THE MOTHER LAND.

Latest Mails from Ireland, Eng land and Scotland.

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A respectable boining man named Frederick W. Kirk, of Larne, is charged with having embezzled the sum of 11 6s, the property of the Manchester Fire Insurance Company, having an office in Balfast, where he was employed as a clerk.

Amagh

A man representing himself as

Captain Worth' has been arrested in Lurgan for centracting with tradesmen in the town in the name of the Commissariat Department. He represented falsely that there was an intended mobilization of troops in Lurger.

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At an alarming fire in Armagh, on May 3rd, a soldier fell through the roof of Francis Delaney's stable and was seriously injured.

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Cork.

John Flanagan of Kilmallock has broken the world's record at throwing the 15lb hammer. At the Gaelic tournament in Oork park, on May 3rd. his throw was 148 feet 3 inches.

David Sheehan is charged at Mitchelstown with attempting to shoot hisstep-mother, Mrs. Bridget Sheehan. The family lives at Rockmills.

Mr. Abel Buckley, DL, who has made his permanent resident at the Galtee Castle, has, through his gent, Mr. W. Summers, JP, informed his Galtee tenantry that he is prepared to receive applications from them for the purchase of their holdings under the Land Purchase Act. The terms of purchase, which will be based on the reduced rents, will vary according to the situation and quality of each holding. The tenants hold a meeting last week and decided to open negotiations with Mr. Buckley for the purchase of their farms. During the past five years a great many of the Galtee tenantry of Mr. Buckley have secured substantial advantages thereby. Mr. Buckley, who is a Home Rule ex MP, has during the past few years, expended close on Galtee Castle.

Derry.

The Irish Society in promoting a bill the Land Purchase Act.

The Irish Society in promoting a bill in Parliament for the amalgamation of Foyle College (Episcopalian) and the Academical Institution (Nonconform ist) were recently quite suddenly confronted with the opposition of the Episcopalian Diocesan Council, and the hostile criticism alike of the Presbyterian and Episcopalian newspapers which had previously advocated and urged the acceptance of the amalgamation scheme. The change of front occurred as soon as it became known that the society (appealed to through the Derry Journal and the Freeman) had conceded the claims to endowment for the Catholic College of St. Columb's. Forthwith there was an outery against the amalgamation, and orders were wired to London to oppose the bill. The society met the cuthreak of the opposition by the publication of a history of the case for amalgamation, and in this it is generally admitted the society had the better of the argument against the Diocean Council. There is now, however, a new development, with the result that the Presbyterian paper is now enthusiastic for the amalgamation, although but the other week—the news of the grant to St. Cclumb's being published—the same paper declared that it would be better to with draw grants and give money for clearing off the harbour debt. The explanation on this extraordinary state of affairs is that the society by lavish endowment is buying off the opposition and anti-Oathalioprejudices. Thus it is amnounced that it is "proposed to endow the new amalgamated (Protostat) college with \$200 a year." This is eleven hundred of a direct grant of assured permanency. Besides the University scholarships representing £180 yearly. The first open and respitation grant of £800 a year." This is eleven hundred of a direct grant of assured permanency. Besides the University scholarships representing £185 for repairs which is to go to cover outlay on the buildings during the year, and to be payable yearly. It will be seen at once that the endowment is a big one, and it is given to two wealthy communities. The

patronage is awaited with patronage interest. Four Unionist farmers took up the statements of the Attorney General, the meeting of the Northwest of Ireland Farmers Association on May May 6th held in McGinley's Rooms Derry. Mr.

Gilfillan (Unionist) said the member for North Perry in Parliament had stated that, owing te low prices and the failure of crops, landlords had voluntarily agreed to give reductions on the palical rent and on the current year. He the speaker did not know of any such reductions, and he desired to knew if anyone at the meeting had heard of them. This he however knew, that a certain tenant paid during the past twenty years [3, 200 rent, and when he recently applied for a reduction on the judical figure, the request was not acceled to, but he was pointly told by the landlord to pay up the ordinary amount as soon as possible.

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Sincere recret is felt in Newry at the death of (Sister Mary Patrick Miss M'Keown), in the convent of the Poor Clares. Deceased took the veil 21 years age.

Eight of the stations on the County Dawn Railway were burglarzed on the night of May 4th. Many registered letters were stolen.

