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TRAGIC WRECK OF 'HALIFAX 19' ON LISCOMBE I.

Ship Struck the Ledges in a Dense Fog and While a Heavy Sea Was On

WHOLE CREW OF NINETEEN HAVE LOST THEIR LIVES

Several Bodies Have Been Recovered Including Body of One Woman

HALIFAX, May 23.—The light ship "Halifax" which called at St. John's a few days ago and was en route from Scotland to Halifax, has been wrecked off Liscombe.

Four bodies and some wreckage have been picked up. The wreck has not yet been located.

SIXTEEN PERISHED.

LISCOMBE, May 24.—The light ship "Halifax" is supposed to have struck the ledges off here between 5 and 6 on Friday night.

Sixteen members of the crew perished.

The hull is now almost bottom up and will be high and dry when the tide is low.

The funeral and burial of seven of the bodies recovered, one a woman, took place this afternoon. The bodies of the other nine of the crew are still adrift.

Among the other wreckage found on the shore here was a chronometer, partly full of water, which had stopped at 2.10, Greenwich time.

Two boats were found on Liscombe Island badly smashed and also a child's stocking.

STRUCK IN A FOG.

LISCOMBE, May 24.—The wrecked light ship "Halifax" struck the Eastern end of Liscombe Island during a dense fog. A heavy sea was also running at the time. It is now thought that the bodies of the remainder of the crew will be found in the ship. As the sea is now going down, examination of the wreck will soon be possible.

LOSS WAS \$170,000.

OTTAWA, May 24.—The financial loss occasioned by the wreck of the light ship "Halifax 19" off Liscombe will be borne by the contractors who were under agreement with the Marine Department to deliver her complete at Halifax.

The ship cost about \$175,000, and was built by Bow McLaughlin & Co. of Glasgow.

ADDRESS AND WATCH FOR BRO. CULHANE.

The late Principal of St. Bon's College, Rev. Mr. Culhane, now residing in Halifax, was recently presented with an illuminated address and beautiful silver lever hunting watch. It was the gift of the 'old boys' of St. Bon's College, this city.

The Rev. Bro. who was much surprised on receipt of the gift was very grateful to the donors.

PATIENTS ESCAPE

Two patients escaped from the Lunatic Asylum yesterday. One was found in Bowring Park soon after, but the other was not located until midnight.

NORWEGIAN FISHERY

May 26, 1914
Total 68,800,000
Last Year
Total 62,100,000

The British House of Commons Passes The Irish Home Rule Bill For The Third And Last Time

HOME RULE NOW LAW OF THE LAND

Parliament Act Removes the Measure From the Veto of the Lords

THE PRINCIPAL PROVISIONS OF EPOCH-MAKING MEASURE

Powers Delegated to the Irish Parliament by British House of Commons

LONDON, May 25.—The Home Rule Bill for Ireland passed its third and final reading to-day. It now becomes law automatically, under the operation of the Parliament Act.

The provisions in the Home Rule Bill are as follows:—

A Senate of forty members, and a House of Commons of one hundred and sixty-four members.

Limitations.

The Irish Parliament cannot legislate on peace or war, or navy, army or any naval or military force; foreign relations or trade outside Ireland, except certain defined legislation; coinage or tender.

It cannot make any law, either directly or indirectly, to establish or endow any religion; or prohibit free exercise thereof or give preference, privilege or advantage or impose any disability or disadvantage on account of religious belief or religious or ecclesiastical status; or make religious belief or religious ceremony a condition of the validity of marriage.

More Restrictions.

Temporary restrictions are placed on legislation on land purchases, old age pensions, national insurance, labor exchanges, the Royal Irish Constabulary, post offices and other savings banks, and friendly societies.

The executive remains invested in the Sovereign or his representatives; forty-two members will still be sent from Ireland to the House of Commons; the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council to give final decisions as to constitutional validity of any Act passed by the Irish Parliament.

The Irish exchequer to defray cost of Irish administration, except for reserved services mentioned above; the Imperial Exchequer to pay an annual sum to the Irish Exchequer to pay an annual sum to the Irish Exchequer, starting at \$2,500,000 a year, and eventually after six years becoming a permanent payment of \$1,000,000 annually.

