## THE MOTHER LAND.

Latest Mails from Ireland, England and Scotland.

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Mr. John Dillon, M. P., reached Belfact on May H. It was his first visit to Ulster since he was elected Charman of the Irish Party. In eddition he was accompanied by Mr. William O'Brien, who long ago won for himself the esteem of Northern Nationalists and Ulster farmers. It was natural, therefore, that in a city where Nationalists are closely banded in defence of their rights, the reception given to two such champions of the popular cause should be one continued scene of fervid and unbroken enthusiasm. When they reached the railway station at six o'clock they found themselves in the midst of a cheering bodyguard, and were formally welcomed by Mr. J. McCann, J.P.; Mr. J. Rooney, Mr. Michael McCartan, M.P.; Mr. R. J. McClann, J.P.; Mr. J. McCartan, J.P.; Mr. J. McCartan, M.P.; Mr. R. J. McClann, J.P.; Mr. J. McCartan, M.P.; Mr. R. J. McClann, J.P.; Mr. Joseph Devlin, and a number of local Mationalists. The occasion was marked by the holding of one of the most splendid demonstrations ever seen in Belfact.

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Mr. Chamberlain, made an engagement some time ago to address a couple of meetings in Belfast next October, the invitation having been extended to him by the leaders of the Unionist Party in the North. Since then, however, he has treated Lord Arthar Hills claims to a colonial Governoeship in a way that seems to have greatly incensed the noble lord's many admirers among the Ulster Orangemen. As the prime mover in the organisation of the Ulster Convention, they consider, apart from his long and arduous services as a Whip that Lord Arthur Hill has carned a farst class post; but Mr. Chamber-laim, in order to oblige a Liberal Unionist Duchess, has gone out of his way to exeend her brother in-law's term of office as Governor of Jamsica, and has so deprived Lord Arthur Hill of an appointment to which, according to all accepted precedents, he is entitled. The Orangemen, therefore are not likely to contribute to the ordiality of Mr. Chamberlain's reception if he goes to Ulster, and some of them, it seems, have taken steps to notify their intentions to the Colonial Scoretary.

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The Great Northern fast train leaving Belfast on May 10, between Broomhedge and Moirs, narrowly escaped six large stones placed across and beside each rail in a manner will ealeutated to throw an engine off the metals. The six stones were taken on te Belfast, and are said to have weighed 5 evt or 6 ewt.

The tenant farmers of the barony of Dufferin have put themselves on record as dissatisfied with the Land Bell.

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A man named Brown, master of a trading smack in Belfast Lough, mysteriously disappeared from his vessel on the night of May 12. The boy who assisted Brown was found alose in charge of the vessel which was drifting off Blackhead.

A Belfast correspondent having sent a pamphlet entitled "Evolution versus Reason and Theory," of which he is the author, to Mr. Gladstone, the right hon gentleman has replied as follows:

follows:

"Data Six—I am concerned to hear that the massice of unbelief in any degree prevalls is Belfast, for I had hoped that that town was, like Ireland in general, exempt from its sway; but I shall be very glad if your labors should have the effect of contributing to a more healthy state of things. Yours obediently and faithfully,

W. E. GLADSTONE.

A young man natied McIvor fell into a lime kiln at Annahugh, near Loughgall, on May 12, and was sufficiented.

The Local Government has removed the present Board of Guardians of the Castleblayney Union from office. The reason of the step is the fact that the poor law guardians of that union refused to carry out the instructions of the Local Government Board with reference to the building of labourers' cottages in that union.

A salmon was hooked and landed at Killaloe weighing 44 lbs. The preparations for the fete "Kil-laloe" in aid of the Ennis Oathedral are going forward with general en-

Osci.
The Very Rev. J. Canon Murphy, D. D. Administrator, Queenstown, has been appointed Parish Priest of Macroom and Vioar Forme of the Dessery of Coachford in succession to the late Archdeacon Cullinan.
Rev. M. Higgins has succeeded Canes. Murphy as administrator in Occessions.

