



THE DEPOPULATION OF IRELAND

The Unholy Scheme of the British Government.

TO MAKE THE NATION WEAKER THE MORE EASILY TO SUBDUED IT.

Cause of the Diminution of Irish Marriages and Irish Births.

THE SCHEME DENOUNCED.

Special Correspondence of the Irish News Agency.

DEUBLIN, Nov. 3. The startling intelligence of a new emigration movement on the part of the Government has excited a large amount of attention and considerable indignation in Ireland.

is very much lower than the marriage rate of any other country whose statistics are available. It is due, no doubt, in some degree to the great emigration which takes place every year, of young people, who, it is natural to suppose, would have married if they had stayed at home.

It proceeds to deal with another branch of the population question—the number of births; and nothing could add to the sober and dry statement on this point of this organ of English Conservatism.

It has been said in a previous letter of the agency that this hostility to emigration was one of the points on which nearly every section of Irish opinion was practically united.

A RAILROAD HORROR.

Serious Accident on the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad—Collision Between a Freight and Passenger Train—The Killed and Wounded.

OTTAWA, Ill., Nov. 17.—The mail train was signalled three miles from Streator by a switchman who was unloading ballast from a train of flat cars.

THE KILLED AND WOUNDED. Mrs. Henderson and daughter were frightfully injured, and died almost instantly from the inhalation of steam.

THE DEPOPULATION WHICH waited upon the President of the United States sufficiently exposed the pretences upon which the emigration from Ireland was defended.

Poole Found Guilty of Murder

DUBLIN, Nov. 20.—The jury has found Poole guilty of the murder of Kenny after 40 minutes' deliberation. The Court sentenced the prisoner to death.

A well-to-do farmer at L'Ange Garden, near Buckingham, 75 years of age, has taken unto himself a wife 61 years old.

PROFLIGATE MISSIONARIES.

"FOREIGN MISSIONS" IN INDIA.

Specimens of Presbyterian Corruption and Immorality.

CONNIVING AT THE RUIN OF HELPLESS ORPHANS.

Missionary Funds Supporting a Nest of Pharisees.

The London correspondent of the Dublin Freeman's Journal sends to that paper the following record of Calvinistic crime, which has done much towards ruining the cause of Christianity throughout India.

Here is a record that shows the reeking filth that lurks beneath the surface of that species of Christianity introduced into the world by Calvin and subsequently adopted by the Presbyterian sect, whose members pretend to more piety than any of the other varieties of Protestantism.

The Indian newspapers which have just arrived by the mail contain full reports of perhaps the most extraordinary and painful trial which has ever scandalized the name of Christianity among the heathen.

Briefly stated, Miss Pigot, the lady superintendent of the Scotch Orphanage Mission in Calcutta, and a leading member of the Scotch Znamana Mission to Indian Women, brought an action against the Rev. Dr. Hastie, Principal of the

SCOTCH PRESBYTERIAN COLLEGE AT CALCUTTA.

She charged the Rev. Dr. Hastie with having falsely and maliciously defamed her by accusing her of cruelty to native orphans committed to her charge, and above all, with habitual immorality with a number of the society clergymen and professors, European and native, of Calcutta, and with so conducting the missionary enterprise committed to her charge that it was a centre of moral contamination for the native children sent to it for education.

It would be impossible to do more than indicate the nature of the evidence, which was revealed in all its nastiness before the Calcutta court, exposing as it did to the astonished eyes of Christians and heathens alike a tale of habitual and shameless immorality on the part of

THE LEADING MISSIONARIES OF A CHRISTIAN CHURCH

such as Pagan license itself could scarcely surpass. It appears that Miss Pigot, the plaintiff, had been for many years the lady superintendent of the Scotch Orphanage and had previously been engaged in a similar capacity in other branches of the Presbyterian Church throughout India, being aged 46 years at the time of the trial.

elders of the Presbyterian Church in Calcutta, drew up a second and more formidable indictment, printed it, and sent copies of the accusation to Dr. Hastie, for the purpose of circulating among the members of the Scotch Ladies' Association in Scotland.

