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# THE TRUE WITNESS AND CATHOLIC CHRONICLE.

### AGRIOULTURE. :161

# HINTS FOR THE MONTH-Continued.

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Planting should in general be finished before the first of May; but trees that have been care-fully beeled in may be set safely for some time to

Rully Beeled in may beschakely for the start are going : Going : Grafting can be done now, but great care is ne-cessary. As the bark peels easily at this season if should be out through with a knile, and the if should be out through with a knile, and the if should be out through with a knile. and the if should be out through with a knile. and the if should be out through with a knile. And the may be peeled and a bad wound made. It is not they cremove all the bads from the stock be-ore the graft starts, as there will be then no nducement for the sap to flow upwards. After he union of the graft is made and the buds upon thave started, all those upon the stock helow should be removed, in order that the graft may have the full supply of sap. Insects—An increase of insect life will come with the warmer growing weather. The eggs of the

the Tent caterpillar will hatch into the "worms" which will begin at once their ravares upon the follage. Fortunately these destructive caterpil-lars put up "a sign." without which they might escape notice. They pilch their "tents" is once, and though these are at first small they may be readily seen in the early morning when the dew makes them conspicuous. Take the tent when the whole family is "at home" and crush it under foot. Various device are suggested for this, but the hand, with or without a glove, is the best. For the higher limbs a pole with a swab attached may be used. Curculio of the plum stings the fruit while it

Curculio of the plain stings the fruit while it is quite small. The trees should be jarred in early morning, beginning when they are just passing out of flower, and the sluggish beetles caughton a sheet opened bonealt the tree for the purpose. Afterward those caught on the sheet should be burned.

Borers.—Their presence is known by the saw-dust they make. The only effectual method of reaching them is by probing with a wire; out ingithe tree with a knife as little as may be oned reases ound necessary.

Canker Worms.-Bands of stiff paper put. wound the trunk, upon which is smeared a ring of the ror printer's ink, will keep the wingless smales from ascending the trees. The bands rill need new coats of the or printer's ink now will need

Plant lice, which often crowd upon the grow-ug tipe of the branches of cherry and other fruit recs, are removed by syringing with tobacco water.

water. Thisning Fruit.-The sconer the fruit is thin-ned after it has set, the better it is for the tree, as all growth of fruit costs efforts for the tree to make and is therefore exhaustive. No one who desires the choicest fruit will fail to thin an over-oaded tree.

Blight is a quick comer which gives no warn ng. The best that can be done is to cut away he portion "s'ruck." down to the live wood. If he tree is badly affected it is best to remove it entirely.

Beed beds of fruit and forest trees need close sitention to keep the soil loose and the weeds rom e-tablishing themselves. The beds, es-pecially of evergreens, will need shelter from the hot sun, which may be provided by a initice work or laths, or brush may be used, but less

work of laths, or brush may be used, but less convenient in weeding. Planting in orchards.—There is a general re-huctance to give up the soil of the orchard en-tirely to the trees. While the orchard is young it is best to cultivate it thorougly, and heed crops, like potatoes, roots, etc., can be grown as a present pay for the trouble, but as the trees get older an shade the ground, nothing else but fruit should be expected from the orchard. It is a good practice to parture hogs in the orchard in clover sown for the purpose, as it is one of the best methods of enriching the soil and at the same time destroying insects. at the same time destroying insects.

### THE FRUIT GABDEN.

Blackberries and rasperries may still be planted, but as they start early they anould have been set before this. Stakes or trellaes should be provided to which the canes are to be secured. Novices fail to understand that it is the new canes that grow this year that are to bear the fruit the next secson. All suckers are to be treat-ed as weeds unless new plants are desired, when the best ones may be saved.

Currants and Gnoseberries. - Cultivate the ground thoroughly and give a good mulch a little later in the season. Watch for the 'worms' which come from eggs laid upon the under side of the lower leaves, and use white bellebore, a tablesnoonful of powder to a pailful of water. It is best to scald the hellebore with a little hot water before adding it to the water in the pail or watering pot.

