The Conspicuous Position the Irish Catholic University Question Occupies.

THE DOINGS OF THE IRISH PAR-LIAMENTARY PARTY.

An Interesting Ceremony at Cashel; Reduction of the Irish Constabulary Force: The Derry Defence Fund: A Typical Land Agent

DUBLIN, Jan. 30.—The subject of our Irish University holds a conspicuous place on the programme of the Parliament now in season. In 1874 an English Ministry went down on the question Gladstone's bill proposed to reorganize Trinity as Ireland's University, altering its Protestant basis. Both the Trinity sectarians and the Bishops were opposed to this idea, and Gladstone went out of power on the measure to be succeeded by Disraeli. Since that time the question of our Irish University has slumbered, awakening now and then in a half heart ed attempt to create a renewed interest in the subject. To-day it is again before the people, vigorous and full of life.

Lord Russell, England's Chief Justice, said at a recent meeting that Trinity College would not answer. Ireland wanted "no glorified ecclesiastical seminary, but a national University, instinct with the genius, colored with the religion, and in sympathy with, and deriving its motive power from that very sympathy, with the aspirations of a self-respecting and free-governing people."

The speech of Mr. Balfour, in the House of Commons, on the question, was delivered in a liberal and encouraging strain. He declared, in effect, that the Government was prepared to endow a Catholic University if the Catholics of Ireland themselves can agree upon a scheme which will be acceptable to the Irish clergy and laity alike, and which will afford a guarantee that the standard of education within the proposed institution will be of a kind which will secure respect for its degrees.

These requirements can be easily met, and there is every reason to believe that the hopes so long cherished for a great Catholic University in Ireland will soon be realized.

On Sunday last the historic city of Cashel was the scene of a grand demonstration in honor of the episcopal jubilee of His Grace Archbishop Croke. A splendid Celtic cross, erected by the people of Cashel on the occasion of t e episcopal Silver Jubilee of His Grace in July, 1895, was unveiled. No more fitting memorial could be placed in the city of Cashel in commemoration of one of its most distinguished prelates.

Captain McCrombie, of the Irish Lights steamer Tearaght, has been pre-sented by the Lord Mayor with a handsome cup, the gift of the Russian Government, in commemoration of the bravery displayed by him in rescuing the crew or the Russian ship Pahm in December, 1895.

At the Markethill General Sessions no less than forty-seven ejectments for nonpayment of rent were entered for hearing. Comment is needless.

There is great nierry and want amongst the people of Western Ireland, owing to the failure of the potato crop. So far appeals to the Government for assistance have been without avail.

Meetings dealing with the Financial Relations question are still being held throughout the country and are attended by representative men if all shades of creeds and politics. These gatherings are marked by unquestionable earnestness and unanimity.

Mr. Wilton Vaugh, agent of the Lane-Fox lands, County Leitrim, is adding to his already unenviable reputation. A deputation from the tenantry waited upon him recently with a petition for a reduction of rents. Mr. Vaugh refused point blank to give the matter a moment's consideration, even declining to lay the matter before the landlord, whom, Mr. Vaugh stated, had other things to think about. The tenants have resolved to have justice, and, as a preliminary step, will address themselves directly to the landlord. Mr. Vaugh as a type of agent is no rara avis in this country.

A letter has been issued by the In spector General of the Royal Irish Conctabulary regarding the reduction of the mounted force. Under the new order there will be no mounted police in Dublin, Wicklow, Carlow, Kildare, Meath, Westmeath, Longtord, King's County, Queen's County, North Tipperary, West Galway, Leitrim, or any part of Ulster except Donegal County, and the cities of Landonderry and Belfast.

thousand of the female operatives remained from work the other day because they object to the amended Truck Act, which requires the posting up of the names of those fined, together with the amount of the fine.

The death is announced at Limavady, county Londonderry, of Mrs. Anne Mc-Loughlin, at the age of 112 years. She is believed to have been the oldest subject of Her Majesty in the British

Limerick, in sending a subscription for the Derry Defence Fund to the Most Rev. Dr. O'Doherty, says, "May I trouble yourLotdship to be so kind as to take charge of enclosed small subscription of £2.2s. which I send as a contribution to the fund which the Catholics of Derry are raising for the defence of their rights, and as an expression of sympathy with your Lordship and your people in the gallant fight which you have made. It is a strange thing and a pity that euch a fight, which must embitter feeling amongst Irishmen, should be necessary. Here in the South we hear nothing of such feuds. Our Protestant fellow-citizens do not complain of any ill-treatment at our hands, and I have no doubt must feel ashamed that their co-religionists in the North do not show a broader spirit."

