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No Further Concessions

Irish Leaders Say The Limit Has Been Reached

MANIFESTO BY DEVLIN

Sword Presented to Carson by Some Fellow Poets—Seventeen Thousand Pats of Shamrock Are Brought to New York

(Canadian Press) New York, March 14.—A special cable to the New York American from London says: Irish party leaders are determined that the home rule bill shall go through without further concessions to Ulster, whatever happens.

Joseph Devlin, in a spirited article in a local newspaper, writes: "The Carsons are not to be conciliated at any cost. The home rule bill should be carried, as it stands, and the government must take the responsibility of enforcing the law against the aristocratic plotting rebellion."

Devlin is now regarded as a most powerful influence in the Irish party, and great weight is attached to his manifesto.

New York, March 14.—Seventeen thousand pots of Shamrock were brought to port yesterday by the Canadian liner Mauretania for the annual celebration of March 17. The little green plants were looked after by loyal Irishmen in the Mauretania's crew. Every sailor wore a small bunch in his cap when he came ashore last night.

Sword for Carson London, Eng., March 14.—A magnificent silver hilted sword of tempered steel was presented to Sir Edward Carson at a dinner at the Ritz Hotel last night. The Duke of Marlborough, the Marquis of Salisbury, the Marquis of Londonderry, the Earl of Londesborough, and other peers and prominent men, entertained the Ulster leader.

The sword was accompanied by a copy of the Ulster covenant illustrated on vellum and signed with the names of the entertainers, who numbered about 100.

Montreal, March 14.—A cable from John E. Redmond, Irish Nationalist leader, to Hon. C. J. DeLaney, minister of justice, assured the attendance of his brother, William Redmond, at the St. Patrick's Society banquet here on next Tuesday night.

INCREASED DEBT BY MILLION AND QUARTER That is Record of Government at Fredericton in Four Years

In answer to Mr. Dugal's inquiry in the legislature Hon. Dr. Landry said the net debt of the province in 1907 was \$8,990,897.73 and in \$1913 \$4,889,108.82.

Replying to Mr. Pelletier, Dr. Landry said the operating expenses of the N. B. Coal & Railway Company from October, 1907, to October, 1913, had been \$468,677.91 and the gross earnings \$293,716.10.

Hon. Mr. Clarke, replying to Mr. Pelletier, said the government did not have the names of the persons, firms and companies employed as sub-contractors on the Valley Railway.

CITY CLERK MCCREADY OF FREDERICTON SERIOUSLY ILL

Fredricton, N. B., March 14.—The local government is meeting today and is dealing with matters of legislation.

The condition of City Clerk McCready, who was taken ill last night is considered serious. He is supposed to be suffering from hemorrhage of the brain.

George Betts, under arrest charged with robbing the I. C. R. depot, has been remanded until Monday.

The city by-election has been fixed for March 30.

Dr. J. W. Robertson will lecture here next Friday evening on Technical Education.

Phelix and Pherdinand WEATHER BULLETIN

Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Stupart, director of meteorological service.

Spokane.—The weather is fair and moderately cold from eastern Ontario to the maritime provinces, and fair and mild elsewhere.

Fine and Warmer.

Maritime.—Fresh west to south winds, air today and on Sunday, with higher temperature.

Washington, D. C., March 14.—New England forecasts—Fair tonight and today, warmer tonight, moderate weather, becoming brisk, south west winds.

TORY OF THE TORIES GIVES GOVERNMENT A SCORCHING

C. H. Cahlan, K. C., Strongly Condemns Partisan Report of Gutelius

"Scandalous and Unworthy of Those In Power" is Way the Matter Has Been Treated, Says Noted Conservative Lawyer in Montreal Speech

(Canadian Press) Montreal, March 14.—At the McGill Maritime Club's banquet last night W. R. Taylor, of Prince Edward Island, president of the club, occupied the chair.

Doctor Chipman, C. H. Cahlan, K. C., Mr. Gilmore, N. H. Ross, F. B. Carvell, M. P., Lieutenant Colonel Kenouf, K. Keating and Doctor Sheppard spoke.

Mr. Cahlan, who responded to the toast to Canada, took occasion to make some trenchant criticisms of the Transcontinental report of Mr. Gutelius, describing it as an elaborate report made up of experts testimony, and the manner in which it had been treated by a great political party and a portion of the press he considered scandalous and unworthy of those now in power.