Strawberries. -Keep the soil free from wreds and mellow. So snon as the fruit is well set give the bed a mulch, which will keep the berries from the soil. Hand pull any large weeds that mny appear. Set out new bods, if plants are to behad.

Grapes .- One healthy, vicorous cane upon a

immediately tollowed up by a series of public meetings in the various parts of London, the first of which will be held in Southwark on the 10th of May with the member for Queen's County in the chair. By the aid of

THE INISH YOTE

in Great Britain and Ireland the Liberal party are returned to power, and unless Ireland is properly dealt with the same power will turn them out, and to enable them to understand this fact clearly the Irish in England are losing no time in taking the necessary steps. You in Canada could do semething in this matter by passing at public meetings or in your societies resolutions on Ireland's right to self-government and forwarding for publication copies of those resolutions to the Secretary Home Rule Confederation of Great Britain, 3 Adelaide Place, London Bridge, London, England. Those resolutions would doubtless go into the English press and would on the public opinion of this country have a most potent effect.

#### CANADA

# seems to be, in general estimation, occupying a much better place than she did two or three years ago. What to attribute it to I don't know, unless it is to the increased travel of hoth peoples. In the many articles of one of our big dailies last week the Grand Trunk was spoken of as one of the best rallway properties in the world. This was flattering to Cannda and her great artery, and, no doubt, on the public mind will exert a very beneficial influence. The Americans never cease blowing about their great natural resourceslands, mines, timber, railways, &c.--and to see that the Dominion is at all noticed is very pleasing. Yesterday I met two gentlemen who are going out in the latter end of the summer just to look around to see what the Dominion is like, and, if they can find an opening, to invest a few thousand pounds. One of them is a cheese merchant, and if, from his standpoint, there is anything like a prospect of a successful investment, he will purchase largely. This I mention to show the bent of the public mind, which, like many other things, ebbs and flows, and, as Shake-speare says, taken at the flood, it will lead on to success-and, judging from all the surroundings, that flood for Canada seems to be gradually coming on.

### OUR PUBLIC PARKS

in and around London are now beginning to look really beautiful, and are of an evening crowded with people of every class, degree and condition; nusremaids with perambulators wheeling young hopefuls about to take the air, lads stripped in their shirt-sleeves playing rounders or cricket, the ladies strol ling round talking the latest chit-chat, men, with a little time to spare from toil and care, sitting reading their evening papers, the loving couples meandering round in a listless manner, and repeating to each other the old, old story. Truly, to a stranger in London, our parks of a fine day would present an interesting and instructive sight. He would see one of the best sides of English social life, a kind of intermingling of people without the least rudeness or vulgarity. As a rule the English are a stolid, stoical race, a characteristic in my opinion more acquired than natural; but now the example of Paris and other continental cities in the direction of dispersing this gloominess is rapidly prevailing. In and around London there are fourteen large parks kept in order at the public expense, besides a number of other open spaces, such as the Gardens, on the Thames embank the squares in the west ment end. the churchyards, that have been converted into pleasure grounds, and other nice places that are utilized for walks and promenades. The trees are now

wearing an emerald hue-not the dark green of two months hence-but a lively light green which they only wear for a short time in the early summer. Flowers, shrubs and bushes are in full verdure, purifying the air

tends to know in the art of statesmanship to deal with successfully.

Not the least noteworthy fact in connection with the movement in Australia for the relief of the distress in Ireland is the donation of £100 from the Christian Brothers and their pupils in Victoria. "This," says the Mel-bourne Advocate, "is exclusive of what has been done in the same deserving cause by the Brothers in the adjacent colonics. Under any circumstances the sum is a very respectable one; but when it is considered that the parents of the scholars had all contributed to the relief fund whilst their children were in vacation, and consequently before the Brothere had started the list in the schools the amount received will appear more creditable." The Irish Christian Brothers, wherever they are-whether at home, or in distant landsare always true Irishmen, and never omit any legitimate opportunity of serving the land they love .- Nation

