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CABLE TELEGRAMS. Special reported for and taken from THE MONTREAL DAILY POST.

LONDON, Oct. 23.—The Parnell commission is practically a great state trial, involving more grave consequences than the trial of Warren Hastings, that occurred in Westminster Abbey, with all the pomp and ceremony possible that the great kingdom could throw around it. This trial, involving not merely the destiny of a great man, but a great party and a country still great in its greatness, is remarkable for the absence of any ordinary features. It is a trial of a kind which has never before been known in the history of the world.

acts. Besides O'Shea is a poor and untrustworthy witness. On Oct. 26.—When Webster concludes today Sir Charles Russell will raise a number of important points suggested by his speech. The discussion is likely to last through Monday. Hence the hearing of witnesses will probably begin on Tuesday. There is already in London a big squad of police constables who furnished the Government with reports of the various speeches quoted and swearing to them will be the first act. Subsequently there will be a whole array of land agents, bailiffs, and Tory squires, generally, to testify to the outrages and intimidation alleged. Just when Mr. Parnell will be called is still uncertain. It is still a mystery why the Times left Michael Davitt out of its list of persons charged with crime, but the result of the omission has been the droll justification of the Attorney-General. On Tuesday he announced that Davitt was not charged with crime, because he really had very little to do with the formation and policy of the Land League. Now, Davitt, for eight or ten years, has been on both sides of the Atlantic as the very father of the League, and could not brook being ignored in this cool fashion. Hence he appeared and demanded the privilege of defending himself against the sundry allegations made about him by the Attorney-General last summer in the trial of the United Kingdom. His position was granted. Davitt's Attorney-General, Webster, who on Tuesday declared that Davitt had no importance, devoted three hours of his speech to showing that Davitt had more to do with the League than any other person. Never before has history been narrated in quite the same way. Sir Richard Webster discussed the most momentous passages of the recent history of Ireland as if he was dealing with an action on a promissory note or a bill of lading. There is no oratory, no rhetoric, seldom a touch of feeling, never a passion. It is all businesslike, explanatory, commonplace. This four days' speech has thus far been devoid of all dramatic interest. The only cry on the part of the audience of the day was the cry of the public. His one aim is to impress the three judges perched up aloft with his three separate desks in front of him. He talks on to a matter of fact way as if indifferent of the fact that the tribunal which will really determine the questions at issue consists of the people of the United Kingdom. The trial is a trial of the people before the people. It is, however, impossible to predict the course which President Cleveland

may pursue in the matter of retaliation should he be elected, but there is every reason to believe that while upholding the position he has taken he will manifest a spirit of conciliation in dealing with the question involved in his message. I enclose a 6c in the New York Times of August 22nd and remain, Yours faithfully, H. SACKVILLE WEST.

PLAINLY A POLITICAL TRICK. NEW YORK, Oct. 26.—A dispatch to the Herald from Los Angeles, Calif., says:—The Marchion letter seemed to have been a newspaper fake. Everything indicates that the scheme was worked up in the Times office here. The letters will be photographed and scattered abroad for their effect on the prohibitionists. They are all the possession of Judge W. F. Fitzgerald, a member of the Republican State Central Committee, delegate to the State Republican convention, and presiding officer of the last Republican convention held here. They are kept under lock and key and will be made public in a few days. Minister West's letter was delivered to the post office last night. It is a copy of the letter to the Pomona post office. The original letter had enclosed in it a directed and stamped envelope. This was used by Minister West for the clipping from the New York Times to which he refers in his letter. His autograph letter was enclosed in the envelope in the post office delivery. The Beverly Mass., postmark of September 13, and the postmark on the back of the Pomona, September 21.

