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## THE "TIMES"—PARNELL CASE.

Le Caron's Coolness.

SOAMES AND PIGOTT.

The Evidence Summed Up.

LONDON, Feb. 16.—This week's Parnell Commission proves even more exciting than last. Major Le Caron's cross-examination on Tuesday was indeed in one sense disappointing. Sir Charles Russell could make nothing of him. If there were flaws in his story, Mr. Parnell's counsel did not find them. Major Le Caron held his own to the last. His coolness and self-possession, his deliberate method and his tantalizing thoughtfulness before almost every important answer, never failed him. Sir Charles gave him up after two hours further trial on Tuesday, and Major Le Caron left court without a scar. When Sir Charles failed, Mr. Reid and Mr. Lockwood, who tried their feeble hands, were not likely to succeed; nor did they. As the witness stepped down from the box a murmur of admiration saluted him. Even those who wholly dissent from what Major Le Caron called the moral view of his position joined in the tribute to him as a witness. Mr. Soames, the Times' solicitor, who succeeds to Major Le Caron's place in public attention, is not comparable to him as an occupant of the witness box. Solicitor though he be, Mr. Soames was at first hurried, not to say flurried, in manner. Major Le Caron's short, sharp sentences echoed through the room like so many pistol shots. Mr. Soames was indistinct, unready, nervous, confused in phraseology. His testimony, however, opened that branch of the case which one section of the public has long been waiting for.

MR. PARNELL'S FRIENDS  
have from the beginning insisted that the letters were the vital point of the whole business. If the letters were forgeries, the whole case against the Home Rule leader collapses. That was their contention. A good deal has happened since it was first put forward, and it can hardly be urged now with the same confidence; but it is still urged. Mr. Soames' admission that the letters came from Mr. Pigott, once a Fenian, though Mr. Houston, secretary of the Irish Loyal and Patriot League, disclosed in open court what had long been an open secret to Mr. Parnell's legal advisers. Indeed, many of Mr. Soames' statements were so many old stories to them, though not to the public. They hold it damaging to the Times that over \$20,000 should have been paid on account of these letters. The amount strengthens, in their view, the presumption of forgery. The revelation that Mr. Flanagan, son of an Irish judge, is the actual author of the "Parnellism and Crims" articles is curious, rather than important, except to Mr. Flanagan. It was the second day of Mr. Soames' examination that brought out the most sensational incidents. Mr. Soames by this time had got used to his novel position as a witness, recovered his self-possession, and met Sir Charles Russell on something like even terms.

THE MOST DAMAGING FACT  
which came out in cross-examination was the fact that the Times took their alleged letters without attempting to trace their history. Both Mr. Soames and Mr. Macdonald, the Times manager, admitted that no such attempt was made. They were content with the testimony of a single expert in handwriting, and with their own conviction of the genuineness of the letters. This will not do for the public. The evidence of experts will go for little. What the public wants to know is where the letters came from, and through whose hands they passed. A complete statement must come from somebody, and that somebody can only be Mr. Pigott, who sold them to Mr. Houston or to Mr. Maguire. Mr. Pigott has not yet entered the witness-box in person, but Mr. Soames' statements with reference to him are startling. Mr. Pigott denies to Mr. Soames having told Mr. George Lewis that he (Mr. Pigott) forged the letters. He says Mr. Lewis tried to get him to admit it, but he denied it. He alleges what is still more startling, that Mr. Labouchere offered him (Mr. Pigott) \$5,000 to swear that he forged them. Mr. Labouchere appears again and again in the business. Mr. Soames had Mr. Pigott followed by detectives, and Mr. Pigott, a Times witness, was found to be in communication with the other side. Letters passed between him and Mr. Lewis and Mr. Labouchere.

MONEY WAS SENT TO MR. PIGOTT  
by Mr. Labouchere more than once. He was followed to Mr. Labouchere's house, and seems finally to have told the Times what passed between him and Mr. Labouchere. He told other things besides the above named \$5,000 proposal, and handed over to Mr. Soames the money Mr. Labouchere had sent him. At least two interviews occurred at Mr. Labouchere's house in Grosvenor Gardens, Mr. Pigott, Mr. Parnell, Mr. Lewis and Mr. Labouchere all present at one, if not both. Mr. Labouchere appears again in connection with what Mr. Soames calls an attempted plant on the Times by an Irish solicitor, Mr. O'Brien with various aliases. He offered to give information, but Mr. Soames was too sharp for him, set detectives on him, found him, too, at Mr. Labouchere's house; and found that Mr. Labouchere had sent Mr. O'Brien to Dublin to see Mr. Pigott. Any comments on these statements would be premature. Mr. Labouchere's answer to them has yet to be made. Why Sir Charles Russell should have chosen to bring out in cross-examination disclosures which on their face are injurious to his friends is not understood. Mr. Soames got some of them in adroitly, but it was Sir Charles who gave him the opening.—N. Y. Tribune.

