## THE TRUE WITNESS AND CATHOLIC CHRONICLE.--OCT. 27, 1876.

# IBISH INTELLIGENCE.

A vacancy has occurred in the command of the Irish Constabulary Force, by the retirement of Sir. John Stewart Wood.

At a meeting of the Cork corporation on Monday, and October, Mr. Butt, M. P. was unanimously voted the freedom of the city in recognition of his passing the Municipal Privileges Bill.

Missions .--- Parochial missions have just conclud ed in Elphin, Roscommon, by the Jesuit Fathers, and in Avoca, Wicklow, by the Franciscan Fathers both of which have been highly successful.

A woman named Mary Doyle set fire to her house in Limerick, with the expressed intention of burna family residing under the roof. Happily the fire brigade came upon the scene and saved some of the building. The intended victims had already escaped.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT COMMISSION .- The three commissioners appointed to enquire into and report. upon the working of the municipal institutions in Ireland have entered upon their important duties, the city of Limerick and the borough of Ennis being the places first visited. Much interest is felt in the enquiry.

Mr. William Spillane, J. P., manager of the Lim erick Gas Works, has issued his second half-yearly report in which he announces that up to the half-year ending the close of June last the gross profits were  $\mathcal{L}1,019$  13s 5d, the ret profit being  $\pounds507$  11s 10d. The rental from all sources increased  $\pounds784$  in that period.

The Parliamentary revision in Dublin now proceeding, is marked by almost daily scenes between bench and bar. There seems to be a want of firmness in the former, and a consequent increase of audacity in the latter. It may be noted that the Tories, by their shrewdness, and liberal expenditure of money, are making havoc in the Liberal claims.

A POLICEMAN CHARGED WITH BIGANY .- Richard Heffernan, a policeman stationed in Ennis, is in custody on a charge of bigamy. It appears he met his first wife in Cabirconlish, and was married to her in July, 1870. Heffernan was brought before magistrates in petty sessions at Dunmore on Thursday, and the case sent to the ensuing quarter sessions at Galway.

At the last meeting of the Ballinas'oe Tenants' Defence Association the secretary read a letter from Mitchell Henry, M. P., in reply to a communication from the couhcil of the Association, expressing his willingness to attend a public meeting, in company with his colleague, Captain Nolan, in Ballinusloe, about the middle of October, to suit the convenience of the council. The day is not yet finally fixed for the public meeting.

THE ULTSER BANK .- The annual general meeting of the Ulster Banking Company has been held in Belfast. The net profit of the past year has been £57,264. Dividends amounting to £50,000 or 20 per cent. for the year on the paid up capital, has been paid to the shareholders. It was agreed to extend the capital from £1,000,000 to £2.000.000, made up of the existing shares, and 100,000 additional shares of £10 each.

THE CENTISTIAN BROTHERS .--- As in the days of persecution men were found to part with their property their liberty, and their lives in order to keep alive the faith, so in the present days we find men like the Christian Brothers who cheerfully sacrifice the position and emoluments which their talents and education would bring within their reach, and devote themselves exclusively to the noble work of imparting to the children of the poor the inestimable blessings of a religious education .- Dundalk Democrat.

A meeting of the committee of the Central Tenant Right Association was held a few days ago in the Commercial Hotel, Belfast-Mr. Henderson presiding-for the purpose of making arrangements relative to the advancement of the tenant-right question. After the settlement of local matters, Messrs. W. D. Henderson, Samuel Black, and S. C. M'Elroy were appointed a deputation to the Dublin Conference, and the local associations were also requested to send deputies .- Nation.

DEATH OF THE VERY REV. J. TULLY, MAYNOOTH

gratify the landlord press, but it is calculated to guides than to the leading members of your as-have duite an opposite effect on the Kerry people. [In this issue we give the proceedings referred to by servant, our contemporary.]

