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IMPERIAL PARLIAMENT.

A PRELIMINARY SURVEY OF THE BATTLE GROUND.

Programme of the Opposition—Prospects of the Closure—No More Late Sittings—Mr. Parnell's Tastes—His Main Object to Split up the Unionists—Charges Against the War Office and Admiralty.

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—"A Member of Parliament" cables as follows to the *Herald* : "The Gladstonians are getting ready to pour in a raking fire upon the ministry. By an old custom both houses of parliament present an address to the queen in response to her speech. An hour or two suffices for this formality. In the house of lords a short night's debate used to satisfy. In the house of commons last session over three weeks were consumed. The opposition propose to keep the debate going quite as long this year. The imprisonment of Irish members, the interference with meetings in Trafalgar square, and the mismanagement of the navy will all be brought forward in time. Ireland alone is expected to swallow up three weeks before any real business is even approached. Such is the opposition programme. I have good reason to believe that it will not be carried out. The ministerialists will rally in force. They have their clear majority of over a hundred, and closure can be put in action on the very first night of the session if the ministry choose. It is more than probable that the second night at furthest will see it descend on the opposition, and away will go, all plans of locking the wheels of the government machinery. But what next? Can not the nationalists bring up their grievances any night? Well, under the present rules they could, but some sweeping alterations are to be proposed, reducing the numbers necessary to enforce the closure, and giving the speaker greater authority than he now possesses."

Mr. Parnell is against obstruction, and some people think he no longer has any influence with his party. Wait till the ball opens and you will see, even in these talking days, that it is often the silent man in the background who makes the puppets dance. The feeling of the country is red hot against obstruction. That has done all it can. Now it is a brittle weapon. The government will break it up. Parnell has foresight and never wastes time on useless struggles. He invented obstruction, and knows better than some of his fiery followers the point where his invention must be superseded by new appliances. The rules, then, will be tightened, and members who create disorders will be summarily and severely punished. But people who suppose that Parnell will be able to summon the Irish spectre upon the floor of the house whenever its appearance may be deemed requisite little know the man they have to deal with. His main object now is to drive in a wedge between the various sections of the unionists. This session his motto will be "Divide et impera." His skirmishes will harass the ministers and get outdoor demonstrations. He will watch for little cracks which may possibly be some yawning chasms. The tory country gentlemen may rebel, or if they are soothed the liberal unionists must be offended. Then will be the time for the silent man to strike.

We shall undoubtedly have great excitement over the triumphant reception of the released Irish prisoners. I have heard some radicals express a hope that there will be a row, even a riot. They were mistaken. Public disorder is certain to help the ministry and damage their opponents. Trafalgar Square would have won the election had the ministry dissolved last month. It will be very bad for the Nationalists if the session begins with broken heads and looted shops. Peaceful processions, headed by William O'Brien and Timothy Sullivan, are hoped for by the Irish leaders. But they may arouse opposition, and London roughs cannot be bridled when once they broke loose. It is whispered that Mr. Parnell declines to countenance these demonstrations, not seeing that they are likely to do any good. They will be held all the same.

Of course the Gladstonian party all around will watch the Beresford incident closely. Naval men are greatly stirred up about it. The main body of the public are quite lethargic. Only a very thin attended meeting could be brought together to hear Lord Charles in the very heart of London, and in his own constituency. The chairman and leading men of his own committee were all absent. Ominous signs, these, as Beresford would find if he had to seek re-election.

The navy and war office administration are rotten to the core. We spend our half million pounds a year in clerks for these departments. The work could be better done for quarter of the money. Lord Randolph knew all this, and tried to get reform. He was thwarted, and practically driven from office. The admiralty is never ready for war, but we have 223 admirals on the retired list, drawing close upon £133,000 annually for doing nothing. Our navy pensioners cost the country over \$10,000,000 annually. Bad contracts and jobs run away with as many million more. Who will clean out this Augean stable? Not the people who find snug quarters in it. Those who resign are set upon by all the official class and party hacks and driven into the wilderness. This ministry is entrenched behind the union question. Anybody who leaves it is stamped a traitor. Beresford is let off easily, but he had a subordinate office. Perhaps he will help to accelerate the arrival of the day of judgment, which must overtake departments crammed with jobbery and corruption. Meanwhile he has made many new enemies and lost some old friends. Thus we stand waiting for the signal to begin.

Some dashing combatants will bite the dust before six months are over. There are men whose plans are shrouded in mystery, and who may bring about a vast change in the present aspect of affairs. Gladstone, Churchill and Parnell, what have they got in reserve? Each has something, beyond a doubt. The last will be quite ready to take his cue from either of the two first.

POISONED HIMSELF.

The Wormworth Family Affair Has a Sad Sequel at Arden.

ARDEN, Jan. 30.—On Saturday morning, 28th, Matthew J. Wormworth, late of Tamworth, who has for several weeks resided here with his son Nathaniel, of this village, drank the contents of a bottle containing corrosive sublimate. Medical assistance was secured and everything done to counteract the poison, but through the large quantity swallowed it was impossible to save his life. He died on Sunday night at half-past ten o'clock, 36 hours after the poisoning. Family trouble seems to have been the sole cause of the rash act. He had serious trouble with his family in Tamworth, which was settled a week ago by his paying \$1,100 to his wife for her support. The loss of this money, it is said, so preyed upon his mind that he committed suicide. Wormworth was buried to-day.

