

The Daily Examiner

DECEMBER 8, 1885.

What About Burmah?

Now that Great Britain has Burmah, the question is: what is she going to do about it? A few months ago, as we learn from the Montreal Gazette, Mr. A. R. Colquhoun, who has visited every country in the East, and consulted with the prominent men of all the chief cities on the subject of trade routes and trade extension, said in a lecture before the London Chamber of Commerce that Burmah was the chief obstacle to any scheme of land communication between India, Indo-China, and the vast populous interior of the Chinese empire.

Mr. Colquhoun's experience as to the value of such an enterprise is most valuable, as he has himself been over the ground. He has long been of opinion that the great new field for English commerce lies in Eastern Asia, including China, Corea, Formosa, Indo-China, Upper Burmah and Tibet. Of these none are superior as markets to the region to which the conquest of Mandala has just given access.

It will thus be seen that by the conquest of Burmah, an immense and splendid field has been opened up to missionaries of trade, civilization and Christianity.

An Idle Phantazy.

MR. CURRAN, M. P., a popular representative of the Irishmen of Montreal, has written a letter to the Catholic Record pointing out that there is absolutely no evidence to support the Record's assertion that Orange influence shaped the decision of the Government in the Riel matter. This is, indeed, as one of our contemporaries remarks, "a mere idle phantazy, conjured up by excited imaginations for lack of tenable ground of opposition to the law being allowed to take its course."

In an interview, on the 5th inst., Parnell stated that out of 89 seats he had hoped to carry he had failed in only three. Said Parnell: "Only one doubtful seat remains. If we carry it we shall have 17 seats in Ulster, or a clear majority of the northern seats; 68 in the rest of Ireland and 1 in England, which makes 86 altogether. If we fail in South Tyrone, where polling takes place to-day, we shall have 16 in Ulster, leaving 17 to the Tories. The totals will therefore be either 86 Nationalists and 18 Tories, or 85 Nationalists and 19 Tories. The attempt of the English allies of the Irish landlords to exhaust our treasury was defeated by the arrival of money from America. We did spend £15,000, and the necessity for continued subscriptions is more pressing than ever."

The Mayor of Calgary thinks the present Minister of the Interior (Mr. White) "the most affable gentleman in public life" that it has ever been his pleasure to meet, "thoroughly acquainted with the affairs of the Northwest and fully alive to the existence of grievances which will soon be remedied." He says, moreover, that "the action of the Government in the Riel matter is endorsed by the entire white population of Alberta. Its hands have been strengthened by this act of justice which has been performed in the face of Grit threats of dismemberment, and the Indians and half-breeds have learned that to obtain redress for a real or fancied wrong other means should be adopted than rebellion."

Mr. Hendricks, Vice-President of the United States, was buried on Sunday with imposing ceremonies. But it is notable that President Cleveland was not at the funeral. He had, like the Czar of Russia, to keep out of the way for fear of assassins. Uncasy lies the head that wears the President's hat.

It is reported from Toronto that the staff of the Grand Trunk Railway is to undergo "an economical readjustment." Some of our railway officials know what that means.

The British Political Situation.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—The Herald's London cable says: When polling commenced, Mr. Gladstone and his party came to the fore. As it progressed Lord Salisbury and the conservatives gained seats and now Mr. Parnell's successes are likely to put an end to the castle at Dublin. Parnell emphasizes the situation in a cartoon representing Gladstone, Salisbury and Parnell as three witches, with the Irish leader in the centre. Below is an inscription: "How shall we three meet again?" In a score of constituencies Hodge has signed the death warrant of families that have sat upon him for three hundred years. Sisters, cousins and aunts of the tory candidates begged for his vote at his cottage door, as humbly as he once begged at castle doors for soup and blankets in the dead of winter.

The Times' correspondent says that some of the results and incidents are of general interest. The chief is the unexpected defeat of Sir Wilfred Lawson, in Cumberland, by 10 votes. The sudden shifting of Somers-ct, which had been sending an unbroken line of liberals and now electing tories, rather sobers the surprise of the liberals. So, too, does the loss of Ramnorsshire, where in 1880 the liberals had 400. The only tory losses of the day, not expected, was Denbigh, where young Sir Watkyn Wynn loses a seat that has been in his family for a century and a half.