# BURNING A MAGISTRATE AT ARDBOE.

(Correspondence of the Belfast News) On Monday evening the people of this quiet locality were aroused into merriment by a fife and drum band parade. In front were two men, acting in the capacity of constables, dragging along with them an effigy ot a well known individual residing near Omagh, and who holds a commission of the peace " for the historic County Tyrone." After a considerable parade, the crowd was brought to a standstill, and the culprit brought before a judge and jury of his native country. The foreman called on the constables to prove the charge, which was as follows :-- That he was guilty of using language calculated to rouse the feelings of one class against another, at a recent meeting assembled after the return of Macartney for Tyrone. His words on the occasion were :- "Fellow-countrymen,-Now that you have again returned Macartney at the head of the poll, the cham-pion who will inquire into that ill-famed system called idle nunneryism, we have taught the Papists a lesson, we have put our foot on their neck, and can and will keep them down, as they ought to be." He characterised the inmates of the nunperies as ladies who could not be bound by any parental obligations, and so took to these secluded places where there would be no control over their actions. The counsel for the accused pleaded . insanity; but a witness stated that the day before he used the language, when an application for work had been asked and granted, but when the accused became aware that the applicant was a Catholic he refused employment, so that the plea fell to the ground. After hearing the evidence for and against the prisoner, the jury returned a verdict of guilty, and the judge proceeded to pass sentence, which was-" That as the language used, coming from a man who was commissioned to deal out justice, there could be no plea of ignorance, and that the plea of insanity having fallen through, the dreadful sentence of the law must be put in force, that he be taken from thence to a fire kindled in the immediate vicinity and burned until he be consumed." The sentence having been carried into effect amid the booing and yelling of the crowd, and three hearty cheers given for Parnell, Davitt, Daly, Killen,

and Brønnan, the crowd quietly dispersed. Similar trials took place at Clonce, Coalisland and most other districts of the county.

# IKISH RELIEF FUND.

CENTRAL OFFICE "PARNELL IRISH RELIEF" FUND," 32 PARK PLACE.

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is not only charitable but credulous, after the experience through which he has just passed He hopes, too, that the Liberal majority will listen to and grant the demands of the Home Rulers; but if not the Home Rulers will not "subside into the ranks and become part and parcel of the Liberal majority." Never-theless it is not Mr. Shaw's way, as he says bimself, to take the majority, whether it be Whig or Tory, "by the throat and to say, stand and deliver!" Mr. Shaw believes that more is to be obtained by quiet tactics, and a great many Home Rulers, doubtless, will now be ready to agree with him. It must not be forgotten that a Liberal government will have many ways of gratifying the Irish members without rising to the lofty constitutional issues of the Home Rule controversy. Under a Conservative administration Irish patronage has for the most part been retained in Protestant hands. Liberalism has an old and intimate connection with the Roman Catholics, and Mr. Parnell's denunciation of the Whigs has

not altogether broken the bond. Without any palpable deflection from the orthodox standard of Home Bule, not a few Home Bulers, we imagine, will begin to look with greater tolerance upon "the Castle" when the practical effect of the Ministerial change is felt in the lower regions of administration.

IRISH LAND FOR IRISH PEOPLE.

THE COMING CRISIS-BRIGHT, FORSTER, AND

GLADSTONE. TO THE EDITOR OF THE NEW YORK SUN-Sir: Charles Stewart Parnell had in the last Parliament a following of 7. He enters the House of Commons on the opening of the new Parliament with a following of 36. As the entire Home Rule party numbers 61-a gain of 8-he commands a majority in its councils, and will exercise a dominant direction in its policy. Then, while the favorers of the old Butt organization, over which Mr. Shaw presides, are nearly all old and timid, Mr. Parnell's party are full of youth and vizor, many of them being young London journalists, penniless, but bright and eager to make a mark. As a matter of course, after a while, if not immediately, the Parneli party will absorb the more advanced of the constitutional Heme Rulers, aided by a gentle pressure from their constituents, and the remainder will either gradually glide into the ranks of the Liberal party, or, drifting rudderless about, will become mere useless Home Rulers unattached. The Parnell party must become the national party, and the Parnell policy the national

