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On Monday night, Mr John Dunville, the accepted Unionist candidate for the North-West Division of the county of Durham, and Secretary of the Marquis of Hartington, inaugurated his second tour in the division, and addressed a public meeting of the electors in the village of Low Westwood. Notwithstanding the inclement weather, there was a large attendance, and the candidate was accorded a most enthusiastic reception. The meeting was opened by Mr J. G. Verkerke, of Hamsterley Hall, who was supported on the platform by Mr W. H. Watson, J. P., of Burnopfield House; by Mr. H. L. Lister, Liberal Unionist agent; Mr. J. Tolson, Conservative agent for the Chorley Street Division; Mr J. G. Murray, Conservative agent for the Division; Mr J. Roydon-Booth,

The CHAIRMAN, who was favourably received, expressed his pleasure at seeing such a large and intelligent company on such a very disagreeable evening, and showed the great interest the Durham pitmen took in all political questions. They belonged to a great empire—an empire larger than had yet ever existed upon the face of the earth—an

and it was true that the sun never sets upon its possessions. There were some people who were apt to forget these large colonial possessions. If they left their native land the importance of our colonies would be strikingly forced upon them. Most of the ships of the seas floated the English flag. The trade

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their prosperity depended mainly upon foreign trade. If they wished to

DEVELOP FOREIGN TRADE,

they ought to be respected by other nations. If such was not the case, then their foreign trade would leave them. Judging from the actions of the present Government, they had certainly fulfilled their mission in this respect.

FAIR ROAD TO PROSPERITY,
and long might they keep it. (Applause.) The
general election was approaching—they did not know

plan. that extent ciation and to Medi- were

At NEWBURY was heartily cheered on rising to speak. He addressed himself almost wholly to the Irish affairs, and said the next election would be fought out on the question of Ireland—whether it should be maintained as a portion of this empire, or whether Home Rule should be granted to that country. The Lib-erals talked about the

but he had never been able to find out that any wrongs existed in that country. The people mainly subsisted on farming and agricultural interest, therefore the land laws of Ireland were most important to the peasantry. After advertising to the benefit, the tenants derived from the establishment of the Land Courts in 1882, which had diminished and wiped out

There was actually no offence in Ireland which did not constitute an offence in England, despite the

fact that the Gladstonians argued that the law was entirely different. Addressing himself to the subject of a separate Parliament in Dublin, Mr Dunville stated that in 1880, the Parnellites professed to be

SATISFIED WITH MR GLADSTONE'S PROPOSALS, which were to set up a separate Parliament in Dublin, to be subservient to the Imperial Parliament.

The Nationalist members, however, now wanted—according to the reports in the newspapers—Parliament of their very own, not to be under the supervision of the English Parliament, and then have the control of taxation, Local Government, the police, &c., solely in their hands. Some people imagined that they were merely agitating for a

LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL :

but what they wanted was something quite different. They must not run away with the idea that the people were seeking for a sort of Local Government Bill. Referring to the evictions on the Ponsbury estate, the speaker observed that no tenants had been evicted for

LESS THAN FIVE YEARS ARREARS

of rent. In this country such a thing was never heard of as a man being allowed to stay in his holding if he owed five years rent. (Loud laughter.) This last winter there had been a great deal of

DISTRESS IN IRELAND

owing to the failure of the potato crop. The English nation had subscribed to Mr Balfour's fund for the

relief the distress, and the Government had found the money for the construction of light Irish railways. In 1848, there was another great famine in Ireland, and the Government gave £3,000,000 as an absolute gift and lent another sum of £3,000,000 on easy terms of repayment. (Applause.) He was positive that an Irish Parliament would not have

LOWER SECTION OF THE PEOPLE

who demanded Home Rule, and the speaker showed from statistics that the Nationalist members obtained their majorities through the instrumentality of illiterate voters. He contended that Ulster was in favour of the maintenance of the union, although the (2) -voters asserted otherwise, because there were

17 Nationalist members against 16 Unionist members representing that province. There were, however, two small boroughs in Ulster—Newry and Londonderry—with only 6,000 electors between them, and both returned Nationalists to Parliament. That was an unfair and improper state of representation. There had been a good many

lately, [owing to what Mr Gladstone described as "recent events." They heard at one period a great deal about the "union of hearts"—that Home Rule would become an accomplished fact, and that Mr Gladstone would close his glorious career by solving the problem which had puzzled so many generations

PROSPERITY TO IRELAND.

