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The Irish Question Discussed Moderately

Editor Evening Telegram.

Dear Sir.—Mr. Lindsay Crawford's appeal to history is curious, but not very helpful to those who wanted to know his reasons for advocating an Irish Republic. He seems to have lost sight of the fact that the first English invasion of Ireland was undertaken to carry out an arrangement by which the lordship of Ireland was given by Pope Adrian to Henry II; that for generations the English kings based their right to rule the Irish on the authority of the papacy, and that that right was maintained by the Irish Prelates. The early parliaments were called for the purpose of fostering English rule in Ireland. They did not represent the bulk of the Irish people any more than the parliaments which were composed of the descendants of English settlers. The opposition of the latter to English rule was not from any love for Ireland or its people, but in order that they might prevent the English king from giving the rights of British subjects to the people without the Pale whom these men wanted to oppress.

The fact is that the appeal to history is futile. Most intelligent people know that grave wrongs were done in Ireland in the past and not only in Ireland, but in England and Scotland as well, the party which happened to be dominant oppressing those who differed with them. It was a rough age, and men had not learned to be tolerant of the opinions of others, so that Roman Catholic, Anglican and Presbyterian became in turn the oppressors of those who differed with them. If it is unjust to hold the English Roman Catholic of to-day responsible for the brutalities of Queen Mary and her Spanish advisers, it is equally unjust to hold the English of to-day responsible for the injuries suffered by Irishmen from their ancestors generations ago. And he is a hopeless partisan who denies that for a generation at least Englishmen have been striving to satisfy the legitimate claims of Ireland.

The writer has been a convinced Home Ruler since the beginning of the agitation many years ago. He believes the government should have prosecuted Sir Edward Carson as a traitor in 1914. At that time he was prepared to see Ulster compelled to

accept the Home Rule Bill. In the latter opinion he is reluctantly compelled to admit he was in error. After the events of the past two or three years in Ireland, few Protestants will willingly hand over the Protestants of Ulster to the tender mercies of Sinn Féin. A great deal of nonsense is being uttered by some who ought to know better about freedom, or liberty, or self-determination as they call it. Liberty is only a relative thing after all. My right to self-determination ends where my neighbors' rights begin. The writer believes that the Irish should have the utmost freedom in self-government consistent with the right to freedom of the people of Great Britain whose neighbors they are. The Irish cannot expect any privileges which infringe on the rights of their neighbors. The right to self-determination of the four million and odd Irishmen stops short at the point where it endangers the liberties or safety of the forty millions living in Great Britain.

But the main purpose of this letter is not to enter into this controversy, but to express regret that the quarrel between the Irish and their neighbors should become a matter of controversy in this Dominion. FOR IN SPITE OF ALL PROTESTS TO THE CONTRARY THIS QUESTION IS ALMOST WHOLLY A RELIGIOUS QUESTION AND NOT A POLITICAL ONE. What is meant by that statement is, that if England and Scotland were Roman Catholic or, the South of Ireland Protestant there would be no Irish question at all. That being so it is easy to see that we may have a first-class religious quarrel in our midst if we are not careful. It is unquestioned that considerable feeling has been aroused among Protestants in this city and country over the bitter propaganda which has been carried on against England, and especially by the murders of policemen and soldiers in Ireland and the absence of condemnation of these murders by leading Irishmen either in Church or State. It is somewhat of a relief, however, to note that the responsible leaders among Irish-Canadians and the recognized leaders of the Roman Catholic people in this country are apparently, not in this movement. I trust this letter may appeal to them. It is not written for the separatists. As a matter of fact the leaders of the Self-Determination for Ireland are extremists, whose methods are

repelling the true friends of Ireland, who are standing between the Republican secessionists and the Ulster Irreconcilables. In the attempt to harmonize Irish self-government with the integrity of the United Kingdom and the unity of the British Empire. The proof that they are extremists is found in their impossible demand for the complete separation of Ireland from the Empire and in their statement that the British Government began the murder campaign, and the attempt of the local organization to "tune" our press so that we shall be allowed to read only what they call the "truth," and not the other side. This talk about smashing the Empire is not only foolish talk; it is dangerous talk as well. Mr. DeValera has said that the Irish people have been engaged for centuries in the attempt to smash the Empire or words to that effect. He adds, "We shall do it again the next time she is attacked. We always wish to see that imperial tyrant beaten, we always shall be ready to strike at her." Seeing how futile it has been and how tragic for Ireland, one would think it would have been long ago abandoned for a more Christian way than that of murder and assassination.

But the quarrel between the people of Great Britain and some of the people of Ireland is not our business, except remotely. We may pray for them, we may long for less hate and more love between them, but it would be impertinence for us to tell them how to settle their quarrel, even if we are foolish enough to think we can succeed where the wisest among them have failed. At the same time, what possible good can come to Ireland if we repeat here a quarrel which will embitter the relations of Roman Catholics and Protestants in this country? It is preposterous to imagine two thirds of the people of this Dominion are going to remain quiet, while open and secret assaults are being made upon the integrity of the Empire; and miserable falsehoods are being circulated calculated to destroy confidence in Imperial statesmen, who by the will of the people of Great Britain and in conjunction with those of the overseas Dominions, direct its destinies.

Yours faithfully,

T. B. DARBY.

St. John's, Nov. 25, 1920.

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Personal.

Capt. E. English, Sr., who has been seriously ill for some time, is now on the road to recovery, and within a few days it is hoped he will be able to be about again.

