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THE PARNELL INQUIRY.

Notwithstanding coercionist report that the Parnell indemnity fund is meeting with ill success, it reaches now in Ireland £5000, and as it is increasing at the rate of over £100 daily, it is expected before long to attain to £10 000. This, with the aid that is forthcoming from England and America, will certainly bring it up to very respectable dimen sions, even if it should not reach a figure which will totally indemnify Mr. Parnell for the great outlay which will be needed to enable him to conduct his case success. fully.

It was to be expected that in the critical moment which has arisen, Nationalists should feel themselves bound to hasten to Mr. Parnell's aid, conscious as they are that it is his devotion to the cause of Ireland that has made it necessary for him to vindicate his character from the malignant attacks which have been unsparingly made upon him, and it will be a great encouragement that the hierarchy and clergy have unhesitatingly come forward to assist in the movement by deeds as well as words. But the fact that many Protestants, some of whom are Mr. Parnell's political opponents, have signified their disgust at the dis honorable tactics of the Times and the Government together, by subscribing towards the National indemnity fund, is especially gratifying.

An instance of this is to be found in the Earl of Beesborough, a Whig nobleman who had formerly an intimate acquaintance with Mr. Parnell, and who from that acquaintance is convinced that the accusations which have been brought egainst him are malicious and unjust. Hence, in order to testify the strength of his convictions in this regard, he has contributed £10 towards the fund. The Times' calumnies are thus doing a good work for the cause of Ireland; for while no impartial person has ever believed that Mr. Parnell was in any way implicated in the crimes to which some extremists had recourse in revenge for the cruelties inflicted by Government upon their country, those calumnies have brought together Irishmen of every political opinion, and they are serving to unite them in the common cause.

The enquiry instituted before the Commission has not as yet gone very far, but notwithstanding that the Government had the selection of the judges, and that the selection was made undoubt edly in a partisan spirit, the pro edings so far have been remark. ably favorable to Mr. Parnell, and there is a fair prospect that notwithstanding the efforts of the subservient Parlia. mentary majority, the self-respect of the judges and their respect for the good name of the English bench will not permit them to do a gross injustice even to a political opponent. If these hopes are not delusive there is little fear that any stigma will be attached by the Commiss'on to the honorable name of Mr. Parnell.

It will be remembered that the special Commission which was appointed by the United States Congress to adjudicate in the celebrated election cause between Mesers. Hayes and Tilden divided on not calculated to give confidence in a special Commission appointed by a partifairly represented on the Commission, as Parnell Commission the Government took care to appoint only judges who were known to be of their political party. It and especially the Nationalists, should doubt the honesty of their intentions. It was not likely to produce confidence when the Government announced that the Commission should be composed of ree judges who were known to be friendly to the Government, one of them b ing besides offensively hostile to Mr. Parnell and the Nationalist party.

It is too early that we should be sure t at the Commission will act fairly. However, as far as they gave gone their action nas been favorable to Mr. Parnell. It was er deally the intention of the Governm ut to make the issue so general as to in se the ma subject of controversy a ham, the Counsel for the Times, endeav. ored to carry out this design by maintain-ing that the Times should not be placed "in the position of a party to an action in which power would exist in the Superior Courts to order me to make a discovery of documents." He added further : "Your Lordships have no jurisdiction to compel us to make an affidavit stating what documents are in our possession, as you would if I were a party in an action in the Superior Courts."

When asked by Sir James Hannen, "Can you prove substantially any charge?" Mr. Graham endeavored to shuffle out of giving a direct answer by saying :

"I understand your Lordships are appointed to inquire into and report upon the charges put forward in a certain publication and in the speech of the Attorney.

Being further pressed for a reply, he

"I propose to give the Commission all the information I can give."

He then stated in a general way that "he believed that the evidence would establish that there was communication between members of the Irish party and those persons implicated in the Phonix Park murders." He added, a little afterwards :

"We don't make any charges or allewe don't make any charges or ane-gations against any particular persons. We say an organization acted in this par ticular way. Charges have been made against certain persons in 'Parnellism and Orime.' I apprehend it is the object of the Commission to find out who are imthe Commission to find out who are im plicated."

