

OUR IRISH LETTER.

GLADSTONE AND CHAMBERLAIN'S VIEWS—THE NEW VICEROY—DAVITT AND HOME RULE—MORLEY'S SPEECH—THE GALWAY ELECTION.

Special Correspondence of THE POST AND THE TRUTH.

DUBLIN, Feb. 14.—On Sunday we were... Gladstone and Chamberlain's views... The new viceroy—Davitt and Home Rule—Morley's speech—the Galway election.

Mr. Chamberlain says, "I am ready to give an unprejudiced consideration to the claims and wishes of the majority of Irish people, etc."

Lord Aberdeen, a Scotch peer, without any record whatsoever, is to be our new viceroy, and though nominally the first fiddle in the land, will in reality play second to Mr. Morley.

A great effort was made by Mr. Davitt on behalf of Home Rule on Friday night in London... The enthusiastic reception he got and the "loud and prolonged" applause which he won.

"Who do you think of Morley's speech," asked a very prominent Irish Nationalist of one of Mr. Parnell's chief lieutenants, and the reply was, "By Jove, neither Parnell nor Sexton could have done better."

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THE NORTHWEST MEDALS. HEALY OPPOSES THE IMPERIAL GRANT. LONDON, Feb. 25.—In the House of Commons this evening in committee of supply, Mr. Healy, Nationalist, opposed a grant of £1,200 for medals for the volunteers who took part in the campaign against Louis Riel.

people of Galway borough in the British Parliament as against those of Captain O'Shea, who, it subsequently transpired, had the approval of Mr. Parnell was magnified by the anti-National and English press into a case of open mutiny against Mr. Parnell's authority, and consequently such a clapping of hands has not been heard amongst our enemies for many a long day, not even when the arrest of Davitt or Parnell was proclaimed.

The fact of the matter is simply this: Regarding the selection of a representative for Galway nothing was definitely known till the last moment, when two candidates suddenly appeared on the scene—Michael Lynch, Esq., and Capt. O'Shea, ex-M.P. for County Clare, in the Home Rule interest.

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THE GOVERNOR'S ADDRESS.

A MEAGRE DOCUMENT.

A Bare Allusion to the Northwest Rebellion.

OTTAWA, Feb. 23.

Hon. Gentlemen of the Senate: Gentlemen of the House of Commons:

In meeting you again I have the pleasing duty to perform of congratulating you on the sufficient harvest of last year and on the prosperity and substantial progress of the country since the suppression of the insurrection of the Northwest Territories. Peace and order have been restored, and now prevail.

THE FISHERY QUESTION. and to render the best means of developing our international commerce, fail to secure any satisfactory result, you will be asked to make provision for the protection of our fisheries by the United States.

REPRESENTATION OF THE PEOPLE in Parliament will be laid before you. Other bills will be laid before you, and among them will be found bills for providing for a better mode of trial of claims against the Crown.

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Niagara and Atlantic Central railway, which for some time was prosecuted with a vigor that gave promise of an early completion of the road, has not made satisfactory progress during the past year, and at present but few men are employed.

OUR OTTAWA LETTER.

GATHERING OF THE CLANS—ARRIVAL OF LEGISLATORS—STATE OF FEELING IN THE PROVINCES—PROSPECTS OF A MOMENTOUS SESSION.

OTTAWA, Feb. 23.—The usual rush for the opening of Parliament is in full force. Every train brings fresh batches of legislators, all looking a little more important, perhaps, than usual.

Maritime members also take a gloomy view of the outlook otherwise. Shipbuilding, mining and general business is flat with no prospect of improvement.

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HANCOCK AND SEYMOUR.

A STRIKING SIMILARITY BETWEEN THEM.

Two Men made Great by one Event and Both Succumb to a Common Fate.

General Hancock, the pride of the army; of splendid physique, martial bearing; the obedient soldier, whom war made famous, Gov. Seymour, the old time gentleman, the pacific statesman, the idol of a great party.

Both men standard bearers of the Democracy, the one as a soldier, the other as a statesman in a presidential contest—both dead; both dead almost the same hour!

