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THE TRUTH ABOUT IRELAND

In his novel, "The Unpardonable Sin," James Douglas—himself an Ulsterman and a son of the manse, and who was educated for the Presbyterian ministry—describes Belfast as "the loneliest city in the world."

In Ulster, particularly that section of it which is Orange, the seventeenth and twentieth centuries are ever striving for the mastery. On the issue hangs the fate of Ireland. In business affairs, Belfast keeps abreast of the times. It is remarkable as the home of the largest ship-building yard in the world, the largest rope factory, the largest tobacco factory, and the largest linen factory. In business instincts it rivals Chicago. In politics and religion it still lingers on the banks of the Boyne, in the powder-laden atmosphere of the seventeenth century. Who, for instance, that knows Belfast, could fail to identify it in the following passage from Douglas' book:

"Religion was to the people of Bigotville a kind of politics. Popery took the place of sin in their consciousness. They identified their Roman Catholic fellow-countrymen with the Philistines, the Amalekites, the Hottites, the Seducees, the Pharisees. Bigotville is proud of its thrift, its splendid manufactures, its commercial energy; but a city does not thrive by trade alone, and in its heart there is a secret unrest. That unrest manifests itself in every form of emotional religion. It has few other resources. Its religious austerity has thrust the theatre beyond the pale. The drama is taboo in Bigotville, and the door of the theatre is regarded as the mouth of hell."

It was into this atmosphere that the audacious Winston Churchill thrust himself last week and outlined the Home Rule policy of the Asquith government.

It must not be forgotten that Orangemen were among the bitterest opponents of the union in 1800. The main ground of their objection at that period was that the destruction of the Irish parliament involved the downfall of Irish nationality. Today their objection to Nationalism is based on sectarian prejudice. "Home Rule will be Rome Rule," they assert. But they do not explain why, if this be true, the Duke of Norfolk, the leading Roman Catholic layman of England, some of the Irish Roman Catholic bishops and the great body of English Catholicism stand opposed to Home Rule.

To object to Home Rule on the assumption that it will mean Rome Rule, is to fly in the face of history and grossly misrepresent the political relations between the Vatican and the Irish people. When a Papal rescript condemned the Parnell Testimonial, the subscriptions mounted in a few days from £12,000 to £40,000, the Irish Catholics proclaiming their determination to convert Peter's Pence into Parnell pounds. And that year the contribution of the Irish people to Peter's Pence was the lowest on record. In Mr. Wilfrid Blunt's latest book, "Gordon at Khartoum" the author describes a visit he paid to Cardinal Manning in 1885 when, under the auspices of Lord Randolph Churchill, he was standing for Chamberwell as a Tory Home Ruler.

"I went to Cardinal Manning, who warmly approved my address, which I read to him. But he objected to my declaration in favor of an Irish parliament, assuring me that the Irish did not want one. He had just seen six Irish bishops, who all declared this to be the case. He, the Cardinal, had written to Rome in this sense."

When Lord Randolph Churchill spoke in the Ulster Hall and made his famous declaration that "Ulster will fight, and Ulster will be right," the world now knows that he was

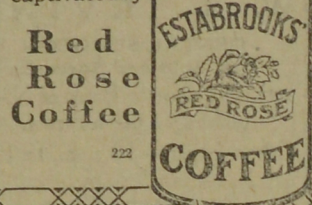
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scheming at the same time to give an educational sop to the church in return for its support of the Unionist party against the Irish Nationalists. But the Orangemen, who is at least sincere and honest, knows nothing about these intrigues between Unionism and the Vatican.

The Irish character is like an instrument that gives forth rich melody. But its rulers have never discovered the true key. The struggle of Nationalist Ireland is towards that higher level which society, like water, is sure of finding. The persistence of the Irish demand has triumphed alike over coercion and conciliation. Whatever may be the preconceived opinions as to the rights and wrongs of the question, the fidelity of the Irish race to the cause of Irish nationality must excite admiration in every generous mind.

Through centuries of persecution and cruel wrong the light has never been quenched. The conquering Saxon has raised the temple of his sovereign power on polished pillars and tricked it out with shining domes and minarets that lend an appearance of splendor and durability, but the restless tide of human affairs insinuates itself into the sandy foundations on which it is reared.

Liberty in the twentieth century must rest on the shoulders of a self-respecting and self-governing people.

The tariff commission bill is nothing more than a scheme to reimburse the big interests who put up the stuff for the Tories at the recent election. The farmers and consumers of York will not escape payment of their share.

The session of the Imperial parliament, which was opened today by His Majesty the King, promises to be one of the most important in years. The government will bring down a Home Rule bill and its passage through parliament seems assured.

Lord Lister, the inventor of antiseptics in surgical operations, and one of the greatest benefactors of the human race, died at his home in London on Sunday.

LATE MAJOR ROGERS WAS WELL KNOWN IN FREDERICTON

Major John Rogers, manager of the Abbey Effervescent Salt Co. Montreal, lost his life yesterday in a fire which partially destroyed the company's plant. He met death while assisting girls to reach the windows, refusing to leave until all were safe and he found it too late to save himself. Major Rogers travelled for many years through the Maritime Provinces as the representative of a drug company, and was widely known and esteemed. He visited Fredericton on many occasions and had many warm friends here. He was a veteran of the Fenian raid and was prominent in Masonic circles. He retired from the road about ten years ago to accept a position in Montreal. He afterwards served as alderman for Westmount.

