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(London Universe) There is not an Irish ground a corner more interesting, though remote and little visited, than dark Donegal. The wild wind swept angle in the extreme northwest. Its bleak coast, indented with armlets of the sea from beyond Horn Head to Gweebarra Bay, its multitudinous islets dotting the shores, its grey headlands, curmudgeon caves and conical hills, present such scenes as attract the tourist who is in quest of the sublimities of nature rather than the comfortable show-pots of England...

THE HOME OF THE O'DONNELLS, and here the O'Clerys flourished of old, and the "Annals of the Four Masters" saw the light, and in that hoary keep yonder the M'Swines kept a private gallows for the accommodation of unwelcome visitors. In the bosom of Lough Derg, a romantic sheet of water, is Station Island, where entrance is shown to St. Patrick's Purgatory. There are many ruined towers, and the ivied remains of mouldering churches, which speak volumes of the piety and zeal of the former natives of the territory of the Chiefs of Tyrconnel, and the spirit of patriotism and fidelity to the noble old religion still survives in the sea once blessed by the presence of St. Eunan, and whence the Bishop of Raphoe sends forth his voice of pleading invitation to the men who love native land. From the Gap of Baronesmore, with its wall of hills, echo the accents of virtue and devotion to the soil of Columbkille, and by the banks of Owenree to the park of Errigall, and the wave-washed Dunlough, the map is one of these rugged countries, untrod by "the millions of luxury." This fascinating spot of earth is not so familiar as it deserves to be, and it is to be hoped before long the young Englishman, with money to spend will find his way to the Highlands of Donegal. But he must go thither in a different frame of mind from that writer in Blackwood's Magazine, who is of the type of those who travel from Dan to Beersheba, and find everything barren. He or she—perhaps it is a lady—has just given us a sketch of what was seen of...

LIFE IN DONEGAL. In the townlands of Derryconnor and Derrybeg was come across a dense swarm of human beings, ill clothed, ill housed, and ill fed. We could parallel that within a stone's throw of the Queen's palace of Buckingham in the parish of Westminster. There are streets of stately mansions there and splendid tenements where the poor die off like flies of diseases begotten of starvation and overcrowding, are miserably clad, almost in rags, and do not feed on the fat of the land. That, unfortunately, we cannot deny of Donegal. The air is pure, we maintain, and if the inhabitants are badly off and have to go about in mean clothes, the fault has to be fixed on others than they, for the landlord is not the most merciful of men in these tracts of desolation. Gweedore is in Donegal, and Gweedore is a name of ill-omen for years. But when it is added that these wretched beings subsist in a state of rude savagery we take exception to the avowal. What is this stranger's notion of savagery? Is it founded on the use of a language he does not understand? Does he mistake the vulgarities of Cockney slang for refinement to compare the quiet attitude of devotion of kneeling worshippers with the hysterical tam bourine whacking of so many Salvationists to the humiliation of the former? But this critic on the people of Donegal betrays the spirit of ill-nature which underlies him in the next clause. "Inseparable ingrained laziness is writ large upon them." We deny that, for from

A NOVEL CONTEST

Indulged in By Marriagable Young Maidens. (From the Pittsburgh Commercial Gazette.) There was a novel wood-cutting contest in the Seventh Ward, Williamsburgh, Pa., in which six young women took part. The girls are all employed in the Lymcoming rubber factory and, having a holiday, they turned their time to good account, beside a tiling a much disputed question as to which was most entitled to a husband. The girls are Bea Mayers, Flora Mahl, Lillie Mahl, Lillie Dunlap, Belle Gouddy and Mary Russell, all pretty, vivacious young women, who earn their own living and make good wages in the rubber factory. In a banter the other day one of the girls proposed that they have a wood-chopping contest, and the one who proved herself to be the champion cutter should be entitled to a husband, while the others, it was agreed, must wait two years before joining fortunes with her best beau. Tuesday morning the girls, each with a brand new axe, bedecked with red, white and blue ribbons, marched into the back yard of Widow Hartman's home and made an assault on the woodpile. Widow Hartman is a helpless invalid, she having fallen and hurt herself quite badly last winter. Her daughter Lou works in the rubber factory, too, and she was one of the movers in the wood-cutting scheme, although she took no part in the contest. Six loads of hemlock slabwood, cut to stove lengths, had been delivered at Widow Hartman's place the day before—the girls paying for it—so there was plenty of material for them on which to test their strength and skill. But the way the ribboned axes flew and tongues wagged was only equalled by the shower of split stumps that gradually piled themselves up around each chopping block. William Baskins and Joseph Schell were there as referees. One of the young men, however, had a more direct interest in the contest than being judge, for one of the girls was his sweetheart, and, according to the compact, if she proved one of the losers in the contest he would be compelled to wait two long years before she could become his wife. For four hours the woodchopping went on; the girls got red in their faces; they rolled up their sleeves until their plump, pink arms were bared almost to the shoulders, and whacked away at the hemlock blocks as though their lives instead of a husband depended upon it. Finally 12 o'clock came, and at the end of that time there were six weary, perspiring girls and six big piles of nicely split hemlock wood for Widow Hartman. But for the life of them the referees could not decide between the piles of wood cut by Miss Dunlap and Miss Russell as to which was the larger. And, indeed, after raking over all the sticks and counting them separately, the discovery was made that the two girls had cut exactly alike. The contest was declared a draw. And now all the marriagable young men of the Seventh ward are casting their eyes with favor in the direction of these fair young women who so gallantly demonstrated their ability to cut firewood.

