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Parnellite Meetings—Fleety Speeches—
The New McCarthy Organ—Arch-
bishop Crooke's Objections.

QUINCY, March 8.—The steamer *Europa*, which sailed from here today for New York, had among her passengers Messrs. James O'Kelly, John Redmond, John O'Connor and Henry Harrison, members of Parliament, who go to America to raise money as representatives of Mr. Parnell. Thousands of persons came here by train from Cork to express their farewells and good wishes to the delegates, among the visitors being the mayor and councilmen of Cork, who accompanied the delegates on board the steamer. The Parnellite crowd met with a hostile reception from the anti-Parnellites here. The efforts of the former encountered so much resistance that four attempts which they made to present an address to the delegates proved ineffective. The disorder culminated in the Parnellites attacking their opponents with bludgeons. The police intervened, and the Parnellites were finally enabled to present their address. Delegate O'Connor's speech of thanks for the address was interrupted throughout.

Messrs. Lane and Maurice Healy went to Middleton today to address an anti-Parnellite meeting. On arriving they were received by the town commissioners. Outside of the station a large crowd had been engaged to escort them to the town refused to play but followed mute. The meeting, however, was a success, being attended by contingents from every parish in East Cork, headed by priests. Canon Keller supported the meeting and Messrs. Lane and Healy secured a hearty reception. It was announced that Canon Keller would soon start for America on behalf of the evicted tenants. The feeling in Middleton is shown by the fact that the material required for the construction of the platform for today's meeting had to be brought from a place

six miles outside the town, the local builders refusing to do the work. Successful meetings were held by the anti-Parnellites at Hilltown and Lislet today. At the former place Mr. McCarthy, Knox and Pinkerton, M.P.s, made speeches, and at the latter Timothy Healy and Deasy orated. At Dundalk the populace unyoked the horses and dragged Mr. Healy's carriage through the town to Lislet. Mr. Parnell on returning from Newry was greeted and booed at by the people, the crowd becoming so violent that the police had to go to the rescue.

Archbishop Crooke has sent to the *National Press* a letter in which he opposes the retention of Parnell as leader of the Irish party. In several short speeches yesterday made by Mr. Parnell at stations where his train stopped on the way to Newry, he said he was confident that Ulster was as sound for him as the other provinces. He did not expect a general election for a year, but would be glad if it came tomorrow. Mr. Parnell was unable to speak at Dundalk, where he encountered a hostile reception. On arriving at Newry, however, he was greeted by a friendly concourse of people, and was escorted from the railway station to his hotel by a torchlight procession. In replying today to addresses from fifteen branches of the National League councils and other organizations he dwelt on the significance of the presence of deputations from districts where every dastardly means had been employed to stifle public opinion. He next attacked Justin McCarthy for traducing the name of John Mitchell in his history. Mr. Parnell said that owing to the comparative absence of industries in Ireland Irishmen were precluded from a leading part in the great labor movement, but could join hands with

the British workmen to secure needed legislation and thus show the "brotherhood of nations," as regarded the working classes, was solid between England and Ireland. An open air meeting attended by crowds carrying banners and escorted by bands, followed. The meeting passed a resolution of confidence in Parnell. In the speech which he made in response to the honor done him, Mr. Parnell reminded his hearers

that the Liberal party had been as active coercionists as others.

The communications which have passed between Mr. McCarthy and Parnell in relation to the funds of the National League, which are in the hands of a banker in Paris, were published today. After several letters on the subject had passed between McCarthy and Parnell, the former offered to agree to an arrangement by which a sum necessary for the immediate wants of the evicted tenants could be released. An agreement of this kind was necessary, as the money was deposited in the joint names of McCarthy and Parnell and the late Mr. Biggar. McCarthy proposed that the sum thus withdrawn should be entrusted to James Xavier O'Brien and J. J. Clancy for distribution. In the concluding letter Parnell, who does not appear to have agreed to McCarthy's proposition, states that until some definite plan in regard to the funds is agreed on there are sufficient funds on hand to render the sale of any securities on deposit unnecessary.

