



IRELAND

The Land War.

ACT IS A FAILURE

The Dublin Corporation

AMERICAN VIEW OF THE SITUATION.

DUBLIN, Dec. 27.—At a meeting of the Privy Council, in view of the difficulty of serving writs, a proclamation was issued declaring the writs of prohibition to quit by post is good service in proclaimed districts. It is believed many more sub-commissioners under the Land Act will be needed, if farmers are not to be allowed to accumulate land.

special says that the close of the year finds public attention concentrated against its will upon Ireland, where law is still defied and order as far as ever from being restored. Munster and Connaught are honeycombed with whiteboyism, and although the constabulary has been increased by 1,800 men, and detectives and special agents untold spare no expense in ferreting out criminals, the list of outrages grows bigger every week.

SEIZURE OF THE "UNITED IRELAND" NEWSPAPER. Regarding the last raid made upon property, liberty and the right of free speech, the Freeman has the following details:— On Thursday evening at a little after five o'clock, as the machines in the office at Lower Abbey street were working off the balance of this week's edition of United Ireland, Mr. Superintendent Mallon, attended by Acting Detective-Inspectors, Sheridan and Rowan, entered the hall of the office, and meeting Mr. Arthur O'Keefe, of the editorial staff, presented him with a warrant charging him with being reasonably suspected of inciting people not to pay rents. He accepted the warrant, and was told to consider himself in custody.

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PERSONAL.

Mitias Romero has been appointed Mexican Minister to Washington. Mr. Edwards, a pioneer of Parkdale, Ont., is mysteriously missing. Sir Fitzjames Stephens is to succeed Sir Robert Lush as Lord Justice of Appeal. The Revs. Francis and Michael of the Trappist Order were in Ottawa on Saturday. George Drewitt, of London, Eng., the trainer of Hanlan and other celebrated scullers, is dead. Captain Allan McLean, for over thirty years shipping master at the port of St. John, N.B., died Monday morning. Mr. R. I. N. Prittle, Indian Agent at Fort Francis, is in Toronto. He will visit Ottawa and Montreal before returning home. The remains of George Edmund Street, B.A., the eminent architect, were on Saturday interred in Westminster Abbey. James Gordon Bennett is going to St. Petersburg to obtain the aid of the Russian Government in forming a new Polar expedition. Mr. Van Home, General Manager of the Canadian Pacific Railway, has arrived at Winnipeg and entered upon the duties of his position. Mr. Lindsay Russell, Surveyor-General, has been appointed Deputy Minister of the Department of the Interior, vice Col. Dennis, resigned. The London correspondent of the Liverpool Courier reports that Mrs. Langtry has promised to appear at Wallack's theatre, New York, next autumn. Mr. Davis, shipbuilder of Pointe Levy, has gone to England to procure the latest wrecking appliances and machinery for raising sunken vessels. Mr. A. C. Stonegrave, Canadian Passenger Agent of the Central Vermont Railway, has returned to the city after a trip through the Western and Eastern States. —Mme. Marie Rose Mapleson publishes a letter pointing out the dangerous carelessness in regard to fire in London theatres. The exits, she says, are so narrow and so frequently blocked with properties that in the event of fire during the performance of a pantomime great loss of life would be inevitable.

OUR FRENCH GUESTS.

THE YORKTOWN DELEGATES AT THE WINDSOR—THE DISTINGUISHED PARTY ENTERTAINED AT BREAKFAST—THEIR ENTHUSIASTIC RECEPTION—PATRIOTIC SPEECHES.

The national delegation to Yorktown, composed of distinguished French gentlemen, arrived in Montreal last Wednesday on the train of the Central Vermont Railway from New York. Their journey had been made in a comfortable special coach, placed at their disposal by Mr. W. H. Vanderbilt of the New York Central R.R.; Ex-Governor Smith, of the Central Vermont R.R., and the managers of other roads. The delegation were received by the reception committee appointed, His Worship the Mayor being absent, owing to an attack of illness. Count de Ses Maisons, Consul-General Smith, Mr. F. X. Perrault, Vice-Consul of France; Mr. F. X. Archambault, Q.C., David Seath, Esq., and others, escorted them to the Windsor. The delegation was composed of the following gentlemen:— General Boulanger, the chief of the military mission, is the commandant of the 14th Brigade of Cavalry, stationed at Valencia, and represented the Minister of War at Yorktown. He is a brave officer and obtained much praise during the Franco-Prussian war of 1870. Colonel Bossan is commandant of the 20th Regiment of Dragons, and is included in the retinue of General Boulanger. Col. Bureau de Pusy is commandant of the Engineering Corps attached to the Ministry of War, and is the great-grandson of Lafayette. Capt. de la Chere, is a maternal descendant from the Rochambeau, and is also *attache* of the military mission; Comte de Beaumont is the representative of the Minister of Finance and is a great-grandson of Lafayette; Capt. H. d'Aberville, Capt. C. d'Aberville, are grandsons of the Commandant of Artillery at Yorktown; Marquis Faur de Lesstrade, Comte Noailles, M. Gaston de Sahune, M. S. P. de Sahune, and M. de Gouville are descendants of French officers who participated in the siege of Yorktown.