Canca Murphy as administration in Queenstown.

The terms of the new Canadian mail contract have been settled, and Liverpool will be the port of depart-ure and if an Irish part of call is agreed upon it will be Moville and not Queenstown. In these days when every hour is valuable in ocean steam-ing Queenstown is too far round about. The Oork Park races were run on May 18 in grand weether. The city

was crowded with visitors. Lord Roberts was one of the distinguished visitors on the grounds. A great meeting of the Amalgamated Society of Railway servants was held in Cork on May 10.

Field Marshal Lord Roberts of Kandahar has paid a visit of inspection to the troops in Fermoy and Cork.

On Sunday 17th inst. a mouster meeting in the interest of the rackrented tenautry of the district will be held at Castelyons, the patroito paster of Jastleyons, the patroito paster of Jastleyons, the Rev P. O'Leary, P.P., will occupy the chair. Under the auspices of the Irish National Federation a great demonstration will be held in Mallow on Whit Sunday, 24th May. The Hon E. Blake, M.P., and Mr. Wm O'Brien have promised to attend the meeting.

The direct sailings between Manchester and Cork will be inaugurated during the present week of a line of steamers now established between these two parts and Manchester line Six young fellows of Fermoy have been fined on a charge of trespass for drinking in the "canteen" of the military barracks.

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At the London Bankrupty Court an application was made to grant an order of discharge to the Hon. G. A. H. Ohichester, formerly Earl of Belfact, now Marquis of Donegal. The debts, including his liability on post obt bonds, amounted to £518,888 88 83, of which £56,989 158 9d was expected to rank. £1,000 assets only realised £122 5s, and proofs to the amount of £61,808 were put in against the estate. It was further reported that in the event of the trustes succeeding in establishing his title to the bankrupt's life interest in the income derivable from the £18 of Magee, and subject to the duration of the life of the bankrupt that a large dividend would be paid.

At a public meeting of the Gaelic Union, in Donegal, a letter from the Most Rev. Dr. O'Donnell, Bisnop of Raphoe, was read:

It is not at all difficult for us to preserve the will to do it; and, on the other hand, to let it dis in our midst would be to throw any control of the second of the life of the second of the life in our nidst would be to throw any control of the life of the second of the life in our nidst would be to throw any control of the life of the second of the life in our nidst would be to throw heavy of the life in our nidst would be to throw heavy of the life in our nidst would be to throw heavy of the life in a large of the second of the life in a large of the life in the life of the life in the life

say their prayers in Irish as well as in English.

The Rev. James Keating, the venerable pastor of La Mourne, died on May 7 at Annalong County Down. Father Keating was the oldest priest in the diocese of Down and Counor, having been born in the latter part of the year 1810. He was a native of the diocese of Ferns, and was born in Ballymaclash, parish of Blackwater, county Werford. Having entered St. Kiernan's College, Kilkenny, in 1841, he was, after an edifying student career, raised to the dignity of the priesthood in Maynooth College by the Most Rev. Dr. Murray, then Archibahop of Dublin.

On his return from Belfast Mr. John Dillon, M.P., broke the journey at Lurgan, and remained the guest of Mr. G. J. Wake.

Upon the tenants on a number of Utster estates serving notice to have their judicial rents refined the landlords took steps to take the cases out of the County Courte and into the Land Courte in order to hamper the tenants' action.

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On May 10th a public meeting in support of the movement for the release of the Irish political prisoners was held in the Phenix Park. There was a very large attendance, and the proceedings were characterized by much enthusaem and determination. Amongst those present were:

Messre William Field, M. P.; Dr. J. E. Kenny; ex.M. P.; Edmund Leamy, ex.M. P.; Edmund Leamy, ex.M. P.; Edmund United Trades Council; E. L. Richardson, president do; Geo. Lealy, Dublin Trades Council; Philip Callan, or M. P.; T. Everett, P. M Donnel, of Kells; John Mooney, etc. Mr. Michael Lambert, presided.