About fifty carpenters went on strike in Newry. A settlement was soon reached.

Dablia.

A work of importance to students of Gaelic literature is now inactive preparation by Mr. David Comyn, of Dublin, known as an accomplished schoiar, and as the first of the editors of The Gaelic Journal. It has long been regretted that the "History of Iroland" by Geoffrey Keating has never been published in the original Irish, though the whole work has been several times translated. Mr. Comyn is preparing an edition of the author's "Introduction." which will consist of the text, literal English version, notes, and a vocabulary.

The Appeal Court, consisting of the Lord Chancellor, Lord Justice Fitzgibbon, and Lord Justice Barry, gave judgment in the case of Coyne Y. Tweedy, which was an appeal by the plaintiff, the Rev. Father Coyne Pf. of Killanin, against a decision of the Queen's Bench Division refusing his application for a new trial of the action which he had brought against District Inspector Tweedy for an assout and treepass. The action arose out of a dispute for the possession had been removed therefrom by Mr. Tweedy. The jury found for the defendant.

On May 3th, in the Southern Police Court, David Breen, latesuperintendent of the fish and vogetable market of the Corporation, was charged with embezzlement of the money of the Corporation. Prisoner had been arrested in New York and brought back to Dublin. A remand was ordered.

A labor demonstration was held in the Phenix Park on May 3rd. A resolution was passed characterizing as unwise recent references of Mr. T. Harrington MP, to the labor situation in Dublin.

The great submarine fete "Ishani" was opened by the Lord-Lieutenant on May 5th in the Leinster Hall. The proceeds are in sid of the St. Vincent de Paul Society.

A committee has been formed in Dublin to invite subscriptions for a memorial of the lates John Kelly. Dr. Kenny is at the head of the movement.

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The hair dressers of the city went on strike on May 4th. A large number of establishments at once conceded the demands of the men for higher wages. A prolonged discussion took place in the corporation on May 4th on the following amnesty resolution offered by Councillor Leaby:

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That the Lord Mayor and such members of the Council as may wish to accompany him, with Civic Officers, do attend at the Bar of the House of Commons to present a petition praying for the release of the political prisoners now contined in British Jalis; and that it be referred to this mittee of the think mosessary to give effect to this resolution, with power to neur any necessary expenditure, to be defrayed out of the Borough Fund.

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Ultimately the first part of the
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Rivington's Ballymullen, Tralec, tweeds have been ordered largely by Lady Cadogan.

At the Knooknagoshel races, April 5th, one of the riders fell from his horse and was trampled to death.

The boats which put out in the Fenit grounds on May 6th report having met regular "banks of fish." One boat took as many as 12,000.

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The meet was one of the best ever seen in Danesfort Course.

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Head Constable Brennan, Birr, brought before Mr. Geo. H. Shannon, B.L., R.M., a farmer named Andrew Rvan, of Rathnavogue, near Roseres, who was charged with the alleged theft of a herd of young cattle, the property of Denis Burke, also of Rathnavogue.

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The Mayor of Limerick has received a letter from the the convict, John Daly, undergoing penal servitude in Portland Prison, thanking the Cornation for shading his name first on

the list of those selected as fit to serve the office of city high shoriff this year. At the time there was (Daly writes: every hope that so generous an action would not fall to have the desired effect: but, as it was now otherwise, he addresses the present communication to the Mayor to justify the Corporation in their generous efforts on his behalf. He is the states) as anxious to rise as near the level of a patriot as his weak human nature will pert; it, but he had the misfortune to stumble on a wretch, a most counting knave who, it seems, wanted maney at a time when his friends wanted a victim. When the proceeds he espoused the national cause thirty years ago he made up his mind to accept the consequences, Still, the desire to see his mother once more on this side of the grave has become so strong with him, after twelve years penal servitude, as to be almost overpowering, while the desire to breathe his native air seems to have increased in proportion to the number of lyears he has been denied it.

A row occurred at a funeral near Pallaskenry, county Limerick, and an old man named James Madigan was beadly injured and succumbed to his mijuries.

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Mary Delahunty, of Ballymahon, is under arrest on a charge of infanticide.
Loath.

Alderman Simocoks, Drogheda, is dead. As a public man he hold a leading position in Drogheda.

