

A TOUR THROUGH IRELAND.

We have much pleasure in reproducing the following from the Irish correspondence of our local contemporary the Witness.

Donegal, near Kilmacrennan } March 25th, 1881.

Sir,—To make excursions to a short distance from this pretty town of Ramelton and to return again has been my occupation for the last week.

The mountain tops are as white again, and look wild and wintry. To-day it rains with a will. The cold here at present is more chilly and penetrating than Canadian cold.

LOGGED AND WINDOWED RAGGEDNESS." was picturesque. His dreary attempts at singing with his teeth chattering, the rain and sleet searching out every corner of his nose, was pitiful.

Your London correspondent of February 11th remarks: "Even Ireland has nothing left but to settle down and attend to putting in the crops."

EVICIONS ARE PLYING ABOUT as thick as "the leaves of the forest when autumn hath blown."

Every local paper has notices of evictions here and there. One of the speakers at Enniskillen said he had never seen so many ejections in his life; never knew such havoc made among the Irish tenantry.

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Donagel woman. They are a low, mean, wicked set. "Why, what have they done?" "They would do anything; nothing is too bad for them, after what they did to good Lord Hamilton."

Mentioning this to another lady she said with a smile: "Aye, Lord Hamilton was relieved of his duties, and a few more of his relations were left at home too. Thank God for it. Since we got the ballot the voter is not intimidated into voting as his landlord bids him."

These two ladies are samples of the differences of opinion which prevail here. It is not only the rent but his absolute authority that the landlord is defending.

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Through a bog, past the waters of Lough Fern, up more hills, round other hills, across other bleak bogs, through the little town of Kilmacrennan, up other hills, the storm meanwhile raging in all its fury until we drew up on the sea side of a little mountain chapel.

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UP AMONG THE CATHOLIC PEOPLE OF THE HILLS. I have felt quite at home with these kindly folk. They remind me of the kindness of the Celtic population of another and far-off land.

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motherhood, and every effort in this direction should be welcomed. Physicians will know how to prize the work of a specialist in this particular branch of medicine.

THE CATHOLIC WORLD.—This magazine for April contains: Dr. Tyng's Sermon on "The Mountain-Movers," the Rev. George M. Searle; A Northern April's Stratagem (Sonnet), John Acton; Heathendom and Revelation, the Rev. Henry A. Braun, D.D.; Dies Ire, a new translation, John D. Van Buren; Thomas Carlyle, the Reverend J. V. O'Connor; "The Tomb of the Conquistador"; "Young Ireland" and the "Land of To-day," John MacCarthy; In a Graveyard (Poem), from the German, Mary E. Mannix; The Dance of Death, M. P. Thompson; The Anglican Church and the Courts of Law, Henry Bellingsham, M.P.; Revelations of Divine Love, the second chapter (Poem), the Rev. Alfred Young; A Woman of Culture, ch. xvii, John Talbot Smith; The Life of Christ—II., the Rev. A. F. Hewitt; The Present State of the Bulgarian School Question; The Prussian Antisemitic League, Thomas Dun Danton; New Publications; the Life of the Venerable Francis Mary Paul Libermann; the Poems and Stories of Fitz-James O'Brien; seventy-three Catholic Tracts on various subjects; Foregleams of the Desired; Instructions for First Communicants; the Longfellow Birthday Book; Frederick the Great and the Seven Years' War; Nouvelle-France, Colonie Libre de Port-Breton (Oceania); the Lands of Holy Scripture; Select Works of the Venerable Father Nicholas Loricus, S.J.; the Mission of Woman; Ernestine. Price \$4 per annum, 35 cents the copy. D. & J. Sadlier, Montreal.

THE ABBOT OF BELLEFONTAINE.

INTERVIEW WITH AN EXCELLENT TRAPPIST—FRANCE AND THE RELIGIOUS ORDERS—CANADA AND THE TRAPPISTS. A representative of The Post called at the Seminary of St. Sulpice to request an interview with one of the Trappists who have lately arrived in our city from France, and who are, during their visit, the guests of the Seminary.

In answer to this question the Rev. Abbot said emphatically No. On the contrary, the people were wild with indignation when they were forced to realize that the authorities of the land were bound on wielding the baton of despotism and on unsheathing the sword of persecution.

Rev. Abbot.—This open and armed violation of all the laws which protect the citizen, is but one of the acts of the gloomy drama which is being enacted in France at the present time, one of the episodes of the bitter war declared against the Catholic Church by the votaries of Free Masonry.