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WASHINGTON, Oct. 24.—Lord Sackville, the British minister, while at his summer home at Beverley, Mass., received on September 12 the following letter from a resident of Pomona, Cal.: POMONA, Calif., Sept. 4, 1888. To the British Minister, Washington, D.C.:

SIR,—The gravity of the political situation here and the duties of those who are English born, but who still consider England their mother land, constitute the apology I hereby offer for intruding for information. Mr. Cleveland's message to Congress on the fishery question justly excites our alarm and compels us to seek further knowledge before finally casting our votes for him as we had intended to do. Many English citizens have for years refrained from being naturalized, as they thought no good would come from the act, but Mr. Cleveland's administration has been so favorable and friendly toward England, so kind to our interests, that we are now ready to consider the question of being naturalized, and as a result of the hundreds—yes, by the thousands—they have become naturalized for the express purpose of helping to elect him over again. The one above all of American politicians they consider their own and their country's best friend.

I am one of these unfortunate ones with a right to vote for President in November. I am unable to understand for whom I shall cast my ballot, when but one month ago I was sure Mr. Cleveland was the man. Cleveland was pursuing a new policy toward Canada, temporarily only and for the sake of obtaining popularity and continuation of his office four years more, but intends to cease his policy when his re-election is assured in November and again favor England's interest, then I should have no further doubts, but go forward and vote for him. I know of no one better able to direct me, sir,

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more than to attempt to cultivate more land. The larger the area cultivated the greater the proportionate expense. Even the matter of simply travelling to the distant end of a large farm becomes quite an item of expense in the course of a year. The work should be concentrated on the smallest space that permits of profit. Now is the proper time to select the seed potatoes for next year. They must be carefully handled and stored separately from the crop. Select those that are well matured, even and smooth, particularly those that are free from all signs of disease as disease is easily communicated by seed. The small potatoes may be cooked and fed to stock. Don't try to crowd fifty hens into a poultry-house suitable for only twenty five, as the larger the flock the fewer the eggs, proportionally, unless they have perfect accommodations. As a rule small flocks give a larger profit from the same outlay than when numbers are kept that cannot be properly provided for. Plants sometimes need a variety of food as well as animals. Variety gives them all that may be needed. A plant will not thrive if given an excess of one kind of food and stinted in another. In applying fertilizer the object should be to use substances that are lacking, to a certain extent, in the soil. Cut out the old canes of blackberries and raspberries as soon as the ground freezes and burn them, which will add in destroying insects. It is not advisable to postpone such work until spring, as it cannot then be done as well as now. Some may be reduced by first pounding them and mixing the mass. Gradually add sulphuric acid, stirring while so doing, and the liquid will be dissolved. The proportions are 40 pounds sulphuric acid to 100 pounds of bone. Low wagons should be preferred on the farm. The difference in the labor required to load and unload a low wagon, as compared with a higher one, is very great. Broad tires are also better than those that are narrow. Assort your potatoes so as to have each lot of uniform size, and they will present a more uniform and attractive appearance, as well as being a higher price in market. An application of kerosene oil will materially prevent rust on the iron-work of implements. Implements should be put away in a dry place, where dampness cannot reach them. A temperature of 110° in the manure heap will kill the seeds of weeds, but the materials should be frequently handled in order that the whole mass may be completely decomposed. You cannot make a special butter cow of any that is not adapted for such a purpose, but judicious feeding will increase the yield to a certain extent. It is not necessary to use a heavy plow in the orchard, as it sometimes cuts the roots too much. The cultivator is sufficient. The soil should be more than supplied with the elements removed by each crop, and it will never lose its fertility. A hard crust over the soil prevents the rain and heat from entering. Always keep the surface of the soil loose. Mud on the cows should not be allowed. Use the brush. A cow should be kept as clean as a horse. Leaves and dead branches return to the soil the same substances the trees take away. To keep out winter, put a little salt in the water. Put in the cellar at night, and change the water twice a week. To cure your blight, you recommend cutting away all blight parts and burning them; then getting a barrel of salt and scattering it as far as the roots extend, say about or a foot, at least one-half peck to the tree. The failure of a cabbage to head is more often due to lack of plant food than anything else. Water diluted with phosphate will often transform a mass of loose cabbage leaves fit only for feeding into a solid, salable head. Should it be found that the herd is leaning too much away from fish, form or constitution, or vice versa, then make such an alteration in the selection of the next bull to be used as is calculated to remedy the defect, is the sound advice given by a contemporary.

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