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Gladstone on Irish Affairs.

EDINBURGH, Oct. 22.—Mr. Gladstone addressed 5,000 persons in the Corn Exchange last evening. Ireland, he said, continued to eclipse all other subjects. The country now fully recognized that the Irish questions must be settled before others. The opponents of home rule had hoodwinked and defuded their constituencies by pledging themselves against coercion, promising local government and expressing themselves against granting large advances of British money to buy out landlords. Yet their first favorite measure after gaining power was coercion. Local government was vanishing in thin air, and there was a proposal before Parliament granting £40,000,000 to buy out the landlords. The Conservatives took credit. The state of things itself was such that the Irish ough te bate the law, though he would not say they ought to break it. The Government. Their administration of the law was worse than the law itself. The state of things itself was such that the Irish ough te bate to have a perfect pattern of illegality. Its methods tended to provoke the people. Mr. Gladstone then referred to the Tipperary affair. It was grossly illegal, he said, to close the doors of the court house against the people. The appointment of Magistrate Shannon to try the case was a gross scandal, not merely because he was an executive officer, but also because he had been involved in a serious personal altercation with Mr. Dillon. If such tricks were played in England by wantonness of power, a very short way would be found to remedy such abuse. After the examples of the police or the administration of law by the police. Their brutality and harshness constituted the crowned insult of absentecism

the grossest that could be inflicted on the people at such a time. Mrs Balfour appeared to feel that it was not a part of the business of the Minister for Ireland to reside there. Besides, how many of those present knew whether there was a Lord Lieutenant or not? (Laughter.) Nobody heard of him. Absenteeism, which was among the lowest signs of degradition in the last century, seemed now a constant habit, the Irish Minister flaunting his absence in the face of the people. The Government vaunted itself on peace in Ireland, yet kept six times more policemen there than in England and Scotland. British taxpayers paid £1,600,000 yearly to the Irish police simply to assist in collecting rents for the landlords. English and Scotch landlords met their tenants fairly and had not found it necessary to appeal for the help of policemen to collect their rents. Yet English landlords had lost more on rents than Irish landlords had lost more on rents than Irish landlords had lost more on rents than Irish landlords had. If the Government would grant a general election the state of general opinion would prove that the country was won over to home rule. On this great question of Ireland, Mr. Gladsone concluded, the last of the fortresses of bigotry and oppression would go down before the Liberals' attack. Justice to Ireland would rid the Empire of an intolerable nuisance and a deep disgrace, and would gid with a glow brighter than that of any former period the closing years of a glorous reign. The speech was received with enthusiastic cheers.

Serious Aspect of the English Dockmen's

LONDON, Oct. 22.—The dock companies issue notices that they will cance the agreement with the Dockers' Union expiring Nov. 3. It is their intention to amploy freemen and to ignore the union laders, but they will continue the present subsens with regard to piece work and other natters.

The Executive Committee of the Ship Owners' Federation is organizing a scheme for the simultaneous laying up d ships at all ports as a final resort agains: the action of the Seamen and Dock Laborrs' Unions.

The matter of wages for passinger trainmen on the Michigan Central has not yet been decided. President Leckard is in New York and will probably no return before Saturday, and nothing will be definitely settled until his return. The request for advanced pay on the part of the passenger men is not confined to the Michigan Central. A similar demand has ben made by the Lake Shore men and by the on nearly all other trunk lines.

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clothing used for ropes having been taken from her each time she attempted to hang herself. It was finally found necessary to bind her hand and foot and strap her to the seat in the cell to prevent her from killing herself.

TELECRAMS IN A NUTSHELL.

At a council held Tuesday at Balmoral the Queen formally declared Parliament prorogued until Nov. 25.

Gen. Von Caprivi, the German Chancellor, will meet Premier Crispi at Genoa within a fortnight.

Steve Young, a fireman on the dredge at Port Huron, Mich., was drowned Tuesday afternoon by the upsetting of a small boat. The 100th anniversary of the birth of Father Mathew was celebrated at the Academy of Music, Philadelphia, Tuesday night.

St. John and Helifax.

Henry Popp, who was to have been executed at the Ohio penitentiary Tuesday night, at the last moment was granted a respite by Gov. Campbell to Nov. 28.

A bill relative to spies, introduced in the French Chamber of Deputies by M. De Freycinet, doubles the penalties to which persons detected are subject, and extends to persons engaging spies. 4

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An engine running a threshing machine exploded near Little Field, Minn., on Tuesday. The 12-year-old son of Denis Kelly, owner of the farm, was killed, and A. Tompers, the engineer, fatally injured. A dozen others were hurt.

Gen. J. C. Sullivan, who commanded a division under Rosecrans, and who fought the battle of Iuka, died at Oakland, Cal., Tuesday afternoon. He was brevetted brigadier-general after the battle of Kernstown. He leaves a widow and daughter.

Every window glass factory in Findlay, Ohio, has gone into the new trust organized to control the production and sale of window glass houses in the United States west of Pittsburg, except that at Celina, Ohio.

Decide to Abolish Their Secret Oath-Military and Naval Companies to be Formed.

New York, Oct. 22.—The bi-annual convention of the Fenian Brotherhood closed at Paterson, N. J., last night. More than 200 delegates were present representing all sections of the United States. The most important action of the convention was the unanimous indorsement of a recommendation of the general secretary abolishing the secret oath of the organization. Hereafter all the transactions of the robitherhood will be open and the public will be free to attend all meetings.

In his report, the general secretary attributed the disruptions and disasters to the Irish organizations during the past two years to the fact that men with selfish and personal ends to attain had, through the misuse of the secrecy clause in the constitution, forced themselves into power.

A special committee was appointed on the future of the organization, and in their report recommended that the Fenian Brotherhood hereafter be an open organization and that military and naval companies he organized and 90 per cent. of the receipts be devoted to this purpose. The companies are to be known as the Fenian volunteers, and will be hold in readiness to assist the United States in case of foreign war.

Knights Templar.

Hamilton, Ont., Oct. 22.—At a special meeting of the Great Priory of Knights Templar of Canada here yesterday J. A. Henderson, Q. C., of Kingston, was elected grand master, vice Col. Moore (deceased). Sir Knight Henry Robertson, of Collingwood, was elected deputy grand master.

Business Assignments.

The following assignments are reported by a mercantile agency: Berlin—Chas. Risch, piano manufacturer; Hamilton— Peter Batty, grocer; Toronto—J. M. Procter, jewoler, Thos. Shortiss, confec-tioner; Wiarton—J. W. Manley, drugs.

Origin of Swearing.

The brother of the fairy Pari Banou was only thirty inches high. His board was thirty-two feet long and extended horizontally in frontof him as he walked. He invented swearing to express his feelings when poor blesuit were set on his table. His wife could always make biscuit to please him by using Imperial Cream Tartar Baking Powder. First Prize Canadian

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