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The disabling provision of the Catholic Emmanipation Act have robbed the Marist Order of the £500 legacy bequeathed to them by a charitable testator, Mr. Bergin. This, remarks the Freeman's Journal is a diagrace to the Statute Book, and ought to be promptly removed. In the eye of the law the Marist Fathers, as well as the Jesuits and other similar Orders, possess no civil rights and are liable to prosecution. A Convention is to be held in Dublin on the 27th inst of representatives of the agricultural interests of Ireland and public bodies all over the country to pronounce on the Land Bill. The feeling with regard to the Bill is, we may say, one of intense dissatisfaction and hostility. The meeting will be held in the Rotunda, and at least a thousand delegates are expected to be present.

David Breen, brought back from America on a charge of embessiling money of the Corporation has been

returned for trial to the City Sessions Thomas Toole and William Hove

Thomas Toole and William Hovey were sent to just for robbing the parcel office at the North Wall station where they were employed.

The superamusation granted to Mr. MacSheehy, late law agent of the Dublin Corporation, will be inquired into by the Lord Lieutenant.

With reference to the proposed new railway into North Wales by the Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Railway Company, it is well known that more than one big railway consern has hankered after a good railway route to Ireland from Wales.

The presentation of a petition at the Bar of the House of Commons by the Lord Mayor of Dublin with the accompanying civic officers, aldermen and councillors, was an impressive and picturesque ceremony, writes the London correspondent of the Freeman's Journal. The members of the deputation wearing their State robes followed the Speaker's procession into the Lobby, where they waited until prayers and business were concluded, when they entered the House. The Lord Mayor, accompanied by the High Sheriff, the Town Clerk, the Sword and Mace Bearers, and the City Marchal, were admitted to the bar, where the petition was read by the Lord Mayor. The other members of the Council were provided with seats in the Distinguished Strangers' Gallery during the proceedings. There was a large attendance of Nationalist members on the benohes while the petition was being presented, and the Lord Mayor acquitted himself of his task in a very dignified and effective manner. The members of the deputation were subsequently entertained at dinner at the House by the members of the Redmondite Party. The guests were: The Right Hon. the Lord Mayor (Mr. R. F. McCoy), the High Sheriff (Mr. J. J. Clancy), the Sword Bearer (Mr. R. Burke), and the Mace Bearer (Mr. R. Burke).

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in Eugland 2.69.

Ascording to our Dublin exchanges of May 14th a strike in the Building trade had then lasted a couple of weeks. The returns then show that the number of men disemployed as a result of the dispute was over three thousand. Carpenters, 900; Bricklayers, 500; Laborers, 1,500; Plasterers, 76; Blaters, 40; Total, 3,016. The returns from the plumbers and slaters had not been made out.

About three hundred carpenters and five hundred bricklayers had left the city. The emigration of the other trades was not appreciable.

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The Lord Chancellor is conducting an inquiry into the case of Dr. Thoe.

A. Odlins, whose mental capacity is disputed. The doctor transferred £2,096 to the Charitable Bequests Commission last year.

Mr. John Redmond expresses sympathy for Sir Geoil Rhodes, who was a friend of Mr. O. S. Parnell.

The committee of the Royal Irish Military Tournament are busy making all arrangements for the forthooning show, which will commence at Ballsbridge on the 20th June, and be continued the whole of the following week, two performances being given each day. Few people can imagine the amount of time and expense involved in the preparation of this popular form of entertaiment, which for years has annually delighted the populace of Dublin. Picked men from the different regiments stationed in Ireland annually assemble at Ballsbridge to compete for the valuable prizes offered by the committee.

A return has made of the number of tenancies determined during the quarter ended Site March, 1896. The total number of tenancies determined during the 96 and of sub-tenants 11. The total number of tenancies determined during the 96 and of sub-tenants erioted was 96 and of sub-tenants 11. The total number of tenancies determined during the part of the present of the substantiant of the substant

The result of the local government Board inquiry at Galway.

