

Dedicated to Very Rev. Dean O'Reilly.

His thin white hair... On his breast... A halo round his head...

NEWS FROM IRELAND.

In the Dublin Corporation the Nationalist majority are taking vigorous action in vindication of their principles. Mr. Geale, a Government official in Green Street Court house, being about to retire on a pension, the Lords Justices notified the Corporation that the city should furnish annually a sum of £337 18s. 6d. as portion of Mr. Geale's retiring allowance.

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named Bryan, tenants to Alfred Power, to whom was due £218 17s 2d as four and a half years' rent upon a farm, situated in the district known as the Golden Vale and described as an "admirable farm." It being an outlying holding, upon which there are no buildings, the work of eviction, which consisted of merely driving the cattle off the lands, was carried out with much expedition.

Mr. Russell Martin, who was the first to initiate the cheap loaf in Cork, has made a further reduction, and the price of the popular loaf is now set down at 4d. The flour from which this bread is made comes from a mixture of Irish and American wheats ground in local mills.

A large and representative meeting, embracing all classes and creeds in Cork was held on Nov. 4, under the presidency of the Mayor, to inaugurate a subscription in the city for the A. M. Sullivan Tribute. On the motion of the Right Rev. Mgr. Sheehan, seconded by Mr. Robert Scott, J. P., a resolution was adopted expressing the warmest admiration for the character and genius, and gratitude for the services of A. M. Sullivan. A considerable sum was subscribed.

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The Nationalists of the county Down held, on November 23, another splendid meeting at Ballyvarley, adjacent to Banbridge. The President of the local Branch being called to the chair, the resolutions, which had an excellent ring, were supported by telling speeches from Messrs. Charles Berry, J. O'Hare, and J. McLaughlin, and passed by acclamation. The proceedings, which were very satisfactory, wound up with the enrolment of members in the local National League.

Hunting appears to be as unpopular in the neighborhood of Newry as it is in the rest of the county. On November 23, the Newry Hunt Club thought to have a run, but the farmers at Sheepbridge refused to let the hounds cross their lands, and the "sport" came to a sudden death.

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An Alarming Disease Afflicting a Numerous Class.

The disease commences with a slight derangement of the stomach, but, if neglected, it in time involves the whole frame, embracing the kidneys, liver, pancreas, and, in fact, the entire glandular system, and the afflicted drops out a miserable existence until death gives relief from suffering.

Have the eyes a yellow tinge? Does a thick, sticky, mucous gather about the eyes? Is there a disagreeable taste? Is the tongue coated? Is there pain in the side and back? Is there a fulness about the right side as if the liver were enlarging? Is there costiveness? Is there vertigo or dizziness when rising suddenly from a horizontal position? Are the secretions from the kidneys scanty and highly coloured, with a deposit after standing? Does food ferment soon after eating, accompanied by flatulence or a belching of gas from the stomach? Is there frequent palpitation of the heart? These various symptoms may not be present at one time, but they torment the sufferer in turn, as the dreadful disease progresses.

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A Wonderful Machine.

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Loss and Gain. "I was taken sick a year ago with bilious fever." "My doctor pronounced me cured, but I got sick again, with terrible pains in my back and sides, and I got so bad I could not move!" "I shrunk!" "From 228 lbs. to 120! I had been doctoring for my liver, but it did me no good. I did not expect to live more than three months. I began to use Hop Bitters. Directly my appetite returned, my pains left me, my entire system seemed renewed as if by magic, and after using several bottles, I am not only as sound as a sovereign, but weigh more than I did before. To Hop Bitters I owe my life." Dublin, June 6, '81.

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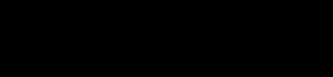
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