Mr. Cahlan at the same time asserted that he was a Tory of the Tories, but he believed in playing the game fairly.

VILLA'S AIM IS TO BE PRESIDENT

Ministry of Federal Troops Followed by Capture and Execution of Many

Chihuahua, Mexico, March 14.—Villa, the one time bandit, will be the next president of Mexico. That is his ambition and despite all the opposition to the contrary, it will remain his ambition until he either is dead or president.

Most of the higher officers of Alvaro's army were killed today by a close friend of Villa.

Mexico City, Mexico, March 14.—General Plazencia, Alvaro's commander, 1,000 men at Tepic, was killed yesterday by his own men, who mistook him for a rebel.

Meanwhile followers of General Zapata, a rebel, joined the mutineers, but despite this reinforcement, the mutineers were whipped by the local forces.

Many Scotch settlers are expected to come to Canada because of the tardy progress of securing small holdings at home.

Eighty-six per cent of the Vancouver city issue of four and one-half per cent debentures has been left on the hands of the underwriters in London.

British Columbia is worried over the question whether John Place, a Socialist member of the legislature, who is under conviction for an indictable offence, is entitled to sit in the legislature. At present he holds his seat.

During 1913, \$22,447,869 bushels of grain were shipped from the elevators at Fort William and Port Arthur.

Several European governments are protesting against Germany imposing a war tax on incomes from property owned by people of their countries in Germany.

Successful shooting with a machine gun has been done from a German military airship.

Another German aviator was killed yesterday when attempting to make a landing with his aeroplane, damaged at Queenstown, Ireland, today.

A severe gale caused damage at Quebec, today.

The authorities of St. Paul's have ordered the removal of three valuable pictures by George F. Watts and Holman Hunt from the crypt. Suffragettes are feared.

MORE DISCRIMINATION AGAINST LOCAL MERCHANTS

Merchants in the city complain with regard to freight shipments being delayed over the I. C. R. after being rushed through from Montreal and Toronto to Moncton. They say they are side-tracked at Hampton some times as long as twenty-four hours.

This policy adopted under the Gutelius control is regarded as discriminatory against St. John because the freight for merchants in Halifax is not held back in this way.

THEATRE REPORTS

The Rhodes-Curry Co. of Amherst, N. S., deny that they have anything to do with a new theatre in St. John.

THE WOMEN'S COUNCIL

Interesting Address Delivered By Mrs. T. H. Bullock

SOME IMPORTANT PROJECTS

Special Reference to Those Affecting St. John Particularly—The Matter of Local Policewomen—The Officers For 1914

The first session of the annual meeting of the Local Council of Women was held yesterday afternoon.

The president, Mrs. T. H. Bullock, occupied the chair, and the business of the session included the election of officers and the reading of the annual report from the twenty-five organizations of which the council is composed.

Mrs. Bullock read the report of the president, and the other officers elected were as follows: Vice-presidents, Mrs. Lawrence, Mrs. H. A. Powell, recording secretary, Mrs. Nellie Keith; treasurer, Mrs. Alice Reay.

Besides the encouraging reports of the moral condition of the city, Miss Grace Murphy presented a report on citizenship, while Mrs. H. Lawson gave a report on the work of the committee on law. Mrs. F. C. Woodman read a paper on mental deficiency.

Miss Alice Reay presented her report on the work of the committee on the welfare of the young, and Mrs. G. F. Smith in behalf of the Victorian Order of Nurses; Mrs. Murray presented her report on the work of the committee on social welfare.

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THE STEAMERS

Donaldson Line steamer Saturnia sailed from Glasgow for St. John direct this morning.

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POLICE COURT

A boy charged with stealing from the schooner Isiah K. Stetson was allowed to go on suspended sentence by Magistrate Ritchie this morning.

Another boy and Burpee Wilkins, charged with stealing from the same schooner, were remanded until this afternoon.

George Liffon, charged with obtaining money under false pretences, was again remanded as his counsel is away.

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Suffragettes Smash Windows

Successful Attack on Home of Member of Cabinet

DO THEY MEAN MURDER?

Talk of Shooting When Six Are Arraigned in Court—Mrs. Parkhurst Free Again—Further Use of the Torch

(Canadian Press) London, England, March 14.—Suffragette arsonists hatched a plan, smashed every pane of glass on the ground floor of the residence of Reginald McKenna, home secretary, today.

