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## The Irish in Newfoundland

### Their Influence in Religion, Government, Trade and Commerce.

(Continued.)

But though removed far from that land they loved so well, and for which they suffered so much, the Irishmen of former years never forgot Old Ireland. They counted the days and the weeks until some news would be received from those they left behind them. Communication in the early days of the past century was confined entirely to the summer months, or to the happy arrival of some ship engaged in trade between Waterford and Newfoundland. A newspaper was a rarity, and it would not be for months after some important event would happen in Europe or America that the Irish people in Newfoundland would hear of it. But they never lost faith in the success of their country's cause, and their faith is being rewarded to-day. Who could have foretold that the tyranny and oppression practiced under the former Georges would be abolished under the fair-minded and liberal King Edward VII.—the Peacemaker? For the first time in history the late King stated, in his speech from the Throne, his desire to see justice extended to his brave and faithful Irish subjects and I feel convinced that his no less liberal-minded and beloved son and successor George V. will follow his example. When the injustice to Ireland, for ages, has been wiped off the Statute Book completely, and the blood of the Irish race, which flows from all parts of the world through the arteries of national organization to the heart of Irish patriotism itself, will culminate in the accomplishment of the dream and ambition of all Irishmen, century after century; and the Parliament of Ireland's chosen representatives once more assemble in the historic chambers of College Green, the united voice of Twenty Millions of Irish and their descendants will raise their hats with gratitude, and from their hearts will resound, for once in seven hundred years—"Long live King George V. who

did justice to Old Ireland!"—and for all time England's King will find valiant and grateful warriors, who will defend the British shores to the last cry, so often the herald of victory.—"Faugh a ballagh. Erin-go-bragh!" What a contrast to a previous monarch, bearing the same name, who was forced in the bitterness of his heart, to exclaim, in reviewing the splendid valor of the Irish on the continent: "Accursed be the laws that deprive me of such subjects."

#### BISHOP MULLOCK—PATRIOT.

To me there is something more than passing significance in the fact that, notwithstanding Divine Providence divided the two islands on either side of the Atlantic—those two islands so closely connected by the ties of race and tradition—by the waters of the great Atlantic ocean, science, under the inspiration of the illustrious prelate, Rt. Rev. Dr. Mullock, overcame the great billows and the mighty deep, and, as it were, the Irish race at home clasped hands, thus established that connecting link between the Old World and the New, which exists, and shall continue to exist for all time to come. Whilst all due praise is given to Cyrus Field, Giborne, etc., no one can deny that throughout the (until then) mightiest enterprise ever undertaken, the majority of the promoters lost confidence, but the illustrious prelate never—urging them to renewed efforts with voice and pen, and infusing new life into the enterprise by the power of his own personality, the terrors of the Atlantic were conquered at last on the memorable July 27th, 1866, the unshaken confidence of the noble-hearted Irishmen and patriotic prelate was rewarded, and the land of his birth and the land of his adoption were within speaking distance, over which flashed conversation with almost the rapidity of thought. His plan drawn up sixteen years previous, and published in the Morning Courier newspaper, as embodied in his memorable letter of November 8th, 1850, was carried into effect, and after many failures that would daunt any other man but Cyrus Field and himself, the greatest achievement of modern times was consummated, and the cable successfully laid between Valentia in Ireland and Heart's Content in Newfoundland. But, while it has been conceded that the Atlantic Cable owes its successful completion to the continued advocacy of Bishop Mullock, both by voice and pen, very few of us are aware of the important part the great prelate played in the procuring Responsible Government for the Island of Newfoundland. Previous to the granting of this great measure to the people of the Colony, the country was ruled by a clique, who manipulated trade and commerce, the Courts, and every other institution to their own advantage. Dare any man assert his rights? It was only about 1850 that an Irishman or a dissenter (whether Scotch or otherwise) was permitted to build a chimney in his house. There were also many unjust and tyrannical laws passed and enforced which deprived the people, principally Irishmen, of every freedom, whether it was in his civil or religious rights. But Bishop Mullock stamped his foot, and all fair-minded people rallied to his support, and the boon of Responsible Government was granted to our Island in 1854.

