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IRISH STAND ALOOF FROM CORONATION

But Will Give George Grand Welcome When He Enters Dublin.

London, Feb. 21.—After four hours deliberation today the Irish party decided not to take part in the coronation festivities. It issued an explanatory statement designed to disarm possible resentment on the part of English sympathizers with home rule, while maintaining in Ireland the appearance of uncompromising anti-Britanism.

The statement recalls that the Irish party has held aloof from all royal and imperial festivities since Parnell founded it in 1880, but circumstances lately have vastly changed, and the cause of Irish liberty being now on the eve of victory, it would be a great satisfaction to the Irish members of Parliament if they could take their places alongside the representatives of "the other great component parts of the empire" at the coronation.

The party deeply regrets, however, that the time therefor has not come, and adds:

"Entertaining as we do, the heartiest good wishes for the King, and joining with the rest of his subjects in the hope that he will have a long and glorious reign, and ardently desiring to dwell in amity and unity with the people of Great Britain, who, living under happier conditions than exist in our country, will stand around him at his coronation, we feel bound as representatives of a people who are still denied the blessing of self-government and freedom, to stand apart and await with confident hope the happier day of Irish self-government, now close at hand."

Assurance is expressed that the Irish will receive the King with generous hospitality on his coming visit to Ireland, and it is declared that when the day comes that he enters Dublin to reopen the ancient Parliament of Ireland, he will be received with an enthusiasm equalling any welcome ever given him elsewhere in his dominions.

BESSEMER ON THE WAY.

Port Stanley, Feb. 21.—The Marquette and Bessemer car ferry, No. 2, is on her way to this port from Conneaut, and if she is successful in forcing her way through the ice, will arrive here tonight and complete the first trip of the season.

For Skin Sufferers

If you, or someone dear to you, have undergone the itching, burning, sleep-destroying torments of eczema or other cruel skin eruption and have suffered from its embarrassing, unsightly disfigurement; if you have tried all manner of treatment, no matter how harsh, to no avail, and have all but given up hope of cure, you can appreciate what it means to thousands of skin-tortured sufferers, from infancy to age, when the first warm bath with Cuticura Soap and gentle application of Cuticura Ointment brings instant relief, permits rest and sleep, and proves the first step in a speedy and successful treatment.

A BIG THING FOR MARITIME FOLK

Nova Scotians Thoroughly Satisfied With Agreement.

DR. SPROULE OPPOSES

Changes of Sentiment in British Columbia in Favor of Reciprocity.

Ottawa, Feb. 21.—The reciprocity debate was continued in the House today by G. W. Kyte, Liberal member from Nova Scotia, who approved the agreement, and by Dr. Sproule, who condemned it.

Mr. Kyte called the attention of those who have broadly declared that reciprocity would injure Canada to the fact that since the terms were made public there has been a substantial rise in a number of the most important industrial and railroad stocks of the Dominion.

If reciprocity meant eventually the annexation of Canada by the United States, it was incomprehensible, Mr. Kyte affirmed, that such American champions of national advancement as Senator Cummins were opposing the agreement. The Maritime Provinces, he said, had long been seeking access to the United States market, and were now thoroughly satisfied with the prospect of getting it.

Armstrong's Change.

He twitted J. E. Armstrong, the London member, with making a plea the other night for improved trade relations with Germany, when only a year ago he was bristling with hostility towards Germany. He also took issue with the arguments of Mr. Armstrong to the effect that the dairy and canning industries of the Dominion would suffer as a result of the agreement, reading resolutions of the Eastern and Western Ontario Dairymen's Associations, and quoting from the stock market quotations to show that in the last few days Canadian common stock has advanced in points.

The member for Richmond read the utterances favorable to reciprocity with Mr. Grenfell, the London banker, and son-in-law of His Excellency Earl Grey. Statements of facts such as these, he said, were worth more than all the somnolent reveries of Mr. Armstrong.

Dr. Sproule declared for the standpat policy.

"We have now good markets and good times in Canada," he said. "Let us alone and we will get along very well. We want no political quacks to prescribe for us."

