

THE HOME RULE MEETING COMING

Churchill and Redmond Decide to Speak in Belfast Despite all Opposition

(Canadian Press.) LONDON, Jan. 25—A Home Rule meeting will be held in Ulster Hall, Belfast, on Feb. 8th as arranged, and Winston Spencer Churchill, First Lord of the Admiralty and John E. Redmond, Irish Nationalist leader, will speak, if the determination reached yesterday is carried into effect.

SHERIFF SAYS RICHESON IS NEAR TO DEATH

BOSTON, Jan. 23—Clarence V. T. Richeson, condemned to die for the murder by poison of Avis Linnell, is in poor physical health, and Sheriff John Quinn, today declared that he considered him a dying man.

The Sheriff made this surprising statement to the members of the City Council Committee on Prisons today at the Charles Street Jail to make an inspection of the prison. The visitors consisted of Councilors Walter L. Collins, Walter Ballantyne, Ernest E. Smith, John J. Attridge, and Daniel J. McDonald. Sheriff Quinn met the visitors just within the entrance to the prison. Speaking to them regarding their visit to Richeson, he said: "I am glad to have you see Mr. Richeson, of course, but I hope that you will not do anything to excite him. I consider that he is a dying man."

"I don't really believe that he will live to the day set for his execution. The eyes of the nation are on this case, and he is in my care. I am very anxious that nothing will happen to him that will injure his health. Richeson is in very poor physical condition, as you will see when you look at him."

The visitors then went through the jail. They finally came to Richeson's cell. It is No. 21 in the North corridor. The door of the cell was found ajar, kept that way so that Richeson is within sight of the guards.

The councillors walked into Richeson's cell, led by Sheriff Quinn. Richeson, thin, emaciated, gaunt and with a deathly pallor on his face, manifested no interest in his visitors. "Mr. Richeson," said the Sheriff, "these are members of the City Council. You may say anything you like to them in the way of making a complaint as to your treatment."

Richeson looked at the visitors speaking to them for the first time. In a low voice that was almost lifeless he said: "I have no complaint to make, gentlemen. I am being used all right here."

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

EARTHQUAKE IN IONIAN ISLANDS

(Canadian Press.) ZANTEGHERO, Jan. 25—A violent earthquake caused a great amount of damage in the Ionian Islands today. The shocks were felt here as well as on the islands of Leukas and Cephalonia, where much property was destroyed. No fatalities are yet reported.

DR HAYMAN DEAD

(Canadian Press.) MONTREAL, Jan. 25—Word was received of the death of Dr. J. M. Hayman in Rhodesia. He was a graduate of McGill and a prominent agriculturist.

OUT IN CHINA

(Canadian Press.) PEKIN, Jan. 25—The Imperial government has decided apparently not to take the initiative of seeking a battle with the revolutionary forces. Imperial generals were ordered to await the advance of the Republicans.

MUKDEN, Jan. 25—A series of assassinations by the revolutionaries occurred here Tuesday. Cheng Yang, a rebel leader, was among the victims.

PEKIN, Jan. 25—Premier Yuan was today created Marquis as an appreciation of his loyalty to the throne.

PHELPS WILL DIE

(Canadian Press.) BOSTON, Jan. 25—The long fight to save Silas Phelps, who murdered deputy sheriff Haskins, failed today when the executive council refused to commute the death sentence. He will probably be executed early tomorrow. (See also on page 4.)

LEGISLATURE MEETS

(Canadian Press.) REGINIA, Jan. 25—The Provincial legislature opened today. Premier Scott was still unable to attend. It is probably the last session of the present legislature. The proposal to obtain water for the province from Saskatchewan River is the most important legislation foreshadowed in the speech from the Throne.

CHARGE AGAINST ST. BONIFACE HOSPITAL

WINNIPEG, Jan. 23—The Orangemen of the city sent a communication to the board of control yesterday demanding an investigation of the charge against the St. Boniface Hospital, that the hospital refused to permit Mrs. Laura Brewer to visit her husband, at present in that institution, because being a Catholic she had not been married by the Catholic church.

