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TO IRELAND BY LAND. The Proposed Tunnel Beneath the Irish Sea.

After many postponements, the scheme for joining Great Britain and Ireland seems at last to be within neasurable distance of realization The military reasons which made the English Channel tunnel scheme asteful have not to be considered in this case, for such through com-munication could bring nothing but agvantages. The wilderness of the ed by Arnold Forster, M.P. for Bel-fast, we shall probably hear a good deal of an Irish tunnel in the future. Mr. Foster, in addition to the advantperated, thinks that railway ages enumerated, thinks that railway communication between the two countries would lead to the establishment of a new Canadian route; for Canadian steamers calling at Moville would effect a saving of 950 miles on the present journey between New York and Liverpool. The greatest difficulty in the way of the tunnel is the money one. The capital, say, ten or twelve millions, could no doubt easily be raised but as the work would occurry raised, but as the work would occupy several years in completion, some provision would have to be made for paying interest during the time of

construction.

The tunnel once decided upon, the various schemes, of which there are five, would have to be carefully considered. If the selection were a mere matter of convenience, much could be urged in favor of a tunnel between Holyhead and Kingston, but the great depth of the water, to say nothing of the distance, presents insuperable obstacles. The nearest points of the two countries are the Mull of Cantyre and Tor Point, county Antrim, a distance countries are the Mull of Cantyre and Tor Point, county Antrim, a distance of only thirteen miles. But Tor Point is such a desolate, out of the way spot, and to reach the end of Cantyre would involve such a long journey northward that the advantages of so hort a tunnel would be quite neutral-

Just received from Donald Macpherson & ised. Notwithstanding these drawbacks the route has attracted considerable attention. A tunnel between Cantyre and Tor Point would cost about £6,000,000, with an additional million for the gradients. The largeness of this estimate is due to the uneven surface of the bottom. The routes of the other schemes congregate about Portpatrick, on the coast of Wigtown-The shortest would connect Portpatrick and Donaghadee Island, a distance of twenty-two miles. The bottom here is extremely level, and in this respect has great advantages over Cantyre, where the declivities are very deep, though, on the other hand, the great depth of water (600 feet) creasing 900 feet on the Scotch side, would greatly add to the expense. The deeper the tunnel the greater the cost of gradients. As depth seems to be the most important consideration, a good deal can be said for a tunnel between Magee Island—which is north of Whitehead—and Wierston Hill, Wigtown, north of Stranraer. By making a detour to avoid a deep hole, a mean secured. The curve, however, would a half miles. The longest of all the Larne to Stranraer, a distance of thirty miles. As deep pools would add to the cost of tunnelling, a novel sug-gestion has been put forward which

of tourists, who are at present de-terred from sampling its beauties by the terrors of a sea passage, would benefit almost the whole country. The keeping north of Beauford Dyke the depth would not exceed 500 feet. As tunnelling operations invariably exceed the estimated expenditure, the cost of any of the schemes we have dealt with would probably run into £12,000,000, a small sum when the advantages to be gained are considered.

> The militia general orders contain "1. Field officers and adjutants of garrison artillery, engineers and intantry and rifles, not in possession of a certificate of equitation, are required, unless under very exceptional quired, unless under very exceptional circumstances (to be reported upon by the district officer commanding) to qualify for such within one year from the 1st July, 1897; failing which they will be liable to have their appointments cancelled.

"2. Officers recommended for ap-continuent or promotion to the rank of field officers, or appointment as adjutant, after the 1st September, 1897, must be in possession of a certificate of equitation to qualify for such promotion or appointment."

Mrs. Eastlake-You visited Venice while you were in Europe, I hear, Mrs. Trotter? Mrs Trotter—Yes, indeed, and we were rowed about by one of the chandeliers for which that city is noted.—Harper's Bazar.

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ACROSS THE WATER.

Chief Justice Strong Attended Meeting Judicial Committee.

The Colonial Premiers and Their Conference With Mr. Chamberlain.

John Redmond, Parnellite Leader, Spent Jubilee Day With the Irish Prisoners.

