

IRELAND'S HOPE.

Mr. Gladstone Calm Despite the Machinations of His Enemies.

THE MOMENTOUS QUESTION.

Is it Home Rule With or Without a Land Bill?

HOUSE OF COMMONS LIBRARY, WESTMINSTER, March 30, 1886.

At numerous meetings held during the past week a very strong feeling has found expression against the financial part of Mr. Gladstone's scheme.

This being so, and Gladstone knowing it, what will he do? Most likely drop out of the purchase proposals quietly and stoke everything on home rule, pure and simple.

The first who entered was Mr. Childers, who sat alone on the front bench. Then came Sir William Vernon Harcourt, sulky and gloomy.

Stories have been circulated about a quarrel between Mr. W. H. Smith and Lord Randolph Churchill at a Conservative meeting at the Carlton club.

There was a good deal of talk about the Speaker's levee. It is considered to be disrespectful to the Speaker not to get a court dress.

I have noticed several members lately wearing colored flannel shirts after dinner, low hats and shooting coats or jackets.

I believe the expectation in Ministerial circles is that the Government cannot possibly survive beyond June, and that a dissolution will take place early in July.

dition of members. My own opinion is that the sooner the smash occurs the better; it will let us all know where we really stand and what the country wants on the Irish question.

A MOMENT OF RELIEF.

The Parnellites were for once caught napping. The new members had gone to dinner, the old hands kept away.

AM OBJECTIONABLE NEIGHBOR.

Among the minor incidents it was observed that Lord Hartington shifted his seat clear from one end of the second bench to the other. Why? Because Sir Charles Dilke had taken the seat next to that usually occupied by Lord Hartington.

ATTACKING TRANSPORTATION ABUSES.

The bill before the House compelling railway companies to revise their freight rates has produced consternation among the great companies.

MONOPOLIES AND LABOR.

The days of railway monopoly are ended and public interests must now prevail. The Herald's reports of the Broadway steal and the Knights of Labor troubles have been much discussed privately in the House.

A MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT.

THE IRISH LAND BILL.

THE "FREEMAN'S JOURNAL" GIVES A CLEAR VIEW OF GLADSTONE'S SCHEME.

DUBLIN, March 31.—The Freeman's Journal states that the Irish Land Bill which Mr. Gladstone will propose does not, as has been stated, involve either a compulsory purchase or the advance of any specified sum from the Imperial treasury.

"How are we ever going to get through our spring and summer work? We are all run down, tired out, before it begins."

DEMOCRATIC INNOVATIONS.

The Emperor Dom Pedro of Brazil is planning the erection of an academy of arts, which will be the first of its kind in South America.

Scott's Emulsion of Pure Cod Liver Oil, with Hypophosphites. Is Remarkable as a Flesh Producer.

An enterprising American at Kohns has entered into an agreement with seventy Japanese ivory carvers to go to the United States to introduce their art.

THE DISTRESS IN IRELAND.

LONDON, April 1.—The "gunboats" loaned by the Government to Mr. Tuke to carry food and clothing to the starving fishermen along the west coast of Ireland have been prevented by storms from approaching the land, and have been compelled to return.

DR. O'REILLY'S ROMAN LETTER.

LUKE WADDING.

His Patriotic Work in the Irish College of St. Isidore, in Rome.

(From the New York Sun.)

Rome, March 1.—It is time to fulfil the promise given in my letter of Jan. 1, that I should say more about the church, monastery, and Irish College of St. Isidore, which ever ought to be deemed a scholar's one of the most wonderful seats of learning.

Passing over the earlier and less important writings of Luke Wadding, the first scholar work deserving special mention is a Hebrew Concordance which he edited from a manuscript work by a brother Franciscan (Galasius), and to which he prefixed a treatise of his own "On the Origin, Excellence, and Utility of the Hebrew Language."

Wadding later prevailed on the Pope to send to Ireland the Oratorian Scrampli as a delegate; an admirable choice; but the Anglo-Irish Supreme Council was too much for him, and failed all his excellent plans about Irish Nationality and unity.

TRV NOW TO WATCH FORTUNE'S FLEEING STEPS.

It makes no difference what happens elsewhere, the Monthly Grand Drawings of the Louisiana State Lottery occur as announced, on the second Tuesday of each month at noon, in New Orleans, La.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY AT BOURGET COLLEGE, RIGAUD, P.Q.

The feast of the anniversary of Ireland's Apostolic Saint was celebrated this year with unusual solemnity by the Irish professors and students of this great seat of learning.

In the evening a grand dramatic and musical entertainment was given by the students to a large audience. Between five and six hundred persons, including friends and relations, were present in the spacious recreation hall.

which time the actors in the different parts of the concert kept the audience spell-bound, the enjoyers departed by various ways and means to their respective homes.

NOTES FROM RAWDON. EDUCATIONAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE POST AND TRUE WITNESS: SIR.—After an absence of some time, I have taken advantage of the slack times to pay a short visit to the romantic township of Rawdon, so remarkable for the spread of so many of its growing population to other parts of the continent.

Education other than in the Convent in Rawdon is in a deplorable state, owing to the bad management of some of those who three years ago undertook to put the school law into force.

The population of Rawdon is composed of a mixed community of Catholics and Protestants, and mixed schools were in force till about three or four years ago, when the Catholics became the majority.

RELIGION AND COLONIZATION IN THIS LOCALITY have progressed favorably within the last fifty years, before which time there was no church more convenient than St. Jacques de LaChapelle, a distance of 12 miles from Rawdon.

THE REV. FATHER LABELLE, P.P., OF ST. JEROME, the great colonization king of the north, is working wonders with his colonization scheme.

THE LARGEST DRAWING OF PRIZES IN THIS LOTTERY Will take place Wednesday, 11th August, 1886.

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GENERAL Pilgrimage Lourdes MAY, 1886. Under the Special Sanction and Blessing of Our Holy Father, LEO XIII, and of many Bishops.

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