Mr. Lindsay Crawford, who lectured in the Majestic Theatre on Tuesday night last, and Mr. T. R. Donovan left yesterday's express en route to Toronto.

Mr. W. J. Myler, H.M.C., who has been suffering from a severe attack of illness for the last three weeks, has greatly improved, and his many friends will be glad to learn that his complete recovery is only a matter of time.

The many friends of Mr. S. A. Brett, who was at one time a teacher at Bishop Field College, will be glad to learn of his success in the Dominion of Canada. Shortly after leaving Newfoundland, Mr. Brett entered the Insurance business and was a very successful agent and later District Manager of the Metropolitan Life Assurance Company. Recently he has been appointed Agency Manager of the Northern Life Assurance Company for Central Ontario, with headquarters at Peterboro, Mr. Brett's territory covers eight counties, so that it can well be imagined that he has his hands full. Congratulations to our successful fellow countryman.

Portia's Passengers.

S. S. Portia sailed at 10.30 this morning taking the following passengers:—Messrs. Cunningham, C. Carter, Shave, P. W. Nash, E. Eldred, Rowell, Rev. Geo. W. Nash, Misses McDonald, Northcott, Dobbin, Shave, Yetman, Nash and about 20 steerage.

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Why Pigs Were Slaughtered.

In answer to a query by a correspondent—why are the Agricultural pigs being killed at Campbell's slaughter house. We are informed that the animals were too well fed, and becoming over fat they were unsuitable for breeding purposes. There were in all five sows killed and each weighed between five and six hundred pounds.

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Christian Brothers' Collection.

For nearly half a century the Irish Christian Brothers have given their best efforts in St. John's in the cause of education, and their zeal and endeavors have largely contributed to the present high standard of our educational institutions. For their work they have asked nothing—and they have received very little. Every boy in the city, Catholic and Protestant, is welcome in the Halls of St. Patrick's and Holy Cross and not a few of the latter now successful in commercial life receive their early training at the hands of the Christian Brothers.

On Sunday next the Catholic community and friends of the Christian Brothers will be called on again to show their appreciation of those teachers of youth, who strive day after day at sacrifice only known to themselves to fit our boys for the world fight which is becoming more and more strenuous each year.

While it so happened that each succeeding year the collection for the upkeep of the Brothers has increased it must not be forgotten that every year sees an increase in the teaching staff and greater demands made on the very insufficient purse of the Community. For the benefits received every parent of the pupil, and ex-pupils are morally obliged to give and give freely according to their means. These painstaking men who have sacrificed everything that they might engage to educate the young, can never be fully repaid by those who have enjoyed the benefits of their sacrifice and the least they can be done is to see that they are looked after as befits men of their class. Let Sunday's collection be an appreciation and the biggest on record.

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HARVEY & CO., Limited.**Civic Commission**

The weekly meeting of the Municipal Commission was held last night. The Chairman and Commissioners Morris, Peet, Mullaly, Ayre and Vinnicombe were present. After minutes of last meeting were confirmed the following matters were dealt with:

The Deputy Colonial Secretary forwarded draft of regulations regarding the use of towels in restaurants, hotels, etc., and asked same be given consideration. The Council endorsed the regulations.

Regarding the protest of Mr. Darcy against building adjoining his dwelling being for laundry purposes, the Solicitor reported the Council had no power to prohibit same.

A letter was read from Vocational Officer, Civil Re-Establishment Committee, offering galvanized iron pipe used in connection with the water service. The Council has no need for same.

Imperial Oil Ltd. asked that attention be given to South Side Road near their premises. This was referred to the Engineer.

W. Davis, Agent, Terra Nova Sulphite Co., forwarded guarantee for removal of temporary shed, when same is requested.

G. V. Pippy applied for water service, Duckworth St. Request granted. Drains complained of by Capt. E. Moore, Hamilton Ave., will receive attention.

Permits to make repairs were granted to the following: C. W. Ugle, Bond St. and W. Collins, Maxse St. A communication was read from Hickman & Co. re insurance.

Plans approved:—Allan Hayward for extension to 150 Casey St.; Mr. Hawkins, Prince of Wales St.; Geo. Butt, (dwelling), Franklin Avenue. The Health Officer reported 6 new cases Diphtheria, 2 Scarlet Fever and

IN MEMORY

of ETHEL M. LEDWELL, who entered into eternal rest at Caplin Bay, November 19, 1920;

I see it from my window now
As I in prayer and sorrow bow
High on the cliff across the bay
That little spot of sacred clay—
The village church-yard ground—
Where our departed loved ones rest
And where o'er one I loved the best
They've raised a fresh made mound.

So young, so beautiful, so good,
With the first flush of womanhood
And all its wealth of charms
Adorning with its subtle powers
This well beloved child of ours—
She's taken from our arms.

Taken unto Thy House, O Lord,
Where many mansions are prepared
For those who serve Thee here.
O Father, Holy Ghost and Son,
We bow and breathe, "Thy Will be Done,
Take her unto Thy care!"

Obituary.**CAPTAIN JOHN GUY.**

The death occurred on Saturday at his residence, 84 Harvard Street, of Capt. John Guy, aged 37 years. He was the captain of the steamer Kervive, and was taken ill about three months ago. He is survived by his widow, mother, one sister and two brothers. The deceased was a member of Burns Lodge, A.F. and A.M. He was a native of Burgeo, Nfld. The funeral will take place on Tuesday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock—Halifax Chronicle, Nov. 22.

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