

THE MOTHERLAND

Latest Mail from ENGLAND IRELAND and SCOTLAND

DUBLIN

Morrison's hotel, Dublin, which is now in the market for sale, is a hostelry full of historic associations.

ROSCOMMON.

On the 1st and 2nd August the great Roscommon fete known as Tir-an-Og will be held near Roscommon on the grounds known as the "Land of Perpetual Youth."

WATERFORD.

Father William Burke, of Waterford, has just returned from a tour in North France and Belgium, where he visited all the towns in which the Irish had colleges during the penal times.

WEXFORD.

Jane Dunne, aged 101 years, died in the infirmary attached to Wexford Workhouse, where she had been for over two years.

ENGLAND.

LADY HOWARD'S ILLNESS.

In all the churches of the diocese of Westminster a letter was read from Cardinal Vaughan asking prayers for Lady Howard's spiritual welfare.

CATHOLICS AND THE EAST ST. PANCRAS ELECTION.

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Several landlords in the West have already signified their intention of selling their grazing lands to the Government. The Earl of Lucan has disposed of some of his best farms, and is about arranging for the sale of the entire of others in and around Castletown.

A pilgrimage took place to Penenden Heath, near Maidstone, to honour the memory of Father O'Connell, who was executed there in 1798 for his part in the United Fishermen's movement.

"Translation of Zeller's Aristotle and the Aristotelian Schools."

SCOTLAND.

MOST REV. ANNE MACDONALD. The New Era describes the family of the present Archbishop of St. Andrews and Edinburgh, and Scottish Metropolitan, bringing in retrospect before the mind many events affecting the welfare of the Church of Scotland which have come to pass since those dark days, in the closing half of the sixteenth century, when the pure Faith that had nourished that country for many centuries seemed to melt away before the foul breath of avarice and heresy.

It is beyond question, says the New Era, that, even in its most triumphant days, the "Reformation," so-called, never really had absolute possession in Scotland. The seventeenth century was well advanced before it could claim undisputed nominal control in many Lowland parts; but to this day there are whole districts in the Highlands and Islands where the populace has never faltered in its Catholic profession and practice, and in other places isolated families who have been equally constant in their adhesion to the truth and resistance to those worldly temptations which beset and overcome their more worldly or weak-minded neighbours.

PLEASANT TOPICS IN THE CENTURY.

John Burroughs gives a fascinating glimpse of the wild life about his splendid cabin near the Hudson river at Bear Park. The story of the Second Crusade continues its course in Mr. Crawford's romance, "Via Crucis."

"Every married man must ask his wife's permission to make a success." That was the motto of the century, and it is true that marriage was a partnership in the broadest sense, and that there can be no success in it unless the partners do not contribute equally to make success possible.



Rev Dr Barry on a Catholic Democracy.

The Rev. Dr. Barry, in his article in the current issue of the "Contemporary," entitled "The Troubles of a Catholic Democracy," points out that from a certain point of view the Church has always exhibited some of the features which distinguish a popular government.

But the changes that concern us now are chiefly those which have taken place since the sixteenth century. In the Middle Ages there was, on the whole, a very large and constant exercise of the popular privileges by the laity as well as the clergy, and Bishops wielded a jurisdiction such as, even in missionary countries now, would be deemed unusual.

WHO IS PURCHASER OF KILLARNEY?

Last week two cable despatches gave different versions of the purchase of Killarney. One mentioned Gallaigh, of Belfast, as buyer; the other Peck, of Cohoes, N.Y. A later cable said: The disposal of the large Muckross estate, which practically controls the finest views of the lakes of Killarney, is the cause of keen disappointment among many wealthy Irishmen residing in England.

THE REFORMATORY SHIP CLARENCE BURNED.

Liverpool, July 28.—The Roman Catholic reformatory ship Clarence was destroyed by fire early this morning. It was but a few moments after the fire was discovered until the great three-decker was wrapped in flames.

of attention. The executive of an international church ought, and would say, to be such a mixed July 28, in the cases occurring at once comprehend those peculiar differences and adjudicate in view of them.

The permanent Council, which has its seat in Rome, will be effective so far as it virtually includes every portion of the Church, and was not it is wanting in any one of them. If we regard doctrine, it is granted that different schools must ever exist within the pale of Catholicism, consenting as to dogma, yet in many momentous points at variance.

MEAGHER OF THE SWORD.

Alot where bends Montana's sky A monument stands to a hero. Shall one day bear a name on high In stately majesty alone.

EVERY CATHOLIC FAMILY OUGHT TO SUBSCRIBE TO "OUR BOYS AND GIRLS OWN."

The new illustrated Catholic monthly, "Our Boys and Girls Own," costs only 75 cents a year and contains something to interest every one in the family.

Whitely, who spent the night on board the Clarence, lost their personal effects. The crew of the Mercury had a narrow escape, having only time to claim their own craft, which had the utmost difficulty in getting clear of the burning vessel, when the bulwarks of the Mercury were beginning to take fire.

CONFESSORIAL BOXES IN THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND.

The Home Office has now printed the return asked for in the House of Lords on March 3rd, showing the number of churches in England belonging to the Church of England in which confessional boxes have been put up.

UNQUALIFIED.—Mr. THOS. BRUN, Tyneside, Ont., writes: "I have to thank you for recommending Dr. Thomas Lacroix Oit for bleeding pills."

When Harp of Gold on Field of Green Shone dimly through the shrouds of smoke, When flash of sabre lit the scene, And cannon's crash the echoes woke, Where thickly fell the leader's load, Where Godly storm of battle roared, Where on the bravest heart right fall, Stood Meagher—Meagher of the Sword.

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When loyal sons of Erin met, To tell the mournful story o'er, Of the dear father's name forgot, To whose green vail joy comes no more, One ringing voice their pulses stirred, Its manly tones sweet hope restored; Its must thrill through every word, The voice of Meagher of the Sword.

A DUMBARTON PROSELYTISING CASE.

Dumbarton Parish Council, at a recent meeting, favourably considered an application by Mrs. Connolly for allowance for two children who, on the order of the Court of Session, were committed to her care.