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POLITICAL CONFLICT IN COUNTY ULSTER.

Our telegraphic despatches for several days forecast a strenuous time in the city of Belfast on Thursday, when Winston Churchill goes there to speak in favor of Home Rule. Local Irishmen are unable to understand why there should be any opposition in Ireland to the inauguration of the principle for which Ireland has agitated and suffered so long, and even to the close observer of the trend of international events there is something puzzling in the situation. Generally the discussion of the matter is dismissed with the statement that Ulster, of which Belfast is the county seat, is wholly Protestant and in that regard directly opposed to whatever is suggested in the best interests of Ireland as a nation. But the time has come when truth and justice demand that the glaring fallacies underlying the Ulster Unionist arguments against home rule should be ruthlessly exposed. To speak of this northern province as either Unionist or Protestant Ulster is in the first place a misnomer, and this is the declaration of a Prince Rupert man who has lived there. In a recent issue of the Toronto Globe there are some statements we here quote which bear out this assertion. The Globe says:

"The northern province of Ulster embraces thirty-three constituencies. Of these sixteen return Unionist representatives, while seventeen are held by Nationalists. Half of these were returned unopposed, so no correct comparison of the relative strength of the parties on the register can be made. In three contested divisions of the city of Belfast, out of a total registered vote of 31,342 the Unionists polled 16,111. In two contested divisions of Antrim, another stronghold of Unionism, the successful Unionist candidates polled only 8,829 electors out of an aggregate registered vote of 17,416. Ulster, therefore, is about evenly divided on the issue of home rule. Some of the divisions in Ulster have been continuously represented by Nationalists for over forty years."

To this may be added the fact that at the meeting Thursday evening at which Winston Churchill is to speak on Home Rule for Ireland, the chairman of the meeting is to be Lord Pirrie, head of the world famous ship building firm of Harland & Wolff. Lord Pirrie has guaranteed fifty thousand dollars to fight home rule, and today is a confirmed Nationalist.

Nor is Ulster as some allege overwhelmingly Protestant, although political divisions follow very closely the lines of religious cleavage. The active political labor vote, mainly Protestant, is anti-Unionist; while Antrim, Down and Armagh are the Protestant and Unionist strongholds. Outside these the Roman Catholics are a majority. Omitting the city of Belfast, where Roman Catholics number nearly one-third of the population, the figures for Ulster, according to the census of 1901, are: Roman Catholics, 699,202; Protestants, 627,674, showing a majority for the former of 71,528.

On its political side Unionism rests on the untenable assumption that under no circumstances must Ireland be governed in accordance with Irish ideas; that Ireland, in relation to her purely local affairs, must be satisfied to remain a permanent minority in the Imperial Parliament. On its religious side the charge of bigotry and intolerance against the Irish majority is not established by the facts. Monaghan county, for instance, which is Nationalist, has thirty-four Catholic officials and twenty-three Protestants. Antrim council, which is predominately Unionist, allots only five positions to the Roman Catholics, while sixty go to the Protestants. In the city of Belfast less than a dozen Catholics fill salaried positions under the council, against 437 Protestants. Out of three hundred and fifty thousand dollars paid in salaries, the small sum of four thousand dollars goes to Roman Catholics.

Therefore, as will be seen, Protestants have no reason to complain of the treatment meted out to them. Throughout the south and west of Ireland the prosperous merchants and shopkeepers are in the main Protestant, evidencing the entire absence of bigotry among the Roman Catholic population in the everyday affairs of life. Therefore, why should a bloody conflict on Thursday be so confidently predicted by our cable correspondents?

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FEATHERWEIGHT CHAMPION ADVISES PUGILISTIC ASPIRANTS FIRST AND FOREMOST TO KEEP THEIR TEMPERS AND GIVES POINTERS ON THE USE OF THE MITTS.

Get control of your temper. This is my first advice to the boys who want to learn to box, whether for fun, exercise or in a match.

I have seen many promising boxers ruined by losing their temper, swinging wildly and giving an opponent an opening for a punch that stretched them on the floor.

Position is important. Stand with the left foot from eight to twenty inches in front of the right, according to the length of the legs. This gives a chance for quick foot work. Don't stretch the legs too much or balance will be lost.