Members of the Dominion Government expressed the opinion that the anti-reciprocity sentiment which was most pronounced in British Columbia when the agreement was made public, is dying out. When the terms were first announced that province declared that it had been sacrificed for the benefit of the rest of Canada, the Pacific coast lumbermen passed a resolution condemning free lumber and the fruit interest declared that its market, which is chiefly in Pacific towns, would be invaded and taken away by the fruit producers of Washington and Oregon.

Information has reached the Government that the sentiment in British Columbia has changed since the people of that province have had time to contemplate the advantages of a broad market opened to them south of the line. The lumbermen have rescinded their resolution of condemnation and have replaced it with another indorsing reciprocity. The fishing interests of the Pacific, it is now announced, approve of the enlarged market which they believe free fish to the United States will give them.

The reported change of sentiment, it is declared, will, in a measure, strengthen the Government in getting the bill through Parliament.

Mr. Monk asked for copies of all correspondence and orders relating to the recent speech of Champ Clark. He understood that there had been an exchange of letters with Secretary of State Knox. Mr. Fielding replied that the report was "absolutely without foundation."

"A Tale of Woe."

"Reciprocity can mean only one thing," said Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux, in presenting the arguments that offered themselves to him for following the policy of the Government, "the development, progress and ultimate grandeur of both countries."

He twitted Dr. Sproule for being sentimental, reminiscent and witty in propounding his "tale of woe."

RECIPROCITY MEANS MUCH TO NOVA SCOTIA

The Fishing Fleet Likely To Be Increased Threefold.

Halifax, Feb. 21.—The Liberals of Halifax tonight gave a complimentary banquet to Hon. George H. Murray, premier of Nova Scotia. It was in honor of his return to health, some time ago, after a long period of illness. Telegrams were read from Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Hon. W. S. Fielding, regretting their inability to be present and expressing appreciation of Mr. Murray.

Mr. Murray, in responding to the toast, "Our Guest," alluded to reciprocity and dwelt almost solely on its effect on the fishing industry. He said:

"Probably one third of the population of Nova Scotia live around the coast. For a quarter of a century this great portion of our population longed for a free market with the nation to the south. Now that great wish has been satisfied and hope is filling the heart of everyone who follows the sea for a livelihood. I do not wish to be over emphatic here tonight, but I will say this, I believe no man today can foresee what a free market for fish will bring to the population of our sea coast.

"I see no reason today why the fishing fleet of Nova Scotia should not increase threefold. I see no reason why we should not become the principal fish producers of this continent. And yet there are men in this province who expect the honest toiler of the deep to listen to some befuddled arguments about endangering the British flag or injuring railroads that run east and west. They would even ask him to benefit his sacred ballot by condemning a policy which meant much to him and to the generations to follow him. Does anybody say that because the Nova Scotia fisherman sells his fish to an American at a better price that his loyalty is being impugned?

"Whatever our views may be upon political issues, surely we can all agree upon this."

Attorney-General MacLean was also one of the chief speakers, responding to the toast, "Nova Scotia."

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Sick Headache and relieve all the troubles incident to a bilious state of the system, such as Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Distress after eating, Pain in the Side, &c. While their most remarkable success has been shown in curing

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HEAD

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Carter's Little Liver Pills are very small and very easy to take. One or two pills make a dose. They are strictly vegetable and do not gripe or purge, but by their gentle action please all who use them.

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STUDHOLME TELLS HANNA TO GO BACK TO FARM

Declares That Labor Men Could Do Better Than Whitney Government.

Toronto, Feb. 21.—For an hour this evening the Ontario Legislature discussed watered stocks, the discussion being raised by Mr. Johnson, who moved for the second reading of his bill to prevent the issue of watered stocks by certain companies. After he had spoken for half an hour in support of his bill, giving figures to prove that combines restrained trade, and added to the already high cost of living, Mr. Hanna stated that the present companies act covered the situation fairly well, and he asked that the bill be withdrawn. Mr. Studholme (East Hamilton), criticized Mr. Hanna's viewpoint, and advised him to go back to the farm. He also sympathized with Mr. Johnson's position in having to withdraw the bill at the order of his party leaders, whereto Mr. Johnson retorted that he would not withdraw the bill.