This charge has been denied by the hospital. Thursday was the day set by the civic board to meet the Orangemen's delegates. The city contributes to the support of the hospital. The Brewer case has been made much of as an instance of the Ne Temere decree in Canada.

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WM RAMSAY KILLED BY TRAIN AT KENSINGTON

(Canadian Press.) MONTREAL, Jan. 25—One passenger had his leg broken and others were bruised in an accident on the Napierville branch of the Delaware and Hudson Railway.

The train was running 25 miles an hour and a broken axle caused the damage in the Kensington area. A man was seriously injured and was taken to Montreal but with exception of Joseph Dumoulin, Winnipeg, with a broken leg, all injuries are slight.

FAANCE'S NAVY

(Canadian Press.) PARIS, Jan. 25—The Cabinet decided to ask the Chamber of Deputies to discuss the French Naval programme at an early date. The strength of the navy will likely receive special attention.

"BONNIE SCOTLAND"

In right loyal manner the Caledonia Club of this city celebrated Burns Anniversary in the Opera House last evening when the Prince Edward Dramatic Club presented "Bonnie Scotland," a drama in four acts under the auspices of the Caledonia Club.

The play was supplemented by a quota of local talent, the time intervening between the acts being occupied by dances, solos, pipe and orchestral music.

"Bonnie Scotland" is based on a clan feud and the origin of that feud, the resulting property entanglements and the interference of Dan Cupid with the antipathy of the different clansmen was woven into a tale in which deep interest was maintained until the tragic culmination at the fall of the curtain.

The play was characteristically Highland and the costumes and stage scenes and settings were in keeping with the spirit of the romance. Of the ladies Mrs. W. J. Brown and Miss H. Phillips had the leading parts. Both are possessed of graceful stage manners, were apt in elocution and interpreted their parts with marked success. Miss Flo McKenzie was winsome as a Highland lassie and Miss Hazel Bremner most ably upheld the part of the outlaw's sister.

W. J. Brown, popular with theatre goers, had the leading role, that of an outlaw and filled the part to perfection. J. A. S. Bayer, as a young chief, was of much strength in the play and J. Parker Hooper, apart from a throat affection with which he suffered last night, most capably took a very heavy role in that of the villain. These three were supported by W. C. Whitlock, Mr. Faddon, S. Campbell and E. Webster all of whom performed in a highly acceptable manner.

The presentation was most graciously received by the very large audience, frequent applause exhibiting the appreciation of the house. Little Misses McCormack and McMillan and Miss Rita McDonald were charming in their dances and were roundly applauded. The solos by Misses Hazel Bremner and Lucy Blanchard were delightfully rendered and R. Kaye was pleasing in his solo. Pipe music by Messrs McQueen, McKenzie, Simpson and White and the Scotch selections of Vinnicombes orchestra contributed much to the pleasure of the evening.

COMMUNICATION THROUGH PROVINCE AND WITH MAINLAND

Yesterday the Minto left Pictou at 7.30 a. m. for Georgetown with 19 passengers. Wednesday's full mail, comprising 125 sacks, express and 39 tons freight, docking at 12.12 p. m. The passengers, mail and express were brought to this city by special train which arrived at 3.25 p. m. Today the Minto leaves Georgetown for Pictou at 7.00 a. m. with passengers, outward mail, express and freight.

The Earl Grey left Georgetown yesterday at 7.00 a. m. for Pictou with 22 passengers. Wednesday's outward mail, comprising 30 sacks, express and 78 tons freight, and docked at Pictou at 10.10 a. m. She leaves today at 7.30 a. m. on return to Georgetown with passengers yesterday's full mail, express and freight and the passengers, mail and express will be brought to this city by special train which will leave Georgetown immediately after her arrival there.

A special train left this city yesterday at 8.45 p. m. with passengers, yesterday's outward mail and express. The special train to Georgetown leaves this city at 8.45 p. m. today. Yesterday the Summerside train was 25 minutes late, the southern was 5 minutes late, the eastern and western were each on time.

