

THE MOTHERLAND

Latest Mails from ENGLAND IRELAND and SCOTLAND

ANTHIM

A Belfast correspondent says... Captain Cameron, commander of the White Star Line, will be the commander of the new oceanic.

GALWAY

The most of the East Galway, described in our exchange, shows that fox hunting in Ireland is no child's play.

KERRY

John Curran, who was undergoing a sentence of penal servitude for life, completely in the murder of the old man Quirk.

LIMERICK

During the trial of a case which came before him at Limerick, his Honour Judge Adams had occasion to announce in strong terms on the unsanitary condition of a large number of houses in the city.

MAYO

Corbett has given the United League over as an impossible task. There was no attempt to suppress the great meeting held at Ballinrobe, in which the Rev. Canon Hannon presided, and the doctrines of the League were uncompromisingly preached by Mr. O'Brien.

MEATH

County Court Judge Curran has given judgment in the important case of Stone v. O'Donoghue. Since the eviction of Mrs. O'Donoghue by Mr. Johnstone T. Storey, D.L., J.P., of Enniscorthy, the Catholic clergy and people of this and all the parishes around interested themselves to have the landlord's action declared illegal.

TIPPERARY

A desperate feud, which has been going on for many years, is between two factions at Curryney, eight miles from Nenagh, over the ownership of a worthless patch of mountain land, has resulted in the death of Matthew Ryan, senior, a member of one of the opposing parties.

WATERFORD

The sad intelligence has reached Waterford of the death of the Rev. Maurice Keating, P.P., Dunhill, County Waterford.

WICKLOW

In connection with the closing of the Arklow cordite works, and the consequent discharge of some 300 employees, a special meeting of the Arklow Harbour Commissioners was held to-day, to consider what would be the most advisable course to open up the port, in order to allow Messrs. Kynock to proceed with the manufacture of explosives.

ENGLAND

DEATH OF REV. FATHER TIMOTHY TWOMEY. The death is recorded of the Rev. Timothy Twomey, Catholic chaplain at Alverstoke. He became a army chaplain in 1873, was gazetted to the rank of Major in 1888, was gazetted Lieutenant-Colonel in 1893, and last year was promoted to the rank of First Class of Chaplains to the Forces, with the rank of Colonel.

WHAT DOES THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND BELIEVE?

In his able paper in the Nineteenth Century, headed "Does the Church of England believe anything?" Mr. William Hall-Millock shows the position of the various distinct bodies in the English Church. He then says: "Let us, however, adopt for the sake of argument the view that our Church can be accurately said to be a Church, to teach more than the minimum just specified, and let us ask those who hold the view to specify what the 'more' consists of. Let us ask them to deposit on this foundation stone by stone, as it were, the further propositions which they regard as parts of the Church's doctrine, and we will find that we are expressing ourselves broadly to two distinct groups, who though they both agree that these additional stones are to be brought, do not agree between themselves as to what these stones are."

FIR E. CLARKE AND THE ANGLICAN BISHOPS.

Sir Edward Clarke delivered his annual address to his constituents at Plymouth, and dealt at length with the position of the Church of England. He said it would become necessary to bring the matter before the House of Commons unless the mischief were remedied by the bishops, and he felt no remorse in his power to deal with extremists and had not done so.

A LIBERAL WHO UPHOLDS THE STANDARD.

If every English Liberal member was possessed of the same virility and consistency of opinion as Mr. C. P. Scott, representative of the Leigh Division, the Liberal party would be in a less perilous condition than it is at present. Mr. Scott, as the editor of the "Manchester Guardian," has kept the old flag of true Liberalism at home and abroad flying, notwithstanding the new cult of Liberal jingoism.

For ten years, he said, under the leadership of Mr. Gladstone they fought that fight. They carried it through two general elections, and got their measures successfully through the House of Commons. Yet even the incomparable powers of Mr. Gladstone and the enthusiasm of his party were unequal to the task laid upon them, and for the time being they had failed.

There was no use in disguising from themselves the fact that for them the question of Home Rule had become a great difficulty. For how could they hope, it might be said, to succeed where Mr. Gladstone had failed? How could they hope to do now, without him, what with their best efforts they failed to do with him?

That was a matter which time alone could settle. All that he thought they need do was to say to themselves that if the cause were right before, it was right now; that because they were beaten it did not show that they were wrong, and that the duty and the responsibility remained for them as great now as it ever was to bring about the contentment and the regeneration of Ireland.

JAMAICA IS ON THE DOWN GRADE.

London, Jan. 24.—An official circular has been issued, containing the report of the West Indies Commission from Jamaica to the Colonial Secretary, Mr. Chamberlain. It estimates that the deficit at the end of March will be £172,500. The commission regards the situation as extremely critical, and expresses the opinion that unless the revenue is greatly increased and the expenditures largely reduced the colony will shortly be unable to meet its liabilities.

ANOTHER CONVERT TO CATHOLICITY.

The Rev. F. C. C. Colby, sometime curate of St. Peter's, Fulham, has announced that "Father" had been received into the Catholic Church.

