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PARNELL HEARD FROM.

WHAT THE LEAGUE LEADER HAS TO SAY NOW.

Contemplated Removals From Kilmainham Gaol—The Arrests Yesterday—Mr. Sullivan's Views at Length—A Tale of Fenian Cunning.

There is not much change in the Irish situation to note this morning. Mr. Parnell and Mr. Sullivan have both made statements of their views on the present troubles. The government have in contemplation, it is said, the removal of several of the prisoners from Kilmainham gaol. A few arrests were made yesterday, including a fenian non-rentist. Business is reported as undisturbed throughout Ireland since the issue of the proclamation against the league.

WHAT MR. PARNELL SAYS.

DUBLIN, Oct. 24.—Parnell is reported as saying: The training which the people have had in the past two years in the modified form of a strike against the rent, has, I hope, prepared them for the greater exertion now required. If the farmers stand firm in this strike for one short year, they must inevitably bring the government and the landlords to their knees. This fight is nothing more than a question of money and courage, and as Gladstone intended in any case to dragoon the country, it is just as well the country should get some adequate results in return in the shape of free lands. Parnell also said: I was always very careful to avoid anything which could be construed into the excitement to acts of intimidation or violence; according to the warrants the offences charged against me must have been contained in speeches delivered by me at the weekly meetings of the league. These speeches were by far the most moderate of any I have delivered since the commencement of the movement. The way in which the government are now putting the coercion act in force is the most absolute abrogation of the right of freedom of speech, discussion and meeting which ever obtained in any country. The government has practically rendered it impossible for the farmers either to test or with safety to use the land act. I had always been one of those who believed it possible to use the act in such a way as to secure substantial benefits for the agricultural classes of Ireland. I opposed the more extreme league party who desired to reject the act entirely at the recent convention, but I was firmly convinced the act could only be used safely in the organized systematic fashion, and that if the farmers were left without organization or assistance in advance the result would be as in the case of the act in 1870, disappointing.

REMOVAL OF THE SUSPECTS.

It is said that it is probable Parnell will be removed from Kilmainham to Belfast or Lyford gaol, and Kettle, Monoghan, Dillon, O'Kelly, Brennan, and if his eyesight permits, Boynton, will be removed to other prisons; but it is impossible to remove Sexton and O'Brien because of their health.

Parnell continues to be very closely guarded in Kilmainham. Permission for him to see a lawyer has been refused. The prison board is now endeavoring to ascertain how the signatures of the prisoners to the league manifesto was obtained. Parnell, Kettle, Dillon and Brennan refuse to answer the interrogatories of the board.

MORE ARRESTS.

Dr. Kenny, a member of the executive of the land league, well known as medical attendant of the several imprisoned suspects, was arrested to-day and conveyed to Kilmainham gaol. Patrick Smyth, home rule member of parliament for Tipperary, agrees with Archbishop Croke in deprecation of the "no rent" policy.

Reports from different parts of the country since the proclamation against the league state that there has been no disturbance of business, and that the people are much relieved.

At a meeting of the corporation to-day in reference to Dwyer Gray's motion to confer the freedom of the city on Parnell and Dillon, the lord mayor said it would be indecorous for him to accede to the motion, as it would be a kind of defiance of the government.

AN ALARMING PROSPECT.

LONDON, Oct. 24.—A. M. Sullivan, M.P., is reported as saying: There will probably come a period of dreadful conflict between the Irish people and the government. I apprehend the coming winter will be a very desperate one, and we have a year or two of very serious times ahead; but when this storm shall have blown over, the struggle will not only have convinced the English people that radical change must be made in governing the Irish, but it will bring them to concede some sort of home rule for Ireland. While I deplore the near future I maintain that after the storm will come not only a calm but prosperity and security for both countries without total separation. Sullivan thought a large majority of Irish favored some fair home rule arrangement rather than total separation, but if the Irish were driven to strike at all they would strike for total separation, a contingency which those who joined the home rule government ten years ago have ever loyally, faithfully done their best to avert. "While I always seriously differed with Parnell regarding the latter's policy, such difference never shook my belief that the Irish people never had at their head a man of more thorough devotion, and although it may be he would be driven to despair of extricating himself or the movement from some possible complication, yet sure am I as I am of life that he would never think of retreating from a feeling of fear or with a view to his own safety. I have always considered it a serious embarrassment and danger to Parnell and his executive in Dublin that a section of the American branches were always trying to force his hand in a particular direction.

