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## IRISH HOME RULE BILL PASSED BY THE LORDS

### With but a Slight Amendment Providing That if Either Area Refuses to Elect a Parliament the Opportunity Will Not be Again Given Within Three Years.

(Special to The Guardian) LONDON, Dec. 21.—The Irish Home Rule Bill is now safe and will be placed on the statute books of this week in a form only slightly amended from the shape which first left the House of Commons. The House of Lords today, after a brief debate, agreed to all the amendments made to the bill by the Commons. The only amendment by the Lords today was that passed by the Lower House, providing that if either area of Ireland refused to set up a parliament the executive could not make an offer a second time unless within three years after June next, both houses of the British Parliament passed a resolution asking for it. It is generally supposed that the government regards the bill as a basis of future negotiations and with that idea purposely reserved questions of customs and excise from the bill.

## Immigration Shows A Large Increase

(Special to The Guardian) OTTAWA, Dec. 21.—Statistics of immigration to Canada in the six months ended November 1st show a total influx of 109,856, an increase of 32 per cent over last year. Of this total 60,370 came from Great Britain, 34,708 from the States and 14,778 from other countries.

## CONDENSED SPECIALS

**JERSEY COW FOR SALE.** JUST freshened. Robert Weeks, Highfield. 2405-12-21-31

**FOR SALE—BASE BURNER** also baby sleigh. Apply 262 Grafton St. 2448

**FOR SALE—PURE-BRED AYRSHIRE COW.** Haycroft Farms, due to freshen Dec. 24th, 1920. Apply Joseph Kerr, Winsloe. 2406-12-21-31

**FOR JOB PRINTING OF every description,** patronize the Central Job Printery, 176 Kent St., Tel. 430-L. 2448

**WANTED—BY GENTLEMAN** furnished room, heated, centrally located, address "B. N." care Box 322 giving price. Dec. 21-22

**FOR SERVICE REGISTERED** Boar. D. MacNeill, Village Green. 2391-12-21-31

**FOR SALE—ONE REGISTERED** Ayrshire cow coping four years old, due to freshen in April, is milking yet. Apply to J. H. McPhail, New Haven. 2327-12-22-31

**FOX FOR SALE—One Female** standard bred one year old. Price right.—Alfred England, Elberton. 2384-12-21-31

**WANTED—A MIDDLE AGED** girl to help with housework in small family. Apply Mrs. Alex Agnew, Charlottetown. 2438-12-22-31

**LOST ON DEC 13TH BETWEEN** Davis and Fraser and Harris. Gold cuff link, monogram K. F. M. Finder please leave at Guardian office. 2387-12-21-31

**MR. FOX RANCHER—HAVE** your fox skins cleaned by J. B. Rombough, 128 Great George St. Charlottetown, who runs the only up-to-date fur cleaning plant in Eastern Canada. It will increase their value from 20 to 40 per cent. Telephone No. 489. Dec. 20-31

**FOX MEN ATTENTION—WE** are now ready to accept applications for the registration of foxes in the Canadian Fox Breeders Association. Application forms for membership and registration as well as Tattoo Cards will be furnished on request. E. H. Monkley, Summerside, Secy. 2519-11-13-21

**FURS WANTED—AM BUYING** for cash or handling on a commission basis, Silver, Cross, and Red Fox pelts, Mink, Muskrat, etc. Having the best possible connections with leading fur houses in London, New York, St. Louis and other centres, I am in a position to handle any quantity of raw fur at the prevailing market prices. Correspondence solicited. E. H. Monkley, Summerside, P. E. I. 1063-12-21-31

**WANTED—A MAID. APPLY 187** Prince St., City. 2399-12-21-31

**MAKE MONEY AT HOME—\$15** to \$50, paid weekly for your spare time writing showcards for us. No canvassing. We instruct and supply you with work. 2448

**WANTED—MAID FOR GENERAL** house work. Apply Mrs. Dr. Bagnall, 125 Fitzroy St. Dec. 23-24-31

**STRAYED FROM JAMES STEVENSON,** Springton black and white heifer coming two years. No marks, only more white on one side than the other. Finder notify James Stevenson, Springton. 2446

