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OUR OTTAWA LETTER

Disquieting rumors are current to-day concerning Sir John Macdonald. It is said that his disease is a nervous one, and that to prolong his life...

A HALF DOZEN IRISH CATHOLICS in the House voted against Landry's resolution. Of these, Mr. Thompson, Minister of Justice, is an English convert...

TOBY HATED OF HOME RULE. Tory subserviency to Orangism, and Tory treachery to Catholicity in Quebec...

A STORMY DEBATE took place in the Commons this afternoon. It arose from a question of privilege raised by Mr. Kirk...

NEW PERSONS OUTSIDE THE PARTIES interested will deny the impolicy of the system of assisted passages to immigrants carried on by the Department of Agriculture...

OTTAWA, April 11.—If I had my choice of an easy billet in the civil service I should choose to be a director of the geological survey...

on a bill which proposed to make a grant for a second railway to the town of Pictou, N.S., remain law till the road was completed...

PARTY FEELING is very bitter among them and they hit hard. For some reason the Opposition seems to take delight in badgering the new minister...

OTTAWA, April 15.—It is somewhat curious, if Mr. Coughlan has the earnest support and entire confidence of that portion of the Conservatives...

DR. BERGIN'S ambition was the same as when he first came to the city. No one can say it is not an honorable ambition...

MR. C. STIGAN HAS A RECORD of service which his heir presumptive has not. Otherwise there is nothing to choose between them...

NERVOUS DEBILITATED MEN. You are allowed a free trial of thirty days of the use of Dr. Dye's Celebrated Voltaic Belt with Electric Suspensory Appliances...

NED RUSHEEN;

OR, WHO FIRED THE FIRST SHOT?

CHAPTER XIX.—Continued. With a slight step she sprang to the window, which had not been entirely closed...

CHAPTER XX.—AN UNEXPECTED VISITOR. Colonel Everard, my lady. He says he wishes particularly to see your ladyship...

Lady Elmsdale tried to look resigned. She had hoped for a day's quiet before leaving the home where she had spent so many years...

Lady Elmsdale descended slowly to the apartment where Colonel Everard was waiting the interview which he had solicited with his usual self-possession...

"I have come to request your interposition—your interference, in fact." "Indeed, Colonel Everard, you must excuse me, my son has left Elmsdale—left Ireland, in fact, this morning...

"You are doubtless aware, Lady Elmsdale," he continued, with a self-confidence which would have been amusing if it had not been so entirely characteristic...

Colonel Everard interposed with courteous concession. "He would have been equally polite and equally dignified at the execution of half a dozen Indian rebels...

"I quite understand, Lady Elmsdale." It never occurred to him for one instant that her hesitation could proceed from any indifference to himself personally...

(testing their pride, and reticence was the Colonel's fashion. He was too proud to proclaim himself the heir to a title while there was a life between him and his expectations...

"I am aware that the time may seem scarcely opportune, but you will kindly remember the circumstances. Had I intended to address you on this subject immediately after Miss Elmsdale's return from England...

Lady Elmsdale was distressed, perplexed, and somewhat pained. Never since her husband's death had she felt his loss more keenly...

He took out his watch, a faultless repeater, studded with precious stones, it never varied a second in the twenty-four hours; his watch could not be guilty of such an impropriety...

Mary was in her mother's room, which she seldom left now. Large packing cases were scattered here and there through the apartment...

"But I say, Fred," Harry was observing, "it's all that horrid old foggy, Colonel Everard. He has got some Indian notions about hanging men as an example, and all that, you know, as they do out there; and I suppose it's hard when it comes to a fellow like Ned that you know or care about."

"There's the mother," exclaimed Harry, with something of his old animation. "My mother, can't we do something to save Ned? He's a good fellow, and he's been hanged!" he added the last words with a touch of the very depressed manner which had become habitual to him of late...

"Perhaps I do know," the boy retorted defiantly, and then he darted out of the room, to save himself from bursting into the flood of passionate tears which he was trying to contain...

"I suppose I may tell him to hope, Mary," observed Lady Elmsdale, with a smile, as she left the room. "You had better ring for Lucy to dress you. I will come for you presently."

"What would you wish me to do, mamma?" "It was a strange question for a young girl under such circumstances, and the indifference with which it was asked seemed yet more strange...

The lessons of Holy Scripture might be intended for some people—for whom, she did not stop to inquire. Manifestly, as far as the opinion of those about her went, they were not intended for her; and she could not wonder that she did not feel called upon to practice them...

But there was no question now of celibacy, or practice of poverty, but of marriage—a marriage, which, by the law of Protestant nations, has been reduced to the level of a mere civil contract...