THE IRISH ARE GREATLY PLEASED

At the news of the election of Gifford McFarlane in Argyshire, as he will vote with Parnell. There was genuine fervor when the tidings came of Healy's splendid victory in South Derry, where, since the defeat of Mr. Sexton, Mr. McCarthy and Mr. Dillon, he had been despairing. Looking over the field, the most remarkable feature is the immense number of Liberal members of the last parliament who are beaten. The list is over eighty, including eleven ministers, the latest addition being Sir F. Harcourt. Less than half of that number of Tory members have been defeated. Scarcely less interesting is the havoc wrought by Hodge in York, a Fitzwilliam and a Downey in Wilt, a Somerset, Thynne and Herbert in Shropshire, a Leigh on in Devon, a Trefusis in Durham, a Vane and a Teasdale in Northumberland, a Percy and Lowthers in Lincoln and Cumberland—they all went down before the smooch frocks of Hodge. Since Flodden there never has been such spilling of gentle blood. Of all the Irish renegade home-rulers, who came to Britain to seek shelter under the Liberal wing only Mitchell Henry is elected. All the prominent fair traders too, are sacrificed, which is interesting, because it was done by rural constituency, while there is no doubt that fair trade ideas has helped the Tories in towns where the Candidates DARED NOT ADVOCATE IT.

Another curious fact is the uniform defeat of candidates who made liberality to the natives of India a plank in their platform, and the return of a solid phalanx of tough old Indians of the Sir Lepel Griffin variety, who have no baboo nonsense. The list of defeated would be incomplete without the name of Joseph Chamberlain's brother Arthur, and his brother-in-law, Kendrick, over whose discomfiture the Tories are much gratified. The Tribune's cable says that the actual returns from the whole kingdom nearly balance, but with over five-sixths of the House already chosen, it is still uncertain whether the Liberals will have a majority over both parties or whether it is a few more or less matters little. The Liberal plurality over the Tories, if obtained of 100, would be too slight to do more than expel the Tories from office. The Liberals, on succeeding, would find themselves incapable of carrying on the government, unless by the help of that very Parnellite alliance which they denounce the Tories for accepting. The chances are still against any Liberal majority whatever and equally against any working majority of the Tories and Parnellites. The probable result, therefore, of the present election is a short, stormy Parliament, a speedy dissolution, and another general election next year. Mr. Gladstone, who passed from the extreme dejection of last week to the extreme elation of this week, issued a

FRESH ELECTORING ADDRESS

on Thursday, which some of his friends regard as singularly wanting in dignity and prudence. He attempts to belittle the significance of Tory gains in boroughs and intimates that they were the work of landlords, churchmen, nobles and Parnellites. He warns Salisbury that he must expect no help from moderate Liberals, and proclaims that henceforward, as heretofore, it is collective liberalism and the general sense of Liberals which will guide the councils of the party. Mr. Gladstone had his answer on the same day from Mr. Chamberlain, who boldly accused the ex-premier of compelling the party to enter the contest at a great disadvantage and plainly intimates that he will submit to no dictation in future. He singles out the disestablishment as a question for the very next election. He abates no jot of his extremist opinions or demands. This most important speech puts plainly before the Liberals the alternative of complete submission to the Radicals or the disruption of the party. Lord Hartington, says the New York Times' correspondent, joins in the wrangle and sharply defines the Wig resolve not to bow to Birmingham. All this means a great deal. It is recognized that

FIRST AND FOREMOST

in the new Parliament—an issue which will command attention for the settlement of some sort in priority of all others—is Home Rule, and it is precisely on this question that Hartington and Chamberlain are as far apart as poles. On this fact Parnell counts almost as much on holding the balance between the two parties. Everything that Chamberlain and Dilke have uttered since

the election shows that they, too, count on this. Moreover, on this subject Gladstone is without the Radicals rather than the Whigs, and reliance may be placed on his ability to hold all but a score or so of his party for almost any Irish policy. Thus it will be in Mr. Parnell's power to make Mr. Gladstone premier any time he chooses to let him close his career, as he said in a recent letter, he had hoped to do so; by a great final work for Ireland. The Tories see and dread this danger, and are doing their utmost to avert it by raising a howl against the Irish, and preaching that the duty of all Englishmen is to combine to suppress them. But there will be no such combination. The Liberals in office were ready enough to make it, but out of office they will still be more glad to accept the Irish votes to climb back in again. As soon as the elections are over

DAVITT WILL BE OPENLY DENOUNCED

by Parnell. This course was resolved on months ago, but Davitt then publicly renounced and privately withdrew his anti-Parnell letter and was spared, but this time there will be no mercy. Numerous branches of the leagues are already passing resolutions condemning him and reprobation will be general. Advice from various counties of Ireland state that hundreds of Irish landlords are in the deepest distress and that some of the smaller landlords are on the verge of starvation, owing to them not having received their rents for some time past. And it is estimated that not £5,000 in rents have been paid in the agricultural districts since the beginning of November. Reports carefully collected, justify the prophecy that the people of Ireland will daily become more defiant, their leaders having undoubtedly encouraged them in the belief that Parnell will soon be able to prevent all evictions. The magistrates in several districts have sunk into a state bordering on despair owing to the lethargy displayed by the police who are evidently anxious to re-establish themselves in popular favor and shirk the duty in agrarian cases, wherever and whenever they possibly can.

Prospects of War.

