

weeks ago the Mail and Enquirer called attention to the wide interest aroused by the Imperative of education which meets and at the close of this month with apparent surprise to the of Alberta and Saskatchewan national affairs, and said that these provinces were sending to the conference.

the benefit of the Mail and Enquirer for other newspapers in the to still imagine that the West is a synonym for woolly, it may be that Alberta and Saskatchewan are keenly alive to the intellectual and the intellectual element of their people. To at- ends they have enacted leg- and established a working ma- for its efficient administra-

in connection, it may be noted Alberta and Saskatchewan have the initiative in a movement as for its goal the publication of a national series of text for our primary and secondary

subject is on the program of the national Conference in London, a reciprocal proposition along of uniformity and co-operation school text books will be dis-

The representatives of Alber- Saskatchewan are expected to art and outspoken support to n, since the two provincial ents have recently completed tions authorizing the use of the leaders in both provinces, Co- boba, Ontario and Quebec are to favor the scheme and both ers and educationists have ally endorsed it in their pub- rances and writings, although no governmental action has ken.

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NOTE AND COMMENT.

money market needs the gold

's many a slip twist spring mmer.

"Baboo" are attempting to British prestige in India.

weather has so often walked n, turned right round and right again this season.

green bug affects more than at crop—it puts a bee in the of Wall street.

ey is conducting an investiga- tion to the methods of the Bell ne Company and insistively and Fowler hit a King's plate the tall timbers.

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ing by the way the last lot of ans talk, the natural thing, nian gets out of work in Eng- ewadays, is to strike out for That may not be just what ngland, but it suits Canada well.

nal school text-books for the nt schools of Canada are now alked of. It will certainly be atifying for the Ontario child Montreal child to be able to nto Manitoba without finding the history of the British Em- e changed while he was cross- border.

ry, May 20.—Most of the tra- genaries of the different le implement firms Calgary Sunday in the city. They came along the line of the C. and ay, north and south, and all that the country is in excellent in and that the backward was not in the slightest degree the farmers. That there nistic feeling may be judge- the fact that there is more y being sold this spring than ore in the history of the The local agent of one com- Claresholm has already book- y-one orders for binders and o reach one hundred before This was done at an agency here was another agency of e company only eight miles n either side. From other milar reports are received.

HOME RULE OR NOTHING THE CRY

Irish Nationalist Convention Unanimously Rejects Birrell's Bill. Will be Dropped.

Associated Press Despatch.

Dublin, May 21.—The largest, most representative and most harmonious convention which ever assembled in Ireland to-day repudiated the plan for a limited Irish council, which was all the Liberal government had to offer in fulfillment of its campaign promises. This action killed the hope of any home rule legislation by the present parliament, created a serious split in the government's forces, and may have far-reaching results. The temper of the convention was plain; no one had a word to offer in behalf of the bill. Home rule or nothing was the unanimous sentiment, and the resolution rejecting the measure proposed by John E. Redmond commanded every vote. The Irish parliamentarians had been deluged with resolutions from town councils and other bodies, all denouncing the bill. The country spoke in an unmistakable voice, and the Irish members of parliament cheerfully acquiesced to its will.

3,000 Delegates Attended.

Three thousand delegates came here to attend the convention, and soon after the doors of the mansion house were opened it was impossible to get into the building. The gathering lacked the spirit of the old home rule gatherings, when Davitt, Dillon, Healy and other fiery orators had the centre of the stage. The speeches were temperate, and there was little re-nunciation of the government except for the outbreak of a priest, who attempted to make the bill a church issue and was rebuffed. Everything went smoothly. The keynote of the orations and of several resolutions was that the bill was an insult to Ireland.

Clergy Represented.

The floor of the rotunda was packed with delegates representing every part of Ireland, including many of the Catholic clergy. Besides Mr. Redmond were the American delegates, Secretary John O. Callaghan, B. Fitzpatrick, and Executive Committee member Patrick J. Timine, of the United Irish League, John Parnell, a brother of the late Charles Stewart Parnell, Richard Croker and several bishops.