A VERY NICE STORY.

Wall, editor of the Roscommon Herald, and a member of the land league, have been arrested.

An extraordinary story showing the activity of the fenians in Great Britain, Paris and America is published. It says the names and residences of several conspirators are known, and warrants are already in the hands of the police for their arrest. For several months, and until a few weeks ago, what is known as the "Fenian mail" has been conveyed to London by a storekeeper on a National line steamer, who forwarded the mail to Liverpool and Dublin. This important mail was received this way just before the attempt to destroy the Liverpool town hall. The storekeeper finding himself watched joined another steamer which arrives in Liverpool. It is asserted Parnell and several other leaders of the league, including members of parliament, visited James Stephens in Paris. The story concludes with the rumor that the fenians have plotted the assassination of Forster, Sir William Harcourt, Gladstone and members of the royal family.

Miss Hobnett of Ballydehob, for persistently exhibiting a "no rent" manifesto in the window of her house, has been arrested.

"PLOVER ISLAND."

The Alleged Existence of the Island Disproved by the U. S. Surveyors.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 24.—The surveys of the United States revenue steamer Corwin definitely settle the dispute about Plover island. No such island exists. It is proved positively to be a pyramidal promontory on the east cape of Wrangell Land, latitude 71 deg. 4 min., longitude 177 deg. 40 min. west. Herald island is the only island off the east coast of Wrangell Land, and was over twelve hundred feet high, measured by barometer for altitude. It is composed of granite, while much slate stone is found on Wrangell Land, where over forty varieties of Arctic flowers were collected. The land was bare of snow nearly everywhere. The Corwin people saw Wrangell Land extending over a hundred miles north of Herald island. It is mountainous and gradually lowers at the horizon until hidden by the earth's curvature.

SEARCHING FOR THE JEANNETTE.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 24.—The navy department is advised that the Arctic steamer Rodgers, which was at St. Lawrence bay, August 16, had an experience of heavy weather and met with vexatious delays. The vessel was about to leave for Herald island and had ample stores for the winter. Steamer Alliance, which was at Hammerfest, sent thirteen men out and secured a fresh supply of coal and provisions. She intended to leave on another short cruise north, and then for New York on Sept. 25. No trace had been found of the Jeannette.

THE ARCTIC YACHT GIRA.

LONDON, Oct. 24.—There is some anxiety here regarding the safety of the Arctic yacht Gira with Leigh Smith aboard.

A TRAIN FOR A TARGET.

Firing a Bullet Through a Canada Southern Passenger Coach.

BUFFALO, Oct. 24.—While the Canada Southern express, which arrives in this city about 8 o'clock in the evening, was dashing along two miles west of Hagersville station a miscreant fired a gun at the passing train. Conductor Macomber, who was in charge of the train, says it was about a quarter after 6 o'clock when the train passed Hagersville sixty-five miles west of the city. He was sitting with a passenger on the north side of the train about the centre of the second coach from the head end, and was engaged in conversation. When about two miles west of Hagersville, and while the wheels were counting off the rails at about fifty miles per hour, he heard a loud, sharp report, which sounded like a rifle, and a bullet crashed through the sash of one of the windows, shivering the glass to atoms. The broken window was exactly opposite where Mr. Macomber and his friend were sitting, but the seat at the window where the bullet entered was vacant. The bullet made a large and ragged hole in the sash.

DISASTERS AT SEA.

The Loss of the Clan Macduff—Between Twenty and Thirty Persons Lost—Other Mishaps.

COLLAPSE OF A SEA WALL.

LONDON, Oct. 24.—Yesterday the new sea wall at Eastbourne gave way, resulting in damage to the extent of £4000. Eight fishing boats belonging to Yarmouth were lost with all hands; also several smacks, with six hands each, were lost. All the hands belonging to the five lost fishing boats were drowned. A schooner belonging to Peterhead was sunk and the crew lost.

