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different foreign policy, having different foreign alliances from the larger island and predominant partner. (Cheers.) Every Irishman, therefore, must know that, in the last resort, either by arms or otherwise, Ireland must necessarily be kept a part, related or otherwise, but still a part of the general political system of the British Islands...

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Mr. Chamberlain and Mr. Balfour both delivered important speeches on the Irish question on July 19. Mr. Chamberlain was in the neighborhood of Birmingham and spoke as follows:—"So long as this is a united kingdom I shall never complain that Ireland gets more of the money in proportion than we do, but when (under the Home Rule bill) Ireland was to be separated from Great Britain, what reason on earth was there why she should not pay her full proportion according to her wealth? (Cheers.) And yet it is a fact that under the provisions of the Home Rule bill Ireland was to pay two millions sterling a year, and Great Britain was to pay two millions sterling a year or more than the proper proportion according to the respective wealth of the two countries."

the late Chancellor of the Exchequer has a surplus. How was he to dispose of the surplus? Of course he gave it to the Irish, and he took 6d of Irish spirits—no, the philanthropist (laughter) who was going to reduce the consumption of liquor, he took 6d of Irish whiskey, and took care to leave the tax on English beer—"Shame!" The English workman has to pay more, for his beer is to be what shall I say?—unsalinated (laughter and cheers) in order that the Irishman may get his whiskey cheap. Again I say that is a proof of the unfair and anti-British temper in which the late Government dealt with all this legislation. (Cheers.) Take the franchise. There is a question upon which according to all Liberal principles, there ought to be equality of treatment. (Here, here.) You want to do away with anomalies. For my part, I think that such anomalies as still remain might very well wait a little while we are dealing with more urgent questions affecting the lives and the happiness and the health and the comfort of the working class. (Cheers.) But, if you are to deal with the anomalies, for Heaven's sake deal with it at once, or if you cannot do that, deal with the greatest first. What is the greatest anomaly in our electoral system at the present time? It is that Ireland has 23 members more than it is entitled to according to population, and it has 50 members more than it is entitled to according to wealth; but that aside, because I have always held that representation ought to be according to population. According to population Ireland is represented to the extent of 23 members, who ought to be given to England, because Scotland has its full representation. Only today an election has been decided in Ireland in which the Nationalist member has been returned by a poll the whole of which—every single man—is only equal to one-fifth of Birmingham. ("Shame.") There are three boroughs in Ireland with a population of 14,000, and each of them returned a member. Here is North Worcestershire, with a population something like five times as great, and it only returns one member. ("Shame.") I ask the Home Rulers who are present, what do they think of themselves? Have they so low an opinion of their own capacity, of their right to the electoral franchise, that they think they are only worth each of them one-fifth of an Irish vote? (Laughter and cheers.) According to what theory do you give the franchise? Do you give it according to personality—that is to say, to mere existence, each to count as equal to every other man? Do you consider wealth? If you consider wealth, Ireland has got one half to maug. If you consider education, why there are in Ireland at the present time in a single constituency more illiterates, I believe, than could be found in 20—I speak with reason—I believe I might say 50 constituencies in England. According to any tests you can apply Ireland is over represented, and yet when this late Government had to deal with a question of the franchise they were perfectly ready to disfranchise some half a million voters, the majority of whom they believed would vote against them, but they were perfectly unwilling—they indignantly rejected the proposal—to deal with this gross inequality in the electoral distribution of power, because they knew that the additional twenty Irishmen were quite sure to vote for them. ("Shame.") I could give you two or three other illustrations. There is the question of agriculture. Agriculture is in a depressed condition, much more than in Ireland, but in this country the only remedy that late Government was to allow district and county councils to make light railways at their own expense. (Laughter.) Thank you for nothing. (Laughter.) But in Ireland light railways are being made as a remedy for agricultural depression, but they are being made at the expense of the Imperial Exchequer.

