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THE QUESTION OF IRELAND
Plans Are Still Being Held As British Cabinet Secrets

THE HOUSE OF LORDS

London, Feb. 19.—The question of Ireland again played a prominent part in the House of Commons last night, the Opposition leaders accusing the Ministers of breaking their election pledges by the endeavor to give Ireland an instalment of home rule. Chancellor of the Exchequer Asquith, in the absence of Premier Campbell-Bannerman, who is suffering from a cold, replied to the Opposition. He promised that nobody inside nor outside the House was yet in possession of the details of the Government's Irish plans, and contended that there was nothing novel in the declarations made by the Premier and Mr. Burrell that the ultimate solution of the Irish problem could be found only in some form of home rule.

Problem a Grave One.
A. J. Balfour strongly criticized the Government for attempting to deal with the question of the House of Lords. Referring to the extraordinary gravity of the problem, he pointed out that in all other countries where representative institutions and second chambers existed, there was a written constitution, while in England there is practically no written constitution.

He said the people of the United States had so avowed and bound themselves in the limits of their constitution, that they were unable to impose even an income tax, and could not alter this constitution without a procedure so cumbersome and difficult that it would be the despair of any practical statesman.

Finally the amendment moved by Earl Percy, which raised the discussion concerning the House of Lords, by expressing regret that urgent measures should be postponed in favor of making changes in the constitution was rejected by a majority of 263.

TELLO GIRLS SETTLE.

New System Includes Seven Hours Work in a Nine Hours Day.

Toronto, Feb. 19.—The telephone inquiry came to an unexpected ending yesterday. After refusing to accept the verdict of any board of medical men who might investigate the working conditions of the operators, the officials of the Bell Co. put forward a new working system, and after a lengthy consultation the girls' committee decided this new system was more in the interests of the girls than working for five hours a day with no regular relief. Seeing that the girls agreed to accept this system, though they still contended these hours were too long, the commission decided not to hear any more evidence, and adjourned sine die.

Two Hour Shifts.
The new proposal provides that operators work steadily for two hours, then have half an hour relief, an hour then half an hour relief, an hour lunch, and the same hours in the afternoon. By this system no girl will work longer than two hours continuously. Though the hours to be spent at the switchboard number seven a day, the girls will be required to spend nine hours each day at their work. The company and the long-distance operators will make some special arrangements among themselves.

Financial Statement.
The statement of accounts was handed in, and shows the receipts and wages for the past three years as under:

1904.
Receipts, rentals and tolls \$466,492.71
Long distance messages ... 81,800.54
Total ... \$548,293.25

Salaries and wages ... \$228,617.94
Receipts, rentals and tolls \$556,563.13
Long distance messages ... 108,222.43
Total ... \$664,785.56

Salaries and wages ... \$274,426.03
Receipts, rentals and tolls \$662,588.61
Long distance messages ... 137,866.61
Total ... \$800,445.25

Salaries and wages ... \$324,714.52
No bonuses were given to the local manager in either year.

The total for salaries does not include the superintendent's salary of \$1,600, \$1,740, \$1,860 for the three years.

LEAK TO VATICAN.

Complaint That Official of French Foreign Office Revealed Secrets.

Paris, Feb. 19.—Persistent rumors are in circulation of the discovery of treasonable practices carried on by an important official of the Foreign Office, who is alleged to have communicated to the Vatican the contents of diplomatic documents emanating from French ambassadors to foreign countries. The official is said to have been peremptorily discharged.

Will Present United Front.
Paris, Feb. 19.—During the afternoon the prospect of the Cabinet surviving brightened as the result of a conference between Premier Clemenceau and members of his Cabinet and a semi-official note was issued, announcing that a complete agreement had been reached, and that M. Clemenceau would be able to report to M. Fallieres that the Ministry would present a united front in Parliament today.

Body Found in Car.

Hamilton, Feb. 19.—Saturday the dead body of an infant was found in a box car at Welland. The police found that it came from Hamilton.

HOSPITALS CROWDED
MAJORITY OF PATIENTS WOMEN

Mrs. Pinkham's Advice Saves Many From this Sad and Costly Experience.



It is a sad but true fact that every year brings an increase in the number of operations performed upon women in our hospitals. More than three-fourths of the patients lying on those snow-white beds are women and girls who are awaiting or recovering from operations made necessary by neglect.

