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THE HOME RULE BILL BEFORE PARLIAMENT.

The Irish Home Rule Bill introduced by Premier Asquith in the Imperial House of Commons provides among other things:

The creation of an Irish Parliament of two Houses, a Senate of forty members, appointed in the first place by the Imperial Government for a term of years, vacancies as they occur to be filled by the Government of Ireland; and a House of Commons of 164 members to be elected by the people.

The representation of Ireland in the Imperial Parliament is to be reduced from 103 members, as it now stands, to 42, or one for each 100,000 of population.

The Irish Parliament will have power to make laws for the peace, order and good government of Ireland, but will not have power either directly or indirectly to establish or endow any religion, or to prohibit the free exercise thereof, or give preference or privilege to any religion, or to make any religious ceremony a condition of the validity of any marriage.

The Lord Lieutenant, appointed by the Imperial Government, will hold the power to veto or suspend any bill under instruction of the Imperial Executive.

The Irish Parliament will have no power to alter the Home Rule Bill, or to alter the power of appeal to the Privy Council, whose interpretation of the bill shall be final. Where a disagreement arises between the House of Commons and the Senate of Ireland, the two Houses will sit and vote together as in the South African Union.

Ireland will control its own postal service and the Irish Parliament may devise new taxes, or may increase, diminish or continue imperial taxes, the increase not to exceed 10 per cent, except in excise, but it cannot impose customs duties except on articles that are dutiable in the United Kingdom. Other provisions relate to finance, old age pensions and so on, all of which seem to be so framed as to provide a sufficient revenue for local purposes in Ireland.

Some further provisions are that Ulster shall be represented in the Irish House of Commons by 59 members, and the universities by two members. The Imperial Parliament at Westminster will have exclusive control of all that pertains to the Crown, the Army and Navy and matters that directly concern the Three Kingdoms. The collection of taxes is also to remain in control of the Imperial Government in London.

which will also control the Irish Constabulary for six years to come. So many stringent safeguards go to show that Ulster has been in the minds of the framers and promoters of the measure from the beginning. And if so many checks are hereafter found to be insufficient it will be remembered that the Imperial Parliament is still supreme and can amend the Home Rule Act at its pleasure.

The motives of Premier Asquith and his colleagues have been impugned for promoting this measure. It has been alleged that, against their convictions, they have submitted to pass this bill at the dictation of their Irish supporters, to whom, after conceding so much, they will be unable to deny anything hereafter. We believe on the contrary that the King's Ministers are firmly convinced that Home Rule is a just measure of conciliation which will operate for the welfare not only of Ireland, but of England, Scotland and the Empire at large. The fact that it will reduce the representation of Ireland in the Imperial Parliament from 103 members to 42 and so deprive the Government of more than half of its present Irish support, must be taken as affording at least some evidence of disinterestedness.

This is the third time in twenty-six years that a leader of the Government has introduced in the Parliament of the United Kingdom a measure to create a Legislature for Ireland. In 1886 Mr. Gladstone committed his party to a Home Rule measure, but it was defeated in the Commons and led to the disruption of the party. Also in 1893 he again attempted to execute the task he had set for himself, and was able to get his bill through the House of Commons, but it was defeated in the Lords, and shortly afterward Mr. Gladstone retired from public life.

It may turn out that the Home Rule Bill, when enacted will not turn out so beneficial and satisfactory as its promoters hope. We cannot believe that on the other hand it will prove so unfortunate and disastrous as its opponents fear. It will pass the House of Commons within reasonable time, no doubt, but may probably be rejected in the House of Lords. The latter body has still the power to twice reject any measure of this sort, and may do so, even in face of the mandate from the people which makes its passage through the House of Commons so sure. The Lords may, however, do an unexpected thing and withhold their veto.

NOTES

New Brunswick as well as Quebec is to have a general election this year, perhaps in the very near future.

Premier Asquith's resources include an immediate appeal to the country with Home

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Rule as a distinct issue. There is also the fact that the King is committed to the creation of enough new Peers to enable the Government to carry its important measures if resisted too far. The Government has also a substantial surplus after providing generously for the navy. True the Opposition would welcome an appeal to the people, because some bye-elections have gone in their favor, but it has frequently been shown that such local contests are by no means a sure indication of the national sentiment.

Since the close of Parliament at Ottawa there has been a notable lull in federal politics. This promises to be restful after the long and strenuous political campaigns of last year and will give better opportunities for the activities of trade, industry and social enjoyment.

Surely importing water from Picton to supply the Island Brant is something of a superfluity. Perhaps our wild geese when they come will bring their water supply with them. It seems to have got abroad that ours is a very dry Province indeed!

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(2) A box of slides, lenses, & c. from London England, weight about the same, (though I did not weigh it exactly) cost me 72c or 3 shillings by parcel post. You will notice that this parcel is of a much higher class of goods, breakable and perishable, and therefore came by a higher rate of postage than the booklets would require. No words of mine are needed to enforce the lesson. It is strange how quietly our people agree to be bled by two express companies which are in reality two railway corporations, immensely wealthy and earning large dividends.

May I mention another matter in which I feel sure of your sympathy? Recently, I have had occasion to receive two telegrams. One from Halifax is dated Charlottetown, April 5th, about 2 o'clock. This is rapid transit, with a vengeance, for an important message, for which we were anxiously waiting.

The other message reached Charlottetown on Saturday, March 30th and finally meandered along to Malpeque by mail on Monday April 1st at 3 p. m. Again, we have an example of rapid transit for P. E. Island in these days of wireless telegraphy and aerial navigation.

Yet, there is a telephone, used by the public, in P. McNutt & Son's store, a few yards from my home.

I am informed, Mr. Editor, that there is a war on between our two electric rapid-transit companies, the Anglo-American and the Telephone. Like the Priest and Levite, they pass on the other side, or should I say? like Jew and Samaritan, they have no dealings with each other, and the public of our Province are made to suffer by reason of their petty strife.

Is there no power in Government, by whom I understand these companies are subsidized, to bring these fighters to terms? Am I not right in asking that they be not allowed between them to hold up important telegrams for such a length of time? Pro Bono Publico.

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