Mr. Balfour spoke the same night at Alwicks, and said: "After all, what is the position of Ireland? Every Irishman must know that Ireland lies too near the shores of England for England ever to see it, with equanimity, pursuing a

A gold medal was recently awarded Herr von Prosch for his success in introducing tropical birds into Germany for export. Disliking to keep his pets in cages, his canaries were first liberated in a large room, then all were to pass out and in through small windows, always getting their food inside. The birds soon began to build nests outside and to rear their young there. Two pairs of South American parrots were next set free, and last summer raised a brood of young, which, with the old birds, passed safely through the exceptionally severe winter. In their wild life, the yellow of some of the canaries has disappeared, the entire tribe now having the green color of canaries in their native island. This new bird colony is located in southwestern Saxony, where the average winter temperature is about that of New York and St. Louis, the summers being more like those of Quebec.

The shrouds remain unscathed a few weeks ago in a cave of the Port Royal Mountains, in Jamaica, promise us an interesting glimpse of a vanished race. An account by Mr. J. E. Daerden of the Jamaica Museum, states that the Arakwas, who were a peaceful people probably numbering about 600,000 at the time of the discovery of Jamaica by Columbus in 1494, were so cruelly treated by their Spanish conquerors that the original type seems to have been completely destroyed before the English conquest of the island in 1655. Little was left to show that these Indians ever existed. The only two aboriginal skulls hitherto known were found in a cave at Pedro Bluff, and practically the only relics of the native arts and manufactures have been some fragments of primitive pottery and a few flint implements and beads. The new find includes the skeletons of not less than 24 individuals of all ages from early infancy upward. With these was a canoe of cedar-wood, a well-preserved mortar of orb-verte, two small earthenware vessels, a flint implement, bones of the coney, and some marine and land shells. The cave is too small for a habitation for so many persons, and it is supposed to have been used as a burial place and perhaps also as a refuge from the Spaniards.

Thus far experiments in "color photography" have been of two classes—those of Lippman in which an attempt is made to produce ordinary pictures in colors, and the more promising ones in which the photographs are uncolored under the proper glasses. The latest process in the latter class is that of Dr. Jolly, whose pictures, as shown on a screen by the oxyhydrogen lamp, attracted much attention at a soirée of the Royal Society. In this process, is used a special photographic plate, over which is placed a glass screen, closely ruled with lines of orange, green-yellow and blue-violet. The sensitive surface is exposed in contact with this "taking screen." The developed negative is uncolored, but has a ribbed or colored line on the surface, due to the fact that the influence in a manner similar to that of the nerve-ends of the eye, and thus the negative has a prominent record of the colors of the object photographed. From the negative is then printed a "transparency" on glass. A "viewing screen"—having lines of deep red, bright green and blue-violet of exactly the same width as those of the other screen—is placed over this positive, when the colored picture flashes into view. The same pair of screens may be used for many pictures, if desired, but a permanent color photograph can be kept only by attaching the "viewing screen."

Orangetown. HALIFAX, July 31.—The Grand Orange Lodge of B. N. A. is in session here. In the address of Hon. Clark Wallace, Grand Master, reference was made to the growth of the order, also to the meeting in London last year, of the triennial council of the Orangemen of the world and of the rejection of home rule during the last few weeks by the electors of G. S. Britain. He also dealt at length with the Manitoba school question.

The grand secretary's report shows 40 new lodges have been organized during the year—28 in Ontario, 1 in Montreal, 2 in Nova Scotia, 4 in Manitoba, 4 in the Northwest Territories and 1 in British Columbia. The provincial grand lodges' returns show 6,256 new members have been added to the order by initiation, 1,850 by deposit of certificates and 476 by reinstatement; total, 8,582. The losses during the year by expulsion and death were 457, making the net total gain 8,125. Orange Young Briton lodges now number 73, with a total membership of 2,469, an increase during the year of five lodges and 299 members. Last year the grand lodge met at Lindsay, Ont. The membership last year was 290,000 and it has now been brought up to over 300,000.

