

THE DAILY EXAMINER.

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The Tendencies of the Opposition Policy.

The Patriot denies that the Policy of "Unrestricted Reciprocity" would lead to direct taxation, or "annexation." But it does not show how the millions of revenue which will be lost if that policy be adopted can be made up...

Then, can any prudent, thoughtful man come to any other conclusion than this: that an increase in the volume of imports from the States and a corresponding decrease of imports from the rest of the world will tend towards Annexation?

The arrival of three days' mails on Saturday has necessitated the exclusion of editorials and correspondence from this issue of THE EXAMINER.

Disaster on the Intercolonial

A TRAIN JUMPS A BRIDGE—CARS WECKED—TEN PASSENGERS KILLED AND FORTY WOUNDED. The through train for Montreal, which left Halifax at 2.15 on Wednesday afternoon, met with a disaster at St. Joseph, a small station four miles east of Levis, Que., as a result of which ten passengers were killed and forty wounded...

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Personal

We are pleased to see that Mr. H. A. Bayfield is well again and able to be out. Mr. Parnell has refused \$75,000 for a course of lectures in America. Mr. Hy. C. Outerbridge, of Bermuda, arrived here on Saturday afternoon, on business connected with the cargo of the Claribel. We learn from the Agriculturist that on the eve of the departure for Kensington of Mr. M. Macleod, Station Master of Bradshaw, several of his friends waited on him and presented him with an address, accompanied by a beautiful silver cake basket. Mrs. Macleod was also the recipient of a nice fur set. Professor J. G. Schurman's book, "Belief in God's origin and basis," has made its appearance. A New York paper says it "contains a multitude of pregnant observations and the whole is presented in a style so fresh and vivid that it holds the attention and compels interest in every page."

PARNELL LOSING HIS GRIP.

The Ex-Leader is Condemned by Bishops and Priests and Many Public Bodies.

A circular by the Bishop of Cloyne, read in the churches says: "In consequence of the deplorable state of things produced by Mr. Parnell's unprincipled and unpatriotic action it is of the utmost importance to reorganize the league branches of this diocese. The leaders ought to assemble the members and explain the necessity of withdrawing from the control of the central league at Dublin."

At a large meeting at Youghal, at which Canon Keller presided, resolutions condemning Parnell were adopted.

The Bishop of Ossory, whose diocese includes Kilkenny, has issued a strong address against Parnell. He reminds the electors that even a small minority in favor of Parnell will encourage him to pursue his fell work of dividing the Irish nation.

At Westport, county Mayo, to-day, Mr. Parnell and his followers were denounced from the altar. In many other Catholic churches similar denunciations were uttered.

NO SALARIES FOR LEAGUE OFFICIALS.

The Freeman's Journal says Francis Xavier O'Brien, treasurer of the National league, refuses to pay the salaries of the league officials on the ground that they are not neutral. The dispute has caused the bank in which the league's money is deposited to order its branches not to honor cheques sent to evicted tenants by that organization. In consequence of this action many families are deprived of the sustenance that they have received weekly from the league and they must either suffer terribly or go to the poor house.

The anti-Parnellites entered the National league rooms yesterday and secured the books. Healy says Parnell will be made to account for every penny. He claims money has been used for corruption purposes which belongs to the tenants. Mutual bitterness is intense both among the leaders and generals.

VOICES FOR AND AGAINST PARNELL.

The National league branches in South and East Down have voted against the Parnellites. At Middleton, Cork, the local league branch, 44 to 26 to support Parnell.

At a stormy Nationalist convention at Newry resolutions were adopted strongly denouncing Parnell and the Freeman's Journal, and calling for the resignation of Justin Huntly McCarthy, who represents Newry in parliament, because of his having supported Parnell.

The Clonsilla Board of Guardians have denounced Parnell, and have resolved to withhold the collection of the tenants' fund. The Carrick-on-Suir Board of Guardians have rescinded their vote of want of confidence in Parnell.

Messrs. Maurice Healy, Leamy, and Morrone to-day delivered addresses before the Douglas branch of the League, expressing approval of Parnell's deposition.

DAVITT'S MESSAGE TO BASSETLAW.