Thus it appears that the Times wishes to back out of the personal charges against Mr. Parnell. It is no longer Mr. Parnell who was an accomplice of the Pt ce ilx Park murderers, but "the Land League;" and it is for the Commission to make a general inquiry whether any of the hundreds of thousands of members of that organization had anything to do with the murders or any other criminal acts. This is further evident from the follow ing. It is still Mr. Graham who speaks :

"We say here is the Land League carry-ing out its edicts, carrying out a system of coercion and terrorism in Ireland by tacttly adopting the acts of criminals, by not dencuring them, and by protecting them when they were charged, from being brought to justice, and defending them in other ways. . . Of course I can say who are the people who were mentioned Mr. Parnell's name is mentioned over and over again. There are several other prominent members of the Irish party mentioned. I say all these are allegations agains Str James Hannen-Did the Attorney

General make no charges against individ Mr Graham.—He made charges against

an organization. Sir James Hannen .- Not against indi viduals?
Mr. Graham —Of course, against the

members of the organization.
Sir James Hannen —Would you be kind enough to specify them?

Mr. Graham.—I do not know

Sir James Hannen -- I do not ask you to do it now, but at your leisure.

Mr. Graham —I have not means of ascer. taining. Your Lordship will see what I mean. What we charge is the whole organization which has been the Land League in Ireland.

Sir James Hannen —I do not doubt

that. But that is not what we are directed to inquire into. It is charges

and allegations against persons.

Mr Graham — There are no persons so specified. If no persons are specified I understand your Lordship will inquire as understand your Lordship will inquire as to all the people who are implicated, and not put me in the position of defining who they are. At some future stage of the inquiry I may be able to do so. I submit, as I submitted before, that I submit has the placed in the position of who is a litigant. Any informe tion in my power I will furnish, but if you ask me to give particulars of who are he persons charged, I cannot do it because

The Court then ordered that documents bearing upon the charges should be produced, and that the individuals against whom charges are to be substantiated be specified within a reasonable time. The next sitting of the Court will be on 22nd

The Times has thus virtually acknowl edged the collapse of the charges so meanly brought against Mr. Parnell, and it endeavored for this reason to make the inquiry general. The judges, however, have compelled it to be specific and to strictly party lines. A fact like this is bring forward the documents on which it relies to substantiate its allegations. Mr. Graham has admirably fulfilled the duties san majority, even when both parties are of a prisoner's counsel. He has endeavored to confuse the issue, and to keep was the case on that occasion. But on the back the evidence, but the judges did not fall in with his little plan.

Another remarkable feature of the case is that whereas the great "Thunderer' is no wonder, then, that the Liberals, has been in the past loudly proclaiming its ardent desire to prove its allegations, this boldness disappears with Mr. Graham's opening speech. The Commission. constituted and packed by the Government, after consultation between Attorney General Webster and Mr. Walter, does not suit the Times at all! The inquiry in this form "was not in any way sought by them." Mr. Graham opened his case by saying:

"On behalf of my clients I respectfully submit to your Lordships that we are not to be placed in the position of litigants in this case. This Commission is sitting under the powers of an Act of Parli sment, which was not promoted by my clients, nor was this inquiry, in this form, in any m there of eccountary importance. At the first sitting of the Commission Mr. Gramy clients again were unwilling parties." From the"Thunderer" all this lugubrious complaint sounds very tame. We may very safely predict for Mr. Parnell a glorious victory, not only in his Scotch suit, but even in the case before the Commission.

A PRETTY SCHEME FOILED.

An amusing episode has arisen out of the Boston school trouble, or rather out of the attempt of the parsons to ostracize Catholics by rej cting them from seats on the School Board, at the next election, and with them all Protestants who are liberal and fair enough to agree that Catholics shall not be insulted by the teachers, and that the text-books to be used in the schools shall be free from misrepresentation of Catholic doctrine.

