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TORONTO MEN PROTEST AGAINST HOME RULE AFTER HEARING LONG

Proposed Dismemberment of the United Kingdom is Contrary to the Best Interests of the Empire They Say—Right Hon. Walter Long Given an Ovation in Massey Hall.

Ulster Stops the Way

"Ulster stops the way because she believes that home rule means the desecration of the Union Jack."

"If Canada with one voice declared itself in favor of home rule, those in Ulster would still oppose it, because they are in deadly earnest, and on that account you will never be able to force home rule, because it means the loss of British liberty and freedom." Rt. Hon. Walter Long.

Three thousand deep-throated voices veritably shook the walls of Massey Hall last night when they moved with one accord a resolution against the adoption of home rule in Ireland.

Thousands more lined the streets outside and re-echced the cheers that emanated from within. Orange Young Britons' bands paraded the streets playing the "Protestant Boys" with might and main, followed by Orange lodges, members of which had arrived too late for admission to the assembly.

As the crowds filed in the portals each individual was presented with a miniature Union Jack, which the audience waved frantically when giving vent to its vociferous greetings to the principal speakers as they filed on to the platform from the rear.

"Home rule has to be preached in Canada from two different points of view," declared the Hon. Walter Long at the outset. "There are many people in Canada who hold imperialistic and conservative views, who believe that because self-government in Canada has been such a success, it would be so in Ireland. But I want to give them to understand that there is no comparison between home rule in Ireland and the autonomy which you enjoy here. It is just the opposite."

One Source of Danger.

One source of danger pointed out by the ex-secretary of Ireland was that the Irish government would be given power over its customs and custom-houses, which would be ample opportunity for the Nationalists to discriminate against British trade. He pointed out that under the home rule bill the government would control her own judiciary, and this, coupled with her right to send forty members to the imperial parliament, would give them power over the local affairs of the British Isles, which she denies the British Isles to have over her.

"The anti-home rulers are quite willing to give to Ireland all that is necessary for the development of her own resources, but they will never allow her to trifle with her imperialistic connections by tampering with her customs." (Cheers.)

Can't See Difference.

"I am not one of those who believe that because local self-government has worked well in Canada it will also be successful in Ireland and I am sorry to note that there are many who cannot see the difference.

"The British Empire is a very curious body," he continued; "and it has been formed in a very haphazard fashion, and there are no two oversea dominions where the system of government is identical, and if conditions in Ireland were the same as in Canada, would not the British government find something good which it could also apply to home rule? The bill is bad in itself, and there is not a precedent alluded in any one clause." At this juncture Mr. Long made a plea for fellow-feeling, stating that nobody has a right to ask them to do for Ireland which he would not see instituted in Canada.

Ulster Stops the Way.

"We must never grant it just because Ireland demands it for some extraordinary reason, and even if you would, it will never be recorded upon the statutes, because somebody stops the way, and that somebody is Ulster." (Cheers.)

Mr. Long stated that he was ashamed of his political confreres who had characterized the Ulster meetings as a

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Frank W. Strathy, for many years general manager of the Traders' Bank in Toronto, who has joined the real estate firm of Robins, Limited.

NEGRO SHOOTING FOLLOWED A QUARREL

Cobb and Brady of Negro Club Got Into an Argument While Matching Two Dollar Bills—Cobb Shot Brady in the Leg, Escaped, and is Still at Large.

An attempt at murder was made last night at about 10 o'clock at the Negro Club on West Adelaide street, opposite the fire hall, when Virgil Cobb, in an altercation with another negro by the name of Brady, pulled a revolver and fired at him. The bullet entered Brady's right leg, just above the knee. He was taken to St. Michael's Hospital, where it was said he would recover.

The two men were matching $2 bills. Cobb dropped a dollar bill and stooping over to pick it up was unable to find it. Someone had taken the money and had kept it. He accused another colored man sitting at the same table. He denied the theft and while the argument was waxing hot, Brady, who is manager of the club, entered the place. His entry seemed to further inflame Cobb, especially as Brady made an endeavor to pacify the quarreling two. Cobb pulled a revolver and fired.

Constable Ironsides was nearby and hurried to the club. When he arrived Brady has disappeared, and the most thoro searching of the entire vicinity could not unearth him. Detectives Wallace, Newton, Archibold and Elliott were sent down from headquarters, but they were too late to be of much assistance. Brady made good his getaway and is still at large.

Ward Three Elections

Already there has been activity regarding the coming aldermanic contests, but at the present time no ward presents such an interesting outlook as ward three. Ald. Wanless proposes to appeal to the electorate there next year instead of ward four. A. E. Burgess is also out for one of the seats. George Caesels, formerly of the works department at the city hall, is canvassing at the present time. Ald. Rawlinson and McBride will both offer themselves for re-election, but Ald. Maguire may be an absentee. He has ambitions to be a controller. There is a possibility of other candidates joining the fray later, and thus the business ward gives promise to be the chief arena next New Year's.

