

HOME RULE PASSES COMMONS; END OF LONG STRUGGLE COMES SUDDENLY IN BRITISH HOUSE

Measure Passed Third Reading by Majority of 77 and Now Comes Before House of Lords—Premier Asquith Defended Government Against Charge of Ignoring Rights of Minority.

(Special to The Ontario.) LONDON, May 26.—By a vote of 351 to 274, a majority of 77, the House of Commons yesterday afternoon read a third time the Irish Home Rule Bill and passed the hard-fought measure on to the House of Lords, where another effort will be made by means of an amending bill to bring the act into shape, which will secure it the good will of all classes of Irishmen.

The end of the struggle came quite suddenly, the Unionists refusing to debate the bill without further information as to the Government's intentions in regard to the proposed amending measure.

Premier Asquith lifted a corner of the veil, but though Andrew Bonar Law, leader of the Opposition, admitted that the Premier's words were conciliatory as usual, he hastened to add that Mr. Asquith had not told them anything. To discuss the third reading under the circumstances would, he said, be futile and ridiculous.

"Let the curtain ring down on this contemptible farce. It is only the end of an act and not of the play. The Government can carry the bill through Parliament, but the concluding act of the drama will be in the country, where an appeal to the people will not and is a farce."

Mr. Law then remarked that when the Government was unable to obtain a seat in Parliament for a member of the Cabinet, meaning Mr. Masterman, Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster, an appeal to the people was left for them.

After a brief speech by Premier Asquith, in which he defended the Government against the charge of ignoring the rights of the minority and redressing the balance of the country, the Premier explained that he was introducing an amending bill not because he thought that the Irish Home Rule measure was bad or imperfect, but because he was anxious for peace.

The vote was then taken and the

amendment of the figures showing a majority of 77 for the bill brought out a great demonstration by the Nationalists and the Liberals. As one man they rose from their seats cheering and waving hats and handkerchiefs.

The division was taken strictly on party lines. The followers of William O'Brien abstained from voting. Mr. O'Brien expressing the view that the Premier's action was not straight dealing, either with England or Ireland.

Under the provisions of the Parliament act the bill becomes law after this stage, as it had already twice passed through all its stages in the House of Commons in two separate sessions, and the vote of the House of Lords therefore has no further effect.

The House was seething with excitement from the moment the Speaker took the chair. Members of the various parties indulged in loud outbursts of cheering when their respective champions entered the chamber, while at the same time mocking banter was shouted from the opposite benches.

Mr. Ganoni, the Unionist who on Saturday defeated G. F. G. Masterman (Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster) in the House of Commons, met with such a uproarious welcome on his introduction that he appeared glad to escape from the limelight.

The Rt. Hon. James Lowther, the Speaker, took an early opportunity of applying the veto to the scene left by the shouting and shouting. Thursday last he frankly admitted that he should not have used the expression he did when he called Andrew Bonar Law, leader of the Opposition, who had been approved of the minority demonstration by the House of Commons.

Premier to give the House some information regarding the bill to be introduced after the passage of the Irish Home Rule Bill for the amendment of the measure, so as to meet some of the objections of the people of Ulster.

SATURDAY'S MARKET

The market today was large in the building, but the attendance on the market square was not very large. Farmers who came to town today do not complain much of lack of rain although they express the wish to see a good downfall for the sake of timothy and the meadows, otherwise they fear hay may be a short crop.

Potatoes are up to \$1.50 per bag these days. Hay is somewhat cheaper at \$14.00 to \$14.50 per ton.

Butter averaged 25c per pound, although some sold as low as 23c and as high as 27c.

Eggs were 22c and 23c for the early market and declined to 21c towards the close.

Powder is worth \$1.75 to \$2 per pair. A fairly large supply was offered this morning.

Oats, wheat and buckwheat are very scarce, rarely reaching the market. Eggs show no difference \$50 live and \$11.50 dressed per owl.

Hides are unchanged 11 1/2 to 12 1/2; wool washed 20c, unwashed 18c. Some maple syrup was offered this morning by one farmer.

C.N.R. LINE TO KINGSTON

Sir William Announces That He Will Not Overlook Locomotive Works

Regarding the C.N.R. and the City of Kingston, Sir William Mackenzie made the following statement to a Kingston newspaper man at Ottawa: "You can say that your locomotive works will be fairly treated by us and you can add that if certain of our present plans go through we will in the not distant future be running our thorough trains in and out of Kingston."