Ry. Station House Was Destroyed

Trouters who left town Saturday evening had a most unpleasant time during the night, as there was heavy thunder, lightning and rain storm.

At 5 a.m. Sunday the lightning struck the station house at Placentia Junction, the building caught on fire and was soon demolished.

The agent, A. T. Whelan, was asleep at the time and narrowly escaped being killed.

Neighbors hurried to the scene but were unable to extinguish the fire.

Yesterday the R. N. Co. commenced the erection of a temporary building.

Brigt. Olinda, Courtenay, sails tomorrow fish laden for Bahia, shipped by Bowring Brothers, Ltd.

SPECULATE ABOUT AMENDMENTS

All Great Britain Interested in Provisions of Promised Amending Bill

WANT PREMIER ASQUITH TO GIVE INFORMATION

Liberals Say He'll Make No Further Statement Although Unionists Expect It.

LONDON, May 25.—The keenest interest attaches to to-day's sitting of the House of Commons on account of speculation as to whether the Premier will divulge the provisions of the Amending Bill to the Home Rule measure.

While The Chronicle, a Ministerial organ, states that it is extremely unlikely that the Premier give the House any more information on this subject than he has already on this subject than he has already done, The Standard, Unionist, asserts confidentially that it is expected in Parliamentary circles that he will outline the scope of the Amending Bill.

PASTORS URGE MODERATION

Protestant and Catholic Congregations Exhorted to Maintain Quiet Spirit

CATHOLIC BISHOP OF DERRY HAS PASTORAL LETTER READ

Asking His People to Avoid All Appearance of Jubilation Over Home Rule Victory

BELFAST, May 25.—In churches throughout Ulster yesterday there were exhortations from the pulpits in both Catholic and Protestant churches to worshippers to avoid anything which would be provocative of disorder on the passage of the Home Rule Bill.

The Catholic Bishop of Derry had a pastoral letter read in all the churches which enjoined all people to avoid any popular manifestation of jubilation over the success of the Home Rule Bill, so as not to offend the susceptibilities of their political opponents.

WHALER CACHELOT ARRIVES

The whaler CacheLOT arrived from Trinity Saturday to fit out for Hawke's Harbor. She will leave here about the latter part of the week.

NOT GOOD ENOUGH

The Carthaginian arrived in port before 6 this morning and anchored in the stream as the Pomeranian was at the pier.

Passengers and mails were not landed until 10.

Business people were loud in their complaints because of the delay.

BASEBALL

The Red Lions and Wanderers played an exhibition game of baseball on Stancombe's field yesterday afternoon. A large number of spectators were present and enjoyed it.

No official score was kept.

Portia sails to-morrow.

Prospero returned from the northward at 1.30 p.m. She loads at Crosbie's this time.

SECOND DEFEAT FOR MASTERMAN

Unionist Wins in Ipswich By a Majority of Over Six Hundred Votes

BUT GOVERNMENT STILL DECIDES TO PRESS ON

Ministerialists Argue That By-Elections Have Endorsed Home Rule Policy

LONDON, May 24.—C. F. G. Masterman, who was appointed Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster, to succeed C. F. Hobhouse, was defeated for a second time to-day in the bye-election. In February Masterman was defeated by the Unionist candidate, in the Southwest division of Bethnal Green; to-day he was defeated in the constituency of Ipswich, a bye-election having been made necessary to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the Rev. Sylvester Horne, M.P.

The vote was: Ganzone, Unionist, 6406; Masterman, Liberal, 5784; Socialist candidate, 345.

Home Rule to Pass.

In forty-eight hours, perhaps less, the Home Rule Bill will pass its third reading in the Commons, barring accidents, and, in due course, will become law, despite any position taken by the House of Lords, whose veto, under the Parliament Act, is limited to two successive sessions.

There will be a long hard fight, however, and possibly civil war in Ireland before a Parliament is set up in Dublin, for Ulstermen are determined that that portion of the Province shall be excluded from the operation of the Bill and threaten to establish a Provisional Government as soon as the Bill leaves the Commons.

Was Interrupted.

The third reading was interrupted on Tuesday by the suspension of the sitting by the Speaker, because of the obstinate tactics of the Unionists, which could not be checked.

