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## NEW HOME RULE BILL GIVES IRELAND TWO PARLIAMENTS

### Measure Likely to be Presented to Commons in Two Weeks—Carson Quiescent and Ulster Not Raising Any Row—Several Knotty Problems to be Dealt With.

(Special 4 p.m. Despatch from Canadian Press Ltd.)

LONDON, Nov. 26.—The new Home Rule Bill, setting up two parliaments in Ireland, with a council of state or senate of forty, to be chosen by the two, will probably be introduced in parliament within the next two weeks. Daily sessions are being held by the cabinet committee in charge of the measure, the subject under discussion at present being finance which is in charge of a sub-committee under the chairmanship of J. Austen Chamberlain, Chancellor of the Exchequer. The control of customs has always been a point of sharp difference, when other Home Rule Schemes have been debated and was one of the rocks upon which the rich convention was

wrecked. Control of police is another knotty point. The most hopeful sign of an agreement is the silence which Sir Edward Carson, the Ulster leader, has preserved since the latest Irish kite was flown. Sir Edward has not issued any mandates to the Ulster Volunteers to keep their powder dry, while the presence of two Unionist leaders, Walter Hume Long and Baron Birkhead, on the committee shows that Ulster is tending towards conciliation. Another alternative remains that the Sinn Fein may capture the new southern parliament and promptly declare Ireland an independent republic. It would be possible in such a case to carry on the work of parliament without recognizing any imperial overlordship.

## \$30,000 Permits For Buildings

Issued Yesterday by City Engineer

Thirty thousand dollars was the total of building permits issued yesterday by City Engineer Mill for nine residences and an elevator. The permits for November are as follows:

G. A. Bennett, 2 storey brick veneered residence, Coleman St., \$2,700.

A. Skinner, two 1 1/2 storey brick veneered residences, Chatham St., \$3,000 each.

Thos. Flanagan, six 2 storey frame residences, east side of Chatham St., \$5,000 each or \$18,000.

G. E. Thompson, Catherine and Ridley Avenue, 2 storey brick veneered dwelling, \$3,000.

Mr. Smith, north side of east Moira St., one storey residence, \$500.

Judge Jones Milling Co., 3 storey frame elevator, Albion street, \$10,000.

D. V. Doyle, Foster Ave., 2 storey brick and frame residence, \$2,500.

## Grand Trunk Railway Trackmen's Social

On Monday evening the Locomotive Engineer's Hall, Pine St., was the scene of an animated gathering of trackmen. About 40 G.T.R. section foremen and trackmen, stationed between York and Belleville, attended the social given by the trackmen of the Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way Employees.

During the early part of the evening card games were indulged in and enjoyed by those present. The big event however, was the presentation of an easy chair, smoking set and electric lamp to Mr. Thomas Clare who, after 12 years as supervisor of track on the 7th district, has retired from this position. Mr. H. W. Lindstrom, president of Maintenance of Way Employees' Organization, made the presentation on behalf of the foremen and trackmen, and in an eloquent address referred to Mr. Clare's long and loyal service to the Grand Trunk Railway Co., to the cordial relations which always had existed between the supervisor and his foremen, and to the respect and esteem in which Mr. Clare was held by all who knew him.

Mr. Clare, although completely taken by surprise, in a few well chosen words, thanked the men for the beautiful and useful presents and for the co-operation and good will he had always had from his men. The twelve years he had put in as supervisor, he said, he counted as the happiest years of his life, because he had found the trackmen on the 7th district devoted to their duties, faithful and loyal, and he counted himself happy to have won such men's esteem, respect and good will.

A splendid supper was served. Several toasts were given and responded to. Speeches, songs and

## Compromise Possible in Adriatic Trouble

(Special 4 p.m. Despatch from Canadian Press Ltd.)

LONDON, Nov. 26.—Considerable improvement in Adriatic situation is reported here as the result of a conversation in Paris between British, French, Italian and Jugoslav representatives. Latest indications are there is possibility of a compromise, including Captain Gabriel D'Annunzio.

