

The Parnellite Reply

TO THE POPE'S RESCRIPT—FORTY PARNELLITES IN CONFERENCE FOR NINE HOURS.

Forty Parnellites, including Dillon and O'Brien, sat nine hours in the Mansion House, May 17, discussing the papal rescript. A sub-committee was appointed to draw up resolutions on principles agreed to. The meeting prepared a manifesto to be used by the enemies of the Holy See and Irish people to prejudice the Irish cause, to estrange the people and their spiritual guides and increase the dangers which threaten the people.

That the allegations of fact in the circular are unfounded. That the assertion that the freedom of contract prevails as to letting land in Ireland, except in an insignificant minority of cases, is unfounded, unwarrantable, and disproved by the fact that the whole course of agrarian legislation for Ireland for 13 years proceeded upon non-existence of free contracts.

Furthermore, since the inception of the movement known as "plan of campaign," the present Tory government have been obliged to enact a statute for the purpose of breaking over one hundred thousand contracts of tenantry on the ground that they were one-sided.

That the constitution and adjudication of rent fixing courts, afford inadequate grounds for the statement that they can reduce rents so as to bring them within limits of equity, since no provision can be made for disaster or failure of crops, as is supposed by the Holy See.

Moreover, partizan landlords predominate in the courts, and rents continue to be fixed upon tenants' improvements. That no provision is made for a reduction of arrears of rents, which is now declared by the courts excessive. These arrears enable landlords by threats of eviction to prevent tenants from applying to the courts from which large numbers of tenants are still shut out.

In regard to the statement that rents have been extorted and deposited with unknown persons, the manifesto affirms that the tenants freely lodged the rents with persons whom they knew, to be held as an insurance fund against eviction, and they were invariably returned without deduction at the request of tenants. The manifesto attributes the disorders in Ireland to evictions, repudiates the assumption that the Irish farmers are more tenants at will, and regrets that the Holy See is silent as to the source of provocation of Irish disorders.

It declares that the demand of the Irish for agrarian reform, and political liberty is dictated by necessity, sustained by natural justice, conducted by constitutional form, and will be continued till success is attained; and that the Holy See has no right to interfere in Irish political matters.

Overtime

Working over time on railways is carried to a great length in England where railway management has been considered nearly perfect. A recent return laid before the House of Lords shows that among passenger and goods-guards, engine-drivers and firemen, signalmen and examiners, in the months of July and January last, there were about 180,000 cases in which these different classes of railway servants were employed for 13 hours at a time; 120,000 for 14 hours; 75,000 for 15 hours; 35,000 for 16 hours; 17,000 for 17 hours, and there were 15,000 instances in which the period of toil was actually 18 hours and upwards, making, upon five of the great English railways, a total for two months, of about 440,000 cases in which the employment ranged from 13 to 18 hours out of the 24. If these figures are startling for so short a period, what must be the effect of the annual result!

An Ontario paper, noting the boasting of the Grits because of their ability to carry some constituencies which they carried at the general elections last year, gives the record of the bye-elections as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Grit Roll and Conservative Roll. Lists names of candidates and their constituencies.

Two to one is not a bad showing. The managers of the Cincinnati Exhibition have arranged that the house where General Grant was born—a place every patriotic American must always revere—shall be lifted from its foundation at Point Pleasant, Ohio, and taken to Cincinnati, to be a leading attraction at the coming exhibition. On which the Empire remarks that if the bones of the hero were available, and it was a seemly thing to do, they would probably also be secured by the enterprising fair managers to set off the house and lend completeness to the display.

There has been a large importation of "Jamaica ginger" into Maine. An analysis shows that it contains 55 per cent. of alcohol! A telegram states that the practice of Jamaica ginger drinking is said to become as firmly seated as the morphine or opium habit, and its effects undoubtedly are pernicious.

Twenty-one crofter families, 113 souls in all, the first batch under the Government emigration scheme, left Stornoway on the 14th inst. Two thousand persons assembled to bid farewell, pipers playing mournful airs as the steamer left the harbor.

