

The Motherland

Latest Mails from ENGLAND IRELAND and SCOTLAND

Dublin. The claims of Catholics for a settlement of the University question are being vigorously advocated throughout the country.

the vast bulk of them had not a potato left for some time before Christmas, and their Christmas dinner consisted of Indian meal purchased out of the little trifle which the circumstances of the Union permitted the guardian of the poor in Ballinrobe to grant them.

Kilkenny. Mr. Standish O'Grady has taken over the old-established Conservative and Loyalist paper, the Kilkenny Moderator.

The whole world has heard of Marconi, the inventor of wireless telegraphy—Marconi, the young Italian who came to astonish the nations of Europe and to perform what appeared a miracle even to the best versed scientists.

The one thing to be feared and guarded against now is that the great force which has been called into existence may be allowed to grow weak or dissipated through want of organization and a definite plan of action.

ENGLAND. The Pope and Education. Mr. B. F. C. Costelloe, a prominent Catholic member of the London County Council and the School Board, has just returned from a visit to Rome.

SCOTLAND. A short time ago the parish of Maryhill, Glasgow, lost one of its most popular and hardworking priests—Father O'Brien—through illness.

Galway. The tenantry on the Thomastown estate, that of the Mitchell Brothers of Bradford, situated among the Fanny Mountains, are in a state of starvation.

Death of a Scottish Scholar. The death has taken place at Ballinacorney, Inverness, of a well-known Scotsman, Mr. Alexander Mackenzie.

the Highland clan historian. Mr. Mackenzie, who was known in the North as "The Clach," was in his sixtieth year, having been born on Christmas Day, 1838.

A. O. H.

The Ladies Auxiliary of Division No. 8 of Toronto held a very entertaining meeting in Dingman's Hall on Sunday afternoon, January 23rd.

"With joy we bid you welcome to this our fair city of Toronto at a time when peace and prosperity are near at hand. Sleigh by sleigh the landlord has had time for rejoicing; he had risen and enthroned in the hearts of the Irish people the name of Hon. W. E. Gladstone, which will go down on the pages of Irish history as long as Irish history is read.

For he who storms the barricades, To gain sweet freedom's portal, Shall die in liberty's embrace And bear a name immortal.

Signed on behalf of the Daughters of Erin. MISS MARY O. KELLY, Prov. President.

The following resolution was unanimously adopted:—

That we express our heartfelt sorrow for the loss sustained by our sister, Mrs. Bernard McOaffrey, in the death of her daughter, and we hope that even in the sadness of her afflictions she may yet find some consolation in knowing that dear one has passed to a more beautiful home.

The last regular meeting of Div. No. 4 was one of the greatest events of the season. Bro. R. J. Tully presided. Among the important matters disposed of were the initiation of three candidates and the reception of five applications for membership.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. The Proprietors of Paro's Pills are constantly receiving letters similar to the following which explain itself.

the head of the division, promising to do all in his power to further the interest of the order. The other officers also responded in a suitable manner. The most pleasing feature of the day was in the form of a surprise to two of the officers of 1897, Bro. R. J. Tully, the retiring president and Mrs. J. Conlin, treasurer.

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LATEST MARKETS.

Table with columns for various commodities like Wheat, Oats, Potatoes, etc., and their prices.

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A STORY TOLD BY A JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.

Attached With La Grippe Which Left Him Weak and Wore Out—Kidney Trouble Added its Complications and the Sufferer Was Discouraged.

From the Journal, Summerside, P.E.I. One of the best known men around Badgley and vicinity is Mr. Alfred Schurman, who has recently removed to North Carleton.

He had been engaged in that occupation for a busy life, being compelled to attend strictly to business, but less than a year ago he retired from farming and now lives in a cozy cottage in North Carleton.

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