## Writiv ror the "Taus Witnes,",  <br> My voice ne'er may rise on thy calm evening gir To praise the Great Power that has made thee fair <br> must leave now to aliens, my childhood's dea home ione nd a sistrnnger, thro' the wide world to ronm, own straw-thatched cabin, where the Memories  Which your wea the spot <br> That tolove and to loose, was his fate, Still, , fill ere I I teave, let me tell thee How fondly I love my owa native shor Erery tree that springs forth from the <br>  <br>  <br> shore- Hnst beat still in fondness and truth evermore. And ere I Iay down in a strange grave to sleep- <br> And ere liay down in a strange grave to sieep- With none perlaps to mourn, no kind friends <br> weep Th souls wish That my cold

IRISH INTELLIGENCE A plantation of four acres of fir and spruce trees
ean MIMoneggall, was sccidentally burned down on Mr. Larkin, asctioneer, recently disposed of, at
his saterooms, Luoughrea, h framm of land, containing
60 tatatute acres, held in feo, for the sum of $\pm 3,000$. The Rev. James Meagher, R.C.C., Roscrea, has ev. Cornelius $\mathrm{O}^{\prime}$ ' Mrr. Joseph Elward Lucas Thackivell, of Aghads
Hall, Rostellan, Las been appointed to the Com-
mission of the Yeace for the county of Cork.










In the pnet halfyear at the Dulallow collieries
he outputsof culm was 1,174 tons, and the Eales the outp
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The following gentlemen have been appointed to
he Commisiou of the Peace for the County of
Limerick: Capt. Spencer Vansittart, of Coolpawn
House, Castleconnell; Bobert De Ros, of Alabeg

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ars charcter, end none calling for any special ob

Houss Ward, Dublin, ovar Mr. M. Mfacauley, bake
South King strieet, to fill the vacacy caused by
Sue promotion of Alderman Fry.
















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teachers cxclusively and only s.5i werce in sclolons
under Catholic and Protestant teaciers conjointy,
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| Bon, are threatening to make another advance in prices. Prices in Maine have been increased nbout 25 per cent. since Juiy. 1. |  |
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| Ons Hundzed Years of Ambioan Hibton |  |
| The Declaration of Independence sigued.....1776 |  |
| fagette came to America-Valley Forge....15i |  |
| France acknowledged our independence, and sent men and ships. |  |
| Surronder of Cornwallis at Yorktown ........1781 |  |
| American independence recognized by Sweden, <br> Denmark, Spain, Russia and Holland........ 1782 |  |
| Treaty of peace signed |  |
| Washington's farewell |  |
| The Constitution ado |  |
| George Washington elected first |  |
| The first cotton-gin invented... ............1593 |  |
| Death of Wnshinglon at Mount Vernon....... 1799 |  |
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| Impressuent of seamen by Grent Brita |  |
| The first stenmboat Ianached on the Hudson.. 1807 |  |
| War declared against Grent Britain........... 1812 |  |
| Caplure of the Guerriere by the Constitution.. 1812 |  |
| Perry's victory on Lalke Eric. |  |
| Trenty of pence stgned at Ghent............. ${ }^{1814}$ |  |
| War declared against Algiers for piracy...... ${ }^{1815}$ |  |
| Florida ceded to us by Spain |  |
| Lafuyette's sisit to this country .............. 1824 |  |
| The first American locomotive started....... 1831 |  |
| The first reaping machine patented.......... 1831 |  |
| Texas declared its independen |  |
| The Northwest boundary line settled.........1842 |  |
| The first telegraph apparatus ured...........1844 |  |
| War declared ngainst Mexico ................ 1846 |  |
| he frrst sewing machine inven |  |
| Treaty of peace with Mexico, nnd cession |  |
| Chlifornia nnd New Mexico.............. 1848 |  |
| Begianing of the civil |  |
| Proclamation of Emanci |  |
| End of the civil w |  |
| Purchase of Alaska from Rus |  |
| The Pacific railroad |  |
| The Centennial celebration and Extibition... 1886 |  |