On May 6, a meeting of the friends of Mr. Patrick Fulham, ex M.P., was held to inaugurate an indemnity fund to relieve him of the responsibility incurred by the action of Mr. Thomas Carew the previous day, when he was evicted from his farms and afterwards reinstated on payment of £2,000 in connection with the costs of the South Meath election petition. The meeting was called at about an hour's notice, and was large and representative of all sections of Drogheda Nationalists. The attendance included. The Right Worshipful PeterLynch, J.P., Mayor of Drogheda, who presided; Measrs Francis Gogarty, T.C., High Sheriff; Alderman E. Tighe, Bernad, Nulty, J.P., Luke J. Elcock, T.O., Thomas M'Court, John Costello, Borough Coroner; Thomas H. Clancy Alderman Jordan. A subscription list was opened, and close on £200 subscribed. Mr. John Mangan said they were all delighted to find Mr. Fulham reinstated in his old homestead, and hoped the fund would be a great success. On the motion of Mr. B. Nulty, J.P., seconded by the High Sheriff, a committee was appointed to receive subscriptions in Drogheda.

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Splendid meetings in the National

Splendid meetings in the National cause have been held in Westport and Kilmena. Mr. William O Brim de livered addresses on the work of the Congested Districts Board.

Meath.

The Trim races on May 4th were held in unfavorable weather; but were on the whole a success.

Rev. Mr. Hallowes, rector of Arklow, and Mr. Williams, secretary to the Open Air Missions, were charged on May 4th at the Sligo Petty Sessions with creating street disturbances. Notwithstanding that two of their brethren, Messrs Goghlan and Freeman, were convioled on a former occasion and were sent to jail because they would not pay a fine of ten shillings, they proceeded in a few days after to preach in the public streets, and were again summoned at the suit of the Corporation. That case was adjourned for a fortnight thinking that the case stated for the Court of Queen's Bench, Dublin, would be argued and decided in that time. However, it was not, and it was generally supposed another adjournment would take place. But the Rev. Mr. Hallowes and a force of police arriving in town by an early train gave evidence that the defendants were determined to fight iout. The cases have been adjourned till the end of June.

On May 1 his Lordship Most Rev. Dr. Clancy, Bishop of Eighin, attended in his native parish of Soocy, Co. Sligo, where he administered the sacrament of Confirmation to a large number of children. Afterwards his Lordship was presented with an address by the Catholics and Nationalists of Soocy.

Mr. McLoughlin, in presenting the address, wholemed his Lordship on his first episcopal visit to his native parish. He then read the address, which was signed by P. Clark, president of the I. N. F.; William Flanagan, V. P.; P. Cleshin, treasurer: Thomas Kelly, secretary; P. Kelly, P. L.G.; J. Turner, J. McLoughlin and James Kelly, secretary; P. Kelly, P. L.G.; J. Turner, J. McLoughlin and James Kelly, secretary; P. Kelly, P. L.G.; J. Turner, J. McLoughlin and James Kelly, secretary in which he warmly congratulated the Nationalists of his native parish on their unity and honest Nationalist principles, which he said was a proof of their true Catholicity. As if by instinct they took the right side in every crisis, and he was proud to see they kept the green flag floating over the hilltope of Soocy when it was at half

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An investigation into the circumstances attending the doath of the young man, John Mesgher, at Temple more, which was alleged to have been eaused by injuries infleted by members of his own family and which has caused a great sensation in the town and district, has resulted in the committal for trial at the forthcoming North Typerary Assizes in Nenagh of the deceased's nephew, a young manamed John Longstaff. Deceased's brother was also accused of having assisted in the attack which causes the unfortunate man's death, but deceased econerated his brother and charged Longstaff, the man returned for trial, with having struck him three times with an iron tongs on the head, causing the fatal injuries.

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Mr. Houston Sheehan. Clerk of the Nenagh Union, was out driving with his wife and two young daughters in an inside trap, when the horse attached to the vehicle bolted when crossing the bridge spanning the Nenagh river and ran at a furious rate in the direction of the town. The vehicle was capsized, the occupants being thrown to the ground with much violence. All were seriously injured.