London, July 6.—Sir Donald A. Smith, the Canadian high commissioner, as "Lord Glencoe" has received many congratulations from Canada addressed to him under that title. He, however, tells me today that

ver, I venture to state that he will be found to associate him with Canada and with Scotland Sir Donald says that the cable reports from Canada are the first final he has heard of the appointment of a

new high commissioner in London for the dominion. The name of Sir Richard Cartwright has been mentioned in these cables as Sir Donald's successor. The belief here, however, is that the Canadian government would be glad for the present incumbent to retain the position so long as he pleases, and he certainly does not talk

ly at Chiselhurst, in Kent. He comes to town occasionally in connection with his gold mining and other dty business. He is making no public appearances and has not even called at

the government office. London, July 6.—In the nouse lords today the Marquis of Salisbury replying to Lord Connemar, said the delay in the settlement of the peace terms between Turkey and Greese was entirely the fault of the former. powers were concerned, but Turkey had carried deliberation and circumdelay was not without danger. Tho the danger was not immediate, they were at present no nearer to a solu-

gestion has been put forward which would abolish tunnelling altogether. A bridge enclosed in a continuous cylinder, sunk some 50 feet below the surface, and kept in its position by anchors and chains, would no doubt be extremely ingenious, but the estimate (£5,000,000) is too large a sum to risk on what might, after all, prove a fallure. Taking all the routes and the continuous of the situation in 1878 pointing out that then a Russian army was at the gates of Constantinople, the Marquis of Salisbury remarked that as in proportion to the circumstances, the year 1878, so his hopes of a satisfactory result increased. The Marquis of Salisbury further fallure. Taking all the routes and the continuous army was at the gates of Constantinople, the Marquis of Salisbury remarked that as in proportion to the circumstances, the year 1878, so his hopes of a satisfactory result increased. The Marquis of Salisbury further fallure. Having referred to the situation in nople and any suggestion from Prince Bismark that a failure of the conference would result in the movement of that army undoubtedly produced

> which is the desideratum now." Montreal, July 8.—The Star cable says: London, July 8.—Chief Justice Sir S. H. Strong of Canada today attended the judicial committee of the privy council, it being his first visit since he was sworn in as privy council. cillor. He did not, however, take his seat. Sir Samuel Henry Strong will not take part in the hearing of the two out of the four Canadian cases

before the committee, having already adjudicated upon these two in the Canadian suoreme court.

Sir L. H. Davies, Canadian minister of marine, reached London today to assist Sir Wilfrid Laurier in his conference at the colonial office, respect-ing the German-Belgian treaties and the Canadian tariff. Mr. Chamber-lain has received from the Australian premiers the strongest appeals to anthe operations of the Canadian tariff.

Today Mr. Chamberlain held with the premiers the last of the joint conferences, leaving a week for closer personal discussions with Sir Wilfrid aurier, before the latter proceeds to

Paris, where he goes on July 16th.

London, July 8.—In the house of commons today, the Marquis of Salisbury, replying to the Earl of Mayo, agreed that the delay in the Delagoa Bay award was most extraordinary, adding he was afraid the arbitration would emulate the delays of the court of chancery. Continuing, the premier said he had been informed that a decision would speedily be given, but there was little comfort in this as the same information had been supplied several years ago, and he must leave the Earl of Mayo such consolation as was afforded by the reflection that the matter had been left to the sacred principle of arbitration.

London, July 8.—John Redmond, M. P., the Parnellite leader, by special permission of the British government, paid a long visit on jubilee day to the Irish political prisoners in Portland prison. Throughout that day he stayed with them in their cells and he tells the Associated Press that some of the cases are desperate. Henry Wilson and Burton, Mr. Redmond adds, are complete wrecks. They are permitted to be seated wherever they like and only lightly worked He fears Paris, where he goes on July 16th.

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Adds, are complete wrecks. They are permitted to be seated wherever they like and only lightly worked. He fears they will die unless speedily released will have to be restrained, like Dr. Thomas Gallagher, and Albert C. Whitehead Altogether, there are observed in the open air. The ordinary convicts of Portland prison are mostly employed in the quarries and in the open air. The Irish political prisoners, however, are closely confined to indoor labor all the week and are not allowed out except on Sundays.

don dectors to report on their cases, London, July 8.—This evening at the Hotel Cecil the Cordwainers company gave a banquet to the colonial pre-miers and their wives. Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Lady Laurier sat on the right and left respectively of the mas-ter of the company.

