

ANTRIM

The Ulster sea lords require looking after quite as much as the landlords, if the complaint that reaches us from the green-castle fishermen be at all well founded.

The report of the Flax Supply Association, published towards the end of June, of the growing crop of flax, is not an unfavorable one: and if we may judge from the tone of the correspondence of the Association throughout Ulster, the present year, with propitious weather, should prove a good one for flax growers.

At the time the report was written most of the Ulster counties had some flax two feet long. The acreage this year is estimated as being largely in excess of that of 1885.

CARLOW

A fire broke out, on July 11th, on Mrs. Agar's premises, Janeville, which was attended with the loss of one life. It is believed to have been caused through a spark falling on a roof of the dwelling house which had been thatched, but the dread element had made considerable headway before being noticed.

CAYAN

The Lord Chancellor has appointed Bernard Smith, Esq. merchant, Bally-Jamesduff, to the Commission of the Peace for the county Cavan. Mr. Smith has for several years been Vice-Chairman of the Board of Guardians, for the Old-castle Union, and is an extensive general merchant in the town of Ballyjamesduff.

The townland of Seafin and surrounding districts, situated about five miles northwest of Bailieboro, county Cavan, was the scene of great rejoicing on July 9. Bonfires blazed on every hill, and hundreds of people marched to the stirring music of the Knockbride west fife and drum band. The cause of jubilation was the victory of an evicted tenant, named Patrick Cusack, over Mr. Dick, son's agent, Parr, junior. Cusack had been summoned to the petty sessions on a charge of forcible possession. It transpired, however, that he had not been legally evicted whereupon he was advised by his solicitor to go back and live in his old home.

MONAGHAN

On July 11 the Grove Presbyterian Meetinghouse, about three miles from Caastebanley, was forcibly entered, and the words 'No Home Rule' written on the walls, and other offensive literature unfit for publication, and the floor strewn with Orange lilies. The pastor, the Rev. Mathew McAuley, has prominently identified himself with the Home Rule movement, and thereby incurred the hostility of the Orangemen in his neighborhood.

DOWN

Mary Henry, of Portlengone, who was injured at the recent railway accident near Portadown, died on July 12, in the Royal Hospital.

On July 13, when the Nationalist victory in South Down became known in Rathfarland, the most disgraceful acts of ruffianism were perpetrated by the Orangemen of the locality. After repeated attempts to start a row by making use of most offensive expressions, a raid was made upon the Roman Catholic burying ground, and a number of tombstones were smashed to pieces. The crosses over some graves were completely broken off, and every act of scoundrelism that could be thought of committed.

ROSCOMMON

On July 11 a great National demonstration was held at Skye, near Elphin, to condemn the grabbing of Mrs. Connor's farm. The meeting turned out a great success, the dimensions being very large.

SLIGO

On July 15th, at Dromore West, a Mrs. Gordon went in the direction of Easkey river, and was not seen alive afterwards. Her dead body was discovered conveniently at a dangerous place called the 'Castle Hole' by some people in this vicinity.

Patrick Kelly has received the £100 subscribed by the Protestant inhabitants of Sligo for such information as would lead to the conviction of the person or persons who committed an outrage on the Roman Catholic Cathedral, on June 11th. Kelly gave the required information, and received the money in the police barracks, where he is under police protection.

DUBLIN

A young Irish lawyer, Mr. D. T. Henry

has gained the first Equity Scholarship at the Middle Temple London, value 100 guineas.

The erection of the barrack for married constables at the entrance to the Phoenix Park is being proceeded with, notwithstanding the pledge given by the Secretary to the Treasury to Mr. Healy in the House of Commons that the work would be suspended pending the decision of Parliament.

William Henry Harpur and Robert Harpur, both at Newtownpark avenue, Blackrock, in the county of Dublin and of Naas in the county of Kildare, builders and contractors, Eliza O'Brien widow of 27 Ormand quay, Dublin, grocer, and Mark C. Bentley, of 3 Dame street, in the city of Dublin solicitor, have been adjudged bankrupts.

GALWAY

His Grace the most Rev. Dr. McEvilly, Archbishop of Tuam, has contributed the handsome sum of ten pounds to the Parliamentary Fund.

On July 8. Mother de Pazzi of the Convent of Mercy, Gort, departed this life, after an illness of more than a year's duration. She had for years been indefatigable in the arduous work of the excellent Convent Schools in the parish. Mother De Piazza was only 33 years of age, and had been 12 years in religion.