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A movement headed by the Catholic lergy is promoting a railway from oughrea to Birr and Ennis.

A grant of Entrand Ennis.

A grant of £500 is to be made to the heirs of the late Captain Gullen, of Carrick-on-Shannon, in connection with their claim to the I. Herhault estate.

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Limerick

Ireland carried off the principal honours in the person of Mr. John Enright, of Oastleconnell, at the annual Flycasting Tournament held on the lake at Wimbledon Common Mr. Enright, alredy the amazon champion, alredy the amazon champion. on the lake at wimbledon Common Mr. Enright, alredy the smateur champion flycaster of the world, beat his own record by a magnificent east of 147 feet with the overhand 20 feet salmon rod.

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There is a crying need for the accommodation of 1000 more inmates in the Limerick asylum, but government red tape prevents immediate action being taken.

A great amnesty meeting was held in the Limerick on May 10th, Alderman P. Riordan presiding.

Mr. Robert MoDonnell, town clerk of Limerick, died on May 18th.

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The Balllina races were run on the Gurteen course on May 0th in fine weather.

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On May 8 Patrick McQuaid, of Gola, who had beet confined in Dundalk prison for three months, was released, and arrived in Monaghan. McQuid was evicted from his holding some time ago. The lands are in Chancery, the owner being a minor.

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A committal order to three months in jail has been granted against Rev. Richard Knaresboro. P. P., of Ballacolla, for money owing to the estact of Margaret Haulon, deceased. A stay of execution was given; for a month.

The tomb of the late Colonel Fisher at Rathsaran, near Errill. Queen's County, was maliciously broken on May 12, and some wreath cases on the graves of some members of a family named Hopkins, who were relatives of Colonel Fisher, were taken away and broken.

Tipperary.

Mr. Shannahan, relieving officer, Cloumel, has been suspended.
On May 10 the annual convention of the Gaelic Athletic Association was held at Thurles.

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A great amnesty meeting was held in Clonmel on Msy 13, Ald. Nugent presiding.

A respectable farmer named Joseph Donovan, of Mount Heaton, was badly besten a couple of miles from Nenagh by Michael Coonan. Another assault of a desperate nature, was committed on an army reserve man named Maher. A cattle drover named Talbot is in outsoldy.

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At the monthly meeting of the Clonmel Corporation the question of the Irish Light Railways Bill in connection with the canalisation of the Suir and other Irish rivers came on for consideration. A letter was read from Alderman T. J. Condon, M.P., suggesting that the Corporation should adopt a petition to the Chief Secretary at once, and he would have pleasure in presenting it personally. An extraordinary affar occurred at Cahir last week. An old man was attacked by some soldiers, and when the police arrived on the scene he was foundlying insensible in a pool of blood surrounded by a large crowd of people. The police feared the old man's condition was serious, and at once set about arresting the three assailants, who had taken to flight each taking different directions. The people joined in the chase, and so one police and people were scouring the district. Finally the three soldiers were arrested and brought to barracks.

The farmers throughout Tyrone are protesting against the Land Bill.

At Stewartslown on May 7th M. James C. Shuter, J.P., presiding, the Comissoners of National Education, Ireland, through Mr. Johnson, solicitor, Lurgan, applied for orders for possession of the farms held by Hugh Custina, farmer, Derryresk, and Hugh C'Neill, Derrylagham. Mr. Moore, agent, proved that ejectments for non-payment of rent had been granted.

W. McKeuna, of Corey, near Dungannon, has been fined 2100 for having illicit whiskey in his possession.

Westmeath.
The Moate races on May 12th were favored with splendid weather.

## England.

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In view of the Education Bill an interesting return has been issued with reference to public elementary schools in England and Wales, warned on account of inefficiency. The total number warned was 47, of which only 2 were Catholic schools. There were 10 Board schools and 8 Ohurch of England schools warned during the period mentioned. The fact that only Catholic schools were warned is important as indicating the efficiency of the Oatholic teachers.