In the evening a *levee*, in honor of the distinguished visitors, was held in the parlors of the Windsor Hotel. It had first been intended by the Montreal Committee to give a grand ball on the occasion of their visit, but owing to the fact that they will be obliged to leave the city to-day at one o'clock for Quebec, the project was given up, and in lieu of it the *levee* was given and passed off very successfully. A brilliant company of the *elite* of French society here were presented to the officers composing the delegation. Comte de Ses Maisons, Consul-General of France, and Madame la Comtesse de Ses Maisons assisted General Boulanger and the other officers in receiving those who attended. Among those who were present we noticed the Hon. Senator and Mr. Phillips, Hon. R. Lafontaine, Q.C., Hon. Justice and Mr. Mathias, Mr. J. M. Loranger, Mrs. L. O. Loranger, Mrs. Lafontaine, Miss Laframboise, Mr. Joseph Drouin, Q.C., Mr. J. E. Robidoux, Q.C., the Rev. Canon Ellegood Aid and Mrs. Stephens, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Stevenson, Mr. J. H. Joseph, Miss Sadlier, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Boyer, Miss Doucet, Mr. C. O. Perrault, Mr. Louis Perrault, Miss Perrault, Mr. Buchanan, Mr. A. De Lisle, Mr. J. O. Tourgon, Mr. H. Beauzand, Dr. Mount, Lieut-Col. J. A. Oulmet, M. P., Mr. Joseph Tasse, Mr. J. X. Perreault, Mr. and Mrs. M. Schwab, Mr. J. N. Bienvent, Mr. A. Desjardins, M. P., Mr. Baby, Mr. Jeantet, Dr. J. H. Leprohon, (Vice-Consul of Spain), Dr. Leprohon (of Minnesota), Mr. Claude Leprohon, Mr. H. Globensky, Mr. M. H. Gault, M. P., Mr. C. P. Davidson, Q.C., Mr. P. Lamothe, the Misses Lamothe, Mr. and Mrs. de Bellefeuille Macdonald, Mr. J. S. Wurtelle, M. P., Mrs. Wurtelle, the Misses Wurtelle, Miss O'Brien, Dr. and Mrs. Turgeon, Chevalier Huguet, A. Latour, H. Parent, Captain Lyman, Miss Barnard, Mr. J. B. Abbott, Mr. Blumhart, Mr. Archambault, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Surveyrer, Miss Leslie, Dr. Rottot, Miss Hallett (of New York), Mr. Terroux, Mr. Ledieux, Mr. G. Boivin, Mr. L. Renaud, Mr. Robert, Mr. Geble, Mr. Lemonnier, Mr. Gondron, Mr. Leopold Galerneau, Mr. Henry Jonas, Mr. Armand Beaudry.

Thursday morning the delegates visited the Natural History Society Rooms, at the invitation of the Vice-President, Chevalier Latour, and afterwards took a drive on the Mountain Park, admiring the grand view to be had from the summit. At one o'clock they left by special train for Quebec, where a grand reception was given them.

It was at first the intention of the reception committee to honor the French Yorktown delegates, who are now on a visit to Canada, by tendering them a sumptuous banquet, but owing to the very limited time which the distinguished visitors have at their disposal before their final departure for Europe, the banquet had to be foregone. The committee, however, entertained their illustrious guests on Saturday at a *dejeuner* of the most *recherche* description. It was given in the ladies' ordinary of the Windsor Hotel. About one hundred and fifty people were present. Colonel Oulmet, M. P., President of the Reception Committee, occupied the chair. The following gentlemen filled the seats to his right: General Boulanger, France; Hon. J. A. Chapleau, Prime Minister; American Consul-General Smith, Commandant de Pusy, Hon. Lucius Seth Huntington, Mr. De Sahune, delegate, H. Beauzand, Comte de Noailles, Dr. Fortin, Mr. Tasse, M. P.; and on the left sat the Comte de Ses Maisons, French Consul-General of Quebec; Hon. Judge Baby, Col. Bossan, delegate, Mayor Beaudry, Captain d'Aberville, C. J. Courcel, M. P., Comte d'Aberville, Major Hughes, Comte de Gouville, M. P., Ryan, M. P., F. X. Perrault, C. P. Davidson, Mr. C. O. Perrault, French Vice-Consul, and Mr. Leprohon, Spanish Vice-Consul, acted as Vice-Presidents. The menu was the best the Windsor could furnish, and ample justice was done to it. After breakfast had been served Col. Oulmet