DUBLIN, March 7.—The first number of the *National Press*, the new daily paper devoted to the interests of the McCarthy faction of the Irish Parliamentary party, was issued today.

The *National Press*, in its leading editorial, announces that it will recommend that the policy of years past be pursued, as it resulted in a united Irish party. Further on the new paper characterizes the object of Mr. Parnell's appeal to the United States as not being for aid for the evicted tenants, but to bring grist to the parliamentary mill. It is the intention of the McCarthyites to use the new paper in pushing their campaign against Mr. Parnell, which commences in real earnest tomorrow. The *Freeman's Journal* publishes the first list of the Parnell leadership fund, the total showing a subscription in one day of £550, and points with pride to this response sent in a few hours by the subscribers.

At a McCarthyite meeting in Cork yesterday Canon Mahoney declared that in room 15 of the House of Commons Mr. Parnell on one occasion said he would "lift a corner of the veil," whereupon he (Parnell) repudiated the charge of abusing the hospitality of a friend. He said he defied anybody to find in Hansard's reports that on a single occasion had he called Captain O'Shea "friend." Further, Captain O'Shea did not pay the expenses of his household and he had calculated and found that during the whole of his married life Captain O'Shea had spent only 110 days at home.

Owing to the Parnellite misrepresentation of McCarthyite motives, those having it in charge had resolved to abandon their plans for the annual St. Patrick's day banquet, but they were induced to reverse the decision, and a strong banquet committee has been formed. Among others Cardinal Manning has accepted an invitation to the banquet. Justin McCarthy will preside. The plans of the committee are supported by numerous members of the House of Commons. Every effort will be made to show London that Irishmen are opposed to Parnell.

A Serious Charge.

Dr. Moussan, the newly elected member for the county of Soulanges, is under arrest, charged with forgery. The charge is made by Mr. Herbert O'Meara, of the Militia department, Ottawa, who alleges that the member, in company with Leon Bray, of St. Polycarpe, signed a pension order for the amount due to Bray's father six months after his death.

Lenten Service at Notre Dame.

Notre Dame was on Saturday night the scene of a very impressive ceremony. The St. Joseph's Union of Prayer had their special service, at which Father Henriot, of the Dominican order from Paris, who is preaching a series of Lenten sermons, gave an address. At all times our magnificent cathedral is imposing. Entering at any hour when the services of the church are not being celebrated, the effect on the visitor is awe-inspiring. It is doubtful whether any more perfectly harmonious blending of color and architectural beauty can be found anywhere. To appreciate this to the full, however, one must pause and gradually become accustomed to that dim religious light which is at once so restful and conducive to devotion. Everything was bright and glowing with warmth of color. The numberless altars which surround the church were brilliant with wax tapers and lamps of varied and beautiful hue. The two galleries, lighted by electric lights, were crowded with the faithful. The body of the church was also filled, and many were standing. For forty minutes every ear was strained to catch the eloquent words of the preacher of the evening. The people of Montreal have seldom had an opportunity of hearing so strikingly original and eloquent a preacher as Father Henriot. At the conclusion of the address Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament was given.

Special services in honor of St. Joseph's day, which this year falls in Passion week, were held in all the Catholic churches yesterday, the musical portion being unusually fine.

St. Patrick's T. A. and B. Society.

The regular monthly meeting of the above society was held Sunday afternoon. There was a very large attendance of members and much interest was taken in the proceedings. Hon. Edward Murphy presided. The minutes were read and adopted and several new members were admitted, after which arrangements were made for St. Patrick's day. The society will take part in the grand procession and the Philharmonic band has been engaged for the occasion. A new and pretty badge for the members, provided by the Rev. J. A. McCullen, S. S., was shown, which was warmly approved of and adopted as the badge of the society. The fifty-first annual meeting of the society will be held on the last Tuesday of the present month. After the transaction of general routine business the meeting was closed with prayer. A meeting of the committee of management was held subsequently, Mr. A. Brogan, N. P., presiding.