"ENGLAND IN DANGER."-Mr. Tracy Turnerelli has printed and distributed through the post and other-wise a letter bearing the striking title "England in Danger," Mr. Turnerellishas a great horror of Russia, and seems to entertain a belief that the steady development of that great Power means ruin to England. Lord Shaftesbury, he tell us, said publicly a few days ago that " he hoped to see the Russians in Constantinople." Mr. Turnerelli is greatly afraid that his lordship stands in a fair way of seeing his wishes realised. He then proceeds to point out the immense material aid which the people of Southern Russia, with the connivance, as he believes. of their government, are giving to the Servians. "There are," he says, "15,000 Bussians' already in Servia, and the world and England will hear more of them before another month is over." Growing still more precise and emphatic in his language, he declares :-

" My honest conviction is—and I have many years of experience and long travel in Russia to back itthat Russia in Servia, Russia in Turkey, Russia at Constantinople, means England disgraced ! England humbled! England in a sea of blood ! England beaten and crouching | England in adversity | England reduced to the level of a third-rate power ! and the whole of Europe laughing at Englishmen in the midst of our misfortunes, and exclaiming, "Serve you right, you have deserved it !"

This would be a very interesting piece of information to us Irish-if we could only rely upon it ! -Dublin Nation

WOMEN LANDOWNERS IN IRELAND .- One of the various calculations in which the new "Domesdaybook" affords material is the number of electors who will be added to the constituencies of Ireland when the bill to remove the electoral disabilities of women has become law. Taking the average of all Ireland, that number is one woman landowner to every seven men. In Munster, 1,000 women, 7,482 men, or 1 to 7:4; in Ulster, 1,454 women, 8,676 men, or 1 to 6 7; in Leinster, 1,244 women, 10,712 men, or 1 to 8.7 in Connaught, 425 women, 2,521 men, or 1 to 5.8. Total women, 4,123; total men, 28,891; or 7.3. The advocates of women's rights may draw an argument from the above facts. If the parliamentary franchise is intended to be a representation of property, by what justice can one-eight of the landowners of the country be excluded from representation? Or if the property qualification be regarded as an accidental test to mark out roughly where to find responsible persons to be entrusted with the right of election, still this eighth part of the landowners are proved to be responsible persons along with the other seven-eighths, and should in all reason be treated as such .- Daily Express.

DEATH OF LORD GORMANSTON .--- The decease of Edward Anthony John Preston, Lord Gormanston, one of the oldest members of the Irish Peerage at his seat in the county of Dublin, at the ripe age of 80 years is announced. The eldest son of Jenico. 12th Viscount Gormanston, of Gormanston, in the county of Meath, and Baron Loundres, of Naas, in that of Kildare, in the Peerage of Ireland, and also Baron Gormanston, of Whitewood, county Meath, in that of the United Kingdom, he was born in June, 1796, and succeeded to his father's title in 1860. He was a magistrate and Deputy-Lieutenant for the county of Meath, and a magistrate for the county of Dublin, for which he also served as High Sheriff in 1845. He was created an English Peer in 1868. Lord Gormanston, who was the head of one of the most ancient and respectable Catholics families in Ireland, married in 1836 Lucretia, eldest daughter of the late Mr. William Charles Jerningham, and cousin of the present Lord Stafford, by whom he had a family of two sons and three daughters. He is succeeded in his English and Irish titles by his eldest son, Jenico William Joseph, a magistrate for the counties of Dublin, Cavan, and Meath, and formerly lieutenant in the 60th Rifles, who now becomes 14th Viscount. His lordship was born in 1837, and married the third daughter of the late Lord Bellew, but was left a widower last year.