## Denikine Wins But Kolchak is Retiring

(Special 4 p.m. Despatch from Canadian Press Ltd.)

LONDON, Nov. 26.—General Denikine's army in southern Russia is defeating the Bolsheviks, having captured ten towns in three days and is still advancing, according to a wireless from Moscow. The Bolshevik troops are entering the Ukraine, where they intend to stay, the despatch says.

Admiral Kolchak's forces in central Siberia are retiring rapidly according to a despatch and the Reds have reached a point eighty-seven miles east of Omsk.

## Great Storm Continues; Two Ships Ashore

(Special 4 p.m. Despatch from Canadian Press Ltd.)

SAULT STE MARIE, Nov. 26.—The storm that has swept Lake Superior since last Saturday showed no signs of abatement today, reports reaching here indicating that shipping generally was laying up in various harbors. A high northeast gale was lashing the east end of the lake and two more vessels, unidentified in reports here, have been driven ashore in a blinding snow storm.

## Late Percy Millard

The funeral of the late Percy M. Millard took place yesterday afternoon from the family residence, Everett St., Rev. Rural Dean Swayne conducting a short service at the home. The funeral cortege then proceeded to Christ Church, where in the presence of many citizens, the rector, Rev. Swayne officiated at a solemn service of the order for the burial of the dead. The choir was present and led in the singing of the hymns. The bearers were Messrs. C. Wallis, C. M. Hall, W. H. Bottum, A. Allison, A. W. Dickens and Harry Carr. Interment was made in Belleville cemetery.

Officers of the Boston fire department met unanimously to cease affiliation with the A.F. of L.

## Morning Dispatches

### GERMANY WILL MAKE WAR AGAIN, SAYS FOCH

PARIS, Nov. 26.—Marshal Foch says Germany will make war again when she is able.

### PROFITS ON BACON TO BE LIMITED TO 20 P. C.

OTTAWA, Nov. 26.—The Board of Commerce limits retailers to a gross profit of 20 per cent on bacon or hoked ham.

### NO SETTLEMENT OF SOFT COAL STRIKE YET

WASHINGTON, Nov. 26.—The soft coal situation still is serious. There is no sign of a settlement yet. The output is not fifty per cent of normal.

### DEATH OF MRS. TOM THUMB

MIDDLEBORO, Mass., Nov. 26.—Mrs. Tom Thumb, the famous dwarf, is dead, aged 77.

### BOLSHEVISTS BIDDING FOR PEACE

LONDON, Nov. 26.—A Moscow despatch says the Bolsheviks are again bidding for peace with the Allies.

## Many Pressing Problems Awaiting Sir Robert Borden

(Special 4 p.m. Despatch from Canadian Press Ltd.)

OTTAWA, Nov. 26.—Premier Sir Robert Borden will be home from the south tonight and many pressing and several more or less urgent problems are awaiting his attention. The policy regarding the handling of the epidemic and the decision also the action to be taken respecting wartime prohibition and a decision has to be made in reference to enquiry into business and industrial conditions as a preliminary to a revision of the tariff.

## Governor-General's Train Collides With Freight

(Special 4 p.m. Despatch from Canadian Press Ltd.)

MONTREAL, Nov. 26.—The special train of the Duke of Devonshire, Governor-General of Canada, collided with a freight at St. Cyrille, 60 miles from Montreal, on the Canadian National Railway, this morning. The Duke and his suite were returning from Halifax, where his excellency took part in the farewell to the Prince of Wales. Nobody was injured. The engine on the Duke's train plowed through the caboose of the freight.

## Ship Arrives With Fire in the Hold

(Special 4 p.m. Despatch from Canadian Press Ltd.)

HALIFAX, N.S., Nov. 26.—The United States Shipping Board steamer, "Auburn," bound from New York to Antwerp arrived here with a fire blazing in one of her holds. The ship has a cargo of grain and live cattle.

