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ULSTER AND HOME RULE.

The distinguished lawyer now at the head of the Irish Unionist forces, who can on occasion throw such ardent fire into his eloquence, is wont to speak of Ulster as Nationalists and preserve of Unionism. Half the people of Ulster are Nationalists and Home Rulers, and in addition there is arising amongst the extreme Protestants of the Province a movement against the undemocratic principles supported by the Unionists. Mr. T. H. Sloan, J. P., addressing a large and enthusiastic meeting, held on the 25th ult., in the Ulster Minor Hall, Belfast under the auspices of the South Belfast Parliamentary Association, a body which was, he said, neither dead nor dying, declared war upon those who, under the pretence of opposing Home Rule, are conducting a campaign against the working classes in Ireland. Ulster, he affirmed, had, to her own detriment, fought hard in the past for the coercion of Irishmen, for the privileges of landlordism, and against the giving of five shillings a week to the aged poor. She had fought hard in the interests of gentlemen who could afford to lounge in easy chairs and laugh at the democracy, whom they had gulled, were gulling, and intended to gull. When Mr. Sloan uses language of this kind about the leaders of Irish Unionism it may be assumed that their cause is rapidly dying even in Ulster.

THE CARE OF THE FEEBLE-MINDED.

The Conference of Poor-Law Guardians and others held at Brighton, Eng. last week to discuss the treatment of the feeble-minded was, fortunately, not allowed to pass without a definite expression of Catholic opinion on the subject. Dr. Alice Johnson read an admirable paper, which clearly made a great impression on the audience, describing in detail two Catholic methods of dealing with feeble-minded persons, one the Ursberg Institute in Bavaria, entirely managed by the sisters of St. Joseph, and the other the Ghed village colony in Holland, which dates back to the twelfth century. The distinguishing feature of these institutions is the kindness and gentleness with which the patients are treated; they are kept from harm without bolts or bars, and trained to lead a life both useful and contented. Mr. Harrison, of the Leicester Board of Guardians, subsequently pointed out how deep was the chasm that separated these institutions, instilled with Catholic charity, from the pagan methods advocated in the United States, where sterilisation of the unfit is already the law in several States. Against such a solution of the problem, a solution that not a few doctors would like to see introduced into England, Catholics cannot protest too emphatically. The Conference afforded yet one more important proof of how urgent it is that there should be Catholic spokesmen competent to expound the Catholic position at all meetings where the fundamental principles of our social life are under discussion.

THE LATE LADY HERBERT O'LEA.

After a life full of good works, Lady Herbert of Lea has died at the

age of eighty-nine. From her early years it seemed to be her ambition to walk in the path of Christian perfection. Her husband, Mr. Sydney Herbert, was Secretary for War during the Crimean campaign, and to his wife it was an immense pleasure to aid him in sending Miss Florence Nightingale and the Nursing Sisters to attend to the sick and wounded. Her energy during those days seemed to be inexhaustible. She took a practical interest in almost every philanthropic object brought forward for the benefit of the troops. A student as well as a social worker, she found that the bitter attacks made on the Catholic Church were absolutely undeserved, and one of her resolves when in 1866 she decided on becoming a Catholic was to issue a publication for the purpose of removing anti-Catholic prejudices. That was the first of a long list of volumes large and small, by which she diffused instruction on Catholic subjects or provided innocent mental recreation for members of the household of the faith. The services she rendered to the Church not only in this way, but also by her active personal influence were of incalculable value and now that she has one to her account should ensure her the prayers of the faithful throughout Great Britain.

EXHIBITION ASSOCIATION.

At the annual meeting of the Exhibition Association on Tuesday afternoon twenty-one directors were elected and the annual report of the executive and the financial statement received. The financial report was presented by C. B. Allan and showed a balance on hand of \$14,559.63.

The directors chosen were: R. O'Brien, R. B. Emerson, R. R. Patchell, W. F. Burditt, Ald. J. M. Jones, Mayor Frink, E. A. Schofield, W. W. Hubbard, H. Montgomery Campbell, A. Macaulay, C. B. Allan, A. O. Skinner, W. C. Allison, S. S. Hall, Geo. E. Barbour, T. H. Estabrooks, W. S. Fisher, Dr. T. Walker, F. A. Dykeman, Geo. A. Kimball and E. L. Rising.

THE GREAT MAKE ROOM SALE.

The great "make room" sale now taking place at The People's Store, 14 Charlotte Street, has solved the ladies' clothing problem for the present season. No such opportunity is likely to occur again for many a day to select Christmas gifts at practically your own prices, and wise householders are taking advantage of it to the fullest extent. Search where you will you cannot get better values nor a larger range of goods to choose from than are now being offered in this great sale.

