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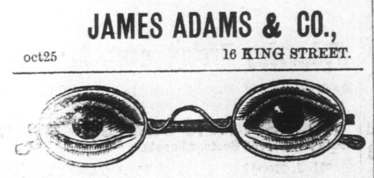

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The Irish Land League published some time ago a manifesto in which, after describing the condition to which the people in a large portion of the country have been reduced by continued bad harvests and excessive bad rents, they say:—

What is the remedy to be applied in this alarming condition of Irish affairs? Public sentiment in England, as expressed by the London *Times*, is in favor of emigration. This is regarded by the British landlord as a panacea for all the ills that Ireland is heir to. When the population becomes dangerous from increased numbers it must be reduced. A few centuries ago an attempt at total annihilation was made, but it proved a failure. The Irish priest and peasant lived in caves together, preserved their religion and their nationality, and finally succeeded in obtaining permission to exist, on terms somewhat similar to those on which game is tolerated on large reserves. Through continual agitation and frequent attempts at an armed resistance to British occupation, concessions were made from time to time, which at length elevated the poor, persecuted farmers to the plane of humanity in the eyes of their task-masters, and gave them a title to the consideration due to human beings. In 1846 there was a population in Ireland of over 8,000,000. In 1849 it was 3,000,000 less. The famine of 1846 and 1847 and the uprising of 1848 made the reduction. The cry then, as now, was "emigrate." And those who survived the terrible scenes of that exodus, the starvation, disease and desolation which prevailed among the emigrants, dont't want to see a second edition.

When Harriet Beecher Stowe described the brutality of the southern planter in separating the husband, and wife, parents and children, for the sake of the money they would bring New England held up its hands in holy horror and declared war on the slave system. What is the difference? The Irish farmer is unable to pay his rent, owing to bad crops. He has no money saved, for his master or owner, or whatever little one may bestow on the landlord, has pocketed every shilling which the holding produced, for perhaps the last twenty-five years. What is he to do? He asks his landlord to remit or abate his rent. The landlord replies by turning him out into the road to starve. He appeals to public sentiment against the iniquitous system which gives his taskmaster such power, and public sentiment says "emigrate." Not a word abont the ties of home and kindred; not a word about the inherent love of country, which is one of the strongest passions of honest men; not a word about the claims which he and his ancestors may have had on the soil—nothing but "emigrate!" He is to sail for a strange land, leaving a portion of his family perhaps a wife and small children, in the keeping of some kind neighbor, and begin the struggle of life anew. Perhaps he is never to meet that family again, and perhaps if he does it is to see them die of the hunger or disease which a crowded emigrant ship will generate. This is England's remedy. It is based on England's desire to keep Ireland in a debilitated condition. There is no humanity in it, nothing more elevated than the practice of the southern planter who had what the English landlord lacks—a proprietary right over the person of his slave.

The remedy which the land league proposes is a gradual acquisition of the holdings by the tenant farmers, and meanwhile a reduction of rents by the landlords. The league claims that the farmers have already acquired proprietary right by long occupation of the soil, and that a time should be fixed at which payment should cease. The benefits of this plan are evident. The farmers seeing a prospect for an improvement of his position would be stimulated to greater efforts, and the lightening of his burden would give him a chance to make needed improvements, and lay up a surplus to be devoted to paying off portions of the purchase money. It is held by the leaders of the movement that a proper cultivation of the land would insure better crops and make farming, instead of a struggle for existence, a profitable enterprise. As it is, exorbitant rents and oppressive taxation eat up everything except what is absolutely necessary for a rather precarious sustenance.