## Widespread Suppression of Sinn Fein Ordered

(Special 4 p.m. Despatch from Canadian Press Ltd.)

DUBLIN, Nov. 26.—Widespread suppression of the Sinn Fein and other organizations in Ireland has been ordered by the government. The official Gazette today publishes a proclamation prohibiting and suppressing the Sinn Fein organization, Sinn Fein Clubs, Irish Volunteers, and Gaelic League in all counties and boroughs of Ireland.

Corn and waste disappear when treated with Holloway's Corn Cure without leaving a scar.

## RETAILERS ENDORSE BOARD OF TRADE CAMPAIGN

### Round Table Discussion at City Hall Last Evening—Welfare and Future of Belleville Considered.

The Retail Merchants' Association meeting last night took the form of a round table discussion. The salient points of the extension and reorganization campaign of the Board of Trade were well brought out by questions asked the members of the Canadian City Bureau team led by Mr. R. A. Crosby, the director. The problems the retailers face and their interest in the welfare and future of Belleville were frankly considered and the unanimous opinion prevailed that the big need was more faith and less fear and co-operation. At the conclusion of the meeting the following resolution was heartily and unanimously adopted. Moved by Mr. Jennings, seconded by Mr. Dolan, resolved: That we the Retail Merchants endorse most heartily the movement for reorganization and expansion of the Board of Trade.

Mr. W. D. Hanley, secretary of the Retail Merchants' Association, presided.

In the first few hours after the invitations were sent out over seventy reservations were made for the banquet on Friday night. The indications are that the Hotel Quinze will be overflowing on the night of November 28th.

## Transformation of Canning Factory

Valve Machinery to be Installed Shortly—Toronto Firm Leases Plant

A gang of men busily engaged at the canning factory building which is being transformed into a factory for the R. A. Wood Valve Manufacturing Co. New floors are being put in and a heating system is being installed. An expert is here today arranging for the layout of machinery, which will be installed shortly. Extensive repairs are being made to the roof.

The Wood Co. expects to get its plant under operation soon after New Year's.

The top floor of the canning factory building and one of the boilers have been leased to a Toronto firm. It will also commence operations about the first of the year. The company desires that its name be not made public at present.

The city public water department has begun work on the sewer from the canning factory to Dundas street.

Industrial Commissioner White will likely leave for a trip in the United States in the course of a short time in the industrial interests of the city.

## Wedding Bells

HUFFMAN—FORESTELL

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at the church of the Sacred Heart, Marmona, on Monday morning, Nov. 24th, at 10 o'clock, when the Rev. Father Parcel united in marriage Miss Lillian L. Forestell, daughter of Mrs. Catherine Forestell and Mr. Rockwell J. Huffman, of Belleville.

The bride was very becomingly attired in a pretty suit of navy blue serge, with hat to match and sable stole and muff. The gift of the groom. She was attended by her cousin, Miss Lorette Forestell, of Madoc, who wore a handsome suit of brown broadcloth with sable furs and large black hat. The groom was ably assisted by his brother, Mr. Vincent Huffman, of Belleville.

After a dainty breakfast at the home of the bride's mother, the happy couple took the train for Belleville where they were greeted with a shower of confetti and good wishes by their friends and the staff of the D. V. Sinclair Co., of which the groom is a valued member. After their honeymoon Mr. and Mrs. Huffman will reside in Belleville.

## Cabinet Wrestling With Coal Problem

(Special 4 p.m. Despatch from Canadian Press Ltd.)

WASHINGTON, Nov. 26.—Prospects for a general resumption of coal mining in the United States today still swung around the expected action of the federal government. Cabinet members who spent all of yesterday in session were today trying to reach a decision.

## English Laborite Wins by Huge Majority

(Special 4 p.m. Despatch from Canadian Press Ltd.)

LONDON, Nov. 26.—John Lawson, Laborite, has been elected to the House of Commons in the by-election in Durham County. Mr. Lawson polled 17,248 votes as against 5,312 cast for his National Democratic opponent, David Gilmore. The election was held Nov. 13.