Mary had simply to consider the question from its worldly point of view. She had not yet formed any attachment; she had suspected for several years that Colonel Everard admired her; she had heard his wealth extolled, and made an excuse even for his peculiarities, or at least for tolerating them...

"What would you wish me to do, mamma?" "Colonel Everard would have highly approved of the question if he had heard it. Such prudence, he would have said, was rare in one so young."

"Well, my dear, if you really wish for my advice, I think you ought to consider the question very seriously before you give a final reply in the negative. You know all the advantages that such a connection offers. Of course, the marriage cannot take place for a time, under our present painful circumstances...

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"I think—that is, I believe—I mean—mamma." "Remarkably clear, and most beautifully explicit! Hullo, Mary! what's up now? Why, your face is scarlet."—(An idea had begun to dawn on him of an entirely novel character.)—"Surely it's not possible. Well, Mary, it's all in taste; but if you are thinking of marrying that old—"

girl she thought he could not see her to better advantage than in the very attire she then wore. "Well, perhaps it is best as it is; I can bring him to your own room. I suppose the fire has been kept up there."

There was an impossible sunset over a sea such as no mariner ever had, or ever could have navigated. The rays of light from the departing luminary extended through space regardless of optics and circumferences...

Colonel Everard did not admire the appearance of the apartment, but he behaved very well on the whole, and bowed courteously in reply to some observations of Lady Elmsdale on the subject of the disorder caused by "packing."

"If there is anything I can do to prove"—He paused, at a loss, possibly, for a word. But Mary Elmsdale spoke now. Her brother's pleadings were still ringing in her ears...

"If you would—if you will!"—The strangeness and abruptness of the request she was about to make came before her, and she knew not how to continue.

"Oh, Colonel Everard! My brothers are so anxious. I don't know what is the matter with poor Harry—it's all about Ned Rusheen; and Mary looked fairly at him, in her excitement, with her pure, sweet eyes."

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CHAPTER XXI. TRIED FOR HIS LIFE. It was the night before the celebrated murder case was to be called. Ned sat cold and still in his lonely, lonely cell. Tomorrow he would know his fate—possibly by that very time to-morrow. He would know whether he was to be once more a free man, free to go whither he would, to do what he liked, or—horrible thought!—whether the law would sentence him to a felon's doom...

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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 21, 1886

TEN out of the S. Nationalists returned from Ireland are Protestants. When will England show a generosity to its Catholic minority, like this?

ARCHBISHOP CREGE gave a tongue lashing to those Irishmen who make a strained effort to imitate the English accent.

It is not many years since Sir John A. Macdonald told the people of England that "all the settlers along the American North-western frontier were looking into the Great Lone Land."

The Globe was a very wicked paper twenty years ago. No doubt about that. But Gladstone was a very wicked man, so far as Ireland is concerned, until the other day.

It is a mistake to suppose that the object of the Knights of Labor is to organize strikes. On the contrary, the object of the society is to prevent strikes by removing the causes of them.

THE other day we said that the efforts this country had made to secure immigration for the last nineteen years must have cost, all told, £200,000,000.

MR. STAVELEY HILL, Q. C., M. P., delivered an anti-Home Rule speech before a Conservative association at Wolverhampton.

IN the days of Charles II. private virtue, in man or woman, was made a laughing-stock for the gossips of the court.

to rob, thieves, peccate, defraud, and plunder the public trust; and gain! gain! is everywhere their cry.

THE public expenditure in 1877-8 was put down at \$2,008,188; the expenditure for 1884 was \$35,037,060.

HERE is a gem from the cyclopaedia of Canadian Biography, published by Hunter, Rose & Co.

WE rejoice to see that the Hon. T. W. Anglin has been nominated for North Simcoe.

THE Government is making a desperate effort to prove that the half-breeds had no cause to complain of their treatment by the Dominion.

More alarming rumors from India. The Russians are giving trouble over the disputed boundary on the Afghanistan frontier.

THE Tory and Orange organs in Great Britain are very loud and bitter in their denunciation of Mr. Gladstone.

It is a great thing to be a Home Ruler these days. Sure even the Queen is an Irishwoman now!

IF the Conservative party ever get into power in Ontario how many Orangemen will there be in the local cabinet?

There is less crime in Ireland, at the present hour, than there is, perhaps, in any country with an equal population in the world.

secures the Catholics on the other, and between the two we may make up our minds that the Reformers have come to stay.

WE have several, so called, Irish Catholic representatives at Ottawa.

MR. GLADSTONE, NOT THE QUEEN. The Legislature of Quebec is to be given an opportunity to express, in the name of the Canadian people, its sympathy with the struggles of the Irish race for self-government.