## Charles S. Davies, M. D.

"We have to record the death of Dr. James Matthews, who died on Friday, at the comparatively early age of 52. The deceased gentleman had resided here during the last 20 years, and was widely known as a kind and skillful practitioner, until his failing health compelled him to retire almost entirely from the active practice of his profession. Among his patients he numbered many wealthy and influential residents of this neighborhood, but he had also carried the respectful confidence of all classes of the community, and many of his poor patients will mourn the loss of a true friend. As a churchwarden, and as a trustee of the National school of this parish, he had served his generation for many years. On Monday last his remains were laid to rest in the graveyard of the parish church with every token of respect to his memory, and of sympathy with his bereaved relatives. In the funeral cortege was noticed three members of the deceased Dr. Davies (his *locum tenens*) and several of his more intimate friends. As it entered the church, the Dead March from "Saal" was played on the organ. The service was most impressively read by the Vicar, Rev. W. M. Shaw, M. A. The church was completely filled by those who had come—many from a considerable distance—to be present on the sad occasion, among the most noticeable of whom were the members of a club whose medical attendant the deceased had been. While the body was being borne to the grave, the organist played the well-known setting of the hymn from Hymns Ancient and Modern, commencing "Days and moments quickly flying." Beautiful wreaths were deposited on the coffin or were carried by the mourners who wished to lay for themselves this last tribute of affection at his grave. Before the concluding collect was read the choir and school children sang the hymn, "Brief life is here our portion." The funeral arrangements were admirably carried out by Messrs. Bell and Coupland, of Lancaster.—Lancaster, (Eng.), Observer.

[The Dr. Davies referred to in the above is Charles S. Davies, son of George Davies, Esq., Brighton, in this city. Dr. Davies is a graduate of Edinburgh University, and we congratulate him on the excellent practice into which he is falling in the old country.]

## Local and Other Items.

SOURIS HARBOR is free of ice to-day.

IT DOESN'T FOLLOW.—When one notices a girl flying around a dry goods counter, and bothering the ladylike young man clerk to death to show her this piece of lace, and that piece of ruffling, and this and that white dress goods, you needn't think she's going to get married—her mind is on greater things; she is probably getting ready for the next carnival or ball.

LECTURE AT SOURIS.—A large audience assembled last evening in the Court-house at Souris to hear Rev. James Carruthers' lecture on "The World Gone Mad." Dr. Muttart was called to the chair. The lecture was pleasing and eloquent, and gave great pleasure to the audience. At the close, the Chairman, John McLean, Esq., M. P. P., spoke in complimentary terms concerning it; and Mr. Carruthers was accorded a hearty and unanimous vote of thanks.

BLAZE IN MONTREAL.—There was a big fire on Mill Street, Montreal, near the canal bank, on Saturday. Bank, Benny & Co's. mail factory was gutted, entailing a loss of \$10,000, after which the flames spread to an adjoining elevator containing 150,000 bushels of grain owned by Ira Gould & Co., and valued at nearly a quarter of a million of dollars. An explosion took place; the roof was blown off, and although the firemen confined the flames to the elevator, the grain will be a total loss, mostly covered by insurance.

ALDEN & FAYON, Newspaper Advertising Agents, Nos. 66 and 68 West Third Street, Cincinnati, Ohio, have just issued a very neat Catalogue of the leading American and Canadian newspapers. It is very attractively gotten up, the typographical work being above reproach. A very interesting feature of this catalogue is the publication of sample advertisements, and instructions to new advertisers as to the best method of making money out of newspaper advertising. From the fact they have written the advertisements and made successful some of the most prominent firms in the United States. This list will be sent free on application.

AN ITALIAN QUARREL.—A Montreal despatch of the 17th says:—A serious stabbing affray occurred at Lachine early this morning. A number of Italians were drinking and carousing when a dispute arose and a general fight ensued. During the melee two combatants seeing they were getting the worst of the tussel, drew knives and plunged them into the bodies of their opponents, one of them receiving a fearful gash in the abdomen and another in the neck near the jugular vein. A physician was at once called, and ascertained that one of the victims of the knife was fatally injured and the other badly hurt, though not considered in immediate danger. The would-be assassins have been caught. The man who is dying is married and leaves a pretty young widow and infant only a few days old. The other victim is single.

GOOD INVESTMENT.—A correspondent writes: "While the Rev. J. D. McLeod was conducting evangelistic services at Margaret in December, he one evening, in strong language, condemned the use of tobacco. One person in the congregation was deeply convinced that for him to continue its use would be sin, and conscious of his own weakness he asked God for strength "to resist the evil" and that all desire for tobacco might be taken away. His prayer was answered, and as he had annually spent at least \$6 in this needless self-indulgence, he determined that during his life time that amount should be given yearly to the P. E. Island Hospital. A few weeks ago the first instalment of \$3 was forwarded to the treasurer, per Mrs. R. Johnson, and to-day she acknowledges the receipt of the second good investment of the other \$3, with the assurance that in January of each following year during his life-time the \$6 will be forthcoming. This example is worthy of imitation.