

IRISH NOTES.

Items from the Various Provinces of the Green Isle.

The death is announced of Father Spellman, of Moyacilly, which occurred on June 12, from an attack of fever.

On June 13, between 3,000 and 4,000 harvestmen from the west of Ireland passed through Dublin, on their way to the agricultural districts of England.

At a general meeting of the Killarney branch of the National League on June 8, M. J. D. Sheehan, M.P., was unanimously elected president for the ensuing year.

Daniel Connors was sentenced to two months' imprisonment, and his brother Thomas to one month at O'Connell's Paddy Sessions, on June 10, for having assaulted Emergency men who were driving their mother's cattle to pound.

At Strokestown, on June 10, County Court Judge Morris reduced the sentence of nine months' imprisonment, with hard labor, passed by the Coroner's Court on June 7, for libel, to three months' imprisonment, without hard labor.

The death occurred on June 10, at the Convent of Mercy, Sligo, of Miss O'Shea (in religion, Sister O'Connell), a native of Kilkenny. Her illness (consumption) extended over a long period. Requiem Mass was celebrated on June 11. The Most Rev. Dr. Gilhooly was present and pronounced the last Absolution.

The Right Rev. James Browne, D.D., Bishop of Ferns, arrived in Westford on June 10, after his visit to Rome, where he was assisted by the Holy Father. The Rev. Dr. Kavanagh, parish priest of New Ross, and the Rev. J. L. Furlong, parish priest of Gorey, who accompanied Bishop Browne, and who had the honor of an interview with His Holiness have also returned to their respective parishes.

Sister Mary Francis de Sales died on June 7 at the Naas Convent, which she entered thirty-two years ago, being then in her twentieth year. On June 10, the Rev. Fr. O'Shea, Rector of the Church of Our Lady and St. David, at Naas. The Rev. Fr. O'Shea, Rector of the Church of Our Lady and St. David, at Naas. The Rev. Fr. O'Shea, Rector of the Church of Our Lady and St. David, at Naas.

On June 13 Archbishop Walsh laid the cornerstone of the new schools for the poor at Little Strand Street, Dublin. The cost of the building is estimated at £1,000, contributed by Messrs. and Miss Allingham. The schools will be under the management of the Sisters of the Holy Faith. One of the pupils read an address to the Archbishop, to which he feelingly responded. A subscription list was opened and a substantial sum was collected, Archbishop Walsh giving £100.

Mr. O'Donnell, formerly Mayor of Kilkenny, and a prominent citizen, was evicted on June 9. The case attracted much public attention, and sympathy was expressed for Mr. O'Donnell. Messrs. Smithwick, brewer, obtained judgment for a debt of £1,300 against him recently and a number of citizens endeavored to effect a settlement by a payment of £300 on account, and a stay of eviction proceedings. These terms Messrs. Smithwick refused to accept, and carried out the eviction proceedings. The Catholic administrator was present and procured a residence for the unfortunate family.

On June 16, the sheriff's officer and his assistants, accompanied by a force of police, went on a cattle-seizing expedition to the tenants of Lord Bandon in Rosscarbery district, and took on the holding of John Sullivan eight cows, in satisfaction of one and one-half years' rent, and three cows with some calves belonging to Patrick McCarthy, for arrears of half year's rent. McCarthy and Sullivan went to the estate office at Bandon, on June 7, and offered a year's rent, which would not be accepted without full amount and costs.

Mr. W. H. D. Moore, Sub Sheriff of Armagh, with two clerical officers, and twenty constables armed with rifles, under the command of District Inspector Bigley, proceeded to Lurgan on June 13, to execute a decree in enforcement obtained by Mr. Andrew Donnelly against John Hart, at the quarter sessions held in Lurgan last April. The house and a small farm in Turmoyra had been granted in mortgage to Mr. Donnelly by Mr. Hart, and it is understood there was subsequently a second mortgage. All of the principal, and a considerable sum for interest being in arrears, Mr. Donnelly had Mr. Hart evicted. The sub-sheriff with a small constabulary force, afterward drove to Turmoyra, and took possession of Hart's farm, no opposition being offered.