What was meant by the "union of hearts?" The should imagine from what transpired in Committee Room No. 15 in the House of Commons, and they had a further illustration of the phrase by events which had just happened in Ireland. At the last Sligo election, the contending factions fought each other

with blackithorns, and then dragged their antagonists through the gutters in the streets. That was what they were asked to believe in as the "true unity" of the Irish race. (Laughter). He strongly impressed upon his hearers to remember the

LOYALISTS OF IRELAND,

who fought the battles of England 200 years ago, and

fought for their country and their Empire. (Applause). The battle at the present movement was between Mr Parnell and the priests of Ireland. He understood that one of the first principles of Liberalism was that

RELIGIOUS ASCENDENCY

of any sort—whether Protestants or Roman Catholics

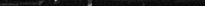
—in political parties was to be deprecated; but that was what the Gladstonians were doing just now—allying themselves with the Roman Catholic party in Ireland. The Irish policy of the Unionist Government had been to deal with the agrarian question in a comprehensive spirit, and where real grievances were found to be existing, these evils had been removed. (Loud applause.) Still, lately their policy has

been very much crippled by the tyranny, oppression and intimidation of the National League and the Plan of Campaign. The Gladstone party, in their

FUTURE PROGRAMME,

promised the Disestablishment of the Welsh Church, but he (Mr Dunville) failed to see that the people would be benefited by it. They also pledged the

...selves to "one man one vote," but that was only a party move in order to gain more support. Why they not go in for manhood suffrage at once? In conclusion, Mr Duvalle enumerated the beneficial measures already passed, and stated that the present Ministry had pledged itself to introduce a measure



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INVESTMENT FLOWER SHOW.

A MEETING will be held on Monday, 15th April, in the School Room, at 8 p.m.

Subscribers are requested to be in attendance.

L. STOKER, Hon. Sec.

ALLANSON'S PRIMITIVE METHODIST CHAPEL.

AN ENTERTAINMENT will be given in the above Chapel, consisting of Readings, Recitations, and Singing, on Saturday, April 11th, 1891.

Chapel doors to be open at 7 p.m. Collection in aid of the Chapel funds.

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OPERATIVE HALL, CONSETT, on Thursday, April 10th, 1891, in the evening at 8 p.m.

HALL, Blackhill, on Friday, April 11th, 1891, at 8 p.m.

PUBLIC HEALTH ACT, 1875.

BENFIELDSDISTRICT.

NOTICE OF AUDIT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Accounts of the Board will be audited on Friday, the 15th day of May, 1891, at 10.30 in the forenoon. A copy of the accounts, together with all the Books, and other matters mentioned in the notice, will be deposited in the Office of the Local Board, and be open for inspection of all persons interested for seven days before the date of the audit.

By Order, MR. J. H. HUTTON, Clerk to the Board.

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applauded, as also was Miss Lumsden, who sang "Ye banks and braes" in her usual able and pleasing style. The singing of "Auld lang syne" brought a most enjoyable evening to a close.

[BY THE "OLD CROW."]
ESTRY AND TOWNSHIP MEETINGS. A

for long an open secret, however, that the expenses of the club were not being met by the subscriptions, and I believe I am right in saying that Mr S. Templeton has, for a considerable time, meditated the move he took last week in proposing an

their additional responsibilities, and are paid for them in a proper spirit. It cannot be said that \$25.60 per year is an exorbitant

is understood that two sites will be recommended for acceptance by the County Council,