MAGISTRATE MASSON'S COURT

Exact Looked a young man from Ottawa got on a G.T.R. car at Trenton last night and was arrested at Belleville depot by Constable Donovan on a charge of not paying his way. He had a couple of dollars on him and thought to make it go as far as possible. He was on his way to Montreal.

Magistrate Masson told him that a man was killed at Brockville by being joined from a similar position. He was fined \$10 and costs. Robert Gibson, a stranger, was fined \$5 and costs or 15 days for having been drunk James Barber was fined likewise.

DEATH OF STIRLING MAN

Mr. Sylvester Holden, for Many Years Well Known in Outness Circles Passed Away This Morning.

Stirling, May 28, 1914—Sylvester Holden, for many years a well known business man of this village, passed away at an early hour this morning. Death was not unexpected. Several weeks ago he was stricken with paralysis and his condition was so serious that it was known that he could not recover.

Deceased was in his 70th year and was the eldest son of the late Sylvester Holden of Huntingdon. In addition to his sorrowful wife, he is survived by a family of two sons and two daughters. The sons are William, the well known broker of Vancouver, B.C., and Sylvester of Glen Ross. The daughters are Mrs. Geo. Cooke of Peterborough and Miss May at home. He is also survived by one brother, Charles of Moira, and three sisters, Mrs. A. Sims, Mrs. S. Rollins, Irenhoe, and Mrs. Marrison Haggarty of St. Ola.

For a long period Mr. Holden conducted a very successful grocery and general store business at Stirling. About a year ago he disposed of this and retired from active work. He was a member of the Chosen Friends and of the Methodist church. In politics he was a staunch liberal.

The funeral will be held at two o'clock on Tuesday from the family residence. Interment Stirling cemetery.

BADLY INJURED IN RUNAWAY

(Special to The Ontario.) Trenton, May 23—Mrs. Wm. Chouard, a middle-aged lady of East Trenton was this morning the victim of an accident that very nearly cost her life. While she was walking homeward on her return from market and had reached the entrance to the swing bridge, a pony that was being driven in the opposite direction took fright and made a bolt in the direction of Mrs. Chouard. The lady was caught between the shaft and box of the pony and dragged for a considerable distance before the pony was caught and stopped. When picked up Mrs. Chouard was bleeding profusely from ugly cuts in her face arm and side. It is not ascertained at this time of writing this dispatch whether any bones were broken, but it is thought, if there are no internal injuries, that the lady will recover.

NOTICE TO OUR CORRESPONDENTS

All our correspondents will kindly take notice that owing to the fact that Wednesday, June 3rd is a public holiday all news matter intended for insertion in the next edition of The Weekly Ontario will have to reach our office not later than Tuesday morning, June 2nd. Our staff will not be working on the holiday.

We would also urgently request all correspondents to send in their contributions as early as possible in the week. We now receive a number of letters every week after our weekly edition is off the press. This is quite unsatisfactory for the news is then stale before it reaches the reader.

We thank all our correspondents for the great amount of support they have been giving us, and assure them we highly appreciate their efforts to make The Ontario the best local news medium in the eastern part of the province.

OFFICERS WERE ELECTED

For the Year of Adult Bible Class—News Notes From Thomasburg.

Thomasburg, May 28—Our farmers are done sowing and are busy planting.

The Rev. Mr. Crookshanks and Mr. S. J. Prindle were in Madoc attending the district meeting on Tuesday night and elected their officers for another year.

They were as follows: President—Mr. S. D. Prindle. Secretary—Mr. Joseph Chappell. Treasurer—Mr. George H. Sherry. Teacher—Mrs. G. Jones.

Miss Doris Holbert spent Sunday with Mrs. E. West.

We are sorry to report that Mrs. C. S. Fennell is on the sick list. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Blakely spent Sunday with Mrs. James Adams of Chatham.

Miss Laura Morton, of Belleville, is visiting for a few days in our burg. Miss Grace Geen called on Miss P. Norton last Sunday.

Mr. Murney Holbert and Miss Edith McLaughlin and Mr. Joseph Chappell spent Sunday at Mr. E. Lee's night.

Mr. Bruce Mitts of Crookston, spent last week at Mr. M. Mitts. The demise of Mrs. Maty Brown, an old and esteemed resident of the village occurred at the home of her son, Mr. James Brown on Wednesday, May 28th, in the 82nd year of her age.

We are glad to have with us once again Mrs. John Lenoix of Montreal. She intends to remain here for a few weeks.

Some of our young people took in the picnic at Chapman's on Saturday. All report a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Martie Mitts and daughter, Margie, spent last Sunday at Mr. A. Mitts's, Fuller.

