

THE MOTHER LAND.

Latest Mails from Ireland, England and Scotland.

Bishop of the Archdiocese of Dublin... latest news from Ireland, England and Scotland.

At All Saints' Parish Sessions...

An important case affecting the religion of Catholic children was decided. At the previous petty sessions an application was made by Mr. Patrick Lavery...

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Mr. John Yaw, Kilconey House, Belvedere...

Mr. John Yaw, Kilconey House, Belvedere, was sworn in as a magistrate for Mr. George M'Carthy, R. M.

The autumn mackerel fishery at Baltimore...

The autumn mackerel fishery at Baltimore has opened this year earlier than usual, and under the most favorable possible auspices...

The five following German warships...

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the early hours of the morning, when the starting news was received that the Liger had been burnt to the water...

Michael, Eugene and John O'Callaghan...

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His Lordship the Most Rev. Dr. Brophy...

His Lordship the Most Rev. Dr. Brophy, Bishop of Cloyne, has made the following ecclesiastical changes in his diocese...

Mr. James M'Laughlin, Killycorm...

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A young man named Joseph McGough...

A young man named Joseph McGough, aged 25 years, of Broomfield, Dublin, and 11 Mariner Terrace, Kingsdown, was drowned under very painful circumstances...

Mr. John Deane, a gentleman well known in the city...

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The Land Commissioners have issued their report on the working of the Land Acts...

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the great, at the Second Lock, Grand Canal, with the result that no more foreign post litter was coming into Dublin...

His Grace the Most Rev. Dr. McFilly...

His Grace the Most Rev. Dr. McFilly, Archbishop of Tuam, accompanied by a number of priests of the Tuam Diocese, visited the Aran Islands...

Mr. Michael Fitzpatrick, Lisimoney...

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Mr. Charles M'Carthy, London, S. W.

Mr. Charles M'Carthy, London, S. W., writes: "Dear Sir—Your letter of the 23rd has just reached me with the enclosed circular. Naturally I take an interest in the project of holding an industrial exhibition in Longford in 1896..."

Mr. T. D. Lawson, Esq., Longford, S. W.

Mr. T. D. Lawson, Esq., Longford, S. W., writes: "Dear Mr. Lawson—I have very indeed to send you my thanks for the exhibition of home industries and handicrafts in the county Longford in 1896. I am sorry that it will not be possible for me to attend the meeting to be held in the Courthouse on the 30th inst. in aid of the project..."

The funeral has taken place of Mr. William Gray...

The funeral has taken place of Mr. William Gray, who passed away at the ripe old age of 88 years, at Navan. There was solemn Office and High Mass in the parish church. His Lordship the Most Rev. Dr. Nulty, Bishop of Meath, presided.

Mr. Hugh Gill Patterson, Brandrum...

Mr. Hugh Gill Patterson, Brandrum, has been sworn in as a Justice of the Peace.

Mr. Thomas Lowry, Killeensiestra, Ballybrophy...

Mr. Thomas Lowry, Killeensiestra, Ballybrophy, has, on the recommendation of Mr. E. Cream, M. P., been appointed to the Commission of the Peace.

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The Right Honorable the Lord Chancellor of Great Britain...

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A brief has been received from Rome...

A brief has been received from Rome, appointing the Rev. Francis Mostyn, rector of Our Lady's Church, Price street, Breckhead, as Vicar Apostolic of the Principality of Wales...

The Abbot Hildebrand de Hemplino, Abbot-Primate of the Benedictine Order...

The Abbot Hildebrand de Hemplino, Abbot-Primate of the Benedictine Order, who repaired recently to Belgium, has decided to visit the ruins of the English monasteries of the Order during the month of August.

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Correspondence.

To the Editor of the Catholic Register.

Dear Sir—Will you allow me as a professional orchestral player, to correct a misapprehension which your correspondent has made in his last week's Register article on the subject...

I fully in the history of orchestral music when orchestras were smaller, and when there were fewer different kinds of instruments, his instrument was not so much a case of over-education as at the present day, then, indeed, the principal instrumentalist was usually the actual leader of the orchestra...

The leader, or principal instrumentalist still retained and does so to the present day his title by courtesy, but it is now a little more of honor than of right. "Conductor" says, "In the best orchestras the leader is an instrumentalist, and with his instrument leads." The best orchestras (for instance, those of Boston, Danubio, and St. Paul) are now more of honor than of right...

FOR CATHOLIC TRUTH.

The Progress-States in Being Made in the United States and Canada.

HALIFAX, Aug. 6.—The missionary outlook in the United States and English-speaking America is brightening. Eliot's sermon on St. Mary's Cathedral last Sunday evening, Great progress has been made towards the conversion of the colored race and the Seminary at Baltimore with its many students is maintaining its high standard of education...

THE IRISH AND THE GERMANS

are great factors in American population. The Irishman at the bar and in the press and elsewhere has great powers of persuasion. The Germans are the great system-builders, the organizers, the persevering men of the country. Humanly speaking, therefore, the Catholic Church is well equipped in the race element. Our non-Catholic brethren spend enormous sums in home missions. The Presbyterians, for instance, spent last year \$367,000 for home missions among the whites alone. This does not include what is spent by individual congregations. How much did the Catholic Church spend for home missions? Not one-centavo more than the Protestants. What divides our separated brethren from us? It is ignorance and prejudice. How shall we meet this? By sending men out to teach them; by getting out the literature of our faith; by praying for them; by praying to God that His Spirit may be poured out upon them, and that they may be converted. Thousands of Protestants agonize to see them; they know their sins are forgiven. We know: "whosoever's sin they confess, they are remitted." Outside the Catholic Church the people know nothing of the sweet comfort of PRAYING FOR THE DEAD, of the communion with the saints. They know more of it now than they did. Even Presbyterians are learning to do it. It was upon this that anti-Catholicism in England and Ireland, more than anything else, fastened their penal laws. It is this that has made us so hated out of the Irish Church to-day. What shall we do? Give them positive information that something has been done. It is estimated that in the United States 700,000 adults have been received into the Church from our separated brethren. These are from the more intelligent classes. This 700,000 does not include the children of mixed marriages brought up as Catholics. Whoever we go there are some converts to Catholicism, and we will give them the best gift—a knowledge of the way to eternal life.

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THE SPIRIT OF THE PROPAGANDA

in America is that it gives out positive truth. These missionaries do not at all back the case for the truth and the proofs of it. Announce the truth itself rather than try to disprove error, and thus try to make a short cut of the argument. We love our separated brethren, and we will give them the best gift—a knowledge of the way to eternal life.