The London *Times* summarizes the events which preceded the victory of the 22nd inst. It believes that the rising was a general one. From Kohistan in the north to Maidan, Zaimukht and Logar in the south, fanatical Afghans swarmed forth at the bidding of their still more fanatical mollahs, and Sir F. Roberts, deeming it wise to nip these gatherings in the bud, took steps to prevent a junction of the malcontents, and then to scatter them before a serious combination could be effected. His plan of operations was simple enough—one which has been tried times without number in Oriental campaigns, and usually with success. On the 9th Brigadier-General T. Baker, C. B., with a weak brigade of all arms, consisting of four mountain guns, the Fifth Punjaub cavalry, under that *beau sabreur* Lieut.-Col. Benjamin Williams; 450 of the 92nd Highlanders and 450 of the Fifth Punjaub Infantry, moved by a circuitous route, with the intention of placing himself between the southern insurgents and their stronghold, Ghazni. At the same time Brigadier General Macpherson, V. C., C. B., moved out with a stronger brigade, consisting of a squadron of the Ninth Lancers, a squadron of the Fourteenth Bengal Lancers, the Sixty-seventh foot, 450 men of the Third Sikhs and 450 of the Fifth Goorkhas, with four guns of the F Battery, A brigade, Royal Horse artillery, to attack the insurgents in front. His orders were to entice the enemy on, drawing them away from Ghazni, thus giving Baker time to form up in their rear, and then, suddenly moving forward, crush the hapless foe between the two British forces. The plan failed, and the reason is not far to seek. It is the old story—faulty intelligence. The Kohistani insurgents were unexpectedly met with and apparently succeeded in drawing Macpherson off from the real scent. They were driven northwards with ease, our casualties being few, including one officer, Lieutenant Colonel Fitzhugh, Fifth Goorkhas, wounded. It would appear that Macpherson pursued these men for some distance, finally meeting Sir F. Roberts, who had ridden out from Cabul. The brigade was now ordered to retrace its steps and carry out the original plan of defeating the Maidan, Zaimukht and Logar men, Brigadier General Dunham Massy taking the Cavalry and Horse Artillery guns by the valley road, Macpherson, with the infantry, following the line of the hills. There is no reading between the lines in the telegram we publish. Massy deliberately walked into a trap.

It is difficult to conceive, that a smart cavalry officer should move without proper precautions. He was advancing "too confidently" through a most difficult country, studded with walled villages and much cut up with water courses, when he suddenly found himself confronted by an overwheleming force of the enemy. It is to be feared that necessary precautions must have been neglected. There could have been no careful feeling of the way, but rather a blind haphazard advance in column of route into the meshes of the web which the astute Afghans had woven. Having blundered into the trap Dunham Massy showed the gallantry which earned for him the sobriquet "Redan Massy" a quarter of a centurary ago, and at once opened fire on the enemy, thinking to check him by his artillery. The Afghans showed no quailing now. On they came steadily for the guns, and repeated charges of the small cavalry escort only had the effect of developing their attack. In attempting to retire, the guns got into difficulties in the water-cuts and were finally overturned and abandoned, the gunners joining with the cavalry in a rapid retreat. It is idle to mince matters, the movement was mismanaged from beginning to end, and the direct statement that Massy's cavalry were rallied by Sir F. Roberts in person and that the retirement was covered by the Fourteenth Bengal Lancers shows only too plainly why it was that the casualties among the officers of the Ninth Lancers were so heavy. Colonel C. M. Macgregor, the chief of the staff, an officer known as well for his personal gallantry as for his other attainments, and who bears on his body the scars of nine wounds and on his breast eight decorations, led forward the rallied men and recovered the lost guns. This is not the first time this officer has so distinguished himself, for in the China war with a troop of Fane's horse he charged the Tartar hordes who were surrounding a battery of our guns, and earned not merely a recommendation for the Victoria Cross, but, what is a more rare honour, personal mention in the speech in which Lord Herbert proposed a vote of thanks to the army for their services in the war.

In the meantime the enemy, exultant at their success, and finding the road clear—for Macpherson was groping to the west and Baker waiting the *denouement* in the south—pushed boldly on to Cabul. Roberts, foreseeing this move, held the Dehtimozang gorge to the west of the city with a detachment of the Twenty-second Highlanders, reinforced by the rallied cavalry. Checked in front, the insurgents now found themselves pressed in rear by Macpherson, who, discovering his mistake too late, had counter-marched his brigade, and was now nearing the scene. The insurgents, between two cross fires, betook themselves to the high hills in the vicinity of the city, whence Macpherson determined to dislodge them. His troops, however, were too much exhausted for him to attempt the assault that day, a delay which the enemy took advantage of by making a series of attacks on the picket of the Seventy-second holding the gorge, which barred their entrance to Cabul. By this means the tranquility of the city was assured. It was led by Lieutenant-Conlonel Noel Money, of the Third Sikhs, a wing of the Fifth Goorhas and two mountain guns. The ground to be covered was extremely difficult and very extensive, yet one can scarcely credit the fact, either that the resistance was very desperate or that much advance was made by the force for their total casualties out of a strength of over five hundred was but two killed and twelve wounded. As night fell Noel Money bivouacked on the lower slopes he had won, and Macpherson determined to await the return of Baker, who was hourly expected. This officer, after waiting anxiously for three days, must have learned the true state of affairs from messengers. Pushing rapidly up the Char-Asiab road, he drove the insurgents in front of him, and these men swelled the total of the defenders of the mountain position to the southwest of the city. On the 13th Baker and Macpherson delivered their combined attack. Money prosecuted his delay frontal movement, while Baker swept round the flank, and intrusting the lead to Major George Whit, of the Ninety-second Highlanders speedily cleard the ridge of the enemy, when Money's men occupied it unopposed. The conduct of the Ninety-second was, as might have been expected, worthy of the fame of the Gordon Highlanders.