On June 7, Mr. C. P. Redmond, Waterford News, who had on the previous day been sentenced to three months' imprisonment by Messrs. Considine and Irwin, R.M.'s, was before the Coroner's Court to answer two further summonses. An appeal had been lodged against the first sentence passed on June 6. A sentence of three months, to run concurrently, was passed in the second case, and the hearing of the third charge, which was based upon the publication of a report of a meeting of the Dan garvan branch of the League, whereas a speech was delivered by Father Prendergast, C.O., in which he condemned land grabbing, and at which meeting Matthew Walsh was condemned as a land-grabber. The Bench sentenced Mr. Redmond to fifteen days' imprisonment, and ordered that he should enter into securities to be of good behavior in the sum of £200, and two securities of £100 each.

THE CLOUD IN THE EAST.

The War cloud looming up. A sudden crisis causes a Diplomatic scare.

Berlin, July 6.—There are growing signs of an impending storm in the Balkans. The situation is so grave that the holiday vacations of the leading officials of the foreign office here have been stopped. Herr Von Kanowitz, the German ambassador at Constantinople, who was about to start for Kissingen, has been requested to remain at his post. Sir W. A. White, the British ambassador to the Porte, who was just beginning at Gastien a fortnight to last several months, hurried back to Constantinople, after having a long interview with the Emperor of Austria. The Czar has also countermanded the voyage of M. Nelidoff, the Russian ambassador. A momentous change appears to have occurred in Germany's policy in the Balkans. Instead of pursuing the semi-neutral diplomacy of Prince Bismarck, the Emperor has directed Herr Radetzky to take the initiative in advising the Porte how to meet the contending claims of Bulgaria. The Emperor's scheme of settlement, according to the accepted report in diplomatic circles, involves the displacing of Prince Ferdinand and the substitution of Prince Alexander of Serbia as ruler of Bulgaria, and also an arrangement of the Russian and German claims on the amount through the international council of administration which now controls the Turkish loans. A general explosion in the Balkans may occur before the powers have time to consider Emperor William's proposals. Greece and Serbia have added to the general commotion by each presenting notes to the Porte stating that any concessions to Bulgaria would require similar concessions to the Greek and Serbian nationalities.

The Chicago Ship Railway.

It is said good progress is being made with the Chicago ship railway and that in a year it will be ready for use. The question as to whether the business offering will justify this curious experiment will be solved. A lot of useless speculation has been indulged in as to whether the proposed route will submit itself to the wear and tear of the sea, and also whether the saving of time effected will be great enough to justify them in paying remunerative rates for the service. Time and experience can alone solve all the problems presented.

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The St. John Telegraph recently drew attention to the fact that 23 barques were loading at one wharf, supplied locally at Bay Verte, the consignees being mainly St. John men. It asks: If Bay Verte alone can supply so much business, to what purpose is not the through business between the Gulf ports and those of the Bay and Atlantic coast of the United States attention?

The Telegraph winds up by telling these news papers who imagine there will be no use for the ship railway that their want of information is deplorable. This unique railway is designed to shorten the distance between the St. Lawrence and the southern ports of the maritime provinces, thus greatly facilitating the coasting trade and giving closer communication between these portions of the Dominion. The effect of this successful operation can scarcely be foretold, but it should be highly beneficial to the country and to the shipping interest in particular. The progressive city of St. John, N. B. will be brought into closer communication with Montreal, and St. John is the largest owner of shipping among the Canadian cities. St. John has taken a much livelier interest in the opening up of the Bay and the Gulf than has been manifested here, and anything which tends to increase and shorten means of communication with outlying points cannot but be of considerable importance to Montreal. The experiment is one of more than local, or Dominion importance, as it has attracted attention in Great Britain and Europe, and its success will soon result in imitations elsewhere.

BENEATH THE WAVES.

A Divers Experiences among Porpoises and Other Benigns of the Deep.