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The Irish Rombers and the Education Bill.
The usual monthly meeting of the
Irish Parliamentary Party was held
on May 13th in Committee Room 15,
Mr. John Dillon in the chair. Mr.
J. F. X. O'Brien moved:

"That, while we consider the Education Bill objectionable in many respects, and where it souther the interests of Catholic

schools it is entirely inadequate, we nevertheless agree to vote for the second reading of the Bill, determined in Committee of our best to improve it where Catholic interests are concerned, and also help the Neuconformists to protect themselves from injustice under the Bill."

## Scotland

Sectland.

The Annesty Novement.

Speaking at a great amnesty meeting in Glasgow on May 10th Michael Davitt pointed out that during the last few years Gormany had released a large number of men imprisoned for political or semi-political offences. Austria, France, Bohemia, Italy and Spain had done the same. The one country to day amongst the civilized nations of the earth which played the part of the brutal and unrelenting tyrant to its political offenders was the so-called civilized British Empire."

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The Luxuries of an Enginear.

In our school books we used to see pictures of the Enquinaux in their gro tosque for garments and our childish mind pictured them as rolling in luxury since they could "afford" a complete outfit of fur. Fur coats are indeed a luxury here and at the same time an unsatisfactory gratification, for their weight and bulkiness is cought to wear a man out if he attempts to move about much in one, and it seems exceptionally delightful that now one can have all the luxurious warmth and comfort of a fur coat without any of the weight and bulk, and all at a triffing cost. A layer of the celebrated Fibre Chamos gives these gratifying results, affording complete protection from wind, frost or rain.

### TURKISH RULE.

esing Christians, Catholics Especially,

Writing in the current issue of The American Quarterly Review, B. J.

American Quarterly Review, B. J. Olinch says:

The treatment given to the Catholic Armenians by successive viziers between 1870 and 1870, in a time of full peace, is a good example of the spirit of the Mahometan government towards Christians. There are over a million of Catholics in the empire, and they have for senturies been recognized as such by the authorities, and allowed the same contemptuous tolerance as the other Christian bodies. Owing to the diversity of rites, they are divided into Latins, Armenians, Syrians, Chialdeans, Maronites and United Geeks, each having a Patriarch recognized by the Ottoman authorities as its official head. When the "old Catholic" movement was started in Germany and Switerland in 1871, the Turkish minister, though a Mahome tan and totally indifferent to every form of Christianity, was taken with the whim of copying the action of Bismarck in declaring that the decrees of the Vatican Council had changed the Constitution of the Church. Mahmood Pasha, the visier, decided to apply the Bismarckian system to the Armenian Catholics by way of a social experiment, for he did not interfere with the religious affairs of the other nine-tenths of the Armenian Catholics by way of a social experiment, for he did not interfere with the religious affairs of the other nine-tenths of the Armenian Catholics and Experiment, for he did not interfere with the religious affairs of the other nine-tenths of the Armenian Oatholics. The Catholic body naturally refused thousand Armenian Oatholics. The Catholic body naturally refused thousand Armenian Oatholics, as summarily deposed and extled, and a handful of sohismatics were invited to elect a new Patriarch for the hundred thousand Armenian Oatholics. The Catholic body naturally refused to socept this official, who was an excommunicated monk named Kupelian. The government paid no attention to the protests of the Catholic solms. The elegal head of the Armenians in union with the Holy See, and the Turkish police put him in possession of the durch buildings

which is the cardinal principle of Turkish rule.

Inplanmatory Rheumatism.—Mr. S. Ackerman, commercial traveler, Belleville, writes: "Some years ago I used Dr. Tromas' Echaratic Cut. for Inflammatory Rheumatism, and three bottles effected a complete cure. I was the whole of one summer unable to move without crutches, and every movement caused excruciating pains. I am now out on the read and exposed to all kinds of weather, but have never been troubled with rheumatism since. I, however, keep a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Eclaratic Oil on hand, and I always recommend it to others, as it did so much for me."