Redmond Presided.

Mr. Redmond, who presided, was greeted with great cheering. His first words were: "The heart of Irishmen in the world goes out to John Dillon in the hour of this great affliction."

A resolution of sympathy with Mr. Dillon, in the loss of his wife was adopted, as was that of the widow of Michael Davitt, who died since the last convention, recalling Davitt's imprisonment for Ireland's sake, and the part he bore in raising the Irish peasant from a sordid to a free man.

Resolutions Cheered.

Telegrams of greeting from many Irish societies before the convention where were read, after which Mr. Redmond reminded the delegates that Ireland's fight for the government would be judged by their conduct at this convention. Mr. Redmond then read the resolution on the Irish bill which was clamorously cheered as follows:

We declare that the bill is utterly inadequate in its scope and should be rejected by the Irish nation, and we regard the production of such a measure by the British Government as a pledge to Home Rule, as confirmation of the position we have always taken, that any measure which would be introduced by the British Government to solve the Irish problem by half measures would be entirely unsuccessful; and we call upon the Irish party to oppose the bill in the House of Commons, and press upon the government with all their strength and power to introduce a measure for the establishment of a native parliament with responsible executive, having power over all purely Irish affairs, and at this crisis in the fortunes of Ireland we invite all the nationalist forces of the country to unite in support of our representatives in Parliament and enable them effectively to press for the speedy and genuine settlement of the Irish question."

Not Committed to Bill.

Continuing, Mr. Redmond met the criticism that he and his colleagues were committed to the bill. On the contrary, he declared the framers of the measure had refused his advice as to the only safe basis on which the proposed council could be founded. The Irish members of Parliament were not committed to any part of the bill or to the government. They had voted for its introduction in order to fulfill their promises and so that the government's proposals might be submitted to a convention. Summarizing his view, Mr. Redmond asserted that the Birrell bill was not workable and, therefore, would end in disgrace and disaster. His failure would be used as an argument against Ireland's capacity for self-government, and its operation would result in the demoralization of Nationalist party and existing unity, which was Ireland's strongest weapon.

Dealt With Details.

Mr. Redmond criticised the details of financial and other features of the bill as being inadequate when compared with the great powers given to the Lord Lieutenant. Government by the Birrell bill was not satisfactory. Knowing the constitution of the British Parliament, he knew it was useless to hope for any satisfactory amendments to the measure.

"In conclusion, Mr. Redmond said: "The Liberal party must drop the Rosebery idea and must come back to the standard of Gladstone. People talk of an alliance of Irish party with the Liberals. The Irish party is independent. It can have an alliance with no English party that does not put Home Rule in the front of its platform."

Resolution Seconded.

Speeches seconding the resolution then were made. A. J. Kettle, a veteran Home Ruler, was the first speaker, after which John O'Callaghan aroused the enthusiasm of the delegates by tendering them the support of the Irish party in America.

"Do you think," he asked, "that the task of Mr. Bryce America is going to be made any easier because his colleagues have thrown in the face of the Irish people this measure which you today will throw in the face of his colleagues with contempt?" Continuing, Mr. O'Callaghan, amid great applause, assured the delegates that so long as England gives the Boers, who fought her, more home rule, she will give the Irish more. He said that the Irish party will prevent the advance which the United States which the Irish greatly desire."

A Disturbing Element.

Father David Humphreys, another speaker, proved to be a disturbing element. Catholics and Nationalists are the same," he said. "The bill is directed against the Catholic Church. It would drive the priests out of schools and let in the devil. In two general elections, it would change Ireland into a France."

Father Humphreys' speech was interrupted by many cries of dissent, whereupon he asserted that the convention "was packed with Redmond's creatures, and Mr. Redmond compelled him to take his seat for insulting the convention."

Devlin and Fitzpatrick.