According to Mrs. Walker, Miss Pigot was a faithless woman, who neglected her sacred duties and

CONNIVING AT THE RUIN OF HELPLESS ORPHANS

committed to her charge by employing a servant who had been caught admitting men at night into the dormitory of the orphans. Every one in the orphanage was afraid to speak out, because Miss Pigot would cruelly ill-treat any child who would dare to do so, and would take away the character of any of the teachers who said anything in abuse of the orphanage and school.

Mr. Justice Norris in his judgment, the evidence of the Rev. Professor Wilson and the Rev. Churam Banar Jee, had been conducted by the servant whose immorality was already mentioned, to Miss Pigot's room, and let out by the same servant. The circulation of these rumors by Dr. Hastie was the ground of the libel.

ALL TESTIFIED TO IMMORAL CONDUCT

between Miss Pigot and the Rev. Professor Wilson and Mr. Banar Jee and others. Professor Fish, of the General Assembly College at Calcutta, gave exceedingly strong evidence of immoral conduct between Miss Pigot and Professor Wilson at the Upper Christian School examinations. The details were of the most direct character, and are of course unfit for publication.

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It is unnecessary to mention in detail all the witnesses, male and female, engaged in Scotch Presbyterian evangelization in India who successively mounted the witness-box to contribute their quota of disgusting information to the ears of the Court.

MISSIONARIES HAVE VERY LITTLE

to teach to the sinful herd of humanity. The language of the native press is certainly not to be wondered at when we remember that the polluted institutions served by so many reverend sinners—male and female—were ostensibly the means by which Indian

native ladies need to be visited and moralized in their homes, and hundreds of native orphan children were to be brought to the blessings of Christianity and civilization. From a portion of the evidence it would seem that Miss Pigot's institution received a certain amount of Government support.

RESULTS OF ENFORCED EMIGRATION.

Poverty-Wricken People—Irish Immigrants Starving and Suffering from Cold—Without Fuel, Food, or Clothing.

Toronto, Nov. 16.—The winter has set in and the provision has been made for the distress of destitute Irish immigrants who arrived in the city during the summer months. A Globe reporter visited Conway street yesterday afternoon and found men, women and children starving and suffering intensely from the cold.

SCROUCHING AROUND THE STOVE.

In which were burning a few chips. The room was filled with smoke, and two pitiable looking women, very thinly clad, were pacing the floor with crying babies in their arms. The furniture of this room, which they called the kitchen, consisted of a stove, two rickety chairs and a table, upon which were a few dishes, but there was no food of any kind to be seen.

STATE OF STARVATION.

He complained that after being discharged by the contractor he had to sleep in the bush for three nights before he could get his wages. Since his arrival he has gone about the city every day looking for work, and has been able to earn but \$2.50, which was paid him by Mrs. Frank Smith for gardening.

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FOUND FROZEN TO DEATH

before the winter is over." Mrs. McDonough was lying ill on the floor in one of the rooms. She is evidently suffering from congestion of the lungs. There was a stove in this house, but there was no fire. It was cold. Not one of the families visited had an ounce of food in the house, and did not know of any means of obtaining any.

AN ANYLUM HORROR.

DAYTON, O., Nov. 19.—Numerous outrages are reported to have occurred in the insane asylum here. Some months ago a colored patient was scolded in a bath tub so badly that he died. The matter was kept secret until Saturday. An investigation will be made.

PARLIAMENT BY GAG!

IRISH AFFAIRS.

THE RIGHT OF PUBLIC MEETING

DENIED TO THE PEOPLE.

The Parliamentary Outlook.

By Cable from Special Irish News Agency.

LONDON, Nov. 17.—The suppression of the right of public meeting places the government of Ireland in the hands of the Orange faction. Constitutional liberty has ceased to exist, having given place to a shameful alliance between the Gladstone Government and the notorious Orange gangs armed and paid by the landlords.