"A quiet and retiring" German book-keeper in Chicago lately removed from one house to another, and left behind him, in the hurry of moving, a dynamite bomb of the most approved pattern.

Says an Ottawa despatch: "Hon. Mr. Pope is well enough to see visitors and it is hoped that in course of a couple of weeks he will be able to resume his duty in his department. Hon. Mr. Chapleau is confined to his home by an attack of bronchitis.

Weber Quartette Concert

ARE the good people of Charlottetown unmusical? The very poor attendance at the concert of Saturday night last would lead us to believe that they are. The services of these famous vocalists had been engaged as a means of aiding in the formation of the projected Public Library, and in view of the fact that they came with the best credentials, the no more than sixty persons who assembled in the Y. M. C. A. Hall for the concert presented a very pitiable spectacle. It is, of course, true to say that the evening was an inconvenient one for many; but, despite this fact, a much larger gathering might have been very reasonably expected. We are conscious of the fact that a considerable number in the community are anxious to assist in doing something to elevate the musical taste of the community, and to provide somewhat better intellectual food than is usually doled out at our musical gatherings; but where were these persons on Saturday night? It is certain that they missed a rare treat, and a splendid exhibition of the capabilities of the human voice. The results of vocal culture, delicacy, refinement, power, and an amazing compass of voice marked the rendering of each and every item of the programme. The quartette's "O Come, programme. The quartette's "O Come, Marie," (Abt.) and "Absence," (Hutton) were beautifully sung by the gentlemen who comprised the quartette, their singing being marked by precision, attack and feeling. Mr. Daggett's rendering of "Dreams," (Strelezki) was very much appreciated by the audience, and an encore was demanded. Mr. Daggett's voice is one of excellent calibre and very powerful; but we may, perhaps, be permitted to say that his articulation was defective in some respects—this is a fault which can be remedied, hence our criticism. Mr. Paine's sympathetic and mellow voice was heard to much advantage in Morris' exquisite "Cradle Song," his lower notes being, in our opinion, the best. Welling's charming solo, "Dreaming" was most effectively and powerfully given by Mr. Walker, who sang with much ease and restraint. The audience were not a little disappointed in being denied the pleasure of listening to a solo by the bass singer, the massiveness and range of whose voice was truly wonderful. Miss Hunt's singing was beyond all praise; but seeing that the concert is to be repeated this evening we strongly urge our readers to go and hear for themselves. We feel sure that they will be entirely satisfied and delighted.

A Suggestion

SIR.—The meeting held in the Legislative Library on Friday to devise ways and means to keep up the Public Gardens, was poorly attended. After various suggestions as to how funds would be raised to meet expenditure, they fell back on the old way, viz., bleed the tax-ridden citizens again; beg the dear ladies to go and beg them to once again go down into their pockets and help to keep up the only clean spot in the city. In utter disgust at the prospect of the citizens being again asked to maintain this garden, I would suggest a remedy. Let the Mayor be asked to call a public meeting, and let a resolution be submitted asking the City Council to dismiss Prosecutor Henderson and give half his salary to the Public Gardens, the other half to a Library. Surely, with a Stipendiary Magistrate, six policemen and a Marshal, (chosen by the temperance sentiment) the law of the land can be enforced without a farmer coming in twice or three times a week to aid in the legislation of civic affairs.

Yours, &c., **

Boston Markets

THE Boston Chamber of Commerce circular of the 17th gives the following as the prices of potatoes, eggs and fish at that port:

POTATOES.—Receipts for the past six days 70,000 bu., including 55,000 bu. foreign; previous six days 43,000 bu. There has been little change in the general condition of the market during the past week. Eastern stock has been working out slowly and as a rule at low prices. Receipts by the northern roads continue very light. P. E. Island Chenagoes are beginning to arrive more freely, and as they are generally good, they meet with quite a ready sale at 70 to 75c. The demand for Scotch and German potatoes is falling off, and most lots have to be urged at easy prices.