## A SLIGHT ACCIDENT WHILE BERTHING SHIPS

### Aurora Fouled by Patriot While Berthing at Halifax Causing Some Delay in Official Programme.

(Special to The Guardian) HALIFAX, N. S. Dec. 21.—H. M. C. S. Aurora was fouled by H. M. C. S. Patriot while the ships were being berthed this morning and slight damage was occasioned. The flagstaff of the new Canadian Navy, the incident had the effect of delaying the official programme. At one o'clock, Captain Walter Hose, R. N. acting director of the Naval Service was the host at luncheon given aboard the Aurora at which the following were present: The Duke of Devonshire, Lieut. Governor Grant, Sir Robert Borden, Hon. C. C. Ballantyne, Mayor Parker, Capt. Adams of the Aurora, and others. The party left the cruiser at 2:30 and Sir Robert Borden and Hon. C. C. Ballantyne immediately entrained for Ottawa. The Governor General leaves for Ottawa tonight following an inspection of the Boy Scouts of the Halifax District.

## YOUNG-ADAMS COMPANY PRESENT THE TIGER GIRL

The Young-Adams Company before a very appreciative audience presented a decidedly interesting drama last evening at the Prince Edward Theatre "The Tiger Lady." In the hands of this exceptionally capable aggregation of players this play was put on in a manner which was indeed highly creditable. "The Tiger Lady" is known as one of the greatest melodramas that has been produced this year; with its strong tone of mystery, and the manner in which it holds up a light to the inner workings of the underworld, and along with the fascination of "The Ocean Greyhound" so graphically portrayed in the second scene of the first act where the steamship Oceanic is shown the story speeds over the deep and deals pungently with the lives of the ocean gamblers. "The Tiger Lady" is a good melodrama and this, after all, is what the theatre goes for. A play with a touch of pathos and heart interest, and yet enough good comedy running through it to nicely balance all.

## More Trouble Among Balkans

(Special to The Guardian) LONDON, Dec. 21.—The Armenians Soviet has sent an ultimatum to Garcia demanding evacuation of the neutral zone between the two countries according to official information received here today. Garcia was said to have refused to comply.

## Earthquake In Southern Pacific

(Special to The Guardian) TOKIO, Dec. 21.—A naval wireless message from the Island of Yap in the South Pacific Ocean today announced that most violent earthquake shocks had occurred in the vicinity of the island lasting several days. The earth shocks were followed Saturday by a storm which created extensive damage. Experts here regard the shock to have been the same as reported in Tokyo on December 17 and believe there has been a tremendous upheaval in the bed of the Pacific Ocean.

## Fire Last Evening

A bad fire occurred at the Charlottetown Candy Co's premises on Lower Queen Street last evening. The alarm sounding about ten minutes after 6 o'clock. The firemen made a quick response and when they reached the scene, the smoke was issuing in thick volumes from the windows though, but a few minutes before there was no sign of fire. As the place was in darkness and locked at the time it was a little while before the firemen were able to get at the blaze. The fire was found to have started on the stairway back of the office and the flames were carried to the second floor. The most damage, however, was done below where between fire and water the building and stock were pretty badly damaged. It was about an hour and a half before the blaze was finally extinguished. The upper portion of the building which was recently used as a printing office by Mr. C. B. Murley was also considerably damaged and some parts of Mr. Murley's printing plant which was still there suffered to some extent. The loss on the stock, it is understood, is fairly well covered by insurance.

## C.P.R. to Shorten Hours

(Special to The Guardian) MONCTON, Dec. 21.—Beginning with the first of January, it is understood that a ten percent reduction in working hours will be put into effect in C. P. R. shops here as well as other shops all over the system. The management proposed to the shops employees that instead of laying off any men during the winter months that a forty hour week instead of forty-four be worked from the first of January until the first of April.

## The First Airplane Hears

ST. PAUL, Dec. 21.—An airplane hears late today carried the body of William Drefke from Webster Wis. to St. Paul, for burial. Drefke, for years a resident of St. Paul, died on his farm near Webster last night. The use of the airplane was decided upon since the conditions of roads made vehicle traffic almost impossible.

