



Anglo-Irish Letter.

THE COOKNEYS EN FETE.

Catholic Temperance League of the Cross.

THE CLAIMANT.

Exeter Hall Meetings.

MR. PARNELL THE IRISH LEADER.

[From our own Correspondent.]

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THE CONFERENCE OF HOME RULE MEMBERS, which yesterday met in Dublin, elected Mr. Parnell to the honored position of leader.

to give life and vitality to the great movement, which will, sooner or later, give to the Irish people what they must and will have—self-government and a peasant proprietary.

A STORY OF LORD CAIRNS.

The young members of the English Bar have an amusing story about touching the Lord Chancellor. Lord Cairns, when travelling from Oxford to London, was unfortunately enough to get into a compartment of the train which had to be stopped at the Haswell Station.

SIR A. T. GALT IN ENGLAND.

Dining at the Canada Club.

HIS STATEMENT OF CANADA'S POLICY.

The Globe of the 3rd of June contains a lengthy synopsis of the Canadian Minister's speech delivered at the Canada Club.

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AN ELOQUENT LECTURE.

An Australian Priest on the Irish Liberator

On Tuesday night a very fine audience—considering it is the summer season—gathered in the Long Room of the Mechanic's Hall, where Father Leeming, an eloquent Australian priest, lectured on "Daniel O'Connell."

After an introductory address by Mr. McNamee, president of St. Patrick's Society, Father Leeming commenced his address, and his sweet flexible voice at once riveted the attention of the audience.

In some countries there still exists a custom of selling mothers of families who have been blessed by Providence with a numerous line of distinguished children.

This evening I am about to speak of one whose name thrills like the softest music, whose memory hovers about the mind, and whose life was a grand and glorious one.

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evening, when the shadows of night crept silently forth weaving their web of darkness over the expiring glories of day.

A vote of thanks was then unanimously tendered to Rev. Father Leeming for his very able lecture.

PERSONAL.

—John Brougham, the actor, is dead.

—Mr. Abbott's seat in Argenteuil is being contested.

—Ivan beat Goss in 64 rounds and won the \$2,000 stakes.

—The Marquis de Ripon was received with enthusiasm in India.

—Sir John Ennis, M.P. for Athlone, is maintained in his seat.

—Whittaker, the colored cadet, has been arrested for an impostor.

—Mr. Parnell will move a resolution for the recall of Sir Bartle Frere.

—It is stated Mr. Parnell will shortly start a morning paper in Dublin.

—Cardinal Newman has a sweet voice and loves to play on the violin.

—Sanford Fleming is no longer chief engineer of the Pacific railroad.

—The Empress Eugenie has arrived at the spot where her son was killed.

—Charles Gavran Duffy is engaged in writing a history of the '48 movement.

—Sir James Clancy, journalist, is the latest Fenian prisoner released from a British jail.

—Richard B. Connolly, one of Boss Tweed's friends and co-defendants, has died at Marseilles.

—It is said the Rev. Mr. Bray, though an Englishman, has somewhat of an Irish accent.

—Mark Twain says when he wants to be inspired he goes to his stable to write. The Yahoo!

—It is said James Gordon Bennett is negotiating for the purpose of an Italian marquisate.

—Sir John Page Hennessy, Governor of Hong Kong, has sent \$5,000 to the Irish Relief Fund.

—Lord Beaconsfield is engaged writing a novel says some, and say others he is preparing for marriage.

—It is said that Captain Kirwan has gone to Mexico, to write a book on the country for a Chicago publishing house.

—Ingersoll and Henry Ward Beecher entertain the same political ideas, and their religious ideas are not so divergent.

—Mr. Jordan, captain of the Canadian Cricket team, has been arrested in England, for deserting from the Life Guards.

—Mr. E. Dwyer Grey, M.P., is called Right Honorable in his paper, the Freeman, at least twenty times every day (except Sunday).

—An exchange says:—Bradlaugh resembles Henry Ward Beecher in physique. "If the truth were known he also resembles him in religion."

—Bob Ingersoll is being challenged on all sides but he wants to know about the stakes and gate money before he gives himself away. N. Y. Tablet.

—The Quebec Telegram, in alluding to Prince Leopold's intended purchase of 10,000 acres in the North West, says Canada wants no absentee landlords.

—Bismarck's modification of the May laws bill has been defeated in the Prussian Reichstag. The sorcerer cannot charm away the ghost he has himself raised.