Mr. George Ketcheson, of Belleville, spent Sunday at Mr. L. Ketcheson's.

Mr. and Mrs. Vance of Ketcheson's Mills were the guests of Mr. R. Kerr last Sunday.

A number of young people attend church at Fuller on Sunday night. Miss Annie Fisher took dinner at Mr. Ed Blakely's.

Mr. M. Morton and daughter, Mary, called on Miss N. Embury on Sunday last.

Miss Blanche Trunpfer is spending a few days with Mrs. Sharpe of Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. Rob. Morton are spending the 24th with Mr. Henry Fairman of Gilead.

Mr. Geo. Jones is spending a few days in Madoc visiting friends. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Frances spent one day last week in Madoc.

W.M.S. WAS REORGANISED

At Fuller on the 12th Instant and Officers Were Elected.

Fuller, May 26—How warm and dry the weather keeps! The regular meeting of the W. M. S. was held, Wednesday the 12th. All the members were present. The chief item of the day being the re-organization which was as follows:

President—Mr. M. J. Hallett. She had served one year and her work was so well done that she took a unanimous vote for another year. When the recording secretary read her report, a great increase of some twenty dollars was cleared over and above last year.

Rep. Sec.—Mrs. H. Burke. Cor. Sec.—Mrs. Hallett. Treasurer—Mrs. B. Brough. A number of new names were also given in for members.

Mr. H. R. Hurko left today to attend the district meeting, being sent as a delegate by the board.

Messrs. Walker, Hallett, and Geen spent one evening visiting Mrs. J. Hollinger last week.

Miss Jessie Walker passed through our midst on Saturday evening en route for "The Glen" we believe.

The Holyday Prayer Meeting was held at the home of Mr. Samuel Carson on Tuesday evening.

Mr. David McComber and sister, Chloe leave tomorrow for Chatham, where they will visit for some time.

The station I wonder this year yet? Mrs. H. R. Durke was appointed delegate by the W. M. S. to attend the branch meeting at Trenton in June.

A committee meeting was held at J. Hollinger's on Wednesday night to see about the program for our social come one, come all!

A number from here attended confirmation service at Roslin on Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Geen entertained Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Parks on Sunday. A very impressive service was held in the Methodist Church on Sunday and four united with the church.

From Over the Bay Birthday Party Celebrated and Other Interests Noted.

Albury, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Peck and family spent Sunday at Mr. Roy Williamson's.

Mr. and Mrs. Barton Babcock took tea with the Bryans on Sunday.

Miss Gladys Weese spent Sunday with Miss Pauline Alyea.

Miss Jennie Harry is spending a few days with Mrs. G. Weese.

A number attended the teachers' training class on Tuesday night.

Mrs. P. Peck spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. John Bryant.

Mrs. J. Delvin spent Wednesday with Mrs. H. Peck.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Peck have moved to their summer resort at Stoney Point.

RESOLUTION EXTENDED

To Popular Pastor by Congregation of Wallbridge Methodist Church.

Whereas according to the laws and regulations of the Methodist Church, after a term of four years, our worthy and esteemed pastor Rev. E. B. Cooke and Mrs. Cooke are soon to be removed from our midst and whereas the very congenial manner in which he has presided over all his iness meetings, and the excellent work done at his different appointments and the great help his Cooke has been to our community makes it eminently fitting that this Quarterly Official Board put on record their appreciation of the wisdom and ability, which he has exercised on our behalf and the help we have received from his preaching and counsel and do pray the Divine Providence will give them good success in their new field of labor.

Moved by F. A. Spearford, seconded by Geo. Westover.

A Queer Act

Two ladies passing through a field near Heronshire avenue last night about eight o'clock met a man on a bicycle but paid no attention to him. A little later they saw him again in a semi-dressed condition. He attempted to harm them. Those who are informed, think it is the action of a man strangely wandering in his mind.

Penny Bank Report

Belleville public school penny bank system compares well with the system in other cities. For January the Queen Victoria school averaged 15c per pupil, Ottawa street 25c, Queen Alexandra 35, averaging 24c. February average was 16c and March 25c.

Mrs. Margaret Johnson, Pimmins street, suffered a painful fall this morning in the city tax office when she slipped on the newly oiled floor. As a result she suffered a dislocation of the shoulder. Dr. Teomans was called in attendance.