## ENCOURAGING RESULTS OF ALLIED CONFERENCE

### Difficulties in Reference to German Reparations are Being Overcome. Council Adjourns Thursday.

(Special to The Guardian) OTTAWA, Dec. 21.—Progress made since the beginning of the second financial conference has encouraged the Allied delegates to believe that when the conference adjourns on Thursday for Christmas, minor differences between them and the Germans will have disappeared. It was believed here today that by that time the Allied delegates will have a fair estimate of what concessions will be necessary to make Germany strong enough to pay reparations. Both sides continue to be conciliatory and the fact that the conference will reconvene January 10 is considered a hopeful augury.

## CH'TOWN TO PICTOU STEAMER SERVICE

### Project on Foot to Provide Steamship Service Between Charlottetown and Pictou.

Capt. Ronald Betts, formerly commander of H. M. C. S. Grizly, and since the war, manager of the Cumberland shipyards, is in Charlottetown for a few days with a proposition which will no doubt interest many in the city and province. The proposition is to put on a steamer between Charlottetown and Pictou. A suitable steamer is available, a steel, twin-screw passenger steamer of about 300 tons and well equipped in every way. She has passenger accommodation for 150 to 200 and freight room accordingly it is proposed to organize a company somewhat on similar lines to the Charlottetown Steam Navigation Company and run return daily trips between Charlottetown and Pictou with practically the same schedule as was carried out by the Northumberland. The company which Mr. Young carries this year is undoubtedly the best he has yet had here and every member of it certainly proved themselves capable. The specialties were bright, clean and highly entertaining, and evoked rounds of applause. The specialties are selected at each performance from the following:—H. Wilmot Young, Poems and Stories. Clyde C. Cole, Hoopologist. May Murray, of the Follies. Marie Fischer, Whistling Girl. Geo. Carruth a Wee bit of Scotch. Mina La Reane, Singing and Dancing. Cole and Cole, Comedy Sketch Artists. "St. Elmo" is the bill for tonight. This is an old favorite play of a high standard, one of the kind which really never grows old.

## No Further Tax Reduction

(Special to The Guardian) OTTAWA, Dec. 21.—There been no decision by the government as to the repeal of the business profits tax, according to Hon. W. G. Wigmore, Minister of Customs and Inland Revenue to the Canadian Press. Mr. Wigmore stated yesterday afternoon that the only changes contemplated in the taxation measures at present, were those which became effective with partial remission of the Luxury Manufacturers Taxes that morning. There, however, has been a great deal of opposition inside and outside parliament to the business profits tax since it was imposed, but no immediate abolition is anticipated.

## Maritime Provinces Telegraphic News

(Special to The Guardian) ST. JOHN, N. B. Dec. 21.—Gladya Carter, the seventeen year old girl, who threw herself into the harbor last Sunday at midnight and was rescued by three sailors, gave evidence against her father Alfred John Carter, in the Police Court today. The girl said her father was drinking Friday and struck her on the head; that he repeated the action Sunday and ordered her out of the house. She then went down to the wharf. The father was remanded to jail.

## THE FLEET ARRIVES

HALIFAX, N. S. Dec. 21.—The Cruiser Aurora and two destroyers, Patricia and Patriot, anchored in Halifax Harbor at 8 o'clock this morning. They were welcomed by a salute of 21 guns from the Citadel. Capt. Adams of the Aurora spoke enthusiastically of the seamanship of his crew and the seaworthiness of the fleet. Rough weather was experienced on the trip up from Bermuda.

## Fragic Suicide of Air Hero in the World War

Los Angeles, Dec. 20.—Lieutenant Pat O'Brien, who obtained a commission in the Royal Air Force in Canada and became a war hero while serving at the front in that branch of British forces committed suicide by shooting in the Alexandra Hotel here.

## SKATING REVIVING

ST. JOHN, N. B. Dec. 21.—A regulation open air rink is being laid out by St. Peter's Y. M. and a number of the city's speed skaters have begun to train for the International Skating Championship.

## TOO EARLY FOR HOCKEY

FREDERICTON, N. B. Dec. 21.—The Fredericton Hockey Club has made application to the N. B. Hockey League to have the schedule set back some days to afford teams in the central portion of the province an opportunity for practice. There will be no ice ready in the local rink until Xmas day and the League opening game is set for 29th inst.