Some years ago, with two other divers, I went down near the Florida coast. The wreck, this time, was a ship, loaded mainly with cotton. The case attracted much public attention, and sympathy was expressed for Mr. O'Donnell. Messrs. Smithwick, brewer, obtained judgment for a debt of £1,300 against him recently and a number of citizens endeavored to effect a settlement by a payment of £300 on account, and a stay of eviction proceedings. These terms Messrs. Smithwick refused to accept, and carried out the eviction proceedings. The Catholic administrator was present and procured a residence for the unfortunate family.

THE ILL-FATED SHIP.

These were caught by the wreckers above us and hauled ashore. This place was a famous strip for fishes, and many were beauties, being striped with bright green, yellow, blue, and red. Others had long streamers, and looked like the hark and columns in front of a temple. I noticed that there was the greatest difference between them in their habits. Some were shy, and darted away at the slightest motion; while others seemed to think me a very large shark might attack a diver; but if I should attack one wearing the modern diver's helmet or armor, I think the shark would have had time to get a copper and glass would not make a very good mouthful. A friend of mine had a funny experience (the diver continued seeing that his audience was interested). He was walking along on a sandy bottom, when suddenly he was lifted upwards, then thrown quickly backwards, and if it hadn't been for his pike, he would have fallen over. For a moment he thought the water was not clear. Then he saw that the cause of his upset was a big skate that had been lying partly buried in the sand—sleep, perhaps. He had stepped with his leaden shoes right on its back. I am sure it would be hard to tell which was the most scared. Among the strange things that may be seen by divers in the ocean forest, off the Eastern coast. The sandy bottom there is covered with the harden roots of great trees, and in some instances parts of trunks are standing, showing that the coast there must have settled, and that the sea has rolled in over the land. Sometimes we go down at night, and then the scene under water is often a beautiful sight. Every jolly fish and living creature seems to be ablaze with light; your rope appears to be on fire, and every motion makes the water glimmer. The crabs and fishes sparkle, many with a light of their own. So, you see, instead of being a dark and barren place, as the majority of people seem to regard, the ocean, even at the greatest depths, is probably made bright by the very animals that most need the light.—St. Nicholas.

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An old physician, retired from practice, having had placed in his hands by a East India missionary the formula of a simple vegetable remedy for the speedy and permanent cure of Consumption, Bronchitis, Catarrh, Asthma and all throat and Lung Affections, also a positive and radical cure for Nervous Debility and all Nervous Complaints, after having tested its wonderful curative powers in thousands of cases, he felt it his duty to make it known to his suffering fellow-men. Actuated by this motive and a desire to relieve human suffering, I will send free of charge, to all who desire, this receipt in German, French or English, with full directions for preparing for use. Sent by mail by addressing with stamp, naming this paper, W. A. Noyes, 820 Powers' Block, Rochester, N. Y. 28-10-cw

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OIL ON THE WAVES.

H. M. S. "Fury" and the Torpedo Boats Have a Rough Passage across the Atlantic.

HARIFAX, July 7.—H. M. torpedo boats and the Torpedo Boat "Fury" left this morning for Plymouth, which she will reach on June 13. She encountered fog at intervals until the 18th when they met with a breeze which increased and made the sea very heavy for the torpedo boats. They distributed oil on the water which had a remarkable effect on the afternoon, but next morning the wind and sea increased and the boats were obliged to stop about 11 o'clock. They had strong westerly gales until the 28th, during which the little boats almost buried themselves under the heavy seas which tore off the paint about the bows and badly twisted and in places carried away the iron railings about the decks, and one of the boats had her forward compartments filled with water. They had heavy fog 28th and 29th, and on the latter date fires of ice grounded against the sides of the ship several times, but no damage was received. The fog lifted in the afternoon, and many icebergs were observed about them. The torpedo boats were sent ahead on the lookout. The "Fury" brought drifts for the various regiments in the garrison. The troops disembarked this afternoon. She also brought three midshipmen for H. M. S. Bilerophon, one for the Comus and ninety-one details. She remains here about a week, returning to England with a quantity of military stores. The torpedo boats, which are the first of the kind ever brought to Halifax, have a speed of 19 knots. They are about 125 feet long, and resemble a torpedo in shape. In their trip across the Atlantic they were manned by three officers and twelve men and the other by three officers and thirteen men. Their armament consists of four H. tubs and Nordenföldt firing guns each. They also carry electric search lights.

