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MOON'S CHANGES.

New Moon, 1st day, 6h., 48.3m., p. m., W., below horizon.
First Quarter, 9th day, 1h., 46.1m., p. m., S. E.
Full Moon, 17th day, 7h., 35.2m., a. m., W.
Last Quarter, 24th day, 2h., 44.3m., a. m., E.
New Moon, 31st day, 7h., 24.4m., a. m., E.

DAY OF WEEK	Sun rises	Sun sets	Moon rises	Moon sets	High water	Day's length
1 Friday	6 43	4 41	6 48	10 50	11 1	10 58
2 Saturday	41	42	7 16	11 27	11 1	11 1
3 Sunday	39	43	7 41	12 1	11 4	11 4
4 Monday	38	44	8 6	0 31	11 8	11 8
5 Tuesday	36	47	8 28	0 34	11 11	11 11
6 Wednesday	34	48	8 53	1 4	11 16	11 16
7 Thursday	32	50	9 19	1 44	11 18	11 18
8 Friday	30	51	9 49	2 26	11 21	11 21
9 Saturday	29	53	10 25	3 13	11 24	11 24
10 Sunday	27	54	11 7	4 15	11 27	11 27
11 Monday	25	54	11 56	5 31	11 31	11 31
12 Tuesday	23	57	12 50	6 47	11 35	11 35
13 Wednesday	21	59	1 52	7 53	11 38	11 38
14 Thursday	19	6 0	2 58	8 44	11 41	11 41
15 Friday	17	1 4	11 9	9 29	11 44	11 44
16 Saturday	15	2 5	10 10	9 47	11 47	11 47
17 Sunday	13	3 6	10 46	10 50	11 50	11 50
18 Monday	11	5 7	11 23	11 54	11 54	11 54
19 Tuesday	9	6 8	11 59	12 57	11 57	11 57
20 Wednesday	7	7 10	12 57	1 12	12 0	12 0
21 Thursday	5	8 10	1 17	2 2	12 1	12 1
22 Friday	3	9 10	2 2	3 7	12 2	12 2
23 Saturday	0	10 0	3 5	4 19	12 3	12 3
24 Sunday	5 58	11 1	4 23	5 14	12 4	12 4
25 Monday	56	14 2	4 55	6 17	12 5	12 5
26 Tuesday	55	15 3	5 29	7 19	12 6	12 6
27 Wednesday	53	16 4	6 22	8 23	12 7	12 7
28 Thursday	52	18 4	7 19	9 26	12 8	12 8
29 Friday	51	20 5	8 19	10 29	12 9	12 9
30 Saturday	49	21 5	9 28	11 33	12 10	12 10
31 Sunday	45	24 6	10 41	12 36	12 11	12 11

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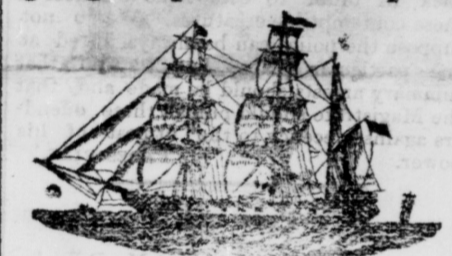
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How the Plot Failed.

ROMANTIC STORY OF THE DETECTION OF THE CONSPIRACY AGAINST PARNELL.

LONDON, Feb. 26.—From a gentleman high in authority in the prosecution of the Parnell-Times case, a representative of the Associated Press heard the true story of how the conspiracy against Parnell was detected. It constitutes one of the most romantic and extraordinary narratives in the history of politics. The evidence by which the conspiracy was exploded was sent to London from a distant point in the western portion of the United States. Without this evidence, complete in detail and invincible at every point, the Times would undoubtedly have won, notwithstanding the spuriousness of the letters. Up to July of last year Parnell, his counsel and colleagues were wholly at sea. They surmised, conjectured, investigated clues, and found each of them false. They knew the letters were forged, but the forgeries were so adroit, and the text of the letters, to say nothing of their penmanship, was so like the habitual phraseology of both Egan and Parnell, that it was clear the crime had been committed by some one having access to the correspondence of both. But, although the most astute detectives and the most ingenious of English solicitors were in the case, every effort to discover the forger proved futile, and Parnell and his confidants were, if not hopeless, at least, depressed and disheartened.

