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THE HOME RULE BILL

The recent vote in the Imperial House of Commons on the Home Rule Bill showed a majority in favor of the measure of 110. Two Liberal members voted with the Unionists against the bill making the total vote 257. For the bill there were 248, Libeals, 82 Nationalists and 37 labor members making a total of 367.

The first home rule bill which was introduced in parliament by Mr. Gladstone in 1886 was defeated on its second reading by a majority of thirty. Mr. Gladstone reintroduced the measure in 1893 and after a protracted debate the House of Commons passed it by a majority of only 34. The fact that the present Home Rule bill passed the House of Commons by a majority more than three times as great as that given the last bill shows that there has been a marked change of sentiment in favor of Home Rule. It was the Irish vote which secured the passage of the bill in 1893 but the present measure was able to command a majority of 44 of the British members while the vote of the Irish members made up the total of 110 recorded in favor of the bill. The House of Lords rejected the bill in 1893 by a majority of 378 and today's despatches tell us that they have bowed out this measure by a majority nearly as large. The wings of the Lords, however have been clipped by the Parliament Act passed a few years ago and while they have rejected the bill they cannot prevent it from ultimately becoming law. It will be enacted by the House of Commons and the prediction is made that it will become law during the year 1914, despite the hostility of the House of Lords.

In the handling of this historic measure of reform Premier Asquith and his colleagues have given a wonderful exhibition of courage. They have forced the bill through the House of Commons in the face of odds that might well have baffled a weak government. The government has remained absolutely indifferent to the noisy threats of Sir Edward Carson and the Ulsterites and has commanded the respect of the whole civilized world by refusing to take issue with them. Mr. Asquith and his colleagues have faced the difficult problem without flinching and are prepared to accept full responsibility for their action.

Mr. John E. Redmond, the able leader of the Irish Parliamentary party has given the Asquith government a loyal support and by his skill and diplomacy has done much to facilitate the passage of the bill. As a contemporary points out his tact has accomplished more than all the violence of the Irish leaders of the past.

Home Rule for Ireland is now an accomplished fact and there is no doubt that it will be a great boon to that country and to the Empire at large. Self-government for Ireland means the righting of an ancient wrong and it will exist for Great Britain the sympathy and friendship of Irishmen all over the world. It is sometimes said by opponents of Home Rule that the Irish people are incapable of self government, but those who made such a ridiculous statement not only do grave injustice to a sturdy race of people, but they ignore the fact that the Irishmen are the greatest politicians in the world. In every civilized country where the English language is spoken they have forged to the front out of all proportion to their numbers and are to be found acceptably filling positions of great responsibility and usefulness. There is scarcely a government in the continent of America, today, Federal, Provincial, State or Municipal that does not include representatives of the Irish race. They have not only made good politicians but they have more than held their own in other walks of life.

For many years the Nationalist contingent in the British Parliament have strenuously labored to secure the great boon of self government

for their country. They have steadfastly stood for a great principle and have refused to accept offices of emolument under the Crown. They have waged the fight in the face of tremendous odds and are deserving of the victory which is about to perch on their banners.

In the Senate a few days ago Hon. F. P. Thompson criticized a government measure for more pay the officers of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police on the ground that it did not include the men of the force. He did not think that the allowance of \$1.25 per day was sufficient recompense for the men in view of the splendid service they render the country. Senator Longhead in reply stated that the men received rations and clothing in addition to their pay. Of course they do, but all the same Senator Thompson's point is well taken. All Canadians are proud of the sturdy riders of the plains and they will not approve of the officers of the force being made subjects for special favoritism.

Hon. Bob Rogers is ably sustaining his reputation as "the bad man of the Borden government." In parliament on Wednesday he was questioned as to whether or not he had authorized the publication in Antigonish of the estimates for that county previous to the recent bye election. He showed his contempt for political decency by cowardly evasion of the question. Asked if his secretary had handed out the information the Hon. Bob responded with a grin. That's Tory statesmanship for you.

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THE WAR

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the country and aroused so much excitement as to bring about the resignation of the late cabinet.

The Turkish government is willing as a final proof of its pacific disposition, to place itself in the hands of the powers regarding that part of Adrianople situated on the right bank of the Maritza river. The Mosques and historic monuments are on the left bank and the retention of that section is a necessity which the government cannot fail to take account of without exposing the country to a commotion which might result in the gravest consequences.

DEATH AT MORRISON'S MILL.