Eggs.—Receipts for the week 34 boxes, 473 bbls., 13,511 cases; last week 76 boxes 929 bbls., 11,839 cases. There was a slow trade early in the week, but prices have been held fairly steady, and at the close there is a firmer feeling on choice stock. The first direct steamer from P. E. Island has arrived with 4000 cases which are offering at 14c., but the quality is rather ordinary and they are meeting with a slow sale. Choice western is quite firm at 14½c. Extra eastern in light supply and generally held at 15c.

FISH.—Demand continues very light and the market about as previously reported. Codfish very quiet.

ST. JOHN PRICES.

Flour has advanced considerably in price during the past week and is very firm at the advance. A number of the mills of the west are closed down in consequence of the scarcity of wheat. P. E. Island mess pork sells at from \$17 to \$17.50.

Hotel, by Auction.

I am instructed to sell by Auction, on the Premises,

ON MONDAY, JUNE 4th, AT 12 O'CLOCK, NOON,

THAT WELL-KNOWN HOTEL,

—ON THE—

Corner of Pownal and Sidney Streets,

Now occupied by Richard Pickett, Esq.

This Hotel is conveniently situated, within five minutes' walk of the business portion of the city.

G. M. HARRIS, Auctioneer.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.

NEWS FROM OTTAWA.

OTTAWA, May 20.

In the Commons yesterday, Sir John moved concurrence of the House to the address of regret from the Senate at the approaching departure of the Governor-General and Marchioness of Lansdowne. He made a brief reference to the ability with which His Excellency had performed the duties of his office.

Mr. Laurier seconded the motion, remarking that the expressions in the address were not mere formal conventional expressions of perfunctory lip courtesy, but a deep expression of the feeling Canadian people entertained toward their Excellencies.

Motion carried.

On motion for a third reading of the bill to amend the electoral franchise, Mr. Laurier moved the addition of a clause to the effect that a revision of the lists should take place in all electoral divisions where the election of the sitting member was now controverted.

The amendment was defeated, 74 to 53. The bill passed. The House then went into committee on the railway subsidies resolution, and Sir Charles explained that practically only two subsidies were being given this year, and these under exceptional circumstances.

Sir Richard Cartwright and Hon. Mr. Mitchell urged that the Government should take care that roads subsidized were carried out, and that the money was not voted to purely speculative Railway companies. The resolutions were concurred in and a bill founded thereon introduced.

Action on the Papal Rescript.

DUBLIN, May 20.

Six thousand persons assembled at Phoenix Park to-day to take action on resolutions adopted by the Irish Catholic members of Parliament in reference to the recent papal rescript. No priests were present. Lord Mayor Sexton presided. John Dillon, Wm. O'Brien and other Parnellites made speeches. The manifesto of the Irish members was endorsed by acclamation. The crowd dispersed in an orderly way. Dillon denied that the rescript was only moral doctrine. He said the Vatican would treat no other country in Europe in the same way. The Irish would neither submit or bow to Rome, and would show the world that they were able to discern between its spiritual and political demands.

Tunnelling the River.

DETROIT, May 20.

A syndicate has been formed to tunnel the Detroit river here, known at the Michigan and Canada Tunnel Co., and represents more than \$100,000,000 of capital. It was legally formed in Canada, and will be properly qualified for transacting business under the Michigan laws at once. The syndicate is composed of D. Mills and Geo. Bliss of New York, Mr. Ludlow of the Bank of California, and several officials of the Michigan Central Railway.

A Serious Accident.

NORTH SYDNEY, May 19.

A very serious accident occurred this afternoon at the works of the old Sydney coal mines. As two men were coming out of the pit, one of the cages, with empty tubs, was descending the shaft, and by some means unknown at present these men were caught in the cage. Neil McKinnon was killed and John McLellan was badly cut and bruised, but it is thought he will recover.

Three Men Drowned.

ST. JOHN, N. B., May 20.

