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OPENING OF PARLIAMENT.

THE GOVERNMENT CAN NEVER SANCTION AN IRISH PARLIAMENT.

AND IS PREPARED TO HAVE RECOURSE TO COERCIVE MEASURES IF NECESSARY.

London, Jan. 21.—Parliament was formally opened by the Queen in person. Her Majesty, in her speech, referred to the Irish question as follows: I have seen with deep sorrow the renewal since I last addressed you of an attempt to excite the people of Ireland to hostility against the legislative union between that country and Great Britain. I am resolutely opposed to any disturbance of that fundamental law, and in resisting it I am convinced I shall be heartily supported by my Parliament and my people. The social no less than the material condition of that country engages my anxious attention. Although there has been, during the year, no marked increase of serious crime, there is in many places a concerted action to resistance to legal obligations, and I regret that the practice of organized intimidation continues to exist. I have caused every exertion to be used for the detection and punishment of these crimes, and no effort will be spared on the part of my Government to protect my Irish subjects in the exercise of their legal rights and in the enjoyment of individual liberty. If, as my information leads me to apprehend, the existing provisions of the law should prove to be inadequate to cope with these growing evils, I shall look with confidence to your willingness to invest my Government with all necessary powers.

IN THE HOUSE OF LORDS

The Duke of Abercorn moved the address in reply to the speech from the throne. He spoke of the grave responsibilities of those who direct the affairs of the Government, and said that one cloud hung over the Empire, and that was the state of Ireland. He mentioned the number of duties which the Government must perform in relation to the country, among which were the maintenance of union, a suppression of persecutions, of which, he said, the National League was guilty, and the defence of the loyal Irish minority. He said no statesman, whatever he might be, would sacrifice the interests of the country.

Referring to Ireland, the Prime Minister said the Government had refrained from renewing the Crimes Act because there had been a prospect of returning order in that country. The experiment, however, had failed, although every chance had been given to make it succeed. Nothing, he said, could exceed the patience of the Earl of Carnarvon in carrying out his mission of peace. The disease said Lord Salisbury, existed in Westminster and not in Ireland, and the Government must try to stamp it out here. The words of Mr. Gladstone, he declared, were answerable for many Irish evils. Mr. Gladstone had not spoken, he said, with sufficient firmness concerning the integrity of the empire. The Prime Minister's speech was received with cheers.

IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS.

Mr. Connelly (Nationalist member for Longford) gave notice that he would ask leave to introduce a bill to amend the Irish Land Act. The announcement was received by loud cheers of the home rulers.

Mr. Gladstone said the conduct of Lord Salisbury in the Roumelian matter was honorable to him and worthy of his name, and was a credit to England. The Opposition would render Lord Salisbury every assistance, and grant him every indulgence in connection with the settlement of the Roumelian and Burmese questions. In regard to Ireland, Mr. Gladstone said he wished the Queen's speech had been more explicit. He was convinced that only a gentle and conciliatory handling of the Irish question would be effectual. He had always striven to eliminate the elements of wrath and passion in discussing Ireland. The exercise of candor and justice could alone afford the smallest hope of solving the difficulty. "Whatever," he continued, "it may be necessary to do for Ireland should be done promptly. In the name of heaven let us maintain the union. We have been maintaining it for 85—yes, six

hundred—years. Let us not deviate from the path of good temper and self-command but, forgetful of every prejudice, let us strive to do justice to the great, the gigantic interests committed to our charge." (Loud cheers.) Mr. Gladstone spoke for an hour and twenty minutes, and was greatly applauded throughout. Mr. Gladstone said that in seeking re-election, he was mainly guided by a wish to proceed with proposals in regard to both the legislative and the social position of Ireland. Only the Government, however, was able to act in such a matter. He believed it would be mischievous to do so. He did not intend to introduce proposals of his own, but he would reserve his opinion. He would also reserve his decision whether to alter or to add to the proposals embodied in his election manifesto. He pleaded for a patient hearing of the opinions of the Irish Nationalist.

Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, chancellor of the exchequer, thanked Hon. Mr. Gladstone for his kindly words. He challenged the Opposition to come to a decision in regard to their attitude toward the unity of the empire. He humbly and earnestly asked all the members to support the Government, in order to enable it to conduct the affairs of the country.

Mr. Parnell said that he had always believed that if the principle were admitted that Ireland was entitled to some form of self-government the settlement of the details would not be found a formidable task, and that there would be no great difficulty in securing the empire against separation. He, himself, although a Protestant, feared no danger to the minority in Ireland from the Catholics. The whole question was one of reasonable or exorbitant rents.

Sir Michael Hicks-Beach said it was boycotting, not agrarian crime, that had increased in Ireland.

Neither the Liberals nor the Parnellites appearing to be inclined to challenge the Government.

Lord Randolph Churchill, Secretary of State for India, proposed that the debate be adjourned. He wished the House to clearly understand, however, that it would be impossible for the present Government ever to sanction an Irish parliament. He added that the Government would be prepared when the proper time arrived with a scheme to improve local government in Ireland.

The debate left the impression that both parties are anxious to conciliate the Parnellites and have no desire to enforce strong, coercive measures. At the same time it is believed that there is no chance of either Conservatives or Liberals proposing at this session any home rule measure likely to satisfy the Irish. The tenor of Mr. Parnell's speech gave evidence of a rapprochement with Mr. Gladstone, and of the abandonment of hope of an alliance with the Conservatives. It is expected that the debate will continue all next week.

Blooded Stock.

We have made the following clippings from the "Republican" an influential Indiana paper. It appears that Mr. Ambrose Toll, with commendable enterprise has secured one of the best bred stallions of the south. We congratulate horse breeders in these parts on the fact.

"Shawhan's Blue Bull, full brother to Elsie Goode, record 2:22; has been recently purchased by Canada parties, and exported to the Dominion, where he will be used in the harem. We have always thought the horse was underestimated. His breeding is super-excellent, he is double-gated, of good size, and inherited from his sire an abundance of pacing blood."

"Shawhan's Blue Bull, who has been in Georgetown, Ky., for the past two years, was sold last week to A. D. Toll, of Ridgetown, Ontario. Mr. Toll spent several days in the blue grass country looking at George Wilkes and Hambletonian stallions, but finally settled on Shawhan's Blue Bull. Mr. Toll now has the best bred stallion in the Dominion of Canada."

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Ecclesiastical Law suits settled

London, Ont. Jan. 28.—Rev. Timothy O'Connell, of the episcopal church, was suspended some time ago by the Bishop of Huron, and brought suits against the latter for libel, slander and special damages. The case was yesterday adjusted by the withdrawal of the suits and the suspension annulled, on a certificate of three months good conduct from any other bishop. Suits against other parties were settled by their paying O'Connell \$400.

IMPRISONED HALF-BREEDS.

REPORT THAT THE GOVERNMENT HAS DECIDED TO GRANT AN AMNESTY.

Ottawa, Jan. 28.—From a source that may be regarded as absolutely reliable, it is learned that the government for some time has been considering the advisability of taking some action regarding the half-breeds imprisoned for participating in the recent rebellion. The decision which has been arrived at is one favorable to the granting of an amnesty, and as soon as some details are arranged, the prison doors of the Mountain penitentiary will be thrown open, and the half-breeds will be liberated.

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NOTICE.

IN reference to an advertisement by Mr. Clark to the effect that he does not consider that he has received value for a note lately made by him to me, I beg to say that I stand ready to make the sewing machine I lately sold him, work satisfactorily or exchange it for one that does. JOHN JOHNSON, Agent, Raymond Sewing Machine Co. Ridgetown, Jan. 25th, 1886. 14-3f.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned and Sylvester Potts, carrying on business in Ridgetown as livorymen, has been dissolved by mutual consent. All parties indebted to the late firm will please call on me and settle their accounts on or before the tenth day of February and save costs. All parties having accounts against the late firm will please hand or send the same to the undersigned for settlement. L. G. ROWE, Ridgetown Postoffice. Jan. 14th, 1886. 13-3f

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