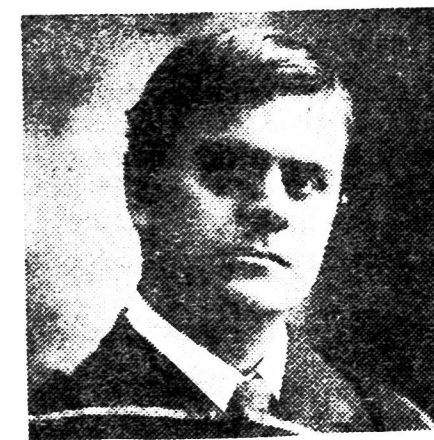




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It was a source of great satisfaction to ourselves that a Piano of the old firm of Heintzman & Co. was selected for the exclusive use of the Royal Party during their Canadian tour.

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Have lately purchased four more Heintzman & Co. Pianos for the Normal Schools of Ontario and one for the Speakers' Room in Ontario Parliament Buildings.

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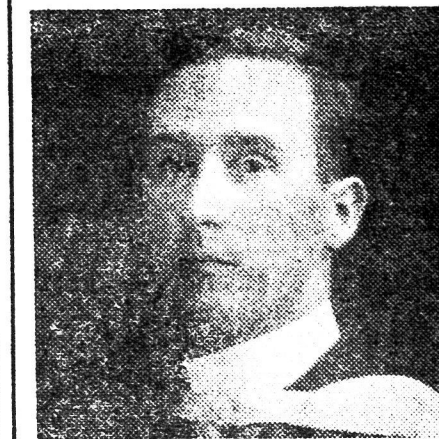
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## ASQUITH PLEDGES IRISH HOME RULE

Premier Publicly Promises Self-Government in Behalf of Party.

### TO ENORMOUS GATHERING

Will Demand That Unwritten Law, Giving Commons Sole Control of Purse Be Put into Statutes.

London, Dec. 10.—Prime Minister Asquith gave a lead to his followers tonight at Albert Hall in a speech which aroused the greatest enthusiasm among the enormous audience. He declared that in view of the action of the House of Lords, the electors might just as well have spared themselves the trouble of going to polls in 1906. They were not going to make the mistake again. They meant to vindicate, and to establish on unshakable foundations, the principles of representative government.

Dwelling on the general question of the franchise, the Premier incidentally referred to woman suffrage. He said that notwithstanding the deplorable, suicidal policy of a small section of its advocates, the Government should not desire to baffle the question, which was clearly one upon which the new House of Commons should pass its opinion.

Home Rule. Mr. Asquith said that a solution of the difficulties and the removal of the discontent in Ireland could only be found in one way, namely, the establishment of a system of full self-government in purely Irish affairs. There was not, and could not be any question of separation.

withstand for all they were worth. It was their first duty to take effective steps to make a recurrence of the lords' action impossible. They would, therefore, demand authority of the electors to translate an ancient and unwritten usage into an act of Parliament, and place upon the statute book a recognition of the settled doctrine of the constitution that it was beyond the province of the House of Lords to meddle in any way or in any degree for any purpose with the finances. Neither he nor any other Liberal minister was going to submit to the rebuffs and humiliations of the last few years. They would not assent to hold office without safeguards for legislative utility and honor of the party of progress.

A Demonstration. This was what the audience were waiting for. They rose in a mass, waving hats, handkerchiefs and roared their applause in deafening rounds. When the long outburst of enthusiasm subsided the Premier declared his adhesion to a two-chamber system under conditions. They had now, however, all the drawbacks and few of the advantages of the system. Their second chamber was frankly and nakedly partisan. They were going to ask the country's authority to apply an effective remedy. They did not propose the abolition of the House of Lords, but demanded that it should be confined to its proper functions. Its absolute veto must go, and the will of the people, as deliberately expressed by their elected representatives must within the life of a single Parliament be made effective. These changes must be accompanied by a shortening of the life of the House of Commons to five years, even four years.

Tariff Reform. Touching on tariff reform, Mr. Asquith quoted Mr. Chamberlain's statement that the budget represented the last effort of free trade finance against a tariff, and declared that if the budget bill were once placed on the statute book the cause of tariff reform would become a forlorn hope.