French Claims not Recognized.

LONDON, July 4.—Mr. Bryce presented in the House of Commons today a petition from 15,000 inhabitants of Newfoundland, asking Parliament to remedy the grievances of the Newfoundland fishing men. In reply to a question, Sir James Ferguson said the Government did not recognize the alleged treaty rights of the French to catch lobsters and to establish lobster factories in Newfoundland.

Mr. W. A. Murray, the well-known Toronto merchant prince, was married to Mrs. Sarah Cawthra on Wednesday last. The nuptial knot was tied by his grace the Archbishop of Toronto, assisted by Rev. Father Walsh, of Our Lady of Lourdes and nephew of his grace.

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COMMERCIAL.

MONTREAL MARKET QUOTATIONS.

FLOUR, GRAIN &c. FLOUR.—Receipts during the past week were 113,383 bbls. against 13,377 bbls for the week previous. The flour continues dull at last week's prices. In strong bakers' there have been sales at \$5.25, with business in outside Manitoba bakers at \$5. In straight rollers there have been sales on track at \$4.85 to \$4.95, broken lots bringing \$5. Advice from Ontario millers state that wheat in many sections is growing too luxuriantly after the soaking rains and hot sun, and that the crop is just in that condition which makes it susceptible to rust. The crop generally West of Toronto, it is said is not looking as well as it was two weeks ago.

Patent winter, \$5.25 to \$5.50; Patent spring, \$5.55 to \$5.80; Straight roller, \$4.75 to \$5.00; Extra, \$4.60 to \$4.75; Superfine, \$4.25 to \$4.50; Fine, \$3.25 to \$3.75; City Strong Bakers, \$5.25; Strong Bakers, \$5.00 to \$5.25; Ontario bags—superfine, \$2.00 to \$2.10; Ontario bags—fine, \$1.45 to \$1.65; Ontario bags—extra, \$2.25 to \$2.35. OATMEAL, &c.—Market steady. Standard in bbls at \$4.50 to \$4.60 and granulated at \$4.65 to \$4.75. Bags are quoted at \$2.20 to \$2.35 for Standard. Rolled oats \$4.50 to \$4.75 and \$2.20 to \$2.30 in bags. Pearl barley \$4.00 to \$4.25 per bbl, and pot barley \$4.00 to \$4.25. Split peas \$4.00 to \$4.25.

BRAN, &c.—Increasing quantity of green feed has generally lessened the demand. Market quiet and quotations unchanged. Bran on track is quoted at \$14 to \$15. Shorts scarce, \$17. Moulins, \$2. Receipts during the past week were 230,352 bushels, against 57,710 bushels for the week previous. Prices here are purely nominal in the absence of business. No. 1 Manitoba hard being quoted at \$1.14 to \$1.18, according to different views. In Chicago to day July wheat is quoted at \$1.03, July at \$1.07, August, considerable wheat now on the way to this city is said to be from Duluth and some from Chicago.

CORN.—Receipts during the past week were 124,798 bushels, against 313,440 bushels for the week previous. The market remains steady at 50c to 51c in bond. A good deal of corn is on the way from the Western States.

PEAS.—Receipts during the past week were 39,515 bushels, against 51,029 bushels for the week previous. The market is quiet and steady at 75c in bond.

WHEAT.—Receipts during the past week were 71,234 bushels, against 41,851 bushels for the week previous. The market has been somewhat quieter during the week with sales of a few cars of Ontario at 46c per 34 lbs or equal to 42c per 32 lbs. Lower Canada oats are quiet at 40c to 41c per 32 lbs. The market is quiet and steady with no present sign of any outlet. Quotations almost nominal in absence of business, 50c to 51c per bushel.

BARLEY.—Market quiet and unchanged, small demand and little business doing. Prices same as last week's quotations. Maltng qualities 57c to 60c, and feed 50c.

DAIRY PRODUCE.