On Thursday last, five lumbermen were crossing the Arroostock River in a boat, when the boat capsized, and three of them, named Phinny, McQuade and Cole, were drowned. The men belonged near Fredericton.

The Pope Thanked.

LONDON, May 20.

The Post's correspondent at Rome says the Irish bishops in their collective letter to the Pope thank His Holiness for the rescript, and for distinction between national and religious companies.

Weather Bulletin.

TORONTO, May 21—10 a. m.

Moderate to fresh westerly winds, fine and mild.

An Islander Victimized.

Mr. Ernest Mills, a young and modest-looking man, was a passenger by the steamer "Cumberland" on Tuesday from Boston. Mr. Mills belongs to P. E. Island, but had been for a short time in Boston, where he was employed. He was on his way to the Island, for the purpose of selling whips for his employer. He had a bundle of whips with him valued at \$50. After leaving Boston, Mr. Mills was approached by a man who knew "all about his people," and where he was going, in fact the man was possessed of so much knowledge that Mr. Mills was of the opinion that he had met an old friend of his father's. Besides the bundle of whips Mr. Mills had the sum of \$65 when he left Boston. While Mills and his new acquaintance were in conversation, another man put in his appearance. He informed Mills' friend that there was on board a large amount of goods for him, and that there was a large sum to be paid on them. Of course, the man had not the ready cash, and he appealed to Mr. Mills. The latter in his simplicity handed out \$60, and a cheque, with a good margin of interest for his kindness, was returned him. The alleged friend and his confederate disappeared before the steamer reached Saint John, and so did Mills' \$60, for which he held a worthless cheque. Rev. Mr. McNeill came to the young man's assistance here.—St. John Globe.

Another lot of the perfect kid polish for ladies' boots, just received. Remember there is a silver-plated spoon in every bottle.—K. Joshy.

GRAND CONCERT

TO-NIGHT,

—BY THE—

WEBER MALE QUARTET,

Assisted by Miss Clara Hunt,

In Aid of the Public Library,

—UNDER THE—

Patronage of His Honor the Lieutenant Governor and His Worship the Mayor.

PROGRAMME.

- Quartet—"Watch Her Kindly, Stars".....Hatton Weber Quartet.
Song—"When We Are Parted".....Gilbert Mr. Daggett.
Quartet—"Lead, Kindly Light".....Buck Weber Quartet.
Cavatina—"Bel Raggio" (Semiramide)....Verdi Miss Hunt.
Quartet—"Old King Coal".....Eades Weber Quartet.
Song—"Only to Love".....Dantley Mr. Walker.
Trio—"I Naviganti".....Randegger Messrs. Daggett, Walker and Burnham.
Song—"Bay of Dublin".....Moore Mr. Paine.
"Serenade".....Weber Quartet.
Song—"Love's Request".....Reichardt Miss Hunt.
Quintet—"O World, Thou Art Wondrous Fair".....Hiller Miss Hunt and Weber Quartet.

Tickets, 25 cents. Reserved Seats, 50 cents. Plan of Hall at T. L. Chappelle's Bookstore. may 21

ARBOR DAY.

THE ARBOR SOCIETY has appointed THURSDAY NEXT (the Queen's Birthday) as Arbor Day for this year. It is greatly to be desired that the work so well begun a few years ago and since carried on may not be allowed to fall behind this season. On behalf of the Society, the undersigned would urge every citizen to plant one or more trees on that day.

- A. A. MACDONALD, President.
R. R. FITZGERALD, Vice President.
A. B. WARBURTON, Vice President.
H. C. MACDONALD, Secretary.

may 21

Prince Edward Island Railway.

NOTICE.

COMMENCING TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, 22nd inst., and continuing until Summer Time Table takes effect, the Special Passenger and Mail Train now running between Charlottetown and Summerside, in connection with Steamer and from Point du Chene, will run through to Tignish and return on Tuesdays and Fridays.

J. UNSWORTH, Superintendent. Railway Office, Charlottetown, May 21st, 1888. 21 28th—may 21

WATER WORKS.

