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DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

MR. COSTIGAN'S IRISH RESOLUTIONS.

OTTAWA, April 20. The Speaker took the chair at 3 p.m. After routine Mr. DONOVAN moved that the time for receiving reports on private bills be extended till the 27th instant...

they had done so, should all the blame be attributed to them, and were not the English Government responsible for a considerable part of the result? He did not ask the House to declare that Government responsible, but appealed to individual members to consider this point.

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THE DEATH PENALTY.

Execution of a Murderer in New York.

New York, April 21.—At 8.33 the procession emerged from the prison led by the Sheriff and under Sheriff. After them walked Dr. Morgan praying aloud, and immediately behind him came the prisoner walking firmly, having on either side the Deputy Sheriff. Sistrum was calm, and nodded to those he knew as he passed.









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all the people of Ireland, did claim as their birthright, and could not yield but with their lives. (Applause.) The speaker then continued: How, this declaration was adopted, how the English Government deemed it prudent to admit its truth and yield rights that could no longer be refused, how, as a consequence, Ireland regained the independence of her Parliament, and entered under the control of that independent Parliament upon an almost unparalleled career of prosperity, were too long a tale for me to here unfold. A writer in a recent number of the Boston Pilot gives some interesting statistics as to the happy results of the enfranchisement of that Parliament, which you will pardon me if I read here. (Here the speaker read statistics showing the prosperity of Ireland under the independent Parliament.) We are assembled to-night to rejoice in the memory of its success. What need is there that we should recall the memory of how the blessings it secured were lost. Before, however, leaving this branch of my subject, and endeavoring, as I propose briefly to do, to call your attention to some lessons the subject we have considered in connection with the Irish movement of to-day, I feel that I have done so little justice to the memory of the great man whose name appears at the opening of my lecture, that, as some amends, I will crave your permission to repeat a verse or two from the magnificent tribute of the Irish poet, Tom Moore, to the Irish statesman, Henry Grattan:

dom and moderation of the great chief Parnell. (Applause.) Let them abstain from violent talk as they would from violent deeds. In brief, the Land League labors solely for the reform of the Land Laws of Ireland, and the re-establishment of the Irish Parliament by means within the constitution properly understood. It involves neither disloyalty, to that constitution nor the empire, nor any question that in any manner implies the adoption of Socialist principles. There are other lessons we might with advantage consider, but I have already too long trespassed on your patience. The lessons that Grattan's life and labors teach us may, after all, be summed up in the admonitions of one as pure a patriot as he, and the inspirer of a movement as well intended if not as successful as his, has left us. And a right one must make our land a nation once again. (Tremendous applause.) Properly imbued with the spirit of these verses, following boldly, but calmly, the lead of the great chieftains Parnell and Davitt (applause) and their colleagues, Irishmen may hope in their own day to see the Land League's objects, and to one day afford Parnell the opportunity in his place in the Irish House, in face of an Ireland whose sons shall own its soil, who shall take its laws from a home Parliament, to repeat, altering them only to add his own name, the words of Grattan: Spirit of Swift! Spirit of Molyneux! Spirit of Grattan! Your genius is triumphant! Ireland is again a nation! In that new character I hail her, and turning to her august presence, I say, *Et cetera*. (Great cheers.) At the close of the lecture Mr. McDonnell, President of the Young Irishmen's Society, being called to the Chair, a vote of thanks to the lecturer was moved by Mr. Donovan, seconded by Mr. Reynolds, and carried amidst applause.

DOMINION PARLIAMENT

as four millions of British subjects that they considered the interests of the Empire to demand this measure of justice. He did not believe those now in Irish prisons asked the clemency of the Crown. They simply demanded the restoration of *habeas corpus*, and acted by their peers on any charge which the Government of Great Britain might think fit to make against them. He hoped, however, that the resolutions would pass. Sir JOHN A. MACDONALD followed in a speech of some length. He argued that the objection of the leader of the Opposition was to make political capital by gaining favor with the Irish Catholics. He supported the changes that the mover had made in the resolutions, on the ground that they would be more generally acceptable to the House. Reference had been made to the action he had taken in opposing the passing of an address in connection with the disestablishment in 1869. He said if the circumstances were the same now as then he would take the same action. The establishment was about to become law, and the address could not have affected it in any way, but would only have had the effect of adding to the discord. He supported the resolutions which he hoped, and believed, would pass the House. Sir RICHARD CARTWRIGHT defended the Hon. Mr. Blake from the charge of insincerity, and endorsed the views which he had expressed. This question affected the Empire at large, and the support of this House would convey that information to Mr. Gladstone. Mr. WATSON referred to the moderate tone of the resolutions. He said the condition of Ireland was a disgrace to the Empire, and went on to contrast the condition of Canada with that of Ireland and said that never was the condition of the latter so dark and discreditable to the Empire as now, when the country was controlled not by Her Majesty but from the cells of Kilmallick. He cited the opinion of an English gentleman that the only way to propitiate the land, paying the landlords for it in full and reselling it to the peasants. All generous men, Catholic or Protestant, would echo the prayer "God save Ireland," and would hope that she might be as happy and prosperous in the future as she had been unhappy in the past, that she might be the glory and the credit as she had been the disgrace and the weakness and the "abomination of desolation" of the Empire. (Cheers.) Mr. CASSEY spoke warmly in favor of the resolutions, and hoped they would pass. Mr. CASSEY referred to the successful management of their own affairs by the French of Quebec as showing that the Protestant minority need not fear oppression at the hands of a Roman Catholic majority. He objected to adopting a beseeching tone in the matter though he did not say they should take an altogether bullying tone. The debate was then continued by Messrs. FATTERSON (Essex), BRECKEN, MILLS, BUNSTER, ANGLIN, WHITE (Hastings), LANDRY and WALLACE (York), and at two o'clock Mr. Costigan briefly replied, repudiating an accusation by Mr. Wallace that he had introduced the resolution for any political purpose. The resolution was then carried. Sir JOHN MACDONALD said that he would see that all the proper forms were carried out in order to the preparation of the address and its being sent to the Senate for their concurrence. The House went into committee of supply and passed one item. The committee rose and the House adjourned at 2.20 a.m.

