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THE LATE SENATOR HOAR.

In no section of the press of the United States has the character of the late Senator Hoar been more justly dealt with than in the Catholic journals. This was only fitting, because no section of the American people derived more directly than did Catholics the advantage of his strength of intellect and force of statesmanship.

A PAIR OF THEM.

The editor of The Toronto Globe tackles Mr. George Lynch-Staunton, of Hamilton, for raising the race cry in a speech delivered last week at Dunville.

COST OF THE GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC.

Since the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway has become the leading issue on the election campaign, now in progress, every citizen of Canada will be interested in a plain statement of the finances of the great national enterprise.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Cardinal Vanutelli, acknowledging the resolution of the mayor and council of Cork, conferring upon him the freedom of the city on the Lee, says: "I shall never forget the welcome received in Cork and am proud to be able to call myself your fellow-citizen."

PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

News has just been received at Glin, County Limerick, of the death in the Nazareth Home, Cape Town, of Miss Shine, formerly of Ballylinton, County Limerick, at the remarkable age of 101 years.

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IRELAND'S GRATITUDE TO CANADA.

In view of the splendid success of Mr. John Redmond's meetings in Toronto, Ottawa and Montreal, The Dublin Freeman's Journal gives expression to the gratitude of Ireland to Canada in a long article from which we make some extracts.

"It is plain," says our contemporary, "from the reports which we elsewhere publish, that the mission of Mr. Redmond and his colleagues to America has proved as brilliantly successful in Canada as in the United States. It is an omen, not without significance and encouragement, that the chair at the Ottawa meeting was taken by the Hon. J. Costigan, who was the first to move and carry in the Canadian Dominion a resolution in favor of Home Rule, which has proved the prelude of a long procession of similar resolutions. Never once, or for a moment, has Canada wavered or faltered in her determination to fight the battle of Irish Home Rule to the end."

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Now the interest, the cash interest, upon that sum for seven years is estimated by the officers of the Government to be worth \$10,855,552.

Upon the other side, in the mountain section, I take the figure of a well-known Conservative in this audience, the evidence of Mr. Barker, the present member, but no longer the member, I suppose, for the city of Hamilton. (Applause.) Mr. Barker's figures were \$56,000 per mile. That would make the total cost of the mountain section \$26,588,000. We guaranteed the interest upon three-fourths of that amount, which is \$20,166,000. We pay the interest on that amount for seven years. The expert of the Finance Department calculated that the cash value of seven years' interest upon \$20,166,000 is \$3,177,794. Therefore, the total cash value of the interest which you are going to pay for the two sections is \$13,833,353. Thus, according to the contract which we have made, if it turns out to be correct, we hope if the road is as well built as we are sure it will be, the total outlay of the Canadian people to secure this great enterprise from ocean to ocean will be a little more than thirteen millions, or a little less than the surplus of one year under the Fielding tariff. (Applause.) Well, is there very much in all that to scare the Canadian people? The surplus last year was \$14,345,000. If, therefore, the Government should set aside out of this sum \$13,833,000 it would provide for the full payment of seven years' interest, which is all the obligation that the Government are to bear with respect to the whole line from ocean to ocean. The surplus for 1904 is \$16,000,000. This will provide for the financial obligation of the Government and leave a balance of about \$3,000,000. Is there anything in all that to scare Canadians? Are they not ready to face the issue and say from the east to the west, "Go forward and construct this Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, this great transcontinental road!"

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The changed condition of things at the front is sufficient explanation of the hysteria for peace that has broken out of late in the jingo press of England and America. Wednesday's despatches describe a terrible-admit may be decisive for this winter,—battle in progress.

Mr. James Conmee has resigned his seat in the Ontario Legislature to contest the Federal constituency of Thunder Bay in the Liberal interest.

The Conservatives have made all their Toronto nominations except the South. They have A. E. Kemp in the East, E. F. Clarke in the Centre, Hon. Geo. E. Foster in the North and E. B. Osler in the West. The Liberals have not yet made nominations in the West, South and East, but have placed in the Centre T. C. Robbette and in the North Mayor Urquhart. The most interesting contest will be in the North, where the Conservatives will make every effort to elect Mr. Foster, who has been an unpopular and rejected candidate of theirs in New Brunswick and Ontario. His bitterness towards Hon. John Costigan disturbed the entire political atmosphere of New Brunswick; and it will be interesting to observe whether Toronto Conservatives are all sympathetic in adopting the neglected child of their New Brunswick relations.

Much speculation is indulged in concerning the nominations in the South, where the Liberals have the vote in their favor provided a strong candidate is brought out.

An historic farm has fallen into the operation of the Land Purchase Act in Ireland, and its reported sale has aroused an indignant feeling in County Wicklow.

This is the Cross-sallagh evicted farm, from which Patrick Freney was driven out in the December of 1881, just at the beginning of the land agitation. Mr. Parnell and his sister Anna were present at the eviction, and it was in connection with the farm that the first Land League hut was erected. For some time the sons of the evicted tenant, who is now dead, hoped that they would, in time, be restored to their old home, the place being derelict, and only looked after by a caretaker. A few years ago, however, one portion of the land was taken by a neighbor for grazing, and then another portion was hired by another neighbor. After the passage of the Land Act of last year the Freneys set to work to see if, under its provisions, they could recover their father's property. They received what appeared to be encouraging replies both from the agent and the landlord. They received no reply, however, curious to say, from the Estates Commissioners. Subsequently Colonel Ellis, the landlord, through his agent, wrote to say that there was no unlet land at Cross-sallagh. His tenants there, said the letter, "pay punctually, and are satisfactory. He, therefore, has no intention of disturbing them, and so could not enter into negotiations with them, and so could not enter into negotiations with them for a sale, under the Purchase Act or otherwise, of the land they are in occupation of."