A resolution expressing confidence in Mr. Asquith, and pledging the party to support him to the utmost, was carried amid wild acclamation.

## DINED THE COUNCILLORS

Warden Sutton's Annual Banquet Held at Simcoe Thursday Night.

Simcoe, Dec. 10.—The annual banquet given by Warden Sutton to the Norfolk County councillors was held at the Melbourne Hotel, Simcoe, on Thursday night, and turned out to be a decided success. About 125 gentlemen met in the Melbourne's spacious dining-hall. A first-class menu was provided, during which the Simcoe Orchestra rendered some choice selections.

Following were the toasts and speakers: Toast List. H. H. Groff, toastmaster. "Our Parliaments"—Canada, A. McCall, M. P.; Ontario, A. C. Pratt, M. P.; and H. P. Jones, M. P. "The Warden." William Sutton. "Army and Navy." Lieut.-Col. Renison. "Norfolk." James E. Johnson. "Past Wardens." John Cope. "Municipal Officers." E. Boughner. "Learned Professors." Divinity. Rev. P. K. Dayfoot; law, T. R. Atkinson; medicine, Dr. W. A. McIntosh; education, H. F. Cook, B.A. "Finance." W. C. J. King. "Agriculture." A. Quinn. "Business." H. B. Donly. "The Ladies." S. L. Squire.

### BATTERED TO PIECES

Freighter Richardson Was Lost on Waverly Shoal, Near Buffalo.

Buffalo, Dec. 10.—Eleven survivors of the steamer W. C. Richardson, which foundered outside the breakwater here early yesterday, were brought into port today aboard the steamer Paine, which rescued the men and stood by the Richardson for thirty hours. The Paine, badly rammed in the stern and ice-creased, was towed into port by the tug Cascade. It is now believed that eight lives were lost. Five are supposed to have gone down with the freighter, and the other three are dead or adrift somewhere in the lake. The crew, Sidney Smith, second mate; Edward Grimes and E. J. Cleary, left the Richardson in a yawl about seven miles from where she went down Waverly Shoal, and was battered to pieces.

The known drowned are Mrs. John Branford, second cook, and Engineer Samuel E. Mayberry.

### WEATHER CLOSES CANAL

Sault Ste. Marie, Dec. 10.—The storm of the past few days is hastening the closing of navigation for this year. The W. H. Mack was the last steamer to go through the Michigan Canal, the Poe lock being closed down last night. The Canadian Canal will be open until Dec. 15 at least, and later if any vessels should brave the stormy weather of this time of year. About twenty-five boats lay at Detroit until Thursday and left when the weather seemed to moderate. Six, however, returned to await more favorable conditions.

## THE GREATEST FAIR ON THE CONTINENT

The Winter Show at Guelph Will Soon Be in a Class By Itself.

Guelph, Dec. 11.—The directors of the Ontario Agricultural Fair held here this week, are jubilant over results. The fair is now without a peer on this continent. Such has been the development of its prestige this year that prize-winners feel assured of the same advantage from the advertisement of their exhibits as at Chicago or New York.

The men of this city who raised the money required to establish the fair here view the success with mixed feelings—satisfaction over what they have accomplished, amazement over having thrust upon them, immediately after the opening of the fair, the necessity for providing more buildings; the present buildings, which cost \$70,000, supply not much more than half the required space.

The horse show—the spectacular part of the fair—requires more than double the space allotted to it. This demand must be met before next December.

The lecture rooms, supposed to be quite large enough, were jammed with people, and the large numbers that could not get in showed much disappointment. The main avenues, along which the people moved from one department to another, were congested, and will have to be broadened.

## NOT CLARION'S BOAT

Green Yawl Filled With Water.

Detroit, Dec. 10.—A wireless message from the steamer W. B. Davock, says the Davock, in passing near wreckage off Long Point, Lake Erie, sighted a metallic yawl boat, painted green, and full of water, which it is thought may be the missing boat from the burned steamer Clarion.

## THE BATH TUB MURDER

Female Relation of Victim Says She Pined Away.