THE CLAN MACDUFF.

Only between twenty and thirty persons were drowned by the foundering of the steamer Clan Macduff. Some passengers belonging to a theatrical company were rescued. The disaster was caused by a leak, the water extinguishing the fires in the furnace.

AN OVERDUE STEAMER.

MALMO, Sweden, Oct. 24.—The steamer Alexandria, from Newcastle, with a crew of twenty men, six adult passengers, and four children, all Swedes, returning from America on a visit to their friends, is now a week overdue. It is feared she has been lost in the recent gale.

CANADIAN DESPATCHES IN BRIEF.

A Quebec despatch says it is likely the steamship Corcan will become a total wreck.

The Feheely brothers were yesterday released on bail, the total of which was $6000.

It is learned from Ottawa that Hon. Jas. Read will be the next governor of Manitoba.

Is is thought that the Quebec provincial elections will come off about the 20th of December.

A workman in Reiplinger's fur establishment, Montreal, dropped dead yesterday while engaged at his work.

Dr. Thayer, who was convicted of conspiracy to defraud at Montreal, fell down in the court house yesterday in an apopletic fit, and is not expected to recover.

A veteran of the British army named Valet, was killed by falling off a Grand Trunk train at Kingsey, Que., yesterday, when on his way from Quebec to Montreal.

The Globe-Mail special train to Hamilton, yesterday morning left the track at Hamilton, owing to a misplaced switch. Freman Wright sprained his wrist by jumping from the tender.

Levi Robenson, the man injured at the Great Western railway station, at St. Catharines on Saturday, had his arm amputated, the shock proved too great, and he died on Sunday.

THE FIRE RECORD.

LINDSAY, Oct. 24.—About 10 o'clock yesterday morning a fire broke out in a frame dwelling on Kent street, owned by R. Smith Fenelon Falls, and occupied by Mr. Wolhouse. The building was insured in the Western for $600; loss on building about $300. The furniture was uninsured, and sustained severe injury and loss by fire or water; loss, about $400. The cause of the fire is supposed to have been a defective chimney.

THE WEATHER BULLETIN.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25, 1 a. m.—Lower lakes: Partly cloudy and rain; westerly winds; stationary or higher barometer and temperature.

OBITUARY.

Jas. Holden, managing director of the Whitby, Port Perry and Lindsay railway, died at Dominion city, Man., yesterday whither he had gone on business about three weeks ago.

FORESTERS' CONVENTION.

A GOOD MEETING IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER YESTERDAY.

Establishment of a Subsidiary High Court—Powers of the Court—Election of Officers and Committees—List of Delegates Present.

The convention of the ancient order of foresters was held yesterday afternoon in the council chambers. About sixty members were present. Mr. H. Lucas acted as chairman and opened the meeting by stating that the object of the convention was the formation of a subsidiary high court for the Dominion of Canada. Last August permission was granted by the high court in England for this purpose, and the convention yesterday was the outcome of that permission. Below is a draft scheme of the powers of the proposed court, read by the chairman.

The following delegates were present: Many more are expected this morning: Hy Lucas, Toronto; Geo Groves, Toronto; J B Buckingham, Hamilton; Peter Toll, London; J S Williams, Toronto; Chas Lanning, Toronto; Hy Webber, Galt; R Howie, Guelph; H Chich, Toronto; A J Marsh, London; A McIntyre, Toronto; Geo Berry, London; R Woodcock, Yorkville; F Walters, Hamilton; E Stubbs, St. Thomas; Geo Collis, Hamilton; E J Howghton, London; F G Priestland, Hamilton; M D Dawson, London; G C Jolly, London; H West, Meaford; E J Lye, Stratford; Wm Williams, St Mary's; E Bailey, Woodstock; Jas Hetherington, Brantford; J Dearden, Point Edward; T H Spry, Bowmanville; A S Kellington, Windsor; T Christian, Montreal; Walter Mills, Ingersoll; Chas C Pierce, Owen Sound.

SUBSIDIARY HIGH COURT POWERS.

Sec. 1.—The subsidiary high court is the source of all legitimate authority of the ancient order of foresters in the Dominion of Canada. It possesses exclusive jurisdiction and power, subject, however, to such laws as reserve certain rights to the high court of the order.

