

THE FLU

When your back is broke and your eyes are blurred, And your shin bones knock and your tongue is furred, And your tonsils squeak and your hair gets dry, And you're doggone sure that you're going to die, But you're skeered you won't and afraid you will, Just drag to bed and have your chill, And pray the Lord to see you through For you've got the Flu, boy You've got the Flu.

When your toes curl up and your belt goes flat, And you're twice as mean as a Thomas cat, And life is a long and dismal curse, And your food all tastes like a hard bottled hearse, When your lattice aches and your head's a-buzz, And nothing is as it ever was, Here are my sad regrets to you— You've got the Flu, boy, You've got the Flu.

What is it like, this Spanish Flu? Ask me, brother, for I've been through, It is by Misery out of Despair; It pulls your teeth and curls your hair; It thins your blood and brays your bones, And fills your craw with moans and groans, And sometimes, maybe, you get well, Some call it Flu—I call it hell!

J. P. McEVOY

Rich, Red Blood Resists Influenza

Its Victims Are Largely Among Weak, Anaemic People

In the epidemic of la grippe, or influenza, that has swept over Canada, in common with the rest of the world, it has been noticeable that its earliest victims were the thin-blooded anaemic people whose power of resistance is greatly weakened because of the watery condition of their blood. When a person is strong, hearty, able to enjoy a brisk cold day, chills and infections are set at defiance. But when the system is run down, when the nerves are shaky and the blood watery, the germs of influenza are quick to seize their opportunity. It is therefore good policy to keep the blood always rich, red and strong, and the nerves well nourished by the use of such a reliable tonic as Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. People who take these pills from time to time are usually able to resist colds, influenza and other ailments, and enjoy good health while many about them are weak, ailing and miserable.

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An Eloquent Plea For Irish Cause

At the Irish demonstration in Montreal the best speech was delivered by Mr. C. J. Foy, K. C. of Perth, Ontario. He came out in an unusually plain-spoken plea for Irish autonomy particularly as seen through the eyes of the Sinn Fein movement which he characterized as "the best, the most logical and the strongest movement Ireland ever had." This statement brought frantic cheers from the entire audience and similar enthusiasm at every mention of the Sinn Fein by Mr. Foy showed clearly the intensity of sentiment in favor of this movement.

Mr. Foy whose speech was the most vigorous of the evening, both in delivery and subject matter, laid very forcible emphasis on what he declared was Ireland's right of participation in the autonomy of small nations—for which autonomy the Allies had struggled for four long years. This struggle had ended in victory—victory for all but Ireland, whose sons had borne as heavy a part, comparatively, as those of any other nation on earth. In opening his speech, Mr. Foy adopted a legal simile and proceeded to treat the case of Ireland as the case of "Ireland versus England," which case he declared to have the longest history of any case in the annals of world jurisprudence. He had not had the pleasure of reading the resolution proposed by Dr. Foran before it had been brought to the platform, but even had he read it, he would not have been over keen at objecting to anything it might contain on the ground that it might hurt the feelings of susceptibilities of the other fellow because the other fellow had never worried over-much about offending him. Therefore, he did not care a great deal whether there was anything in the resolution to which exception might be taken or not.

CALLS SPADE A SPADE

"I am going to call a spade a spade, and not an agricultural implement," said Mr. Foy amid prolonged cheers. Hitherto, in dealing with the Irish question, there had been too much tendency to wear the proverbial gloves. "It is time to take off the gloves and go to it," said Mr. Foy. "I am going to deal with it the same as I would a law case. And the case of Ireland versus England has the longest history of any case that has ever filled the history of jurisprudence in the world. I am going to go into the camp of the enemy. I am going to take my pleadings from that other case of Germany versus the world, which case lasted for four years and three months, with a verdict for us—for all except Ireland."

Another torrent of cheers greeted this remark and it was some moments before Mr. Foy continued. It was his intention, he declared, to reverse the order of the pleadings because the "statement of claim" in the case of Ireland versus England was to be the statement of defence filed in the case of Germany versus the world. Mr. Foy then proceeded to read Mr. Asquith's historic speech made at the beginning of the war, while Mr. Asquith was still premier, in which he declared that "Britain should never sheath the sword, which she had not lightly drawn, until Belgium had recovered in full measure all and more than she had sacrificed, until France had been secured against invasion and the rights of smaller nations had been fully guaranteed."