The Dublin *Freeman's Journal* of Dec. 15th, says:

Dire distress, appearing only in patches in the interior of the country and on its more favoured coasts, has unmistakably gripped in its remorseless clutches, great tracts and counties along the whole length of the West of Ireland, so that the patches dwindle there into merely places of exceptional comfort, due in many instances not less to good landlords than to good land. The sensible people who proclaim this melancholy fact at meeting or by letter are not "agitators," are not "conspirators," have no private ends to serve, and would scorn to speak or write a misstatement. Sister Mary Vincent Ryan, Superioress of Clifden Convent, does not hope to get into Parliament; Dean MacManus does not want to undermine the Constitution; Maurice Blake, J. P., whose name we find to-day amongst others to a memorial to the Lord Lieutenant for aid for the people of the parish of Borriscarra, in the county Mayo, is no enemy to his class, and does not wish to wrest from his friends and relatives their land. Yet what do this lady and gentlemen say? The nun—that the poor young children are coming faint with hunger and cold to the schools; the Dean, that, unless something be done, and done quickly, for Connemara, '47 will be repeated in all its original horrors of famine and pestilence; the magistrate, signing his name with Father Thomas, the parish priest—that destitution of a general charactr is certain to bring the people to grievous straits during the winter, and it can be averted only by State aid. We are told that private benevolence has been invoked. Our columns daily bear testimony to the exertions of the priests and the nuns and to the success of their appeals amongst the charitable. But private benevolence would beunequal to the present crisis, even if every place other than the district of distress were overflowing with affluence. How inadequate must it be found when the private benevolence of the wealthier during this period of depression is barely sufficient for the needs of comparatively prosperous localities! We are told again that facilities of the most attractive nature are given to the landlords by the Government to institute, on borrowed money, reproductive works on their lands and so give the means of living to the poor in the neighbourhood. But what are the poor to do when the landlords are too indolent or unenterprising, or determined not to avail of these advantages for the benefit of "an ungrateful people?" Why would the poor people, at such a time of general suffering come forward, as Mr. O'Shaughnessy, M. P., in a letter to the *Times* asks, to proffer their lands for subjection, in addition to their rents, to a Government tax? What, above all, are the people to do when the landlord isn't there at all, and, being an absentee—in London, in Paris, in Monaco, anywhere but at home—never heard about those Government loans, hardly knows where the driblets of rents come from to him, and cares, of course, less than he knows about the peasants that pay him?

Dr. MacCormack, Bishop of Achonry publishes a letter stating that on Christmas Eve he gave food to three hundred starving people, one-fifth of the whole population of Ballaghadareen town, out of his own funds, saying he reserves for a "darker not distant day," the money sent him by charitable persons. He gives an appalling picture of the approaching misery. He says:—"Who can wonder that discontent and disaffection are rife and ready to speak out in this unhappy land, when the Government look on with cruel apathy? If the truth must be told, I hesitate not to say that the Government is to blame for the disloyalty of some of our people. It were a miracle if they were not disloyal to the core." He censures the callous conduct of the Government, who while they cannot spare money to avert the Irish famine, can waste millions in wars of equivocal morality, and contrasts strongly the conduct of Prussia in dealing with the famine in Silesia.

Mr. Bodwell was Superintendent of the Welland Canal. When the present Government came into power he was suspected of sympathising with the Liberal party. This was crime enough to warrant a design to procure his ruin, but not enough to warrant his dismissal. So an attempt was made to get rid of him by making charges against his management. A searching investigation was had by a Commission hostile to him, but not one charge could be sustained. This was a very awkward dilemma. The matter was allowed to drop for a bit. But now another expedient has been found to get rid of Mr. Bodwell. He has been transferred to a less important and less lucrative office on the Pacific Railway, while Mr. Ellis—one of the "faithful"—has been put into his place.—*Recorder.*

The French harvest, it seems, is not so bad after all—in fact, is no worse than that of 1878. The yield of wheat in 1878 was 82,500,000 hectolitres (one hectolitre is equal to eleven pecks), and in 1879 the crop was 81,152,282 hectolitres. The quality in 1879 was better than in 1878 by three per cent., so that the deficiency in quantity is more than made up.