In responding to the toast "To the Army and Navy," Col. Herbert highly complimented the Canadian troops. Mr. (Samberlain toasting "The British Empire" said the jubilee disguarantee to the colonies that Great Britain would spend her all in their

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, replying, said: "Mr. Chamberlain has opened up the subject, which more than any other is engaging the attention of the empire It is of a character that must demand thing is certain, the colonies sho either draw more closely together the empire or should separate."

cles, and the ambassadors from the United States," which was received with hearty applau

Mr. Whitelaw Reid in the course his reply said that Americans in London nowadays almost had to pinch themselves to keep themselves from believing they were all the time at me. (Laughter and applause.)

SPRINGHILL MINES.

Fred Cooper and Moses Jones Entertained by the 93rd Batt. Band.

Springhill Mines, N. S., July 8.-Springhill's hospitality and good felows'tip are proverbial, but seldom have they reached such an interesting and enthusiastic pitch as on the occasion of the banquet tendered Fred Cooper and Moses Jones of the Royal hotel Wednesday evening by the members of the 93rd battalion battal. "The least of reason and the flow of soul" were commingled with musical ly harmonious strains and an irre-proachable appetizing menu to testify the friendly appreciation of comrades with showers of regrets and good wishes. The invited guests of the evening were Mayor McKinnon, Lt. Col. Harrison, Adjt. Donkin, Surgeon
Hayes, R. H. Cooper, A. E. Fraser, M.
P. P., E. B. Fairbanks, Lieut. H. P.
Wetmore and Mr. Cameron. The
laws in different places. Session
closed in due form. weight of the delicacies of the season, and when eased, their burden, Mayor McKinnon to bur Guests." His worship knows how to say the exact and pleasant thing under such australians of the sant the season.

Then came the toast "Our Guests," and up went the musical pitch and enthusian as the whole company sang Comrades, and Bandmaster Lambert feelings sang Will They Nae

Come Back Again. Everybody felt of course that they would, because nearly every former Springhill resident does return again.
Aidj. Donkin proposed the toast of the 93rd battalion band, and he had a very popular subject. Springhill and its creditable band are synonymous Bandmaster Lambert and W.

"Our Militia" was patriotically proposed by Moses Jones and eloquently responded to by Surgeon Hayes and Lieut. Wetmore.

"Banking and Commerce" was proposed by Fred Cooper, and was responded to by Messrs. E. B. Fairbanks and Campbell.

E. B. Fairbanks proposed "Our Civic Representatives," which was eloquently responded to by the town's popular representatives, Mayor McKinner and the gental active councillor. non and the genial active councillor

Surgeon Hayes set the hearts and tongues in a flutter when he proposed "The Ladies." There was a perfect rush and warmth of enthusiasm as the following gentlemen sprang to reply: E. H. Cooper, S. Hunter, Carl Cooper, Chas. Hannah, Harry Lambert, D. Fraser, Fred Gass, W. Mc-Innis, Otto Taylor, Chas. Pippy, David Anderson, Jack Cooper and others too numerous to mention, showed that "the flow of soul" had reached high water mark and that the prospects for some rich fees were promising for the parsons.

Councillor Heffernan proposed "The Me lical Profession," and once more the glowing eloquence of Surgeon Hayes honored the toast and the subject.

"Our Host and Hostess" was pro-posed by Bandmaster Lambert and was gracefully responded to by B, B

McNutt.

Auld Lang Syne brought the festal proceedings to a close. The banquet was a touching and deserving compliment to the two honored guests who have been so long and favorably known in this community and who in a marked measure gained the respect and best wishes of the community. May favor and fortune smile upon them in "Africa's golden strand."

IN WEST AFRICA.

Lagos, British West Africa, July 8.

—A body of troops in the employ of the British Niger company reports having discovered and pursued the fugitive King of Benin. During the pursuit three towns were captured by the troops with severe loss to the natives, but the king succeeded in escaping. The troops lost Lieut. Fitzgerall and two men killed.

are not allowed out except on Sundays.

Mr. Redmond is in constant communication with the government in regard to prisoners and recently secured a special commission of Lon
So Ingenious,—"Simplex answered an advertisement in which somebody offered to sell him the secret for preventing trousers from getting fringes around the bottom." "What did they tell him?" "To wear knickerbockers."

GRAND LODGE, I. O. G. T. Report of Proceedings at the Session

in Chatham. To Meet Next Year in Havelock-The New

Officers-Handsomely Entertained.