The Proprietors of Parole's Pills are constantly receiving letters similar to the following, which explains itself. Mr. John A. Benn, Waterloo, Ont., writes: "I never used any medicine till I saw your Parole's Pills for Dyspepsia of Liver and Kidney Complaints. The relief experienced after using them was wonderful. As a safe family medicine Parole's Vegetable Pills can be given in all cases requiring a cathartic."

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Now it is plain that the Church, as a church, cannot teach two opposite things, and it must either teach nothing at all as essential or it must teach only what it considers essential one thing only. How much, then, we repeat, does it teach as a church, and in what sense does it teach it? The true answer to this question will be found by considering again that meagre minimum of doctrines which the Church does without doubt teach as coherent and authoritative body. Why is it so obvious that the Church teaches there, when it is not obvious that it teaches the sacerdotal doctrine of the ministry? It is so obvious for a very simple reason. It is so obvious that it teaches these, because no one of its ministers denies them, or fails to bear witness to them.

THE ENGLISH CHURCH HOLDS THE SAME VIEW OF THE BIBLE HELD BY OTHER PROTESTANT BODIES.

In his work, "The Bible," from which I have already quoted and shall have

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occasion presently to quote again, one of his fundamental contentions is that Christ alone can be truly called the Word of God. The Bible is mainly valuable because it leads up to and records Christ's teachings, but even of Christ's own utterances, as set down in the Bible, what is sacred is the inner sense, not the words by which it is communicated. Thus we cannot say that the Bible is the Word of God, but that, along with much else, it contains (completing) the Word of God. Now such being the case, how is the Word of God, which the Bible contains, to be isolated from the many human, erroneous, and even immoral elements which, as the Dean admits, it certainly contains also? In the answer he gives to this question the footsteps of that he is following in our English divines: "The sacredness of the Bible, as the Dean tells us, is not the words of the Bible, which the Dean states of Hooker's which the Dean quotes is this: "That the opinion of Rome, which teaches Scripture to be insufficient without tradition, is repugnant to the truth." In other words, Hooker asserts, and the Dean of Canterbury adopts the assertion that the Church of England teaches the converse of the Roman doctrine—that it expressly rejects the guiding hand of tradition and professes to interpret the Scriptures without its assistance. But he does not end here. He declares that the Church of England in interpreting the Scriptures is independent not of tradition only, but of the decision of councils also, even though these should be oecumenical, for our own Church, he says, expressly warns us that general councils may err and have erred even in things pertaining to God. On what then, according to the Dean, does the Church of England rely? It relies, and indeed there is nothing else left for it, on the conscientious study of the Biblical books by individuals, the moral purity of their purpose being properly reinforced by the highest "linguistic and critical attainments" of the time, and the truths of Christianity which the Church of England teaches as essential as doctrines selected as such from the Scriptures by a "consensus" of men thus studying them; or in other words, our Church teaches as much as, and it teaches no more than, all its accredited members agree in deducing from them.

A GYMNASIUM FOR ST. COLUMBAN'S, CURRINWALL.

Curwall, Jan. 27.—There was a large attendance at the formal opening of the St. Columban's Total Abstinence Society's gymnasium on Monday evening. The splendid hall had been nicely decorated for the occasion. The apparatus for the gymnasium was removed and seats arranged for the accommodation of the audience. Mr. J. Tallon, President of the Society, introduced Mr. R. A. Pringle, who had been invited to deliver a short address on the opening of the Gymnasium. Mr. Pringle gave an admirable address. He pointed out the importance of thorough physical development. It was such institutions as these that night opening that afforded a pleasant and attractive means of muscular development. There were golden opportunities in this country for the young men who live temperate and frugal lives. The youths of to-day would fill the positions of importance for the next fifty years at the head of the professions, and of the Government of the country. It was such institutions as this that would assist them largely in fitting themselves for those responsibilities. The St. Columban's Total Abstinence Society was doing a grand thing in opening this splendid gymnasium. It would provide the young men with a place of healthy recreation and keep them from wasting their time in the hotels and pool-rooms. After an eloquent description of the vast extent of the Dominion of Canada and the important place it occupies in the British Empire, the speaker referred to the prowess of the sons of the adjoining county of Glenzary, whose present representative in Parliament, Col. R. R. McLennan had in his early days been one of those who had won honour and renown on the athletic field. He closed a capital address with quotations from Shakespeare and Burns, and was warmly applauded on resuming his seat. A vote of thanks was tendered to the speaker, on motion of Mr. D. J. Gillies.

POPE'S REPRESENTATIVE INVITED.

London, Jan. 25.—Russia, says the Home correspondent of the Times, has spontaneously invited the Pope to send a representative to the forthcoming international conference on the limitation of armaments.

STILL ANOTHER TRIUMPH.—Mr. Thomas S. Bullen, Sunderland, writes:

"For fourteen years I was afflicted with Piles, and frequently I was unable to walk or sit, but four years ago I was cured by using Dr. Thomas' Catarrh Pills. I have also been subject to Quinsy for over forty years but Electric Oil cured it, and it was a permanent cure in both cases, as neither the Piles nor Quinsy have troubled me since."

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