It will be remembered that a text-book yclept a history, by Swinton, was excluded from the schools, mainly because it gave a false account of Catholic teach ing on the subject of Indulgences, defiaing an Indulgence "a license to commit sin." On this the parsons, chiefly the Baptists, and the virages of the Mrs. Samivel Veller stamp, held two meetings, one in Tremont Temple, the other in Fancuil Hell, whereat it was resolved that in future no Catholic should be elected to the Boston School Board, nor any Protestant who would be disposed to grant to Catholics a voice in the management of schools. It was also resolved that no Catholic teacher should be appointed to any school. The resolutions did not state that Catholics were to be exempted from paying rates for the support of the schools, from the management of which they were to be so rigorously excluded. This did not suit the views of these friends of civil and religious liberty and equality.

But just here a difficulty arose. The members of the School Board are elected by the people, and the laws of Massachusetts give votes to Catholics as well as to the parsons; and it was not to be expected that Catholic voters would stay quietly at home on election day, while the Downes and the Fultons were carrying out matters according to their own views: and as Catholics are almost as numerous as Protestants in Boston, something must be done to make the plan work serenely. One of the parsons had a happy thought, and on it the rest of the fraternity se'z d with alacrity, as pointing out the way to certain victory. The Massachusetts law allows women to register and vote for school inspectors, so all or nearly all the Protestant congregations of Boston were told that the women should register, and on election day vote in accordance with

the wishes of their pastors. They must vote for men or women who would bring back Swinton's Outlines into the schools. The women acted on the suggestion, and were registered by thousands. Victory seemed now to be assured: but alas!

The best laid schemes of mice and men Gang aft agley.

And so did the scheme of the pareons. Ten thousand women have already registered as voters, but the great majority are Catholic women; and the parsons are now in consternation lest the control of the schools shall be altogether in the hands of the Catholics! A Protestant journal remarks :

"It would certainly be a remarkable who they are. At some future stage of the inquiry I may be able to do so. I sabmit, as I submitted before, that I ought not to be placed in the position of a native who to little and the position of the catholic Church, directing the education of the youth of that city in behalf of n institution so abhorred of the England fathers as the Church of Rome.'

The parsons, it seems, instead of appreclating the joke, feel sore that their pretty little plan has been over-reached.

They have, however, one forlorn hope. Catholic women are unnaturalized, and comments, that on this ground they can be prevented from voting. This hope is probably a delusion, as they are, most likely, for the most part, of American birth, or the children of naturalized parents, or they have been residents long enough to become at all events, is clear; that even if the bigots should, by an almost impossible hypothesis, succeed in their purpose this year, their success will be short lived, as it must certainly be turned into defeat the year following.

We may add that the Protestants of Boston have no reason to feel marmed at the prospect of a large Catholic voice in the management of the schools after next elections. The Catholics will have no desire to trample upon the rights of their Protestant fellow citizens, and the schools for the rights of taxpayers of all creeds. The only danger that such rights will be violated lies in the fear that the schemes of the extreme and aggressive parsons who have raised the anti Catholic cry, may possibly prove temporarily successful, in which case the rights of Catholics would certainly be violated, and this might lead to reprisals in the future. However, it does not appear to be very probable that this will be the case.

The conduct of these parsons from the beginning of the unfortunate embroilment which has occurred in Boston on the school question gives us a fair idea of their inherent character.

on their lips professions of zeal in the they should be humbugged by Mr. Balcause of religious liberty, and they never tire of falsely accusing Catholics of aggressiveness sgainst the liberties of Protestants. Their own aggressiveness, and their desire to force Protestantism down the throats of the Catholic population, by tampering with the faith of the children, prove that while they have all the persecu ing spirit of Knox and Calvin, they are also adepts in the sanctimonious hypocrisy of the

BELFAST BOYS IN GLASGOW.

The people of Glasgow have had glorious opportunity of judging the truth of Lord Hartington's boast about the superiority of the upholders of Coercion in Ireland in intelligence and the other concomitants of a high state of culture and civilization. About the middle of September a large number of laborers from Belfast took up their quarters near the shipyards, to replace the ship laborers who have gone on strike. As soon as they had established themselves they proceeded to viadicate the character given to them by beginning a bideous row which was so ferocious that the police suppressed it with very great difficulty. Twenty batons were broken in the melee, and the noise of the row could be plainly heard across the Clyde, and the whole city was in commotion while it was going on. Fifty one of the rioters were placed at the bar of the court together, many of them having sticking plaster on their heads and faces. Captain Boyd said that "a more disgraceful row had not taken place in Glasgow for a long time past than what had been caused by this body of men imported from Belfast. They not only created a great row amongst themselves, but had nflicted great injury on the police, five of whom were rendered unfit for duty. It was a most serious disturbance, and the damage done to property was consider. able, while the whole neighborhood was disturbed for hours."