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Crossing Track, Horse Became Fractious and Engine Struck Sleigh

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Mr. Dennis, proprietor of the Herald, declined to make any statement as to the circumstances by which The Chronicle has ceased to assist in printing the Herald which it undertook to do while the fire was raging.

THE DUKE IN N.Y.

(Canadian Press.) NEW YORK, Jan. 25—The Governor General abandoned his private car for an electric locomotive to take a trip in the tubes. He rode beside the engineer under the Hudson and across the New Jersey meadows to Manhattan, transferred 11 miles out an there entered his private car.

SEEKING HEALTH AT HOT SPRINGS

TORONTO, Jan. 23—Word has been received here that Sir Gilbert Parkes will remain at Hot Springs (Ariz.) for some time and that he has been obliged to cancel all his United States and Canadian engagements. He has been troubled with malaria and went to Arizona some time ago for the good of his health. His recovery has been slower than he anticipated and he proposes to remain there until it is necessary for him to return to his parliamentary duties in England.

FIRE DESTROYS CONCRETE WORK

SYRACUSE, N. J., Jan. 23—The works of the Globe Malleable Iron Works in this city was destroyed by fire early today. The plant consisted of a concrete building 500 feet in length and 80 feet in width. All of it was destroyed. Loss \$60,000. Nearly 200 men were employed by the company and all are thrown out of work as a result of the fire.

WEATHER FORECAST &c.

(Special to The Guardian) TORONTO, Jan. 26—Moderate winds; mostly west and northwest; fair and cold. The temperature at three o'clock Tested Thermometer was 10 degrees below zero. The lowest temperature recorded yesterday was six degrees below zero and the highest was one above. The lowest recorded the previous night was 11 below. At nine a. m. it was 6 below and at nine p. m. it was 8 below. The length of today will be nine hours and twenty-nine minutes. The tide will be high this afternoon at 3.09 and tomorrow afternoon at 3.34; it will be high tomorrow morning at 3.44 and Sunday morning at 4.50. The sun sets this afternoon at 4.58 and tomorrow afternoon at 4.59; it will rise tomorrow morning at 7.23 and Sunday morning at 7.27. The moon rises this morning at 10.42.

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PANAMA CANAL

(Canadian Press.) WASHINGTON, Jan. 25—President Deahorn of the American Hawaiian Steamship Co informed the House Committee on Interstate Commerce today that if foreign ships were admitted to the coasting trade it would result in the control of the Panama canal by foreign shipping trusts.

IS INCAPABLE OF HOLDING PREFERMENT

LONDON, Jan. 24—The Bishop of Norwich, under the provisions of the church discipline act, has declared the Rev. F. P. Farrar, formerly rector of Sandringham and domestic chaplain to King George, incapable of holding preferment. The Rev. Mr. Farrar, who was domestic chaplain to King George and Queen Mother Alexandra, was recently deposed from his office by order of the King. His wife, who is a sister of Richard Harding Davis, returned to Sandringham a short time ago, disposed of their effects and joined her husband on the continent.

CONDENSED ADVERTISEMENTS

SAUSAGES made fresh every day. Saunders, Newson & Co. 1-1341m. WANTED, a girl for general house work. No washing. Apply at 70 Sydney Street. 1-2633p.

HAM SANDWICHES, Chicken Pies, Hot Drinks, Fruit and Confectionery at Sunnyside Ice Cream Parlors. 1-2661p.

LOST in city, evening 25th gentleman's imitation astrachan gauntlet. Finder please leave at G. H. Taylor's, store. 1-2633p.

FOR SALE, fifty acres of valuable land situated within one mile of Montague, convenient to schools, churches and railway. For further particulars apply to Mrs. John Martin, Montague. 1-261w.

BOWLING, Burke's Alleys, under market, open lawful days ten to eleven. 2-25tdf.

The artist chiseled there alone Until his task was done; He saw a figure in that stone, Of his beloved son.

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A SERIOUS FIRE IN WOODSTOCK

(Special to The Guardian) WOODSTOCK, Jan. 25—The firemen were called out about 1 o'clock this morning with the thermometer registering 24 below zero to a fire which started in a shed at the rear of the Queen Hotel.