Mr. Studholme said Mr. Hanna was afraid to accept the bill because it would give the Government some work to do. He thought the Government should appoint a commission to investigate conditions. "What we need in this House," he declared, "are some Labor men, who never went to school and never studied law, and would pass better laws than you ever could pass. It makes me sick and tired. You fellows ought to go back to the farm."

Sir James Whitney declared that a member should not be annoyed because the Government could not approve of all private bills. He asked Mr. Johnson to withdraw the measure.

Mr. Johnson asked that his bill be sent to a special committee, but this was refused, and the bill was defeated on its second reading.

Mr. Fripp (Ottawa), again introduced his bill, which was killed last session, allowing members to assess improvements at a lower rate than land.

George H. Gooderham introduced a bill to amend the municipal act by giving the Ontario Motor League the same power as formerly. Was held by the Canadian Wheelmen's Association with respect to the erection of signs and lights on bad roads or hills.

Dr. Lackner's bill to amend the assessment act went to the municipal committee. The clause providing for the assessing of property between May and September was approved, but Hon. Mr. Hanna did not favor the clause making provision for the collection of a business tax on goods sold or moved after the assessment had been made. The committee, however, will consider the entire bill.

BANKER JAILED.

New York, Feb. 21.—William R. Montgomery, former president of the Hamilton Bank, which failed in 1907, was sentenced today to a term of not less than two years and two months or more than five years in Sing Sing Penitentiary for grand larceny. The judge refused to follow the recommendation of the jury for clemency. He said that crimes of the sort Montgomery was convicted of were becoming too prevalent.

Suffered for Years From Constipation and Sick Headache.

Headache seems habitual with many people; indeed, some are seldom, if ever, free from it, suffering continually, and wondering why they can get no relief. The most frequent of all are bilious or sick headaches, and are caused by some derangement of the stomach or bowels, or both.

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Pure Irish unlaundered linen, quarter-inch hem, hand-embroidered initial, wreath in corner, each .....**19¢**

Ladies' pure Irish unlaundered linen, two rows of hemstitching and drawn corners, each .....**12½¢**

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French Cream Flannels for children's and infants' underwear, fine soft finish.

27 inches, fine twill, per yard....**45¢**
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All new designs, including navy and black grounds with white rings and spots; also dainty small patterns with borders, in colors of castor, reseda, sky and mauve; also Paisley designs in pink blue and mauve predominating.

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The new spring stock is opened, and this make is well known to our trade as a most reliable print for wear and washing; imported and sold for years by this store; absolutely free from dressing; black, colored and light grounds with spots, figures and stripe patterns; 32 inches wide; two qualities. Per yard.....**12½¢** and **15¢**

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Shop Early These Days.

New Colored Dress Goods

PURE WOOL SURAH—A new weave, in soft, smooth finish for early spring wear, in shades of reseda, light and dark grays, light navy, coronation blue, new blue, light tan, chanticler brown and light blue; superior value; 44 inches. Per yard.....**$1.00**

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A large range of new Coat Linings, in diagonals and stripes, made from pure Egyptian Cotton, fully mercerized, a guarantee of permanency of finish.

Mercerized Brocades

40 INCHES WIDE, 35¢ YARD.

The ever-popular Brocades for coat linings and underskirts, in colors of pearl and mid gray, olive green, fawn, navy, tan, seal, bronze, Copenhagen, wistaria, light blue, mauve, cream and black.

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40 INCHES WIDE, 35¢ YARD.

Heavy quality in extra satin finish, newest colors — wistaria, mulberry, mid gray, taupe, reseda myrtle and olive greens, light blue, old rose, golden and tan browns, mauve, cream, black and other shades. Shown opposite Pattern and Button Department.

New Black Silks

Extra Fine Messaline Satin, 20 inches wide. Per yard.....**$1.00**

Milan de Faille for underskirts, the best to buy, 24 inches wide. Per yard **$1.00**

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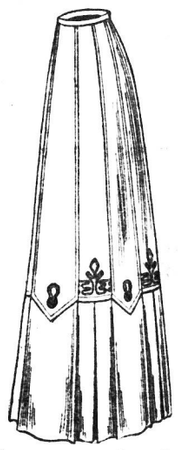

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MUNICIPALITIES TO DISCUSS HANNA BILL

London and Other Cities To Consider Proposed Change in Municipal Act.