To establish, regulate and control the forms, ceremonies, written and unwritten work, and to provide for the safe keeping and uniform teaching and dissemination of the same.

To provide and furnish all lecture books, dispensations, emblems, certificates, clearances, and such other goods or paraphernalia as may be necessary for the uniform working of the order.

To provide for the distribution of all passwords, and regulate the mode and manner of using the same, and to prescribe such regulations as may be necessary to secure the safe and easy intercourse and indentification of the brethren.

To establish the order in the Dominion of Canada where the same has not been instituted.

To provide a revenue, by means of a per capita tax on each subordinate court, and charges for supplies furnished.

To provide for annual and other returns from each district and subordinate court under its jurisdiction.

To hear and determine through its final arbitrators all appeals from district or subordinate courts not in district, in accordance with the regulations of the order.

To enact laws and regulations of general application to carry into effect the foregoing, and all other powers reserved by these laws, to the subsidiary high court or its executive council, and such as may be necessary to enforce its legitimate authority over district and subordinate courts under its jurisdiction.

To grant dispensations to district courts; to define the territorial extent of their jurisdiction; to grant dispensations to subordinate courts not within the territorial jurisdiction of any district or court, and to provide a constitution for each subordinate court under its jurisdiction.

Sec. 2.—All laws and alterations in laws, made at the high court meeting of each year, shall come into effect on the 1st of October following, and other resolutions of the subsidiary high court not intended to be embodied as laws shall be binding at the conclusion of the sittings of the subsidiary high court, unless otherwise ordered by the meeting.

The meeting was addressed by the mayor, Rev. Dr. Wild, Mr. J. B. King, I.O.O.F., Mr. W. Boon, C.O.O.F., Mr. J. Hague, Mr. J. J. Hallworth, president St. George's society, Ald. Hallam, and Ald. Davies.

It was moved by Bro. Wm. Williams, seconded by Bro. E. J. Tye, "That we establish a subsidary high court for Canada." Carried.

Moved by Bro. G. Pallis, seconded by Bro. H. Webster, "That the executive council of the order shall be selected from the district in which the executive council is held, and that the council shall be resident within a radius of ten miles of the centre of the city or town in which the high court is held." Lost.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

The following officers were then elected: Subsidiary high chief ranger, H. Lucas, Toronto; subsidiary high sub-chief ranger, J.S. Williams, Toronto; subsidiary high court treasurer. Chas. Wilson, Toronto; subsidiary high court secretary, Chas. Lanning, Toroto; subsidiary high court senior woodward, A. McIntyre, Toronto; subsidiary high court junior woodward, H. Chick, Toronto; subsidiary high court senior beadle, T. W. Pirkis, Toronto; subsidiary high court junior beadle, R. Woodcock, Yorkville.

It will be seen that the officers are all to be chosen from the district where the convention is held.

The following committees were elected: On credentials—Bros. P. Toll, J. B. Buckingham, Wm. Williams; on order of business—Bros. T. Christian, J. Hislop, E. Bailey; on regulations—Bros. F. Walters, Geo. Groves, W. Mills.

It was decided that the regalia should consist of a green and gold ribbon with letters of office embroidered on it in gold.

A J Rattray, chancellor of the knights of Phithias, was introduced and said a few words of friendship.

The meeting adjourned until 9.30 to-day.

MOVEMENTS OF OCEAN STEAMERS.

LONDON, Oct. 24.—Arrived out, City of London and Canada.

NEW YORK, Oct. 25.—Arrived, Arizona from Liverpool; Follux from Amsterdam; Marango from Hull; City of Rome from Liverpool; Deconia from Glasgow.

QUEENSTON, Oct. 24.—Arrived, City of Berlin.

PLYMOUTH, Oct. 24.—Arrived, Dimbria.

Buying Gibraltar.

MADRID, Oct. 24.—A national subscription has been put afoot for the purpose of buying Gibraltar from the English. If England refuses to sell the money will be devoted to the erection of fortifications on the straits which divide Africa from Spain.

EXHUMING A MASTODON.

A Monster Dug Up in Oxford—The Bones in Splendid Condition—Probability of their Coming to Toronto.