policy. What that policy is becomes at this moment a question of much interest. It seems to have been shadowed in several of the speeches of Mr. Parnell on his crusade through this coun- session before, has declared that "the man try, and has found a still clearer and bolder exposition since his departure in the addresses of his companion pilgrim, Mr. John Dillon, who seems to possess much of the same openness of soul and royal frankness which looked through the noble face of his father, made him almost from the moment he entered the House of Commons, beyond any Irish member it had seen, master of its respect and even affection, and marked him distinctly for the future leader [had he lived] of the Irish nation. The Parnell policy may be defined as | tion and the advantage of the tiller of the "Irish land for the Irish people." A home Parliament may shine splendidly in the distance as the sequence, but for the present home rule, denominational education, and the various other equality measures, some of which them, constitute one of the great bases for a doubtless Mr. Forster, the new Secretary for Ireland, will at once introduce, must bow before this one vital question of "Irish land for the lrish people," and be used as tributaries to its strength. It was the secret instinct of this which gave Mr. Parnell his power at the they cannot fly to a greater evil than the one late elections, and which lay behind the vic- they now know.-AN OLD OBSEBYEB.-N.Y. tories of Roscommon, Mayo, and Wexford, Sun. and the deteat, equal, when the circumstances are considered, to a victory, in the county of

tions take place, and the evictor held up to condemnation of mankind. Fublic opinion will not permit farms from which tenants have been evicted to be tenanted. In a word, the collection of rent will become impossible. On the other hand the mortgages and the holders of charges must, for sheer life, press the landlords. What can they hope for f om this rentless race? They can sell their estates. But in the present condition of preperty in Ireland a buyer will be found as rare and be looked on with as much cur osity as a rhinoceros. The last estate put up brought an offer of only fifteen years' purchase. The Landed Estates Court, should even a stray wild buyer be about, will not permit property to be sacrificed. Thus the whole land sys-tem in Ireland will get into a deadlock. The handwriting can easily be read upon the wall. Irish landlordism is doomed. "Old Marley is dead .as a door nail."

In this condition all parties, tenants, landlords, mortgages, holders of charges, will alike call out for a remedy. What is that remedy to be? The Land League at its last meeting proposed one-"The establishment of peasant proprietary by advancing the whole of the purchase money to tenants at five per cent. per annum for five years." Now this proposal differs very little either in scope (r pirit from the land measure proposed by Mr. Bright in his recent great speech at Birmingham, and which was accepted by Mr. Forster Mr. Gladstone's special selection for the Irish Secretaryship, in a subsequent speech at Bradford, as the expression of his creed; both members, mark it, of the new Cabinot. Of the two Mr. Bright's and Mr. Forster's measure 18 more liberal and sweeping than that of the Land League. Then Mr. Gladstone is a different being in toto from Lord Beaconsfield. The latter has no sympathies in common with the masses, and only one solitary conviction that "Eastward the course of empire takes its way." The vehement expression of Mr. Gladstone, delivered with such eloquent ferver in the reform debate of 1868. "Remember, they are our flesh and blood," is hung upon a printed card in nearly all the workshops of Manchester and Birmingham. And there is no one who has watched the works recently of Mr. Gladstone's mind, as mirrored in his speeches, but can detect a nervous desire to settle the Irish difficulty, though uncertain how to do it-the workings of a mind wander. ing in search of truth. Everything seems to point to the establishment of an Irish peas. ant proprietary.

Not many weeks before Sir Robert Peel in troduced the measure for the repeal of the Corn laws, and not many months before he pronounced Richard Golden one of "the most unselfish benefactors of mankind," he had denounced him as "an incendiary and inciter of assassination ;" and Lord Melbourne, who, the who would propose the repeal of the Corn laws deserved to have his head placed on the block," voted for it with gay inconsistency. Need it overcome us, then, like a summer cloud, should we see, at the opening of the session of 1881, a measure introduced by Mr. Forster, founded on his and Mr. Bright's declared views, for the establishment of an Irish peasant proprietary?

