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NOVA SCOTIA REPEALERS.

THEY CARRY THEIR MOTION WITH ONLY EIGHT OPPOSING VOTES.

An Amendment Declaring That the Repeal Agitation is Inexpedient, Impolitic and Unwise Only Finds Five Supporters in the House.

HALIFAX, N.S., April 27.—In the House of Assembly this afternoon Dr. McKay (Conservative) introduced the following amendment to the Government's repeal resolutions:

That in the opinion of this House a continuance of such agitation is inexpedient, impolitic and unwise and should not, therefore, be persisted in.

That this House strongly affirms the right of the province by legitimate constitutional means, through its representatives in the Local as well as in the Dominion Legislature, to claim and press at any time when occasion may demand for an amelioration of its financial condition on fair and equitable terms. That the expenditure of the revenues of this province should be strictly confined to those provincial services for which the federal subsidies were granted and should not be extended to branches of the public service for which the Dominion Parliament is bound to provide.

The House divided at a late hour on the repeal resolutions. Dr. McKay's Opposition amendment was defeated, only five voting in its support and the original motion was carried with eight votes cast against it.

THE ATTACK ON PARNELL.

Mr. Gladstone Defends the Irish Leader and His Followers.

LONDON, April 27.—It has transpired that Mr. Gladstone, in his speech at the dinner given by the Labor members of Parliament last night, declared his entire disbelief in the accusations made against the Irish leaders. Mr. Gladstone said that in May, 1882, immediately after the assassination of Lord Frederick Cavendish and Under-Secretary Burke in Phœnix Park, Mr. Parnell wrote him a letter with reference to that crime. The contents of the letter, which had obviously been written under great mental distress, threw considerable light upon the topic of the present hour, and was strong evidence in favor of the contention that the Times letter was a base and malicious forgery. Mr. Parnell, apparently foreseeing what would be said in this place, himself with the out "reserve in Mr. Gladstone's hands. He wrote that he regarded the murders with the utmost abhorrence, and he offered to resign the leadership of the Irish party and retire altogether from political life if Mr. Gladstone considered such a step advisable in the interests of Ireland. Mr. Gladstone added he would refrain from saying what reply he made, adding that it was only a short time since he obtained Mr. Parnell's assent to his mentioning the matter at all. According to the advice tendered, Mr. Parnell from certain quarters that he bring an action against the Times, Mr. Gladstone said that many years ago, when he was Commissioner to the Ionian Islands, the Times bitterly attacked him, accusing him of treason. On returning to England, he consulted a famous lawyer, with the result that he was dissuaded from taking legal steps, the lawyer expressing the conviction that even if Mr. Gladstone proved his case, no jury, in the then state of public mind, would be likely to convict the Times. Mr. Gladstone's statement has caused an absorbing sensation in the clubs, but has not yet appeared in the press. The Conservatives talk of challenging the production of the letters.

The debate in the House of Commons tonight on the Coercion Bill was full of interest. Mr. Gladstone made a non-committal speech on the motion to go into committee on the bill.

Mr. Parnell and Mr. Healy, the latter for the first time since his suspension, will appear in the House to-morrow.

THE LANSDOWNE TENANTS.

Settlement With Them Having Failed, O'Brien Says He Will go to Canada.

DUBLIN, April 27.—The Marquis of Lansdowne has declined to accept the provisional arrangement made last week by the mediators engaged in the task of adjusting the dispute between him and the dissatisfied tenants on his Luggacurran estate.

William O'Brien, whose proposed tour to Canada to stump the country against the Marquis of Lansdowne, was postponed on receipt of the intelligence that the Luggacurran difficulty was about to be settled by the above mentioned mediation, stigmatizes the agent's present affair as a flagrant repudiation of every term of the agreement which the tenants believed had been accepted. Mr. O'Brien announces that he will no longer delay proceeding to Canada to expose Lansdowne's conduct towards his Irish tenantry.

Wanted on a Serious Charge.

MONTREAL, April 27.—A communication was received yesterday morning by Chief Parkin from the Chief of Police of Coventry, England, asking for the arrest of Thomas William Neale, solicitor, and captain in the Royal Warwickshire volunteers, who is wanted on extensive charges of forgery, fraud, embezzlement, etc. He absconded on March 24. He is described as 42 years of age; 5 feet 9 inches in height; sallow complexion; light brown fine hair, rather thin on top of head; no whiskers or beard, but light moustache; very round head; forehead slightly receding, on which is a small white scar; high cheek bones; nose broad, flat, flabby, common; face full, slightly indented; stout and thick set; dimple in chin; shore, thick neck and fat hands.

Italy and the Holy See.

ROME, April 27.—It is stated that a reconciliation between the Vatican and the Quirinal is imminent. The basis of the agreement is said to be as follows: Catholics are to be admitted to elections; a guarantee will be given that the laws will be more effectually carried out, and the Pope will be officially invited to resume the former splendid ceremonies at St. Peter's, and will be given the privilege of protecting the Holy See, and the Pope will support Italy in foreign and colonial policy. Ground that Italy wants the Pope, who is able to do without Italy.