The English F.M.C.A. is facing a deficit of 700,000 pounds.

## May Take Drastic Steps to Save Coal

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U. S. Attorney General Palmer is threatened with a nervous breakdown, and has been ordered to take a complete rest.

First year's operation of state hail insurance in North Dakota shows losses totalling \$2,418,770 were adjusted.

Escape out of by flames, an apartment house fire at Howell, Mich.

## Honored the Chief Justice

Sir Glenholme Falconbridge the Guest of the Hastings Bar

The County of Hastings Law Association last evening had the privilege of honoring Sir Glenholme Falconbridge, Chief Justice of the King's Bench of the Supreme Court of Ontario. It was one of the happiest evenings that the Bench and the Bar have had for many years, and it was an occasion for the members of the legal profession in this city and county to pay tribute to the Chief Justice of the King's Bench, who throughout his long service on the Bench (32 years) has upheld the traditions of His Majesty's courts, and who is beloved by the members of the profession everywhere, not only in his judicial capacity but also as a public spirited citizen and for his acts of philanthropy. After an excellent dinner at the Quinze the gathering went to the Belleville Club, and for three hours enjoyed stories and reminiscences in which all took part, and in which Sir Glenholme proved himself a raconteur par excellence and one of the boys, Colonel Ponton proposed the toast of His Lordship and expressed the feelings of the members of the profession towards him in fitting terms. The Chief Justice in his reply referred to the happy associations he had always had with the Belleville Bar and recalled the names of those practising here when he was first called to the Bench, most of whom have passed away. He also gave good and inspiring advice to the junior members of the Bar in upholding the high traditions of the profession.

Among the visitors were W. E. Herrington, K.C., Napanea; R. J. McLaughlin, Toronto, G. A. Payne, Campbellford and E. Nield, Toronto. Letters regretting their inability to attend were received from Judge Droche, Col. S. S. Lester, E. B. Fraeck and Herbert L. Smith. Four sons of older barristers were present all of whom had been overseas—a unique feature.

## RITCHIE'S STORE NEWS

Get Ready For Christmas Now These Timely Items Will Help You

### Georgette Blouses

Extra Big Value at \$6.75

You'll immediately brand them as exceptional values and they are. Fashioned of a fine quality Georgette in such wanted shades as rose, flesh, white and maize, one style is prettily embroidered, another has several rows of fine tucks down front and every model new, and up to the minute in every detail, priced at \$6.75.

### Pull Over Sweaters

Specially Priced at \$4.95

You've wanted one of those smart new pull-over sweaters and here's your opportunity to have considerable. Shown in the wanted colorings, all have long sleeves and sashes, some have collars, other are collarless, actually worth much more but our special price \$4.95.

## New and Novelty Hand Bags For Christmas

You'd like to receive a smart Hand Bag for Christmas wouldn't you? So would many of your friends. Our full Christmas stock of all that is new has just arrived and you'll do well to come in now and make your selection:

Leather Hand Bags	\$1.00 to \$15.00
The New Canvas Bags in black and colors	\$3.50
Fancy Silk Handbags	\$8.00 to \$10.00
Celluloid Bag Frames	\$2.00
Metal Bag Frames	\$1.25 to \$1.75

YOU'LL be surprised how many departments of our store are already stocked to their limit with attractive and sensible gifts for the Christmas season. True it is there are still 26 shopping days before that Day of all Days arrives—but they will soon dwindle and so will the vast stocks that we have assembled for your choosing. We are well prepared for all those sensible people who are going to do their shopping early this year.

Miss Early Shopper

## CHRISTMAS NOVELTIES From New York

Along the entire section of our store we are now making extensive displays of Gift Novelties Right from New York—Artistic Brass Goods, in scores of attractive and useful articles are on show such as Picture Frames, The Backs Book Cases, Pen Trays, Personal Calendars, Candle Sticks, Hat Sets, Desk Sets, etc., your seeing is invited.

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