THE BISHOP OF KERRY AND THE LAND AGITATION. -We take the following from the report in the Freeman of the last meeting of the Kerry Tenants' The death of this rev. gentleman is an-Defence Association :- The secretary said their first Hall, near Liverpool. Sub deacons' and deacons' Father Tully is a native of Mount Bel-business to-day was to consider the notice of motion orders were given on the preceeding Friday and given by Mr. O'Connor on Saturday last :-- " That I will move, in connection with some of the clerical letters now read, that, with the utmost deference to his lordship the Most Rev. Dr. Moriarty's own opinion and judgment, we respectfully request that his lordship will kindly permit his clergymen to freely attend the contemplated county Kerry meeting for tenant right." He (Mr. O'Rourke) had been instructed to forward a copy of that notice of motion to the bishop. He had done so, and he had that morning received his lordship's reply. The president said he should preface the reading of the bishop's letter with a few words of explanation. Amongst the letters read last Saturday was one in the following terms :--" You are not aware, I pre-sume, that Dr. Moriarty has made a law forbidding any priest to attend a political meeting outside his own parish without his consent or that of the parish priest in whose parish the meeting may be held." The writer referred to the difficulty that thus stood in the way of the contemplated demonstration, and it was under those circumstances that Mr. O'Connor had given his notice of motion. The meaning and object of the notice had been very much misrepresented outside in some quarters-it had actually been constructed into an attack upon the bishop i Now, he (the president) believed he could in this matter answer for every member of the association as well as for himself, and say truly that in that room no one had ever committed the slightest disrespect to the humblest clergyman in the diocese, fur less did they dream of anything of the kind towards the head of their Church in Kerry (hear, hear). The object of the notice was simple, it was couched in respectful language, and they had carried their respect towards his lordship further by having a copy of it submitted to him in order to ascertain his views and wishes on the subject before they attempted to entertain the question of passing any resolution whatever. Those being the facts, his lordship had written to their secretary as follows :--- "The Palace, Killarney, Sept. 8. 1876. "SIR-I have received you letter and the notice of a motion requesting me to give leave to the clergy of the diocese to attend a county meeting summoned by the so-called Kerry Defence Association. In reply I beg to say that the clergy know the rules of prudence and mutual respect which should regulate their attendance at public meetings and that on this occasion they require no special guidance from me. Next to the spiritual welfare cf the people, no interest can be dearer to the clergy than the prosperity of the tenant farmers. They constitute the vast majority over which as pastors they preside; they are their own kith and kin; from them is derived the material and personal support of the Church, and so generously do they support it that no clergy in Europe is more sufficiently endowed. Experience has proved to us that if ever hardship is to be prevented or remedied a private and mild remonstrance is more effectual than public action. It is a matter of serious consideration whether your association; is calculated to further the just claims of tenants, and whether the statements usually made at your meetings are founded in fact. For my part, I believe that you

" + DAVID MORIARTY. "To Mr. Thomas O'Rourke, hon. sec., &c., &c." Mr. O'Connor said after reading the bishop's letter he would withdraw his notice, and would ask to have the letter marked read.

PETER PAUL MCSWINET AND THE BULGARIAN ATRO-CITIES.—Hardly any man can speak foolishly at all times and on all subjects; and certainly there were a few grains of sense in some of the observations m ide by Alderman M'Swiney when opposing a resolution proposed last week in the Corporation regarding the Turkish atrocities in Bulgaria. The resolution was not an objectionable one; the Alderman's opposition to it was, uncalled for and unnecessary; but it happened that in the course of his rambling and inconsequential speech he said a few words which are quite in accord with the opinion of his countrymen. We allude to his statement that although great horror of the Turkish atrocities is now being expressed in England, atro-cities quite as horrible have been committed by the troops of England in many parts of the world and, instead of being reprobated, have been gloried in by the English people. In Ireland, in India, and in China, England's soldiers have fully equalled if they have not exceeded the revolting crucities and nameless infamics perpetrated by the Bashi-Bazouks in Bulgaria. And probably the eccentric alderman was not far astray when he alleged that England's troops would repeat those horrors in Ireland in this day if the had the opportunity. But in this connexion he had no right to make a special reference to the Highland regiments. In 1798 they bore a better repute in Ireland than any other portion of the royal forces. It was a party of Highlanders that were placed on guard at the scene of Emmet's execution, and it is on record that their conduct on the occasion showed that they were not untouched by feelings of pity for the young martyr. Writing on this subject, Dr. Madden in his "Life of Emmet" says :-" It is well worthy of observation that of all the king's troops in Ireland during the rebellion of 1798 the Scotch invariably behaved with the most humanity towards the people. It is well worthy, too, of recollection what the difference in the treatment of the state prisoners was when they were removed to Scotland, and were placed in the charge of that most excellent man, Lieutenant-Colonel James Stuart, the Governor of Fort George." We grant that the British army is a bad school for either humanity or morality, and that neither Scotchmen nor Irishmen who enter its ranks are likely to be improved thereby; but we ought not to be unmindful of the facts stated in the foregoing extract. If Alderman M'Swiney had been aware of them we dare say he would have omitted his special mention of the Highland regiments when referring to the latent tastes, and not infrequent practices of England's Bashi-Bazouks .-Nation.

