

JUSTIN MCCARTHY'S LETTER.

Calling the Roll—The Killed, Wounded and Missing of the Political Fight.

LONDON, July 18.—It is about time to cry the roll and find out who are killed, who wounded and who missing.

Our great electoral campaign of last week told the story of the disaster to Goschen and Dilke, and how the brave Joseph Cowan, worn out by much war, had fallen out of the ranks.

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There is no use attempting to evade the fact, as his friends do, and trying to make out that he proved himself a sound statesman in Ireland.

I only reckon Healy—Tim Healy—as one of the wounded in this fight.

But this time the "No Popery" dodge and "Dismemberment of the Empire" cry proved too much for some weak kneed Presbyterians in Derry county, and they either kept away from the polls altogether or voted against the author of the famous "Healy's clause" in the Land bill.

Some one said the other day that four of the most remarkable men in the late Parliament ought to dine together and console each other on their absence from the new Parliament—Goschen, Dilke, Travelyan and Healy.

I am sorry personally and politically for Peel. He had shown a sympathy for Ireland of late years and rendered an splendid service in our effort to accomplish the release of one of the men wrongfully convicted of murder under Lord Spencer's reign.

It was he who at one time got into a famous quarrel with the "O'Donoghue." He called O'Donoghue a "mannikin traitor," to which O'Donoghue replied by a challenge to fight a duel.

Peel, however, has shown the capacity of learning a lesson from facts, which govern Senators here not always proved themselves to possess.

Every Irishman rejoices in the defeat of the pert, purse proud, ill-tempered, vulgar Mitchell Henry.

Albert Grey was one of the most active spirits in opposing Gladstone on Home Rule.

Now he is defeated on his own chosen ground. We are glad, too, that Brand, son of the late Speaker, has been thrust out of Parliament.

Apologies of the expulsion of the French princes a lover of statistics has drawn up a list of the monarchs who came to an untimely or ignominious end.

HOME RULE ELECTION FUND.

Table listing names and amounts contributed to the Home Rule Election Fund, including Geo. McGuire, North Anson, and others.

SUBSCRIBERS TO THE IRISH HOME RULE ELECTION FUND, CONTINUED.

Table listing names and amounts, including From H. J. Cloran, Esq., and various other contributors.

I have now \$2,966.75 in bank to the credit of the Home Rule Election Fund.

EDWARD MURPHY, General Treasurer.

NOTE.—The following names to be added to the St. Ann's T. A. & B. Society's list, the amount of which was included in the return published on the 10th inst.

To the Editor of THE POST and TRUE WITNESS.

DEAR SIR:—I herewith enclose fifty-one dollars as a contribution from the Irishmen of Sherbrooke, Quebec, to aid our fellow-countrymen in their present just and determined effort for Home Rule.

LAURENCE SLATTERY.

Rev. Father Shea, Michael Doyle, \$1.00; J. P. Sullivan, \$1.00; Thomas Shalloo, \$1.00; John MacDonnell, \$1.00; Jas. J. McGuire, \$1.00; Michael Waters, \$1.00; M. Keon, Mayor, \$2.00; Captain Dunbar, \$1.00; James O'Sullivan, \$2.00; Arthur Devine, \$1.00; Edward Carlin, \$1.00; Denis Darcy, Sr., \$1.00; Pat. Masterson, \$1.00; Michael Fox, \$1.00; Wm. Jennings, \$1.00; John Donnelly, \$1.00; Martin Sheehan, \$1.00; Owen Jennings, \$1.00; George Morris, \$1.00; Parnell O'Connor, \$1.00; Laurence Slattery, \$1.00; Wm. McDonald, \$1.00; Michael Hayes, \$1.00; John Tappin, \$1.00; B. E. Melvor, \$1.00; William Darcy, \$1.00; John McParlan, \$1.00; Timothy Sullivan, \$1.00; Total, \$51.00.

ALLIANCE ISLAND, Que., July 12, 1886.

DEAR SIR:—Please acknowledge receipt of \$175 as a subscription to the Irish Parliamentary Fund, for which you will insert in the columns of THE TRUE WITNESS the following names:

Table listing names and amounts for the Irish Parliamentary Fund, including J. Ryan, J. E. McGuire, and others.

DEAR SIR:—Please find enclosed a bank draft for the sum of thirty-three dollars towards the Home Rule election fund, being the result of a collection taken up in the Township of Shefford, including the village of Waterloo.