proposed the toast of the Queen, which was duly honored, the assemblage singing the royal anthem. The chairman then proposed the health of France, which was received with rounds of applause and manifest enthusiasm. In giving the toast the Chairman called upon the distinguished guests to tell the French people on their return to *La Mere Patrie* that the French Canadians are still animated with an undying love for *la belle France*. He wanted them to understand that this love was not excited by the financial favors which the people of this Province were daily receiving from France. No, it was not through a spirit of selfishness or interest that they cast their eyes on the old and cherished land and said, "We love you." (Great cheering.) The French Canadians held a *franc* of its money in their pockets. (Immense applause.) Mr. Tallion, M. P., was requested to sing a national air; he responded by rendering with great effect "Le Drapeau de Carillon" the patriotic verses of which were received with enthusiasm. The Count de Ses Maisons responded to the toast, and in the course of his remarks, which were roundly applauded, alluded to the high position Canada was gaining for itself in European esteem and appreciation. France would remain true to this country and see that its interests would in no way suffer on her account.

"Our Guests" was the next toast, which was received in the warmest manner. Col. Oulmet said all would be happy to have the Hon. Prime Minister, J. A. Chapleau, interpret their sentiments on this auspicious occasion. Hon. Mr. Chapleau rose amid loud and prolonged cheering. He said that they had in their midst representatives of that great and glorious nation, France, whose names were inscribed on the pages of history where glory alone could inscribe them. (Applause.) These representatives have been received with the greatest honor and pomp in the United States of America; they were the objects of the most brilliant demonstrations; but if during their short visit to Canada, the same brilliancy did not mark the demonstrations in their honor, they could rest assured that nowhere did they meet more warm reception than at the hands of the French Canadians. (Cheers.) Although separated for over 100 years from France, their attachment for their mother country was just as strong as that of the Provincials cruelly torn from her. After the session they were left without force, laws or protection but that of their great and glorious religion (great cheering). The French-Canadians have had to struggle hard in a rude path, they are not so forward as the people of France in the various fields of civilization, but let it be known that they are not a degenerated people (great applause).

Gen. Boulanger, head of the military delegates, rose and received a perfect ovation. The scene presented was one of wild enthusiasm, cheers followed by cheers and waving of handkerchiefs. He said a soldier could better wield the sword than make a speech. He could not, however, fail to return an expression of gratitude for this warm, patriotic and enthusiastic reception. He could never have dreamed of seeing or receiving such an ovation in Canada. But it was only a proof and an echo of their undoubted devotion to the fair land across the sea. (Great applause.) He said he had a few words to say to them about the condition of France. Some evil spirits animated by jealousy or with small views have taken it upon themselves to decry France and call her weak since the late disastrous war of 1870. They say she cannot recover. Well, if anyone should say that before their faces they should return. "It is not true, you have lied." (Great cheering.) France met with great disaster, perhaps she deserved them, but she is once more herself and to-day she stands unshaken. Yes, the day is not far distant when France will take her place in the first ranks of the nations of Europe for the welfare of the human race and the interest of civilization. (Enthusiastic applause.) And let none interfere. (Great cheering.) France does not want to attack any one. But thanks to her indomitable energy, her resources, but more particularly to the complete reorganization of her army, she can hold her own with any nation and will certainly have it. (Loud cheers.) France wants no stranger to come and insult her. He would conclude by expressing the hope that this visit would strengthen the bonds which unite Canada to France, and if allowed he would lift his glass and propose a toast which will be echoed all over France, and which was the health and prosperity of Canada and its people. (Great applause.)

The Hon. Lucius Seth Huntington replied in eloquent terms. The toast of the United States was then given, to which the American Consul responded. Several other speeches were made. The affair was a grand success and the Committee must be congratulated. The reception will be remembered by the delegates as one of the most pleasing events during their sojourn in America.

MIRACLES.

