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IMPERIAL PARLIAMENT. GLADSTONE'S GREAT SPEECH.

Balfour's Corollary Policy Eloquently Denounced—Farnell's Vindication—When Home Rule is Given Ireland Must Consider British Interests—Dr. Tanner Arrested.

LONDON, March 1.—In the House of Commons this afternoon Home Secretary Matthews, in reply to a question, said Count von Bismarck had visited a prisoner named Tracy at the instance of Mr. Soames, the solicitor for the Times.

Sir Wm. Vernon Harcourt asked whether it was in accordance with the prison rules that Mr. Soames should send an agent to a prisoner. Mr. Matthews replied that Tracy was entitled to receive a visitor's check.

Sir Wm. Vernon Harcourt—Are friends' visits construed to mean visits from an Irish constable acting under orders from the Times? (Opposition cheers.)

Mr. Matthews—An Irish constable has the right to visit any prisoner. Mr. Balfour, chief secretary for Ireland, said he failed to see in the constables' visit to Tracy the gross impropriety that Sir Wm. Harcourt seemed to see.

Sir Wm. Harcourt asked whether the constable's visit was made at Tracy's request. Mr. Matthews replied that he did not know. Dr. Tanner here entered the house and was loudly cheered.

W. H. Smith denied that the Government had placed Irish constables at the disposal of the Times. E. R. Cobb (Radical) asked if Mr. Smith was not aware that the courtyard in front of Mr. Soames' office was crowded with Irish constables, looking about smoking.

Mr. Smith replied in the negative. J. T. Brunner (Liberal) asked whether the libelous publication entitled "Farnellism and Orlins" was not exposed for sale on Mr. Smith's bookstalls. This was followed by a great uproar.

When order had been restored Mr. Smith said: I appeal to you, Mr. Speaker, I appeal to the House, I appeal to the members, whatever their difference of opinion, whether such a question ought to be addressed to me." (Cheers.)

GLADSTONE ON IRELAND. Mr. Gladstone resumed the debate on the address in reply to the Queen's speech. He held that there were three main issues raised in the amendment under discussion.

The first issue was the question of the present administration of the Irish Government. It was asserted that to the system was due the aversion of the people of Great Britain, and finally the house was asked to adopt measures of conciliation.

They owed an apology to the people of Ireland for allowing the great question of domestic government of their country to be introduced in the present parliament. Still the Liberals were tolerably well satisfied with the progress of the question in the feeling of the country.

Mr. Chamberlain told them that the measure of local government for Ireland must not be indefinitely postponed. That meant that in some form of parliament, a general election calling themselves Liberal-Unionists might be called to look up to an Irish Government.

At present the votes of that portion of the House were of importance as the mainstay of the Government's policy. (Opposition cheers.) Regarding their votes in the next parliament, he would not refer to any one in particular. (Laughter.)

Baron Hirsch has donated 120,000 francs to Austria and a similar amount to Hungary for the relief of tradesmen in danger of financial ruin.

Prof. Maguire's death appears to be somewhat of a mystery. His illness was marked by vomiting of blood and other peculiar symptoms. The physician who attended him has not yet given a death certificate.

Two persons named Hanlon and McOstrey, who are undergoing life sentences in the Downpatrick prison, have started for London under police escort to testify before the Farnell commission on Wednesday.

The Emperor of China has been married with unusual splendor. The request of the foreign ministers that they be allowed to tender their congratulations to the Emperor personally was politely refused.

Rome, March 2.—To-day was the seventy-ninth anniversary of the birth of the Pope. He received a number of cardinals, who tendered their congratulations. The Pope, replying to the cardinals, said it was impossible for him in the present position of the papacy to perform his duties as the head of the Church in an independent manner.

Mr. Gladstone showed from the results of the bye-election that the opinion of the country was turning to home rule. He next contended the assertion that the improving condition of Ireland was due to the administration of the Government, expressing surprise that the inference in agricultural values was put to the credit of the Government.

Referring to the Farnell prisoners he denounced the degrading hardships and personal indignities they suffered. He denied that the treatment of political prisoners under the Liberal Government was similar. No former Government, Liberal or Conservative, had given approved political men such usage.

Mr. Balfour's plea that the treatment of prisoners could not be allowed without an abridgment of the rules beyond his power was indignant. The plain truth was the present treatment of prisoners was part of a system of extreme repression.