—It now turns out that Mr. Mackintosh is one of the partners for the Hansard. That gentleman and Mr. Richardson, the ostensible contractor, are at law on the matter.

—Bernard Kelly, a New York prophet, writing to the Sun, says: Grant will be elected and the Canadians will invade the Northern States towards the close of his term.

—It is thought the reason Mr. Chapleau is delaying the appointment of Mr. Tallon to the Recordership of Montreal, is to allow him time to learn the rudiments of the English language.

—A Rhinecliffe, N. Y., despatch of May 29th says:—Maggie Case, a child 10 years old, was buried at Rhinecliffe, N. Y., on 29th May. She was the only child of Frank Case, a prominent citizen, who died suddenly a few weeks previous. The child, since the death of her father, refused all nourishment. Physicians state the child died of grief.

THE EDUCATION OF THE CATHOLIC AND PROTESTANT CLERGY.

The Notre Dame Scholastic states that Professor Huxley, in a lecture delivered before the Liverpool Philomatic Society, on "Scientific Education," said: "It was my fortune, some time ago, to pay a visit to one of the most important of the institutions in which the clergy of the Roman Catholic Church in these islands are trained; and it seemed to me that the difference between these men and the comfortable champions of Anglicanism and of Dissent was comparable to the difference between our gallant volunteers and the trained veterans of Napoleon's Old Guard."

The Catholic priest is trained to know his business, and to do it efficiently. The professors of the college in question, learned, zealous and determined men, permitted me to speak frankly with them. We talked like outposts of opposed armies during a truce—as friendly enemies; and when I ventured to point out the difficulty their students would have to encounter from scientific thought, they replied, "Our Church has lasted many ages, and has passed safely through many storms. The present is but a new gust of the old tempest, and we do not turn out our young men less fitted to weather it than they have been in former times to cope with the difficulties of those times. The heresies of the day are explained to them by their professors of philosophy and science, and they are taught how these heresies are to be met."

GAMBETTA AND THE FRENCH REPUBLIC.

Everett Hall, Brooklyn, had a large audience last night, when Mr. Wm. J. Armstrong delivered the last lecture of his course—"Leon Gambetta and the French Republic." Leo Gambetta was not merely a dazzling orator; he was a sound and solid thinker, and always proffered things substantial to things brilliant. His powers as a speaker were so great that even the Imperialists, hearing his masterly arraignment of their own conduct from his lips, could not refrain from expressing admiration. The lecturer dwelt upon Gambetta's tireless efforts in organizing the new French republican Government, after the empire had been crushed, and claimed that though it had been raised and was without military genius, he had raised an immense army and placed it in marching order in so short a time as to eclipse the boasted powers of the great Napoleon as a conscriptionist. The lecture was finely delivered, and greatly impressed the listeners. —N.Y. Sun.

THE ALSACE-LORRAINERS.

The strength of the attachment felt by the people of Alsace-Lorraine for France is curiously illustrated by an anecdote told by M. de Lesseps in the course of a lecture which he delivered a few days ago at Nanterre. There are in Rio de Janeiro about twenty thousand persons of French birth, including three hundred and twenty Alsace-Lorainners. After the war, like their countrymen in France, they had to choose between French and German nationality. Not one hesitated. They all went in a body to the French Consulate and signed a collective declaration, affirming their resolution to remain French citizens. The gentleman who had organized this little demonstration begged as a favor to be given the pen which the signatories had used; but there was a general protest against the gratuitous surrender of the relic. Some one proposed that the pen should be put up to auction, the proceeds to go to the fund for wounded survivors of the war. Bidding was at once begun, and in a few minutes the coveted instrument of thought, which originally cost about a halfpenny, was knocked down at 3,500 francs (£140).

"TRUE WITNESS" IRISH RELIEF FUND

Table with 2 columns: Name and Amount. Includes Brought forward, The parishioners of Sharnagh, Naperville County, A Friend, Mrs. Davis, Hungerford, James McConnell, Londesborough.

LACROSSE.

On Saturday last the Dominion Lacrosse Club of Toronto, a junior club, beat the Toronto, and thus secured to themselves the championship of Ontario and admission to the Convention as a senior club. In the lacrosse games, Butler, of the Shamrocks, carried off three prizes and Lally one.

A Washington correspondent announces the interesting fact that Mr. and Mrs. Hayes have been to Mount Vernon and slept in Gen. Washington's bed. That isn't the worst thing they ever did by a long shot. Mr. and Mrs. Hayes have been sleeping in Samuel J. Tilden's bed in the White House for the past three years.