

BENEDICTINE WORK IN SCOTLAND.

It is about two years ago since we commented on the laying of the foundation-stone of St. Benedict's College, Fort Augustus, and we have now the pleasant task of congratulating the promoters on the completion of a great part of the work.

THE PRIVATE ENGLISH SOLDIER.

The condition of the enlisted recruit has been very much improved since the Crimean war, both morally and physically. Step by step, first in one direction, then in another, the terms of his contract with his country have all been modified to his advantage.

THE AFGHAN CAPITAL.

Standing upon a river of the same name, in the midst of a wide plain bordered by low hills and dotted with countless villages, the Afghan metropolis has a striking picture-queeness of aspect, heightened by the innumerable gardens which are the prominent feature of every Asiatic city from Tushked to Damascus.

The houses are of wood, but much neater and more commodious than is usual in Eastern towns. The great bazar and several of the public buildings are of essentially modern construction, thanks to the partial demolition of the place by the English in October, 1842; but it possesses one splendid monument of antiquity in the tomb of the Emperor Baber, the founder of the Mogul dynasty of India.

A young man named Hunt, an assistant master at a school near Bath, in England, while playing football the other day, was suddenly seized with a fainting fit and died in a few minutes. His last words were go into it, boys, I can't help you any longer.

ANALYSIS OF PARTIES

Table with 2 columns: Party and Population. Includes Irish, English, Scotch, and Other Nationalities.

The above figures give a general view of the constituent elements of the two parties. Approximations though they are, they are perfectly trustworthy as ground for the conclusion that, while the number of Scotchmen who supported the Tory party in the late elections is insignificant, the majority of the support of that party in these elections was supplied by the Irish.

BANQUET TO LORD DUFFERIN.

TORONTO, November 28.—The Globe has the following special by cable.—The Dufferin banquet at Belfast yesterday was a brilliant affair. There was an enthusiastic gathering of the principal residents of Belfast and the Counties of Down and Antrim.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The Japanese Government still tortures prisoners to extort confession. The trade between France and Italy has been increased twenty-five per cent. since the opening of the Mont Cenis tunnel, in September, 1871.

AGRICULTURAL.

FARM AND GARDEN.

OWING to the famine in China, a large demand for breadstuffs from the Pacific slope has been developed, and all the steamers from San Francisco for China go out fully loaded with flour.

On stiff clays, barley may yield a greater produce, but it is of a coarser quality. On light chalky soils, it is thin-skinned, rich in color, and, though light in weight, well adapted for mashing.

THE YEAR'S STOCK OF WOOD.—After your harvest is done, just before winter sets in, is a good time to pick up and cut the dead portions of your wood-lot, and thus provide your fuel for the coming year.

RETROSPECTIVE.—In looking back over the past season, what farmer does not discover points of failure in his past year's work? Let all who thus discover these, now make a note of them, that they may be avoided in the year 1879.

FARMERS' CLUBS.—These should be organized everywhere among farmers where they do not already exist, for lectures and discussions. These farm conferences are the primary schools of agricultural education.

FARMERS, are you ready for winter? Are your potatoes all dug, your wants harvested, your apples all picked, your corn all in? If so, then pick up about your domiciles and farm buildings, that no pieces of boards, wood, old rails, etc., shall be found out of place.

BRUSH STAMPS.—Tree stumps are said to be easily removed by boring a two-inch hole eighteen inches deep into the stump. Fill with a concentrated solution of saltpetre, and plug up to keep out water.

BOSS MEAL FOR SWINE.—The Indiana Farmer says that most farmers have noticed that in fattening swine, especially when they are crowded rapidly, they always appear weak in their hind legs, and sometimes lose the use of them entirely.

THE APPLE CROP HAS BEEN very abundant, and of superior quality during the season of 1878. Never have we known apples to sell so low by the barrel as this year.

BADLY LIGHTED STABLES.—The horse, although it looks straight forward much more than most animals, yet does not do so nearly as much as man, and therefore requires in its habitation an arrangement of light quite different from that in its owner's dwelling.

THIS CORN CROP has been large, and of superior quality, rarely better. This is true, through the corn-growing belt of the United States, from the Atlantic to the Rocky Mountains.

CHILDREN'S HAIR.—The hair of children should never be plaited, braided, twisted nor knotted. Nothing should ever be put on it except simply pure water and even this not until the scalp be cleansed.

FRAGTIOUS HORSES.—The Mexicans have a method of subduing fractious horses, and such as are inclined to run away, which might be introduced here with profit.

LADY GOOCH'S BABY.

Sir Francis Gooch, the husband, on the death of his elder brother inherited an estate of a hundred and twenty thousand dollars. If he should die without heirs the estate would go to a third brother, and, in case of his death, would revert to the widow of the elder brother, from whom it came to Sir Francis.

IT BEGINS TO LOOK now as if Campana and O'Leary will take a little walk of four or five hundred miles together before the Christmas holidays.

WE READ in the current number of the Gentleman's Magazine: "A man with some experience as a teacher of Irish Catholic children tells me that disloyalty is open and constantly avowed by the youths under his control, and that Catholic schools in Ireland are mere hotbeds of sedition.

THE ENTIRE of the household effects of the late Cardinal Cullen in his residence in Eccles street, including, some say, his eminece's large and valuable library, will soon be disposed of by public auction, according to the directions in his will.

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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT FOR LOWER CANADA.

No. 1467. The sixth November, eighteen hundred and seventy-eight. Present: The Hon. Mr. Justice TORRANCE. La Societe Canadienne Francaise de Construction de Montreal. Plaintiffs, Louise Mathon, of the City and District of Montreal, wife separated as to property from Pierre Lapointe, Grocer, of the same place, and the said Pierre Lapointe to those present to authorize his said wife, to the effect hereof.

IT IS ORDERED, on the motion of G. Mireault, Esquire, of Counsel for the Plaintiffs, in as much as it appears by the return of P. Archambault, one of the Bailiffs of this Court on the writ of summons in this cause issued, written, and the Defendants have left their domicile in the Province of Quebec in Canada, and cannot be found in the District of Montreal, that the said Defendants, by an advertisement to be twice inserted in the French language, in the newspaper of the City of Montreal, called La Minerve, and twice in the English language in the newspaper of the said City, called The True Witness, be notified to appear before this Court, and there to answer the demand of the Plaintiffs within two months after the last insertion of such advertisement, and upon the neglect of the said Defendants to appear and answer to such demand within the period aforesaid, the said Plaintiffs will be permitted to proceed to trial and judgment as in a cause by default.

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