

Hon. Edward Blake.

Mr. Blake, M. P., recently addressed his constituents in Longford, Ireland. Extracts are here given from his speech.

There was the Newcastle programme, brought out by the Liberal party some years ago. The first article in that programme was home rule—(cheers)—but there were in it other articles of a democratic and public character, possessing elements calculated to strengthen the cause of home rule, with which the democracy is sympathizing just as much as the British democracy is sympathizing with our home movement. The Liberal leaders, said, and say, that it was necessary for them, while they had a commission, besides the passing of home rule, to make an honest and earnest effort to carry through some of those British reforms which were dear to the democracy, to whose strong sympathy we look for the carrying of our reform. They said, and truly said, that if they went to the people at once, without making an effort with the majority which they had to deal with, in these reforms, the people might say, "We sent you to carry home rule, it is true, and you have carried it, as far as the commons are concerned; but we sent you to carry other measures, and you have not tried. You have been unfaithful servants." Thus, we want to face the British people with popular British measures, which the house of lords will have to reject or agree to. If they agree, we can say to the British people, "We come to you with full hands," and if they refuse to pass them, their position will be much weaker at the next election. This is the way we want to face the house of lords, with more questions than one which will have passed the popular body, and which, if they reject, they will do so against the current of popular feeling.

The one barrier to home rule is the House of Lords. Let us pull that barrier down. (Cheers) How shall we do it? The resolution of the Irish party the other day told you what the people can do, and I ask you to take that to your hearts. That resolution congratulated the people upon the great meetings which had been held for the last few weeks, and congratulated them upon having recognized the fact that what they had obtained in the Parliament, in the House of Lords was obtained by an exhibition of popular feeling and popular agitation, and pointed out to them that they had in their own hands the power to exhibit a deep-seated and strong feeling of hostility towards that body. When you are asked to throw out a Liberal home rule Government remember what are the cakes and good things which the others are to offer you when they come in. (Hear, hear.) They offer you a self-government; they offer you a non possumus for home rule; they offer you a continuance of all the barriers against home rule which we are trying to break down; and I think under these circumstances there can be no doubt amongst wise men that it is better to adhere at the present time, and so long as the home rule Government is honest and faithful and true to their obligations to that alliance, owing to which we have made the progress that we have now made. Looking at the political horoscope, it is utterly impossible I think that the Liberals can win without the Irish vote. We must use the power we have at present in a statesmanlike manner. (Hear, hear.) If we had acted in the way which certain persons suggested, and had thrown the government out because they did this and not do that, where would our case have been? If in the conduct of the government we find what I don't suggest is possible, any hesitation, any hanging back, any determination to precede from the fundamental articles of the alliance, the Irish representatives will know how to do their duty, and will do it with firmness and decision. But we shall find no such occasion. It is true that though you have not received much legislative results, yet great progress has been made in all the essential elements necessary to final victory. You have the House of Commons passing the great measure of home rule itself, passing the evicted tenants bill, and you have the House of Commons with the report of the committee on the land acts before it, and you have it day by day settling down into the minds of the British people, those of them whose minds are open to active light on home rule, that home rule is, in fact, a settled question which has to be disposed of at the polls by them, and be settled with sufficient strength to enable the bill to be passed through both houses. (Cheers.)

I am not for the agitation against the house of lords, because I am always for agitation against that assembly. It is anachronism, but still I believe there is power in the constitution to accomplish great reforms, even with and in spite of the house of lords. (Hear, hear) We have been able to do great things for the people with the strength and power of the people, and we may do great things in the future even without a constitutional revolution. Therefore, keep the home rule question first, and we regard the reform of the house of lords as incidental only to the home rule agitation. (Cheers) I don't believe in patching the house of lords in any way. I am willing, in reforming them, to leave them all their titles, their coronets and