ADVOCATE OF SELF-GOVERNMENT.

At this time (1854) Dr. Mullock had been five years Bishop of the Island. (Dr. Dalton was not consecrated Bishop of Harbor Grace until June 1st, 1856). From the very first he was a man of weight and power to be recognized and conciliated in every political movement. The mass of his mind leaned heavily upon the social springs. They had to be adapted to

him. Home Rule was just the measure calculated to enlist his sympathies and commanded his support. He was, in very truth the founder of that system of freedom in this country. Two years before the granting of Responsible Government, he rang the reville of the popular cause in the following memorable letter written officially to Hon. P. F. Little on the 7th of February, 1852. The agitation for self-government had at that time, and the arbitrary rejection of the popular suit by Earl Grey, then Secretary for the Colonies, gave occasion to the magnificent protest of the Bishop. The letter is so expressive of the exalted sentiments and masterly style of Dr. Mullock, that I here reproduce it in full. It has become a rare document, and as far as I am aware, has never appeared in print before. It is clearly evident to me that Bishop Mullock must have been on a visit to the venerable Parish Priest of Harbor Grace, Father Charles Dalton, uncle of the first Bishop of the Diocese, Rt. Rev. Dr. John Dalton, at the time he penned his letter. It came to me by chance, and here is a copy, which should be printed in letters of gold:

#### MAGNIFICENT COMPOSITION.

Harbor Grace, Feb. 7th, 1852.

My Dear Mr. Little,—I was never more pained in my life than when reading the insulting document forwarded by the Colonial Secretary, in answer to the address for Responsible Government. Holding, as I do, an office of some consideration in Newfoundland, deeply anxious for the welfare of the Country to which I am bound by so many ties, I feel the ill-judged and irritating despatch an insult to myself and to my people. Nothing since the days of the Tea Tax, which raised the trampled provinces of the American Colonies to the first rank among nations, as the Great Republic, has been perpetrated, so calculated to weaken British connections or cause the people of Newfoundland to look with longing eyes to the day when they can manage their own affairs, without the irresponsible control of some men in a back room in Downing Street, ignorant of the Country and apparently only desirous of showing British Colonists that they are but slaves to the petty mercenary intrigues of a clique.

Acquainted as I am with many forms of Government, having lived and travelled in many lands, having paid some little attention to the history of despotic and constitutional Governments, I solemnly declare that I never knew any settled Government so bad, so weak or so vile as that of our unfortunate country; irresponsible, drivelling, despotism, wearing the mask of representative institutions, and depending for support alone on bigotry and bribery. I see the taxes wrung from the sweat of the people, squandered in the payment of useless officials, the country after three centuries of British possession, in great part, an impassable wilderness, its people depressed, the Trade fettered, its mighty resources undeveloped, and all for what? To fatten up in idleness by the creation of useless offices, exorbitantly paid, the members of a clique.

A tabular statement of the offices, the salaries, the families and the religion of these state pensioners will show that I overstate nothing.



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I was anxious, however, hoping for a reform, to give the present Government, if it can be called one, a fair trial, my silence would betray the cause of justice and of the people. I hope that all honest men will unite in demanding justice, and by an appeal, not to Colonial Office, but to the British Parliament.

Lord Grey's cautious retreat on the Treasury Note Bill shows that justice be done, if demanded by a united people. Should any petition for this object be forwarded before my return, I authorize you to put my name to it, and to state publicly to the people my sentiments. I do not aspire to the character of a demagogue—everyone in Newfoundland knows that in my position I need not do so, but it is the duty of a Bishop to aid and advise his people in all their struggles for justice, and I have no other desire than to see justice done to the Country, and equally administered to all classes of Her Majesty's subjects in the Colony, irrespective of denominational distinctions, without seeking or submitting to the undue ascendancy of any class, and the people should know that Government is made for them, and not they for the Government.