LIFE TERM FOR WM. FERGUSON

Man Who Shot Inspector Herbert on Ferryboat Escapes Death Penalty.

DETROIT, Sept. 27.—(Can. Press.)—The first murder trial in Michigan in recent years that has involved the possibility of capital punishment for the accused, resulted today in life imprisonment at Fort Leavenworth, Kas., when a jury in the U. S. district court found Wm. A. Ferguson guilty of killing Canadian Immigration Inspector H. C. Herbert on July 25, on a ferryboat plying between Detroit and Windsor, Ont. The jury recommended life imprisonment.

Ferguson shot down the inspector a few moments after he had been refused admission into Canada because of physical defects. He blamed the inspector for causing his return to Detroit.

MONEY IS SENT TO MELBOURNE FAMILY

More Than $50 Received by The World to Help Earlscourt People Who Are Suffering From Consumption While Mother Works — Mr. Simpson in Charge of Fund.

Toronto people are big-hearted. When anything that they think is worthy of help is brought to their notice they are quick to respond. The story in yesterday's World relative to the sad condition of the Melbourne family at 361 Ditchling road, Earlscourt, has met with ready sympathy from many in this city. Without the least endeavor on The World's part more than $50 came into this office yesterday for the family. One gentleman sent his cheque for $25. The only stipulation he made was that his name should not be mentioned.

The George R. Gregg Company, Ltd., sent $20, which amount was subscribed by the various employes of that firm. "J. F." sent $2, so did Someone from Hamilton, who subscribed himself as "In His Name." A Yorkshire Lad donated $5.

This pape ris more than pleased that Toronto people recognize the need of the family. Mrs. Melbourne works for a few hours daily at Simpson Brothers picture gallery at 357 1-2 Yonge street. Any other donations that citizens wish to make should be sent to Mr. Simpson, who will see that Mrs. Melbourne receives the money.

It did one's heart good to note the bright light that shone from Mrs. Melbourne's eyes yesterday afternoon when she was told that good-hearted people in this city had taken her troubles more or less on their shoulders and were endeavoring to do what they could towards alleviating her misfortunes. She is a deserving woman and did not ask that her troubles be aired publicly.

Many people went to her home yesterday and took wit hthem edibies and other comforting things.

A brighter outlook on life has opened for her and her family, but notwithstanding the turn for the better she is still working awa yand will continue to do so as long as she is able.

Boyne Flag Inspired Orangemen of Belfast To Frenzied Cheering

Gathering of 3,000 in Ulster Hall, Moved by Spirit of Stern Resolution To Oppose Home Rule to End—Addresses Were Devoid of Heroics.

BELFAST, Sept. 27.—(Can. Press.)—The singing of the national anthem by an audience of three thousand persons comprising everybody representative of Belfast's great industrial mercantile, civil and religious community tonight brought to a close a great anti-home rule meeting in Ulster Hall amid a fervor which was not equaled even by the anti-home rule convention of 1892. The meeting renewed the adoption of the resolution passed at that convention protesting against home rule parliament for Ireland.

The supreme dramatic moment of the memorable gathering tonight was the unfurling and presentation to Sir Edward Carson, the chief propagandist against home rule, of the flag carried by King William at the battle of the Boyne. The flag was greeted with frenzied cheering.

Speeches Not Militant.

No new pronouncement of Unionist policy was made at the meeting. The Ulster watchword is "We will not have home rule," but none of the various speakers nor the letters of the influential Unionist leaders which were read in their absence attempted to reveal the plan of resistance, if such a plan exists, should King George sign the home rule measure. In comparison with the demonstrations held elsewhere during the past week the absence of talk of armed resistance was noticeable. Also there was less of a display of the military spirit in Belfast today. The day, however, gave a remarkable indication of Ulster's determination not to accept home rule. This determination was expressed in an orderly and enthusiastic manner which can hardly fail to provide the government with food for serious reflection.

Wide Disaffection in Army.

The Weekly Outlook tonight makes the startling announcement that one-third of the officers in the British army are Irishmen, that over 90 per cent. of them are Unionist Protestants, and that they are now considering how to resign their commissions in order to lead Ulster in arms against home rule.

A vast crowd had congregated about Ulster Hall hours before the time of the commencement of the meeting. Proprietors of neighboring warehouses took precautions against possible trouble by barricading their windows.

The most conspicuous feature of the decorative scheme in the hall was a device stretched across the front of the platform, the big letters of which read: "We will not have home rule."

