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THE ARROGANT IRISH DICTATOR UTTERLY REPUDIATED

To understand the full significance of Carson's crushing defeat in the British House of Commons the other day it is necessary to go back a few years and recall one of the most unpalatable incidents in recent political life—the Marconi scandal.

Two Jewish financiers, according to the story which is now an open secret in England, saw an opportunity of making a "killing" in stock gambling if they had knowledge in advance of the general public of the intentions of the Government with regard to contracts with the Marconi companies.

Whatever amount of truth there is in it, it makes the following extract from T. P. O'Connor's Letter of April 7th, the subject of much interesting speculation in addition to the intrinsic interest of the facts related:

Ambassador at Washington was balked by some of the stern, unbending Tories of noble lineage who threatened to stomp the country and make known from every platform the history of the Marconi scandals.

The hot controversy of previous years and who openly declare their eager anxiety to see Ireland reconciled.

BACK TO CATHOLIC SOCIAL IDEALS

It has often been asserted, and perhaps not without some justification, that Protestantism fosters and develops individuality in a greater degree than does Catholicism.

we again urge strongly on the attention of our intelligent readers. The extracts will, we doubt not, impel many to possess the books so that they may rid themselves of some of the effects of the all-pervading Protestant tradition concerning the ages of faith.

Common Land, owned side by side with private land. It was an alternative and a refuge. The mediaevals, except when they were monks, were none of them communists; but they were all, as it were, potential communists.

It is a tree that grows in every clime; on every roof it casts its shadow. The primal cause of pain is, as we know, Original Sin. When our first parents sinned they were condemned to death with their posterity; and what are all the ills that flesh is heir to but forerunners and reminders of approaching dissolution?

NOTES AND COMMENTS

IF we may judge from the address delivered at the Liberal Convention in Toronto last week, at least one of the great political parties, as now in process of reorganization, is resolved that sectionalism, and discrimination against Catholics, whether French speaking or otherwise, shall disappear from the Canadian political arena.

A CANADIAN weekly paper has been denouncing the extravagant outlay for flowers at funerals and cries out for reform. The flowers do not do for the dead any good, it is urged with truth, and the outlay might to much more purpose be devoted to the living.