The Metropolitan police officials are now investigating a persistent rumor, as to a reported decision of the "suffragette cabinet" that the Votes for Women movement be revived.

They mostly gave false names in Westminster police court and were sentenced to two months imprisonment with hard labor.

One of the prisoners who gave the name of Beslicca, said in court—"I would not have given much for him—McKenna—if we had got inside."

Another said—"It is a lucky thing for you we do not shoot."

The magistrate, in passing sentence said that he had never heard a sadder or more deplorable story than that which had been told in the court.

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MASSACHUSETTS CURFEW BILLS

KILLED BY SENATE

Other Legislation Is to Be Submitted—Monthly Dividends in Savings Banks—The Vagrant

Boston, March 14.—The curfew bill is the measure presented to the general court to correct the habits of the young was killed in the senate.

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CITY POLITICS

While no candidate for the mayoralty has yet definitely announced his intention of opposing Mayor Frink, the latest developments seem to point to some opposition.

It has been understood that the Mayor is considering the matter with the Commissioner of Public Works, and it is believed that the Mayor will not be a candidate for mayor.

As candidates for commissionhip the following have already come into the field—Frank L. Felt, James L. Sargent, James V. Russell, James Sprout, J. Fred Boyce, John B. Jones and W. J. Brown, with the outgoing commission, M. E. Agar and R. W. Wigmore, R. T. Hayes, and Walter E. Allingham are also possible candidates.

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MANY GATHER 'N' TRIBUTE TO LATE PASTOR OF NORTON

Funeral of Father E. J. Byrne Held This Morning—Priests From Many Parts Attend

In the family lot at Norton, in the cemetery near the pretty little Sacred Heart church erected through his aid and energy, the body of the late pastor, Rev. Edward J. Byrne, was laid to rest this morning.

The funeral services were attended by a large gathering of members of the congregation and friends of the deceased priest from other centres in the neighbourhood irrespective of creed for in his twenty years of labor at Norton he had won the respect and esteem of all.

An eulogy was delivered from the altar of the church by Very Rev. W. F. Chapman, V. G., at the services this morning. The speaker dwelt upon his life, his faith, and the tireless energy for the greater whom he worked for God.

After the office, solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Joseph McDermott, of Sussex, with Rev. Edward Savage, of Moncton, as deacon, and Rev. Father Foster, C. S. C., of St. Joseph's, as sub-deacon. In the sanctuary were Rev. Fathers Richard, of Fox Creek, McMurray, of Woodstock, Cormier, of Moncton, Conway, of Chipman, Carleton, of Peterborough, Bellevue, of Grand Dixie, Lockary, of Riverview, and Duke of St. John.

The pall bearers were James Bryon, James Gallagher, Frank Bryon, John Fulton, and William Reynolds. The requiem was sung at 10:30 o'clock in the presence of a congregation which filled the church to the outer doors.

DOLLAR A POUND FOR BEEF UNLESS THE CONDITIONS ARE CHANGED

Winnipeg, Man., March 14.—Addressing the Winnipeg Advertising Club, W. I. Ingram of the Swift Canadian Packing Company, said the price of beef in western Canada would be up to a dollar a pound in a few years, if conditions were not changed.

Western Canada, he said, stood at the top of the list as a meat eating country, and daily faced an increasing population without an increase of live stock.

NO APPOINTMENT YET

It was said today authoritatively that the new sheriff of St. John will not be appointed before the middle of next week.

TAX REFORM MAN BUSY

James B. Brown will speak on tax reform in St. Stephen on Tuesday. On Thursday afternoon he will hold a conference with the St. John city council and assessors. On Friday he will speak in Sussex, on Sunday in Moncton, on Monday in Amherst, and on Tuesday he will address the Nova Scotia legislature.

He has four speaking dates in three days in Halifax, and also many more dates in New Brunswick.

Engagement Announced

The engagement of Miss Jenny Hinchey, daughter of A. M. Hinchey, of St. John, to Trent, England, to Richard White, managing director of the Marconi Station at Glace Bay is announced.

BURIED TODAY

The funeral of Mrs. Frank Nyberg will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock from her late residence, Rockland Road to Cedar Hill Rev. E. A. Armstrong will officiate.

Bliss Scarborough Dead

Trenton, N. J., March 14.—Right Rev. John Scarborough, D. D., Protestant Episcopal Bishop of New Jersey, died at his home here today after a short illness. He was in his 83rd year.

Catholic Liturgical Congress