Every one of these patients had plenty of warning in that bearing down feeling, pain at the left or right of the abdomen, nervous exhaustion, pain in the small of the back, pelvic catarrh, dizziness, flatulency, displacements or irregularities. All of these symptoms are indications of an unhealthy condition of the female organs, and if not heeded the trouble may make headway until the penalty has to be paid by a dangerous operation, and a lifetime of impaired usefulness at best, while in many cases the results are fatal.

The following letter should bring hope to suffering women. Mrs. Robert Glenn, of 434 Marie St., Ottawa, Ont., writes:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:

"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is so well and widely known that it does not need my recommendation, but I am pleased to add it to the many which you have in its favor. I suffered untold agonies from serious female troubles for nearly three years, and the doctors told me that I must undergo an operation, but as I was unwilling to do this, I tried your Vegetable Compound, and I am only too pleased that I did so, for it restored me to perfect health, saving me the pain of an operation and the immense bills attending the same. Pray accept my hearty thanks and best wishes."

Just as surely as Mrs. Glenn was cured of the troubles enumerated in her letter, so surely will Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound cure other women who suffer from female troubles, inflammation, kidney troubles, nervous excitability and nervous prostration.

Mrs. Pinkham invites all women who are ill to write her for free advice. She is a daughter-in-law of Lydia E. Pinkham and for twenty-five years has been advising sick women free of charge. Address, Lynn, Mass.

Easy.

Teacher—Now, boys, what is the virtue of magnanimity? Pupils—Aw? Teacher—What is it if a big boy wanted an apple very badly and were to meet a small boy with one in a place where nobody could take the small boy's part—Class (with eager illumination)—Dat's a cinch!

A Discarded Jack.

"Jack," said the one in chifon, "proposed to me last night." The one in gauze smiled. "He doesn't do it at all well, does he, dear?" she said.

"It's better to win men's esteem than their wonder."

Men who feel they are not appreciated always place the cause to the jealousy of others.

UNTOLD MISERY FOR THREE YEARS

Baby Nearly Covered with Eczema—Worst Case Doctors Ever Saw—Scalp in Dreadful Condition—Tried Many Kinds of Patent Medicines but Could Get No Relief.

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"My son, who is now twenty-two years of age, when he was four months old began to have eczema on his face, spreading quite rapidly until he was nearly covered. We had all the doctors around us and some from larger places, but no one helped him a particle. The eczema was something terrible, and the doctors said it was the worst case they ever saw. At times his whole body and face were covered, all but his eyes. I had to bandage his limbs and arms; his scalp was just dreadful. I used many kinds of patent medicines before trying the Cuticura Remedies, but all to no avail. A friend teased me to try Cuticura. At last I consented, when my boy was three years and four months old, having had eczema all that time and suffering untold misery. I began to use all three of the Cuticura Remedies, the Cuticura Soap helped as well as the Ointment. He was better in two months; in six months he was well, but I gave him the Cuticura Resolvent one year—using twelve bottles. I always used the ways used in the Cuticura Soap for bathing, and do now a good deal. He was four years old before he was well, and his skin became perfectly fair when R. B. Riley, of Piermont, N. H., Oct. 24, 1905."

BARBER'S ITCH

Cured in One Month by Cuticura

"Last winter I suffered great pain and agony with barber's itch. I tried skin specialists and all kinds of remedies, but they did no good. One day I saw a Cuticura advertisement and bought a single set of Cuticura Remedies, and the results were great. In one month I was cured. M. H. Berg, 1501 Chestnut St., Phila., Pa., Jan. 30, 1906."

REFERRED TO A COMMITTEE

The Validity Of Hyman's Resignation Will Be Investigated By Members

LONDON BYE-ELECTION

Ottawa, Feb. 19.—At the opening of the House yesterday afternoon, R. L. Borden moved that the validity of Mr. Hyman's resignation be referred to the committee on privileges and elections. This was agreed to. Meanwhile no steps can be taken toward bringing on the London bye-election.

In committee of the whole upon consideration of the bill confirming the transfer of Mackenzie and Mann of the Qu'Appelle, Long Lake and Saskatchewan Railroad and Steamboat Co., Mr. McCraney (Liberal, Saskatchewan) proposed an amendment limiting the fares to be charged by said company to three cents a mile, for each passenger. The Canadian Northern, far back as 1901, had agreed to charge but three cents a mile in Manitoba, and the C. P. R. had met this rate, and both roads had made money.

Hon. John Haggart discussed some other phases of the bill, but Mr. Turf (Liberal, Assiniboia) made a plea for Mr. McCraney's amendment. It was a duty of Parliament, he contended, to fix a uniform passenger rate for all Canada. The Railway Commission had virtually broken down. It would have to be reorganized and divided into sections.