Mr. Gladstone gave a glowing account of the progress of Ireland under Dr. Russell from 1885 to 1890, contrasting it with the time of 1822.

He declared that the breach between the people and the Government was now widening and that the confidence of the people in the law and in the administrators of the law was impeding and almost gone. (Cheers.)

Mr. Goschen having defended the Government, Mr. Farnell rose to speak. He was treated with enthusiastic cheers, all the members of the Opposition, including Mr. Gladstone, rising and waving their hats.

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NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Mr. Dillon started for Australia on Friday. Prime Minister Crispi, of Italy, has resigned.

The French Senate has approved a bill for the construction of two canals. Eighteen thousand Russian troops are being marched to the Afghan frontier.

It is calculated that seventy lives were lost in a recent gale on the North coast of Ireland. The German missionaries held captive by the Afghans near Zardabi have been liberated.

A report of a conflict on the Russo-Afghan frontier, where several alarmist rumors have been officially denied.

A deserter from Vady Hafia reports that Emin Pasha has again vanquished the dervishes with heavy loss in the Bah-el-Gazal provinces.

The Count of Paris has instructed Count Dillon to sit with the Central Conservative committee, thus openly exposing Boulangism.

The German Government has decided to prevent Dr. Pevet's expedition for the relief of Emin Bey from proceeding into the interior of Africa.

A project is on foot in Berlin to buy a house in Unter den Linden for a Bismarck museum in commemoration of objects associated with the chancellor.

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recognized no authority beyond that of the czar. Atchinson treated his followers and natives with the utmost brutality, causing the Russian to flee to Ob. After a month Admiral Oby, finding that the condition of the colony was becoming intolerable and that French territory was being treated as a conquered country, sent a final warning to Atchinson.

PARIS, February 28.—In the Chamber of Deputies to-day M. Spuller, minister of foreign affairs, replying to M. de la Folie, declined to discuss the Atchinson incident before Saturday. Mr. Hubbard reminded the ministry that facts were liable to be misunderstood and political capital made out of the blood spilled.

PARIS, February 28.—There was another stormy scene in the lower house of the Hungarian Diet to-day. Premier Von Szekely spoke in defence of the army bill. For several minutes his voice was drowned by a torrent of hisses and groans from the Opposition.

PARIS, March 2.—In the Chamber of Deputies to-day, Mr. Laguerre asked the Government to explain its prosecution of the Patriotic League, and why he had not been included with those who were prosecuted.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 3.—The boat race to-day between Wm. Connor, of Toronto, and Jack Gindaur, of St. Louis, Mo., for a boat worth \$20,000, was won by Wm. Connor in 19 min. 45 sec.

LONDON, March 2.—Mr. Shaw-Lefevre, in a speech at Islington this evening, said it was possible that the dissolution of Parliament would occur sooner than was expected.

WASHINGTON, March 2.—In the Senate Mr. Sherman reported back favorably the union joint resolution to promote consular union with Canada.

ALBANY, N. Y., March 2.—The territorial statistician says there are now only about 8,000,000 bushels of wheat in this territory in farmers' hands and in elevators.

KING, March 3.—A rumor is current in naval circles here that conflict has taken place in Samoa waters between an American man-of-war and the German corvette Olga.

LONDON, March 3.—Richard Peacock, member of Parliament for the Gordon division of Lancashire, is dead, aged 69. He was an advocate of Liberalism.

LONDON, March 3.—Pastoral letters from the bishops, read to-day in the Catholic churches in Ireland, express sympathy with the Pope's position.

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PRINCE ALEXANDER'S MARRIAGE. The marriage of Prince Alexander of Battenberg to Marie Louise, granddaughters of the Emperor and the Chancellor. The news did not come as a surprise, it having been known for a month past through Vienna sources that the Prince was paying marked attention to the actress.

COMMERCIAL. MONTREAL MARKET QUOTATIONS. FLOUR, GRAIN, &c. FLOUR.—The market is steady with a fair volume of business reported during the past few days.

COUNTRY PRODUCE. EGGS.—The market continues to be overlanded with supplies consequent upon large receipts from the West, and prices remain unacceptably low.

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BADGES. A HOME RULE VICTORY. The C. S. Farnell and Wm. O'Brien Badges for St. Patrick's Day, 1889. "Home Rule Now" and "God Save Ireland" 15c. and 25c. each.

JAS. McARAN, 2090 Notre Dame Street. The first lots, which are expected in shortly, will be picked up readily.

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