The potato crop on the Arran Islands has literally failed; most of the stalks are withered and burnt up, and below not even the sign of tubers in whole fields is formed. In the South Island it is pitiable to see the state of the crop, on the Middle and North Islands they are not quite so bad. This has been occasioned by the long drought—no rain since the middle of May. The soil or rather the sand and manure, on the limestone rock, is not on an average 9 inches deep and the consequence is everything is burned up—no grass and no water. The prospects there are almost calamitous.

TIPPERARY

Head-Constable McGoldrick, Dundrum Station deliberately shot himself through the body with a revolver in his room in presence of his wife and children, on July 12th, but hopes are entertained of his recovery. The bullet entered a half inch under his heart and came out at the back near the spinal column.

On July 13 there was a High Mass and Office held in the church of Knockavilla for the repose of the soul of Father Wm. O'Neil, curate of the parish who died on July 12. The celebrant at High mass was the Rev. Dr. O'Neil, P. P. Doon (cousin of deceased); Father Innocent Ryan, deacon; Father Keurick, C.C., Cashel, subdeacon; and Rev. Father Hanley, Tipperary, was master of ceremonies; Very Rev. Cannon Cahill presiding. After the celebration of the religious ceremonies the remains of the deceased were interred in the church.

CLARE

Mr. Robert McDonnell, S.P., has given a reduction of 50 per cent, to his tenants on the lands of Kilmore, county Clare.

Ejectment processes have been brought against nine tenants on the Twiss estate at Ballymalone for the nonpayment of impossible rack rents. The tenants' lawyer waited upon the agent, Adam Studert, of Quinn, county Clare, to try to effect some arrangement, but in vain. The visitation of the Sheriff is daily expected. Public sympathy is very strong in the tenant's favor.

CORK

The crops around Skibbereen present a very healthy appearance, but in some places the potato blight is spreading very rapidly, and doing a considerable amount of havoc.

At the meeting of the Bantry Board of Guardians, on July 25, the chairman Mr. J. W. Payne, refused to put to the board a resolution, proposed by Mr. Gilhooly, M.P. requesting Lord Bantry to suspend evictions on his estate for the present. The chairman remarked that 'these things must go on.'

WEXFORD

Francis Augustine Paugh, of Rosegar, land, has been appointed a Deputy Lieutenant for the county of Wexford.

A SURE AND TERRIBLE WARNING

On Tuesday last a farmer living some miles beyond Steubenville, Pa, cut a field of corn. The corn was very fine in quality and promised a large yield, but a sudden wind and rain storm prostrated it, and it was only good for fodder. This threw the farmer into a fearful passion, and he poured out a torrent of the most terrible profanity. 'You ought not to talk that way,' remarked one of the workmen; 'it's enough to make one's blood curdle.' 'Let it curdle,' reported the farmer. 'If Jesus Christ was here in this cornfield I'd cut him up the same way I cut this corn.' The man stood up erect as he spoke, and remained motionless. His companion who was a quiet church-going countryman, was greatly shocked at the speech, and continued his work without paying particular attention to his employer's movements.

A Boston judge and jury have decided that barbers may ply their trade on Sunday in Massachusetts, for the reason that their work is of necessity.

HOUSEHOLD RECEIPTS.

Doughnut.—One-half pint of sugar, one-half pint of milk, two eggs, one tea spoonful of soda, one and one half tea spoonfuls of cream of tartar, and salt and spice. Fry in hot lard.

Waffles.—One quart of sweet milk warm, four eggs, a piece of butter the size of an egg, one tea spoonful of salt, tea cup of yeast, flour enough to make a stiff batter, let it rise three hours; bake in waffle rons.

Tea Cake.—One half cup of butter, one half cup of sugar, three eggs, one and one half cups of milk, three cups of flour two tea spoonfuls of cream of tartar, one spoonful of saleratus. Bake about half an hour.

Plain Cake.—One cup of butter, one cup of sugar, one cup of molasses, one cup of milk, one tea spoonful of soda, two tea spoonfuls of cream of tartar, two eggs, one pint of chopped raisins, one nutmeg; flower enough to thicken. Bake slowly.

Tapioca Pudding.—Soak three table spoonfuls of tapioca two hours; cook in a quart of milk, yolks of four eggs, stirred in with one cup of sugar; cook one half hour. Beat the whites of the eggs to a stiff froth, add one half cup of sugar; put over the top in large balls.

Rice Pudding Without Eggs.—Butter the pudding dish, wash a cup of rice, put in bottom, then a cup of sugar; a small cup of raisins on top of that, eight cups of milk, and a piece of butter. Grate a little nutmeg over the top. Bake slowly two hours without stirring. For sauce stir white sugar and butter together, or butter alone is good.