One day last July a young Irish-American priest, Rev. Maurice J. Dorney of Chicago, Ill., accompanied by Rev. Maurice Dunn of the same city, sent his card in to Mr. Parnell in the House of Commons. When they met, Mr. Dorney informed Mr. Parnell that he had a package to deliver, which was placed in his hands the night before he sailed from New York. It contained, he said, the evidence that would reveal the forgeries and identify the forger of the letters printed in the London Times. The circumstances under which he came to be the bearer was singular and almost accidental. He received a telegram from Alexander Sullivan, of Chicago, whose name has figured prominently during the trial, asking him to meet Patrick Egan at a railway station in New York the night before he was to sail for Liverpool. He did so, and was told the duty that had been imposed upon him. They sat up all night. The priest

LEARNED THE WHOLE STORY.

was able to make it clear to Mr. Parnell. He told Mr. Parnell he had carried that package with more solicitude than if it had been millions; for if it were lost, all the gold the Irish race could send to help him in his trial could not replace it. He expressed to him the anxiety of Egan and Sullivan for the safety of the package, and when its real nature and inestimable value became apparent to Parnell, the Home Rule leader was deeply affected. The depression which had been visible on his pale face for months began to soften, and during the recital of the story he yielded several times to emotion. When the story itself was over, he asked, with painful apprehension, how many men in the United States knew what the package contained. Father Dorney replied that only Egan, Sullivan and himself were familiar with it, but that Patrick Ford, of the *Irish World*, would be taken into confidence by Egan. Mr. Parnell was delighted. He was solicitous for secrecy. But he said the gentleman named would understand the need of secrecy without a request or a word of caution. A series of interviews followed, participated in by Father Dorney, Mr. Parnell, Sir Charles Russell and Messrs. Lewis and Labouchere.

The discovery that Pigott was the forger was made by Egan in Lincoln, Neb., while detectives and experts were vainly trying to find a clue in Great Britain. Mr. Egan writes that he was sorely perplexed by the forged letters, fac-similes of which he got in the London Times. The signature of those attributed to him was remarkably good. Expressions and all abbreviations peculiar to him were in the text. He considered as a possible forger each of several men whom the Parnellites suggested or suspected; but none of them could have had letters from him which would have made the spurious concoction possible. He recalled Richard Pigott, but he had been so long dead in politics and covered with accumulated shame that Egan dismissed him from his mind. He remembered that Pigott had been in forgeries many days before. But the idea that he might be concerned in these seemed absurd. In scrutinizing the forged fac-similes he finally discovered that one signed with his own name was written avowedly at a certain address in Paris, and the recollection flashed upon him that

PIGOTT WAS THE ONLY MAN

to whom he had ever given it. Pigott had written to him, asking for a confidential address to which he might send important information, and Egan, concluding to learn what it was, secured this address, which proved the key to the forgeries. Egan, who is methodical in habit, had saved his correspondence for years. Instead of keeping a letter press, it had been his custom to write on the fly leaf of a letter received his answer to it, and then copy the matter to be sent to his correspondent. Thus he had letter and answer together. He searched his volume of letters until he found Pigott's. By comparing them with the handwriting on the forged letters, he saw that he had the forger. He submitted letters written by Pigott, to experts, together with the fac-similes of the forged letters. They immediately detected characteristic peculiarities, which were confirmed under the microscope. Egan had Pigott's letters and the forgeries photographed, and started for Chicago, where he placed all the letters before his friend, Alexander Sullivan, who is also a solicitor. The brief was drawn up by him and Sullivan in the latter's office in Chicago. It related the chief incidents in Pigott's career, and showed that he had been a forger before. Years before, when Pigott tried to sell the *Irishman* (a news-

paper) to Parnell and Egan, he furnished an inventory, apparently authenticated by well-known Dublin accountants, showing the value of the property of the concern. Egan proved that the inventory was false, and that Pigott had forged the accountant's signatures to it. Pigott was caught in another similar transaction. In the office of Pigott's newspaper was a man who contributed to the *Boston Pilot*. His *no de plume* was "Leo." After his death, a relative discovered that Patrick Donahoe, then editor of the *Pilot*, had donated to "Leo" a draft which his family never received, and that Pigott had opened the letter taken from the draft intended for "Leo,"