#### GREAT BRITAIN -:0:-

The Rev. Dr. Cochrane, of Capar, has, says the Inverness Courier, joined the Catholic Church and was present at the recent laying of the foundationstone of the Benedictine Monastery at Fort August-

The celebrated College of Stonyhurst is now receiving extensive additions in an enlargement of the buildings behind the church. For this purpose, a large portion of the land hitherto used as a playground will be required, and excavations are already in progress there; and a portion of the meadow adjoining the college has been enclosed by a boundary wall, on which a handsome railing is to be placed. The contractor for the excavations is Mr. Bidwell, of Bath, who has about two hundred men at work.

ST. BEUNO'S COLLEGE, N. WALES .- At a private ordination holden here, the following students of the Society of Jesus were promoted, on Sunday, the 24th Sept, to the hely order of the priesthood, by the Lord Bishop of Shrewsbury, the Diocesan : Revs. Edward Reeve, John Clayton, Paul Rochford, Louis Labis, Victor Baudot, Augustine Marchant, Clement Barrand; together with nine others from the college of the exiled German Jesuits at Ditton Saturday. IMPURE WATER .- "A Sorrowing Parent" sends a letter to the Morning Advertiser written by a son of his who died from the results of drinking water contaminated with sewage while at lodgings which he had taken up the Thames for the purpose of boating exercise. His physician advised his removal to Herne Bay, but here it was his ill-fortune to go to one of those lodging houses which, instead of using the water supplied by the waterworks, take their supply from wells, and he never recovered. His London physician who had attended him throughout his illness, stated in his medical certificate the cause of death to be blood-poisoning, with typhoid symptoms, produced by drinking contaminated wellwater at Thames Ditton. THE NEW CHURCH AT WARRINGTON .- The new Catholic Church, in Buttermarket-street, after years of ardyous labor by the Catholic clergy and leading laymen of the town is at length assuming bold and characteristic proportions. When completed, it is expected to be one of the first ecclesiastical edifi ces in Lancashire. Its tower and spire will reach an altitude of 186 feet, only 32 feet lower than the spire of the parish church. It will be interesting to know that the first sisle window, will be composed of stained glass, and of suitable design, has been subscribed for by the members of the legal profession, to the memory of the late Mr. John Ashton, solicitor, of Warrington. The memorial will cost £100, and we understand the whole amount has already been subscribed. It is now certain that the next year will witness the ceremony of the opening, and it is not unlikely that his Eminenc. the Cardinal will visit Warrington on the occasion -Catholic Times. The Rev. H. C Colpman, of Wiesbech, makes an appeal for aid to the project of erecting a church to St. Patrick in the fens of Cambridgeshire. The rev gentleman points out that in all the great towns and in many of the smaller ones there are temples dedicated to the patron saint of the Irish people, and he confidently asks the assistance of all who honour St. Patrick's mission and St. Patrick's memory. Generosity has always been a characteristic of St. Patrick's children, and we hope they will come forward now and contribute cheerfully to this exemplary work. The Catholics mean to have five of their communion among the members of the London School Board in November. Four are already selected, viz: -For the Tower Humlets the Rev. Angelo Lucas : for Southwark. Mr. Artnur O'Connor, a member of the Committee of the Catholic Union; for Lambethe Mr. Pym Yeatman ; and for Chelses, Mr. Lilly, the secretary of the Catholic Union. Neither of the two sitting; Catholic members, Mr. Wallace and Mr. Langdale, will seek re-election. Westminster, Marylebone, and Finsbury have yet to select their candidates .- Liverpool Daily Post. 

firms, it is said, is expected to pay more than 5s. in the pound. The dividends to be declared by the others are likely to be below that amount.