In the absence of the Duke of Abercorn, who was unable to attend, Lord Londonderry presided. Among those on the platform were Sir Edward Carson, the Marquis of Salisbury, Baron Willoughby de Broke, Lord Charles Beresford, the Earls of Kilmorey, Clanwilliam, Erne and Leitrim, and Frederick E. Smith and many other Unionist members of parliament.

Ulster's Rallying Song.

During the wait for the speechmaking to commence the crowd frequently burst into song. Among these songs was one beginning:

"Ulstermen the time has come again,
"To stand united man to man with all our might and main."

This song aroused the greatest enthusiasm.

Lord Londonderry, in opening the proceedings, said the determination of the Unionists of Ulster to oppose home rule never had been more significantly shown than in the campaign which was just closing. Those that signed the covenant law, he declared, would abide by it at all hazards.

"Premier Asquith and John Redmond (loud hooting) will learn from it," continued Lord Londonderry, "that Ulster is not bluffing. The covenant will be something that they cannot ignore."

"The government has wrecked the constitution," said Lord Lansdowne's letter, "but it also has succeeded in wrecking its own reputation. The recent by-election revealed the extent to which it is discredited and in its at-

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C.P.R Stock Issue to Be Allowed And Will Be Offered at $200 a Share.

An interesting rumor was circulated in Toronto financial circles yesterday on C. P. R. The rumor stated that the cabinet had decided to grant the application for the increased capital asked for by the railway, but that in order to placate public sentiment the new stock was to be offered at $200 a share to present shareholders. With a 10 per cent. dividend, it is argued that investors would on this arrangement only get 5 per cent. on their money and that this was a reasonable return. The rumor also said that the authority to increase the capital would be announced from Ottawa prior to the meeting of the C. P. R. shareholders next week. C. P. R. stock was exceptionally strong yesterday, selling up to 281 1-8. This was accepted as the result of inside information of the goverament's intention.

CROPS ARE GOOD IN KENT COUNTY

James Boyd Says Tobacco Yield Will Average $300 an Acre, Beans and Corn $70.

Mr. James Boyd, Cedar Grove, one of the judges in the field crop competition for the government, called on The World yesterday on his return from Kent County. He is enthusiastic over the crop results of that district. The chief products of Kent are tobacco, beans and corn. The tobacco yield will average $300 per acre; beans and corn about $70 each per acre. Mr. Boyd says that the Erie shore is experiencing remarkable building activity. Americans in numbers are coming in and subdividing large farms into smaller ones for peaches and vegetables. This land sells from $100 to $150 per acre, a big increase over prices of a few years ago.

CHEESE SCALES OFTEN MISLEAD

Startling Prevalence of Short Weights Discovered by Commission — Weights at Montreal Not Faulty.

OTTAWA, Sept. 27.—(Special.)—The report which the commission appointed by Hon. Martin Burrell, to investigate the shortage of cheese weights at the port of Montreal, will make to the department of agriculture, will contain some startling information relative to the industry in Eastern Ontario.

R. A. Pringle, K.C., chairman of the commission, states that Commissioner Macdonnell and J. D. Lemieux had visited the great majority of the factories in Eastern Ontario and Western Quebec and found the scales at all of these factories, without a single exception, out of order, and not returning accurate weights. This it is believed will, to a great extent explain the discrepancies found in the weights at Montreal, and the cuts in weights so frequently complained of by cheese makers and salesmen.

Altho Messrs. Macdonnell and Lemieux visited a great many factories, the number is only a small proportion of the total number in Ontario, or even Quebec. It is believed that the false scales must be very numerous, and that the situation calls for immediate action.

LARGE FACTORY ADDITION.

Christie, Brown & Co. have purchased all the land south of their Duke street factory down to King street, and will erect a large addition just as soon as arrangements for taking over the property and the building plans are completed.

DRUNKEN MAN KILLED BY FALL

Thomas Johnston Fell Down Flight of Stairs in Hotel Falconer and Fractured His Skull.

Thomas Johnston, a middle aged man, whose address is unknown to the police, fell down a flight of stairs at the Hotel Falconer about 9 o'clock last night and fractured his skull. He was removed to St. Michael's Hospital, where he died an hour later. The remains were taken to the morgue and Dr. Arthur Jukes Johnson has ordered an inquest.

Johnston entered the hotel about 8 o'clock. He was in an intoxicated condition and was refused a drink and left the barroom to go to the lavatory. It seems he opened the wrong door or the one leading to the stairs and fell down all the way. The police as yet know nothing of the man. His name was obtained thru a letter in his possession.

MEN'S HATS TODAY.