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TWO HEROIC CRIPPLES.

The Children in a New York Hospital Instrumental in Saving Many Lives.

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—In the hospital at Lexington avenue there are 163 crippled children. This evening the younger children were in bed, and Louisa Fehlig, aged 12, and Mary Greeley, aged 10, started to go to bed. On the second floor they were suddenly enveloped in smoke. They are suffering from spinal disease. Without screaming or manifesting fright in any way, they hurried to the third floor, and found Ellen Dougherty, a nurse, and told her the building was on fire. The nurse told them not to tell any of the children and sent them to their rooms. She then sent word by an assistant to Matron Webber, who in turn notified Dr. Gibney, through whom an alarm was sent out. The doctor, nurses, police and firemen, as well as a number of citizens carried the children from the burning building. The guests in the Vanderbilt hotel opposite gave up their rooms, and 143 of the little sufferers were put to bed there. The others found shelter in private houses in the vicinity. There was much excitement among the spectators in the street, among whom it was rumored several children had been burned to death. Fortunately however all the children were removed in safety. Meanwhile the firemen subdued the flames. When the fire had been extinguished, the lifeless body of Mary Donnelly, a cook, was found.

Little Louisa Fehlig was asked why she did not run away when she discovered that fire. "I could not run very far, I have spinal disease, and besides if I had not told Miss Dougherty, perhaps she and everyone else might have been burned." "What did you do after you told her?" "I went into my dormitory and told Minnie Johnson. She is a cripple, you know, and can never get out of bed without being carried. She asked me not to leave her, and I took hold of her hands and said I wouldn't, but when I saw the smoke beginning to come up to our floor and heard every one screaming and shouting, I felt so afraid that I could not stay there. I tried to carry Minnie out of bed, but I could not lift her, so I kissed her good bye, and ran away. She told me not to wait for fear I would get burned up."

Ten years old Max Schwartz, who is suffering from hip disease, tried to carry out John A. Burke, a little deaf and dumb cripple, but he was too heavy. He then dragged him out to the hall way, where he met a policeman, who carried both boys down.

During the fire Michael McCarthy, the elevator boy, was overcome by smoke, and fell into the elevator pit. He was discovered there by Miss Stranger, a young waitress in the hospital, who dragged him out into the air, where he revived.

CHICAGO'S CANAIANS.

Politics Entering Into the Naturalization Movement—A Few Good Points.

CHICAGO, Jan. 30.—Shortly after the municipal election of last spring the Canadian residents of Chicago began to agitate the subject of naturalization, their example being followed by the English, Scotch and Welsh subjects of the queen. A British-American league was formed, and as an adjunct a Canadian-American league was organized. The claim is made that the intention of the movers in the scheme is simply to interest the foreign element in the affairs of the country in which they live, but there is a belief that there is a political reason for the agitation. Not long ago there was a bitter wrangle between ex-Congressman John J. Finerty, who was engaged in the Fenian movement to conquer Canada, and A. Gordon Murray, formerly a member of the Canadian Queen's Own regiment, who took part in repelling the invasion, and this wordy war intensified the feeling which has existed between the Irish and Canadians here. The English contingent has never sought recognition in Chicago because it had no votes. Inspector Bonfield, of the police force, is a Nova Scotian, but there are few other Englishmen or former English subjects who are prominent in affairs here. Ex-School Board Inspector Frank Collier, who was sent from here to deliver the jubilee address to Queen Victoria, is also interested in the naturalizing movement, and it is believed he has had political ambitions. There is a large Irish republican element here, though the majority are democrats. As a whole, then, the English and Canadians would be republicans, for there would be no affiliation between the Celts and Saxons. Finerty, however, is training with the republicans now and holds a fat office under the present city administration. The work of naturalization is going on rapidly.

A REMARKABLE SCENE.

Mr. Hunter's Demonstration of the Danger of Delay in Being a Christian.

OTTAWA, Jan. 30.—"Few persons are converted after they are over 40 years of age," were the words that rang through Dominion church from the lips of Rev. Mr. Hunter. "Don't take my words for it," said the evangelist; "let yourselves be the jury to decide." And then looking upon the large congregation of two thousand persons assembled before him he said: "All Christians converted after they were 40 years of age please stand up." A stillness like death was in the church, and people looked astonished that only about eight such persons could be found. "I knew what I was talking about," the speaker said; "most Christians have been converted before they are twenty years of age, 999 out of every 1,000 ministers were converted below twenty years." Mr. Hunter then asked all who had been converted between 30 years and 40 to stand up. Some thirty persons responded. He then asked all who had been converted between 20 and 30 years of age to stand up. Nearly 100 responded. The speaker then asked all in the congregation who were converted before they were twenty years of age to stand up. Immediately every minister in the congregation and some five hundred others responded to the call.

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