Whether such a system or the landlord system best conduces to the prosperity of the nasoil, has been long a subject of discussion. But it has been recently shown, and is now practically proved, that small farms, cultivated by those who own and actually occupy provident plan which assures that the people from whose labor comes national wealth shall be at least well fed, well clad, and well housed

----HISTORY OF A TUNE. exists a melody, e

#### ANALLIE LES A Losing Joke:

A prominent physician of Pittsburgh said jokingly to a lady patient who was com-plaining of her continued fil health and of his inability to cure hen, "Try Hop Bitters!" The lady took it in carnest and used the Bitters, from which she obtained permanent health. She now laughs at the doctor for his joke, but he is not so well pleased with it, as it cost him a good patient .-- Harrisburg Patriot:

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Grapes.-One bealthy, vizorous cane upon a newly set vine is enough. The it up securely to a support. Vines are trained so variously that specific direction can not be given. Whatever the method of training it should keep in view and provide for the crop of next year. Generally the fruit-bearing shool for the present year should be stopped! that is, have their further growth in length prevented, by pinching off the end of the shoot at one, two or three leaves be-vond the uppermost cluster of grapes; this should be done very early, as soon as the clus-ters of budk (offen mistaken for young grapes) and the young leaves can be distinctly seen. Marketing Fruit.--Provide all the appliances

Marketing Fruit.—Provide all the appliances of quick and proper marketing before the fruit is ready. So much depends upon the appear-ance of the fruit at the market that neatness ance of the truit at the market that neathess and care in so packing it that it will show at its best, will pay. Caution should be given to the pickers that no over-ripe fruit be put into the basket or crates. If the distance to market is considerable the fruit should be in a less mature state than when the market is but a short dis-tance away. Which the market.

(To be Continued.) OUR ANGLO-IRISH LETTER.

[From Our Own Correspondent.]

London, April 23, 1880.

THE ENGLISH HOME RULERS

are as busy as men can be to have their plans well arranged for the meeting of Parliament. The Liberal leaders are well aware of the influence exerted by Irish electors in England at the recent elections, for in a number of constituencies they were, undoubtedly, the balance of power. This was shown in Southwark, Sheffield and York. A few weeks before the general election Mr. Clark, a Conservative, who promised to support Irish measures, was at a by-election returned for Southwark in preference to Mr. Dunn, a Liberal, who would not promise; but on the question of the reduction of the franchise in Ireland, Clark turned tail, consequently at the general election out he went. Exactly a similar case in Sheffield. Mr. Waddy, a Liberal, was, after the death of Mr. Roebuck, elected in preference to a Conservative put forward by the Duke of Norfolk, the ground landlord of the town and principle owner in the neighbourhood. As the duke is a Catholic every exertion was made to induce the Irish to vote for his nominee, but no, they would not begause he declined to assist the Irish party in Parliament. Waddy did promise, and they returned him, but in the House he forgot his pledge and consequently, like Clark, at the general election out he went, the wish of the Irish, of Sheffield voting dead against him. At York also Jemmy Lowther, Beaconsfield's Irish Secretary, has been fairly floored by this terrible Irish vote. A number of other seats have, also been turned topsy-turyy by this new power, and now the Home Rule organizations are having a loud crow over the work. Last night the executive of the Central Confederation met and determined upon issuing a manifesto on the expediency of granting to Ireland the management of of graining to include the meansgraphic of her own affairs. To draw up, this important document a sub-committee of three members of Parilament were appointed, namely, Frank

and enabling at least some of the people of this forest of houses to see portions of the beauty of nature. Hyde Park has an area of about 1,000 acres; divided from it by a road is the Green Park of 60 acres, and divided from that again by a carriage drive is St. James' Park of 100 acres. Then there is Regent's Park of 500 acres, Victoria Park of 270 Battersea Park and Botanical Gardens of 400, Southwark Park very large, Boursbury Park, Kensington Park, &c, and in all those parks there are play-grounds, gymnestics, and seats for visitors to rest. Most of those open speces so necessary for the public health are the result of modern ideas and improvements, yet there are those who would say, give us back the good old days of narrow streets and alleys.

CELTO-CANADIAN.

# LATEST MAIL NEWS

Sin ARTHUR GUINNESS .- We understand that the title by which Sir Arthur Guinness will be called to the peerage will be Lord Ardillan.

