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Let it be proclaimed that the rights and liberties of Britons in an English colony hang upon the breath of an alien race. But English Canadians will not longer suffer the galling bondage...

Now the Home Rule policy of Mr. Parnell is the object of its revolutionary wrath, and it urges:-

"Humiliation and expulsion from the House if necessary of the rebellious faction which has endangered so much discord and strife."

CONCERNING changes in political views an Irish journal points out that instances of complete reversals of opinions are common. "Lord Castlereagh began as a burning Nationalist, and drank, in 1790, at a dinner to the Northern Whig Club, 'to the Revolution!'"

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because of their threat to renew "the more equitable provisions of the Coercion Act." Mr. Parnell gave Lord Salisbury and Sir Michael Hicks-Beach their ticket-of-leave last evening for their brutal threat to suppress the National League and re-establish another regime of terror.

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COME IT MUST. JUST so sure as grass grows and water runs; just so sure as there is a valley between two hills; just so sure as water finds its level; just so sure as the shamrocks cluster "in the brake and the mireland" in the old land; and just so sure as snow flakes tumble around us like feathers playing tick in our Canadian winter; just so sure as we are going to have Home Rule in Ireland.

THE GAZETTE ON COERCION AND RETALIATION. It has taken the Montreal Gazette about two weeks to find out that THE POST said plainly and distinctly if the Orange Tory rulers of Great Britain undertook to deprive the Irish people of constitutional methods of agitation and attempted to govern the nation by the sword, buckshot and the scaffold or pith caps, then those Orange and Tory statesmen should not be surprised if the Irish people, whether abroad or at home, took measures to defend themselves and to retaliate as best they could with, as Mr. Gladstone once said, the resources of modern civilization.

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THE attack made on Father Gibaud was based on the warning which the rev. gentleman recently gave his flock in Notre Dame, not to use the adulterated and falsified Protestant editions of the Bible. As such editions of the Bible did not contain the true word, Father Gibaud strongly advised his hearers to burn them.

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they go "anywhere, everywhere," out of Quebec. The province, no doubt, loses many excellent settlers by this exodus; but even Englishmen must bow the head to the stern command that the majority rule in all lands, a law they put in force whenever they can, and put it, too, with a vengeance.

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THE REASON WHY. Why are the English and Scotch leaving the Province of Quebec? Not because the French Canadians are "driving" them out? No, that is not a correct answer.

AMERICA AND IRELAND. Glorious America! Grateful Ireland! Let us look back a little. When the "rebel" cause was overwhelmed by the terrors of that terrible winter at Valley Forge in 1780, and a war fund of a million of dollars was proposed to help the famished soldiers of Washington to take the field again, how did the Irishmen of Pennsylvania show their gratitude to Young America in its hour of financial distress?