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Trees.
The first appeal case in reference to the new judicial term was decided by the Land Commission on May 6th at Omagh. The judicial rent had been fixed in 1881 at £16, a reduction of £10 nthold rent. The County Court Judge had refused to vary the judicial rent. The Commissioners now cut down the judicial rent to £12 15s, a iurther reduction of £8 5s, or a reduction of 20 per cent on the rent of 1881, of over 86 per cent on the old rent. The decision measures the exterion to which the tenants are at present subjected under the old decisions.

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For the first time in its history Labour Day was celebrated in the Urbs Intacts with great enthusiasm. The day was most auspicious, and the demonstration of the united trades and labour societies was numerically and otherwise a pronounced success.

England.

The death of Lady Mary Francis Catherine Feliding, took place last week at Biokley. Kent, after a few days' illness. She was the daughter of the seventh Earl of Denbigh, and was born in 1823. She was twin sister of the eighth Earl.

A Maunted Messes.

The Paychical Research Society has instituted researches in Silverton Abbey. This house, which is two miles from a Midland town, was recently described in The Standard by a tenantas being undoubtedly haunted. The statement occasioned the usual amount of seofling, and the tenant in question offered to allow any two gentlemen to investigate the affair for themselves. Accordingly, Mr. H. A. Fitzmaurice and Mr. John Pooley went down and slept alone in the house on Saturday and Sunday night, and they give a most autonishing account of their experiences. They made an exhaustive examination of the entire house by daylight, and having taken every precaution against anyone coming in during the evening, they retired to rest both in the same room. There was dead silence until the witching hour approached, when true to the traditions of all well regulated haunted houses they heard faint footseps in the corridor. They shouted, the footsteps cassed, and on rushing out they could find no one. They spain two the reduction of the result of the corridor, as though a heavy article was being pushed along, and presently the noise approached when they contided into the corridor, but not a trace of life or explanation of the noise was to be found. They wore just returning to their room when, the opposite room door being wide open, at a distance of not more than twenty feet they heard a loud bang as if a heavy article was being pushed along, and presently the noise approached when they got there. There is a suggestion, too, in their narrative that they were rather oppressed by the cerieness of their experiences. They can often of explanation of what they seems to be the best haunted house that has been leard of for a long time.

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The Archibishes of Madras in Levden.

The London correspondent of the Dublin Freeman's Journal had an interview on May 4th with His Grace the Most Rev Joseph Colgan, Archibishop of Madras, at Kincora, Mr J R Cox's residence at Bicchteath. His Grace is an Irishman, having been born in Westmesth in 1894. Having, studied at Maynooth he went out to India when 19 years old, and was ordained priest in 1846. Accordingly His Grace will celebrate the golden jubilee of his priesthood during the present year, and the event is being looked forward to with great interest

and pleasure by the priests and Gatho lie laity of the Archdicesse of Madras-His Grace was military chaplain for twenty-five years, and during that period ministored to thousands of Irish soldiers in various military stations in India Although the Archdisheop has braved the dangers of the Indian climate for more than half a contury he is remarkably bele and hearty. Politically he is an ardent Nationalist, and he is a keen student of every phase of the Irish political situation. He has not been in Ireland for the last 27 years, and he is looking for ward eagerly to the vint he is to pay during the present week to relatives and friends in Dublin and Westmeath. He hopes to be able to remain in his native land for four or five months. His Grace travelled via Rome, and was received in audience by the Pope. His Holimess referred to Ireland and the Irish people, and his last words to His Grace were. I love the Irish so much." Asked what his opinion was of the position of the Irish sopinion was for the position of the Irish movement, His Grace most earnestly deplored the dissensions which exist. He declared emphatically that the cause of Ireland never could prosper as long as such dissensions continued, and added that that opinion was held strongly by every Irishman and friend of Ireland he had met in recent years. His Grace is desirous of meeting Mr Dillon and other members of the Irish Party to lay before them a statement with reference to the support accorded by the Government to Catholic orphanages and other institutions connected with the Church in the Archdiocese of Madras as compared with that given to Protestant institutions, and an accordance with His Grace's wishes Mr Cox is arranging an interview.

A man Fligrinase to Lourdes.

A number of Catholice left Douglas on May 1st by the King Orry on a pilgrimage to Lourdes, conducted by the Rev. Father Walsh. The party sailed from Liverpool, per Moss steamer Gascony, the same night at ten o'clock for Bordeaux, and thence proceeded by train to the Shrine of Our Lady

St. Andrews and Edisburgh.