The Very Rev. Canon O'Neill, P.P., V.F., Ctondarf, has been raised to the lignity of Arendeacon of Dublin. The Very Rev. Canon Langan, P.P., Kilullen, has been appointed Vicar-Foranc. The Rev. Jown Maxwell, C.C. Sandymount, has been appointed parish priest of Danlavin.

A meeting of the Irish Parliamentary Party was held in Committee Room No. 15, at the House of Commons, under the chairmanship of Mr. Dillon during the and Mr. P. M'Dermott seconded the following resolution, viz:-"That, in accordance with the duty imposed upon the Irish Parliamentary Party by the Irish Race Convention, to make effective | years of religious life. provision for the unity and discipline of the Party, it is resolved, viz:-

"That it is essential that each member should join in loyally carrying out the Party policy, as settled after full dis-cussion at Party meetings by the judgment of the majority.

"That with a view to such discussion and settlement regular meetings shall be held on the first day of each session and on the second Tuesday of each month during the session. or the nearest convenient day, and other meetings may be held from time to time in the judgment of the Chairman or on the requisition to him of not less than five members, and that it is the duty of every member, as far as possible, to attend the Party meetings to assist in reaching the best

decisions upon the questions raised.

"That it is contrary to the duty of any member to oppose publicly any decision reached by the Party, and that in cases in which it has been found impossible to hold a Party meeting, and in matters springing up in course of debate, or in matters of tactics and administration, such as have ordinarily been arto oppose publicly in the House of Com- cal power whatsoever. mong the Parliamentary action of Chairman taken on behalf of the Party, after such advice as he can obtain at the moment, though every member retains his right to criticise and move against such action in Party meetings.

"That the Party observes that a public fund has been started for the maintenance of a portion of the party in rivalry with the National subscription instituted under the authority of the Irish Race convention, and that at a meeting of subscribers to the rival fund resolutions were adopted declining to recognize the Irish National Federation, as now constituted and controlled, as representing the country, and authorizing the formation of a new organization.
"That these proceedings, it successful,

would subvert the unity and destroy the efficiency of the Irish National party; and that it is irreconcileable with the position of any member of the Irish Party to associate himself in any way therewith.

"That in case-at a Party meeting specially called on not less than one week's notice for the consideration of the question—it be resolved that any member has at any time since its passage violated the spirit of this resolution, and has thus substantially failed in the obligation it imposes, he shall thereupon cesse to be a member of the Party.
"That this resolution is not intended

in any way to impair the obligation of the existing Party pledge."
The following amendment was moved by Mr. T. M. Healy, seconded by Mr. T. B. Curran :-

"That the power of the Irish Parliamentary Party to enforce the pledge taken by every Nationalist member to his constituents is the best guarantee for unity and cohesion amongst their representatives possessed by the people of Ireland; that the only conditions binding on the representatives of the people are those imposed by their constituents before election; that no section of this Party can confer on its chairman new and unusual powers which his predecessors never enjoyed or claimed, and that the invention or enforcement of additional obligations is subversive of the constitution of the Party and an invasion of

public and individual right.' After debate a division was taken, when there voted—For Mr. Healy's amendment, 16; and against, 33.

COURTSHIP.

GOOD ADVICE TO YOUNG WOMEN.

Many young ladies indulge in very nonsensical notions concerning love, says writer in the Young Ladies' Journal, They fancy themselves bound to be "smitten" with almost every silly idler who wears a fashionable coat, is tolerably good loooking and pays them par-ticular attention. Reason, judgment, deliberation, according to their fancies,

company to young men, regardless of company to young men, regardless of warning, advice or entreaty. A father's sadness, a mother's tears are treated with contempt, and often with bitter retorts. Their lovers use flattering words, and, like silly moths fluttering round the fatal lamp, they allow themselves to be charmed into certain misery. Learn that your affections a a under your own that your affections a e under your own control: that pure affection is founded upon esteem; that estimable qualities in a man can alone secure the continuance of connubial love. If these are not in him your love has no foundation, and will fall, a wilted flower, as soon as The Most Rev. Dr. O'Dwyer, Bishop of the excitement of youthful passion is

AN AGED NUN DEAD.

