



THE LAND WAR IN IRELAND!!

CABLE DESPATCHES.

DUBLIN, June 9.—A policeman has been arrested at Mullingar for refusing to form part of an escort of some Land League prisoners.

Mr. Dillon was visited at Kilmallick gaol to-day. He is in good health and spirits, although he suffers somewhat from the late cold weather.

The Bishop of Ross states that it would be unfair to charge the Land League with the responsibility for the disturbance at Skibbereen.

TIPPERARY, June 9.—Archbishop Croke arrived to-day, and was escorted from the station by members of the Land League with brass bands.

DUBLIN, June 10.—Archbishop Croke's conference with the clergy and the Land League yesterday, at Tipperary, is discussed by all the papers this morning.

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The Freeman's Journal says:—"The Archbishop's references to the Land Bill were, in their every word, weighted with sound sense, true patriotism and practical wisdom."

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Some London papers publish to-day a formidable list of the principal outrages and disturbances in Ireland reported in the newspapers during the year.

AN EXTRAORDINARY SCENE IN IRELAND.

A LANDLORD WITH HIS DOUBLE-BARRELLED GUN

CLAREMORRIS, June 2, 1881.—The Freeman's Journal says:—"To-day a most exciting scene, which it was feared at one time would end badly, took place at Burracarroil Chapel, near Claremorris."

THE QUEBEC FIRE AND THE INSURANCE COMPANIES.

The Insurance Companies have all been heavy losers by the late Quebec conflagration. The Quebec Fire Insurance Co. has lost \$200,000, the Montreal Fire Insurance Co. \$100,000, and the Commercial Union Fire Insurance Co. \$50,000.

A DEBT REPUDIATED.

A ROUGH AND BLEU FIGHT OVER A BABCOCK ENGINE.

The case of Baker vs. the Municipality of L'Assomption was called Monday morning in the Court of Appeal.

Some four years ago the Municipal Council entered into negotiations with Mr. Baker for the purpose of purchasing a Babcock engine for the town.

This transaction met with hot opposition from the minority in the Council who were all Rouges. The majority wore the blue stripe. The Rouges kicked up a fearful fuss over the engine; they ran down its merits and they attributed all sorts of motives to the Bleu.

SCOTCH NEWS.

The Edinburgh Street Tramways Bill and the Glasgow and South-Western Railway Bill have been passed by the Examiner of the House of Lords as complying with the standing orders.

A regular line of cattle steamers has just been established between Leith and Malmo. The first steamer of the line—the Alexandra—arrived in Leith 21st May from Malmo.

The decked smack built by Lady John Scott, at a cost of £300, and presented to the natives of Fair Isle to communicate with the mainland in rough weather, arrived at Kirkwall on the 20th May with a cargo of grain.

The 15th of May having fallen on Sunday this year, Monday was observed in Edinburgh and Leith as the Whit Monday rent-paying day. A large amount of money changed hands, and, as an indication of returning prosperity in trade, complaints regarding non-payment of rents were fewer than they have been for many half-yearly terms past.

Damage to the amount of £25,000 was caused in Greenock on the 23rd May, by a destructive fire which broke out in No. 31 bonded store, belonging to the Greenock Harbour Trust.

At the Southern Police Court on 21st May, before Bailie Wilson, Mary McDougall was placed at the bar on a charge of stealing a child from Eglington Street on Friday afternoon.

The trial of David Rintoul and John Henry Shewan, who are in custody on a charge of murdering Police-constable John Lowe, while on duty at Elm Row, Edinburgh on the night of the 14th of March, was fixed to take place at the High Court of Judiciary at Edinburgh on the 24th May, but, at the request of the prisoners, has been postponed, and is not now expected to come on before the 13th of June.

On Wednesday the time-honored custom of presenting the keys of the city of Edinburgh to the Lord High Commissioner, as Her Majesty's representative to the General Assembly, took place as usual in Holyrood Palace.

Geo. Lomas, said to be a poacher, was charged before the Magistrate at Derby with the murder of Hannah Haigh, a married woman, with whom he cohabited.

PARNELL'S GREAT SPEECH ON THE IRISH LAND BILL.

Let the English Leave Ireland Bay and Baggage.

A MASTERLY PRONOUNCEMENT.

The following is a correct report of Mr. Parnell's great speech delivered in the British House of Commons on the 24th of May:—

I am sorry that I cannot join with the honorable gentleman, junior member for the county of Sligo, in taking any part in the division upon the present stage of the bill, and I will endeavour to explain to the House my reasons for my abstention.

It has been truly said that the debate upon this measure up to the present has been very much a debate upon the details and not upon its principle. In fact it appears to me that the gentlemen who have been instrumental in moving the present amendment do not so much find fault with the principle of the bill as they show a desire to fritter away the details in committee so as to render it still more worthless to the Irish tenant than in its present form.

It is proposed to restore nothing to the Irish tenant besides that which the Act of 1870 proposed to restore, for I look upon the bill as a measure, not one that gives anything, but a measure of restitution.

English law number—well, a million and something—said that Cardinal Manning had forbidden the use of Catholic halls and rooms for Land League meetings.

CATHOLIC NEWS.

The Rev. Aidan McCarthy, D.S.F., has been appointed to the R. C. Bishopric of Harbor Grace, Newfoundland, a See formerly held by Archbishop Curran.

Speaking at the inauguration of the United Arts Society last week, Cardinal Manning referred to the late Lord Beaconsfield as "that great statesman who would live down in history the clouds of detraction with which contemporary littleness sought to enshroud him."

The Halifax Chronicle says: "Preparations for the reception of His Grace the Archbishop are being actively prosecuted. His Grace brings with him a commission appointing Rev. Canon Power a Monsignor of the Church, an honor which has been conferred on only one other priest in America."

The Catholics of St. John last week presented Bishop Sweeney with an address and a purse of over \$600. He also received an address from the Catholics of Portland, who gave him \$200.

The Archbishop of Halifax had an interview with the Earl of Northbrook, Irish Lord of the Admiralty, with a view to obtaining for Catholic seamen on board of H. M. ships of war at Halifax and Bermuda greater facilities for their attendance at their spiritual duties.

The priest of Claremorris, Ireland, writes to the English Lord Lieutenant, telling him that a local landlord attended the Catholic Church in his parish recently, armed with a double-barrelled gun and a revolver.

The Lord is opening the mouths of Infidels everywhere to speak the truth about His appointed ones. The last to record his testimony is the famous Renna. In an article which appeared lately in the Revue des Deux Mondes, he says: "I received my education in a little college conducted by splendid priests."

Vary Rev. Wm Byrne, Vicar-General of the Archdiocese of Boston, has consented to take charge of Mt. St. Mary's College, Emmitsburg, Md., for a time.

There are yet, in spite of some withdrawals consequent on the troubled state of college affairs within the last session, over one hundred students regularly attending classes. The discipline has been remarkably well maintained.

At the meeting of the International Typographical Union, which closed at Toronto yesterday, the following officers were elected: George Clark, of St. Louis, Mo., President; Thomas Wilson, of Toronto, 1st Vice-President; W. H. Hovey, of Norwich, Conn., 2nd Vice-President; W. H. Traves, of Boston, Secretary-Treasurer; A. Seley, of Indianapolis, Corresponding Secretary.