Joseph Devlin and Mr. Fitzpatrick spoke eloquently, depicting sectarianism. Several other speakers followed, chief among them being Frank O'Connell, an Australian member of Parliament, who assured the convention of sympathy of all Australians for Home Rule; and T. P. O'Connor, M. P., who explained the reasons why the Irish members of Parliament distrusted the bill. He said that if the cabinet ministers were as honest as the prime minister, Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, more would be done for Ireland.

Dr. Timine, of Boston, Mass., seconded Father Humphreys for the statement he made to the convention. During the delivery of the last few speeches the delegates were clamoring for a vote on the resolution, and finally at 3 o'clock Mr. Redmond put the question. There was a tremendous chorus of "ayes" and the resolution was declared adopted unanimously.

Dublin, May 21.—Richard Croker was cheered at the evening session of the convention when the chair was announced that he had contributed 500 to the Irish parliamentary fund. Subsequently Mr. Croker was called upon by the government to fulfill his pledges of legislation for the relief of evicted tenants as well as university and primary education. Mr. Redmond had requested Dennis O'Sullivan, of San Francisco, to sing "God Save Ireland" at the evening adjournment. Mr. O'Sullivan mounted the platform and rendered the song, the closing scene of a most successful evening. All the delegates, as well as the ladies, who crowded the galleries, were on their feet singing the chorus with Mr. O'Sullivan.

Bill Will Be Dropped.

LONDON, May 21.—The Nationalist convention at Dublin, having rejected Mr. Birrell's Irish Bill, it is understood that the government will drop it for this session at least and will proceed with the other reforms which its Liberal supporters are urging. That the government cannot grant wider measure of self-government to Ireland without causing dissension in the cabinet is denied. The government is moving the rejection of the measure, although anticipated in some quarters, generally caused surprise, as it is understood that he had agreed to accept a conference with his colleagues, to accept what the government offered as a partial concession to the demands of Ireland. With the majority of his party, including the clergy, opposed to it, however, there was no other course for him to pursue, in the opinion of the political men here.

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HISTORIC TOWN OF BATTLEFORD

Great Activity in One-time Capital of Northwest Territories.

Battleford, Sask., May 20.—The historic town of Battleford, which was the capital of the Northwest Territories, is experiencing a wonderful growth and this year will acquire all those modern facilities that accompany progress and prosperity. The old town debentures for water works, sewerage and electric light plant will soon be sold and already the construction work is well advanced. The preliminary work of improvements which will place us among the up-to-date communities. On Friday last representatives of the various contracting firms met the council and discussed the different schemes submitted. The complete works will be installed this season.

The construction of the new traffic bridge will bring the town less than three miles apart and they will be the St. Paul and Minneapolis. The bridge will be a masterpiece of engineering, together with the local public improvements, carried on by the provincial government amount to a million dollars. This town is not experiencing any boom but there is a steady growth that is attracting wide attention. Settlers are pouring into this country and the land offices are busy on construction work this winter, working twelve hours on each plot. Their headquarters for supplies and equipment is in the town at the junction of the main line and spur of the C. N. R. The whole north country is in a state of rapid transition, and in another few years will be wealthy and populous.

Defaulter Brought Back.

Associated Press Despatch. New York, May 21.—The blacked in irons and closely guarded by detectives, Joseph Deutsche, the Perthamboy, N. J. lawyer, who is alleged to have defrauded with \$17,000 belonging to his clients, eight weeks ago, was brought back to the United States aboard the Holland-American steamer New Amsterdam.

Mansfield Must Rest a Year.

LONDON, May 21.—Richard Mansfield, who left New York for London on 11th inst., is expected to return to the United States on the steamer Minneapolis, arrived here today. He was so exhausted by the journey that he had to be carried from the train. "I hope soon to be better," said Mr. Mansfield, but I must rest at least a year before I think of acting again.

Tail Likely.

New Orleans, Pa., May 21.—Representative Theodore F. Burton, who arrived on his return from the inland waterways commission, for an expression of opinion on the present situation, said "I am for Tail, and I believe that a majority of the electors favor him."

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NEWS OF OLD ENGLAND

Nearly \$25,000,000 Invested in Tramways—National Dickens' Library.