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League, but we shall not ask them to take our words for it—we shall give them proof.

Judge Waters, in charging the Waterford County Grand Jury on Jan. 26th, said, that in the counties of Waterford, Cavan and Leitrim, crime was so scarce that "on the face of the globe I do not think there is another county that could show a similar record."

IS MINISTERIAL ILLNESS TO COVER UP MINISTERIAL INIQUITY? Should the absence of a minister from the House be made a barrier against criticism and investigation into the public affairs of his department?

THURSDAY evening Mr. M. C. Cameron, of Huron, on the motion to go into committee of supply, moved an amendment charging the Government with gross mismanagement of the Indians in the Northwest.

Now what had the Government to answer to all these charges? Absolutely nothing, except to say that the charges were odious.

QUEBEC'S GRATULATIONS TO GLADSTONE. WHEN Mr. Carbray, M.P.P., made his Home Rule resolutions take the shape of an address of thanks to Her Majesty the Queen, we at once took objection to them.

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Mr. Mercier, the leader of the Opposition. Mr. Carbray's resolution is loyal and courtly, while Mr. Mercier's can hardly be praised on either score, implying, as it does, that the right of constitutional government has hitherto been withheld from Ireland by Imperial tyranny—a pseudo which makes nonsense of the whole affair.

IT is always safe to throw out or discountenance anything that the Daily Witness and organs like it propose in regard to Ireland and her people.

WHILE on this topic, would not the City Council of Montreal do a meritorious act if it swelled by its vote and voice the grand chorus of congratulation and the voluminous sympathy that are being sent to Gladstone and Parnell.

THE FLOOD OF 1886. Between floods and plagues Montreal's lot has not of late been any too pleasant.

Resolved, "That whereas it is impossible, in our opinion, to separate the case of Louis Rié from the cases that led up to the rebellion, that the two are so intermingled and interwoven as to render judgment on the one point partial, hypothetical, and unfair without a full consideration of the other."

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Mr. Blake. It says—"All honor to the man, whether of French or British origin, who has the moral courage to stand up in a small minority and vote as he thinks right. The threat to drive the French 'bolters,' as they are called, and Mr. Blake and the small number of Liberals who voted with him from Parliament, is base, thoroughly base. Men like Meares, Blake, Mills, Cameron and some other Ontario men who voted with them can do quite as well without a seat in Parliament as parliament can do without them. And the same is true, we have no doubt, in regard to some of the French Conservatives who voted against the government. For anything we know to the contrary, it may be true of all of them. Some of them are exceptionally able men whose services the country needs even if they do think Louis Rié should not have been hanged."

Then to this expression of opinion, given by a highly respected and responsible church organ, we can add the emphatic endorsement given to Mr. Blake's course by the political representative bodies of the Province. For instance, the Young Liberals of Owen Sound, an important centre of political thought and organization, have adopted the following resolutions, which speak for themselves, and which show in what direction the wind is blowing:—

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Resolved, "That whereas there is strong evidence that Rié was hanged for a crime committed fifteen years ago, by a Government that then paid him and an associate \$4,000 as a bribe to leave the country—therefore be it resolved that we as a Club take this opportunity of declaring the action of the Government in regard to the whole affair as base, venal and corrupt, and that we hereby desire to place on record our warmest approval of the vote of our representative, Mr. Allen, in the House of Commons on the Landry motion."

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HOME RULE HAILED. PARNELL AND GLADSTONE.

(Continued from 1st page.) Alderman Grenier was enthusiastically cheered on stepping forward. In a brief address he congratulated the Irish people on the warmest manner for the great victory which was now apparently near at hand...

Mr. Gladstone acknowledged that the Irish charges of misgovernment were true and thereby proved that what is the treason of to-day is the patriotism of to-morrow, and the day after, it is the statesmanship which commands the admiration of the world...

Mr. C. J. Cloran, in supporting the resolution, said that he felt with listening to the address this evening that he was not quite ready for Heaven yet, but that there was more joy in Heaven over one sinner doing penance than over ninety-nine just men who need not penance...

THE IRISH HOME RULE BILL. OFFICIAL TEXT OF GLADSTONE'S MEASURE PUBLISHED. LONDON, April 15.—The House of Commons having voted permission to Mr. Gladstone to introduce his bill for the better government of Ireland...

ST. MARY'S COLLEGE. THE THIRD ANNUAL CONVENTION OF FORMER STUDENTS—FOUR BEAUTIFUL OIL PAINTINGS. The third annual convention of the former students of St. Mary's College will be held on May 27th, on the occasion of the feast of the Rev. Father Turgeon, Rector of the Institution...

