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DISSOLUTION OF PARLIAMENT

At Close of Present Session Now Predicted

Dublin Daily Chronicle Foreshadows Leading Planks of Government Platform—Legislative Council in Dublin.

A DISSOLUTION IN PROSPECT.

LONDON, April 3—(Special)—The Daily Chronicle of Dublin claims to have the authority of a number of the Government for the statement that the Government intends to dissolve Parliament at the end of the present session, the elections being held in the autumn.

A COUNCIL IN DUBLIN,

The leading plank in the Conservative platform will be an enormous extension of Local Government in Ireland providing for the establishment of a Legislative Council in Dublin with control of the Irish police.

PROPOSED POWER OF COUNCIL.

Neither Gerald Balfour nor Broderick will be included in the new cabinet.

According to the proposed plan the Dublin Chamber will consist of representatives from the Irish County Councils and will deal with local matters such as gas, water and railways.

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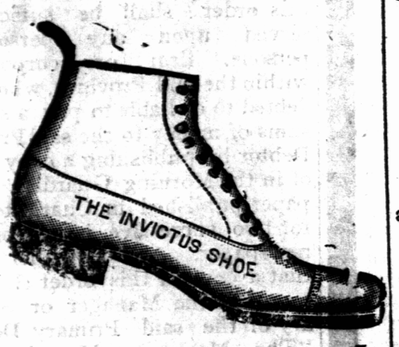

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Union of Veterans' Associations Now on Foot

Steamship Sardinian Collides With an Iceberg in the Darkness—Has an Alarmingly Close Call.

THE GAMEY INVESTIGATION.

TORONTO, April 3—(Special)—Chancellor Boyd and Chief Justice Falconbridge will begin taking evidence on the Gamey charges on Monday April 13, as witnesses must be brought from Manitoulin.

UNITED ORDER OF VETERANS.

An amalgamation of all the Veterans Associations in Canada is on foot.

The new society will be known as the Canadian Militia Veterans Association.

THE PROPOSED OFFICIAL STAFF.

John Jones will be President and W. H. Hewitt Secretary.

The Executive Council will consist of seven member from each association joining.

AN ICEBERG IN STEAMER'S WAY.

HALIFAX, April 3—(Special)—The steamer Sardinian which arrived this morning had a thrilling experience.

The night of Wednesday was dark and a big iceberg suddenly loomed up ahead.

AN AWFULLY CLOSE CALL.

The helm was put hard aport and the Sardinian struck the berg a glancing blow. She shivered from stem to stern.

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GRAND TRUNK'S APPLICATION

To Increase Capital to Ten Million Sterling

Mr. Blair Objections and Wainwright's Explanations—Gourley Makes a Radical Proposition.

THE GRAND TRUNK BILL.

OTTAWA, April 3.—(Special.)—Before the Railway Committee the Grand Trunk asked to have its capital increased to ten million pounds sterling.

MR. BLAIR WANTED DETAIL.

Hon. Mr. Blair thought there should be detailed information of what the Company intends doing with the money, pointing out that the C. P. R. gave such details when asking a like favor.

MR. WAINWRIGHT EXPLAINED.

Mr. Wainwright replied that three millions will be spent at once in double-tracking the line in Ontario.

There will also be considerable expenditure in Montreal harbor. For the remainder there were no definite plans and the expenditure would be over a term of years.

CANADIAN VS. AMERICAN PORTS.

Mr. Blair did not view with satisfaction the carriage of Canadian traffic to the Grand Trunk terminus at Portland.

He thought more attention should be given to Canadian ports.

GOURLEY'S RADICAL VIEWS.

Mr. Gourley, member for Colchester, declared the time had arrived when the Grand Trunk should be made to tear up their terminals at Portland. (Cheers and laughter).

THE GRAND TRUNK'S DEFENCE.

Mr. Wainwright said the traffic now going to Portland was taken away from American railways and Canadian railway men got money for handling it.

It was finally left to Mr. Blair and Mr. Biggar, the solicitor for the road, to draft a clause covering the proposed expenditure.

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CITIZENS' IMMENSE MASS MEETING CONDEMNS THE EXEMPTION BILL AND ASKS ITS WITHDRAWAL

A Unanimous Vote of Thanks is Passed by the Electors to The Guardian for its Services Rendered on Behalf of the Public Welfare.

The Police Court room was insufficient to hold the crowds that assembled to attend the meeting called by George E. Hughes, M L A, last night to discuss the proposed twenty years' exemption of the Dominion Packing Company.

The audience adjourned to the B. I. S. Hall which was filled to the doors. Hundreds were standing and every available seat was occupied and even the doorways were crowded while the rear hall was filled and later many were unable to gain an entrance.

BENJAMIN ROGERS, Sr., was called to the chair.

GEO. E. HUGHES, M. L. A., was the first speaker. He, was in favor of granting exemption for a reasonable time. The bill was too sweeping and did not put sufficient restrictions on the Company. We are asked to have our hands tied for twenty years. The plant that the bill speaks of is not yet in existence and still we are asked to exempt them from the first of January last. This Act asks the Legislature—not the City be exempt from taxation. The bill lays down a bad precedent. The city should be quite competent to exempt. Never before has the city asked for direct legislation, they have only asked for power to exempt if they want to. The bill has no provisions to bind the Company. Mr. Hughes closed his speech amid great applause.

Hon. Mr. Whear had come to hear the citizens' views. He took exceptions to some of Mr. Hughes' statements. The matter was ventilated last fall and in November came before the Council fully. He explained the steps at the time. When the Legislature met, the Recorder had been asked to prepare the bill which he did. The bill was delayed by other work and it had to be introduced quickly, as all private bills must be in within fourteen days. The draft bill was approved of by a vote of 5 to 2. His sole object in promoting this bill was purely in the interests of the City and the province. He contended that only the packing and canning establishment and plant and property connected therewith would be exempted by the bill. The speaker asserted that he had never done any legal work for the company and never got a cent, directly or indirectly.