Hancock apparently well one day, the next, says the *World*, "is sinking step by step, like a person descending a pair of stairs!"

Governor Seymour, says the associated press, has been gradually failing for eight years. Both men, though of entirely different temperaments, yielded to a common fate.

Hancock's case was discovered by an eminent physician at the very last moment to be beyond help, because, back of the malignant ulcer in his neck, was a disorder which made living impossible.

Governor Seymour's life for eight years has been feeble, as the associated press says, because of a serious attack of renal inflammation some time ago, and his death therefrom has only a question of time!

Both Hancock and Seymour might have lived many years had they known and recognized the fact that they were each of them victims of a dangerous kidney disorder, and treated themselves successfully as they might have done by that great scientific specific, Warner's safe cure.

Warner's safe cure. Well might a well known physician exclaim: "I sometimes think people would never die if their kidneys were always sound."

A CRUEL WOMAN.

HORRIBLE TALE OF INHUMANITY IN RUSSIA—DECISION IN A CELEBRATED CASE—IMPRISONMENT OF A COUNTESS ON A CHARGE OF MURDER—THE STORY OF HER CRIMES.

LONDON, Feb. 24.—A despatch from Odessa states that the Criminal Court at Polva to-day rendered its decision in the case of the Countess Von Kirkescoff, who was convicted of the murder of her husband by suppressing a will and of inhuman cruelties, which caused the death of a peasant woman named Vorna Janipreleski.

The facts as told in court are as follows:—In 1852 the defendant, then Miss Olga Benadski, was married to Count Nicholas von Kirkescoff. She was thirty-four years old and he was two years younger. The marriage was one of convenience for property reasons.

She confessed in court that her intention was to strangle the infant, but she afterward decided that she could punish her husband more by compelling him to announce the child as her offspring and his legitimate heir.

His father's death. In 1880 his father died, leaving a will which declared the secret of the young man's birth, but left him all the Count's personal property, amounting to a considerable fortune.

THE SUPPRESSED WILL DISCOVERED. Recently the young Count went home on a business visit and accidentally found the suppressed will. He placed it in the hands of the public prosecutor and returned to Paris, taking the name of M. Nicolas Janespreleski.

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PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES.

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Prospectus on Application to Very Rev. V. Elie, Provincial, O.M.I., LOURDES HOUSE (OBLATE'S NOVIATE), Stillorgan, Dublin, IRELAND.

NOTICE.

Mellec Brian du Deschamps, trader, of Montreal, has been this day named for separation of property by his wife, Alphonsine Gauvreau, under Number 755 of the records of the Superior Court, sitting in Montreal.

PROVINCE OF QUEBEC, DISTRICT OF MONTREAL. In the Superior Court, No. 531. Dame Corinne Collin, wife of Charles Collin, mandant, hotel-keeper, of the Town of Longueuil, in the County of Montreal, duly married, Plaintiff, vs. the said Charles Collin, Defendant.

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DAME SAHAR ANNIE BAKER, Of the City and District of Montreal, has instituted, on this Nineteenth day of January, 1886, an action for separation as to property, against her husband, Louis Charles Leopold Gouliou, of the same place.

DAME MARIE GEORGIANA DEMELLE, of the Village of St. Gabriel, District of Montreal, has instituted, on this Nineteenth day of January, 1886, an action for separation as to property, against her husband, Charles Gouliou, of the same place.

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PATENTS. THOMAS P. SIMPSON, Washington, D.C. No. 350,000, for patent until October 1, 1886, for an improvement in the construction of an inventor's Guide.

GRATEFUL—COMFORTING. EPSS'S COCOA. BREAKFAST. "By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the fine properties of well-selected Cocoa, Mr. EPSS has provided our breakfast tables with a delicacy and purity which cannot be attained by any other food."

CONSUMPTION. I have a positive remedy for the above disease. It is a simple, natural, and effective cure, and is the only one that has been known to cure the disease in its most advanced stages.

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CORPULENCY. Recipe and notes how to harmonize, effectively and rapidly cure corpulence, without any starvation, dietary, etc. European Agent, Oct. 24th 1885.

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