About two hundred men were engaged in the disturbance. The fifty one prison ers above mentioned were sentenced to forty days imprisonment each, as conclusive evidence was brought against them all. Five other prisoners were remanded. All are said to be Orangemen, and while they were fighting the police many cried out "We are all Belfast boys, and will give the Glasgow police a proper flogg.

The local quay laborers have issued a placard asking the co-operation of all laborers employed at the harbor to "root out this bud of discord and disunion, and they further state that "they will not rest until this fraction of the worst section of humanity is sent bag and baggage back to where they have come from."

BALFOUR AS A WIT.

Mr. Balfour was presented with an address at Glasgow on the 1st inst. In reply he said "he regretted that Messrs. Forster and Fawcett were gone at a time when their services would be so valuable to the country. Regarding the demand for Home Rule he said that if Ireland obtained a Local Parliament she would have to be re-conquered. Agitation is the Irish Commoners' bread."

In a speech delivered on the same day Mr. Balfour repudlated all responsibility on the part of the Government for John Mandeville's death, and stated that he has good reasons for believing that Dr. Ridley's suicide was due to the Nationalists and to Mr. Gladstone. He accused Mr. Gladstone of unwittingly hastening the They flatter themselves that many of the end of Dr. Ridley by his unjustifiable

Surely if there were no Nationalists it would have been impossible for Mr. Balfour to order Dr. Ridley to torture them, and there would not have been any reason for him to commit suicide. We presume Mr. Balfour by some such reasoning as naturalized without difficulty. One thing, this infers the guilt of the Nationalists, for certainly such a conclusion could not be arrived at in any ordinary way. He added that "the Gladstonians are great manufacturers of Irish horrors. Wm. O'Brien manages the manufacturing department and Gladstone the advertising department."

Is it possible, then, that the murders of the unfortunate and innocent men at Mitchellstown, by the police, are merely imaginary ? That Mr. Mandeville was not killed by prison treatment, for an imaginary crime? That the thousands who were will be managed with due consideration thrown by Vandaleur and Clanricarde by the wayside to die, while their houses were torn down before their eyes, have their existence only in fancy? Were little Maggie Lawlor and other children immured in merely imaginary prisons for tooting tin horns to "intimidate" the police, or for lighting bonfires, or for selling United Ireland? Such are a few of the Irish horrors of which the Chief Secretary speaks.

Mr. Balfour certainly relies very much on the credulity of his audiences when he imagines that he can pass upon them horrors like these as having been "manufactured" by Mr. Wm. O'Brien. The gins, county coroner and chairman of the

four's heartless jokes. The public place the responsibility for Mr. Mandeville's death on the right shoulders, and these brutal attempts at wit will not rid Mr. Balfour and his colleagues of it. As to Dr. Ridley's suicide, of course every one is perfectly aware that Mr. Balfour did not forsee or expect it any more than Mr. Gladstone did; nevertheless the Chief Secretary cannot be ignorant of what every one else is quite conscious, that the wicked and unjustifiable pressure which he brought to bear upon the unfortunate doctor to perpetrate cruelty against his will, was the direct cause which so up et the doctor's mind that he committed the rash act to shield Mr. Balfour from the infamy which his disclosures at the inquest would be sure to bring upon the latter. Probably, also, the doctor was ashamed that any pressure, however strong, should isduce himself to become so miserable a tool in the hands of his unscrupulous superiors and task-masters.

A COERCIONIST OUTRAGE.

