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# INTERESTING SPOT.

HOME OF THE PARNELLS THE BEAUTIFUL, THOUGH . MELANCHOLY.

AN INTERVIEW WITH MR. JOHN H. PARNELL, THE PRESENT OCCUPANT-AN IDEAL PEN PORTRAIT OF THE LATE LEADER.

The Westminster Gazette publishes the following interesting article under the heading of "Avondale." The writer says: The one pervading influence of this beautiful spot is melancholy. Perhaps it is difficult to dissociate the place from the sorrowful memories which linger around the name of its late owner. linger around the name of its late owner. But however that may be, a feeling of sadness, and gloom possessed me as I drove up the avenue leading to the house drove up the avenue leading to the house to work out some plan. I see the situa-tion plainly enough, though, perhaps, people think that I don't. I sit in the -a spacious, even in some measure a noble residence. There was an appearance of neglect-a look, indeed, as if speeches. 1 do not even ask questions, death had been there, and as if his shadow but I see everything. And what strikes overhung the stricken home.

As I alighted I was met at the door by us. That is the first thing.' the present owner, Mr. John Parnell-a quiet, courteous, hospitable, kindly gentleman. He, too, looked sad and thoughtful, and there was for a moment in his eyes that far away look which those who knew Charles Stewart Parnell will never forget. On entering the hall, which has quite a baronical appearance in miniature, there was a warm pleasant feeling. There was no fire to be seen. but a genial comfortable atmosphere which made me at once think of what Parnell used often say, "I like a warm house." In this respect Avondale is per fect Above the hall is a little gallery. and hung all around are mementos of the dead Chief. "In the old days," said Mr. John Parnell, "we used to have dances in this hall and the band used to be played in that gallery." We lingered for a while in the hall. It is the distinguishing characteristic of the Parnells that they seem to be like no other people. They are absolutely unconven tional. They all give you the idea of preoccupations quite outside their immediate surroundings. How often did one feel in walking with Parnell that he really was unconscious of your presence that his thoughts were far, far away from you, and from anything the management and development of of which you were thinking or talking. He did not strike you at these of the efforts which Horace Plunkett mements as a practical statesman. He looked a visionary, a poet, a dreamer of dreams—anything but the Charles Stewart Parnell that the world knew him to be. You feel that those eyes, with their astonishing inward look, took little notice of anything that was going on around. But suddenly you said something that specially fixed the attention of the Chief. He at once woke up, the eyes were turned full upon you. the whole body was swung round, and you alon found that, not only had the immediate remark which had produced this effect been fully taken in, but that all you had been saying for the past half hour had been fully grasped and most thoroughly considered. Well, all the Parnells have that preoccupied look that distinguished Charles, but they lack the practical skill and the genius which made him famous.

