

A Sodalist's Sigh to the Blessed Virgin.
 Mary, sweet Mother! bright star of my life,
 Hope of the wild, weary heart!
 List to my lay in this hour of strife—
 Sunlight and starlight impart!
 Joy of the peaceful, the pure and the meek,
 My solace in every woe;
 Calm the fierce tempest; my heart pure
 Keep.
 Soothe me in temptation's throes!
 Thy golden-gloried comfort bestow
 On thy loving child of this realm below!

When friends, once tender, forsake thy child,
 The soft ermine of thy love sweet
 Shrouds my heart with joy pure and mild—
 And Mother! I thee warmly greet!
 Thy beauty is an imperial feast,
 The Seraph's pearly song,
 For endless time, thou'rt theme of the blest,
 Queen of the angel throng.
 Forsake not my love sincere and pure,
 Give me strength 'th'ills of life to endure!

Then, Mary, in every sorrowful hour,
 Remember me in pity!
 Cast down thy glance, that graceful dower,
 Bright lamp of God's fair City!
 When the drama and strife of life are ended,
 And Care and Grief have fled,
 Lead me where Faith, Hope and Love are
 Blended,
 Where Eden's fair flowers are shed,
 To sing forever in happy love
 Thy bright worth in the Country above!

Hamilton, Ont., Jan. 4th, 1881. E. DA M.

CABLE NEWS FROM IRELAND

In consequence of the indisposition of McDonagh the Court has granted an adjournment of the State trials until Thursday.

Including the Grenadiers, the Irish garrison is composed of artillery, ten batteries; cavalry, seven regiments; engineers, three companies; infantry, twenty-eight battalions, and a company of the Army Service Corps.

The proceedings in the case of the traversers were not opened on Tuesday until 1 p.m.

A Limerick despatch says: A resident magistrate of this place, named McCarthy, on Saturday received instructions to arrest Rev. Father O'Kelly, a priest, and several other Land Leaguers, at a meeting announced yesterday for Castle Connell. The arrests, however, were not made, as the instructions had been countermanded by the Government, who received the submission of the persons accused.

The Tralee & Listowel mail car was attacked on Tuesday night near Loughlill, Limeick County, and the car was smashed and mail destroyed.

It is understood the object of the robbers of the Tralee and Listowel mail car was to get possession of official documents they believed were passing through the post.

At a meeting of the Dublin Land League to-day Davitt called attention to the immense services of the Land League in America. Parnell advised the postponement of the National Convention until the Government deals with coercion.

Rumors, which are well grounded, prevail that the Government contemplates many more arrests in connection with the Land League courts in various counties.

The flying military columns which left Dublin, the Curragh and Athlone on Wednesday, for practice march, are having a very bad time. Snow is falling heavily all over the district, and a keen frost prevails. The troops are said to be suffering severely. Some roads are now almost impassable.

In the Court of Queen's Bench on Thursday, McDonough opened for the defence. He made a touching reference to the fact that he was almost the sole survivor of the counsel employed in the O'Connell case. He denounced the prosecution as that of the landlords against the tenants of Ireland.

McDonough's speech on Thursday consisted of a vindication and reassertion of the principles of the Land League, which organization, he said, was as legal as Trades Unions. He declared that the traversers professed the principles of John Stuart Mill, and but for the support of England the landlords would be driven into the sea. The people pay the shopkeepers £40,000 for seed. Were they, he asked, to deprive their wives and children of sustenance in order to pay the landlords. Before he concluded the Court rose.

Three hundred and fifty police and a squadron of dragoons are assembled at Drumlish, and infantry are momentarily expected. When they arrive the whole force will proceed to assist in serving ejectment policies on Lord Grandard's property. The peasantry are armed with bludgeons and pitch-forks, but the encounter will probably be avoided by the exertions of the parish priest.

IRISH AFFAIRS IN ENGLAND.

In the Commons on Wednesday, just before the division was taken which closed the obstruction of the debate, Parnell said his party had made their protest against the action of the Government. He said his conduct had always been fair, and above board, but he would not pledge himself as to the conduct of himself and friends when the Bill for the coercion of the Irish people was introduced.

On the resumption of the debate on the address, Shaw Lefevre, Secretary to the Admiralty, said he believed that the mere passing of the Coercion Bills would probably be sufficient to terminate the state of terror in Ireland, and the Government would not be obliged to enforce exceptional powers. The present state of Ireland was largely due to Conservative neglect of the Irish questions. He trusted that Parliament would now be prepared to deal with the land laws in a generous spirit, so as to secure a permanent settlement. He hoped the question would be dealt with in accordance with Irish rather than English ideas.

Forster, replying to Lord Randolph Churchill, said that Davitt's acts are watched, but he has not yet broken the conditions under which the tickets of leave are granted to convicts.

The debate on the Address was resumed on Thursday. Cummins (Home Ruler) sought to show that the state of Ireland was not so bad as represented.

Smith declared that if the agitation was met by a strong land act, with coercion, it would pass away like a storm from the other side of the Atlantic.

Rylands did not consider that such a case had been made out as would justify entrusting the Government with exceptional powers.

Hicks Beach, formerly Chief Secretary for Ireland, said that if the facts stated on the part of the Government were true,

they were amply sufficient to justify coercion.

The Times says the clamor against the Land Bill, before any of its provisions are known, is clearly intended to force the hand of the government by committing its chief to large and vague pledges. Gladstone must grapple at once, and strenuously, with the illegitimate opposition in the Commons.

The Newcastle Chronicle says: "Should the representations of the deputation which is to wait on Mr. Gladstone not induce the Government to abandon the anticipated measure on the Irish land question, the original idea of united action by both English and Irish Liberals, which was yesterday abandoned in the belief that such a combination might have the appearance of a threat to the Cabinet, will be resorted to. Further action will be in any event suspended until the draft Bill is in the hands of members."

The government has evidently been taken by surprise by the decided sympathy with Ireland expressed by the provincial members of all shades of Liberalism. A decided change is visible in the bearing of the Ministry since the opening of the session. The excitement of the struggle has already told on Mr. Gladstone's health.

A deputy of members of Parliament waited on Gladstone on Wednesday on the Irish land question, and presented a memorial, recommending as essential to secure the unity and enthusiasm among the Liberals in Parliament and contentment in Ireland, that the Land Bills shall include a comprehensive scheme of peasant proprietary, accompanied by three F's. Gladstone said he was glad to have the opportunity of hearing their views and hoped he would not introduce any ineffectual Bill.

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