Rev. Abbot.—Do you think that this programme will be carried out or that the people will meekly submit to it? Rev. Abbot.—It certainly will not in the near future, for there is a wide difference of opinion between the people and their rulers as to this uncalled for persecution; and already a strong reaction has set in.

Rev. Abbot.—In France there are 23 Abbeys under our regime; of that number the authorities dared only to disturb eight, three of which have since been re-opened and occupied by the expelled monks.

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Agricultural.

WATER FROM GALVANIZED PIPES.—Galvanized pipes are covered with a coating of zinc, and zinc is very little subject to oxidation or solution except by water containing free acids.

CELERY CULTURE.—The whole description of the culture of celery is given in Henderson's "Gardening for Profit." Celery thrives best on low, moist, rich soil; the plants are grown in a seed-bed and transplanted in July or August into rows, placed four feet apart, and as the plants grow they are earthed up so that only the leaves appear above the surface.

SEEDING WITH TURNIPS.—It would not do to seed timothy with sowed corn; the corn would smother the grass. But the grass can be very well sown with turnips, or even alone.

CROPS FOR A BLACK LOAM.—A black loam full of vegetable matter should be a good soil for potatoes unless potash is lacking; if they fall on such land a liberal dressing of wood ashes would probably be beneficial.

SMUTTY OATS.—Smutty seed, whether oats, corn or wheat, should be steeped in a solution of sulphate of copper, four ounces to a gallon of water, or in strong brine. This will kill the spores of smut.

HOW TO USE MANURE ECONOMICALLY.—With a small lot of cow manure and 10 barrels of hen-manure you have enough for half an acre of corn by manuring as follows: Mix the cow-manure and the hen-manure together very thoroughly, adding a barrel or two of plaster.

FERTILIZER FOR CORN.—A mixture of night soil, earth, salt, and ashes would doubtless be useless for corn if applied in the hill; but the ashes should be mixed until immediately before using the manure.

A FALLOW COW.—Some cows rarely show any signs of coming into breeding condition, and your cow is probably still farrow. A cow that is expected to calve in a month will exhibit very evident indications of the calf; the calf should be seen to move very distinctly on the right side of the cow; milk will dry off and the body of the cow enlarge considerably.

WHICH GRAIN HAS THE MOST LIME?—Of the common grains oats has the most lime; the grain has 1 pound of lime in the 1,000; the straw has 3/4 pounds, and the chaff 7/8 pounds.

PHOSPHATE FOR GARDEN CROPS.—Fine bone flour or bone superphosphate of lime is an excellent fertilizer for onions or cabbage, or indeed for any garden crop.

VALUE OF HAY.—The reason why coarse ripe timothy hay sells for a higher price than other hay in the city markets is because such hay is considered better for horses than clover hay is green timothy.

PRESERVING EGGS IN LIME.—In packing eggs away in lime, the lime may be prepared in any convenient way, but it should be at least as thick as whitewash that is used for walls; that is, as white as milk, and somewhat thicker.

INFLAMED UDDER.—A cow that has lost the use of a portion of the udder by an attack of garget may regain it in coming in the next time if proper care is taken.

CAUSE OF BLACK KNOT IN CHERRIES.—The cause of black knot in cherries and plum trees is not an insect. Insects may be found in the "fungous growth," as you term it, but they are no more the cause of the growth than the maggots in cheese or putrid flesh are the cause of the cheese or the flesh.

THE TRUE WITNESS FOR 1881.

The True Witness has within the past year made an immense stride in circulation, and if the testimony of a large number of our subscribers is not too flattering it may also claim a stride in general improvement.

This is the age of general improvement and the True Witness will advance with it. Newspapers are starting up around us on all sides with more or less pretensions to public favor, some of them die in their tender infancy, some of them die of disease of the heart after a few years, while others, though the fewest in number, grow stronger as they advance in years and root themselves all the more firmly in public esteem.

But we want to extend its usefulness and its circulation still further, and we want its friends to assist us if they believe this journal to be worth \$1.50 a year, and we think they do.

It was formerly two dollars per annum in the country and two dollars and a half in the city, but the present proprietors having taken charge of it in the hardest of times, and knowing that to many poor people a reduction of twenty or twenty-five per cent would mean something and would not only enable the old subscribers to retain it but new ones to enroll themselves under the reduction, they have no reason to regret it.

The True Witness is too cheap to offer premiums or "chirotons" as an inducement to subscribers, even if they believed in their efficacy, and it is for the people to judge whether they are right or wrong.

On receipt of \$1.50, the subscriber will be entitled to receive the True Witness from the 1st of December, 1880, to the 31st of December 1881 (thirteen months), including the one back number.

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