Mrs. Mary Ann Bonnar, widow of the late James Bonnar, died early this morning at her home, Morrison's Mill, after a lingering illness. The deceased was aged seventy-two years. Five sons survive. They are John, William and Edward of Fredericton, and James and Herbert of Marysville. The funeral will take place at 3 p.m. Sunday. Service will be conducted at St. Margaret's Chapel by Rev. Mr. Wilkinson. Interment will be made at Forest Hill Cemetery.

BYLAWS CONSIDERED.

The City Council, last night in committee, continued consideration and revision of the city bylaws and adjourned to meet at the call of the chair. Consideration of the bylaws with regard to wood, coal, permanent sidewalks, was postponed. The bylaw with regard to wharves was adopted as before except that the title of wharfinger was abolished. A motion to charge a license fee for agents for the sale of bread manufactured outside the city was laid over. A license fee of five dollars for employment agencies was decided upon and a scale of charges to be made to applicants by such agents was also adopted. Bylaws with regard to pool rooms and bowling alleys were adopted as presented.

Marshall Farnum is to be general director of two stock companies in Iowa and Minnesota.

WILL SPEND MILLIONS ON PARLIAMENT HILL

Ottawa, Jan. 30.—The government has adopted a comprehensive and carefully matured scheme for the further beautification of Parliament Hill in connection with the erection of new departmental buildings on the high banks of the Ottawa River, to the west of the present main block. The illustration shows the general grouping of the new buildings, with the splendid landscape scheme and vista fronting on Wellington street, as planned as Mr. Edward White of London, Eng., assisted by Mr. Todd of Montreal, one of Canada's best known architectural engravers. The buildings shown are, of course, merely tentative sketches to give the general effect. The government will shortly call for a general competition of British and Canadian architects to submit plans based on this general design. It is probable that substantial cash prizes will be offered for the best five or six models, having regard both to architectural beauty and utility as departmental buildings. The final design adopted will probably not be known for some months, and actual work of construction may possibly not begin till next year. The new buildings will house the Department of Justice, the Supreme Court and various other departmental branches now scattered in rented buildings throughout the city.

The cost will probably run up to three or four millions. About one million has already been paid for the site, which is now occupied by stores and residences to the west of Bank street, and between Wellington street and the river on the north.

The site originally selected for the new buildings, fronting on Major's Hill Park, to the east of the present East block and north of the Chateau Laurier, will, under the new plan, be the site of the new Customs House, the construction of which is expected to commence shortly.

The government is now considering a general plan for the beautification of Parliament Hill and the capital generally, with a view to making the "Washington of the North" so far as possible under conditions which have already grown up, the ideal city of the continent from an architectural and scenic viewpoint. It will probably take some years to carry out gradually the general scheme of parks and vistas in the central part of the city now contemplated. The proposal is under the special supervision of Hon. Geo. E. Peirce, who is doing his utmost to make the other members of the government enthusiastic, with a view to taking action before encroaching commercialism makes further inroads.

TRUE HEARTS

The demand for seats for the Hospital Aid performance is increasing daily and present indications point to a big house on the opening night, Monday next. The specialties are particularly attractive and at last evening's rehearsal everything passed off in a very finished manner. There are many good seats still available and can be procured at Wilkes' store.

DRIVE AND DANCE.

A party of about sixty young people, chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Wright, drove to Springhill last night and had an enjoyable dance in the church hall at that place. They returned home at an early hour this morning.

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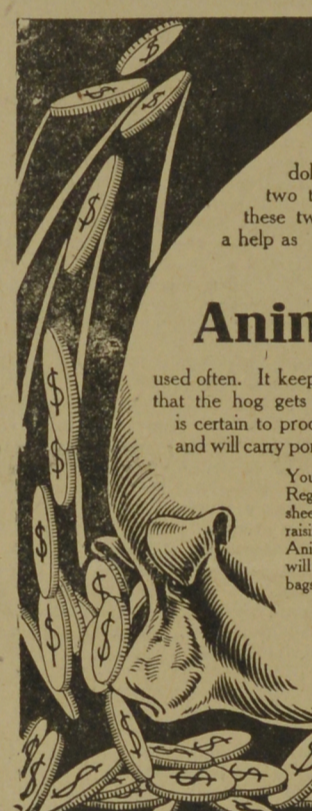
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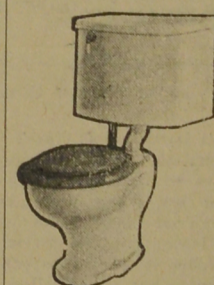
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"Louisiana Lou" is to make a tour of the middle west. Joseph E. Howard and Mabel McCane are to return to the vaudeville ranks.