RUTTAN VISITS WIFE A SECOND TIME BREAKS THROUGH CORDON OF POLICE AND MAKES SENSATIONAL ESCAPE

He Seeks Another Victim—Wife of Housay Rapids Murderer Says Her Husband is Waiting to Kill Alfred Coutermanche—Midnight Visit for Food is Followed by a Scramble in Dark—Shots Were Fired.

RUTTAN HAS SURRENDERED

Housay Rapids Murderer Wearies of Privations of the Bush.

GRAVENHURST, May 29.—Contrary to police expectations and to his threat that he would never be taken alive, William Ruttan, the Muskoka bushman and trapper, who on Wednesday morning, shot and killed his daughter, Mrs. Alfred Coutermanche, and his wife Saturday morning, surrendered to Inspector Greer, of the provincial police, and Constable Fielding, of Bracebridge, at his home at Housay Rapids, quietly.

Half famished, his clothes in tatters, and his face and hands torn by the heavy bush of the district, the murderer presented a pitiable appearance when taken in hand by the police. Through Friday's heavy rain-storm, Ruttan lay concealed in the bush, and he and his wife Saturday morning, that once, when his pursuers were within twenty-five yards of him, he was forced to swim the Buck river to escape detection.

Though he was soaked to the skin, and the air brought on a heavy frost Friday night, Ruttan was forced by the presence of three watchers on his house, to lie in the bush but a few hundred yards from his home, all night. At five o'clock the watchers were themselves forced by the cold air to seek shelter in Henry Cooke's residence and the murderer crept into the shelter of his barn, within a stone's throw of his house.

After half an hour in the barn Ruttan risked everything and crawled through the cellar window into his home, where he hid himself. While he was crouching himself at the stove, Provincial Detective Greer, Constable Fielding and Constable Cooper heard a noise in the bush on the east side of the house and returned to resume their vigil on the house and the murderer's escape was cut off.

His wife said that it was primarily the message of their minister, the Rev. Findlay Crowther, which persuaded her husband to surrender. "Mr. Crowther told me to tell my husband it would be far better for him to surrender to the law, and I did."

Ruttan says his only regret is that he did not succeed in killing his son-in-law, Alfred Coutermanche, and Henry Cooke, a neighbor.

NEWS NOTES FROM THE SECOND

Interesting Notes Gathered by Our Wide-Awake Correspondent.

2nd Con. Sidney—Mr. T. W. Solmes, accompanied by his mother, grandmother, and Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Caverley of Stirling were guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Sine recently.

Mr. and Mrs. B. White and family and Mr. Richard and Miss Ethel Eggleston spent Friday evening at M. W. Sine's.

Mr. W. Webster of Belleville is spending a few days with his daughter, Mrs. J. T. Sargent.

Mr. E. McMullen of the 4th Line Rawdon, accompanied by his wife and daughter and Mr. Johnson, motored to his brother William's near Sidney Crossing on Sunday.

The prospects for fruit are good, judging by the number of blossoms the trees are putting forth.

The farmers have their seeding completed and are now busy getting their planting ground ready.

There has been a very rapid growth, but more rain is needed to help the meadows and pasture, as well as the grain.

Mrs. W. T. Sine of Sine, spent Saturday with Mrs. M. W. Sine, her husband stopped on his way from attending the Belleville Cheese Board and had tea there.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Eggleston attended the funeral of the former's aunt, Mrs. Clark at Smithfield on Sunday.

Miss Kathleen Vandewater of Rossmore spent the holiday with her parents.

Miss Hogle of Toronto is visiting Mrs. P. Casey.

Mrs. A. Lawrence and Miss Moon were recent callers on Mrs. Sine.

\$100.00 IN GOLD

We will give one hundred dollars in gold to any man, woman or child, that cannot be benefited by Sagine hair-tonic. We are anxious to have everyone try Sagine for we know it is the greatest hair tonic that has ever been discovered. Sagine will positively cure an itchy scalp, bring the hair back to its natural color and add inches to its length. Sagine is now obtainable in Belleville and is sold on a guarantee to please. A large bottle of Sagine costs but fifty cents. Be sure to get Dr. C. Clarke's Sagine for other stores don't have Sagine.

RESIDENCE BURNED AT MADOC

(Special to The Ontario.) Madoc, May 22—The fine dwelling and drive-house of Mr. W. H. Kells were destroyed by fire at noon today.

The fire was caused from burning rubbish near the house. A strong wind was blowing toward the house and as everything was dry the kitchen became ignited and in a very few minutes a mass of flames. Very little of the contents was saved.

The dwelling was a valuable one and was formerly known as the Tully city house.

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