HALIFAX, N. S., Aug. 1.—The session of Grand Orange Lodge reassembled yesterday afternoon with a large attendance. Two hours were spent in routine business before the reports of the committees were taken up. The committee of Grand Master Wallace's address congratulated the organization on the overwhelming defeat of the home rulers in Great Britain. Referring to the Manitoba school question, regret was expressed that the privy council had reversed the decision of the supreme court of Canada, as that decision has raised a difficulty in this Dominion, the serious nature of which cannot be imagined. The report was adopted unanimously.

W. J. Parkhill, grand treasurer, reported the receipts during the year as \$5,218 for the Grand Lodge of British America. The grand lodge benefit fund has received \$32,941, a grand total of \$38,159. The expenditure of the grand lodge was \$2,239, leaving a balance of \$35,911. The total expenditure was \$31,868. The report was referred to the committee on finance. A nominating committee was appointed as follows: James Kelly, St. John; R. McLoughlin, Montreal; F. A. Kidd, Charlottetown; W. A. Garrison, Halifax; D. M. Jernyn, Warton, Ont.; W. M. Lockhart, Everett, Ont.; Major Hughes, Lindsay, Ont. At the afternoon session of the Grand Orange Lodge, the election of officers took place. N. Clark Wallace was elected by acclamation. E. F. Clark was nominated but declined to run. Major A. J. Armstrong, of St. John, was elected deputy grand master on a vote of 130 to 33 his opponent being William Galbraith, past grand master of Quebec. J. C.

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and profitable discussion was had on this topic. Mrs. McLeod gave an excellent address on "Temperance work in the Sunday School." Rev. George Steel brought before the meeting the financial needs and claims of the N. B. Sunday School Association, and urged that the Sunday schools of the county send in their contributions as early as possible. The evening session was closed with an address on "Our Province Field" by the field secretary.

Tuesday morning the nominating committee reported as follows, the nominations being ratified by the convention:— President, Thos. A. Clarke, Newcastle. Sec'y-Treas., D. P. McLachlan, Chatham. Parish Vice President, J. D. Craggan, Chatham. Rev. Geo. Steel, Chatham; Newcastle, Geo. Henderson, Douglastown; North Esk, Miss H. Deaymond, Strathadam; South Esk, Benj. Hubbard, Cassilis; Blackville, W. H. Grindlay, Blackville. Education, Rev. J. K. Mackenzie, Strathadam; Ludlow, Rev. R. W. Clements, Douglastown; Hardwick, Miss Eliza Noble, Hardwick Village; Alton, Miss Annie Simpson, Tabular; Dalry, R. N. Weeks, Milerton; Glenelg, Miss Maggie Sweeney, Lower Macleod. Executive Committee.—Rev. N. McKay, S. McLeod, Wm. Robinson, S. McLeod, Miss E. J. Shirreff. A vote of thanks was tendered to the county officers of the past year, and the president-elect, Mr. Clarke, was conducted to the chair. The president, secretary and ex-president were appointed a committee to prepare the county report for the provincial convention which meets at Chatham in October next. Mr. Lucas gave an instructive normal lesson on "The Superintendent," setting forth his duties to his church, to the Sunday school and to the home. A discussion followed on what principal he would suggest that Sunday schools be graded, Mr. Lucas said mainly on age and ability but guided largely by circumstances in exceptional cases. The county secretary's report was read showing the number of schools in the county to be 46, of which 31 are open all the year round. The enrollment of teachers and scholars is 278 and of scholars 2,118. Six meetings regularly, having held teachers' house to house visitation. The amount contributed to the provincial S. S. association was \$84.77, for other christian missions \$160.75, and for their own schools \$63.92. In the afternoon, Rev. Jos. McCoy opened the session with a bible reading on "The Promise of God." The county secretary's report was adopted.

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