LEGAL ACTION PARALYZED.

The people are deeply incensed and at every recurring opportunity take signal vengeance at the polls, but public action and the legal redress of grievances are rendered difficult, if not impossible, and the hope of further remedial legislation has to be postponed till the next Parliament.

A CRITICAL POINT REACHED.

We have reached a critical point in the struggle. It is of vital importance that Parliament should be enabled to carry seventy or eighty seats at the general election. Only one obstacle stands in the way—the want of money. The people at home are poor, and American help is absolutely necessary to success.

THE FUTURE IRISH PARTY.

Parliament, leading seventy true men, would wield an enormous moral power. The Irish party would then be an Irish Parliament capable of moulding the political future of Ireland and trying issue with the British Government.

A troop of lancers has been sent to Garrisontown to enforce, if necessary, the order prohibiting the Nationalist and Orange meetings announced to be held there on Thursday. The Orangemen of Fermanagh have issued the following notice:—"Government having resumed its function of keeping order by preventing rebel meetings, we hereby summon the Orangemen to obey the law and remain at home."

It is understood that Earl Spencer has been instructed by the Cabinet to keep the peace in Ireland between Orangemen and Nationalists, by prohibiting all meetings called by either party at which troubles thought likely to occur.

To passengers on the steamer Alaska, from New York, were closely scrutinized by the Cork detectives. One of the passengers who disembarked was followed to his hotel.

LONDON, Nov. 14.—The campaign for the election of a member of Parliament to fill the vacancy in the Limerick district has already become exciting. The Constitutional Club, composed of the leading Tories and Moderate Liberals of the city of Limerick, has resolved to support Mr. Spalight, who is opposing Mr. McMahon, the Home Rule candidate.

New York, Nov. 11.—A family of distressed helpless Irish paupers, inmates of the King's County Almshouse, consisting of a man, wife and four children, and the infant mother of the wife, secretly assisted to this State via Canada by the poor law guardians of the County Mayo, Ireland, were returned to Ireland to-day by the Secretary of the State Board of Charities.

At Garrison, Dublin, on Nov. 15th, 4,000 Nationalists assembled. A magistrate at the head of a force of police, read the Government's proclamation forbidding the meeting. Mr. O'Brien, M.P., and editor of United Ireland, advised the people to respect the law, and the crowd thereupon dispersed.

Mr. Dawson, Lord Mayor of Dublin, has arrived in Limerick to speak in support of McMahon's candidature for Parliament. He was met on his arrival by ten thousand people.

A. M. SULLIVAN SERIOUSLY ILL.

LONDON, Nov. 16.—Mr. A. M. Sullivan, M.P., was taken seriously ill last night and his recovery is said to be doubtful. Ovariotomy in the case of O'Donnell is supposed to be the cause.

O'Donnell's trial will probably be further postponed, the counsel for defence requiring more time. A. M. Sullivan is still seriously indisposed and may not be able to appear.

Nov. 20.—Mr. Sullivan, the counsel for O'Donnell, has nearly recovered from his recent attack of illness.

OMINOUS PROCEEDINGS.

Many vessels have recently been bought or chartered in London and Liverpool by merchants and shippers who have intimate commercial relations with French houses. It is believed the French Government is quietly arranging for an extensive transport service in view of war with China.

MR. SEXTON, M.P., BRUTALLY ASSAULTED AND ROBBED.

New York, Nov. 20.—A London special says that on Friday night Mr. Sexton, Home Rule M.P., stopped at a public house in "Seven Dials" to get a brandy and soda. On returning to the cab he was attacked by seven ruffians, who gagged him, plucked his arms and lifted his pockets of a valuable gold watch and chain. All the thieves escaped but one. His defence was that he had simply assisted the drunken stranger to get into the cab and had no hand in the robbery. A juror asked the complainant if it were true he had been under the influence of liquor. Mr. Sexton denied the assertion. The prisoner was sentenced to 15 months.