Bonar Law, leader of the Opposition, to-morrow, will again ask Premier Asquith to acquiesce in the House with the terms of the Amending Bill which he has proposed. If the Premier refuses to do so, the Unionists will leave the Chamber in abody, in which case the Government will pass the Bill and adjourn over the holiday.

It was thought that the Ipswich election, in which C. F. G. Masterman, latterly appointed Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster, was defeated by a Unionist candidate, might influence the Cabinet to take a different course, but this hope was dissipated to-night by a letter from the Right Hon. Herbert Samuel, Postmaster General, in which the Minister, quoting the figures of 42 bye-elections, since the Bill was introduced in 1912, sets up the claim that 236,000 electors voted for candidates who were pledged to Home and 201,000 electors voted for candidates opposed to Home Rule.

He concludes his letter by saying, "I do not know on what grounds the principle can be contended that the judgment of 17 constituents with 201,000 votes should be accepted, and the judgment of 20 constituencies with 236,000 voters rejected."

PROVISIONAL GOVT. SET UP?

Men of Ulster said to Have Made All Arrangements For This Grave Step

ARE IN STRONG POSITION TO OPPOSE IRISH BILL

Arms and Ammunition Have Been Distributed to Troops of Covenanters

LONDON, May 25.—The eyes of all England are now turning toward Ulster, where arrangements have been made to assemble the Provisional Government and mobilize the well-armed Volunteers.

Arms and ammunition have been distributed and plans have been completed for the calling out of the Volunteers at a moment's notice.

According to orders to commanders of the Volunteers, these steps have been taken "to assist in keeping the peace, in the event of disturbances arising out of the passage of the Home Rule Bill."

Londonderry and Tyrone are the danger points for here Nationalists and Ulstermen are evenly divided and both are armed. Nationalist rejoicing over the passage of the Bill might easily lead to a clash and extra police have been drafted for service in these districts and, if necessary the military will be ordered to proceed to the assistance of the civil authorities in case of trouble.

SYDNEY MAN LOST BIG PRIZE

Sighted a Valuable Pan of Seal Pelts and Neglected to Pick Them Up—Must Have Drifted From Gulf.

A rich prize slipped through the hands of Capt. Kenneth McAulay, commander of one of Capt. John Arsenault's vessels at Alder Point, one day last week, according to The North Sydney Herald. Skipper McAulay was skimming around the waters of the Point, which are filled with the drift ice, looking for a chance to get around the Point in quest of lobsters.

Being unable to do so without taking a circuitous route, he headed the craft well out to sea, hoping thereby to reach the grounds. In this, however, he was unsuccessful, and finally decided to head his vessel for home. On the run back he discerned about three hundred yards distant, about four or five hundred seal pelts piled on a huge ice clasper, which was moving north.

Not realizing the value of the skins, the captain pulled into the Point and going ashore notified Capt. Arsenault. The latter, being an old and experienced sealer, at once ordered the boat in quest of the rich prize, but as the wind had shifted and the clasper with its present cargo had become separated from the main ice pack, Skipper McAulay was unable to locate it. Finally darkness set in, and the search was given up.

Efforts to locate the pelts the following day also resulted in failure. The pelts were worth at least \$2 a piece, which means a heavy loss. Where the pelts came from is hard to tell, but local mariners believe they are part of the catch of some of the sealing fleet, and possibly belonged to the steamer Neptune, or one of the other Gulf steamers.

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REGARD ULSTER OUTLOOK GRAVE

Carson Hastens Away To Belfast To Join His Covenanters

GOVERNMENT IS ALARMED OVER PROSPECT OF RIOTS

Fearful That There Will Be a Clash Between Forces in Two Counties

LONDON, May 24.—The gravity of the Ulster situation was emphasized to-day by the announcement that Carson is leaving for Belfast, his departure being hastened on account of a meeting of the Cabinet Council, which had been summoned for this morning.

A Saturday meeting is most unusual but the serious developments in Ireland and Monday's debate on the third reading of the Home Rule Bill necessitated an exceptional course. It is recalled that Carson's departure, just two months ago, precipitated an Irish crisis, almost resulting in civil war.

Authorities Alarmed.