We walked through the house. Everywhere there was an exceptionally warm, sible air of sadness all the time. There that property has its duties as well as agreeable atmosphere, but an inexpreswas absolute silence. The house might its rights. Unfortunately for the mafelt as if one were being shown over the principle has been rarely, if ever, acted castle or mansion of a great chief who upon by Irish landowners. They have had passed away long ago, and as it been on all occasions ready enough to had passed away long ago, and as if been on all occasions ready enough to nothing had been touched since his assert not only their rights, but more death. There was furniture, there were than their rights, while they have, as a bookcases and books, all looking ancient, general rule. ignored their duties. It is all apparently belonging to another time. In the hall hung a picture of the | to find in these days, and amongst our-Irish House of Commons. The selves a notable exception. We have scene painted was an important been informed, on unimpeachable audebate-Curran was addressing the thority, that Sir John Arnott intends at House. Around sat Grattan, Sir an early date to start a new and most John Parnell and other well-known important project on his recently acfigures of the day. But the memories quired Bandon estates. Briefly des-which this picture awakened did not, as cribed, this project is one that when it were, belong more completely to the carried out will revolutionise more than past than did the memories awakened one branch of the agricultural industry In walking through the rooms at Avon-dale. We stood at a window. What a intention, as we learn, to find a stock beautiful sight met our eyes! The house | breeding establishment on his estate stands on an eminence; around rise the for the purpose of improving the breed Wicklow Hills, beneath runs the little of his tenants' horses, cattle, sheep, and Tiver Avonmore through glens and dells swine. Sires of the best class are to be that lend a delightful charm to a glori-ous scene For ten minutes we in the other sections the highest-bred exchanged not a word. It is the animals which can be procured will be at genius of the Parnells to invite the disposal of the tenants of the estate silence and to suggest thought. I was thinking how beautiful every-thing was and how sad, I said at length, Exactly what I thought. "It is most the best exhibits, and every possible en-coursgement will be offered them. This think what might have been." "Ah, is a brief outline of the project which Sir yes," said my host, "I often think of that too, but I was just now thinking of It is obvious that its usefulness will be what is going to be. Can anyone get us all out of the present difficulty? When will Ireland be united again?" We did not at the moment follow up the sub-borders, in addition to the tenants of ject. We walked about the grounds, and new glimpses of in crest and beauty constantly caught the eye. We passed through a wooded way close to the river side -a delightfully solitary spot to commune with oneself and to enjoy repose. "This," said John, "was Charlie's favourite walk. He was fond of Avon dale. 'There is no place like Avondale, Jack,'he would say." We met some old people who had known Charles as a Aad, and all spoke of him as a bright boy, fond of sport, but quiet, thought-fully gentle. "You see, sir," said a middle ared man who had played burley with John and Charles as boys, "if It was only the picking up of that piece a great deal yet remains to be done; and of stick" (pointing to the ground) the public will be glad to hear that Sir "Master Charles would take about half John Arnott will do his part, and that an hour to think of it. He never, sir, he is shout to inaugurate his career as would do anything at once, and when landowner by introducing a new system, he grew up it was just the same. I would sometimes ask him to make some alteration about the place. "I will think of that, Jim," he would say, and I would think he would forget all I said. But he would come back maybe in two days' time and say, "I have considered it all," and would do what I asked or But as the project back maybe in two that is a sourt of the future of the industry. He evidently is broad-minded enough to recognize that property has its duties as well as its rights. The great project which he intends to carry out on his new estate is a proof that he is about to act on the principle which was enunnot, just as he liked. 'I remember well, sir, the day he came home when he was beaten at the Dublin election' (his first political contest). 'He Walked here looking so h add more well action of the states well walked here looking so h add more well action of the states well walked here looking so h add more well action who ever came to manage Irish aff irs.

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grand and devit may care. Well, boys,' he said, 'I am beaten, but they are not doe with me yet.' The driver, sir, who brought him home said to us afterwards, 'that's a regular devil He talked all the way out about fighting again and smashing them all. and he looked wild and fierce.' And, sir, master Charles was a regular devil when his blood was up. and no mistake. Ah, then, 'tis he that's the loss to the country. After a ramble round the grounds we

returned to luncheon; we sat in the library. It was still a dampish day outside, and there was a nice log fire which gave a pleasant air of comfort to the room. When luncheon was over John said, thinkin : rather aloud to himself than talking to me :

'How are we to be united ?" Taking up the point of conversation where he had dropped it an hour before while we were standing at the window. "The convention cannot bring about unity because it was only the me-ting of one House of Commons. I do not make me most is how those English despise

All this was not said in one continuous speech. It was jerked out from time to time, slowly, deliberately, and atter many pauses.

I said, "Well, what do you think Charles would do if he w re alive now and had to deal with the present situation ?" He answered with unusual quickness-" He would torgive everyone." I knew him well, and this is how he would begin.

"Well," I said, "how would be go on, for after all he would need a plan and a policy as a basis of union?" "Ah," he answered, "that is the difficulty." He morning, was one of the largest which then rose and said, " let us walk to the Vale of Avoca. You have never seen it, and it is very beautiful. We will think citizens who are connected with public (laughing) over a plan as we go along." and private enforming as well as There were tourists at Avoca, of whom John Parnell took no notice, but who

looked at him with much interest and curiosity. I learned afterwards that all tourists visiting the place especially Americans, ask to see "Parnell's home," and are eager to learn "what sort of man John Parnell is." After leaving Avoca John Parnell spoke a good deat about home industries. He laid great stress on instructing the people about the management and development of was making in this direction.

LANDLORD AND TENANT.

SIR JOHN ARNOTT TO EMBARK UPON SOME BENEFICIAL REFORMS.

N ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF THE CHRISTIAN PRINCIPLE THAT PROPERTY HAS ITS. DUTIES AS WELL AS ITS RIGHTS-AN ENTERPRISE THAT WILL RESULT IN SUC-CESS.