SISTER ST. JOSEPH, WHO ARRIVED IN ST. BONIFACE IN 1844

(Northwest Review.) On Monday last, at 9.45 p.m., Gertrude Anastasia Coutlee, known in religion as Sister St. Joseph, breathed her last at the Mother House of the Grey Nuns in St. Boniface. She was the only survivor of the first four Sisters who, embarking in a bark canoe at Lachine, near Montreal, on April 25th, 1844, reached St. Boniface by way of Lake Superior. Lake of the Woods and Winnipeg river on June 21st of the same year. Her father was Louis Coutlee, of Les Cedres. Quebec, and her mother's maiden name was Rose Watier. Born on the 17th of November, 1819, she entered the novitiate of the Grey Nuns in Montreal on the 28th March, 1836, and took her vows as a professional nun on the 1st June 1838 Thus she had been eight years in the community and was in her 25th year when she braved the isolation of the Red River Settlement at that time, and, with her three com-panions, was the first nun to closs the height of land between Lake superior and the Hudson Bay basin. Sister St. Joseph at different times filled the offices of Assistant Mistress of Novices, and chief directress of the week. There was an attendance of 51 orphan girls. Though much crippled of members. Mr. Michael Davitt proposed, late with age and infirmitics, she preserved to the last her cheerfulness of spirit and quietly prepared for the last dread journey to the bourne where she will receive the reward of her almost 61

ENGLISH WOMEN.

THEIR CLAIM TO VOTE AT ELECTIONS NOW BEFORE THE BRITISH PARLIAMENT.

The London correspondent of an American exchange refers to the Woman's Suffrage Bill in a recent letter in the following manner:

Since those exciting days in April, 1892, when the woman's suffrage bill was defeated by a narrow majority of some 20 votes, there has been no such invasion of the outer and inner lobbies of the House of Commons as on Tuesday night last, when ladies besieged the place, ex-

acting, coaxing, almost threatening.

The present Bill is obscurely drawn, and dispenses unequal favors, for while it grants the franchise to certain classes of women, with a more liberal hand than in the case of men, it utterly denies the coveted right to great numbers of skilled and educated women, who possess the same conditions required of men. A radical criticism of this measure is that it enfranchises property and ranged by the Chairman of the Party, it | not sex, and will not give to the mass of is contrary to the duty of any member independent working women any politi-

The question may be one many politicians smile, but the steadily increasing support it receives cannot be denied by any careful student.

It was with almost puzzled surprise that London woke up Thursday last to find that a second reading of the woman's suffrage bill had actually been passed by a considerable majority. That this by no means implies that it ever will pass into law is of course self-evident. There are too many rocks ahead to permit of an indulgence of hope that the poor little bill, steered as it is by a private member, can ever survive the windy and stormy session.

Still the step, such as it is, is very noticeable. It is curious, too, to notice the two men whose very different genius gives a comic relief to the somewhat prosy assembly, each delighting the House in his own manner. Wilfred Lawson comically vowed that even if all women voted for public houses he would nevertheless enfranchise them.

Without attempting to solve the deli cate question as to whether the women of this country are the equals of men in intelligence, it is perfectly certain that there are over a million more women than men, and while this disproportion exists the Britisher is likely to keep the voting power in his own masculine

AN ARCHBISHOP 22 YEARS.

Friday next, says the Boston Herald. will be the 22nd anniversary of the conferring of the pallium upon Archbishop John J. Williams. It will be an occasion of more than special interest to Catholics, not only of this archdiocese, but of the entire country. There is, probably, no other Archbishop in this country who has been wearing the pallium for so long

Although the archbishop is close to 77

years of age, he enjoys good health. He was relieved of some of his work through the appointment of an auxiliary bishop a few years ago, yet there are few ecclesiastical celebrations in the archdiocese at which he is not the officiating prelate. A native of the city he loves so well, he commands the respect and confidence of his clergy and of the laity to a remarkable degree. He began his work here as priest in the old Franklyn street Cathedral, was afterward rector of that church, then vicargeneral and pastor of St. James' Church in Albany street, next bishop of the diocese, and finally archbishop.

