

and every hour a whole lifetime of misery... a lifetime in a bottomless pit with death...

and heroic achievements. (Cheers) It was not surprising, therefore, that if in this land, the home of men of no many different races...

adopted by the Dominion Parliament. He did not proceed in the first place to secure from every Irish rational association...

as evident as anything could be that, in the instance referred to, he had acted not in the interest of Home Rule, but had made that question a mere tool for party purposes...

the resolution had been brought in, and he asked them not to look to the Grit press here, but to consult the opinion of the Irish press in Ireland...

been received by those who had listened to him with such marked attention and so many outbursts of approbation made him feel that at Chatham, in Ontario, above all places, he and his friends had not been misunderstood.

SPEECH OF MR. CURRAN, M. P., AT CHATHAM.

On Friday afternoon, the 17th inst., not less than 2,500 electors of the county of Kent assembled in the Clifton Opera House, the majority being Irish and French Canadian Catholics...

more especially in connection with the attitude of the Irish Catholic members of the House of Commons of Canada thereto...

both parties in Canada would hail with equal gratification the dawn of Home Rule in Ireland. As an Irish Canadian he wished this to go forth to her struggling people...

WHAT WAS THE RESULT? The Earl of Kimberley, secretary of state for the colonies, at the time a member of Mr. Gladstone's Government...

it would materially assist the cause. He had consulted some of his friends on the subject, but judge of his astonishment and dismay when the Montreal Post and True Witness organs strongly supporting the Hon. Mr. Blake and constantly attacking with the vilest vituperation...

WANT OF CONFIDENCE MOTION in the Government of the day, the most superficial observer would see that he was taking the surest means to secure the desire to see carried. (Cheers) Mr. Blake's resolutions as they stood could not have been carried had every Catholic in the house given him his most ardent support...

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Mark well. The advantage, if any, is on the side of Irish liberty by the adoption of the Costigan amendment; and where, he asked, should his Irish Catholic colleagues and himself be found by the advantage of Irish liberty was to be secured? There they stood, where the exponent of Irish sentiment in Ireland and Irish statesmanship, the highest that has been developed in the history of Ireland, indicates they were right in standing.

Mr. Costigan's amendment was ludicrously misinterpreted by certain journals inimical to Home Rule in Ireland, just as the Grit press is ludicrously misinterpreting that amendment here, slandering him and every Irish Catholic representative in the Dominion of Canada.

NO HEART MORE DEEPLY WOUNDED in the whole Dominion than that of the Rt. Hon. Sir John A. Macdonald by the course now being pursued. (Hear, hear.) His life had been spent in endeavoring to cement together the various provinces that had settled beneath our bright Canadian sky...

WAS IT A MIRACLE?

A GIRL'S VOICE RESTORED AFTER EIGHT YEARS OF DUMBNESS. WILKESBARR, Dec. 8.—A remarkable case of restoration of speech to a young lady who had been dumb for eight years through the agency of faith and prayer is reported from the neighboring village of Ashley...

A Catholic Queen.

Queen Christina, of Spain, distributes more than 100,000 lissas a month in charity, without counting extra donations to almshouses, hospitals and other benevolent institutions, some of which she founded herself. On the bank of the Manganeras, in sight of the royal palace, in an open and cheerful spot, she has a little house painted in bright colors, surrounded by a garden, from which in passing one hears the laughter, shouts and cries of children.

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FRENCH-CANADIANS IN THE PROVINCE OF QUEBEC. Amongst whom he said he was born and had been reared, and with whom he had always acted the closest bonds of friendship, and he ventured to prophesy that the men who had misquipped many of them in the late crisis would soon find their level as demagogues and disturbers, and be spurned as such by an indignant population whose good faith they had surprised and whom they had betrayed into sympathy with a man who had richly deserved the same fate.

AT THE FREE HOME RULE MEETING held on the continent of America, favoring the formation of an association to promote Home Rule views and provide the means of war for the constitutional struggle in Ireland, (cheers), and from that day until now he had never lost an opportunity of forwarding the interest of the movement by every means in his power, by voice and pen, in season and out of season, his time, his energy, his talent and his money.

THE IRISH CATHOLICS OF THE COUNTRY pushed the following resolution: It is said that resolution which was proposed in Parliament sympathizing with Mr. Gladstone and the Irish people in the prospect of obtaining Home Rule for Ireland. Should this be proposed from the ministerial side of the house it will be understood as once as a Tory device to win back Irish support. It is hard to see, however, in what way it can benefit them.

Mr. Blake's although in doing so they well know they were exposing themselves to be misunderstood and misrepresented, as they had been. It had been stated in supporting the Costigan amendment the Irish Catholic members were the slaves of party. In the first place there had been no party pressure at all.

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My Dear Sir John.

With reference to Mr. Blake's motion for an address to Her Majesty on an open question, and the other proposition that Mr. Costigan shall present a resolution embodying the views already spoken of, I am, as requested, by several of the Irish Catholic members of the House of Commons, who have just held a meeting for consultation, to see you again, and should I fail to do so, to send you this note.

LAY DOWN HIS LIFE FOR IRELAND.

and that man is the Hon. John Costigan, a gentleman of whom it had been said no later than a couple of weeks ago in the columns of the Dublin Freeman's Journal.

HOW DID THE HOME RULE ACT IN 1886.

What precedents did he take to secure the success of his resolutions? He would not say that Mr. Blake was not a sincere Home Ruler, but he would say that it was

YOUR SINCERELY,

J. J. CURRAN, To the Right Hon. Sir John Macdonald, Prime Minister. This, he said, was sufficient answer to those who contended that the party had swayed the Irish Catholic members. It was through them and by their influence that

A Ghost.

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