Before it was seen the fire had worked its way into the adjoining stable and when the department arrived on the scene it looked as if the whole block must go.

PACKER'S TRIAL

(Canadian Press.) CHICAGO, Jan. 25—The Government produced thirty five original weekly summary margin sheets in the trial of the packers today.

TARIFF COMMISSION SCHEME ANNOUNCED

(Canadian Press.) OTTAWA, Jan. 24—Hon. W. T. White, minister of finance, has given notice to the government resolution tariff commission and defining its scope and powers. The resolution is as follows:

Resolved, that it is expedient to provide for a tariff commission consisting of three members, to be appointed by the governor-in-council, whose duty it shall be:

1. To make, under the direction of the minister of finance, in respect of any goods produced in or imported into Canada, inquiry as to:

(a) The price and cost of raw materials in Canada and elsewhere, and the cost of transportation to the place of use or consumption.

(b) The cost of production in Canada and elsewhere.

(c) The cost of transportation from the place of production to the place of use or consumption, whether in Canada or elsewhere.

(d) All conditions and factors which affect or enter into the cost of production and the price to the consumers in Canada.

(e) Generally all the conditions affecting production, manufacture, cost and price in Canada as compared with other countries, and to report to the minister.

2. To make inquiry into any other matter upon which the minister desires information, in relation to any goods which if brought into Canada or produced in Canada are subject to or exempt from duties or customs, and to report to the minister.

3. To hold, when empowered by the governor-in-council, an inquiry under Section 12 of the Customs Tariff, 1907, and in the same manner as the judge of the exchequer court or any other judge therein referred to may hold inquiry when so empowered.

4. To inquire into any other matter or thing in relation to the trade or commerce of Canada which the governor-in-council sees fit to refer to the commission for inquiry and report.

The commissioners are to be given power to summon witnesses and to take evidence. The chairman of the commission is to set \$7,500 and the other two members \$7,000. The secretary is to be paid not more than \$3,000.

SIR HERBERT TREE APPEARS IN VAUDEVILLE

LONDON, Jan. 23—Sir Herbert Tree made his debut in vaudeville at the Palace Theatre last night, in an adaptation of Rudyard Kipling's "The Man Who Was." The occasion was marked by tremendous enthusiasm. In a speech, Sir Herbert said he was glad to be one of the first to break bread in variety under the new conditions, and he was sure the new regime would be of great value to actors.

THE SCULPTOR.

A sculptor was at work one day Upon a marble white; His little child was there at play, Among the chips so bright.

"Father, what makes you mar that stone, So white, so smooth and true?" "Play on, my child, let Pa alone, He'll show you when he's through."

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Hotel and Boarding House Destroyed. Hydrants Frozen by the Intense Cold.

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STREET CARS RUNS INTO DR. MOORE'S AUTO

Dr. Edwin P. Moore had a narrow escape from death yesterday when his automobile was struck by a north side Milwaukee car. The doctor was thrown violently forward in the machine when the impact came and he was badly bruised about the shoulders in addition to being partially stunned. The engine of the automobile was not damaged, but the body was splintered in places, the rear axle was twisted and the steering gear impaired.

THANKSGIVING CEREMONY TO BE NATIONAL IN ITS CHARACTER

LONDON, Jan. 23—A general desire is expressed that the Thanksgiving ceremonies for the safe return of the King and Queen from India should be national in character. As to the advisability of the proclamation of a public holiday, however opinion is divided.

In commercial circles, especially in the northern countries, such as Lancashire for example, there are many who view with disfavor the loss of even a single day's wages, or output, especially in view of the existing labor troubles.

BELIEVES THERE IS NO LIFE ON MARS

LONDON, Jan. 23—E. Walter Maunder, F. R. S. A. S. during last night, before the Philosophical Society of Great Britain, said he had decided that the theory of life on Mars was untenable, as the temperature on that planet after approached absolute zero. Venus was possibly inhabited said Mr. Maunder, for, though it received twice as much light and heat from the sun, as did the earth, it was impossible that the immense amount of vapor with which its atmosphere was filled, might make a sufficient screen to preserve a temperature low enough to make life possible.

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