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H. Macaulay = "The Ark"

IRISH MEMBERS IN A PASSION

Scene of Wild Confusion in
British Commons Results
in Suspens.

John Dillon Called Colonial Secretary "A D-d Liar"—He is
Therefore Named.

London, March 20.—One of the liveliest scenes witnessed in the House of Commons since the palmist days of the Irish Nationalists ended this afternoon with the suspension of John Dillon. During the discussion of South African affairs, the Liberal leader, Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, vigorously protested against the Government's conduct in uttering "malignant slanders" in calling the Liberals "pro-Boers."

The Colonial Secretary, Mr. Chamberlain, in the course of an equally incisive reply, said he desired deliberately to accuse Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman of losing no opportunity for slandering his countrymen, the soldiers and the Government. Consequently, the "malignant slanders" had come from the Opposition side.

The Speaker, Sir William Court Gully, here intervened, and declared that the term, "malignant slander," was unparliamentary.

Both Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman and Mr. Chamberlain thereupon withdrew the words amid cheers.

Mr. Chamberlain, proceeding, referred to the Boers who are fighting on the British side, when John Dillon, Irish Nationalist, interjected:—"They are traitors!" on which Mr. Chamberlain retorted:—"The honorable gentleman is a good judge of traitors."

A scene of great confusion ensued. When order was partially restored, Mr. Dillon demanded a ruling on Mr. Chamberlain's words.

The Speaker said:—"An honorable member spoke of soldiers serving under the British flag as traitors. I deprecated the interruption and I deprecated the retort of the other member."

Mr. Dillon then said:—"I will tell the right honorable member that he is a d-d liar."

A dead silence followed this remark. Such unparliamentary language seemed to stun the House.

The Speaker invited Mr. Dillon to withdraw the expression, but the latter said:—"I will not withdraw."

"Then I must name you," said the Speaker.

The Government leader, A. J. Balfour, then said:—"I beg to move that Mr. Dillon be suspended from service in the House."

The motion was carried by 248 to 48 votes.

Mr. Dillon immediately, by direction of the Speaker, left the House, amidst wild Nationalist cheers and Mr. Chamberlain resumed his speech.

Mr. Dillon's suspension under the present rules, cannot exceed a week. His offence would have been much more severely dealt with had the new rules been in force.

The ejection of Mr. Dillon did not serve to clear the atmosphere, and the remainder of the debate was filled with personal allusions and unpleasant exchanges.

Mr. Chamberlain's words, which would have excited comment had they not been discounted by the first explosion.

David Lloyd-George, Welsh Nationalist, bitterly attacked the Government, drawing a harrowing picture of the conditions in South Africa, and charged the War Office with pigeon-holing important information.

Sir Charles Cuyler, Conservative, interrupted Mr. Lloyd-George, saying that the speaker was playing to the pro-Boers, whereupon Mr. Lloyd-George characterized the interruption as "an insolent remark."

This caused confusion in the House and cries of "withdraw."

John Redmond, leader of Irish party in the House of Commons, appealed to the chair, and Sir Charles reluctantly withdrew his statement.

Mr. W. R. Plummer, Con., and Mr. Redmond then had an altercation, and after more disorder, Mr. Lloyd-George succeeded in finishing with the remark that he did not know who was responsible for all the errors and incompetency in South Africa, but that the men who had profited by these conditions now sat upon the Government bench.

Mr. Broderick, the Secretary of State for War, answered Mr. Lloyd-George with a long defence of the War Office.

HANGMAN MOBBED

Ottawa, March 20.—Radcliffe, the hangman, was mobbed in Hull this morning. He had been drinking, and was followed about by a large crowd. He talked freely, and got into an altercation with a man, and in a minute the hangman was being kicked and beaten. After he escaped from the crowd by the aid of a constable, his cheek was cut and swollen, and he was otherwise marked. He was taken to an Ottawa drug store, brought up town in the police patrol, and then took a cab to Hull. He sobered up in Ottawa.

KRUGER STILL HOPES

London, March 20.—The Paris correspondent of the Times quotes part of a statement made by Kruger in the presence of a representative of the Matin, Leyds and Fischer were also present. Kruger said he still relied on divine help, and he prayed to God to add to the miracles he was accomplishing in favor of the Boers that of dispelling the blindness of the British. Kruger said the British offer of peace were unacceptable, because the Boers could not abandon their independence, which was God's gift. He added:—"We could not give up without repudiating God, and meriting His mal-ediction."