The attention of Hon. Adam Crooks having been called to the discovery of the remains of a mastodon in Oxford county, he at once communicated with Professor Ramsay Wright of University college, and the latter gentleman went up to the scene of the discovery on Saturday. He was accompanied by Mr. Arch. Pride, the assistant curator of the college museum. On arrival at Woodstock they were met by Mr. Patullo of the Sentinel, who conducted them to where some of the bones were on exhibition at the market square. The lower jaw, all the cervicle vertebræ, except the atlas, the first two dorsal, the fourth dorsal, fourteen ribs, twelve belonging to one side (varying from the first rib down to the last), the humerus, the radius, the ulna, the carpel and the metacarpel, bones were exposed. They were extremely old, but in very good condition. The professor was of opinion that they were the oldest he had yet seen. The man who had dug them up ran the exhibition, but the show was suddenly closed by the market constable insisting on the license fee of ten dollars. This was too much for the amateur showman and he took his bones home.

A party was then formed to visit the scene of the discovery, five miles from Woodstock. Among those present were: G. R. Patullo, Judge McQueen, Mr. Wolverton, Rev. Wm. Ashley, Rev. Wm. McMullen, W. H. Van Ingen, G. Van Ingen, Prof. Ramsay Wright and Mr. Pride. On reaching the spot where the bones were discovered they found that it was a peat moss bog with considerable elevation all round. The bog from the nature of the ground must have been under water a considerable part of the year, and this added to the preservation of the remains. The lateness of the hour interfered with further search; but the farmer promised Professor Wright that he would make more excavations immediately in search of the remaining bones.

The farmer will doubtless come across the remaining bones, and an effort will be made to secure them for the university. If this is done they will be brought to Toronto and mounted in the museum, where they would prove a great attraction. The animal found is similar to one exhibited by showmen in this city some time ago as a behemoth. In a letter to the Globe at the time Professor Wright showed that the remains were those of a mastodon.

RAILWAYS AND RATES.

CLEVELAND, O., Oct. 24—The Sheriff this morning served upon Clement, recently appointed receiver of the Cleveland, Columbus, Cincinnati and Indianapolis railroad, a summons of the court on the proceedings of the injunction granted by Judge Cadwall in behalf of the English trustees of 19,000 shares of this railroad stock, restraining the receiver from taking any action under the order appointing the receiver, so far as the Ohio railroad is concerned. It is thought the difficulties will be amicable adjusted to-day. The company's offices are under guard.

LATER.—The representatives of the C., C., C. and I. and Ohio railways agreed to submit the question of the legality of the organization of the latter company to the state supreme court, and await the result. The guards have withdrawn from the company's headquarters.

CHICAGO, Oct. 24.—Vanderbilt decided upon a freight rate from Chicago to New York of 15 cents on grain and 20 cents on provisions. They also decided to advance rates from interpoints in Michegan to 20 cents on grain and 25 cents on provisions.

The Pennsylvania railway company gives notice that on Oct. 25th rates by the Pittsburg, Fort Wayne and Chicago railway will, on account of their crowded condition and scarcity of cars, be advanced on grain, flour and provisions to the following figures, respective of the rates of other lines: Chicago to New York, 20c; Philadelphia, 18c; Baltimore, 17c per hundred.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 24.—The Pennsylvania railroad has determined to increase all through passenger rates from the east to points west of Pittsburg to-morrow. The new schedule will be: Boston to Chicago and Cincinnati $15, St. Louis $17. The rate from New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, and Washington to the above points will be a dollar less. A corresponding increase will be made to other competitive points in the west. The Baltimore and Ohio company agree to join in the advance.

LATEST CABLE CHAT.

Habi Balla Khan, the ameer's son, has been appointed governor of Candahar.

The boundary treaty has been approved by both the Argentine and Chilian congresses.

Mabel Wilberforce was found guilty in London yesterday, and sentenced to nine months' imprisonment.

The ceremony of rivetting the parts of Bartholdis statue of liberty took place yesterday at Parisin presence of a distinguished company.

A serious proportion of the potato crop of Scotland has been discovered to be unsound, which will necessitate an increased consumption of bread.