Wasurgatov, July 30.-The feal of secrecy Lanving

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CANADA.
Cherries are selling at nine cents a quart in Elora'
The Catholic Church is being enlarged at Irish-
own, nnd a new one is to bo built in Curronbrook.
Maritime Province papers are complnining of the
oribitut charges made by express companies.
The fins coop throughout Ontario prameses to
surpass, if possible, tho yitld of any previous year.
Girovers expect to commence haresting it in ten


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The fenrf wore by Gencral Wolfo in the batte of
the Heights of Abralam is said to be in the posses
sion of Albert Roed, of Calai, N.B It bears several
stains made by the heroic Wolfe's slood.
A considerable number of the fall whent tields in
the vicinity of Coderich are afticed with "rust,"
axd in some cases the ppring wheatis toucthed. The
aren.
The farmero nbout Osiawa are ploouly over the
propect of the wheat barreat, althoughi the cold
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Fall whent in the veigibourhood of Cannington
is considerably danaged winh the rust, and conse-
quently will be mach velow tho nverage crop

Mr. W. F. Fawcet is the contractor for the. ro
building of the Strathroy Catholic Church. The
rear end of tho walls of the church has to ba taken renr end of the wails of the church has to bo taken
down, and some of the suonh part of the cast wall.
Most of the remainder of the waylis will be utilized
in the

A tornado lasting several minutes swreptover a
portion of the township of Clarendon on the 2 ath

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 cond prize in putting the heavy stone.
According to the Chironicle, throughout Waterloo
ountt fall whent will not boa one.balf crop, even cunty fall wheat will not to be a one balf crop, even
rger fields being so ancected by the rust, that their
oduct wll not pay tho cutting. The same paper
 hows a fund, ripe berry, entirely free. The sample rate
sint or
nidge, nod the field of eight acres will be harvest-
don Mondng. The Paris
The Paris Slar says:-We are sorry to say Ltest,
with n few exceptiong, Wur worst fears expressed
ast week ns to the failure of the fall wheat crop ast week ns to the frilure of the fall wheat crop
horoulh shrinking, runt, or milgc-but chiefly the
Cormer-are leing rualized. We hare seen sonie

 counts will be received afo no dorith that beiteld further north
che west, where the land is not so light as it is

Tom sawyer's diplouracy
Tom Sawyer, having offended his sole guardian,
ant Polly, is ly that ternly aftectiounte dame proistied by being set to whitewash the fence in
ront of the garden. The worll seemed io bo a
oollow mockery to Tom, who had planued fun for
 niily to work. What that inspiration wat tran- wil
ppear from whint follows. One of the boys, Ben




 Thim contemplatell the boy th bit and sajd
"What do you call work? "Why ain't that work!
Tom resumed his whit

"Wis is, it suits Ton Sawger."
"Che, come now, yon don't mean to let on that
on lik it?

Thut put the thing in a new light. Ben
stopped wibbing his apple. "oun swept tify brubt
duintily back and forth; stepped back to uote the
 "Sessaty, Tom, liet me whitewnsh a little."
Tom considered; was about to consent ; but he

 Ot be done very careful. I reckon there isin't
"No-is that so? Oh, come now, lemme just
", only a little. I'd let you, if you was mie,



 sorked and sweatel in the sun, the retired artist
sat an a barrel in the shade close Ly, dangiling his
ogg, munched his appic, and planied the slau
 time Den was fagged out, Tom had sraded the thext




 al the while-plonty of company-and the fence
and thrce conts of whitewash on It ! If he badn't
run ont of watitewash, he woild bave baukrupted
 of human noci in without knowing it, namely, that
in order to makeo man or boy covet a thing, it is
nly necessary, to malie the thing dificult to ith