Morford's Acid Phosphate In Stockness. Prof. Adolph Ott, New York, says: "I need it for chickens, during an ocean passage. In most of the cases the violent symptoms which characterize that disease yielded, and gave way to a healthful action of the functions impaired." CORPULENCY. I have a positive remedy for the above disease; by its use the most inveterate cases are cured in a few days...

Owe My Life.

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CHAPTER II. "Madden's Mass," Feb. 1, 1886. Gentlemen—I suffered with attacks of sick headache.

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THE LAND PROBLEM.

GLADSTONE INTRODUCES HIS BILL TO BUY OUT IRISH LANDLORDS.

THE PEASANTRY TO BECOME ABSOLUTE OWNERS OF THE SOIL THEY CULTIVATE.—THE TERMS FOR THE REPAYMENT OF THE MONEY LOANED TO PURCHASE THE LAND.—CHAMBERLAIN'S DISAPPROVAL OF THE SCHEME.—PARNELL'S OPINION.

LONDON, April 16.—Mr. Gladstone proposed his Irish bill to the House of Commons this evening. There was hardly any excitement attending the event compared with the memorable proceedings of yesterday week when the home rule measure was proposed.

At noon to-day met ninety seats on the floor of the house had been "hated," and these were nearly all taken by Irish members. At 4 o'clock the house was crowded to its utmost capacity. Mr. Gladstone rose in his place at 5.25 o'clock and greeted with cheers. When he began to speak his voice was low and husky.

After the union, absenteeism became general; national sentiment seemed to have a beneficial influence on the relations between landlord and tenant. The union itself was obtained against the sense and wish of every class by wholesale bribery and unblinking intimidation.

NEW IRISH CONSOLS might, with the consent of the treasury, be commuted for stock of a lower denomination. If the stock could not be issued forthwith, scrip of equal value would be issued for the same purpose.

Mr. Chamberlain's speech made a great impression. The Scotch Liberals held an informal meeting and decided to support Mr. Chamberlain, unless the loan was reduced to a sum sufficient to assist in the purchase of only the smaller holdings.

1886, £20,000,000 in 1889, and £20,000,000 in each of the succeeding years. When the proposals were first placed before the speaker's colleagues, he proposed to raise £180,000,000 immediately.

CHARGE OF THE IRISH EXCHEQUER would be £2,000,000 per annum, to meet which it would be able to levy for rents amounting to £2,500,000 per annum, and this sum would be the first charge on the rents and taxes raised by the Irish government.

MR. GLADSTONE'S EXPLANATION. Mr. Gladstone's proposals do not imply a new issue of £180,000,000 in 3 per cents, but of only £50,000,000 from the £180,000,000 in new 3's, already authorized.

PUTTING ON IRELAND A BURDEN which no Irish member could declare to be a fair price to give for the landlords' rights. The Irish people would regard the measure as one imposed by a foreign country, and would be justified in taking the first opportunity to repudiate it.

THE VATICAN'S DENIAL. ROME, April 16.—Cardinal Jacobini, Papal Secretary of State, has authorized the London Tablet to declare that the statement that the Pope had ordered the Sacred Congregation on extraordinary ecclesiastical affairs to study the Irish question in view of Mr. Gladstone's Home Rule bill was untrue.

SOME DETAILS EXPLAINED. Mr. Gladstone's statement to-day of the provisions of his Irish Land bill lacked completeness and clearness and evoked no enthusiasm from any quarter.

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MR. PARNELL'S OPINION. Mr. Parnell said that not having had Mr. Chamberlain's advantage of a seat in the Cabinet he was not prepared to express a too confident opinion upon the merits and demerits of the bill.

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BUT LITTLE CREDIT TO THE PROFESSION. DETROIT, Mich., Nov. 6, 1885.—Three years ago I suffered much from enlarged prostate gland. Had to have my water drawn. The more I doctored, the worse I got.

A farmer of Ithaca, N. Y., had to defer the completion of some important legal papers the other day because, after trying for twenty minutes in his lawyer's office to recollect the full name of his wife, he failed to do so.

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PROVIDENCE, April 16.—In the State Senate to-day the Gladstone-Parnell resolutions of sympathy, passed by the house, met with strong opposition on the grounds of international interference, and that Ireland by voting money and men for crushing the colonial army in 1776 was not entitled to sympathy.

LONDON, April 17.—The Standard, referring to the Land Purchase Bill, says it is absurd to say that Mr. Gladstone unfolded his own plan. It was a mere shadow of his own conception, but even in the reduced form it is enough to startle a master of fact economist.

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