BUTTER.—Receipts during the past week were 3,488 pkgs, against 4,069 pkgs for the week previous. The market is quiet with some enquiry for choice fresh creamery for English export, with sales of round lots at 17c to 18c. Eastern Torpedoes have been sold at 15c to 17c for nice selections. Newfoundland buyers are looking for nice fresh Western at 14c selected, and sales have taken place at 14c to 14c. There is no demand whatever for the white and mixed goods held in this market, although they are offered at very low prices. Creamery, 17c to 18c; Eastern Township, 16c to 17c; Montserrat, 15c to 17c; Western, 12c to 15c; Old butter, 8c to 10c.

CHEESE.—The market is quiet with business on at 8c for finest white and 8c for finest colored. The cheese going out by this week's steamers cost 8c to 8c for finest white and 8c to 8c for finest colored, the bulk at the outside figures. At Brockville to day about 9,000 boxes were offered, nearly all of which were sold at 8c for white and 8c for colored, which means 8c and 8c for next weeks shipments. We quote:— Finest White, 8c, Finest Colored, 8c, Medium, 7c to 8c.

PROVISIONS.

PORE, LARD, ETC.—Receipts during the past week were 1010 bbls against 814 bbls for the week previous. A fair enquiry has been ex-

perienced for Canadian short cut mess pork with sales reported at \$17 to \$17.50. Chicago short cut clear has also sold at about the same figures. In yard of about 2000 pigs are reported at 7c for Canadian. Some messes are quiet and prices remain about steady. Tallow is in fair supply, but the demand is slack.

Canada shorts are clear, per bbl, \$17.00 to \$17.50; Chicago short cut clear, per bbl, \$20.00 to \$17.00; Mess pork, Western, per bbl, \$16.50 to \$17.00; Hams, city cured, per lb, 13c to 15c; Lard, Western, in pails, per lb, 9c to 10c; Bacon, per lb, 11c to 12c; Tallow, common, refined, per lb, 5c to 6c.

FRUITS, &c.

DIETED APPLES.—Market quiet, prices steady at 5c to 6c. A car lot changed hands during the week at 5c.

EVAPORATED APPLES.—Prices steady and unchanged at 12c to 12c per lb.

LEMONS.—Market very brisk under a good summer demand. The Chicago trade has again been a customer to our market to the extent of four carloads during the week at 85c per case for choice. We quote choice fruit \$3; good \$4 to \$4.50.

BANANAS.—Receipts good, but demand always keeps pace with supply, showing an ever-increasing taste for this tropical product. A brisk business is doing; ordinary to good are quoted at \$1 to \$1.50 per bunch; fancy large bunches \$1.75.

STRAWBERRIES.—Canadian berries coming in freely. Good to choice fruit 10c to 12c per box; less desirable and soft 5c. The crop is said to be only one-third of average.

CALIFORNIA FRUIT.—California peaches in fair demand at \$3 per box. Apricots, fine quality, \$2.50 to \$3 per half crate. Cherries \$2.50 per box. Peas \$3 per box. Plums, red, at \$2 and blue at \$4 per box.

POTATOES.—The market is firmer and higher with sales of car lots at 75c to 80c, one car of choice bringing 85c per bush of 90 lbs. Jobbing lots are selling at 85c to 90c.

APPLES.—A car of new apples in barrels is expected in shortly. Sales have been made of new fruit in boxes at \$1.00 up to \$4.00 according to quality. Advice from the Western States say that the apples are falling off the trees in large quantities owing to heavy snow-storms.

FISH AND OILS.

OILS.—Steam refined coal oil is held firmly at 51c to 52c, there being little, if any, left to come forward. Cod oil is in big demand. Sales of barrels are reported at 37c. We quote 37c to 38c. Cod liver oil is dull at 45c to 55c.

PICKLED FISH.—Dry cod is selling at \$4.50 per quintal for Gaspe.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

EGGS.—Receipts during the past week, were 57 cases. Although the receipts are comparatively light, the demand is not sufficient to absorb them and rates have been made as low as 11c, about 100 cases calling at that figure. Sales of smaller lots, however, have transpired at 12c. We therefore quote 11c to 12c. Fruits and vegetables are interfering with the consumption of eggs very materially.