King John's Castle, Limerick!

The War Office is supposed to have in contemplation the removal of the old Castle of King John in the city of Limerick, a building which has come down nearly intact from the days of that prince, which forms a very rich object in city view, which played a great part in the Sieges, and within a bow-shot of which is the Treaty Stone. A fine feature of the Castle is the round Norman Tower over the river. The Castle is now occupied as a barrack, and the ancient roof of the Tower has been removed and replaced by a hideous almost flat white concrete roof, which makes an eyesore of the ancient edifice.

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CELESTIAL BENECTIONS.

MRS. JAMES GALLAGHER.

The death occurred at Winnipeg of Mrs. James Gallagher, after three weeks' illness from typhoid fever. The late Mrs. Gallagher was 35 years of age and was a daughter of the late John Kennedy. She was born in Pembroke, Ont., coming to Winnipeg in the early days of her childhood. Besides her husband, there are left to mourn her untimely demise, six little daughters, her mother, Mrs. Mary Kennedy, of Winnipeg, three sisters, namely, Mrs. Barreux of Medicine Hat, Sister Mary Electa of St. Mary's Academy, Windsor, Ont., and Miss Alice M. Kennedy of Winnipeg; four brothers, Joseph T. Kennedy of Butte, Montana, and Lawrence Kennedy, John Kennedy and Aubrey Kennedy, all of Winnipeg.

MRS. ELLEN AITCHISON.

Mrs. Ellen Aitchison, wife of Chas. I. Aitchison of The Herald, died last Tuesday night. Deceased had been in delicate health for some time and every effort was made to restore her vitality, but such was not the will of the Most High, and after receiving the last Sacraments, she passed peacefully away, surrounded by her loved ones.

As a proof of their affection many of her friends came from Toronto and Dundas to pay their last tribute of love to the dear departed.

Requiem Mass was celebrated in St. Mary's Cathedral, after which the interment took place in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

To her devoted husband and to her sorrowing mother, sisters and brothers, The Catholic Register offers sincerest sympathy in their sad bereavement and may God in His infinite mercy grant to her soul eternal rest.

"Let us be patient! Those severe afflictions"

Not from the ground arise, But often times celestial benedictions Assume this dark disguise."

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Danger to Empire Unity

London, Oct. 10.—Mr. Asquith, M.P., addressing his constituents on Saturday last, said with regard to the Chamberlain imperial conference: "Summoning such a conference seems to me to possess no advantage, but to be perfectly futile for its own immediate purpose and to be fraught with danger to our Imperial unity."

What advantage can you possibly get from it unless you, the Imperial Government, are prepared to lay before it some specific proposition of your own to form, at any rate, the basis of negotiations for inter-Imperial trade which unfortunately is entirely out of the question? If we are to have inter-Imperial preference we must be prepared to give an effective preference to their produce, and they must be prepared to give an effective preference to ours. If you enforce a preference to food, although you would be giving a preference to Canada, you would not be giving one to South Africa, and you would, therefore, be introducing a most invidious distinction between members of your empire."

He entirely demurred to the assumption that the loyalty of the colonies and integrity of the empire depended on our arranging some fiscal union. He believed it a calamity upon the colonies. It is perfectly certain the colonies could not give such a preference as would enable our manufactures to compete with theirs. It was equally certain the people of this country were not going to revert to a system under which free supplies of either food or raw materials were impeded by tariff obstacles.

Orleans Cathedral Damaged

A large portion of the roof of the Cathedral of St. Croix of Orleans has fallen in upon the high altar and destroyed the sumptuous marble work above. The full extent of the damage does not appear to be yet known.

Luckily Orleans is not one of the finest of the French cathedrals. Indeed the Gothic and Romanesque Cathedral was mainly destroyed by the Huguenots in 1567, and afterwards rebuilt, the towers not being finished until the end of the eighteenth century. Most of it is a strange Renaissance imitation of Gothic principles, and the roof which has just fallen in was mainly a work of the seventeenth century. It is said that this roof was known to need repair, but that want of money had delayed the necessary work. Now, of course, it must be taken in hand at once, and at a much greater cost. This disaster, and the far worse one of the collapse of the campanile of St. Mark's, will be a warning to all cathedral authorities. The spire of Chichester Cathedral fell in suddenly about forty years ago, but of late years we have had no great calamities of this kind.

The Fame of Old Donegal

The Most Rev. Dr. O'Donnell, Bishop of Raphoe, in a circular embodying and explaining his noble purpose of building St. Eunan's College in Letterkenny, refers to the scholastic and literary fame of Donegal in days gone by. "In days," his Lordship writes, "of native rule the encouragement given to scholarship in Tyrconnell was wonderfully munificent. A long list of great saints and scholars will occur to everyone. Columba and Adamnan, the Four Masters, Colgan, and not least in service, Dr. O'Gallagher of the Sermons, have written what the Irish race will ever prize in proportion as it is true to its great call among the nations of combining supreme devotion to faith with highest cultivation of intellect. Without much exaggeration, one might say, in this rugged land the very air was laden with reverence for literary pursuits. Else how could we have the fact to relate that in troubled times a chieftain of Donegal devoted long years to the compilation of an exhaustive work on the Patron Saint of his people?"

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