At the next meeting of the Limerick Cor poration a resolution will be moved to confer the freedom of the city on Mr. Parnell, MP. A counter resolution will be moved to conter the same honour on Mr. Shaw, M.P.

It is rumoured that the programme to be submitted by the Land League Conference as a settlement for the present of the land question, will include compulsory purchase of all waste lands and several of the northern Corporations by the Government, and the establishment upon these lands of peasant pro prietary upon equitable terms as to payment of purchase money, to be spread over a num ber of years.

Colonel Colthurst, M. P., does not intend to cry quits with Mr. Parnell. At the meeting of the Cork Farmers' Club, he said he would always warmly support. Mr. Shaw in whatever policy he adopted. He appealed for a verdici against the conduct of Mr. Parnell, M. P., and said, that until Mr. Parnell either retracted or proved the accusations he made against him he would hold no, further personal communication with him, except in 'so far as their Parliamentary, duties, brought them in contact. -- Ulster Examiner.

THE TURKISH QUESTION,-There is important news from Turkey. It seems that both the people and the soldiery are fast verging to desperation, and that they have taken the ing changes. It remains to be seen what idea that Europe is at the bottom of their distress, and believing Christendom in a conspiracy to drive them across the Bosphorus, they are beginning to breathe furious determination to die fighting, teeing there are under arms nearly 150,000 Turkish veter ans in European Turkey, all splendid veterans, ithoroughly well equipped (with the Krupp, the Peabody, and plenty of ammunition, seeing also that they have been muttering vengeance against the Serbs, the Bulgars and the Roumelians, some fear is felt lest in their despair they should make a dash Hugh O'Donnell, Dungarven ; Arthur. O'Con- | and sweep the tracts of Russian conquest into nor, Queen's County, and Justin McCarthy, the Danube before a foreign arm could be Longford, three exceedingly able men, who, lifted to prevent the act. There is reason to no doubt, will produce one of the most impor- | auticipate that fate will take Mr. Gladetone tant documents yet put hefore the public in at his word; and present him with a version

THE IRISH PARTY AND THE NEW PARLIAMENT.

(From the Times)

The representation of Ireland in the new Parliament will not constitute the most striking or the most potent element in the striking of the most potent element in the political problems of the immediate future, but it is nevertheless, worthy of attention. It was supposed that when the dis-solution was precipitated the Home Rule vote in the new House of Commons would be largely reinforced, and that Conservatives and Liberals alike would almost disappear from among the representatives of at least the three southern, provinces of the sister isle. The Irish returns are now complete, and the event has not been found to justify those anticipations of sweepposition the moderate section of the Home Rulers will assume in the House of Commons when the Liberal Government. comes into office. Mr. Parnell, it may spirit, grown bolder and bolder even by sucbe supposed, will pursue with more or less contempt for consequences his former policy, and will give the moderate followers of Mr. Shaw an opportunity, if they chose to avail themselves of it, for separating themselves from the band of Irrecondilables. If the latter be promptly and vigorously encountered they will have no more chance of twenty five then they had when they were only seven. Mr, Shaw has spoken since his but his "utterance is oracular, and may

the first time in the history of Ireland, in on-353 75 position to the open and declared opinons of 250 00 the Roman Catholic Bishops of the dioceses in which the contests were fought. Even the venerable plume of the "lion of the fold of

Cork; victories won, be it remembered, for

Judah," which for half a century had floated in the front of so many battles for the national cause, found the dust in Mayo before this young land champion's spear. These four elections mark a revolution and a new era in Irish politics.