The puerile threat of withdrawing the Newfoundland Companies merits only supreme contempt. Gross as is the ignorance of the Colonial office regarding the Colonies, no minister would dare advise such a suicidal act. Our present Governor, a brave and experienced soldier, or Colonel Law, "The hero of a hundred fights" knows full well that 500 Americans or French occupying Signal Hill, one of the strongest maritime positions in the world, would jeopardize the Naval supremacy of Britain in these Northern Seas. No. As long as Enr'and can spare a soldier, she will never give up Newfoundland.

It is in all probability the last point of America where her flag will wave, and should the dark cloud, which looms on the political horizon burst on England,—without a friend or ally on the Continent of Europe, with Ireland biding her time, her Colonies impoverished, discontented or in open rebellion, and an ambitious and unscrupulous Republic eager for Canada, the St. Lawrence and the West Indies, not 300 but 2000 troops will be stationed in St. John's if England can find them, and the people will be solicited to accept what is now contemptuously refused them.

I remain, Dear Mr. Little, with the highest sentiments of respect for your talents, and thanks for your manly, honest and powerful advocacy of the principles of Justice.

Your obedient servant and sincere friend,

(Sgd.) JOHN T. MULLOCK.  
P. F. Little, Esq.

Considering his position, and the immense influence he exercised on all parties and all creeds in the community, this letter placed him at once in the position of father and leader of self-government for the Colony. It removed all hesitation from the minds of his own people, and stirred up the whole population to that bold, determined spirit, which at all times and in all nations is sure to achieve the ends of freedom and justice.

#### A NOBLE ARRAY.

This brief sketch of the countrymen of my ancestors would be incomplete if I were not to mention the names of several of the old pioneer priests, whose footsteps in discharge of their sacred duties in visiting the sick and dying outlined the roads, over which subsequently passed the surveyors with transits and chains, and which to-day like great arteries connect with the heart of the country and its capital, St. John's. Away back we had such heroic pioneers in our missionary life, as Fathers Fitzgerald, Power, Cronin, McNamara, Waldron, Whitty, Phelan, Dalton, Ward, Duffy, MacKim, Ewer, O'Keefe, Ryan, Gleeson, Hearn, Sinnott, Devereaux, Murphy, Condon, Cody, Irving, Cummins, Cleary, Troy, O'Connor, Scanlan and many others. But no names save more priests to this country than did the Walshes of Mooncoin, Co. Kilkenny, and the great family of O'Donnell from the County Tipperary.

It was always the intention of that giant in intellect, and probably the most brilliant literateur on this side of the Atlantic, the late Rev. Dr. R. Howley, to write the history of the Walshes of Mooncoin, whose names are immortalized in the annals of Newfoundland. Speaking to Rev. Dr. Howley one day in the Trade Review Office, I said, "Doctor who was the cleverest English speaking student that ever left the Propaganda, Rome?" He replied, "What's the use of my telling you? You would not know him. However, it was Dan MacGregor, of Nova Scotia." I laughed, and replied, "Why, Doctor, I know him as well as you do. In fact he married me! But my reason for asking you is, that I put the same question to the Rev. Dr. MacGregor, and he replied, 'That you were.' 'Pshaw,' replied Doctor Howley, 'he was only taking a lift out of you. I was not fit to wipe his boots, nor was any other person his equal, as far as I could learn, and I am sure there was not.'"

(To be Continued.)

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### Unanswerable.

The Hon. Arthur Meighen, who is mentioned as the successor to Sir Robert Borden as Canadian Prime Minister, told me this story of the late Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

He was the thinnest of Premiers, and yet a big burly M.P. was once maladroitness enough to charge him with "fattening at the expense of the poor, deluded people of this country."

Sir Wilfrid genially retorted: "I ask the House to look at the hon. gentleman opposite and then look at me and say which of us is most exposed to the charge of getting fat."

The contrast between the aldermanic proportions of the assailant and the slim figure of the assailed was too much for the gravity of the House, and there was a general and genial roar.

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