For men there is a specially fine selection of mufflers for the cold winter days, and a big variety of the latest thing in soft felt hats, not to speak of unshrinkable and indestructible weather-defying underwear. Quality never before equalled in any sale in this city.

And for the women will be found rich colored silks for afternoon and evening wear. Serviceable dresses for working girls and a matchless assortment of household linens for the good housewife.

The sale is open from eight in the morning until ten at night; but, of course, early buyers are able to make the better selections.

NICKEL.

Immense crowds attended College Lawn on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, and were delighted with the pictures.

The celebrated play, Two Orphans, in three acts, will be given on Monday, Tuesday and also Wednesday afternoon.

NATIONAL PRESIDENT REGAN. OF A. O. H.

Tour of the Maritime Provinces Completed.

Mr. J. R. McCloskey, provincial secretary of A. O. H. returned home Thursday, after a pleasant trip through Nova Scotia and P. E. Island with Hon. J. J. Regan, of St. Paul, Minn., National Pre-

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sident, Hon. John Morrissey, of Newcastle, was also with the National President. The party went from St. John to Moncton, and then to Halifax, Sydney, Charlottetown, and Summerside. At each place the National President was enthusiastically received, and he addressed large meetings on the aims and objects of the order. At Halifax he was presented by members with a beautiful gold locket in remembrance of his visit, at Sydney he was presented with a handsome gold-headed cane, and at Summerside a scarf pin was presented to him. Everywhere he was delighted with the progress of the order, and also with his trip through the country. The party returned to Moncton on Wednesday. Accompanied by Hon. Mr. Morrissey, Hon. Mr. Regan proceeded north en route to Quebec, and after visiting divisions in Quebec and Montreal he will start homeward, visiting Washington on the way. The National President's visit was the source of much gratification to members of the order in St. John and elsewhere, and it is expected will have good results.

SURPRISES FOR ALL ENGLAND.

Balfour Resignation Transcends All. (T. P. O'Connor, M. P., in Boston Globe) LONDON, Nov. 11.—The last week was filled with successive and amazing surprises.

Premier Asquith began by announcing that the Ministry intends next year to introduce a measure making a gigantic change in the suffrage system in England, reducing it to manhood suffrage and including other reforms which must make an enormous addition to the voters and which will mark a further milestone in the complete democratizing in England.

But A. J. Balfour's resignation as leader of the opposition in the House of Commons submerges every other question and adds another point to the extraordinary run of luck to the Liberals and another deadly blow to the already broken fortunes of the Tories.

Balfour chose a splendid moment for his resignation. During the short interval since the opening of the parliamentary session he had made three splendid speeches which reestablished his position as the greatest mind in the Tory party, and when, at last, his resignation came to be known, all his enemies sloped over each other in declarations of loyalty to him.

Though mean intrigues and open attacks upon Balfour hastened his resignation, ill health was the real cause. For some years he has suffered from weakness of the heart and a devoted sister who lives with him, and his doctor, presented the ultimatum to choose between resignation and death. Balfour's farewell speech, gracious, kindly and free from all rancor and all recrimination, impressed everybody.

The Tories, recovering from their staggering blow, took up the difficult task of choosing Balfour's successor. For the first hours, Austen Chamberlain was rushed to the front, then Walter Long was caught up, but the final decision was that the place should fall to Andrew Bonar Law, who is a junior in service and in rank and still more in social position to the two others.

The Liberals are delighted at the change in leadership. It means a headlong plunge of the Tories into high protection and food taxes which Balfour so long prevented, and that Tories will stand forth as a solid and united high tariff party unless some strange and unexpected cataclysm interrupts British trade, which is booming, and brings a long spell of unemployment and hunger.

No high tariff party has any visible chance of success for many years. Thus to-day the Liberal Ministry, after five years in office, stands in a stronger position than ever, and already the people laugh at the possibility of passing either the Home Rule or Welsh Disestablishment bills next year.

The one serious cloud on the Liberal horizon is the continued labor unrest, and there is still bitterness of feeling against the Ministry for the assistance given to the railways during the recent railway strike.

PICTURES AT THE GEM.

An attractive and appalling programme has been prepared for the weekend bill at the Gem Theatre, composed of film playlets from the

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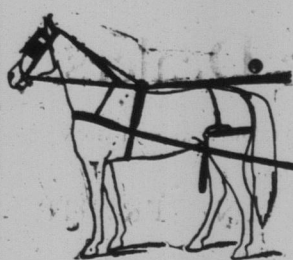
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in the picture field.

The matinees on Saturday from now until Christmas will be characterised by the free presentation of souvenir gifts in toys to the little ones, that is each child attending will receive a toy to take home. The orchestra and George Farblum have new numbers at each change of programme.