It was an Irish Chief Secretary, Thomas Drummond, as far as we can remember, who declared on a memorable occasion have been almost deserted. Indeed, one terial welfare of this country, this grand To the members of her family, her kind a pleasing and a hopeful circumstance the estate, but also the entire agricultural community of West Cork, will benefit by the new scheme. Sir John Arnott, we are sure, has no desire to restrict its usefulness. Anyone acquainted with the conditions under which the agricultural industry is carried on in West Cork knows that a scheme on the lines we have mentioned is urgently needed. In recent years, it is true, the efforts of the agricultural societies in Cork and West Carbery to induce the farming community to adopt more improved methods in the great industry on which their welfare depends, have been attended with considerable success. But which cannot fail to have a beneficial influence on the future of the industry.

grand and devil may care. 'Well, boys,' It deserves the warmest appreciation of not nearly so much demand for them as everyone who has really at heart the advancement of the material interests of our country. The example he has given is one which other landowners might profitably imitate, and it is certain that if he had predecessors in his philant ropic work the relations hatween the Irish tenantry and their land lords would be happier than tuey are. and the condition of the country would be far dith rent from what it is.

OBITUARY.

MRS THOM IS FRIDEN. It is our painful duty to chronicle the

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sudden death of a most estimable mem-ber of St. Anthony's parish, Mrs. Thomas Tribey, which sad event took place at her residence last week. The deceased was up to a few hours of her death in the enjoyment of excellent health. and, without any premonition whatever. was stricken with an attack of paralysis, from the effects of which she succumbed.

Mrs. Tribey was widely known in this city among all classes and creeds, and was highly esteemed for her many noble qualities of mind and heart.

She was an earnest and tireless worker in her own household, and her greatest reward was in beholding the success achieved by her sons and daughters.

In works of charity Mrs. Trihey was always an enthusiast, ever ready to devote her leisure to any movement having for its aim the alleviation of distress. For many years she occupied a front rank in the administration of the St. Patrick's Bazaar. In latter years, ever since the establishment of St. Anthony's parish, Mrs. Tribey had concentrated all her efforts in forwarding its welfare. The morning, was one of the largest which has taken place in this city for many years. In the cortege were seen leading and private enterprises, as well as a large r-presentation of the parishioners

of St. Anthony's. The chief mourners were the two sons of the deceased, Mr T. F. Tribey of the Trust and Loan Company and Henry J Tribey, and Messrs. Michael Burke and Israel Clement, sons-in-law.

The Requiem service held at St. Anthony's Church, at which Rev. J. E Donnelly, the pastor, officiated, assisted by deacon and sub-deacon was of a most impressive character.

The choir, under the dir ction of Mr. E. F. Casey and Miss Donovan, the organist, rendered the musical portions of the service in a beautiful manner. Mrs. Tribey leaves five daughters and two sons to mourn her loss, three of whom are married. The TRUE WITNESS If is them its sympathy in their sad loss.

MISS MARTHA ROSE DONNELLY.

It is our sad duty to chronicle to-day the death of Miss Martha Rose Dinnelly, of Point St. Charles. Though the duty be a sad one, it is neverth-less a consoling thought when assured that as she lived so she died Always in live a true servant of God and admired by Il who knew her. so in death a saint of God's, and an example to those who had known her but to love her. H.r departure from our midst leaves a gap that shall not soon be filled, nevertheless consula tion is also therein found in the knowledge that in God's presence she will be able to intercede for us whom she has left behind. She was young, only in her 13th year, yet old in years in virtue. renewed feeling of pride. It was positively handsome, that interlacing netrather, loving mother, tonu eisters and work of brilliant black upon a white cherished brothers, we extend our heart-felt sympathy in this their hour background! But handsome is that handsome does, and it was not a minute of tri .1, for it is hard to lose one such as sue. May she rest in peace.

in France. There the ash heap and other similar places are eagerly watched for them, and they are bought up in quantities by rag dealers and sold to factories, where the shors are taken apart and submitted to long manipulations which turn them into a paste, from which the material is traisformed into an imitation leather, appearing very much like the finest morocco. Up n this material stylish designs are stamp ed and wall papers, trunk cov is and similar articles are manufactured ir m

An ther French industry using old dilar idated stors is the transforming or old into new footwear. This is the principal occupation of the military convicts imprisoned in the fortress of Montpelier. There the shoes are taken apart, all the nails are taken out and then the leather is soaked in water some time to solten it. From those pieces that can be used are cut the uppers for children's shoes, and parts of the soles are similarly used. The smallest pieces of leather are applied to be used in high Louis XV heels, which were so much in style a few years ago. Even the nails of the old shoes are used again. They are separated by a magnet which attracts the steel nails, while the copper or brass

nails are carried on further. The price received for the old copper nails alone almost pays for the first cost of the old shoes. Clippings and cuttings of the leather are also used, being turned into a paste from which artificial leather is made, and what is not good enough to serve for this purpose is sold with the sweepings to agriculturists in the neighborhood, who use this paste with great success as a fertilizer.