THE "DAILY TELEGRAPH" AND THE ROYAL FAMILY. I have suddenly come to understand the "gushing' leaders in the Daily Telegraph which are always turned on whenever there is any occasion to write about the royal family. It is stated in the Bookseller that a loyal edition of the paper is issued daily. On the death of Prince Consort her Majesty the Queen accidentally saw the Telegraph, and was so touched by the royalty exhibited in its obituary notice that she ordered a copy to be sent daily to each of the royal palaces. Ever since then twentyfive copies have been specially printed, on the finest, thickest and whitest paper, and duly forwarded, pressed and foided, in accordance with the Queen's command Sometimes, it must be confessed, the loyal outbursts are somewhat too effusive-a little maudlin, in fact. In future it would be well to confine them to the twenty-five fine, thick, white, pressed, and folded papers sent to the royal palaces.—London correspondent of the Liverpool Journal.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS, WISHAW, LANARKSHIRE .- The Rev. J. McCay, Wishaw, has issued, in an interesting tabulated statement, a summary of results, for the year 1875-6, of the various schools of which he is manager. The reports of her Majesty's Inspectors are as follows :--- 'St. Ignatius' Boys', mixed : Tbis school is in a very good state of efficiency. The results in the ordinary work are excellent, and highly creditable to the zeal and ability of the teacher. With the exception of the sixth standard, the arithmetic and writing were very good indeed, showing in the former accuracy; and in both taste and neat ness. In geography the terms were better known than the physical features, but both are succeptible of improvement. The history of the fifth standard is better than that of the fourth."-Do Infants "The Infant department is well conducted." St Bridget's Girls', mixed: "The condition of this school is very good indeed. Care and neatness are shown in the slate and paper work, and intelligence is remarkably good for children with such poor home advantages. The practice of using the fingers in working the sums of the first standard should be given up, and the reading of the infants would improve with more frequent revision. Singing is in good time and tune, and sewing is neat and regular." -St. Patrick's (lirls', mixed : "This school throughout is in a very good state of efficiency, the results in the standard subjects were excellent, the children having passed 100 per cent. Arithmetic was neat and accurate, writing large and regular, and reading fluent, though rather loud, especially in the lower standard. The children examined in grammar, geography, and history, answered fairly, and the intelligence was well developed. There was good part-singing."-St. Ignatius' Boys', night : "The Evening School is in good condition."-The yearly earnings of each scholar in average attendance in St. Ignatius' Boys' School were £1 1s. 31d.; in St Bridget's Girls', £1 0s. Gd.; and in St. Patrick's. Girls', 198. 6d.