Mr. Davitt has wired to the Bassetlaw Liberals: "The Kilkenny Tories will vote for Parnell's candidate. If Bassetlaw defeats Balfour's Coercionist new ally Parnell, is PARNELL AFRAID OF CORK?"

The Daily News says that Mr. Parnell, in condemning Sir John P. Hennessey, condemns himself. "It is noticeable," it adds, "that Mr. Parnell avoids mentioning his constituents face to face. While in that city he only addressed a few friends in the chamber of Commerce."

A collision occurred between the Parnellites and McCarthies, while holding a meeting at Castle Corner on Dec. 16th. Parnell was driving away when a bag of lime was thrown at him, the lime filling his eyes. He was taken to Kilkenny, where he lies in the hands of a physician, suffering intensely.

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Referring to the meeting on Saturday which was addressed by Parnell and a number of his supporters, the Herald's correspondent says: "The people acted curiously. They were anxious to see and hear Parnell, but, having done so, manifested no satisfaction, except a minority of shouters in the front, but the main body of the people were silent. The cheers came only from the roughest element, and boys. It is quite common to hear men and women ask, 'WHICH IS PARNELL?'"

HE DOES NOT SEEM TO BE KNOWN EXCEPT BY NAME.

The same writer says it is certainly a fact that the Tories are working for Parnell, and quotes Michael Davitt, who returned on Saturday night from a visit to Castlecomer, and the coal mines on the edge of Queen's county, as saying "Parnell will not get more than 20 votes outside of Conservatives, and they are all for him. There are about 4,000 votes in North Kilkenny, and as sure as I live, we will have at least a majority of 1,000. Parnell is undoing the work of years, inciting racial hatred after years spent by all of us in uprooting it. For he and the rest of us know that Home Rule cannot come to Ireland except through the English people, whom he is now trying to excite against us; but we will win. He may have the rough, anything elements with him; may have mobs to hoot; but people who have the good of the country at heart are with us."

DAVITT AT BALLINIKILL.

Mr. Davitt, accompanied by Father O'Halloran, was the first of prominent speakers to arrive at the meeting at Ballinikill, and he took his stand in the higher part of the square near the church. Cheers and counter cheers and partisan shouts were vociferously indulged by the assembled members of the two factions. As Mr. Davitt began his speech, a wagonette, in

which were William Redmond, M. P., Father Ryan and other Parnellites, was driven through the lower part of the square, followed by a cheering crowd. Amid a chorus of mingled cheers and execrations, Mr. Scully took up the speaking and was expressing his views when great shouting announced the arrival of Parnell and Harrison and a number of supporters on horseback and in cars. Parnell's appearance beside Redmond was the signal for cheers and yells of "Tally-ho!" "The Fox!" and "Kitty's petticoat!"

MR. PARNELL'S SPEECH.

Amid the din Parnell spoke to the group around him as follows: "I come among you to insult no man. (Edward Harrington—"No, we will protect ourselves") I come to speak of the great National crisis. I will not enter into a personal contest or squabble with any man. I regret that Mr. Davitt is not at my side—(cries of "Down with him")—to fight for Ireland with me as strongly as heretofore. I will speak only about Hennessey, the man who went to Parliament in 1861 as a Tory supporter of Disraeli, and who now wants to go as a Liberal supporter of Gladstone. In 1861 Hennessey defended in the House of Commons the evictions proceeding throughout King's County. (Yells of "To hell with him.") Will Kilkenny take a man who defended the extermination of these people? (Cries of "Never.") Disraeli gave him a place and pension."

The din here increasing, Parnell paused, and pointing towards the Opposition meeting said: "Let's get away from these lunatics. I can't here my own voice." Mr. Harrington shouted, "Don't let us leave the field to them, now."

"THIS RAT," HENNESSEY.

Parnell resumed, maintaining that the consistency of his public life had been preserved amid his increasing efforts to create and preserve an independent Irish party. Men like Hennessey were now attempting to destroy their enemies. They had been unable to cope with them in the open field; they were unable to meet them with physical force, so they sent "this rat" Hennessey to try to do by corruption what they had failed to do by every method. The internal dissensions which were destroying the party were not of his creating. Having made an unavailing fight at Westminster for independence, he had been forced to appeal to the people. (Mr. Redmond—"We will fight for you till death.") If the people were slack and cowardly, if they failed to come to a just, true and patriotic decision, Ireland's cause was lost for a lifetime. (Cheers.)