robes, and their suits in the golden chamber, to leave them all the show, provided we get the substance. (Applause.) I am willing to let the house of lords look through our bills and say whether they would like to amend them and to suggest these amendments, but I that when the bills come back in the shape into which the wisdom of the house of lords would transmute the folly of the house of commons—(laughter)—that the house of commons shall have liberty to send up the bills again on behalf of the people, and that then they become law. (Cheers.) Conclude his speech. Mr. Blake said, I have done my best, and I must say, and I am the first to confess it, with many failings; but according to my lights I have endeavored to understand, and, understanding, to discharge, the various duties of this post to which you have exalted me. The exile to which I have submitted—because I am an exile in Ireland—(cries of "We are glad to have you," and applause)—I thought would have lasted only two and a half years, but I am afraid now it looks as if there would be a year or fourteen months possibly before a general election takes place, and during that time we shall be very busily engaged, although we may not be talking, yet working all the harder perhaps for the cause. This will, in my opinion, bring us to the time at which the greatest struggle will take place, and the public verdict of the two islands be given upon this question.

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"My boys and girls were astonished, and were quite as well pleased with the renovated garments as they would have been with brand new ones. Very few people around me were aware of the fact that I had used Diamond Dyes to renew my children's clothing, and fit it for another winter's wear. Of course I told some of my friends how I had saved fifty dollars, and they are following my example, and are freely using the Diamond Dyes.

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Robert Louis Stevenson.

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The Canadian authorities have decided to test all cattle imported into the Dominion with the Koch tuberculin lymph. "If any animal is found to be affected with tuberculosis the owner will have the alternative of taking it back to the place whence it came, or having it slaughtered without compensation."

Trestop: Now, jes' look at that sign. "Don't blow out the gas." Hayrick: What does it mean? Trestop: They probably want us to call a boy to do it, so they can charge 50 cents more on our bill.

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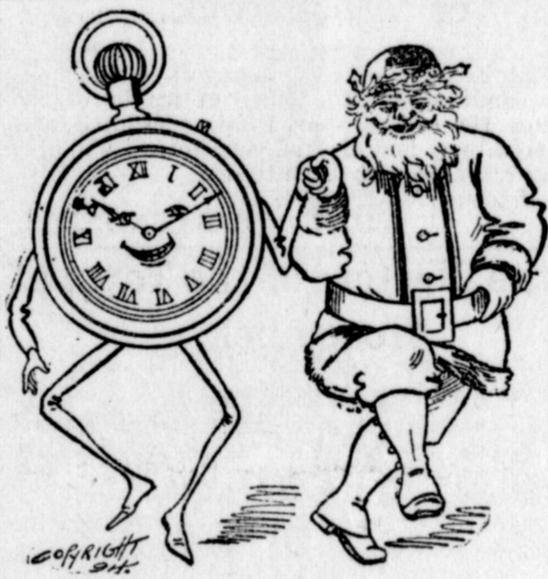
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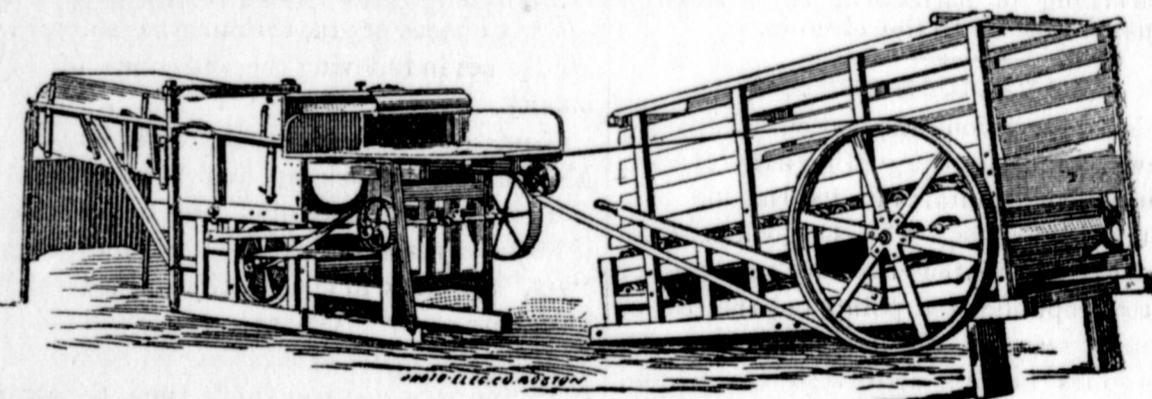
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