Ox-Tail Soup.—Take two tails, wash and put into a kettle with about one gallon of cold water and a little salt. Skim off the broth. When the meat is well cooked, take out the bones and add a little onion, carrot and tomatoes. It is better made the day before using, so that the fat can be taken from the top. Add vegetables next day, boil an hour and a half longer.

Glossed Shirt Bosoms.—Take two ounces of fine white gum arabic powder, put in a pitcher and pour on a pint or more of water, and then having covered it, let it stand all night. In the morning pour it carefully from dregs into a clean bottle, cork and keep it for use. A tea spoonful of this gum water stirred in a pint of starch made in the usual way, will give to lawns, white or printed, a look of newness when nothing else can restore them after they have been washed.

HAPPY CHILDHOOD

The days of child hood quickly pass away, and our children grow into manhood and womanhood before we are aware of it. Many mothers think while their children are too young to take care of themselves, and need constant care and attention, that it will be a relief to have them grow up and be able to take care of themselves; but, remember, dear young mothers, who are singing your little ones to sleep to night, and putting them in their warm beds so near your own that you can look at them in the night time and know that they are safe, that this is the happiest time and the safest time you will ever know.

Make childhood so pleasant for the children that in their maturer years they may look back upon it as the happiest time in their lives. Deny them few pleasures that are proper and right to enjoy. Let them have their pets their playthings and their childish treasures unmolested. Respect the trust they repose in you; never betray their childish confidences, which to them are subjects of great moment. Help them in their schemes and plans, if they are only 'bubbles in the air.' Don't be afraid of loving your children too well. Cress them and show them that you love them. Gather them in your arms when they come to you in sorrow and tell them how you sympathize with them, and show them a way out of their troubles. 'As one whom his mother comforteth,' is one of the most suggestive illustrations in the Bible.

Try to be happy to day,—this morning right now. To morrow will never come. We live only in the present minute. Use it to be contented, cheerful, kind.

Two Australian statesmen who are Catholics, are Sir Patrick Jennings, Premier of New South Wales, and Mr. William Bede Dalley, late Attorney General of the same colony and now a member of her Majesty's Privy Council. They are good men, although they don't weigh two hundred and fifty pounds.

In a letter written on June 2, Cardinal Newman says: 'I am losing the use of my fingers, and, strange to say, this confuses and impedes my use of words.' In his day, the greatest living master of the English language had no lack of words and he made good use of them. The twilight has come for him and soon the night will go by and the dawn of everlasting life will flush his horizon.

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NOTICE Sale of Lands in the Municipality of Belcourt IN ARREARS FOR TAXES.

By virtue of a warrant issued by the Chairman of the Eastern Judicial District Board of the Province of Manitoba, under his hand and the Corporate Seal of the said Board, the Eastern Judicial District Board to me directed and bearing date the Seventh day of July, A. D. 1886 commanding me to levy upon the several parcels of land hereinafter mentioned and described in the Municipality of Belcourt for the arrears respectively due thereupon, together with costs by me.

Table with columns: DESCRIPTION, SECTION, TOWNSHIP, RANGE, WEST, ARREARS OF TAXES, COST OF ADVERTISING, TOTAL, PAID. Lists various land parcels with their respective details and tax amounts.

Dated at Winnipeg this Seventh day of July, A. D. 1886. ARTHUR STEWART, Secretary-Treasurer Eastern Judicial District Board, Box 1293.

FOR THE FINEST QUALITY IN- P-H-O-T-O-S GO TO PARKIN THE PHOTOGRAPHER 434 Main Street Up Stairs

THE GREAT CANADIAN LINE Particular attention is directed to the fact that on August 11, a NEW THROUGH LINE from CHICAGO and Toledo to St. Thomas, where connection is made with the GREAT PACIFIC TRUNK LINE, and the only route between the East and West via Ottawa, the Capital of the Dominion. IT IS COMPOSED OF THE MICHIGAN CENTRAL from Chicago and Toledo to St. Thomas, where connection is made with the Ontario Division of the Canadian Pacific Railway St. Thomas to Smith's Falls via Toronto, and the Eastern Division from Smith's Falls to Montreal via Ottawa forming a DIRECT ALL RAIL ROUTE from the west to the Canadian seaboard. It is laid with steel rails, and was ballasted and made the model road of Canada before being opened for passenger business. The train service is unequalled in this country. Fast Express Trains, with the finest equipment of passenger coaches, elegant parlor day cars and luxurious sleeping cars on the continent run through without change making as quick time as the fastest train of any other route.