A MANFULL OF LIME IN HIS EYES.

While other Parnellites were addressing the crowd a number of Davitt's followers got together and began hooting at the speakers. The Parnellites closed around the vehicle from which their orators were addressing the people, and the police appeared and tried to divide the factions. The meeting ended in a scene of wild confusion, and Parnell and his friends drove off amid showers of stones and mud. Frequent attempts to assail the members of the party were made, and several bags filled with lime were thrown at Parnell. Harrington's shoulders were covered with lime, and a mess of lime struck Parnell full in the face, completely blinding him. This infuriated Parnell's friends, Harrington advancing towards Father Downey, who was at the head of Parnell's opponents, and shouting, "Cowards, you are a disgrace to your church."

The police again interfered, and Parnell's party, who had left their cars, again took their seats, and finally got away on the road.

PARNELL'S AGONY.

Mr. Parnell's eyes, which were quite closed, were intensely painful. He was soon obliged to stop his carriage, and he entered a laborer's cabin in a fainting condition. A local doctor attended him. The lime had become caked beneath his eyelids, and the doctor was only able to remove some of it by using a silk handkerchief and some hair oil in the cabin. The physician finally advised Parnell to drive to Kilkenny. The latter proceeded on his journey, but the pain again became so intense that a second halt was made, this time at a roadside public house, where the doctor made further efforts to relieve the terrible pain with which Mr. Parnell was suffering. The doctor at this place procured a quantity of castor oil, which he poured freely into Mr. Parnell's eyes. He then tried to scrape off some more of the lime, using the point of an ordinary lead pencil. The lime, however, had become crusted inside the eyelids, and the doctor, with the crude implements at hand, was only able to remove the torturing substance slowly and with much difficulty.

Surgeon Hackett, who attended Mr. Parnell along the road, stated at a late hour to-night that all the lime had been removed, but the patient was still suffering intensely. He said he did not anticipate from present appearances permanent injury to Parnell's sight.

"NEVER MIND THE PAIN."

The doctor apologized to Mr. Parnell for causing him so much pain, but said it was unavoidable. Mr. Parnell replied: "Never mind the pain. Do your best; don't let me lose my sight." The doctor poured more oil into Mr. Parnell's eyes and said he hoped the case was not so bad as that. Finding he was unable to remove all the lime the doctor urged Mr. Parnell to drive with all speed to the town and that was done. Arriving at the Victoria hotel Mr. Parnell had to be led from the wagon to his room. He reclined in an arm chair apparently sightless and suffering the most intense agony. He still remains in the hands of his doctors.

ARCHBISHOP O'BRIEN'S OPINION.

His Grace Archbishop O'Brien, the leading Irish Canadian ecclesiastic, is the first to publicly express himself on the question of the leadership of the Irish nation. His Grace said to a Halifax Herald reporter that while every Irishman recognizes the great services Parnell has rendered the Irish nation and while deeply regretting for his own sake the position to which he has brought himself, there is no consideration under which he can continue to lead the Irish people. All private interests must give way to the public good. The best interests of the Irish nation as well as the interests of morality demand Parnell's retirement. The suggestion made by some that he should temporarily retire, marry Mrs. O'Shea and then reappear as leader, would only serve to complicate matters, and would make it still more difficult for him to be again received as leader. The Catholic Church under no circumstances recognizes the marriage of divorced persons, therefore neither the hierarchy nor any self-respecting Catholic woman could ever receive Mrs. Parnell or speak to her. Whatever the

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Meeting of Lobster Packers and Fishermen of Prince Edward Island. HAVING received instructions from the Department of Fisheries to consult parties interested in the Lobster industry in this Province as to the advisability of adopting certain proposed changes in the present Lobster Fishery Regulations, and believing that this can best be done by means of a Public Meeting, I hereby give notice that a meeting of Canners and Fishermen will be held in Norton & Co's. Hall, Charlottetown, on TUESDAY, the 30th day of December, inst., at the hour of 7 o'clock, p. m. Return Tickets at one single first-class fare will be issued from all Stations on the P. E. Island Railway to parties attending the meeting.

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