One of the most outrageous prosecutions and convictions under the Coercion Act was that of Mr. W. K. Redmond, M P. While the relatives and friends of Thomas Somers were defending his house against the crowbar brigade, Mr. Redmond arrived at the scene of action. He had nothing whatsoever to do with inciting the defenders of their home to resist eviction, inasmuch as the contest had already lasted an hour and a half when Mr. Redmond made his appearance. Here he noticed the brave defence which was made against the evicting party, and in his enthusiasm cried out "Bravo, boys! Bravo, Wexfordmen." and McLood, who, occupying the positions of both judge and jury, and being amenable directly to the Castle fauthorities for their zeal in finding victims, convicted Mr. Redmond and sentenced him to three months' imprisonment without hard labor.

Mr. Redmond did not think it worth while to appeal against the iniquitous sentence, as the county judges seem to be of no other use than to confirm the sentences issued under the Coercion Act by the Resident Magistrates, and he was accordingly taken to jail.

If it be a crime to sympathize with the evicted tenantry, almost the whole population of Ireland, and we may add millions of honorable persons in England, Scotland and America, are equally guilty with Mr. Redmond, who was not found guilty of any crime but this.

THE LEAGUE ALIVE.

While the British Government are assuring the public that their policy of Coercion has been an eminent success, and that their efforts to suppress Nationalism in Ireland have effectually crushed the patriots, and driven the Land League into obscurity, if not quite into a state of nonexistence, it will be of interest to our readers to learn that the League is as vigorous as ever, holding its meetings openly all over Ireland, in defiance of the law which declares it to be "suppressed." The full report of branch meetings is published every week in all the Nationalist papers, though the editors and proprietors subject themselves to sentence of mprisonment for every such offence. The openness with which the law is trampled on may be judged by the following report of Kingscourt Branch in "loyal Cavan." This is but a sample of what is occurring all over the country:

"There was a special meeting of this 'suppressed' branch on Sept. 2ad to acknowledge the compliment conferred upon it by Balfour. Father Flood presided and Fathers Duffy, Clarke, and McNames was also were proposed. sided and Fathers Dully, Garke, and McNamee were also present. A new feature of this energetic branch is a music class, the songs being exclusively those of modern Irish National poets. The band played 'God Save Ireland' loud enough to be heard all over town, but was not interested by the nolicemen who watched terrupted by the policemen who watched the proceedings."

As a further specimen of the nature of the proceedings which take place at these gatherings, we append the following resolutions which were passed at a special meeting of Ballymote branch, County Sligo, on the 16th of September:

"Resolved: that we renew our confidence in Mr. Parnell and the Irish Par Hamentary Party, and now call on the Nationalists of this district to come for ward with their subscriptions as a protest ward with the salvation that have been hurled against the organization which has proved to be the salvation of the Irish people; and that a committee be now appointed, and a subscription list opened, the names of the subscribers to appear in the public press."

It was also resolved to call the attention of the Nationalists of Kilkreevan to assist this branch in the Parnell indemnity fund, subscriptions to be acknowledged by the secretary in the papers.

Where there exists so firm and unconquerable a determination to resist the oppressive and arbitrary measures of a brutal Government, we cannot despair of the ultimate success of the cause in which the people are engaged. Dr. T. F. Hig.

and to the spirit which animates the mem bers of the Lesgue, that we cannot resist the temptation of quoting it. He said :

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"Nothing was more fatal to the success of their cause than lukewarmness or any falling back in the strides which they were making for the last final settlement of their inalienable right to self government, which they and their forefathers had been so long struggling for. (Hear, hear.) They were very near the end of the struggle. It was the policy of their enemies—the Tory Government and their allies—to delay that settlement, to put it off for a very or Government and their allies—to delay that settlement, to put it off for a year or two, or so long as they can, in order that they might the longer stick on to power and place and uphold Dablin Castle. Their enemies were striving by every means in their power, therefore, to stiffe the agitation, to tire out the people, and to put down in every possible way the free expression of honest public opinion, because Balfour, the chief of the representatives of Irish misrule, is playing the game of the Dublin Castle gang, and of the faction in Ireland in whose interest this tyranny and misrule have been so the faction in Ireland in whose Interest this tyranny and misrule have been so long carried on to the oppression and ruin —so far as they could effect both—of the great majority of the people of Ireland, Under these circumstances it was incumbent on every Nationalist, every Irishman worthy of the name, to keep up by every means in his power the organization of the National League." (Hear, hear.)