WANTED, To-morrow Morning, at the Springs, Laborers, Masons and Quarrymen. Apply to W. H. FRASER. may 21—21 31 wky 11

AUCTION SALE

—OF—

Household Furniture.

By Auction, at my Salesroom,

On Friday Next, 25th Inst.,

AT 2 O'CLOCK, P. M.,

PARLOR and Bedroom Sets, Dining Room and Kitchen Furniture, Crockery and Glassware, Carpets, Oil Cloths, Pictures, etc., etc. Also—1 Bell Organ. G. M. HARRIS, Auctioneer. may 19—21 sle.

AUCTION SALE.

I am instructed by WILLIAM GILL, ESQ., to sell by Auction, on the Premises,

ON MONDAY, 28th INST.,

AT 12 O'CLOCK, NOON,

His Double Tenement Dwelling House, situated on Upper Hillsborough Street, adjoining the residence of Samuel Lowe, Esq. This property is pleasantly located in one of the most healthy parts of the city. Size of Lot, 40x90 feet. Terms at sale. G. M. HARRIS, Auctioneer. may 19—pat 21 sle

AUCTION SALE.

A NEW DWELLING HOUSE

—AND—

TWELVE BUILDING LOTS.

I am instructed to sell by Auction, on MONDAY, the 28th day of May, inst., on the premises, that newly-built COTTAGE fronting on Douglass Street, close by Upper Queen Street. —ALSO— Twelve BUILDING LOTS, fronting on Upper Queen and Douglass Streets. Those centrally situated Lots will be sold without reserve. See plan and terms at my office. A. McNEILL, Auctioneer. may 17—dy eod 21 sale wky 21

NOTICE.

WE, the undersigned Watchmakers of Charlottetown, agree to close our Stores at six o'clock each evening in the week except Saturday evening, when we will remain open until nine o'clock, commencing May 16. (Signed) W. W. WELLNER, E. W. TAYLOR, E. H. BAYLOR, E. S. BONNELL.

may 16—21 eod

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—NEW STOCK OF—

Spring and Summer Goods

Are now open, and for READY CASH, Bargains in all kinds of Goods can be had.

A BETTER LOT OF BARGAINS WERE NEVER OFFERED,

Great Attractions in our Millinery Department.

Space will not permit us to mention all that we have to show, but we ask everyone to give us a call. No trouble to show the Goods. Just take a look at our CARPET DEPARTMENT. We don't ask you to buy, but give us a friendly call. DRESS DEPARTMENT complete with all the latest Trimmings to match. UMBRELLAS and SUNSHADES, very cheap. A wonderful lot of LADIES' SILK GLOVES, in Silk, Kid and Lisle.

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May 14, 1888—dy & wky MARKET SQUARE.

NEW STOCK Now Open.

NEW DRESS GOODS,

NEW MILLINERY,

NEW HATS,

NEW FLOWERS,

NEW RIBBONS,

NEW FEATHERS,

NEW GLOVES,

EVERYTHING NEW AND CHEAP, at

J. B. MACDONALD'S,

BANKRUPT STOCK CLOTHING.

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JUST OPENED:

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Men, Boys & Children,

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In advertising our New Goods, we cannot enumerate the variety and many Novelties we have in every Department, but we feel assured that an examination of our Stock will repay any intending purchaser. We have great confidence in offering this season's purchases, containing, as it does, the Best Goods to be found in the leading markets of the world. We are going to sell so cheap, you will find our Store

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NEW DRESS GOODS, NEW MILLINERY, NEW JACKETS,

NEW JERSEYS, NEW MUSLINS, NEW PRINTS,

NEW SATTEENS, NEW HOSIERY, NEW CLOTHS,

HATS, BONNETS, FEATHERS, FLOWERS, FRILLINGS, RIBBONS, &c.

Carpets and Oil Cloths. Room Paper.

PERKINS & STERNS,

Charlottetown, May 8, 1888.

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ONLY 80 CENTS A PAIR.

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Ch'town, April 21, 1888.—eod & wky.