The new Catholic cemetery at Mount
Vernon, Liberton, is to be consecrated
by his Grace the Archbishop on 21st
inst. His Grace will also on the same
day lay the foundation stone of the
convent for the Poor Clares.

On Sunday the splendid marble
rulpit presented to the church of the
Bacred Heart, Latriston, as a mem
orial of the sacerdotal jubilee of the
pastor, Father Whyte, S. J., was
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The sum of £1,000 has been realized by St. Mungo's bazaar.

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On Saturday his Lordship the Bishop, the Right Rev. Dr. Turner, administered Confirmation at Lord and Bute's agricultural school, Craigeach, Kirkcowan, Wigdownshire.

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St. Mungo's School Bazaar, after running for four days, was brought to a most successful close. Sir John Notison Cuthbertson, chairran of the Glasgow School Board, performed the opening ceremony, Mr. F. Henry J.P. presiding. Sir John spoke in terms of warm praise of the work done by St. Mungo's School, and hoped it would long continue to be an institution of great benefit. In the course of some observations on the subject of caution, he remarked that in the United Kingdom they had as good a system as was to be found in any other country. The object was to give everyone a good education, and where an aspecially clever child was found facilities should be given whereby the child's powers could be educated to their utmost.

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their utmost.

Faster Ambrose, O.S.F.,
of St. Francis's, Glasgow, delivered
a very able lecture on the above subject before a very_large attendance of
the members and friends of St.
Alphoneus's Young Men's Guild.

A Chance to Make Money.

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I read how one of your subscribers made money selling Dishwashers: I redeced one, and my lady friends were charmed, as they hate dish washing. My brother and I commoned selling them, and have made \$1,700 after paying all expenses. We don't canvas any Our sales are all made at home. People come or send for them. The Mound City Dish Washer is thousand the sales and we are the common to the matter, guing to hope size in the continuous selling and we are the common selling and we are the common selling and we are the continuous selling selling the continuous selling and we are the continuous selling to the continuous selling the continuous selling the continuous selling the selling the continuous selling the selling the



Miniature fac-simile.

FREEMASONRY.

Its Avoned Object In Europe is the Destruction

The war of Freemasonry against the Catholic Presents on the Catholic Union Gazette, an English journal. He undertakes to prove that the avowed object of Masonry in France and Italy is the destruction of the Catholic religion. He says: It suffices for anybody who is unconvinced of the truth of my assertions to purchase any one of the numerous publications issued by French or Italian Masonic lodges with the approval of the Grand Master. "We must, exclaims a recent writer in Les Annales, "stamp out Catholicism at any cost. Christianity is the enemy of progress." "We cannot too earn estiy impress upon our brothers the necessity of ridiculing the Church and its priesthood on every possible occasion, the better to divert people from so absurd as faith as that of Rome. "Lockroy has failed this year in putting a stor to the hideous farces and mummeres practised by our navy in Holy Week. Let us hope ttat next year he will be more successful. The sailor is very credulous, and the sconer he is weaned from his supersitions the better." "Abolish from your houses all religious books. Erase the names of God and Christ from all books to be placed in the hanis of young children." "Masons must do all that they can to excite the detestation and mepris of Catholicism. And so forth ad nauseam.

From the lodge come the laws against the religious orders. The new French Minister of Public Worship has just announced to his brothers in Masonry "that since religion propaganda. Christ must be driven into the twilight in which rest the gods and orderen." that "patriotism is not so high a duty as an anti-religious propaganda. Christ must be driven into the twilight in which rest the gods and goddesses of Paganism. Mary must go the way of Diana, and the saints follow the gods. To help drive them way—foul spirits as they are—is the duty of every good Mason." Three is no denying these words. They are printed. It another instance were needed of the suble power of the Masons, and their fierce harded of our religion, the following, I think, shoul

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Because other alleged remedies finiles, scrotila, ecomatic cruptions scald head, chaling, black heads, salt head as side described by the set of the

removed them. He will swear to these facts.
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Mother's greatest remedy for out colds, broughted and lung affection Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and position. The medicinal taste is will disguised making it pleasant to the Large bottle 25 cetts.