Failure of Crops in Ireland.

The London correspondent of the Sun, N.Y., says the Irish question is coming up in an acute form through an Irish famine. The correspondent of the Manchester Guardian, one of the most trustworthy and least sensational papers in England, declares that no such appalling prospect has presented itself during the present generation. Concurring reports show that the prolonged and continuous rains of the autumn have ruined the crops from north to south. The rich lower lands have been flooded for weeks at a time when the harvest ought to have been proceeding. Corn and haystacks have been submerged, and potatoes are rotting in the fields. In the poorer hill lands the small farmer and cottier population are again face to face with one of those failures of the potato crop which have too often brought the uttermost horrors of starvation and famine and disease among them. As usual, the Government is doing nothing. The Irish Secretary's tour in the west and the northwest occurred before the bad weather set in, and at a time when little could be predicted of the harvest. Since then he has obtained reports from official sources—from landlord sources—which can only be described as misleading. The farmers on many of the large estates have informed their landlords' agents that no rents can be paid this year because no rent has been earned. But the landlords have entered into a combination for wholesale pressure on the tenants. Using their utmost privileges under the Land Act, they are applying for ejectment decrees by the thousand, and an eviction campaign such as rarely has been witnessed even in Ireland is now in progress in many districts. As soon as the rigors of winter set in the demand for relief will be clamorous. The Government will be compelled to intervene before Parliament opens, or face an accusation of reckless indifference to suffering such as ought to overwhelm any English Ministry. With this famine impending, combined with the revelations of the Financial Relations Commission, showing how Ireland is annually bled of millions of money to the advantage of Great Britain, it will be no wonder if Irish discontent assumes a more active form than mere talk over legislation for home rule.

PATENTS ON TYPEWRITING MACHINES.

Messrs. Marion & Laberge, Engineers and Experts in Patents, 185 St. James Street, Montreal, furnish us the following information:—The forerunner of the modern typewriter of the usual form is the so-called Remington machine. Numerous inventors and mechanics have been engaged in reducing the Remington machine to marketable form, but the principal ones are Jenne, Sholes, Yost and Brooks. No patent was ever granted on the broad elements of a typewriter, although several hundred patents have been granted more or less scope on the detailed features thereof. Owing to the intricate and technical nature of the improvements covered by the patents on typewriters, it is impossible, within the scope of this report, to more than give the data of the characteristic patents on this subject. See the following list:—Sholes, No. 207,559, August 27th, 1873; Yost, No. 313,973, March 17th, 1885; Yost, No. 408,061, July 30th, 1889; Jenne, No. 478,964, July 12th, 1892; Jenne, No. 548,553, October, 22nd, 1895; Brooks, No. 202,923, April 30th, 1878; Clough & Jenne, No. 199,263, January 15th, 1878; Spiro, No. 435,775, September 2nd, 1890; Brown, No. 465,451, December 22nd, 1891; Davidson, No. 487,147, November 22nd, 1892; Denamore, No. 507,726, October 31st, 1895; Unz, No. 400,146, March 26th, 1889; Blenkinsderfer, No. 472,692, April 12th, 1892; Hammond, No. 290,419, December 18th, 1893; Williams, No. 442,697, December 16th, 1890; Webb, No. 471,710, March 29th, 1892; Hall, No. 238,387, March 1st, 1881. In this class 1,204 patents have been issued. In connection with typewriters there have been invented inking ribbons, single and manifolding. The first typewriter ribbon was patented in 1866 by Anderson, No. 349,026, September 14th, and the first inking ribbon for manifolding was patented in 1888 by Wortmann, No. 376,764, January 24th.

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Demand for butter continues dull and it was claimed to-day that October creamery has been bought from factory-men at 19c. It was not stipulated however whether the price was in the country or on spot, and 19c is still a nominal price. Some small lots of Western dairy sold at 12c for Lower Port accounts. Practically none of this kind of stock has been sent to England, one leading shipper having only sent one lot of 250 packages across. The demand for eggs continues good, and the tone of the market is firm, with no change in prices to note. New-laid sold at 18c to 20c, choice candled at 14c to 14 1/2c, and culls at 8c to 10c per dozen. There was no change in beans, business being dull at 70c to 75c in car lots, and at 80c to 90c in a jobbing way. The receipts of potatoes have been liberal, and the market in consequence is weaker, with sales, in a jobbing way, at 20c to 35c per bag. The demand for partridge was good, and as the offerings were not large, prices rule firm at 35c to 40c per brace for firsts, and at 25c to 30c for seconds. The receipts of poultry were light, for which the demand was fair at steady prices. Turkeys sold at 8c to 9c; ducks, 7 1/2c to 8c; chickens, 6 1/2c to 7c, and geese 5c to 6c per lb. The market for dressed hogs rules quiet at \$4.75 to \$5.25 per 100 lbs. INGERSOLL, Ont., November 10.—No business transacted. The market held here to-day; only 620 boxes offered; 90 bid for one lot first half October make.