Chatham, July 6.—Pursuant to order grand lodge of I. O. G. T. met in the Oddfellows' hall at 2.30 p. m. The Credentials-Rev. W. R. Robinson,

Steeves.

Pinance—E. Ruddock, C. Steeves, Rev. M. Gross, W. R. Gould, Miss M.

Dodge, G. Stewart, G. T. Bradley. State of order—Rev. M. Gross, J. H. Gray, Judson Jonah and Miss Ida

M. Gross and Mrs. W. W. Killam.
Political action—Rev. W. R. Robinson, J. J. Dickson, G. T. Bradley. Distribution-Rev. M. Gross, Dr. H.

Keith and G. W. Dodge.
Hours of session were fixed for first day: 2.30 to 6 p. m., 7.30 p. m. to close at will. Second day, 8.30 a. m. to close at will. Second day, 8.30 a. m. to 12 m.; 2 p. m. to 6 p. m. and 7.30 p. m. to close at will. The usual reports of officers were then read. Grand chief templar's and grand secretary's were passed to the proper committees. This closed the afternoon session. Evening session opened at 7.30 p. m. G. C. T. in chair. Minutes approved, after which a large number of candidates for grand lodge degree were presented. G. C. T. Waring requested Rev. W. Lawson, P. G. C. T. of P. E. I., to con-

fer the degree, which on granted. A communication from W. W. and passed to committee on state of the order. Also a communication from E. F. Spence of the Dominion alliance, which was given the six months' hoist. A warm discussion was held on the present license law and the Scott act, and suggestions made to the political action committee in regard to the working of both

Second day-Session ope a. m., G. C. T. presiding, in grand lodge degree. Several new delegates were initiated in the grand lodge degree. The executive reported their appointments as follows: Assistant secretary, B. C. Goodspeed; grand sentinel, John Berry; grand messen-

discussed seriatim, then passed as a whoie. It related to enlargement of the order; union between district lodges and grand lodge; the employment of a lecturer and organizer for grand lodges and juvenile temples.

Election of officers resulted as follows: Grand chief templar, W. R. Gould; grand councillor, George E. Dodge; grand vice templar, Ida Northrup; grand superintendent juvenile work, Mrs. W. W. Killam; grand secretary, Wm. M. Burns; grand treasurer, S. Z. Dickson; grand marshal, E. G. Mernit. On motion grand chaplain and grand marshal were made members of the executive. A vote of and grand marshal were made members of the executive. A vote of thanks was passed to the tellers for the work and the session closed. At 2 p. m. session opened in grand lodge degree, G. C. T. in chair. Rev. W. R. Robinson P. C. T. Waring be R. W. G. T. Carried. Officers were then installed. Grand chaplain, Rev. W. Lawson.

the new officers. On motion, resolved the thanks of the grand lodge be tendered to Chatham lodge for the splendid entertainment accorded them.

Nearly all the members bore very

Refreshments have been supplied the lodge room and also a sail on the lodge room and also a sail on the river. The representatives of Chatham lodge replied suitably. Thanks were also tendered to Past G. C. Templar Waring for the very able and faithful manner in which he discharged his duties during the two years of office. He made a very happy reply. Thanks were tendered to the rallway companies for reduced rates. Also to the press for the aid they have given our work by their publications. The members agreed that though for some time the press has hough for some time the press has to give us all the room convenient to them. A motion was passed asking the Exhibition association of St. John to disallow the whisky exhibit at the coming exhibition. It was suggested that specimens of whisky's work will be rather put on exhibition. Unwrit-ten work was then illustrated by Rev.

On motion grand lodge was adjourned to meet at Havelock, Kings Co., next July, which after reading of minutes was passed, and the members went to have their pictures taken by Bro. Anderson and afterwards to a sail up and down the river.

Animal Suffering from Heat Jumps Into Water at Battery Slip,, New York.

New York, July 7.—Heat drove the horse to suicide. At least all who saw the act say it was the heat that did it. The horse was a big bay one, it was owned by Patrick O'Neil, of the was owned and the was owned to the was owned to

Impossible—"See here. That horse you sold me runs away, kicks, bites, strikes, and tries to tear down the stable at night. You told me that if I got him once I wouldn't part with him for \$1,000." "Well, you won't."—Detroit Free Press.

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