### UNITED STATES. -:0:

Rev. J. B. Langlois, Rector of the Cathedral of this city, was a native of Canada attached to the diocese of Montreal. Last September he resigned the pastorship of St Hubert, to assume the position of Professor of Theology at Pio Nono College. He remained at the College till last March, when he was given the charge of the Church at Milledgevillewhere, as in other previous positions, he won all hearts. On Rt. Rev. Dr. Gross leaving for Europe, last May, he was made rector of the new cathedral. It is needless here to speak of how he had fulfilled the expectations of the Bishop in the wisdom of his selection, his sincere piety, his zeal, his devotion, and his laborious and continuous labors in the care and watchfulness of the charges imposed upon him. When the present scourge first presented itself among us, he immediately sought to arrest the anger of God by imploring Our Lady of Perpetual Help, His Blessed Mother, to intercede for our striken city; he exhorted the faithful to prepare themselves by going to their duties, by uniti with him seeching the Almighty that He might allay this dreadful punishment through the intercession of His own sweet Mother. During the summer he had by a holy retreat prepared himself anew for his ministry, for his charge, that if he should be called to render an account of his stewardship he would them. be found ready and prepared. On the first appearance of the fever, he immediately attended the first sick call, and insisted on taking his week with the rest of the priests. He died as he had lived-a holy priest ; maintaining to the end the knowledge of his situation, the recognition of all to the last moment. He died indeed, a martyr to his zeal, and the diocese and the people of Savanah sustain a loss that cannot be forgotten .- Southers Cross. Savannah. Ga. -Requiescat in pace. DRINKING AMONG FASHIONABLE WOMEN .- The New York San in a recent editorial upon "Drinking among Fashionable Women," says :-- " It is undoubtedly true that many of our women who indulge in the dissipation of fashionable society are given to drinking champagne, and even spirituous liquors. The practice slao is growing, and its balcful results are apparent to any one who is well acquainted with the lovely creatures who adorn our gay saloons of fashion. Not long ago a young girl, who had developed a charming capacity for music and a happy social tact, became so hopeless a victim of dipsomania, that she was taken to an asylum, where her appetite could be restrained, a complete and shattered wreck at the opening of womanhood This is only one case out of many. The habit starts with the experience of the stimulating effects of liquor after the exhaustion of fashionable dissipation, or when it is desired to start a gayety that does not come spontaneously. The stimulant soon and easily becomes a necessity, and before she herself is aware of it the woman is a toper. Within the last twenty years the freedom with which women drink wines and other liquors has become greater and greater. There are some of them in fashionable life who really seem to have stronger heads than men, and to be able to carry their wine, brandy, and liquors with a steady gait and a tonguo in nowise thickened; but the more delicate nervous organization of a woman causes the effects of the strain to be more scrious than in the case of a man. A woman, too, who once acquires the habit of drinking, is apt to consume an enormous amound of liquors of all sorts. If our physicians who practice among the fashionable people of the same would reveal their knowledge on this subject, it would astound the public." IMMIGRATION STATISTICS .- THE NUMBER AND NATIV TY OF THE IMMIGRANTS WHO ARRIVED DURING THE YEAR.-The total number of immigrants who arrived in the United States during the year ending June 30, 1876, was 169,986, of whom, 111,786 were meles and 58,200 females. Of this number 27,875 were under 15 years of age, 121,734 were 15 and under forty years, and 20,377 were forty years of age and upward. The arrivals at the port of New the heading of "A Year's Failures in Cleveland," York were 87,823; Huron, Mich., 31,334; San a Newcastle paper gives a list of nearly thirty cases Francisco, 24,080; Boston, 9,711; Philadelphis of bankruptcy which have occurred in the iron and coal trades of that district during the past twelve months. The chief failures, with their liabilities, 24,373; Ireland, 19,575; Scotland, 4,882; Avales, which asserts that within the bishop's knowledge founded in fact. For my part, I believe that you months. The chief failures, with their interests to more unsafe guides for the farmers of have done mischief to those whom you undertake have been as follows :- Thomas Vaughan and Com, 324; Isle of Man, 4,582; Wales, and already running some 25 miles of the road have been as follows :- Thomas Vaughan and Com, 324; Isle of Man, 4,582; Wales, and ing been completed, and probably the sixty-miles have been as follows :- Thomas Vaughan and Com, 324; Isle of Man, 4,582; Wales, and ing been completed, and probably the sixty-miles have been as follows :- Thomas Vaughan and Com, 324; Isle of Man, 4,582; Wales, and ing been completed, and probably the sixty-miles have been as follows :- Thomas Vaughan and Com, 324; Isle of Man, 4,582; Wales, and ing been completed, and probably the sixty-miles have been as follows :- Thomas Vaughan and Com, 324; Isle of Man, 4,582; Wales, and ing been completed, and probably the sixty-miles have been as follows :- Thomas Vaughan and Com, 324; Isle of Man, 4,582; Wales, and ing been completed, and probably the sixty-miles have been as follows :- Thomas Vaughan and Com, 324; Isle of Man, 4,582; Wales, and ing been completed, and probably the sixty-miles to serve, and Lao des Mille Lao des Mille Lao, 4,565; Belgium constructed before the end of the season in the

515 ; Switzerland, 1,549 ; France, 8,002 ; Italy, 2,-515; Switzeriand, 1,549; France, 8,002; Italy, 2,-910; Russia, 4,764; Poland, 925; China, 22,781 (of whom 260 were females); Quebec and Ontario, 17,-314; Nova Scotia, 2,583; New Brunswick, 1,421; Prince Edward's Island, 299; Newfoundland, 92; Vancouver's Island, 763; Mexico, 631; Cuba, 703; Bahamas, 523 ; Azores, 896 ; Australis, 1,205. The

