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WITTY REPLIES IN PARLIAMENT AND ON STUMP.

The Repartees of the Sons of Erin Very Frequently Enliven the Debates of the British Commons—Mixed Metaphors of Speakers Also Contribute to the General Gayety From Time to Time.

More often than not it is Irish wit which scores in the House of Commons, and many a time during an exciting debate both Conservatives and Liberals have been nonplussed by the ready repartees of M.P.'s from the Emerald Isle. There was one memorable occasion, however—and it is recalled by George W. Smalley in "Anglo-American Memories"—when Irish members were for the moment stricken dumb by the retort of a member who could not afterwards be identified. Mr. Chamberlain, while speaking on the home rule question, said something regarding the Duke of Devonshire, whereupon a Nationalist member asked, "How long is it since the Duke of Devonshire has been in Ireland?" and from across the floor came the answer, like a flash of lightning, "Not since his brother was murdered in Phoenix Park."

Mr. Smalley considers this retort worthy to rank with Col. Sanderson's answer to a demand for his reasons against home rule. "There are," answered the gallant colonel, promptly, "in this House sixty-nine good and sufficient reasons against home rule, and there they sit."

Agree that this one might set the retort of Major O'Gorman, a genial and burly Irish member, who is said to have been the only man who could be relied on to make "Daisy's" Sphinx-like face relax into a smile! "Why are the Irish always laying bare the wrongs of their country?" querulously demanded a member in the House. "Because," thundered O'Gorman, "they want them redressed."

And apropos of the great Irish question one might recall the retort to a speaker at a public meeting in Ireland in 1881, when Parnell and other Irish leaders were arrested. "How would you retaliate?" the speaker asked a crowded audience, and, after a dramatic pause, answered his own question thus: "I'll tell you. The landlords will never get a penny of rent from you until your brave leaders are released." "Well, may they never be let out, then!" cried someone who could conceive no brier prospect than that of never paying rent.

It was the irrepressible Mr. Tim Healy who provided another illustration of his witty sarcasm during a debate on the South African War, when the Boers were winning battle after battle. There was much criticism regarding the capabilities of officers and leaders, and some member put the question to Mr. Brodrick (now Viscount Midleton), then Minister for War, as to how many horses he had despatched to South Africa. He gave an answer, whereupon Mr. Tim Healy got up and put a supplementary question: "Would the honorable gentleman kindly inform the House how many asses he has sent to South Africa?"

Mention of asses reminds one of the Irish M.P. who once interrupted the oratory of an enemy of his country by ejaculating "Ass!" "The honorable member," came the lightning retort, "flatter me too much in claiming me as kinsman." And then there was the occasion when a scion of a noble house, defending his order, asked, "Is it not right that, in order to hand down to posterity the virtues of those who have been eminent for their services to the country, their descendants should enjoy the bonus conferred on them, the a reward for services?" "By the same rule," chimed in the late Mr. Labouchere, "if a man is hanged for his misdeeds, all his posterity should be hanged too."

At election times the strenuousness of political strife is considerably enhanced by apt retorts from the crowd and the platform. The heckler, of course, is much in evidence. Sometimes he scores, but usually the candidate comes off best in the handy of words. The apt retort of Mr. Winston Churchill, who, during the first election he fought, was asked by one of the crowd, who intended to ridicule Mr. Churchill's youthful appearance, "Does your mother know you're out?" To which the future Cabinet Minister retorted, "Yes, and by Thursday she will know I'm in!" has often been quoted, and it reminds one of the retort of the Hon. Neil Primrose, who, when he was putting up for the Welsh division of Cambridgeshire, was heckled at one meeting by a man in the crowd, who suddenly reminded him that he was supporting Lloyd George's budget, which his father, Lord Rosebery, opposed. Ultimately the candidate was asked whether this action on the part of his father did not amount to hitting below the belt. "Exactly," said Mr. Primrose; "but when one's father does hit one, it is generally below the belt."

It was during an election, when a leading member of the Irish Bar was putting up as candidate, that, during an eloquent speech upon the woes and injustices of his native land, he sought to impress his audience still further by squeezing out a few tears, which trickled over his extensive cheeks. But the sublime was turned to the ridiculous when one of the gallery remarked, "Shure, boys, there's a fine field for hydraulics." This was as disconcerting as the reply made to Sir Richard Temple, who on one occasion returned post haste from his duties in India to contest a seat. In the course of a speech he remarked that he had traveled 8,000 miles and surrendered \$25,000 "for the privilege of representing this great constituency," and the audience was impressed until a remark, in a loud voice, came from the crowd, "Oh, what a fool!"