Official dispatches—Executions.

THE GENERAL ELECTIONS.

The following is a list of the new House of Commons as generally returned. A few slight changes may be made, but it may be taken as generally final.

ONTARIO.

CONSERVATIVES—14.

*Brookville.	Wood.	200
North Bruce.	McNeill.	41
Corwall & St.	Berlin.	328
Carleton.	Hodgins.	11
Cardwell.	White.	304
Dundas.	Ross.	433
East Elgin.	Johnson.	46
Frontenac.	Kirkpatrick.	191
East Grey.	Sprule.	157
North Grey.	Mason.	294
South Grey.	Reid.	130
*Glengarry.	McLennan.	300
Haldimand.	Montague.	63
North Hastings.	Bowell.	295
West Hastings.	Waller.	357
Hamilton.	McKay.	9
Hallow.	Reynolds.	21
Huron.	Henderson.	43
North Huron.	St. John A. Macdonald.	114
North Leeds.	Ferguson.	114
South Leeds.	Taylor.	230
South Lanark.	Haggar.	54
South Middlesex.	Angerfeld.	366
*East Middlesex.	O'Brien.	65
*West Middlesex.	Marshall.	250
North Middlesex.	Johnson.	130
West Middlesex.	Home.	196
East North.	Waller.	130
London.	Cochran.	130
South Norfolk.	MacIntosh.	1,076
Ottawa.	Robb.	370
North Ontario.	Madill.	42
Prince Edward.	Johnson.	96
East Peterboro.	Burnham.	212
West Peterboro.	Stevenson.	107
North Renfrew.	White.	107
South Renfrew.	Johnson.	107
South Simcoe.	Tyler.	311
North Simcoe.	McCarthy.	311
Centre Toronto.	Cochran.	1,145
East Toronto.	Cochran.	1,145
West Toronto.	Dixon.	1,739
South Victoria.	Fairbairn.	11
West Victoria.	Carleton.	709

LIBERALS—15.

Abdington.	Dawson.	25
West Bruce.	Brown.	75
*East Bruce.	Thias.	125
South Bruce.	Patterson.	65
North Bruce.	McNeill.	41
Rothwell.	Mills.	408
West Durham.	Beth.	50
East Durham.	Craig.	85
South Essex.	Allen.	81
West Essex.	McGregor.	90
West Elgin.	Casby.	90
South Grey.	Landis.	32
West Huron.	McIntosh.	107
South Huron.	McIntosh.	107
West Huron.	Cameron.	19
East Hastings.	Burns.	51
South Hastings.	Johnson.	130
London.	Hyman.	185
London.	Gibson.	192
London.	Alison.	240
West Lambton.	Johnson.	240
Monk.	Brown.	247
*S. Middlesex.	Armstrong.	54
West North.	Hargart.	60
London.	Chapman.	116
North Norfolk.	Sutherland.	1,908
South Norfolk.	Chapman.	1,908
West Norfolk.	Edgar.	107
South Ontario.	Davison.	21
Prescott.	Phelps.	25
North Perth.	Trow.	171
South Perth.	Trow.	171
Peel.	Featherstone.	25
Russell.	Edwards.	175
South Simcoe.	Johnson.	130
North Victoria.	Baron.	24
South Victoria.	Baron.	24
West Wellington.	Johnson.	130
East Wellington.	Johnson.	130
Welland.	Gerrard.	62
North Waterloo.	Johnson.	130
South Waterloo.	Johnson.	130
North York.	Millock.	183
East York.	MacKenzie.	39

QUEBEC.

CONSERVATIVES—31.