The Mayoralty Contest in Halifax.

HALIFAX, April 27.—Ald. Patrick O'Mullin, brewer and wholesale liquor dealer, was elected Mayor of Halifax to-day by a majority of 465 over Ald. Alex. Stephen and Ald. W. H. Worrell. There was no straight temperance candidate, but the different temperance organizations had adopted resolutions to support Mr. Stephen. The vote was by far the largest ever polled in a civic election and the campaign was probably the warmest ever known here.

The Dynamite Scare Begun.

LONDON, April 27.—Customs officers throughout Great Britain and Ireland have received stringent orders to search all vessels arriving from America, China and the East, the Government having been warned that explosives have been sent from San Francisco to ports in the East, to be transhipped to England.

France and the Vatican.

ROME, April 27.—It is semi-officially stated that the Vatican, being informed that France is desirous of resuming good relations with the Pope, will appoint a commission of leading ecclesiastics to study the questions at issue and to draft proposals for a settlement.

CABLE NOTES.

Don Pedro, Emperor of Brazil, is seriously ill.

The Crown Prince Frederick William is rapidly recovering.

Monday's storm in Moravia and Galicia caused considerable loss of life.

Messrs. Short, East India merchants, of London and Birmingham, have failed with £250,000 liabilities.

A despatch from Paris says Germany is anxious to expedite the adjustment of the Schnaebeles affair.

The English mail steamer Finland, from Table Bay for Mauritius, has foundered. All the passengers were saved.

The Lower House of the Prussian Diet to-day ordered the new Ecclesiastical Bill to its third reading by a vote of 213 to 100.

It is reported that all the Ghilzais from Shibargardan southward have revolted in addition to sections of other tribes.

Prince Bismarck is satisfied that Schnaebeles was arrested on German territory, and it is reported that he has consented to parole him.

At a meeting of millers in Dublin on Tuesday a resolution was adopted in favor of placing a duty of one crown per bag on American flour.

The Hungarian Primate will present to the Pope, on the occasion of the latter's jubilee, a beautiful gold chalice, the weight of which will equal 250 ducats.

The Emperor of Austria on Tuesday reviewed 40,000 troops on Sithmetz Plain, in honor of the Archduke Albrecht. There was a great attendance of spectators.

In the Belgian Chamber of Deputies on Tuesday, in answer to a demand of the clericals that a duty be imposed on foreign cattle, Premier Bernaert said that protection would afford no relief

THE VACANT SHRIEVALTIES.

Will Mr. Mowat Appoint His Son—County Members Interview the Premier.

Hon. Mr. Mowat is being pressed by his supporters in the city and by some of his friends in the House to appoint his son Fred. Sheriff of Toronto. The reasons they give are: (1) That Mr. Mowat, on account of his attention to the affairs of the province, is a comparatively poor man; (2) that he has sustained large losses within recent years; and therefore that he ought to respect the request of his friends and make the appointment. One of Mr. Mowat's personal friends said yesterday in answer to these arguments: (1) Fred. Mowat has done the party no service; (2) the responsibilities of the office are great; (3) Mr. Mowat would lay himself open to the charge of nepotism and it would be used by the Opposition for all it is worth at the next election: (4) that there are men in Toronto who have strong claims and who need the office more than Mr. Mowat. He stated further that Mr. Mowat himself did not look with favor on the proposition. As to Mr. Mowat's wealth he said the Premier was worth at least $100,000, and if he had not been able to make the large income that as a lawyer he was competent to earn, he had on the other hand got the position he most desired, the leadership of his party and the confidence of the people of Ontario.

Such are the two sides of the case; the solution rests with Mr. Mowat entirely. Should he decide against his son the names of Peter Ryan, Gordon Brown and Hugh Miller will come up. Gordon Brown's claims on his party are away and above those of any other man, but since the change in the administration of the Globe there has been lack of cordiality between Mr. Brown and Mr. Mowat. Despite this however Mr. Brown has asked for the office and Mr. Mowat, perhaps, is tempted to accept the olive branch held out. For years they were intimate friends, and while Gordon Brown was in the Globe it was Mr. Mowat and Mr. Whiteside. A. C. Smith, W. F. Butt, E. McLeod, James S. Todd, G. H. Lee, the Bank of Nova Scotia and J. G. Taylor of the Halifax Banking Company. The most were nominated as liquidators, and the vote will be reported as the result of the vote will be reported to the Chief Justice, who is to make the appointment. J. A. Van Wart, H. L. Saunders, R. Whiteside. A. C. Smith, W. F. Butt, E. McLeod, James S. Todd, G. H. Lee, the Bank of Nova Scotia and J. G. Taylor of the Halifax Banking Company. The most were nominated as liquidators, and the were nominated as liquidators, and the vote will be reported as the result of the vote will be reported to the Chief Justice, who is to make the appointment. J. A. Van Wart, H. L. Saunders, R. Collier, John Russell, William Lawson