

## THE CHRONICLES OF LONDON.

## CHAPTER SIXTEEN.

The Emancipation of Ireland by Dillon and O'Brien.

And it came to pass in the days when Queen Victoria reigned over the people of Britain, that a certain tribe which is in Ireland rose up, saying, We will not have this thing.

Behold, they servants are ground to the dust and persecuted by our landlords, who demand from us money for rent of their land.

And if peradventure, we refuse to give them of our substance, they will use us at their will, and will turn us from out their doors, and bolt them against us. Who is there who shall come forward and deliver us from the Sassenach who is accursed in the land?

Then came forth from the people certain valiant men, and they said unto them: Wherefore is your countenance sad, and your soul disquieted within you? We, even we, will lead you forth to victory.

They came from the east and from the west, from the north and from the south; and the heart of the people was glad, and they spake one unto the other, saying:

Behold, we will pay no rent unto our landlords, for is not the land free unto those who dwell thereon.

And those who come out from the land of the Sassenach, are they not valiant and powerful, and of our men there is none like them in the earth, save these.

And their hearts waxed great within them.

And of those who came forth were William the son of Gladstone, John the son of Morley, William the son of O'Brien, John the son of Dillon, Tim the son of Healy, and him who is called Parnell. Him they wanted to be king and reign over them.

And the people waxed bold at their presence, and they rallied against the Queen, and commanded that the head of one Balfour should be sent them on a charger.

But he objected to this, saying, Behold, I need it to play golf with.

And he put another one of them in prison, and took his garments away from him.

And the nation became divided against itself, one saying, We will have no king but our own, and the other saying, Victoria, she is the Queen.

And the Irish levied taxes upon the servant girls of America, so they might sit among those who make laws for the people, and live by talk, which bringeth not sweat unto the brow.

Nevertheless, he who is called Balfour moved against them, and rebuked his people who had gone over to the enemy, and he placed their sons in prisons, saying, Thou shalt respect the law of the land.

And they panted for his gore, nevertheless they got it not.

And when the time had come, Balfour brought unto a place called Tipperary several of those who had joined in the conspiracy.

And he placed them before the judges, saying, Hear ye, Ireland, this will I do unto those who are given to moonlighting, and break the laws of the land.

Now amongst the prisoners were O'Brien and Dillon.

They were valiant men with the tongue, and when they spake all men listened.

And when they had heard the witnesses who testified against them, they lifted up their voices, and wept, saying:

We are in for it again. Behold, they will imprison us, and take away our garments, and the weather is cold.

What signifieth it to us if Parnell be king, and Ireland free, if our legs be frozen.

And they warned them before the fire, saying, This is better than prison. So they took ship and fled, saying, A day at sea is better than a thousand years in goal.

And when they had put to sea a great storm arose, and the ship rolled in the sea, and the twain rolled in the ship, and that which was in them rolled, and they were sick.

And their visage became green, and they said, Oh lord.

And they called upon the sea to cover them, and for a while, even Jonah's whale to swallow them.

But the whale said, Never again. Once did I this, and that is sufficient.

So they reached the land, and visited the tribe of the Amerikites, and passed around the hat.

And when they had departed, there was not a servant girl in the land who had money enough left to buy herself a ribbon withal.

And so Ireland was free.

—London, October 18th.

## Fully Applies to Canada.

Mr. C. H. Collette writes to the London *Echo* on this subject, as follows:—"Inquirer" asks for information. The subject is a delicate one, particularly when we are dealing with "the liberty of the Press." Were I to disclose my own personal experience, I could surprise "Inquirer" how I have been treated, the result of priestly influence, of which I have ample proofs. But I prefer to appeal to Roman Catholic authorities. Roman journals boast of the influence which they have obtained in the control of the public Press. The *Weekly Register*, June 19, 1890, stated: "There is not in London a single newspaper of which some of the leading reporters, and some one or more of the chief persons on the staff, are not Catholics." The *Catholic Times*, May 23, 1890, stated: "The number of Catholic Press-men in London is now very large, not that their influence can make itself pronouncedly felt under Protestant supervision. Anti-Papal

*Punch* has its E. O. Barnard, who was at one time on the point of entering a religious community, and even the *Standard*, which was established with the special intention of attacking the Roman Catholic religion, includes Catholics on its staff. On the *Times*, *Morning Post*, the *Daily News*, and the *Daily Chronicle*, Roman Catholic pens are at work; also the *Saturday Review*, the *Spectator*, and lighter weeklies, such as the *World*. The monthly magazines have many contributors of the same creed—in evidence of which we may mention that a glance over the contents of the forthcoming June number of *Tinsley* shows us no fewer than four articles written by Catholics. There is much cause for congratulation, especially when we remember the sort of writing which passed muster thirty or forty years ago. "We can name instances in which this influence has been ostensibly exercised to the prejudice of Protestantism." Reporters for the Press are chiefly Roman Catholics, educated for the purpose, and unless we engage our special reporters for our Protestant meetings the proceedings are too often garbled, and not unfrequently accompanied by sarcastic remarks. Roman Catholic sermons, chiefly controversial, are extensively reported in the provincial Press; and I have evidence in my possession that pressure has been used to suppress replies. This pressure has been notably exercised abroad. Bishop Bourget, in his Circular (May 2, 1890), states "that every journal which pretends to be free in its religious and political opinions is in error." He denounced the *Pays* for having applauded Victor Emanuel, and the opposition of his clergy obliged this journal to close. For reporting a speech of Senhor Castelaron religious liberty, the Archbishop of Quebec interdicted the reading of the *Revue* (August 13th 1876), and the proprietor was obliged to remove from the diocese. The faithful were enjoined not to read the *Bien Public*. The *Bien Public* has ceased to exist. I might give numerous other instances. And now we have Father Robinson boycotting the *Echo*.

[In view of the foregoing statement of facts, we earnestly hope that our readers will be on their guard against admitting into their houses newspapers that are subject to Roman Catholic influence. The telegraphic despatches to the Canadian newspapers pass through Fenian channels, and with one or two exceptions, even those papers which are published by Protestants take the side of Rome in political matters.—ED. ANGLO-SAXON.]

## Once was Enough.

A young gentleman, says the Calgary *Herald*, who lately left his home in England, having exhausted his credit, telegraphed to his parents:

Your son Walter was killed this morning by a falling chimney. What shall we do with the remains?

In reply a cheque was sent for 20l, with the request, "bury them." The young gentleman pocketed the money and had an elaborate spree. When in a condition for writing he sent his father the following note:

I have just learned that an infamous scoundrel named Barker sent you a fictitious account of my death, and swindled you out of 20l. He also borrowed 10l from me and left the country. I write to inform you that I am still alive and long to see the parental roof again. I am in somewhat reduced circumstances, the accumulations of the last five years having been lost—a disastrous stock operation—and if you would only spare me 20l I would be ever thankful for your favour. Give my love to all.

A few days later the young man received the following dignified letter from his outraged parent:

MY DEAR SON: I have buried you once, and that is the end of it. I decline to have any transactions with a ghost. Yours in the flesh. FATHER.

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Bowood No. 44, Ottawa—Meets every 1st and 3rd Thursday of each month at Wellington Hall, Wellington st. R. J. Tanner, Sec., Geo. Low, Sr., Pres. P. O. Box 285.

Stanley No. 55, Ottawa—Meets every 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month at Wellington Hall, Wellington st. James Arley, Sec., R. J. Dawson, Pres. 459 Ann street.

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