A London correspondent says that so far from the war cloud in the east having lifted, darkness is denser than ever. Russia and Austria are confessedly nearer at war than at any previous time. Popular excitement in both empires is running dangerously high. When Russia last spring stood on the verge of war over the Poinjish question, the masses of Russians knew little and cared less about the question at issue, and what belligerent feeling actually existed was confined to the military classes. But now the situation is totally different. If there were no other sign, the tremendous enthusiasm which the presence of Ignatieff and the declaration that the Russians were ready to sacrifice everything in an onslaught upon Austria, evoked at Thursday's meeting of the Slavonic society in St. Petersburg would in itself be enough to show the gravity of the situation. On the other hand, the volunteers for Serbia are being recruited in numerous places in Hungary, scores of retired Austrian officers tendering their services to King Milan. The Austrian papers, meanwhile, return Russian recriminations with interest. The truth of the alarmist stories of the massing troops in Bessarabia and Bosnia it is impossible to discover, but it must be borne in mind that the continental powers are always practically in a state of mobilization.

Disastrous Storm.

LIST OF THE VESSELS TOTALLY WRECKED.

A terrific storm, which commenced in Colon, South America, Wednesday afternoon, and continued with great severity Thursday, did considerable damage to shipping in the harbor. Of the 29 vessels anchored in the harbor, only 15 can now be seen. Many were sunk with their crews. The loss of life cannot at present be estimated. Several of the docks were badly injured, notably that of the Royal Mail Company, Pacific Mail and Canal Company, and No. 4 dock. The newly built office of the Royal Mail Company is in a very critical condition. It was dislodged from its foundation by the terrific gale and the force of the heavy sea dashing against it. Traffic on the Panama Railroad is suspended. During the recent storm at Aspinwall, the following vessels were lost: Norwegian bark Holder, British brig Evelina, American brig Ortolan (all hands lost); French bark Ocean, American bark Veteran, British bark Douglas, Castle, Norwegian bark Kerwan, British bark Lynon, (all on board supposed to be lost except the Captain's wife and baby); Austrian bark Tigris, Norwegian bark Bianche, Columbian brig Catalina, Columbian brig Stella, American schooners Frank Atwood, Avra and Rio Grand, and sloop Mark Time.

Some excitement was visible in Montreal on the 5th, on its becoming current in financial circles that several officials in the Bank of Montreal and other citizens had a narrow escape from being victims of arsenical poison that was in soup made from game which the guests to the number of eight, and three servants had partaken of at dinner in the Metropolitan Club, on Beaver Hill. Shortly after partaking of the mixture all took unwell and commenced vomiting, when a physician was summoned who administered emetics which succeeded in saving all their lives. An analysis was subsequently made by Dr. Edwards of the plate of soup, and he declared there was sufficient arsenic in it to kill twenty persons. The following are the names of members of the club who partook of the poison: Messrs. J. Atkin, W. Price, J. F. Cotton, Edward McLennan, B. Brewster, Bondfield, George Ahern and McLean. The affair is being investigated by the police magistrate and Mr. Davidson, Q. C., crown prosecutor, to find who is the culprit.

On Saturday night last a young man who said he came from Bristol, England, called on the Government Police Officer, at St. Ste Marie and stated that he wished to give himself up to the authorities for having, on the 7th day of May, 1884, at the door of No. 49 Old Market-street, Bristol, stabbed with a scissor's knife, a young woman named Ada Jones, from the effects of which she died next morning. The prisoner was taken before a J. P., and by him committed to goal until delivered by due course of law. The prisoner states that immediately after the stabbing he ran and hid himself away on a Russian boat which was then leaving port for Barbadoes. Afterwards he sailed from the East Indies to Montreal. He has since sailed on the Shickles and made several trips on the C. P. R. to the Province of Alberta.

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WILLIAM RUSSELL,

Vintner at Westfield of Clackmannan, who died on or about 14th April, 1877, Pursuer, and Real Raisers, against WILLIAM THOMPSON, of 65 South Aulley Street, Grosvenor Square, London, and WILLIAM RUSSELL, sometime residing in Helemburg, now, if alive, believed to be in Prince Edward Island, or a seowarer fourth of Scotland, and others, Defendants, concluding for the distribution of the estate of the said WILLIAM RUSSELL, the following Interlocutors:—Lord Fraser, act. M'Keechie, The Lord Ordinary finds the Pursuer and Real Raisers liable in only one and single payment of the fund in eight days—(Signed) PATRICK FRASER, 20th November, 1885.—Lord Fraser, act. M'Keechie.—The Lord Ordinary, on the motion of the Pursuer and Real Raisers, appoints intimation of this action to be made by advertisement twice, at an interval of a fortnight, in THE EXAMINER newspaper, Prince Edward Island, and once in the Scotsman newspaper, and of new appoints all parties having interest in the fund to lodge condescendances and claims on or before the 20th day of January, 1886.—(Signed) PATRICK FRASER. Of all which intimation is hereby given.

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Ch'town, Dec. 7, '85—2t

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