IRISH MESSAGE TO MR. KRUGER

Expresses Admiration of the
Boers and Congratulates
Gen. Delarey.

Characterizes Britain as "The
Greatest Helot Empire the
World has Ever Seen."

London, March 20.—The feeling in Ireland is well illustrated by a resolution now on its way to Mr. Kruger, "vare of Queen Wilhelmina," adopted yesterday by the Edenderry (King's county) Guardians, an elective body, as follows:—

"We desire to record our admiration of the magnificent stand the brave South African Republics have made against the colossal might of the British Empire and to congratulate the humane Boer leader, Delarey, on his recent great victory, which not only covers England with disgrace and ridicule, a result eminently gratifying to the rest of the civilized world, but which must have a chastening effect on the jingos of the greatest Helot empire the world has ever seen."

RATES GO UP

Port Stanley Rates on Coal are
Now Advanced to the
Maximum.

London, Ont., March 21.—The Lake Erie & Detroit River Railway Company have raised their charges on coal freights into the city. It was said during the discussion on the question of lease extension that the Port Stanley Railway lessees were not charging the maximum freight rate, because it would not pay them to do so, and therefore were acting from a selfish business standpoint.

"We are now simply carrying out our lease," said Supt. Young yesterday morning. "The lease fixes the maximum charge for coal at \$7 per car of twelve tons. That is a trifle over 58 cents, but we make it even money. We have been contracting as low as fifty cents, but that was a matter of our own good will."

TELEGRAPH

Radcliffe, the hangman, was mobbed in Hull.

Another case of small-pox has been reported at Hamilton.

A thousand Mormons are coming from Utah to settle in Alberta.

John McCrea, an old resident and prominent business man, of Guelph, is dead.

Singson, the young Englishman shot in a melee at Calgary on Sunday last, is dead.

J. W. McCausland, of Pickering, a G. T. R. brakeman, was killed under the cars at Oshawa.

It is said the cattle and sheep of South Africa have been almost exterminated through the war.

The Manitoba government will again increase the price of Provincial lands another half dollar an acre on April 1.

Three officials of the Vatican, charged with thefts from the Vatican treasury aggregating 16,000, are on trial at Rome.

Emperor William has directed that a former torpedo boat, now used as a guardship, shall be renamed "Alcio Roosevelt."

The Pacific cable steamer Anglia has reached Doubtless Bay, thus completing the Australian-New Zealand link of the Pacific cable.

The Canadian Pacific Railway has elaborated a new standard of operating rules, upon which the eastern and Atlantic staff is now being educated and instructed.

LIBRARY SITE NOW CHOSEN

Board Decide Upon the Mar-
tin Property Opposite the
Central School.

Price Paid Will be \$2,650—Re-
commendation Goes Be-
fore City Council.

The Library Board met last evening with the following members of the Board and aldermen present—W. J. Twohey, S. M. Smith, Dr. Charteris, A. Sheldrick, L. L. Davis, J. V. Thibodeau, J. W. Humphrey, and Ald. Mounter, Waddell, Marshall, Fleming, and Mayor Sulman.

The chairman, J. V. Thibodeau, opened the meeting by telling its object, namely, that of opening the tenders for the library site.

Dr. Charteris moved, seconded by Mr. Twohey, that the tenders be opened and read.—Carried.

THE TENDERS.

The tenders were read as follows:

1.—The Eberts, Betts and Campbell property at the corner of Third and King streets, the corner where Jos. Eberts resides.

2.—The Martin property, west of the Central Drug Store on King St.

3.—The Mrs. Martin property, corner of Centre and Wellington streets, where stable is at present.

4.—The old skating rink, next to the Montana House.

5.—Property of Westman Bros., on Wellington street, building at present occupied by J. H. Oldershaw, near Presbyterian church property on Fifth street.

6.—Property of D. McLachlan, corner of King and Forsythe streets, at present occupied as Hewson's carriage shop; also the athletic grounds.

7.—Property of K. Urquhart on Sixth street on north side of Chatham St. Laundry.

8.—McKough property, corner Second and Wellington streets, opposite Morton Park.