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I was unable to discover that any such torture is practised by high church Episcopalians in this city. There are several churches of this faith in which the confessional box is to be found. Con ession. of course, involves penance, but the usual form of penance is enforced fasting and the devotion of prayers. At St. Mary the Virgin's, in West Forty-sixth street, and St. Ignatius', in West Fortieth street, I could gain no information upon which to base the belief that more drastic inflictions were imposed. The high church rectors are shy and

difficult of approach. One of the curates said :-

"I have no personal knowledge that 'instruments' of torture are in use with our people. I have heard of isolated cases where very devoted penitents have flagellated themselves. I know one clergyman who is said to wear a hair shirt next his skin. But I think it is safe to say that no Episcopal clergyman in this city recommends such methods of penance as you have described."

#### A CHICAGO PENITENT.

The clergyman with the hair shirt has a church in Chicago. He is one of the highest of high churchmen. Even a hair shirt is no joke. An Englishman who lately, in the spirit of investigation, put one on for four hours has left a record of his sentiments:

"I put on the garment with some difficulty, and I leave it to any one who has attempted to remove a fish hook from the middle of his back to judge whether it was an easy or pleasant operation. However, with much moving of the shirt and consequent scraping of the skin, it was at length done, and for a few moments I surveyed myself with

before I reversed my opinion and revert-

ed to first impressions of the black,

bristly and brutal thing in which I was

partially clothed. There were sundry

other things to be done before I might

venture on lunch ; a first article of cloth-

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to increase their penetrating power a

hundred fold. After that, collar and tie

and coat mattered little. The mischief was done, the shirt was buried, held

down, press+d against the skin, and each

little hair was hard and uncompromis-

"In the first five minutes of wearing

was conscious of several hundred

needles operating independently at as

many points. Later a well defined cen-

tre of extra irritation was formed, which

began to travel aimlessly and without

method. At one time it was over the

shoulder, then under the arm. For a

the end of a stated period.

ing as a nail.

"The effect of the light waistcoat was

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ing to be added. ow !-- i second, ugh !-

braces, ah !- waistcoat, wrrrh !

last was the bitterest pang, I think.

that I decided they were a newly married pair enjoying the honeymoon. Imagine my surprise on reaching Chi-Philip Sheridan, B.C.L. cago to discover her to be old and wrinkled: but when I heard him say "Come, mother," and saw him proudly lead her out of the cars and genus nelp her to the platform, banishing her lightest anxiety and bearing her many packages, I knew there was not money nor romance behind the exhibition, but that here was a young man who loved his mother.

### WOMAN AND TEMPERANCE.

The place of woma , says the C. T. A. News, is in the front ranks of the total abstinence movement, with whatever power God has gifted her working for the preservation of the home. Iſ facile with the pen, if fluent of speech, both or either to be used as the case may be in the waging of her wartare. And if possessing neither of the fore-going attributes then with the power that nature has bestowed upon her, with woman's love and woman's infiuence, let her wage her battle, and as it is the battle of home against the saloon woman's love and influence will prevail.

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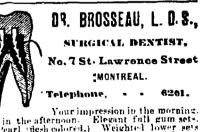


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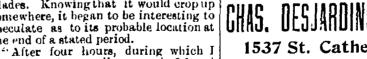
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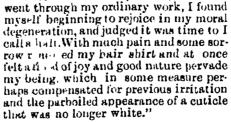
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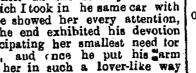




## THE RIGHT STOCK.

She w s small and frail, but. sitting a few seats behind her, I could not see her face. Soon a handsome, manly, young fellow opened the forward door of the car and looked from one to another as though expecting to meet some body.

At once, on seeing the lady I have mentioned, he quickened his steps and a happy look came into his face. On reaching her he bent down and kissed her tenderly, and when she moved nearer to the window he deposited his cost and handbag, and seated himself beside her. In the seventy-five mile ride which I took in he same car with them he showed her every attention,



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