Mr. Emmerson replied briefly. The whole matter of passenger fares belonged to the railway commission. The amendment was lost, but there was no effort to divide the House.

Mr. Martin (Conservative, P. E. I.) precipitated a long debate on the subject of winter communication between Prince Edward Island and the mainland. The honor of Canada was pledged, but for 30 years the pledge of Canada had been broken. The tunnel was a necessity.

Mr. Hughes (Liberal, P.E.I.), Dr. Barr (Dufferin) and Mr. LeLurey spoke strongly in favor of the tunnel scheme.

Mr. Brodeur, Minister of Marine, claimed that everything in reason had been done to maintain steady winter ferry communication and telegraph communication. He deprecated talk of secession and thought that the islanders were unreasonable.

Mr. McLean (Cons., P.E.I.) called attention to the terms of confederation. The Dominion Government was bound to assume the expense of keeping open daily communication between Prince Edward Island and the mainland. The Dominion Government had voted the province \$30,000 a year in settlement of damages sustained up to that time. In 1903 there was no communication for 24 consecutive days, and in 1904 for 59 days.

After some further discussion Mr. Martin's motion for papers passed.

The Attitude of Canada.

At question hour Sir Wilfrid Laurier said, in answer to a series of questions by Armand Lavergne:

"The colonial question is fixed to open on the 15th of April next at London. "On the questions of imperial defence and contributions by the colonies to the maintenance of the imperial navy and army, the Government sees no reason to depart from their attitude at the conference of 1902 on the same question."

"As regards the creation of an imperial council, their views have been expressed in a minute of council of Nov. 30, 1905, which is to be found in the correspondence brought down this session."

"In reply to the third question, 'Will the Government make a declaration that may serve as a basis of discussion?' the Government have already done what they did on the occasion of the last inter-colonial conference in reply to Mr. Chamberlain. They have, on this occasion, as on the last, brought down the correspondence interchanged between them and the colonial conference. To this they have nothing to add, and the whole matter is before Parliament and subject to discussion."

The official correspondence leading up to the fourth colonial conference was then tabled by Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

DIVIDE THE PROVINCES.

Saskatchewan to Have Ten Constituencies and Alberta Seven.

Ottawa, Feb. 19.—The committee of the House of Commons appointed to consider the readjustment of the constituencies of Saskatchewan and Alberta on the basis of the last census met yesterday morning. Under the new arrangement Saskatchewan will get ten constituencies and Alberta seven. The Chairman, Mr. J. J. Tupper, submitted a map embodying the proposals of the Government members suggesting adjustment of the constituencies as follows:

Saskatchewan—Souris, with population of 35,263; Qu'Appelle, 30,590; Saltcoats, 22,136; Mackenzie, 28,554; Regina, 29,705; Moose Jaw, 24,281; Saskatoon, 27,757; Battleford, 17,359; Prince Albert, 30,222; Humboldt, 23,903.

Alberta—Edmonton, 26,391; Victoria, 23,888; Strathcona, 29,431; Red Deer, 27,806; Calgary, 29,262; Macleod, 24,701; Medicine Hat, 23,983.

The committee adjourned in order to afford the Opposition members an opportunity to consider these proposals.

Magistrate Asked to Quit.

Toronto, Feb. 19.—John J. B. Flint, police magistrate of Belleville, has been asked by Premier Whitney to resign. A reply was received by the Premier, but beyond stating that the matter was under advisement, Mr. Whitney declined to discuss it. Mr. Flint has held office for 20 years.

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A Very Busy Man.
A school inspector went to investigate the case of a man, who, although he could well afford to keep his children at school, had obtained labor certificates for them all and was taking frequent holidays while the poor little fellows worked to keep the home on.

To his wife's plea that the youngsters' wages were useful when "feather" was out of work the inspector replied:

"A mere quibble, ma'am. Your husband has constant work, but is too lazy to do it. His employer told me so."

"Then it's a wicked story, and I'm not particular who hears me say it!" cried the woman indignantly. "My husband is the busiest man in England, bar none. Why, he was up at day-break this mornin' teachin' my young 'est lad to swim, an' he's walked ten miles across plowed fields to fly a pigeon an' won a bounce ball contest an' a boxin' match since dinner, an' now, to wind things up," she added as a final proof of her husband's amazing industry, "he's down in the wood yard trainin' his dog to catch an' kill rabbits without leavin' the marks of his teeth on 'em. If you want more work than that crowded into a day, you must be a regular ruler driver!"—London Tit-Bits.

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