FORGED HIS INDORSEMENT,

and drawn the money. Pigott was compelled to disgorge. These facts Mr. Egan committed to writing. He had, meanwhile, ascertained the process by which Pigott made the spurious letters. He found among his papers some letters written by him in which entire sentences appeared that were in the forged letters. Pigott had traced these sentences carefully, word for word. Then he interpolated or added other sentences or phrases, completely changing the meaning of the whole letter, while preserving the integrity of portions. Dates were also changed to make the criminal interpolations applicable to illegal events. Egan also found letters by Mr. Parnell which had been similarly used. Photographs of all these, and of Pigott's begging and blackmailing letters, were enclosed with the originals in the package, with the circumstances attending the writing or reception of each. This was the precious piece of luggage the young clergyman fetched to Parnell. Until it came, the Parnell case was as invulnerable as fraudulently. No hint of the contents of the package ever became public until Mr. Parnell himself, in the interview he had with Pigott in the presence of Labouchere and Lewis, asked Pigott certain questions, which disclosed to the culprit that evidence was secured convicting him of the crime. Pigott either reported his fears to the *Times*, or was watched by his detectives, and traced into Parnell's presence. Then he had to partially confess to his employers; and the Attorney-General and his colleagues then compelled Le Caron to testify and be as malignant as possible, swearing that Parnell declared to Le Caron that he favored armed revolution, and that Alexander Sullivan got him (Le Caron) into a secret revolutionary organization. This was for the purpose of breaking the force of Parnell's information about Pigott's antecedents. But Pigott had no suspicion of the overwhelming completeness of the knowledge conveyed in the package to Mr. Parnell, and did not realize, until he got into Sir Charles Russell's clutches, that no calamity could impair the fatal effect upon him and on the *Times* case of what Parnell knew. Had Egan not made the discovery, the truth of the letters could have only been denied, but their falsehood could not have been demonstrated. The situation would have been a *Times* victory, and the victory of the *Times* would have meant the ruin of Parnell, the home rule party, and the indefinite discredit of the liberals.

A House Burned.

A PLUCKY WOMAN SAVES THE LIVES OF HER TWO CHILDREN BY FLIGHT.

On one of the coldest days of last week, while the wind was blowing a small gale, accompanied with a heavy ground drift, the dwelling house of George Blazdel, of Dundas Road, was discovered to be on fire. There was no one home at the time but two small children and Mrs. Blazdel, who at once bravely went to work to extinguish the flames. She tried first to get on to the roof, through which the smoke was fast coming, but the ladder leading thereto was burned away, preventing her from getting there. Taking in the situation at a glance, she began removing her household effects to what she considered a safe distance from the burning building. These, along with a barrel of flour that had been taken home the day before, were placed well to windward. Then picking up her two little children, the youngest of whom is only four months old, she started in the direction of her next neighbor, who lived something over a mile away. After going a short distance, she looked back and saw that all her efforts to save the contents of the house were speedily coming to naught, for the wind had suddenly hauled round and the flames were reaching out towards her household effects, which soon caught fire and burned to cinders. Nothing daunted, she proceeded on her way, and at last, almost perished, succeeded in gaining shelter, thankful at the same time that although she was thus left suddenly homeless, she was not left friendless, and better than all that, her own life, and the lives of the two little helpless ones so dear to her, had been so providentially spared. Mrs. Blazdel is a daughter of Mr. Murdoch McLeod, of Dundas, who, it will be remembered, had his house also burned to ashes a little over a year ago.

THE STANLEY left Georgetown at six o'clock this morning.

BIRTH.

On the 3rd inst., at Souris West, the wife of Captain George Leslie of a son.

DIED.

At Bale View, Bay Fortune, on the 22nd ult., of croup, Erna I. F., dearly beloved child of Charles and J. Anna Aitken, aged 13 months and 18 days. "He gathers the lambs on His bosom."

At Fairfield, on the morning of the 3rd inst., fortified by the rites of the Church of which he was a devoted and consistent member, James Duncan Campbell, aged 72 years, leaving a wife, family and friends to mourn the loss of a kind husband, parent and neighbor.