9.—Property of the Hamilton Provision Company, corner of Third and King streets, now occupied by Nelson Stringer.

10.—Property of Dr. J. H. Duncan at the bend of King street, opposite the residence of Dr. Holmes.

11.—Property at the corner of Queen and Cross streets.

12.—Properties of I. L. Davis, corner of Fourth and Wellington streets, and on Fourth street.

13.—Property of Emily Knight, at the corner of Victoria avenue and Dover streets, North Chatham.

WEEDING OUT.

After the tenders had been read by the secretary a weeding process was gone through.

J. W. Humphrey moved, seconded by Dr. Charteris, that the Eberts, Betts and Campbell property be not considered.—Carried.

Moved by S. M. Smith, seconded by Dr. Charteris, that the S. T. Martin property next to the Central Drug Store be not considered.—Carried.

Moved by Dr. Charteris, seconded by J. W. Humphrey, that the McLachlan properties be not considered.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Twohey, seconded by Mr. Humphrey, that the McKough property be not considered.—Carried.

Moved by Dr. Charteris, seconded by Mr. Sheldrick, that the Duncan property be not considered.—Carried.

Moved by Dr. Charteris, seconded by Mr. Sheldrick, that the Urquhart Sixth street property be not considered.—Carried.

There were now left only six properties to choose from, namely:

1.—Mrs. Martin, corner of Centre and Wellington streets.

2.—Westman Bros.

3.—North Corner of Third and King streets.

4.—Corner of Cross and Queen streets.

5.—Mrs. Knight, corner of Victoria avenue and Dover street.

6.—I. L. Davis properties.

THE VOTING.

It was then decided to vote by ballot, the one with least votes being thrown out.

By the first ballot Mrs. Knight's property was thrown out.

By the second Westman Bros. properties went out.

This left only four to select from.

The next vote stood—corner King and Third streets, 5; Mrs. Martin property, 2; I. L. Davis property, 1; corner of Cross and Queen streets, 0.

The Cross and Queen street property being out the next vote was—Mrs. Martin, 4; corner King and Third, 3; I. L. Davis, 1.

At this stage of the proceedings things were very interesting, as the last vote was about to be taken; it stood—Mrs. Martin, 5; corner King and Third, 3.

This decided the competition in favor of Mrs. Martin's property.

Mayor Sulman—It would be a good idea for the Board to issue debentures to buy the property.

Secretary Davis—it has not the power.

The Mayor—Well, then, recommend its purchase to the Council.

Mr. Twohey moved, seconded by Mr. Humphrey, that the purchase of Mrs. Martin's property at the price of \$2,500, purchasers to pay for conveyancing, or \$2,650 without incidentals, be recommended to the Council.—Carried.

SEEKS DIVORCE

London, March 20.—The Marquis of Downshire is determined, it is said, to institute divorce proceedings against his wife, of whom he is extremely jealous. Ever since the beginning of the family estrangement some months ago, efforts have been made to heal the difficulty, the King personally having interested himself in the affair. All the peace-makers have failed, and now it is believed action for divorce is only a matter of a few days.

The origin of the trouble lay in the Marquis' refusal to invite Laycock, a millionaire, well known in hunting circles, to his house party for the Melton Hunt ball.

HOPEFUL OVER THE SITUATION

Messrs. Broderick and Cham-
berlain Optimistic over
South Africa Affairs.

9,000 Fighting Boers Still in the
Field—Australia Invited to
Send More Men.

London, March 20.—During the discussion in the House of Commons, Mr. Broderick and Mr. Chamberlain showed themselves to be very hopeful over the position of affairs in South Africa.

Mr. Chamberlain estimated there were still 9,000 fighting Boers in the field.

This optimism is rather offset by the fact that Government has again telegraphed Australia inviting that Commonwealth to send 2,000 more men to South Africa.

A despatch to the Times from Klerksdorp, Transvaal Colony, says that the Boers in the Western Transvaal are well supplied with guns and ammunition and have unlimited support and a large amount of stock; that their numbers give them confidence, whilst the blockhouse system has not yet been extended enough to alarm them.

What is possible has been done, continues the correspondent, but owing to the insufficiency of troops the British columns have been too small to cope adequately with the Boer forces, which are still composed of fighting men, without any intention of surrendering.

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