BEANS.—Market fairly firm under fair demand at \$1.70 to \$1.80 in jobbing lots; old stock, \$1.50 to \$1.60. Beans are quoted at \$2.40 to \$2.50 per lb.

MAPLE SUGAR AND SYRUP.—A small trade doing in a jobbing way. Market quiet. Round loaf, 7c to 7.1-2c per lb.; jobbing lots, 7.1-2c to 8c; syrup, 60c to 75c per tin, and 5.1-2c to 6.1-2c per lb. in wood.

HOPS.—Market quiet with prices tending upward. Ontario Canadian hops are quoted at 18c to 19c per pound, fair to good 14c to 16c. Old hops are quoted at 5c to 10c per pound.

HAY.—The export demand is quiet. Reports of cargoes Canadian hay now lying at Glasgow say "it is the veriest trash ever floated on the market."

This is a short sighted policy that is injuring the growth of the country as well as being ruinous for the exports themselves. For the city trade there is a fair ordinary demand at unchanged prices. Good timothy on track \$8 to \$9 ordinary \$6 to \$7.40. Two carloads ordinary were sold on track at \$6 to \$7.

CANADIAN BARLEY.

As affected by the McKinley Tariff Bill, Brewers Must Have It.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., July 7.—The proposition in the McKinley Tariff bill, now pending in the United States Senate, to raise the import duty on barley from ten cents to thirty cents a bushel, is the cause of considerable anxiety among the brewers and maltsters in this city, and the leading topic of conversation just now. The barley produced in Canada, it seems, is greatly superior to that raised in this country for mashing purposes, the comparatively small amount of the cereal raised on the southern shores of Lake Ontario, about five hundred thousand bushels a year, being the only barley raised in this country that even approaches the Canadian grain for this particular purpose.

Mr. Bartholemey, head of the combined breweries, in an interview said the effect of the proposed tariff on barley will be simply to force the brewers and other dealers in barley in this country to pay twenty cents more for barley than at present. Canadian barley is indispensable for certain high grades of beer, and no matter how high the tariff is placed, we must have it. There are certain beers which we cannot make with domestic barley. It is impossible to buy more than 500,000 bushels of New York State barley, so we are forced to go to Canada for more.

Other brewers spoke to the like effect. Mr. Neidespreng, of the Kocher Brewery, said: "We cannot make the finer beers with United States barley. There is an almost insurmountable difference even between the barley grown on the southern and northern shores of Lake Ontario. There is something in the Canadian climate or the Canadian soil which makes barley what it cannot be made on our side of the lake. Barley needs to be grown in a cool, long season to be at its best. It should grow slowly, and in short, it needs just what the Canadian has to give it, and what the United States farmers cannot furnish."

THE CROPS.

The World's Crops.

Hayes' Illustrated for this month, contains the latest crop reports from all over the world. By cablegrams of the 2nd inst. crops in Great Britain and Ireland are reported as having been materially injured by late rains, but the general crops are expected to be very heavy, and on the continent of Europe wheat is ripening fast and there is every prospect of a good crop all over. In South Africa the prospects are good, while in Australia grasshoppers from the interior had taken up their quarters in the wheat and barley, wheat and grasses. Reports from the United States by letters of date June 30th to July 3rd state that in Dakota, both North and South, the crops will be 60 per cent, better than early year; in Michigan better, but in the other States not much difference, even worse in New York state. By telegraphic reports on July 2nd and 3rd reports from Ontario and Quebec show that a good deal of damage has been done to the crop; by rain on low lands, but on the whole a good harvest is expected. In the Maritime Provinces the harvest will be from two to three weeks late and promises to be good. In Manitoba, the North West, and British Columbia, the most encouraging reports have been received; the harvest will be beautiful, recent rains in fact, put all doubts aside. In all the provinces they crop has suffered owing to the old meadows being in a great many cases winter-killed. Speaking generally the fruit will be a poor crop.

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