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immigrants having professional occupations num-bered 2,400; skilled occupations, 24,200; miscellaneous occupations, 72,275; not stated and without occupations (mainly women and children), 71,111. The following table shows the immigration into the United States during the last four fiscal years :

Fears	Males	Females	Totals
1872		164,636	404.800
1873	275,793	184,114	459,803
1874	189,225	124,114	313,339
1875	139,950	87,548	227,498
1875	111,786	58,200	169,986

### CANADA.

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The Dunkin Act will be submitted to the electors of the County of Haldimand for their approval, on the 20th November.

Mrs. Fitzgerald who died in Bristol, Pontiac Co., Que, a few days ago was considerably over one hundred years old.

The Town Council, Orillia, has granted \$200 to-wards getting a Bill passed through Parliament to annex the Peninsula to the town.

Mr. D. Farager has petitioned the License Commissioners to have a census of Barrie taken, with the view of adding another to the list of hotels.

The new Catholic burying-ground at Oshawa has been given the name of St. Gregory's Ceme-The first burial in it was on Monday of last tery. week

A lighthouse, crected by the Government of Canada upon the pier at the Provincial Reformatory, Penetanguishene, county of Simcoe, Untario, will be put in operation on the 30th inst.

At a special meeting of the L'Orignal Council called for the purpose of considering the yuestion of granting a bonus to the L'Orignal and Caledonia Railway, it was decided to take no action in the matter for the present.

The Provincial ploughing match, under the auspices of the Agriculture an Arts' Association of Ontario, is fixed for Wednesday, Nov. 1st. The locality selected is on the farms of Mr. A. Y. Anderson and Mr. D. S. Robertson, within two miles of the village of Wyoming, in the County of Lambton.

A young man named Thos. Sedgwick, in the employ of Messis Strickland and Co., Peterboro', was working on the bolting saw in the shingle mill, when the block stuck on the saw. He attempted to relieve it with his foot, which slipped and struck the saw, cutting the whole side of his foot completely off.

NEW E. C. Church .- The new Roman Catholic Church at Bleinheim was opened last Sunday, the Rev. Father Ferguson performing the opening ser-vices morning and afternoon. The building, which is a very fine one, with spire, etc., was filled to its utinost capacity. The collection in the morning was about \$15.-London Free Press.

It is proposed in Charlottetown, P.E.I., to erect a monument to the memory of the late Edward Whelan, a man-as a local paper says-" who devoted a whole life towards laying the foundation of the future greatness of Prince Edward Island." A ten ceut subscription is being taken up,-Acadian Recorder.

Eour certificates of destruction of wolves have been returned without the bounty being paid by the County Treasurer of Victoria, because the wolves vere killed in the Free Grant district, outside the limits of Victoria. The certificates have now been sent to J. C. Miller, M.PP., in the hope that he may be able to induce the Government to grant the usual bounty of \$6 per head.

The Oshawa Cabinet Company have been running

nounced. Father Tully is a native of Mount Bellew, county Galway. His early studies were pursued in the Diocesan College, St. Jarlath's Tuam. In 1819 he entered MaynoothCollege, where, after a distinguished course, he passed from the Dunboyne Establishment to the Chair of Irish, to which he was appointed in 1828.

The members for Roscommon met their constituents and entered on a defence of their conduct with regard to Mr. Butt's Land Bill. The speaking, of course fell to the share of O'Conor Don, a man who could talk the heads of all the farmers present. He got a "vote of confidence passed to himself and Celleague; but it was not carried without dissent and strong opposition. He has narrowly escaped a vote of censure ; and if he does not mend his ways I am much inclined to think he wil lose his seat at the next election.

SINGULAR CASE OF DROWNING .- A young man named James M'Namara was found drowned on Sunday, 1st inst., at the northern boundary wall of the Castle demesne, Newcastle West, the seat of the Right Hon. the Earl of Devon. He was a native of Glin, and had been playing with other young men in a field adjoining the river, when an alarm was raised that the owner was coming down on them. They all ran off, and it is conjectured that M'Namara slipped his footing in the hurry and gathering darkness and fell into the large ditch or pool, where he was found. Dr. Pierce said there were several wounds on the body, and that M'Namara had died from concussion of the brain.