Bagot.	Dupont.	51
Beauharnois.	Bergeron.	37
Brome.	Dyer.	3
*Champlain.	Carignan.	1,072
Compton.	Johnson.	130
Dorchester.	Vallancourt.	Acc.
Gaspé.	Johnson.	130
Hochelaga.	Johnson.	130
Laurel.	Johnson.	130
Joliette.	Lippe.	92
Laval.	Johnson.	130
Laprairie.	Pelletier.	39
Levis.	Johnson.	130
Maskinonge.	Johnson.	130
Megantic.	Johnson.	130
Missisquoi.	Johnson.	130
Montcalm.	Johnson.	130
Montreal West.	Johnson.	130
Montreal Centre.	Johnson.	130
Montreal East.	Johnson.	130
Notre Dame.	Johnson.	130
Quebec West.	McGeevy.	61
Richmond.	Johnson.	130
Richmond and.	Johnson.	130
Timonville.	Johnson.	130
Sherbrooke.	Johnson.	130
St. Maurice.	Johnson.	130
Three Rivers.	Johnson.	130
Tremblay.	Johnson.	130
Terrebonne.	Johnson.	130
Two Mountains.	Johnson.	130

LIBERALS—32.

Argenteuil.	Johnson.	130
Arthabaska.	Johnson.	130
Beauce.	Johnson.	130
Bellefleur.	Johnson.	130
Berthier.	Johnson.	130
Bonaventure.	Johnson.	130
Comble.	Johnson.	130
Chicoutimi.	Johnson.	130
*Charlevoix.	Johnson.	130
Chateauguay.	Johnson.	130
Drummond.	Johnson.	130
Emmerson.	Johnson.	130
Kamouraska.	Johnson.	130
L'Assomption.	Johnson.	130
Levis.	Johnson.	130
Lotbiniere.	Johnson.	130
Madame.	Johnson.	130
Manitou.	Johnson.	130
Montcalm.	Johnson.	130
Notre Dame.	Johnson.	130
Ottawa County.	Johnson.	130
Pontiac.	Johnson.	130
Portneuf.	Johnson.	130
Quebec Centre.	Johnson.	130
Quebec East.	Johnson.	130
Quebec West.	Johnson.	130
Shedden.	Johnson.	130
St. John's.	Johnson.	130
St. Lawrence.	Johnson.	130
Stamford.	Johnson.	130
St. Hyacinthe.	Johnson.	130
Vaudreuil.	Johnson.	130
Vercheres.	Johnson.	130
Yamaska.	Johnson.	130

INDEPENDENTS—1.

NOVA SCOTIA.

CONSERVATIVES—16.

Antigonish.	Johnson.	130
Cape Breton.	Johnson.	130
Colchester.	Johnson.	130
Cumberland.	Johnson.	130
Halifax.	Johnson.	130
Hants.	Johnson.	130
Inverness.	Johnson.	130
Lennox.	Johnson.	130
Pictou.	Johnson.	130
Richmond.	Johnson.	130
Shelburne.	Johnson.	130
Victoria.	Johnson.	130

LIBERALS—5.

Digby.	Bowers.	94
Guysboro.	Johnson.	130
King's.	Borden.	255
Queen's.	Johnson.	130
Yarmouth.	Johnson.	130

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

CONSERVATIVES—2.

King's.	Johnson.	130
Prince.	Johnson.	130

LIBERALS—1.

Prince.	Johnson.	130
Queen's.	Johnson.	130

NEW BRUNSWICK.

CONSERVATIVES—14.

Albert.	Johnson.	130
Gloucester.	Johnson.	130
Kent.	Johnson.	130
Northumberland.	Johnson.	130
Queens.	Johnson.	130
Restigouche.	Johnson.	130
St. John City.	Johnson.	130
St. John County.	Johnson.	130
*Sunbury.	Johnson.	130

*VICTORIA.

Costigan.	809
Westmorland.	1,000
York.	300

LIBERALS—2.

Carleton.	Coulter.	156
Charlotte.	Gilmor.	238

MANITOBA.

CONSERVATIVES—4.