A voice—You did not get a cent—You have got dollars. (applause).

The chairman threatened to leave the chair if he did not have order.

Mr. Whear continuing said if he did not get justice in the House he would get it in another way. He did not intend to let the matter drop. He concluded with a plea for exemption of the company.

In answer to a question of Mr Hughes which was greeted with applause as to why the matter of exemption had been given altogether to the Legislature he replied that there was no necessity as the City had already voted for exemption.

R B Norton was positively against the bill in its present shape. (great applause)

Wheatley & Co and Davis & Fraser had been told "erect your plant first," but the D. P. Co were to be granted exemption on what they intended to do, Let the City Council have power to exempt the Company for five years. If an election were coming would the Council pass such a resolution (chorus of No and applause).

John Wheatley asked if the Government had any guarantee that any additional plant would be erected. Perhaps they don't intend to erect any further plant. The affair was very one sided. This act should not be pushed through the Legislature. His application for exemption was twice thrown aside. The bill was against the wishes of the great majority of the taxpayers (great applause.)

D. L. Hooper denied the statement that all the Council were willing to allow the old plant exemption. He read the resolution in the Council meeting of November in proof. He had not shown determined opposition to the factory, as Coun. Whear had stated. When the matter came up in the Council he had asked for a plebiscite. That was voted down. Then he moved that the people approve of the bill before it become law. That, too, was voted down. The exemption meant the giving away of over $30,000, even without any more improvements.

Coun. Stewart traced the history of the coming of the Company and told of the money they intended spending.

A gentleman in the audience on being named by the speaker reported—"I am no traitor to the city."

During Coun. Stewart's speech there were many interruptions and frequent contradictions of his statements.

Donald Nicholson objected to the bill. We now have legislation to exempt for [illegible]. We are glad to see the Company but we do not want to give them [illegible] exemption. Bruce Stewart pays more for [illegible] than the D. P. Co. He had no objection to exempting a new industry, but [illegible] years—the lifetime of a man—was too long. He moved the following resolution which was received with great applause:—

Whereas, by the act of incorporation the Local Government vested in the City Council of the City of Charlottetown the power to assess and collect taxes on real estate and personal property and other taxes in the said City.

Whereas—by a subsequent act—the Local Government vested in the said City Council the power to grant exemptions from taxations to any new hotel to be built in the City, and to new industries coming into the City, and not in existence at the time of an application for exemption is made, for a period not to exceed fifteen years, in the case of such hotels being built, and for a period not to exceed five years in the case of such aforesaid industries.

Therefore resolved,—that this meeting of taxpayers respectfully urge upon the present legislature in Parliament assembled that the bill now before the legislature praying that the Dominion Packing Company, Limited be exempted from civic taxation for twenty years—is unfair and unjust to the taxpayers of the City of Charlottetown, in as much as it does not provide that the City Council of the City of Charlottetown shall have the power to grant such exemption under certain regulations—and further resolved that Mr. Whear is hereby requested to withdraw the said bill.

Horace Haszard was pleased to see so many members of the House present. He was opposed to the exemption for so long a period, He welcomed the Company but the course pursued by the City Council was altogether irregular. Emergency meetings were for dealing with emergencies, such as outbreak of smallpox, etc., but when great questions are up the regulations of the City should be complied with. The law says notice should be given in the press for four weeks. Five years was quite enough for exempting. While the province was trying to throw off the Anglo-American Monopoly we were to be saddled with another and prehaps worse. (applause). He would give five years exemption if the company carried out certain conditions.

As he proceeded Coun. Stewart asserted that he had been authorized by J. M. Wiley to say the Company would not ask for a cent from the Government.

A voice—It is a pity the same did not apply to the City.

Mr. Haszard in reply stated he had got information from Mr. Wiley himself that the Company were going to ask for a bonus for cold storage.

Continuing he said he was just as independent of this concern as Mr. Stewart. He had heard the threats that the Company would leave. It was just as sensible to say the Dominion Coal Company would leave Sydney and come to Charlottetown if they did not get concessions from Sydney. Our country is a grand one. We have the raw material and soon we will have more than one Company here. (great applause.)

Henry Rackham thought it would be a sad thing if this bill was passed without a meeting of the citizens. We welcome the company but we don't want to exempt them and tax our own citizens. To exempt them is to do an injustice to every citizen (great applause)

Philip Large seconded the resolution amid applause.

H. J. Palmer M. L. A. had spoken to some of the other legislators and they had said they were willing to abide by the citizens' opinion. This representative meeting had decidedly great objection to the present bill and he would oppose it with all the power he could. (Great applause) The bill was to exempt one company and not to exempt any other corporation in the same business. This was very wrong. He would dare the Council to pass such a resolution again in the face of this meeting. (Tremendous applause.) Mr. Whear had said he got nothing from the D. P. Co. All he could say was they owed him a deep debt of gratitude, (Laugater.) It would be a crying shame if the Legislature in the face of this meeting passed the bill.

R. L. Cotton of the Examiner followed.

The resolution was then put to the meeting and carried with a deafening chorus of Ayes and great applause.

There was only one Nay.

A vote of thanks to the chairman, to the local representative, Mr. Hughes, to The Guardian and other gentlemen for their public services was unanimously passed.

After remarks by the chairman the meeting adjourned.

THE following are the church services for St. Peter's Church in Holy Week:

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday—Holy Communion 7.45 a. m.; Matins 9 a. m.; children's service 5 p. m.; Litany 5.30 p. m.; Evensong and addresses on the Passion of our Lord 7.30 p. m.

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