Offices of Man—"I guess New York has a very unhealthful climate. I think the people here have a cold about all the time." "Why so?" "Well, when I was there last summer they put a handkerchief by everybody's plate."—Truth.

Neglect cold in the head and you will surely have cotarrh. Neglect meal catarrh and you will surely have cotarrh. Neglect meal catarrh and you will see surely induce pationonary diseases or esterrh of the atomson with its disguating attendants, foul breath, hawking, spitting, blewing etc. Stop it by using Dr. Chase's Charter Cure, 25 couts a box cures. A perfect blewer enclosed with each leer.

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# Medicine

THE CHURCH IN AMERICA.

Catholic Influence Must Play an Important Part in the Future of the United States.

Part is the Fetire of the United States.

Writing, in The Catholic World for June, Rov. Francis Howard says:

It is perfectly obvious to any observer that the Catholic Church has played an important part in the development of this country, and will undoubtedly play an 'sequally important part in the future progress. In point of numbers it is the largest religious body in the country, and and its membership is largely made up of the laboring classes in society. To take the Catholic Church cut of this country, would be to climinate the strongest religious force operating in American society to-day. No religious body has been called upon to perform a task equal in magnitude and importance to that which the Catholic Church was called upon to undertake in this country; and it may not be invidious to claim that no other religious body could have accomplished that task so successfully. It was a task which only the Catholic Church could perform The fathers of the Republic invited the oppressed of all nations to come and settle on our shores. None of the fathers appreciated the magnitude or the difficulties of the work they were undertaking. Statistics of immigration show that not less than sixteen million whites came to this country within a century. To make a homogenous people out of such a vast number, differing in language, customs and racial character undertaking. Statistics of immigration show that not less than sixteen million whites came to this country within a century. To make a homogenous people out of such a vast number, differing in language, customs and racial character independent of the country within a century. To make a homogenous people out of such a vast number, differing in language, customs and racial character independent of the country within a century. To make a homogenous people out of such a vast number, differing in language, customs and racial character in the process came through the Church. The results are the process of the Church, and the part through the Church in this work as any peopr

## Toronto and Oakville.

The trips to Oakville on the fast and comfortable steamer "Greyhound" are among the most enjoyable provided for the citizens of Toronto and will undoubtedly roceive, as they merit a very large patronage this season. The "Greyhound" is already making her daily trips, leaving Young street wharf, east side, at 5 p. m., and Oakville next morning at 7.45 s. m., Tickets and season books can be obtained from the Purser on the steamer.

When informed of Cardinal Galim berti's demise by Dr. Lapponi, His Holiness wept and exclaimped: "God wills that I should survive my most devoted friends."

Cardinal Galimberti's rise to fame, power and the favor of the Pope was very rapid. In the eighties he was the director of The Moniteur de Rome, a paper he founded with approval of the Pope. He was a thorough newspaper man and out "copy," blue penciled manuscript, used the paste pot and soissors with a dexterity born of experience and soothed his nerves by smoking a pipe. His paper was sufficiently the Pope and was a succe

The great demand for a pleasant and rollable antidote for all affect the threat and lungs is fully met will bloklo's Anti Consumptive Syunates prurely Vegetable Compound, and sets promptly and magically in subduing all coughs, colds, bronchitis, inflammation of the lungs, etc. It is no PLATABLE that a child will not refuse it, and is put at a price that will not exclude the poor from its benefits.

Mr. Uffingham—"What bekum uv Rube Taylor since he tentah' de chu'ch?" Deacon Chilbone—"Wha, he ain't got out yit; he five yeahs, yo' recollec', fo' dat job."—Puck.

das job."—Front.
Gracos—"Why do you start so?"
Frank—"Did I understand you to say
that your fasher is failing?" Gracos—
"Physically, I mean." Frank—"Oh,
all right! I was afraid it was something serious.—Tit-Bits.

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