This pleading, he declared, was to supply him with every tittle evidence which he intended to bring forward in support of his case. He then proceeded to give a short recapitulation of the Irish situation as it stood at the outbreak of hostilities giving particular reference to the late John Redmond, and his attitude on the question.

Redmond with the words of Asquith in his mind had taken the English side, but even as many others who had preceded him, had been deceived and had appeared in Ireland to support the cause of the Allies, which they had done without stint. He then went on to retute the insinuations which he claimed had been cast abroad that the Irish had not responded to the call. Everywhere Irishmen had flocked to the colors, and at the time they had been universally praised in press despatches for their devotion to the cause of humanity.

But then there had come a cloud upon the horizon, the same cloud that had always cast its shadow on the British cause. The Irish Home Rule Bill had been passed and only needed the signature of the King to make it law. But no, Asquith delayed it. Weeks lengthened into months and still the Bill was held in abeyance. The work which had been so painfully wrought had been thwarted.

THE WESTERN GUARDIAN

THE GUARDIAN is on sale at Lafferty's, Summerside.

NOTICE.—One of the grandest entertainments and basket socials of season will take place Thursday 23rd inst in King George Hall, Kensington. All are invited. Receipts in aid of the new hall.

BEST OF ROADS.—Mr. Archie A. Arsenault, Cape Egmont, who drove into Summerside on Tuesday with a load of grain, states that the roads are in a better condition for hauling than for a number of years.

Irishmen found that they had been flouted.

"A revolution of feeling set in. Our friend Carson, pardon the expression appears on the scene. What is the result, the scene is changed. Everything possible that could be done, was done to goad Ireland. In order that Home Rule should not be passed Carson made cause with Germany; he imported arms into Ireland to resist Home Rule. Carson made cause with the enemy, why deny it? Let us speak facts as they are." Even those in charge of the military districts who were asked to suppress it, turned turtle. They would not do it.

The result of all this, declared the speaker, was the formation of the Irish National Volunteers. They had come into being in order to protect themselves. They saw that Home Rule had been thwarted, so they said "What is good for Carson is good for us"

PRAISE FOR SINN FEIN

"One act followed another until, at last we had the uprising of the Easter week, which will always remain a blot on the escutcheon of England. It was then that sprang into being the Sinn Fein movement, the best and most logical movement Ireland ever had." Another salvo of cheers greeted this declaration.

This movement, he declared had always been greatly misunderstood. Everything that could be said against it had been said. If his hearers were satisfied to take their Irish news from the subsidized press, he warned them that they would be far from getting the truth about the Irish situation. Nevertheless the movement was being supported because it was logical and the best movement. For this very reason it was receiving the attention of even those who most desired to see its defeat.

ENGLISH MEDICINE

True there may be some irreconcilables in the Sinn Fein movement, he continued. Let us take the case of the Church to which a good many of us belong. If you go through the churches of Montreal, you will find two or three black sheep. But the whole of the fabric is not wrong. Because the doctor gives medicine that the patient will not take, does that make the medicine bad. You see this is medicine that the English aristocracy do not use to (laughter and cheers.) It is medicine that the British statesmen are not used to, but they will have to become used to it. Call it what you will, Sinn Fein, Nationalism, or anything you like, but I want to say right here and now, that there is not a man or woman within kind of my voice who is not a Sinn Fein in principle. There is not a man or woman who loves liberty, who is not, without exception a Sinn Fein. Now, what does Sinn Fein stand for? It has taught the doctrine of self-respect and self-confidence. Now let us see what those vitally interested in the peace conference have to say. I will give you Lloyd George.

At the mention of the Premier's name pronounced hisses were heard from the audience whereupon Mr. Foy counselled his hearers against such demonstration saying that it would give them a "bad name."