The inquiry into the taxation and government of towns in Ireland will in all likelihood show much ground for interference, in order to bring about a measure of municipal reform. In Limerick, the town-clerk admitted that in consequences of the exclusion of "education and property" from repre-sentation, the management of the affairs of the city was very defective. There was, he said, a local police-watch of old and incompetent men, who, when druuk, were usually dismissed, but were as often reinstated. There was no control over the publicans of the city, many of whom sold liquors at all hours. The acts requiring a surveillance over pawnbrokers was not put in force. There were irregularities, in finance, and as a result, of all this, the city was declining in population, and employment becoming every year more scarce. He advised the introduction of the poor law system of voting, so us to secure better councillors, and the reduction of their number from forty to twenty. 6.1

The bishop of Kerry, says the Nation, has written a characteristic letter to the Secretary of the Kerry Tenants' Defence Association That body, as our readers know, has been recently engaged in organizing a county meeting to advance the tenant-right cause in Kerry. A It invited the co-operation of the priests, and, as there, is a diocesan regulation in that part of the country, which virtually prevents any Oatholic clergyman from attending a political meeting out side of his own parish, it appealed in respectful terms to the Most Rev. Mradloriarty to allow an abrogation of that law for this special, oc-casion. The answer is the letter which we print in our sixth page to-day, and the last sentence of

a strong force of men manufacturing goods for their new warerooms, embracing some very handsome designs of high-class furniture, whose workmanship reflects credit on the manufacturing skill of the Dominion. The Toronto rooms are not quite ready, but some ten or lifteen cars of goods will be shipped for

Barney Cairns and Edwin Foster, of the 6th con. of Dereham, were arrested by Constable Henderson, of Woodstock, charged with entering the house of Mr. John Thomas, robbing him of \$975, and then setting fire to the house, burning it to the ground. They were brought before Mayor McDonald, who committed them to wait their trial before a higher court. The man Cairns was formerly arrested for attempting to burn the same house, but was acoultted.

An accident of a peculiar nature occurred to a Midland Bailway train recently between Waubaushene and Orillia. When approaching Shield's Cut the two forward wheels of the forward truck of a freight car, situated near the centre of the train, became detached from the others, sprang off the track and ran up a steep embankment a distance of twenty fect, dislodging a large stone, and imbedding them-selves in the earth. The train continued on its way for two miles before the mishap was noticed. How those wheels got away from the other and off the track without disturbing the rest of the train puzzies all of them.

The Owen Sound Times publishes the complete figures of the vote on the Dunkin by-law in Grey. In the whole county there were 4,071 votes cast for, and 3,277 against the measure. Compared with the vote at the last general election the figures stand : -Dunkin, 7,348; general election, 7,144. This at once meets the cry that there was only a "small vote" polled, and proves that "the mass of electors" did not " stand aloof from the contest," as stated by the Secretary of the Liscensed Victuallers' Associa tion. When it is taken into account that at the general election every elector had a polling place convenient in his own locality, whereas on the Dunkin Bill there was only one polling place for each township, and electors had in some instances to travel very long distances, the vote is a remarkable one, and shows that a very lively interest must have been taken by the electors generally.

The Chicago Railroad News says :--- Winnipeg papers notice frequent arrivals of steel rails via Duluth, the Northein Pacific Railway, and the Red River, for that portion of the Canadian Pacific-115 miles-between Winnipeg and Rat Portage, near Lake of the Woods. The Canadians have already graded the branch from. Winnipeg to Pembina in expectation of the early construction of the St. Paul and Pacific to that point, but becoming tired of waiting, are pushings that part of the Canadian Pacific between Manitoba and Thunder Bay, on Lake Superior-406 miles-to an early connection, about 300 men being engaged on the western division This road will be a serious detriment to the interests of St. Paul; which; with proper energy, might have held the traffic of this region for several years! On the Thunder Bay end the locomotives are already running, some 25 miles of the road hav-

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