A correspondent asks us: "Do you believe that the Nun of Kenmare was miraculously cured at Knock?" No, we don't. She has not said so; and she certainly ought to be the first person to say so. On the contrary, she says she wasn't. And the great old Archbishop of Tuam, who lived near Knock, and knew all about the alleged apparitions and miracles, in his letter to Sister Clare, allowing her to build a convent at Knock, says:—"We would, moreover, have it distinctly understood that in thus acceding to your request it is by no means to be inferred that we sanction or approve of alleged apparitions or miracles said to have occurred at Knock. As at present disposed, we neither approve nor disapprove of such."—*Boston Pilot*.

MARRIAGES OF CATHOLICS BY A PROTESTANT MINISTER ARE NULL AND VOID.

THE QUESTION DECIDED BY JUDGE JETTE IN THE CASE OF LARAMEE VS. EVANS.

The case of Laramee vs. Evans was an action to have their marriage set aside. Marie Joseph Laramee and Margaret Evans, both of age, were on the 26th May, 1879, married by the Rev. Mr. Beaudry, a French Protestant clergyman. The marriage was by license. The husband's family had not been consulted, and when the marriage was discovered, proceedings were taken to set it aside. The husband was interdicted for mental incapacity, and a curator appointed. This curator was subsequently authorized by a family council to bring the present action to have the marriage set aside. The principal grounds of the action were that both the parties were Catholics; that they had obtained no valid dispensation from the publication of banns; that the marriage was celebrated secretly, without the knowledge of the husband's relations or friends, and by a functionary incompetent to marry two Catholics. It was also alleged that the husband was of weak intellect, and had been coerced into the marriage by unlawful means. The plea was that the marriage was lawfully celebrated by a minister of the Methodist Church of Canada; and that the interdiction of the husband was only obtained for the purpose of facilitating the institution of the present action. The Court found that the husband was sufficiently intelligent to give a valid consent. But both parties were proved to be Catholics, and they could not be legally married by a Protestant minister. The Civil Code (Art. 128) says the marriage must be solemnized openly, by a competent officer recognized by law. After an exhaustive examination of the law, His Honor arrived at the conclusion that in the case of two Catholics, a Protestant minister having no spiritual jurisdiction over them, was not a competent officer within the meaning of the Code. His Honor further held that it was for the Catholic ecclesiastical authority to pronounce on the validity of the marriage. The judgment of the Court, therefore, was that the case be referred to the Roman Catholic Bishop to pronounce first the nullity of the marriage, the case to be subsequently brought before the Superior Court to adjudge as to the civil effects of the marriage. Costs reserved.

ONTARIO MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

Toronto, Jan. 2.—The municipal elections took place throughout Ontario to-day. The following have been elected Mayors of the cities and principal towns:— Toronto, W. B. McMurrich by acclamation. Lindsay, F. C. Taylor. Prescott, S. J. Boyd. St. Marys, J. J. Orabbe. Sarisa, Joseph Lowrie. Peterboro, H. H. Smith, by acclamation. St. Catharines, F. Larkin, by acclamation. Guelph, Geo. Sleeman. Whitby, W. H. Billings. Hamilton, Chas. Magill, 470 majority. Stratford, D. Scrimgeour. Collingwood, A. Dudgeon. Goderich, Horace Horton. London, Edward Meredith, 500 majority. Ingersoll, Thos. Brown, by acclamation. Napanee, Charles James. Brockville, W. H. Comstock, by acclamation. Owen Sound, Dr. C. E. Barnhart. St. Thomas, Dr. Van Buskirk. Belleville, Nelson Lingham. Kingston, John Gaskin. Port Hope, P. R. Randall by acclamation. Cobourg, J. V. Gravelly, by acclamation. Brantford, Wm. Watt. Woodstock, Totten. Chatham, Dr. W. Scane. Windsor, Dr. Coventry. Ottawa.—The aldermanic election passed off very quietly. In St. George's Ward the successful candidates were Messrs. Whillans, Erratt and O'Leary. In Wellington Ward, Messrs. Cox, McCuaig and Cherry. Dr. St. Jean was elected Mayor, the English-speaking candidates having retired.

MANITOBA.

WINNIPEG, Jan. 2.—Mr. Logan has been elected Mayor by 432 of a majority over Alderman Strong.

THE SS. "MORAVIAN."