COLLECTED BY JOHN CHERRY. Rev. M. Gill, \$1; Dr. Phelan, \$1; Patrick Kelly, \$1; John Dunn, \$1; John Tinnin, \$1; A. P. Savaria, \$1; Charles Mitchell, \$1; John Mitchell, \$1; E. Fregue, M.D., \$1; Hon. G. Stevens, \$1; George Allen, \$1; Bernard Hogan, \$1; Patrick McGuire, \$1; Patrick Kilmarin, \$1; Thos. McMahon, \$1; Louis Bouchard, \$1; A. Fenale Friend, \$1; W. McLoughlin, \$1; J. H. Lefebvre, \$1; Michael, \$1; C. B. Cordeur, \$1; A. Spangnizer, \$1; John Cherry, \$1; Patrick S. Chizey, \$1; Peter Dunn, \$1; Michael McGuire, \$1; Michael Maloney, \$1; James Maguire, \$1; Nicholas Carey, \$1; John S. Dunn, \$1; Patrick McGuire, \$1; Thos. McGowan, \$1; J. P. Noyes, \$1; Patrick Corcoran, \$1; Thos. O'Byrne, \$1; Michael Bailey, \$1; W. Wallace, \$1; J. Jodoin, N.P., \$1; J. E. A. Taylor, \$1; Fabien Duch, \$1; Peter Daigault, \$1; Xavier Gibeault, \$1; A. Friend, \$1; another friend, \$1; A. W. Snow, \$1; Total, \$83.

SHERBROOKE, 13th July, 1886.

being convinced of the justice of Ireland's demand for local government, and that her personal agitation to attain that end is not regarded by intelligent people as endangering the unity of the Empire.

Very truly yours, D. McMANAMY.

Table listing names and amounts, including D. McManamy, M. L. Connolly, and others.

RICHMOND, QUE.

IRELAND'S EFFORT TO OBTAIN FREEDOM AND JUSTICE.

MR. EDITOR:—I humbly request space in your truly valuable columns for the publication of the accompanying contributions to the Home Rule Election Fund, while, in behalf of my country, I return my sincere and heartfelt thanks to each and every individual who responded to my call, especially those who do not belong to my nationality.

As it is evident that any bruise or fracture of the human body affects the whole frame, and as nations, like individuals, have their ages of youth, vigor and decay, and consequently are often threatened with internal as well as external calamities, it becomes evident that any disunion, miracle or malady affecting any portion of a nation or an empire is a source of danger and weakness to the state.

Divine Providence seems to have preserved me as a living evidence to testify to the first dawn of Ireland's freedom when I first beheld The O'Gorman Mahon (The Achilles of his country) canvassing the electors of Clara in behalf of the immortal O'Connell, who through no cause but that of his Christian creed and the dark penal code of Britain was excluded from their legislative assembly until the clarion voice of the "mighty Tribune" gained the emancipation of his country.

Mythology teaches us that the mighty goddess, Minerva, was produced from the brains or forehead of Jupiter, so it would appear that every word of the immortal O'Connell spoke was transformed into an Irish patriot, who flocked to his standard of liberty, until at this enlightened era they form an invulnerable phalanx, and have captured the mighty Saxon legislative citadel with one of the greatest political generalities of this age in the van calling on his colleagues to restore justice to Ireland, while he is sustained in his noble cause by the voice of an overwhelming majority of the Christian world.

HOPEFULNESS.—These few sentiments will have the desired effect of procuring the sympathy of all classes of the community in favor of justice to a struggling people, I have the honor, sir, to remain

Your humble and obedient servant, J. C.

COMMERCE.

Weekly Review of Montreal Wholesale Markets.

Wholesale trade has assumed a midsummer character. There is a fair movement, however, while the prospects for a more healthy trade are good.

FLOUR, GRAIN, &c. FLOUR.—There is no improvement in prices, the principal demand coming from local sources.

WHEAT.—The local market is very quiet and somewhat unsettled, the views of holders having been somewhat modified by the news.

S. CARSLY'S PRICES.

Colored Silk Plush only \$1.10 (per yard); sold elsewhere at from \$1.25 to \$1.35.

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Table with columns: OFFER, GOODS, AT, WE, WILL, ALWAYS.

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WANTED—A FEMALE TEACHER for an "Elementary School." A Catholic preferred.

DIED. GALLIGAN.—At Armory, July 12, 186, Elizabeth Gordon, beloved wife of Michael Galligan, native of County Longford, Parish of Killa, Ireland.

received to the upward movement in the West. We quote prices as follows: Canada red winter and white wheat 55c to 56c, and spring at 54c to 55c.

CORN.—There is nothing reported in this market outside of the through shipping business, which has been done on the basis of about 45c laid down here duty paid.

OATS.—The market is dull with prices in favor of sellers. Sales have been made at equal to 30c afloat.

PEAN.—There appears to be a better feeling in pea with business reported at 69c per 66 lbs. afloat, and we quote 69c to 70c.

RYE.—There is no movement in this cereal and prices are purely nominal, 38c being the highest price obtainable.

BARLEY.—The only business reported is the sale of two cars of feed barley at 45c per 50 lbs.

MALT.—Montreal malt has been sold at 85c to 90c, and Ontario is quoted at 70 to 80c as to quality, duty paid.

BUCKWHEAT.—The market remains quiet, with prices the same as quoted last week, namely 48c to 50c per 48 lbs.

SEEDS.—There is a steadier feeling in sympathy with Western markets. Red clover 80c to 87c per bushel; Alsike 87 to 87.50, and timothy 82.25 to 82.70.

ASHES.—The market is easier at \$3.90 to \$4 for first tops, and there is comparatively little doing; in seconds the last sale was at \$3.50.