THE WRECK OF THE HESPERUS

where small ones would put. His heart aches, as a rule, were short and there was a plain homely vigor about the way he put his thoughts calculated to shoot them directly into the minds of even his most illiterate hearers. There was no mistaking his words; they were single points, and throughout all there was apparent a cold, deadly determination to stick to his purpose and pursue his object to the bitter end. This business-like clearness of expression, and this sustained determination not to be turned aside from his purpose, are main elements in the success he has achieved. And what exactly was his object? A strange feeling took hold of me after he had concluded. It was that it would be a grave error to suppose him to be a great lover of the farming class. I could not even think that he disliked his own class, the landlords, though his words about them were strong, and the reverse of complimentary. Taking what he said, it meant that the landlords and their system should go. It was a relief to find that there was no bitterness—not an allusion to the well known fact that he was addressing the finest peasantry in the world. Where, then, did the storm originate? Thinking over the matter, I imagined that I could find its origin in the following proposition, considered, accepted, and determined on—viz: Ireland must have her legislative independence. Could love for the farmers bring about that? Most certainly not. The undertaking was an arduous one. Great men, intellectual giants, had tried it, and the history of their efforts was a record of failure. Their methods must be abandoned. New roads must be opened up, and new means tried. Take an example, all the classes hostile to this consummation, note them down, and remove them in detail. And first in order, first barrier on the road, is the landlord class—a class quite contented and happy in the enjoyment of their power and their privileges. It is all a mere matter of business. If the landlords can be removed, removed they must be. And a terrible weapon is at hand. From one cause or other it is now abundantly clear a deadly class hatred existed between the owners and the occupiers of land in Ireland. Then pit class against class, and the result must be left to pluck, endurance, and generalship. If the landlords go down, not two, but many birds are killed with one stone. The tenants are bound to the man who successfully led them into the promised land, and the landlords are dead, and their epitaph is not written by themselves. And so goes one obstacle, and the game is on the cards.

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MR. PARNELL AS AN ORATOR. We take the following passage descriptive of Mr. Parnell's style of speaking from an article in the current number of *Tinsley's Magazine*: "The speaking now commenced. Some of it was good, some indifferent and some very bad. As far as I could make out it was mainly taken from the gospel preached by the Land League. The two texts were 'Stick to the League' and 'Keep a firm grip of the land.' These two texts were the backbone of the day's business. All my interest centered in one speech—the speech of the day. I waited anxiously for the words of the man who had raised such a hurricane in the land. At length his turn came. And what was the character of his speech? It was very different from what passes under the name of Irish oratory. I waited in vain for any glowing references to the sun, moon, or stars; to the suburbs or the harp. He did not even mention the Battle of Clontarf, where, to use the immortal words of the member for Wexford, he knocked the Danes into a cocked hat. He did not even give us one flash from poor Meagher's sword. One would think that, addressing an Irish audience, and excluding these important subjects from consideration, he would have very little to say. He had a great deal to say, however, and, to my thinking at least, he said it well. His speech consisted, so to speak, of so many blocks. He went straight at the heart of every subject he treated, and, when finished, dropped it abruptly to take up the next. There was no attempt at exordium or peroration, or any of those artificial graces which are so handy, as ornaments, in the hands of weak men. What he had to say he said with clearness and precision. There was no attempt to stick in big words





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FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

FINANCIAL. The great event in financial circles today was the meeting of the directors of the Bank of Montreal...

COMMERCIAL. WEEKLY REVIEW—WHOLESALE PRICES. The general wholesale trade has been inactive during the week...

On the local market to-day prices of flour were firm but the market was quiet...

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MONTEREAL HORSE MARKET.

The high prices asked by holders restricted business very materially as far as the American demand was concerned...

There was a large supply of cattle at St. Gabriel and Viger Markets to-day...

The supply of raw furs is not improved, and manufacturers are doing nothing...

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