YARMOUTH, N.S., Jan. 1.—There is no further news from the "Moravian" to-day. The weather is cloudy and there was a strong breeze this morning from the westward which gradually decreased till now, only a light air prevails. The passengers are comfortably provided for at the hotel. Mr. Percy, from California, who was married in Portland the evening previous to the steamer's sailing, with his wife, are among the passengers en route for England. He has made some pencil drawings of the wreck and surroundings which will doubtless soon be published in the illustrated newspapers. A portion of the cargo may be saved, but there is little hope of the vessel as she fills with each tide. Her chart, chronometers and other implements will be saved. Captain Archer and crew are still at the wreck. The steamers "Newfield" and "Newfoundland" are doubtless at the scene of the wreck now, and news may be expected to-morrow. There is a large quantity of fresh beef on board in the refrigerators. A testimonial is being drawn up and signed by all the passengers to Captain Archer for his coolness under the trying circumstances and his kind attention to the wants of passengers. The passengers will be forwarded by train to-morrow to Halifax.

TELEGRAMS CONDENSED

Tuesday, 1882. The Bishop of Quebec has gone to Portland. Tunis despatches say the southern tribes have again revolted. The Russian Grand Society of Railways has become insolvent. The Greek elections have resulted unfavorably to the Government. During the past year there have been 30,000 deaths in New York city. The deck of a schooner was washed ashore at Old Orchard Beach on Friday night. Mormon missionaries holding services in the suburbs of London were maltreated. The emigrants who landed at New York in the past year brought \$11,000,000 with them. Nearly 3,000 miles of railroad was constructed in the United States during the past year. The press of Jamaica has been discussing the project of annexation to the United States. The iron corvette intended for the Chinese Government has been successfully launched at Stettin. It is stated that the negotiations between England and France for a commercial treaty have failed. The closing exercises of the Atlanta Cotton Exposition took place on Saturday and was largely attended. The arrivals of vessels at the Port of Halifax from foreign ports during the past year numbered 989. Deposits in the Halifax branch of the Government Savings' Bank during December amounted to \$34,095. Rev. Father Sheehy, will deliver a lecture on the condition of Ireland, etc., on the 30th of January, in Ottawa. The tonnage of thirty-two new vessels registered at the port of Halifax during past year was 4,271. A large consignment of cotton has arrived at Oldham, England, from Bremen, one firm alone taking 400 bales. In an encounter between six Gardames and 60 Kriyosmen four Gardames were killed and horribly mutilated. The statement that Bismarck intended to propose to a congress of the Powers to discuss the Pope's position is semi-officially denied. South Carolina politicians are considerably disturbed over the exodus fever which has broken out among the colored plantation hands. The total amount of the subscriptions obtained in London for the relief of the sufferers by the Vienna theatre fire exceeds £100,000. The Chilean Government has issued a manifesto to the Powers in explanation of its course and policy in the present difficulties with Peru. The steamer "Comte de Ean," the first of the Brazilian Line, arrived at Halifax on Thursday, and will sail on the return trip tomorrow. England and France, it is stated, are to send an identical note to the Khedive of Egypt, promising support in the event of peace being disturbed. Yesterday morning a Syracuse street car was run into by a freight train, killing Sister St. Mary Assumption (Conroy) of the St. Mary's Catholic Academy. Active preparations are being made at Versailles for the meeting of the Senate and Chamber of Deputies, to take place during the first fortnight in June. Herman Willing, ex-Treasurer of Lee County, Iowa, has been indicted by the Grand Jury for embezzlement of County funds to the amount of \$10,000. The Chicago City Council has granted permission to the Mutual Union Telegraph Company to erect poles in the city until its underground arrangements are completed. It is understood that Bradlaugh will appear before the Bar of the House of Commons at the reassembling of Parliament, and make a claim to have the oath administered. Guiteau has an unpaid bill of \$250 with a Toronto law firm which did some business for him when he was in New York and Chicago. They have written it off as a bad debt. Intelligence has been received that the Governor of the Gold Coast is about to march inland with a force of native troops to punish the natives in Danve for killing two English customs officers. It is understood that the State Police Department of St. Petersburg will be withdrawn from the control of the Minister of the Interior and placed under the special direction of General Tchernev. The operation for the conversion of privileged Spanish debts into four per cent. has succeeded beyond expectation. About 50 millions sterling of nominal capital of the debt have been converted. President Grevy, on receiving New Year's congratulations from a diplomatic body, yesterday, requested the Ambassadors and Ministers to transmit to their Governments impressions of sincere friendship. The death is announced of Dracovich, formerly a chief inspector of the Scotland Yard detective force, who became notorious some years ago in connection with frauds on the English turf. The following premiums have been paid on overdue vessels:—Eighty-five guineas on the barque "Lightnings," from New York on November 6th, for London; seventy guineas on the barque "Norwegian," from New York on November 5th, for Liverpool. Premiums on the American ship "Constellation" from New York on November 14th, for London.