The Merv chiefs who arrived at Kabad to declare their willingness to submit to the czar were induced to do so by bribes. The Russian comuander demanded the surrender of the guns of the Merv as a guarantee of good faith.

Paris statistics show that since the commencement of the Tunisian expedition the French troops, varying in number from 25,000 to 35,000, had from 12,000 to 15,000 on the srck list. Deaths from disease amount to 900, typhoid fever being the cause of 85 per cent. of the mortality.

A Broken Wheel.

MORRISBURG, Oct. 24.—The propeller Lake Ontario broke her wheel in the canal, about half a mile above here, this morning. She struck a stone, owing to the lowness of the water.

The Ontario Bank.

MONTREAL, Oct. 24.—The shareholders of Ontario stock seem disposed to await the results of the action taken in Toronto before they have a meeting here, so that the action taken up may be joint action. The feeling seems to be very strong in favor of such action being taken either for the recovery of the money or for the punishment of the directors.

A Great Gun.

READING, Pa., Oct. 24.—A multicharge cannon, thirty-five feet long, with a bore six inches in diameter, was successfully cast here to-day. The greatest diameter will be twenty-six inches. The furnaces were charged with 57,000 pounds of iron.

CLERICAL ASSOCIATION.

Sustaining the Collector—A Challenge From Mr. W. B. Cooke.

Yesterday the Anglican clerical association unanimously resolved: "That the members of the Toronto clerical association, many of whom have examined the works lately confiscated by the collector of customs in Toronto, desire to express their entire approbation of his action as being strictly in accordance with the wholesome laws of the country, which exclude all indecent and immoral literature, and their conviction that he could have taken no other course without failing in the obligations which his office lays upon him. Further, the members of the association desire to record their thanks to that officer for his fearless performance of his duty and their persuasion that he deserves the cordial sympathy and support of all the friends of public morality."

At the same meeting the following letter was received, but it is not known what action was taken on it:

107½ Yonge Street,
Toronto, Oct. 24, 1881.

President Clerical Association.

SIR,—As your association meets this day and as one portion of the business is to deal with the custom's seizure of Paine's "Age of Reason" and Voltaire's "Pocket Theology," you will probably have the books above named submitted with marked passages showing why the books should not be permitted free circulation. I beg to submit for your consideration a few passages selected from the authorized version of the Bible as specimens of which I am willing to publish in parallel columns with the most objectionable passages which can be culled from the above books confiscated. The Bible has free access to every family, to both sexes and all ages, and on that account alone should be free from the suspicion of moral taint.

If your society would rather hear my reasons for maintaining the right to a free circulation of the above-mentioned books, I will attend a meeting of your association providing reporters are allowed to take down the proceedings. If you decide to ignore me in this matter I shall feel justified in self-defence to publish passages which have been marked by the collector of customs alongside of passages I will select from the Bible. Yours respectfully,

W. B. COOKE.

The passages refered to had all been clipped from the authorized version and paced into a book alongside of the condemned passages from the confiscated books, and Mr. Cooke informed the reporters yesterday that he would publish these passages in parallel columns, no matter what happened.

THE CUSTOMS' DEPT. ACTION.

It is announced from Ottawa that the customs department will allow the books—Paine's "Age of Reason" and Voltaire's "Pocket Theology"—seized by Collector Patton, to pass.

OFFICERS DINING.

Complimentary Dinner to Lieut.-Col. Otter and Officers of the Q. O. R.

Last night a brilliant gathering of officers assembled at the National club, when Lieut.-Col. Grassett and the officers of the Tenth Royal Grenadiers entertained Lieut.-Col. Otter and officers of the Queen's Own at dinner. Among the invited guests present were Mayor McMurrich, Hon. G. W. Allan, James Beaty, jr., M.P., Lieut.-Col. G. T. Denison, Major Denison, Major Gray, Lieut.-Col. Arthurs and Lieut.-Col. Shaw. The chair was occupied by Capt. Boomer and the vice-chair by Capt. Roberts. The tables were arranged in the shape of a T, and were very prettily decorated. The colors of the Grenadiers, with an escort of four non-commissioned officers, were displayed to advantage, and the regimental band furn