A Yankee manufacturer of heating apparatus states the curious fact that in New England the heat from a house furnace in cold weather passes readily from north to south or from north-west to south-west. Only under very favorable circumstances will the heat pass in the contrary direction. It has been noticed that a room lying to the south of another room with a stove in it will be easily warmed while if a stove be placed in the south room the heat does not penetrate into the north room. The NeW Englander accounts for the fact by saying that the heat inside the house follows the direction of the prevailing wind outside, and the prevailing winter winds in New England are from the northward. Those who use stoves will do well to observe if their experience coincides herewith. The simple moving of the stove from the south to the north room may save a good deal of taxation just now.

A crime of peculiar atrocity is becoming alarmingly frequent in Canada within a recent period, and calls for prompt action on the part of the authorities. The sudden disappearance of young women, leaving no clue to their fate, points to some dark and terrible phase of latter day turpitude. At Quebec a few days ago a young woman disappeared as if the ground had opened and engulfed her. Yesterday our despatches from Toronto recounted a similar event. In both instances the missing ones possessed considerable personal attraction, and nothing in their circumstances of life sustains the idea that they committed suicide or voluntarily fled from their homes. Such mysteries are exceedingly painful, and seem to indicate that some diabolical agency is at work for purposes which can only be thought of with horror. The safety of society requires a solution of this dark problem.—*Ottawa Free Press.*

The Hon. Hugh McCulloch writes to the *Tribune*: Our present prosperity is mainly attributed to the fact that the harvest of the U. S. for three years has been abundant while they have been the reverse in Europe. We have no reason to expect this will continue, because it requires no prophet to warn us of what will be our condition when with a large circulation of notes and with speculation and extravagance in full blast Europe shall again be favored with fruitful seasons.

NEW GOODS!

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NEW NECK FRILLINGS,

IN GREAT VARIETY.

Navy Blue Costume Serges.
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Yarns. Yarns. Yarns.

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This yarn will not Shrink in Washing.

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As the Season is advancing the remaining stock of

Fur Muffs Will be Marked Extremely Cheap.

All Classes of Dress Goods,

Will be offered at Lower Prices than ever

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Gloves, Hosiery and Underwear,

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HAVE now ready for inspection a LARGE STOCK of

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Consisting in part of Seal Sacques, Seal, Mink, Sable, Fitch, Ermine, Chinchilli, Baltic Seal and other Muffs, Boas, Ties and Caps in all Fashionable Furs. GLOVES and MITTS, in Seal, Mink, Otter, Beaver Kid, &c.

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INCLUDING:

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Blk. Coffin Cloths.
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Silk Gossamers.
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Aitkin's Edinburgh Ale;
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Sherries,—Shipped by Joseph C. Gordon, Zeer de Frontera;
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THE SUBSCRIBER thanking the public for the favors he has received for the past five years, wishes to inform them that he has rented the Store,

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40 Qr-Casks }
170 Casks, } Pale and Brown Brandies,
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20 Barrels Bass' Bottled Ale;
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25 Cases "Red Heart" Rum;
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10,000 Havana Cigars;
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5 Barrels Olive Oil.
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50 GOAT RUGS, various sizes, at reduced prices;
A Small lot of Sample MUFFS, CAPS and GLOVES, at half-price to clear;
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STEPHENS & FIGGURES

Have in Store a large Stock of

Congou, Souchong and Oolong Teas,

Which they are prepared to sell low to the trade for Cash or approved paper:

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Which they are offering very low.

Samples of Tea given on application.

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We have Received via Halifax:—

1 CASE NICKEL SPOONS and FORKS;
2 Cases Containing:—
Shaving Brushes; Awls; Shot Pouches; Patent Coffee Pots; Coal Scoops; House Pails; Knife Powder; Curtain Hook and Rings; Chamois Skins; Brass Nails.

Daily Expected, 2 cases Containing:

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The Subscriber offers for sale:—

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Coffee, Sugars, Teas, Rice, Soda, Etc.

LANDING TO-DAY—: 10 sacks Finest old Java Coffee; 28 casks Nos. 1, 2 and 3 Scotch Sugars; 50 sacks Rice; 50 bbls. Sal Soda: 50 hf-chests Fine Congou Tea; 5 cases Nixey's Black Lead. And to arrive;—Balance of Stock of Teas, Pickles, Sauces, etc., etc.

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