WOOL.—Prices are not altered though the tendency is to firmness; the demand continues very fair. We quote:—Cape, 12 1/2 to 13 1/2; Australian, 14c to 17c; Domestic, A super, 27c to 35c; B super, 22c to 24c; unsorted, 21c to 25c; fleece, 19c to 21c nominal; black, 21c to 22c.

DAIRY PRODUCE. BUTTER.—A lot of about 150 packages creamery was sold in the country at 18 1/2c for export.

CHEESE.—The "boom" in the cheese market engenders the attention of the trade, and various grades of the commodity are in the final result. We quote:—Finest, white, 1 1/2 to 1 3/4; finest, colored, 1 1/4 to 1 1/2; medium to fine, 75 to 80; lower grades, 5 1/2 to 6 1/4.

PROVISIONS. BEEF, LARD, &c.—There has been a material decline in the Western pork market, which has caused an easier feeling here.

EGGS.—Under a good enquiry and reduced stocks the market has developed fresh strength, an advance of 1/4c having been established, sales having taken place at 13 1/2 to 13 3/4, and some holders are asking 14c.

HORS.—The market here is quiet and un-

settled, offerings are rather light, and holders ask more than brewers feel inclined to give.

MAPLE SUGAR AND STRAW.—The market keeps very quiet under a limited demand.

HAY AND STRAW.—Sales of pressed hay have been made at \$12.50 per ton in car lots.

HONEY.—Some very fine strained honey has been received here, but we have heard of no business yet.

FRUIT. APPLES.—Sales of new apples have been at \$4 to \$6 per bushel for good stock.

EVAPORATED APPLES, &c.—New evaporated apples are steady with sales at 8 to 8 1/2c per lb.

ORANGES.—The market is quiet, under a limited demand, but as supplies are in small compass, prices are firm at \$10 to \$12 per case for Valencia, as to quality.

LEMONS.—The demand on country and city account is good, and sales during the week have been made at from \$7.50 to \$8.50 per box.

BANANAS.—Several cars have been received during the past few days and have sold well at \$1.25 to \$1.75 for reds and \$1.50 to \$3 for yellows as to size and quantity of bunches.

STRAWBERRIES.—The few berries now arriving are small and business has been done during the past week at from 6 to 8c as to quality for Western berries.

CALIFORNIA FRUIT.—Apricots \$2.50 to \$6 per box, do plums \$2.50 to \$3 per box.

PINKETTES.—Scarce and prices nominal at 20 to 25c each.

LIVE STOCK. RECEIPTS AND EXPORTS OF LIVE STOCK.

The following were the receipts of live stock at Point St. Charles by the Grand Trunk Railway for the week ended July 17:—Cattle, 1,197; sheep, 4,374; calves, 303; hogs, 328.

Exports of cattle have fallen behind last year by about 1,400 head, but are still considerably in excess of any previous year.

At Point St. Charles cattle yards, business was fairly active, there being a good supply of cattle offered for which there was a fair demand from shippers at earlier prices, and sales were made at from 4 1/2 to 5c per lb. live weight, for export stock.

Grass cattle have been coming in freely during the past week and shows a better quality now. In between cattle there was very little doing, and good heaves brought 4c, while inferior stock was 4c lower, with sales at 3c per lb.

For sheep there was an active demand, but the market was weak, and prices fell off 1/2c to 1c per lb. owing to large offerings, and sales of round lots were made at 3c to 4c per lb.

There was a good demand for hogs, and all the offerings were bought up quickly, but prices were easier at 4 1/2 to 5c per lb.

Prices were in good supply, and sales were made at from \$2 to \$10 each, as to quality.

BRITISH LIVE STOCK TRADE. The condition of the British cattle trade while showing up better than a week ago: improved somewhat, but what change has taken place has been in the right direction.

Receipts from all quarters have continued heavy. At Liverpool there were large offerings and a weak demand, but values were not notably changed.

The most markets have made some improvement.

TORONTO WHOLESALE MARKETS. There is no change in the market since last writing.

GRAIN.—Prices of both fall and spring wheat show an advance of several cents since last week.

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GROCERIES.—General business is quite equal to that usually done at this season of the year.

HIDE AND SKINS.—An active demand for hides has caused a further stiffening in price.

Wool.—Fleeces has been pretty well picked up through the country, and quotations are firm at 18c to 20c for ordinary combing, and 22c to 23c for Southdown.

Official Expressions—"Royal" found to be the only absolutely pure baking powder.

Governor Hill, of New York (says a reporter of the N. Y. Tribune), says: "I have been astonished lately at the extent of the adulteration of food."

"This adulteration of groceries is becoming a national evil—one that we shall have to adopt severe means to check."

The machinery of the law cannot be put at work too speedily or too vigorously against this wholesale adulteration of the things we eat.

There is no article of food in general use more wickedly adulterated than baking powder.

The sale of adulterated baking powders has been prohibited by statute in several States.

The only baking powder yet found by chemical analysis to be entirely free from lime and absolutely pure is the "Royal."

Prof. H. A. Morr, late Government chemist, says: "It is a scientific fact that the Royal Baking Powder is absolutely pure."

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