New York, Dec. 10.—While the New Jersey authorities today are collating the masses of circumstantial evidence which they are expected to present tomorrow at the hearing of Miss Virginia Wardlaw, on the charge of murdering her niece, Mrs. Orey W. M. Sneed, the victim of the East Orange bath-tub tragedy, one of the women members of the family has broken the silence so long maintained, and come forward with a statement in explanation of many of the mysteries which have investigators of the alleged murder.

## A BYLAW

To prohibit the sale by retail of spirituous, fermented or other manufactured liquors in the Municipality of the Township of Westminster.

The Municipal Council of the Township of Westminster hereby enacts as follows: 1.—That the sale by retail of spirituous, fermented or other manufactured liquors is and shall be prohibited in every tavern, inn or other house or place of public entertainment in the said municipality, and the sale thereof, except by wholesale, is and shall be prohibited in every shop or place other than a house of public entertainment in the said municipality. 2.—That the vote of the electors of the said Township of Westminster will be taken on this bylaw by the electors attending officers hereafter named, on Monday, the third day of January, 1910, commencing at 9 o'clock in the morning, and continuing until 5 o'clock in the afternoon at the undermentioned places: Polling Division. No. 1, at James Campbell's shop, James Campbell. No. 2, at Robert Kirk's house, Robert Kirk. No. 3, at Norton's school house, John H. Anderson. No. 4, at Pond Mills school house, Thomas Walker. No. 5, at Dale's school house, Charles Caldwell. No. 6, at Chosen Friends' Hall, Byron, Alfred Montague. No. 7, at Union Hall, Lambton, Harry Poole. No. 8, at Chosen Friends' Hall, Cheltenham, James Jupp. No. 9, at Mr. Leary's house, lot 2, con. 6, James Jupp. No. 10, at Tanbuckles' Corners, Fred Gristone. No. 11, at John Pearson's house, A. D. 1909, at his office in the Township of Westminster, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon the electors shall appoint in writing, signed by himself, two persons to attend at the final counting of the votes by the clerk and one person to attend at each polling place on behalf of the persons interested in and desirous of promoting the passing of this bylaw, and a like number on behalf of the persons interested in and desirous of opposing the passing of this bylaw. 3.—That the clerk of the said Municipal Council of the Township of Westminster shall attend at the clerk's house, Westminster, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon on the fourth day of January, A. D. 1910, to sum up the number of votes given for and against this bylaw. 4.—This bylaw shall come into force and take effect as from the first day of May next, after the final passing thereof. Council Chamber, (U.S.) Reeve.

NOTICE. Take notice that the above is a true copy of a proposed bylaw which has been taken into consideration by the Municipal Council of the Township of Westminster, and which will be finally passed by the said Council on the next day of the assent of the electors being obtained thereto, as provided by "The Liquor License Act," and amendments thereto, after one month from the first publication thereof in The London Advertiser, the date of which first publication was Saturday, the fourth day of December, A. D. 1909, and that at the hour, day and places herein fixed for taking the votes of the electors the polls will be held. (U.S.) GEORGE KIDDELL, Clerk.

husband disappeared, her mother-in-law declares, and it was in the hope of finding her by country air, and the house in East Orange, where the tragedy occurred, was engaged. While only two members of the family accompanied her there, they all intended to move to the place if it proved suitable.

HIS INJURIES FATAL. Hamilton, Dec. 10.—James Anderson, vice-president of the Brown-Boggs Machine Company, died this afternoon as a result of injuries received at the plant. He was caught between a fly wheel and a belt and was whirled around the wheel.

SUNDAY SCHOOL SECRETARY. Toronto, Dec. 10.—Rev. E. W. Halpenny, B. D., of Indiana, has accepted the appointment as general secretary of the Ontario Sunday School Association. Mr. Halpenny, who is a Canadian, served five years as general secretary of the Quebec Association before going to Indiana, where he was general secretary.

RIVER CLOSING UP. Detroit, Dec. 10.—Ice in the Detroit River is making so rapidly that the spar buoys and the floating lights in the lower river are being rapidly taken in, and all except those on shore will have been removed by tonight. The Detroit River Lighthouse will close today, as it is feared the keepers may be marooned, so rapidly is the ice making in the river. The Colchester and Point Au Pelee lights will continue for a time.

All Rubber Heels are good, but, of course, CATSPAW RUBBER HEELS are better than other kinds, because they won't slip, the canvas friction plug takes care of that.