Lisgar.	Johnson.	47
Provencher.	Johnson.	47
Saskatoon.	Johnson.	47
Winnipeg.	Johnson.	47

LIBERALS—1.

Marquette.	Johnson.	40
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NORTHWEST TERRITORIES.

CONSERVATIVES—1.

East Assiniboia.	Dewdney.	651
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LIBERALS—1.

West Assiniboia.	Johnson.	530
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BRITISH COLUMBIA.

CONSERVATIVES—3.

*New Westminster.	Johnson.	50
Vancouver.	Johnson.	50
Victoria City and.	Johnson.	50
Yale.	Johnson.	50

RECAPITULATION.

Ontario.	Con.	Lib.	Ind.
Quebec.	31	32	5
Nova Scotia.	16	2	0
New Brunswick.	14	2	0
P. E. Island.	3	1	0
Manitoba.	1	1	0
British Columbia.	3	0	0
Territories.	1	0	0
Totals.	121	79	1

Majority for Conservatives, ... 31

ELECTIONS YET TO BE HELD.

British Columbia (Cariboo).	1
Quebec (Haut-Rouge).	1
Ontario (Algoma).	1

Total.

Conservatives returned.	122
Liberals returned.	79
Independents returned.	1

Full House of Commons.

Conservatives.	235
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An Ecclesiastical Suit.

Mr. Justice Tait has rendered judgment in the case of the trustees of St. Anthony's church against Thomas Collins. The action was taken to recover an assessment for the building of the church, made on property alleged to be owned by Mr. Collins. He offered to pay the assessment on property really owned by him, but the trustees refused to accept it, claiming that he was liable to the whole amount, not having contested the report before its homologation. The court did not recognize this, and after Mr. Collins had proved that he did not own all the property, allowed him to contest judgment for the assessment upon it alone.

Educational Dispute.

Judge de Lorimier rendered an interesting judgment, on Saturday morning, in the double case of the School Commissioners of Cote St. Paul vs. the Sisters of the Congregation and vice versa. The first action was one to set aside a contract for teaching by the former Boards of Commissioners with the nuns, on the ground that there was no resolution authorizing the signing of the deeds. The defendants admitted the nullity of the deed, but as, by their pleading, they asked that the action be dismissed, and consequently, forced the plaintiff to go on with the case, the judgment pronounced the deed null and void, with costs against defendants. The other action was one by the nuns, claiming \$900 salary for the year 1890. The court held that the resolutions formerly adopted by both the Commissioners and the Sisters constituted a contract in themselves, notwithstanding the utility claimed for the subsequent deed, and as, in the terms of the law, contracts of this nature are held to be good from year to year, unless two months' notice be given, and no such notice was given to the Sisters before the expiration of 1889, judgment would be given in their favor for the amount claimed by virtue of their engagement with the Commissioners for the scholastic year 1890.

Dynamite Accident.

A sad accident occurred at St. Ann's Friday morning, by which two lads named Brunet, aged 15, and Brishois, aged 20, nearly met instant death. They were fooling with a large dynamite cartridge which was to be used at the quarry where stone is being extracted for the Government works, when it fell to the ground and exploded with a loud report, at the same time blowing the shanty to pieces, and severely, if not fatally, injuring both lads. Brunet will lose his eyesight, while Brishois has been unconscious ever since and will probably die.

Literary Malefactors.

Rev. Father Ruhlmann, president of the Union Catholique, delivered a lecture yesterday in the basement of the Church of the Gesù upon "Literary Malefactors." The lecturer condemned the unrestricted liberty of the press, declared socialist and liberal doctrines to be illogical and gave an extract from Pope Gregory XVI.'s encyclical, in which liberty in writing was called execrable. He warned his audience against reading the writings of certain authors and newspapers, adding that people should abstain entirely from the theatre-going as being contrary to true Catholic principles. He further deplored the current taste for light literature which, according to him, was the cause of much harm, and advised every good Catholic to consult the Index before reading any kind of books.