The Government is alarmed at the prospect of rioting, or worse, during the coming week, in Londonderry and County Tyrone, where the forces of the Unionists and Nationalists are equal. This is therefore regarded as a possible storm centre.

The Nationalist Volunteer force includes twenty thousand former army men, fully armed. The Government, it is stated, contemplates a much firmer course in Ulster than hitherto taken, and if any serious disturbance occurs will call out a large body of the Regular Army. Should the Military be unwilling to act the Government has already decided to appeal to the electors immediately on this issue.

The Cabinet held a long conference on the Ulster situation at the home of Asquith to-day.

Recent developments indicate that another crisis is approaching.

ICE INJURES N.S. HERRING VOYAGE

And Entails the Loss of Many Thousands of Dollars on the Fishermen of the Maritime Province.—The Present Season One of the Most Backward for Many Years.

With the disappearance of the drift ice, which has remained in inland waters this year longer than at any previous Spring, also disappears some \$15,000 or \$20,000 that would now be in the pockets of our local fishermen and merchants. Few people, indeed, realize the immense profits netted by the local boats, not only of this port, but also of Northern Victoria County. But a safe estimate can be placed at \$15,000, including stores, that is taken by the Nova Scotia, Gloucester and French fleet.

In 1910 the first vessel to arrive here and secure her supply of fresh herring was the French schooner Anita. In the following year it was on May 4th that the schooner Herald secured her supply. In 1912 the Dictator secured a full fare of herring on April 25, and last year the French fisherman Havana sailed into port on April 17 and sailed the following day with 130 barrels of fresh herring, for the reason that outside ice prevented. And as this week marks the closing

N.F.L.D. PREMIER PROMINENT IN CELEBRATION

Overseas Club of London, Marks Empire Day in Loyal and Fitting Manner

LORD MAYOR AND NORTHCLIFFE PRESIDED OVER GATHERING

Of Large Number of Men Prominent in Public Life of All Parts of the Empire

LONDON, May 24.—Empire Day was celebrated here by the Overseas Club in a fitting manner. The new Club premises on Aldwych Street, opposite the site of the proposed Canadian Buildings, were formally opened.

A large number of guests, associated with life in various parts of the Empire, gathered under the joint presidency of the Lord Mayor and Lord Northcliffe.

At noon the former declared the premises open, after which lunch was served at the Waldorf Hotel. Lord Northcliffe, responding to the congratulations of the Lord Mayor on the progress made in the big organization, emphasized its non-partisan character. All its efforts were directed to the promotion of Imperial fraternity.

The Club was faced with difficulties such as that of the problem of Hindu immigration to Canada, but it was possible to tactfully reconcile many racial elements.

Earl Selborne, former Governor of South Africa, said, while this was not the occasion to refer to naval standards, our doses of salt water could not be prescribed in pint bottles, nor could sea-strength be estimated by meticulous measures.

Viscount Buxton, Sir George Reid and Thomas MacKenzie spoke, also, while congratulations were received from the Duke of Connaught, Prince Alexander of Teck, and Premier Borden.

Premier Morris of Newfoundland was among the guests.

BEAUTIFYING QUIDI VIDLI

Through the energy displayed by Mr. Robert Cole, the past few years all the meadow land at the head of Quidi Vidli Lake is now becoming a "thing of a beauty and a joy for ever." For a century past it was nothing more than a commons or a cess pool. But yesterday four horses were employed and a number of men could be seen ploughing, seed sowing and tree planting.

season for the fresh herring, it means that our local fleet, who yearly look for this harvest, will be losers to the extent of at least \$15,000.

Last year as early as May 20, vessels of the French fleet who came here for bait were obliged to go away without a supply, owing to the fact that the herring had left for the spawning grounds. And this also applies to the present.

Especially will the loss be felt this year by the local boats because the waters of the harbor were literally teeming with the much-sought for bait, and besides, even if the arrivals of the bankers had not come up to the number in past years, the local men had recourse to the establishment recently opened on Dominion wharf by Farquhar & Co., who would have proven strong rivals to the bankers, as they are packing fish for export to the West Indies and the Mediterranean.

So that in more ways than one, the drift ice menace proves a bad thing for this country.

WEATHER REPORT.

Toronto (noon)—Fresh South to West winds, few showers, but mostly fair and warm to-day and on Wednesday.