Toronto, Feb. 21.—Hon. W. J. Hanna's bill before the Legislature consolidating the local improvement sections of the municipal act, will be discussed at a conference of municipal representatives to be held in two weeks at the parliament buildings.

Arrangements were made this morning for a meeting at which Toronto, Ottawa, Hamilton and London will be represented. The methods employed by each city in distributing its assessments for local improvements will be gone into. James Foreman, assessment commissioner; W. A. Littlejohn, city clerk, and William Johnson, city solicitor, all of Toronto, waited on Hon. Mr. Hanna this morning and discussed with him and William Wilkinson, K.C., assistant law clerk, the section under which any ratepayer can appeal against any undertaking to cost over $30,000 as a local improvement, and have the matter passed upon by the railway and municipal board. The Toronto representatives consider this reference to the board unnecessary, as the ratepayer is already protected by the court of revision and the county judge. The proposed change would only result in delay, as the new tribunal would be unfamiliar with the situation.

RAILWAYMAN HONORED.

Montreal, Feb. 21.—Robert Kerr, the retiring passenger traffic manager of the C. P. R., was the recipient of a handsome presentation, made by the executive and general officers of the company, this afternoon. Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, in making the presentation, said: "I doubt if any man has retired from the service so universally esteemed by all his colleagues." The presentation consisted of a silver tea and coffee service, which was accompanied with a framed illuminated parchment, to commemorate the occasion.

DOCTORS PUZZLE OVER WEE GIRL

Fail to Agree Whether She Is of White or Negro Ancestry After Making Tests.

Baltimore, Feb. 21.—In an endeavor to determine scientifically the race of a child, staff physicians of Johns Hopkins Hospital today made an examination of Luella Leftridge, an 11-year-old girl who is trying to obtain her freedom from a negro institution where she has remained for nearly seven years.

The examination was made to determine for the satisfaction of the court in which a writ of habeas corpus had been sworn out whether the girl is white or a negro.

Physical characteristics which it is claimed indicate the presence of negro blood played a big part in the examination, but it was stated that all the accepted tests save one had failed. That one is the presence of the black line, according to the doctors, is not conclusive, but only raises a suspicion as to the ancestry of the child, who will be examined by other physicians.

MASONS GATHER

A Big Reunion Is Now Being Held in Winnipeg.

Winnipeg, Feb. 21.—The annual reunion of the Scottish Rite Masons of the West opened in Winnipeg today. The growth of the Masonic brotherhood in Western Canada has been of unprecedented magnitude during the past five years, due in some measure to the fact that there are now Masons from all parts of the world residing in the four western provinces. Each of the four provinces now has Shrines, and in three of them there are 32nd degree branches. Many new temples are being erected.

WINDSOR TROUBLE OVER

Time Has Expired in Which Action To Unseat Council Can Start.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Windsor, Feb. 22.—It looks as though the political disturbances that have been troubling Windsor for some weeks were nearly ended. Local Master Henry Clay, who has been looking up the law, states that the time has expired in which those wishing to take proceedings to unseat members of the council can do so. The law states that any such proceedings must be commenced within six weeks after an election. Ham Trumble threatened to take action to unseat the whole body of aldermen elect.

Trumble is suing Ald. Thomas Ganasor for unstated damages, as the result of alleged slanderous remarks made against Trumble at a political meeting on the eve of the third ward by-election.

REAUME TOLD HE MUST TALK ENGLISH

Toronto, Feb. 21.—When the committee of public accounts of the Government met today to organize for the session only fifteen members were present, all Conservatives. G. H. Ferguson, of Grenville, was re-elected chairman of the committee and Dr. Reaume congratulated them in French.

"The honrable member will kindly remember that all discussions before this board must be in English," said Mr. Ferguson, who is the author of the anti-bilingual school resolution.

To take up the strain more evenly a Swedish inventor has produced electric cables with hempen cores.

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