The Dineen Company, 140 Yonge st., can call special attention to its display of men's hats on sale today. Besides several exclusive lines there is in stock some select blocks by the greatest of the world hat makers, Henry Heath of London and Dunlap of New York, for which the company is sole Canadian agent. A splendid showing of soft felt alpine and fedora hats in new tints. Store open until 10 o'clock Saturday night.

Beresford Coming to Toronto.

When Kitty Gordon, prima donna of "The Enchantress," comes to Toronto next week, for her engagement at the Princess Theatre, she will be accompanied by her husband, the Hon. Capt. Beresford.

DAVID FASKEN GETS $125,000

Judgment for That Amount Will Be Given in His Suit for $600,000

It is understood that David Fasken, a Toronto lawyer, will be given judgment today by Chief Justice Falconbridge for the sum of $125,000, in connection with his suit for commission in the La Rose stock flotation. The chief justice concluded the case yesterday and reserved judgment, which he will hand down at Osgoode Hall today. Mr. Fasken, who was solicitor for the original directors of the the mining company, sued these directors, David A. Dunlap, John McMartin, Duncan McMartin and Louis Henry Timmins, for commission on 10 per cent. basis which he declared amounted to $600,000. The hearing lasted several days.

REV. J. W. AIKEN IS APPOINTED

Field Secretary of Temperance and Moral Reform Board Will Become Pastor of Metropolitan Church.

Rev. John W. Aiken has accepted the invitation to become pastor of the Metropolitan Methodist Church. He is at present field secretary for the Methodist Temperance and Moral Reform Board. He has resigned this position to take effect next June, when he will return to the regular work of the pastorate at the Metropolitan Chrch.

"NEW ZEALAND" CRUISER READY

Will Visit Dominion Which Contributed It, Calling at South African Ports.

LONDON, Sept. 27.—(C. A. P.)—The battle cruiser New Zealand, the gift of that dominion, which was laid down at Fairfield Yard, Glasgow, in June, 1910, will run a preliminary trial in the Clyde today and will leave tomorrow for Devonport. When completed for service, the New Zealand will visit New Zealand, calling at South African ports at the request of the union government.

The ship will then return for service in home waters, the original agreement by which she was to have been maintained at the China station having been waived by the New Zealand government at the request of the admiralty.

KEEN INTEREST IN BIG CONTEST

All Toronto and Vicinity Prepared to Compete for $5000 in Prizes.

Never before in the history of a Toronto newspaper have the public been offered such an extraordinary opportunity to participate in such an attractive and fascinating competition as The Toronto Daily and Sunday World is going to conduct.

Thousands and thousands of World readers are preparing to enter the contest. From the very first announcement there came from all parts of the city and surrounding vicinity many hearty comments of delight and surprise upon the generosity and liberality of The Daily and Sunday World in its offer of such splendid and costly rewards.

As details of the contest follow from day to day the interest continues to grow into immense proportions, until, in fact, all Toronto and surrounding vicinity are talking and clamoring for the opening with picture No. 1, which will appear on next Thursday, October 3.

The contest will, no doubt, prove the most gigantic ever conducted. In fact it is sure to be gigantic. Considering the great values of the prizes it could not be otherwise.

That every reader of The Daily and Sunday World will have an equal chance to secure one of these prizes is doubly assured. Think of it! There is more than $5000 in capital or grand prizes alone! The minor prizes are yet to be added, and they will also be announced very shortly.

Some one is going to make money

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KEY SAVES LIFE OF MONTREALER

Armenian, Running Amuck, Fires Revolver at Charles Handyside—Bullet Was Stopped by Metal

LONDON, Sept. 28.—(C.A.P.)—Chas. Handyside, Montreal, who is staying in London with his wife and daughter, narrowly escaped death in a Tottenham Court road melee yesterday morning when an Armenian named Titus shot five people, one of them fatally. Handyside said:

"I was standing near Tottenham Court road waiting for my wife and daughter from the dressmaker's. Suddenly I saw a tall man with something in his hand rushing towards me. As I raised my shoulder slightly the man paused for a second, faced me and then, firing the revolver, darted off again. Three hours afterwards when I got back to my hotel, I remembered I had the key in my pocket. I took out the key and then saw that there was a great hole in it. I felt the lining of my overcoat and there found a bullet right at the bottom of the coat. The bullet entered my overcoat just below the heart and if Providence had not caused me to have the key with me I should have been killed. I am going to keep the key and bullet as a souvenir.

To Study Education

To study industrial and technical education methods as applied in the old country schools, Dr. F. W. Merchant, director of this branch in the Ontario department of education, left for Great Britain yesterday. He may be absent for a year, and will visit every city in the British Isles and many European centres.

See List of $5,000 in Prizes and Sample Proverb Picture on Page 10