The left arm should be extended so the glove reaches on the point of the opponent's jaw. Cover your ribs and stomach with right hand and arm. The left is your great asset, as it is used constantly for short jabs and blocking. The left is used to wear down the other fellow, while the right is for heavy punches.

Many boxers don't seem to know how to double their fists and broken thumbs or battered hands are the penalty. The fist, closed properly, is a splendid weapon. The fingers must fit snugly into the palm, with the thumb over the middle joint of the index finger. Never place the thumb on top of the fist.

Another thing you must learn

early is to judge distances. Many boxers, in the game for years, have never learned the art, and their blows often miss. When a punch is started be sure the opponent is in range and it will land. A wild swing throws you off balance and a fast opponent will land a stiff punch.

Some boxers are known as "knockout" men. They hit to put a man in dreamland. I don't. I can't bring myself to the point of wanting to knock a man senseless. I try to wear down my opponents with a rain of punches, preferring to win on points.

The greatest fault with beginners is that they try to land knockouts and in doing so do much to spoil their future. Don't try to knock out an opponent. Use your head as much as your hands. Be cautious. Acquire generalship. Take it easy at first. Watch every move the other fellow makes. Be alert for openings. Never be "uncovered."

Different boxers employ different methods. Some take ten punches to land one. They lay back waiting to shoot over a "haymaker." I don't. I never let a man hit me when I can prevent it. I hit every time there is an opening, whether the blow is glancing or smashing. Every punch I land counts so much for me.

LAND LEASE NOTICE

Skeena Land District—District of Coast Range 5
Take notice that I, Alfred Christian Garde, of Prince Rupert, B.C., occupation mining engineer, intend to apply for permission to lease 70 acres of land as follows:
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ALFRED CHRISTIAN GARDE

Date Jan. 31, 1912

Pub. Feb. 3, 1912

LAND PURCHASE NOTICE

Skeena Land District—District of Coast, Range 5.

Take notice that I, Abraham H. Barber, of Prince Rupert, B.C., occupation miner, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner of a small island about twenty-five (25) chains north and two (2) chains east of the northwest corner of Lot 1323, Range 5, Coast District, Porcher Island, thence following the shore line in a northeasterly direction about twenty (20) chains to the north end of the island, thence to a southwesterly direction along the shore line about twenty (20) chains to the point of commencement, being an island containing about forty (40) acres, more or less.

ABRAHAM H. BARBER.

Dated Dec. 6th, 1911.

Pub. Dec. 13.

Skeena Land District—District of Coast, Victoria.
Take notice that I, Paul Curtiss, clerk of Victoria, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:
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PAUL CURTISS.

Fred E. Cowell, Agent.

Dated Oct. 31, 1911.

Pub. Dec. 9.

Skeena Land District—District of Cassiar, Victoria.
Take notice that James Ewing Macrae, of Vancouver, occupation real estate agent, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted about seven miles distant in an easterly direction from the Naas River, and about eight miles north of Aiyansh Indian village, thence north eighty chains, thence east eighty chains, thence south eighty chains, thence west eighty chains to point of commencement.

JAMES EWING MACRAE.

H. P. Rutter, Agent.

Dated Oct. 31, 1911.

Pub. Dec. 14.

Skeena Land District—District of Coast, Range 5.
Take notice that Theodore Nichalis, driver of Victoria, B. C., Can., intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner of Lot No. 2287, thence east 80 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence east to point of commencement, containing 480 acres, more or less.

THEODORE NICHALIS,

Fred E. Cowell, Agent.

Dated Oct. 31, 1911.

Pub. Dec. 9.

Skeena Land District—District of Cassiar, Vancouver, B. C., occupation carpenter, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted at the confluence of Blackwater river with Naas river, about two miles south of the sixth Dominion Telegraph cabin. Post marked T. A. W. S. E. Corner, thence 80 chains north, thence east 40 chains, thence south 80 chains east to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

THOMAS ARTHUR WHITE

Dated Sept. 23, 1911.

Pub. Nov. 2.

Skeena Land District—District of Cassiar, Wash., occupation woodsman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:
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CLARENCE BOWEN.

H. P. Rutter, Agent.

Dated Oct. 31, 1911.

Pub. Dec. 14.

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Take notice that Charles William Ham of Vancouver, B. C., occupation inspector, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

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CHARLES WILLIAM HAM

Dated September 23, 1911.

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