

THE MOTHERLAND

Let's Mail from ENGLAND IRELAND and SCOTLAND

St. Clemente Church, Belfast, the scene of a... the past few weeks, has been closed by order of the Bishop...

DIUILLIN. The report on emigration for the year 1898, which has just been issued, states that the number of emigrants who left Irish ports in that year was 33,565, or 7.5 per cent. of the estimated population of Ireland in the middle of the year...

Born on the 2nd September, 1819, at Graigueanassa, County Kilkenny, Father Walsh received the habit of the Augustines, unaltered and earnest sympathy will be extended in the grave loss which they have sustained in the removal from their ranks of one of their brethren...

CORK. His Grace the Most Rev. Dr. Carr, Archbishop of Melbourne, arrived at Queenstown, where he was the guest of His Lordship the Most Rev. Dr. Browne, Bishop of Cloyne...

FERRIMANAGH. So close will be the coming fight in Enniskillen for the County Council office and representation of the Poor Law Board, said the Ferrimanagh Times before the election...

KERRY. At the Kilmurry Petty Sessions several summonses at the instance of persons who have acted in favour of Mr. D. M. Moriarty, as Nationalist candidate for the Kerry County Council against persons who have figured in the interest of Lord Castle-rose, the Unionist, and all of which were for serious assaults during the past election...

central place arranged for strings, with harp, piano and organ, instrument-trion and solo, choruses and vocal solos. The most important item was a selection of ten movements from Pergolesi's 'Stabat Mater,' for solo, chorus, and orchestra...

There are 160 pupils in Loretto Abbey. The present extension adds considerably to the advantages of the school. The convent is beautifully situated, commanding a fine view of the Dublin mountains across an open and beautiful wooded country and the air is fresh and salubrious.

ENGLAND. BISHOP BRINDLE WAS ROBBED. Monsignor Brindle, the new Coadjutor Bishop of London, had a very annoying loss on his way home from Rome. Between the hotel at Naples and the steamer his luggage was tampered with, and a case containing all his medals, mementoes of many campaigns, was stolen...

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down to the Nationalist Club. Over three thousand people were massed in front of the building, and there were loud calls for a speech. Alderman McHugh, M.P., who was preceded with loud and continued cheering, said he had been altogether taken aback to find awaiting him at the terminus so insignificant a demonstration of violence...

TIPTOPHARY. A curious report appears in the papers which would tend to lead us to expect that another Klondike—but under much more favourable conditions has occurred in Ireland. This time it is in the County of Tipperary. It appears a farmer, working in the neighbourhood of N. Hag, came upon some rocks which, on being opened, disclosed masses of an extremely impregnated with gold...

ENGLAND. LORD HALIFAX FOR THE ANGLICAN REPLY. Lord Halifax, the well-known head of the English Church in London, has addressed a letter to the Bishop of Winchester which concludes with the following observations:—"No one can desire disestablishment as keenly as I do. I appreciate its evils as keenly as anyone; but it is possible to pay too heavy a price for existing advantages. It is possible—it was a truth evident to the Roman poet—propter vitam vivendo perdere causas, and that point will have been reached if the Church is to be compelled to submit to the Judicial Committee as the supreme authority in all matters relating to doctrine, ceremonial, and discipline...

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ulation, which might otherwise have been averted, rendered inevitable." SIR HANS SLOANE'S MEMOIR. The memory of a very famous high-born man has just been recalled by a discussion as to what was to be done with the old "Physic Garden" at Chelsea, London, which was presented in 1721 by Sir Hans Sloane to the Apothecaries' Company...

EMIGRATION TO CANADA. At Bishop House, Southwark, London, Father St. John and Miss Procter recently gave an interesting account of the emigration work carried on in connection with the Southwark Rescue Society. The report was given by the Rev. Mr. Procter, who explained the condition of Catholic girls and young women for whom there is an excellent opening in Canada, where they are placed at a distance from home and surroundings, which are too often congenial, and are placed permanently in the hands of the good...

OUR LADY'S INN TO COME DOWN. Those interested in the Catholic memories of old London will learn with a sigh of the approaching demolition of New Inn, near Lincoln's Inn. In days of old it was known as "Our Lady's Inn," and a figure of the Blessed Virgin formed part of its sign. Here, also, Thomas More, the future Chancellor and Martyr, was a student, and in his writings he recommends those budding lawyers, whose purses are not large enough for the more expensive Lincoln's Inn, to be contented with the less costly fare of the Inn of Chancery. New Inn is to come down to make way for the new street which is to join Holborn with the Strand.

EASTER IN LONDON. Easter was celebrated with great pomp in all the Catholic Churches in the Metropolis. At the Pro-Cathedral Westminster, Cardinal Vaughan presided at High Mass, which was celebrated by Monsignor Brindle, the newly-appointed Auxiliary Bishop of the Diocese. His Eminence, who was vested in full pontificals, presided on the 16th of March, and at his close declared hundred days' indulgence to all taking part in the service, which was of the most impressive character. The other Catholic Churches were also crowded at all the services, which, in the majority of instances, commenced as early as 5 a.m., and the general opinion of the clergy was that the number of communicants was unprecedented. Mr. Stanley was principal soloist at the Pro-Cathedral, and Mr. Herbert Grover at St. Joseph's Highgate.

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was carried shoulder high by the men of the congregation, and though the horse had been provided, they sent it away, and insisted on bearing the whole way—a full mile up to the beautiful cemetery of Penwith, which commands a grand view over Loch Eive, and the range of distant mountains. The scene at the grave was peculiarly striking, the white surplice of the choir shining in the light of the moon against the blue of the sky...

Appeal to Irishmen and Irishwomen Beyond the Seas. The following appeal has been issued:— Mansion House, Dublin, St. Patrick's Day, 1899. A Fund for the Relief of the Evicted Tenants in Ireland was inaugurated in March, 1897. A Committee was formed and Honorary Officers appointed representing all shades of national politics. We have worked together with unanimity.

THE CHURCH AND THE FRENCH NAVY. There were some remarkable passages of arms, in the Parliamentary sense, between deputies during the debate on the French naval estimates in the Palais Bourbon. M. Dejeante, a socialist, wanted the suppression of the Chaplains to the Fleet, just as the Army Chaplains had been done away with. He also objected to Admiral Vignes being allowed to issue instructions for flying the flag half mast high on Good Friday, and for firing guns on the same day. He pointed out that Admiral de Cuverville, Inspector-General of the Navy, had backed an appeal for funds for the restoration of St. Michael's Church in Paris, an appeal sent out by Cardinal Richard. "St. Michael," continued the socialist, "is considered as the invisible head of the army." M. Jaures, another socialist, grandly said that the tricolor flag should be the only religion of officers, and M. Dejeante further stated that a high naval commander had declared that he had placed the Fleet of the Republic under the protection of the glorious Archangel. All these things, according to the unbelieving deputy, were intolerable, and he put them in the account of the chaplains who influenced the matter and protected them in the matter of promotion. This was promptly challenged when Admiral Ricœur stood up to say that there were Protestant and well as Catholic commanders in the National Navy. The socialist was then appealed to by a deputy from a maritime constituency who said that sailors required more consolation and religious attendance than others, and they got all this from their chaplains when they were far from home and face to face with danger and death.

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