

OUR IRISH LETTER

The Conspicuous Position the Irish Catholic University Question Occupies.

THE DOINGS OF THE IRISH PARLIAMENTARY PARTY.

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

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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 McLoughlin, at the age of 112 years.

The Most Rev. Dr. O'Dwyer, Bishop of Limerick, in sending a subscription for the Derry Defence Fund to the Most Rev. Dr. O'Doherty, says, "May I trouble your Lordship 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."

The Very Rev. Canon O'Neill, P.P., V.F., Clonsilla, has been raised to the dignity of Archdeacon of Dublin.

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 week.

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AN AGED NUN DEAD.

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

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.

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, exacting, 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.

The question may be one at which 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.

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.

Without attempting to solve the delicate 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 hands.

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.

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.

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 a writer in the Young Ladies' Journal.

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 wearer's head, and one begins to calculate the extent of its arc.

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 1c to 2c, while those for sheep were 1c lower.

A private cable received from London was firmer for choice States' cattle, and noted an advance of 1c since this day week, quoting 11c, while choice Canadians were steady at 10c.

The Chicago Grocers' Journal says:—The cattle are doing very poorly and buyers say the highest priced cattle are making poor tests on the block.

Rich Crinkled Cloths. In Linen Effects, with rich Colored Stripes running through same. Width 27 inches. Price 15c yard.

Silk Checks

Special line of White and Black Silk Checks, which are going to be so fashionable this spring, only 30c yd. Width 27 inches.

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Lustrous as Silk, in beautiful spring shades. Price 35c yard.

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Perhaps you will say it is too early to advertise New Black Dress Goods, but it is not considering the unprecedented run they are going to have this Spring.

New Embroideries

We have bought a tremendous stock of Embroideries this Spring, more than ever, some people would think to excess.

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Is only possible by selling at prices below those ordinarily named.

THE S. CARSLY CO., Ltd.

Ladies' Rubbers

Patented toe, sizes 2 1/2 to 7, regular value, 45c; now 25c each.

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New Goods

With the month of February come thoughts of Spring Fashions, Spring Materials, and Ladies commence thinking of what this store is showing for the Spring.

New Wash Fabrics

More than ever, better than ever cheaper than ever. These are the three features of Wash Fabric Department this Spring.

New Striped Linens

Two cases of high class novelties in New Striped Linens for Spring Costumes, with rich Valenciennes Lace and narrow Silk Ribbon inserted. Price 45c yard.

Genuine Silver Silks

Five cases of genuine Silver Silks, in all latest colorings and designs. Width 30 inches. Price, 37c yard.

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LONDON TO BE FORTIFIED.

PROBABLE CONSTRUCTION OF A SERIES OF DEFENCES TO GUARD AGAINST FOREIGN ATTACK.

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 Military Works bill provides for the construction of a chain of fort works from 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 met by advances from the Consolidated Fund, to be repaid by instalments extending over twenty years.

AN ENTERPRISING FIRM.

A visit to the stores of Joseph Levesque & Co., at No. 118 and 120 Bloor Street, will repay our house-holders.

PERSONAL.

Information wanted of Margaret Ryan, when last heard from was residing at No. 12 Victoria Street, Montreal.

MARKET REPORT.

THE PROVISION MARKET.

Trade in provisions continues a small jobbing character and the market is dull and easy.

The market for dressed hogs was somewhat quiet to-day, the demand being chiefly for small lots of light weights at \$5.25 to \$5.75 per 100 lbs.

THE PRODUCE MARKETS.

Cheese was without feature to-day. Advances state the foreign market is firm, but that those who believe the boom will increase overlooked the arrival of 300 tons of New Zealand cheese.

The butter market was quiet but steady. Locally finest creamery sells from 19c to 20c, and roll dairy 12c to 13c.

The poultry market continues quiet owing to the small offerings, and prices ruled about steady.

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 34,228 boxes, being 9,469 to Liverpool, 8,196 to Bristol and 16,663 London.

The tone of the egg market continues easy on account of liberal receipts, but values show no important change.

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LONDON, July 6th. GENTLEMEN—I have much pleasure in stating that I have used Vin Mariani for many years.

Yours faithfully, (SIR) MORELL MACKENZIE, M.D., Court Physician to Her Majesty the Queen.

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