THE BIG HAT IN CHURCH.

This is what happens to the man behind the hat. The preacher disappears until nothing remains but a voice, says the Observer. And with the hat standing against the spot where the voice is, and the modulated sentences breaking against it, how is attention to be fixed upon the A serious dispute has arisen in the have nothing to do with love; hence sermon? The wind grows lax, the quiet Belfast linen trade. Upwards or six they yield to their feeling, and give their and sweetness of the sanctuary tend to

distraction, the hat fills the whole visible universe and involuntarily one's thoughts centre upon it. 'It is a wonderful construction. There is a yellow rose trem bling on a long stem with every movement of the weater's head, and one begins to calculate the extent of its arc. There are bunches of feathers, disposed, apparently, with view to preventing anything from being seen between them whichever way the hat is turned. And there are stalictites of ribbon, up right and immovable, which still turther obscure the horizon. Occasionally one gets a momentary glimpse of the hand of the preacher as it is stretched out in gesticulation, but it seems a mere detached fragment uselessly beating the air. The preacher himself has disappeared as if he had never been. The only thing visible when the hat is turned for a moment is another hat of the same kind further on.

Live Stock Trade.

London, February 8.—The trade was weaker all round, which was, no doubt due to larger offerings, and prices for cattle declined ic to ic, while those for sheep were ic lower. Choice States sold at 11 c, Argentines at 10 c, and sheep at

A private cable received from London was firmer for choice States' cattle, and noted an advance of |c since this day week, quoting 11tc, while choice Canadians were steady at 101c. Sheep were also quoted firmer at 11c, while lambs deelined Je to 143c.

A private cable received from Glasgow o-day reported actual sales of choice States' steers at £15 13s per head, bulls at £15 and Canadian cattle at £13 There were 1,550 head of Canadian and American cattle on the market.

The Chicago Grocers' Journal says :-The cattle are dressing very poorly and buyers say the highest priced cattle are making poor tests on the block. Dealers are often fooled these days in guessing on the weight of eattle, most of them scaling less than traders expect. Soft corn accounts for part of it, but the principal reason is that feeders are working on the quick return and small profit plan. Not a few feeders are handling two crops this season, as the short feeding periods enable them to do. Even the distillery feeders are operating on the same basis. One Chicago concern, which has recently marketed 1,200 four tosix months cattle has filled up the space with thin cattle again. This tendency to use lighter cattle gets away with the supplies faster than the method of feeding to a finish. Some cattle are coming in from Mexico and a good many will come from Canada, but this doesn't increase the cattle "in sight" very materially, and if the Canadian cattle did not come here they probably would be fattened and brought into competi-tion across the water. There is a tendency among farmers to buy instead of raise their young cattle, and with no large increase in supplies visible in any part of the country, it looks as if breeding cattle ought to be in big demand be-

fore long. MONTREAL, February 8.—There was no important change in the situation of the local live stock trade during the past week. The demand for export cattle, both in the West and on spot, has been slow, and the volume of business in this line has been small. A few bulls and steers were picked up to day at 3c to 34c per lb., while at the stock yards holders of really choice steers were asking 3%c to 4c, but we did not hear of any sales being made.

The offerings of live stock at the East End Abattoir were 700 cattle, 250 sheep, 250 lumbs and 50 calves. The receipts of cattle continue liberal, especially of common and inferior stock, which is coming principally from country points in Quebec, and the supply of this class of beef is in excess of the requirements of the trade, as the demand for such is only limited at any period of the year, consequently this over supply of poor stuff continues to have a depressing effect on the market for the better grades, and values to day show a turther decline of |c per |b. The attendance of buyers was large, but owing to the unfavorable weather prevailing they showed a disposition to hold off, and in most cases only bought sufficient stock to fill actual wants, in consequence of which trade was quiet and considerable stock was left unsold. Choice steers and h ifers sold at 31c to 31c; good at 24c to 3c; fair at 24c to 24c, and inferior and common at 1c to 2c per lb. live weight. The supply of sheep and lambs was larger than usual, for which the demand was slow and the tone of the market was easier with prices tending downward. This is due, it is said, to the recent large receipts of frozen stock, from which butchers have been drawing their supplies. Sales of choice sheep on export account were made to day at 3c. and fair to good at 37c per lb. live weight. Lambs were lower at 4c to 41c per lb., or at \$5 to \$4 each. Calves met with a fair sale at prices ranging from \$3 to \$8 each for fair to good stock.