## CRIME WAVE IN ST. JOHN

ST. JOHN, N. B. Dec. 21.—The crime wave has reached St. John and a number of daring burglaries are occurring each day. A thief recently walked off with both the toll box and instrument from the N. B. Telephone Company's pay station in the Union Depot.

## REWARDED FOR BRAVERY

WOODSTOCK, N. B. Dec. 21.—The presentation.

## TO PAY REPARATIONS WITH GOODS AND MATERIAL

### German Delegates Submit Plans by Which They Agree to Pay Reparations and Increase Their Industries.

(Special to The Guardian) BRUSSELS, Dec. 21.—German delegates to the second financial conference, in session here, elaborated today their plans for paying reparations with goods and materials. The Allied representatives were prepared when this morning's session opened to tell the Germans what features of the plan seemed acceptable and what must be discarded. Only one session of the conference was held today as the British and French delegates were asked by their associates to have individual conversations with various German experts. These conversations were intended to develop fully this afternoon the various aspects of the German science for delivering goods and to determine the chances for cash payment more thoroughly than has been possible in brief sessions of the conference. The German plan, as has been outlined, would provide for a supervising organization to arrange for countries that were awarded reparations to order building material and other goods directly from manufacturers who would be paid by the German Government from a reparations fund. This fund would be created by annual appropriations by the Berlin Government or else the Allies' orders would be filled under a system of credits arranged by Germany with her industrial groups.

## OPEN ANTAGONISM IN U. S. TO FORDNEY TARIFF BILL

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—The presentation of the Fordney Tariff Bill in the House and the decision of its supporters to call it up for consideration on Wednesday was followed today by expressions of open antagonism both in the House and Senate. The opposition hitherto manifest, only to slight extent, was intensified by the filing of minority views by Representative Ramey, Democrat, Illinois, who scathingly denounced the measure from beginning to end, and by the decision of the Senate Democratic steering committee, to resist the hasty enactment of any such legislation. Chairman Fordney of the House Ways and Means Committee in reporting on the bill said it was because it was perfect but because it was the best obtainable under these circumstances. The report declared that remedial legislation was urgently necessary to correct a situation which is described as aptly becoming worse and likely to bring ruin to the agricultural industry.

## Rollo Bay Farmers Condemn Government

The eleventh annual meeting of the Rollo Bay Farmers' Institute was held in the Rollo Bay Hall on the 16th inst and was very largely attended. The President, Mr. John McKinnon, occupied the chair. In his opening address he gave an interesting review of the year's work, incidentally referring to the recent acts of the legislature and intimating that after the business of the Institute was concluded they would have an opportunity of discussing the public questions now interesting the people generally. After the minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted, the Secretary, Mr. P. D. Peters, read the financial statement showing a balance on hand of \$129.38. On motion it was decided to purchase a number of pure bred animals for the use of the Institute. Other business matters of interest to those present and to the community were discussed, among them, the mussel mud question. A resolution was adopted to be forwarded through the Central Farmers' Institute to the government, asking them to have a survey made of St. Peter's Bay with a view to ascertaining whether there was a sufficient quantity of mussel mud there to warrant a resumption of dredging. The meeting then adjourned and resolved itself into an indignation meeting with Mr. Arthur McCabe in the chair and Mr. P. D. Peters, Secretary. A general discussion followed in which the Tax Act passed at the recent session of the legislature was summarily condemned. Liberals and Conservatives took part in the discussion and all were unanimous in condemnation of the government for the deception practiced upon the people.

## Two Nations Sign Protocol

(Special to The Guardian) GENEVA, Dec. 21.—Twenty-two nations today signed the protocol giving the Executive approval of the League plan for an international court of justice. Four countries, Portugal, Switzerland, Denmark and Salvador agreed to compulsory arbitration. When Parliaments of signatory nations ratify the protocol the Convention immediately becomes operative.

## Woozie the Sunshine Kid

3 MORE DAYS FOR XMAS SHOPPING  
GEE! HOPE NOBODY FORGETS ME