Major Rogers was sixty-six years of age. His wife was Miss Florence Hocken daughter of the late Richard Hocken of Chatham.

1876—First telephone patent granted to Alexander Graham Bell.

COURTENAY BAY CONTRACT

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The contract will also provide for the dredging of a channel to Courtenay Bay and for the deepening of the bay proper into a commodious basin capable of safely floating vessels up to a draft of thirty-five feet.

The contract will provide, further, for the construction of piers on the eastern shore of Courtenay Bay and for a considerable amount of filling to give access to the piers, and provide shunting room for the railways which will make use of them, especially the Grand Trunk Pacific, which proposes to reach them over the Valley railroad and use them as the terminus for export business.

BIG DRY DOCK, TOO

There is a provision for the construction of suitable freight sheds upon the piers, and finally the contractor undertakes to construct on the eastern shore of Courtenay Bay, just inside the break-water, a dry dock of the first class, which will be capable of accommodating the largest vessel in the world, and which will involve the expenditure of not less than \$2,000,000.

There have been two changes made from the terms originally proposed by the late government and the contractor. The late government asked for tenders for the construction of the works within three years, and Norton Griffiths offered to do this for \$7,750,000.

ST. JOHN S.A. VETERANS COMING TO FREDERICTON

(Special to The Mail)

St. John, Feb. 14—Policeman McCollom of the local South African Veterans Association has received a communication from Fredericton inviting him to attend a smoker of the York County veterans on the evening of Paardeburg Day. It is likely that a contingent from this city will accept.

"TAMING OF THE SHREW"

(Continued from page one)

Tailor, C. E. Maimann. An Officer, C. E. Maimann. A Haberdasher, C. D. Otty. Katherine, the shrew, Bianca, daughters to Baptista, Miss M. L. Corbett, Miss K. K. Kirk.

A Widow, Miss H. P. Langley. Music was furnished by the U.N.B. orchestra, which was recently organized, the personnel of which is as follows: Director, Dr. C. S. McGinnis. Miss Palmer, Miss Jewett, Miss Jackson, Miss VanWart, Messrs. Veniot, Good, Hickman, Curris and Parker.

BORDEN NOW ON ROLL OF PRIVY COUNCILLORS

London, Feb. 14—The name of Right Hon. Robert Laird Borden, Canadian prime minister, was yesterday entered on the roll of the privy council by His Majesty's command.

DO YOU SLEEP WELL

If you do not sleep well it is a very good sign that you are not in good physical condition. The probability is that your appetite also is poor. You are tired out, but restless. What you need is something to aid digestion and nourish the blood and quiet the nerves.

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FIVE YEARS TO DO THE WORK

Under the new arrangement the contractor is given five years in which to complete the work and in consideration of this extension of time he has reduced his price to \$7,500,000.

It is reported tonight that the ship repair plant is also included in the contract, and that this will bring the total expenditure up to \$11,000,000.

The government has estimated that it will take five years before a connection is made with the terminals by the construction of the Valley railroad between Courtenay Bay and the National Transcontinental and that the facilities will not be required before that time.

This extension of the time, it is asserted, will reduce the amount of annual appropriation which the government will have to make for the work, and that will provide a convenience to them in their financial operations.

Provincial Secretary McLeod and Attorney General Grimmer of New Brunswick, are here for the purpose of closing up the final details for the St. John Valley railroad contract so that the work may be commenced and pushed through to completion to tap the Courtenay Bay terminals as soon as they are finished.

It is recognized that with the contract let for the Courtenay Bay work there is no time to be lost in view of the heavy bridging which will have to be done before the Valley railroad can be made use of.

The New Brunswick ministers will have a conference with Hon. Mr. Cochrane on the matter tomorrow.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF FREDERICTON

Ladies and Gentlemen:

At the urgent solicitation of a very large number of the City's ratepayers, I have consented to accept nomination for the office of Mayor for the ensuing year.

Seven years continuous service at the Aldermanic Board (the time I have given) must, surely, qualify one to act as its Presiding Officer; and the years thus spent, tend to create ideas that bear directly on the different problems that arise in Civic Government.

This is Fredericton's growing time. A feeling of optimism seems to be general, and with the proposed increased transportation facilities, cheap power, etc., now in sight, there will undoubtedly follow a new commercial activity in our midst, necessarily bringing with it, manufacturing and other business enterprises, to which attach a larger population—our greatest need—and in this forward movement, I hope for a place on the "firing line."

It will be impossible for me to interview all the ratepayers personally. I have neither the time nor the inclination to make a personal canvass; therefore, with this card, I leave my candidature entirely in your hands, assuring you, should my qualifications for the office and my interest in the City be deemed sufficient to receive your support, that my best efforts in every way will be put forth to advance the interests of this the "Finest Little City on the American Continent."

Faithfully yours, W. S. ROOPER, 101—March 3

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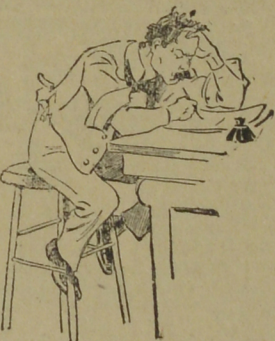
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1812—John Evans, a noted geologist and government surveyor, born in Portsmouth, N.H. Died April 13, 1861.

1824—Gen. Winfield Scott Hancock, noted civil war commander, born in Montgomeryville, Pa. Died in New York, Feb. 9, 1886.

1840—Milwaukee organized its first fire company.

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