The feature of the live stock market at Point St. Charles was the strongest feeling for lightweight hogs, and prices show an advance of 10c per 100 lbs since this day week. The receipts were small, there being only 200 offered, and they met with a ready sale at \$4.50 to \$1 60 per 100 lbs. for light, and at 31c to 4c per lb. for heavy. There were 10 loads of cattle on the market, but wholesale buyers were scarce, as they had more than ample supplies on hand, and as usual, drovers were obliged to forward their stock to the above market.

She-I hope you were polite to papa, He—Indeed, I was. I gave him a cor-dial invitation to make his house my

home.—Detroit Free Press. Mrs. Tightfist—The waiter appeared to be very much offended when you gave

him that tip.
Mr. Tightfist (in surprise)—Why, he couldn't be very much offenied; I only gave him five cents!—Puck.

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LONDON TO BE FORTIFIFD,

PROBABLE CONSTRUCTION OF A SERIES OF DEFENCES TO GUARD AGAINST FOREIGN

The London correspondent of the The London correspondent of the Herald. N.Y., says the city is to be fortified against a possible invasion by forces landing on the southern coast. The plan of fort works dates as far back as the time of the Duke of Wellington, but has been revived by Lord Welseley and other military authorities and adapted. and other military authorities and adapt-

and other initially authorities and adapted to the changes of modern wariare.

The Military Works bill provides for the construction of a chain of fort works rom the Southern Downs to the heights on the south of London, on which the Crystal Palace is a conspicuous object. The scheme includes barracks and other military works. The cost, which will be something formidable for the Treasury to face, will be niet by advances. from the Consolidated Fund, to be repaid by instalments extending over twenty years.

AN ENTERPRISING FIRM.

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PERSONAL.

Information wanted of Margaret Byah When last heard from was leagued No. 12 Victoria street, Montreal. will hear of something to be rady attached by calling an Miss Breman, St. Vines in Home, No. 11 St. Thomas street, M.

MARKET REPORT.

THE PROVISION MARKET.

Trade in provisions continues of a Trade in provisions continues of a small jobbing character and the marker is dull and easy. We quote a New packed Canadian pork, \$11 to \$12; elast \$10 to \$0.50 per barrel; pure Canadian lard, in pails, at 6c to 6c, and compound refined at 5c per lb; hams, 9c to 10c, and bacon \$2c to 92c per lb.

The market for dressed hogs was somewhat quiet to-day, the demand being

what quiet to day, the demand being chi fly for small lots of light weights at \$5 25 to \$5.75 per 100 lbs., while car lets were quoted at \$5 to \$5.15. Heavy hoze were slow of sale at \$4 35 to \$4.50 in car lote, and at \$5.25 to \$5.75 in a small

THE PRODUCE MARKETS.

Cheese was without feature to-day Advices state the foreign market is firm. but that those who believe the boom will increase overlooked the arrival of 300 tons of New Zealand chrese which was due the first week in February at London, which was being offered on the London market at 54s to 56s, against 58s to 60s for Canadian.

The butter market was quiet but steady. Locally finest creamery sells from 191c to 20c, and roll dairy 12c to

The poultry market continues quiet owing to the small offerings, and prices roled about steady. Turkeys, 81c to 9c apring chickens, 61c to 7c: frozen stock 3c to 51c; geese, choice, 6c to 7c; frozen, old, 5c to 51c; and ducks, 71c to 8c per lb. There was no change in beans, sales heing slow at 70c to 75c in car lots, and

at 80c to 85c in a small way. The demand for potatoes continues limited at 35c to 40c per bag in car lots. and at 45c to 50c in a jobbing way.

The export of cheese for the past seven days, ending Monday, were 34.328 boxes. being 9,469 to Liverpool, 8,196 to Bristol and 16,663 London. The exports of butter were 2,486 packages; 665 to Liverpool, 803 to Bristol and 18 to London. The tone of the egg market continues easy on account of liberal receipts, but values show no important change. The demand is limited and business quiet. We quote: New laid, 17c to 18c; Montrealed limed, 12½c to 13c; cold storage, 11c to 12c, and Western limed, 11c to

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