Sir William Hart Dyke once said that "Mr. Lowther had caught a big fish in his net, and went to the top of the tree for it."

A LITTLE GUNNER.

Brown Spider Causes Consternation in a Cape Town Castle.

The smallest creature ever known to become a gunner in the world came into prominence in Cape Town, South Africa, not so long ago. At the castle situated in that place there is a large gun worked by electricity and used for giving the midday and evening time.

All the military and civilians in Cape Town were astonished to hear the gun go off one fine morning at 10.30, an hour and a half before the proper time, 12 being the usual hour for firing.

Messengers came from the general commanding officers of each regiment and battery stationed in Cape Town, and from everybody interested, but the answer was that no person had been near the gun, nor had anybody interfered with the wires, battery or source from which it was fired.

All the officials were fearfully puzzled at the extraordinary occurrence, but could give no explanation whatever. The general in command of the station became furious and said that there was mismanagement somewhere and gave orders for a strict search to be made by the officials for the guilty party.

Search was made, but nothing resulted to throw any light on the extraordinary affair, although the greatest possible pains were taken to solve the mystery.

They had practically given the search up, when suddenly the news came from the officials stating that the culprit had been caught and arrested. It seems the electric current for firing off the gun is supplied by the Royal Observatory of Cape Town, and goes there by means of an instrument known as a relay that is in the central telegraph office of the station, the distance being about 500 yards.

The action of the current going through the instrument's main moves a sort of light tongue, which is very finely set—so fine that the least little thing would affect it. This forces the current directly into what they term the time fuses, which have the power of firing the gun at the castle.

On examining the instrument one of the officials found a big brown spider inside. It appears that while having an exploring trip around the instrument the unfortunate spider must have touched this tongue sufficiently to move it, and consequently it fired off the gun. The general commanding the station sent the spider to the Cape Town Museum, where he is now to be seen with a card underneath him entitling him the "Little Gunner," and giving a full account of his adventure with the Cape Town midday time gun, which proved his last adventure, however.

Women Guests at the Commons.

The invasion of the House of Commons by women, writes "T.P." in T.P.'s Weekly, has gone on increasing with almost every year. I remember the smile of incredulity with which I heard from the daughter of a member, in the year 1880, that there was a room in which you could venture to ask a lady to take a sandwich and a cup of tea. When she insisted, I went in search of this room, of the existence of which I had up to that conversation been ignorant, and, sure enough, there was such a room, but what a room! It was one of those dark, almost subterranean, chambers of which the House was then so full, the furniture was so scanty and squalid, and it reveals the attitude of the House at that time to the cause of women that this room was given up to them and, at the same time, to the messengers and attendants of the House. The ladies, like the musicians of an older epoch, were put into the servants' hall.

An Invisible Airship Invented.

Baron Adam Roenne, a well-known airship and naval engineer, has taken out a patent in England for an invisible airship. Invisibility is to be achieved by making the outer case or envelope of chromium, a metal capable of receiving a high polish, which will be permanently maintained by means of a covering of transparent varnish. The outer cover will thus, to all intents, be converted into a mirror, and the theory is that invisibility will be achieved by reflection. The baron claims that there will be no recurring shade shown at the bottom of the keel, as it is proposed that the latter shall taper to a point. The airship will then always take the color of the surrounding elements, and though larger than the biggest liner, will be invisible at any height above twenty-five hundred feet. Special silencing devices are proposed for the engines.

Record Apple Shipments.

Complete Canadian statistics of the season's export of apples and their points of destination, together with comparisons for each season running back to 1880-81, have been compiled. A striking feature is the record made by Halifax, N.S. That port, in the season of 1911-12, exported almost as much as did New York, Boston and Portland combined. Never before in its history had it come anywhere near exporting such a quantity of apples, the nearest approach being made in 1909-10, when the Nova Scotia shipments reached 682,513 barrels.

An Imprisoned Tailor Strikes.

The latest Australian strike is one of the Gilbertian order. A prisoner in Fremantle prison, a tailor by trade, refused to work on the ground that it would be contrary to his principles as a trade unionist. He sent a letter to the Tailors' Union officially notifying it of his action, but that body expressed neither sympathy nor disapproval, preferring silence.

Population of England.

The census of England and Wales for 1911, the first volume of a detailed report of which is just completed, shows a total population of 36,070,492, with 1,179,276 more females than males. The density of population is 318 to the square mile. It is, of course, the most dense in London, where the population is 39,680 to the square mile.

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2. The estimated cost of the work is \$1470.41, of which \$588.16 is to be paid by the corporation. The estimated annual special rate per foot frontage is 5.24 cents. The special assessment is to be paid in twenty annual instalments.

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