But, it is asked, will not this "Irish land for the Irish people " prove, like the Repeal so often promised, another splendid phantom which an imaginative people, living beside the melancholy ocean, are asked to follow in similar weary chase and wasted hour? Will not the people's heart grow taint again with long waiting? At first and superficial sight the Parnell policy would seem similarly in- in France dubbed "Malbrooke," possible of, at all events, present accomplishnot very far from the grasp of a near success. When Mr. Parnell opened his land campaign in Ireland last autumn, without absolutely adopting Proudhon's maxim that " property is theft," he touched its fringe when be advised the Irish tenantry to first reserve sufficient to feed and clothe themselves for the year in comfort, then discharge their shopkeeper and other small debts, and if any thing was left to throw it to the landlords. This advice, so unwontedly bold, which some years since would have subjected its utterer to instant ar-50 rest, fell on the ear of the Irish tenant as sweet as the sound of laughing waters. The yearly rents in Ireland are paid in two gales." one in November and one in May. Many of the Irish tenants, we believe the greater number, adopted Mr. Parnell's advice in its full spirit, and paid no rent. The remainder compromised by paying upon the concession of a reduction of 20 or 25 per cent. Now, there are very few properties in Ireland, certainly very few of the smaller properties, which are not encumbered with mortgages, or with charges to younger children and dowers, and from which a large class, independent of the landlord, do' not derive support. Last fall they were compelled to share in the general depression, and have been during the winter "taking what they could get," and many of them enduring much suffering. May, which should bring the next payment, will find the great body of the tenantry equally unable and unwilling to pay rent, and the larger tenants refusing to pay without the reduction of 20 or 25 per cent, previously accorded; ' November coming again will bring, it is hoped, to the tenants new and increased means, but will find them with the same unchanged, anti-rent

cess. And then will come the criste. The landlords, pressed from without, and in sheer battle for life. must press the tenantry, even where disinclined to. But they will find it impossible to process an entire, people, They can evict a village, but not eradicate a race, The Land League, too, fortified doubtless by strong monetary aid from the Irish on coercing Parliament when they number this side of the ocean, who, having given free twenty five than they had when they were iy when they begin to scent strong practical only seven. Mr. Shew has spoken since his election one the future of his party, cubrous machinery of the law will be made but this bettering the seven as a seven a seve difficult of movement." The service of a proconveniently admit of several interpretations, cess will become a labor of expense and danthe interest of the Home Rule cause, This of the Turkish question which it will take him He hopes that all the sections of the Home ger. Meetings will be called, as recently in Walter Raleigh, public declaration of principles will be all the multifacious wrinkles which he pre- Rulets will be "united"—an expectation that the Queen's County on the spot where evic. Youghal, Ireland.

than "God Save the Queen," with the history of which, not one in ten thousand of its many singers and whistlers is acquainted. It is known in France as the "Malbrooke," in England as "He's a Jolly Good Fellow," and in America as " We Won't Go Home Till Morning." In Arabia it has a different name. Strange to say, the simplest of drinking songs have been stolen from the Arabs. It existed among them as early as the time of the Crusaders, about A.D. 1100, and no one knows how much earlier. The Crusaders soon caught the melody, and set it to words of their own, celebrating the deeds of a knight named Mambron. Through an error of Queen Marie Antoinette, who learned the tune from a nurse in the royal family, it was and soon became a burlesque history of the ment. But on a closer ex mination it will be found not only not impracticable, but even a song very much in the humorous pathetic a song very much in the humorous pathetic style of our own "Lord Lovell.". The tune is still intensely loved in Egypt. Many years ago a concert was given in Cairo, before the Khedive had made European music popular, and the band, after performing selections from Mozart, Haydn, etc., grand, simple, lively and solemn, found . each selection greeted with the same "tumultuous silence," and were at their wits' end to find some tune to move the stolid anathy of the audience. Finally the giver of the concert, Monge by name cried in despair, "Give them Malbrooke,', it's all the brutes are fit for." The tune was played by the grand orchestra, and the result was marvellous; a thrill of pleasure shot through the listening Arabs, and all was life and animation where a moment. before had been callousness. Some could scarcely refrain from dancing and hopping in time with the music. Monge, the giver of the concert, did not know the reason of this enthusiasm although he found it always followed the performance of the tune. The fact was, that it had for centuries been dear to the Egyptian hearts, and he had unconsciously given them some of their own national music. To sum up-if an Arab freeh from his desert, and a Grussader direct, let us hope, from Paradise, should come to the metro-polis at midnight, and hear a baccha-nalian crowd riotously sing "We Won't Go Home Till Morning", they both would join in the chorus; the one imagining that he was singing a country song of his native land; the other that he was helping to swell the praises of his good comrade, the Crusader

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