

SUPPLEMENT TO THE EQUITY.

SHAWVILLE, COUNTY OF PONTIAC, QUE., THURSDAY, APRIL 27, 1893.

The *Campania*, the new Cunard liner, has developed a speed of 27 miles an hour, the greatest ever attained by an ocean going ship. She is also one of the largest, if not the largest steam vessel afloat, being only a few feet shorter than the famous *Great Eastern*. The supremacy of England in the North Atlantic mercantile marine, which some held was threatened by the transfer to the U. S. flag of the *City of New York* and *City of Paris*, seems to be all right again with some thing to spare.

Fourteen Men are Drowned Like Rats in a Deep Hole.

Milwaukee, April 20. Fourteen workmen lost their lives to day in the fierce storm which lashed Lake Michigan. They were employed in the construction of the new water works on the "intake tunnel," being engaged in bricking up a shaft in the cut 3,000 feet from shore. The hurricane swept away the frail structure which had been built upon the top to shelter the men, and dashed them into the seething lake. Through the heroic efforts of the life saving crew, James Miller was saved. He is the only man who escaped with his life. He is at the Emergency hospital. The work was in charge of Chicago contractors, whose loss will be about \$10,000. Work upon the tunnel will be delayed several weeks.

The Home Rule Bill.

PASSED ITS SECOND READING BY FORTY-THREE MAJORITY.

The debate on the reading of the Home Rule bill was concluded on Friday night last. Balfour made an earnest, vigorous and impressive speech against the Bill. In closing he said: "By passing this bill you make yourself responsible for an irreparable national disaster, and all hopes of a peaceful united Ireland will vanish forever." Prolonged cheers and counter cheers followed this peroration.

As Mr Gladstone rose to address the House the cheering was renewed. Like Mr. Balfour he was in splendid form. His voice was clearer and fuller than ever before during the session and his movements gave evidence of unusual energy and earnestness. The principal weapons of the opposition, he said, were bold assertions, persistent exaggeration, constant misconstruction and copious arbitrary and baseless prophecies. True, there were conflicting financial arrangements to be dealt with, but among the difficulties nothing existed which ought to abash or terrify men desirous to accomplish a great object. For the first time in ninety years the bill would secure the supremacy of parliament as founded upon right as well as backed by power. The Irish leaders before the whole house had accepted the bill in good faith.

The opposition had evaded steadfastly the real question of the second reading. How must Ireland be governed if this bill be rejected?

Lord Salisbury had asked for twenty years of coercion, but as the policy of

converting Ireland to Protestantism inaugurated under Queen Elizabeth had failed down to the present time, what ground was there for hope that in 20 years more it would succeed? The late government had started with a majority of 120. Neither the children nor grandchildren of this generation would see such a majority again. Yet the whole fabric of their policy had failed, and what guarantee was there that it would not fail? The present bill sought to close a controversy that had lasted for centuries. Under its provisions Ireland would start a new basis with all the recollections of the past effaced. Everything hitherto demanded by Ireland had been refused because she was viewed with distrust. Her loyal acceptance of the present bill should cause distrust and disbelief to vanish. There had been no disaffection of the Irish mind since the door of hope had been opened. The persistent distrust of the Irish people, despite all they could do came simply to this, that they were to be pressed below the level of civilized mankind. When the boon of self government was given to the British colonies, was Ireland alone to be excepted from its blessings? To deny Ireland home rule was to say that she lacked the ordinary faculties of humanity.

Mr. Gladstone's closing words were: "You cannot be surprised that we have undertaken the solution of this great question, and as on the one hand it is not the least of the arduous efforts of the Liberal party, so on the other hand it will have its place in history,—aye and not remote, but early history,—as not the least durable fruit and blessed among its accomplished acts." Great cheering greeted the veteran as he resumed his seat. Several disaffected members who had entered into a mutual understanding to exercise the right to speak, attempted to do so, but Mr. Gladstone went into the lobby and the closure was resorted to. As Mr. Gladstone returned from the lobby, Liberals and Nationalists rose and cheered and waved their hats. John Redmond shouted: "Three cheers for Parnell," but the only response was laughter.

The decision was then taken and the announcement that the bill had passed the second reading by a vote of 347 to 304 was the signal for more cheers and hat waving. There was another demonstration when Mr. Gladstone left the House.

Shawville Council Minutes.

Minutes of special session of the municipal council of the village of Shawville, held on Monday the 17th day of April, 1893, in the council hall at 7.30 p.m., convened for the purpose of considering the advisability of employing a surveyor to run line between lots eight and nine on the sixth concession.

Present, Hugh Hobbs, Esq., Mayor; Councillors George Hynes, John H. Shaw, John Lester, Thomas Dale, Dr. H. H. Knox.

Coun. Thomas Wilson being absent after having had due notice of this meeting in conformity with requirements of municipal code.

Moved by coun. Shaw, sec. by coun. Lester, that council engage a surveyor to measure lots eight and nine on the sixth range in order to establish side line between said lots.—Carried.

Moved by coun. Hynes, sec. by coun. Knox, that the secretary write to Mr. Johnson and ascertain if he can, and about what date, run aforesaid line and also the probable cost per day.—Carried.

Moved by coun. Lester, and seconded by coun. Dale, that James Prendergast and Wm. G. McDowell be appointed by the council to assist surveyor in measuring lots and surveying line.—Carried.

Moved by coun. Shaw, sec. by coun. Knox, that the board do now adjourn.—Carried.

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ROBT. HOBBS,
PROPRIETOR.

Shawville, April, 1893.

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