ULSTER SENTIMENT.

That the Ulster Protestants are growing sick of the wretched policy of the Salisbury Hartington Balfour Combination is evident from many signs of the times. Religious animosity may keep many of them out of the Nationalist ranks for a while, but the starvation and oppression from which they as well as their Catholic neighbors suffer must prove strong enough in the end to bring them to make common cause with their Catho. lic fellow-countrymen. As in this crisis The charge was brought against him of of Ireland's fight for liberty, anything inciting to resistance, and a special Crimes which throws light upon the sentiments Act Court was held by Magistrates Bodkin of Ulster Protestants must prove interesting, we deem it well to give the opinion of Mr. Charles Wilson, ex M. P. for Antrim, on the subject. Mr. Wilson thus writes to a Belfast paper:

"We find that Coercion brought the "We find that Coercion brought the Stuarts' rule as well as that of the Bourbons and Bonapartes to an end. Tory Government, as conducted by Lord Salisbury, cannot be of long continuance. It depends on the support of a section of politicians, who lack stability of character and may soon be superseded. The Tories we know, and also the Liberals, but the Liberal-Coercionists—whence come they? The Tories seem to expect victory through religious snimosites in Ireland, but these are not so strong as the necessity for the are not so strong as the necessity for the means of subsistence. A Tory policy drove many Ulster tenants to America more many Ulster tenants to America more than a century ago, and these fought most bitterly for the independence of America. Myriads are still driven from Ireland by rack-rents, and, though they generally become prosperous in the United States, they and their descendants have a feeling of having been once subject to misgovernment in the past under British rule. It is the Irish-Americans who are at the bottom of our treaty difficulties with the United States. Their fathers have eaten sour grapes, and the children's teeth are set on edge."

THE IRISH ATHLETES.

Seldom or never have we devoted even one line to the subject of athletic sports. Our columns are too precious for the discussion of mere physical gymnastics, where so many and such grave questions of a religious character have to be treated. But in view of the noble, manly character of the exercises and sports indulged in by the fifty young Irishmen who landed last in New York, we think we will be allowed a temporary departure from our usual line of procedure. Running, jumping, and weight throwing are the principal feature of the exhibitions they intend giving wherever they may be invited. Among the fifty are thirty of the best hurlers picked out from every county in

The Atheletic Association was founded

Nov. 1st, 1884, and is under the patronage of Archbishop Croke, C.S. Parnell, Michael Davitt, Wm. O'Brien and other notable Irishmen. It has branches in every county and almost every town in Ireland, and matches are played and excitement created all over the country similiar to our base ball craze, without many, or any, however, of the latter's objectionable features, Michael Davitt some time ago, in a letter to the Boston Pilot, touched on the national effort to re-establish the old Tailtean games, or some thing approaching to the festival which under this name was a national institution in Ireland centuries anterior to the Olympic games and touranments of Greece, The members of the Gaelic Association are drawn from almost every profession and from several trades, and some farmers' sons are among the best jumpers and the most agile hurlers. Among the fifty athletes who landed in New York are doctors, lawyers, engineers, merchants and farmers, all young men, with the exception of Maurice Davin, the President, who is fifty years old, and Dr. Daly, who is turning thirty-six. Both Davin and Daly had the best records for several years in all round athletic exercises. And though surpassed now slightly by younger men, are yet a match for all or any that may appear against them on this continent. Their arrival in New York is called by the Pilot the Irish invasion: real "manufacturers of Irish horrors" are Maryborough I. N. L., gave expression in They come to give an exhibition of Ire-These are the men who have constantly too well known by the Glasgow people that so forcible a manner to this determination, and's muscular agility and power and to

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Catholic clergy and o keep Jean Baptiste firm

We congratulate the ford on having in the noble type of generosi Coakly. This gentlen membered, a few year to St. Basil's Church, magnificent bell weig pounds. Not content gift, he adds a still g and holier one in the altar, designed by Mr. of Toronto, which blessed and dedicated God on next Sunday, th

Such act of genero selfish nineteenth cent us of the ages of faith. and chapel were the earth, and men and each other in erecting the House of God. It is to be hoped th

Mr. Coakly will be f