Continuing, Mr. Foy proceeded to quote Lloyd George when he declared himself in favor of the self-determination of small nations. "He did not mention Ireland," commented the speaker, amid groans from the audience. Was it right that the British Premier should advocate the autonomy of Palestine, or Armenia or any of the other small nations, and completely ignore Ireland?

"Pontius Pilate," cried a voice from the rear of the hall, on mention of the Premier's name.

Mr. Foy then quoted the President Wilson's utterances on the same subject. Mr. Wilson, also was a firm advocate of autonomy.

He concluded with a brilliant torrent of oratory, in which was extolled the glories of the Irish race and which was eloquent with hope for the future happiness of the Emerald Isle. "Though foes may jeer, we're Irish yet," he concluded, amid great cheering.

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WESTERN PERSONALS

Mr. Herbert Reeves, Victoria West, returned home on Tuesday after an extended visit in town.—H.

Miss Maggie Griffin, Summerside was an inward passenger on Wednesday, returning from a visit to friends at Bloomfield.—H.

Mrs. N. N. MacLeod and son, of Montague, will spend the winter with the former's mother, Mrs. Susan Miller, New Castle, N. S.

Dr. G. P. McDougall, O'Leary paid a visit to town on Tuesday.—H. Pte. Ronald Clow, Summerside was a passenger to Charlottetown on Wednesday.—H.

Dr. W. G. Church Summerside, has just returned from a pleasant visit to New York where he picked up a very promising speed prospect in the mare Sallie Bingere.

Miss Georgie Lord, Cape Traverse, left last week for Calgary, where she will attend Normal School and live with his sister Mrs. Wallace Crockett. Her many friends wish her every success in her new sphere of life.—X.

Miss Mary Doull, artist, Cape Traverse, crossed to the Mainland last week, en route to New York, where she will spend the winter. Her many friends look forward to her return next summer to her studio here.—

The Sinn Fein Constitution

LONDON, Jan. 11.—The first publication of what purports to be a Sinn Fein constitution for Ireland was made today by the Globe. This has a particular interest in view of the Sinn Fein proposal to hold an Irish Congress in the near future.

The preamble of the constitution runs as follows:

"Whereas, the people of Ireland have never relinquished their claim to separate nationhood; and "Whereas, the provisional government of the Irish Republic at Easter, 1916, in the name of the Irish people, and continuing the fight made by previous generations, reasserted the inalienable right of the Irish nation to sovereign independence and reaffirmed the determination of the Irish people to achieve it; and "Whereas, the proclamation of an Irish Republic at Easter, 1916, and the supreme courage and the glorious sacrifices of the men who gave their lives to maintain it have united the people of Ireland under the flag of the Irish Republic; "We, the delegated representatives of the Irish people, in congress assembled, declare the following to be the constitution of the Sinn Fein."

Aims of the Sinn Fein.

The article then sets forth the Sinn Fein aims at securing international recognition of Ireland as an independent republic and having achieved that status, that the Irish people by a referendum may freely choose their own form of government. It says that the Sinn Fein organization shall, "in the name of the sovereign Irish people, defy the right and oppose the will of the British Parliament and the British Crown or any foreign government to legislate for Ireland."

It also says that the organization will make use of any and every means available to render impotent the power of England to hold Ireland in subjection by military force or otherwise."

The purported constituent declaration that a consistent assembly shall be convoked to formulate measures for the welfare of the people. The measures specified are the introduction of a protective system for industries and commerce by the combined action of the County and Urban Councils, the poor law board, the harbor boards and other bodies directly responsible to the Irish people; the establishment of a consular service, and of a mercantile marine for direct trading with foreign countries; the development of mineral resources; the establishment of a national stock exchange; a national civil service, and Sinn Fein courts; the development of transit facilities; of waste lands and of sea fisheries; the reform of education on a national and industrial basis; the relief for the infirm and aged, and the employment of idle able-bodied persons on public works.

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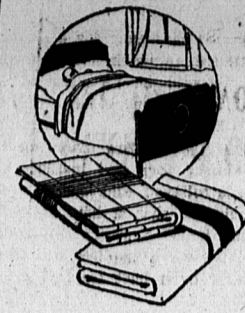
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