The people of London have £4,500,000 invested in tramways. The Princess Louise celebrated her 55th birthday last month. At Christie's a Nelson letter was sold for £5 5s., and four others for £20.

Professor Sadler, of Manchester, has declined the presidency of Toronto University. The Lord Mayor of Sheffield says the accumulation of money is "a foolish habit."

A strong movement is on foot in London to establish a National Dickens' library. London has about 34,000 miles of street—twice the combined length of Paris streets.

More than 1,200 British tradesmen are this year entitled to use the London coat of arms.

The Bishop of London says that considering their temptations, barmaids are a wonderfully respectable class.

A Holborn, London, firm advertised for a woman typist, offering a salary of 15s. a week. They received 357 replies.

For twenty-two years assistant master at Rugby, the Rev. Leonard Francis Rogers died yesterday in his eighty-sixth year.

Mr. F. A. Newdegate, ex-M.P., has announced his intention of erecting a monument to George Eliot near her birthplace.

An endless chain which has been shipped from Cradley Heath, Staffordshire, to Leicester, is 3 1/2 miles long and weighs 25 tons.

The House of Commons on the 22nd ult., by 150 to 118 votes, rejected the bill to introduce the metric system into Great Britain.

Sunday evening concerts are to be held in the United Kingdom by the National Sunday League, with the consent of the Bermudez Guards.

"Don't call children enunciations. It is rude. They are a blessing to any man," said Judge Willis to a witness at Southwark County Court yesterday.

Mr. Justice Warrington is recovering from his recent accident. He leaves for his home in the morning, and will resume his seat in court after Easter.

A London man claims to have solved the problem of propelling a vessel by means of a motor, and is steering large vessels under water and is urging the Admiralty to test his invention.

A return issued on the 7th inst. shows that the number of Parliamentary electors for the United Kingdom in 1911 was 7,446,536 against 7,264,603 last year.

King Edward is not expected to return to England until April 28th or 29th, when His Majesty will take up his residence at Buckingham Palace until Whit Sunday.

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THE TELEPHONE HAS MANY USES

Rural 'Phones Used to Convey News to Subscribers. Utilized in Other Ways.

Nowhere has the telephone worked greater changes than in the western farming communities. According to Cassier's Magazine, they get up telephone musicals out there. The "fall-out" is scattered over the whole countryside and so is the audience. A rural news service is also supplied on certain of these farm lines. At a certain hour of the evening, say 7 o'clock, a general call is wrung from the lines. When all the subscribers are gathered the central office begins by giving the exact time of day.

The weather indications are given, together with the latest news of the day from home and abroad. Their follows the market quotations of farm produce, oats, wheat, eggs, etc., all which is working a revolution in rural life.

Teaching by Telephone. An enterprising school teacher was quick to perceive the utility of the telephone in a case of contagious disease. Some of his pupils were quarantined in their homes for two weeks on account of smallpox in the family.

Two of the sons were desirous of graduating, and to miss school for this time would have made their standing doubtful. The teacher therefore assigned the regular lessons to his pupils, which he heard them recite over the telephone in the evening.

The telephone has been used to assist in the delivery of a baby. The officiating clergyman being at a distance from the bridal pair.

Philadelphians the telephone is brought into service to transmit the preaching and singing at the Baptist Tabernacle to the Samaritan hospital. For this purpose a string of six megaphones are placed over the platform, and to these megaphones are attached.

Lost Canine Identified by Bark. Holding baby up to the telephone to let a distant parent hear his crowing is now hardly an uncommon use of the telephone, which enabled the owner to recognize the animal as his.

On another occasion a dog fancier was asked to give his opinion as to the quality of a pup by listening to the bark of the animal in that telephone, the dog being several miles away.

Another recent application of the telephone is its use in recording the life at target practice. Formerly this task was done by means of flags, different colored flags indicating a centre, an outer, a bull's-eye, etc. The boys are now verbally transmitted by telephone, and a marked saving in time results.