

OUR IRISH LETTER.

(From our own Correspondent.) BACK IN THE OLD HUT. DUBLIN, Dec. 14, 1886.—The Tory attempt to rule Ireland by the ordinary laws of the constitution has ended, as every sane man expected, in utter collapse and failure.

A "FAIR RENT OR NO RENT" WAR is at this moment waging. The "Plan of Campaign" has been enthusiastically adopted on every estate where a landlord refuses a reduction. It is an all-powerful weapon.

TWO DISTINGUISHED PARTIES IN THE CABINET. On the one side is the party of Lord Randolph Churchill, which is hampered by principle, and is acted solely by expediency.

DAY AFTER DAY the "Fair Rent or No Rent" movement has been spreading. John Dillon and William O'Brien have hurried from one place to another, rousing the spirit of the people, perfecting their organization and collecting the rents.

"THE HAND LEAGUE WAS THE SALVATION OF THE PEOPLE." has been appointed under-secretary to the Lord-Lieutenant. It is quite impossible to understand the policy they have at heart.

EVERYONE knows that the interval between now and the meeting of Parliament, in the middle of January, is the critical time. If they are determined to silence Dillon they should do so at once.

IT IS EFFECT UPON THE PEOPLE has already been marked and significant. It has roused them from north to south and east to west.

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THE CASE OF DR. MCGLYNN.

WHAT CHURCH NOTABLES SAY ABOUT HIS SUSPENSION. NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—The World this morning devotes the best part of a page to the alleged suspension of Father McGlynn for his sympathy with Henry George, publishing interviews with Cardinal Manning, Cardinal Gibbons, Bishop McQuaid, Archbishop Leroy and other Roman Catholic notabilities throughout the United States.

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THE CHURCH AND THE KNIGHTS. Archbishop Leamy, of New Orleans, refused to speak concerning the McGlynn case, but expressed his sympathy with the labor movement, particularly the Knights of Labor.

A FRIEND'S VIEWS. Bishop Ryan, of western New York, a personal friend of Dr. McGlynn, believed that the suspension of the Pope has reference not to the views Father McGlynn has expressed but to his open advocacy of a candidate for public honor, which is not allowed a priest, and expected that the Propaganda would make a thorough inquiry into the facts of the case.

WHAT THE LABOR LEADERS SAY. A prominent supporter of Henry George said: "May not the utterance of Archbishop Corrigan be caused by something deeper than a desire to protect private land property rights?"

BROKEN DOWN. "Being completely broken down in health, I was induced to try that valuable remedy, Burdock Blood Bitters. One bottle made me feel like a new man, restoring me completely to health." Geo. V. Detlor, Naperville, Ill.

A commercial gentleman, aged thirty-two, seeking the acquaintance of a lady with a view to matrimony. Age, beauty, religion, nationality and fortune are matters of secondary importance. —Kurambayan.

A RIVER HOLOCAUST.

THE BURNING OF THE STEAMER J. M. WHITE ON THE MISSISSIPPI. Reported of Fifty Lives Lost on the Infated Steamer—The Graphic Story of the Terrible Disaster as told by the Survivors.

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THE SECOND ENGINEER'S STORY. NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 14.—Thomas Barry, second engineer of the steamer J. M. White, was on duty when the fire broke out in the cotton bales. For a time he thought he had the fire under control, but it finally gained such headway that he could do nothing with it.

CHIEF ENGINEER McCREE'S GRAPHIC TALE. ST. LOUIS, Dec. 14.—A special from New Orleans, advising of the burning of the steamer White, says all the record people took the Mississippi River train for this city, arriving this noon.

THE SAVED. The following officers are known to be saved.—Captain Mose; clerks A. Mackay, O. Bell and Callahan; pilot John Stewart and Bob Smith; engineers William McGreevy, Thomas Barry, F. G. Pallen and Stevedore Jenny; mate John Grant and Tom Trimble; watchman, Tom Miller; sailorman, Andy Pierce; steward, P. Ryan and Nurse, Col. J. James, who was in a stateroom, managed to get ashore and had to walk two miles without a coat, hat or shoes in the chilly wind before he could reach a railway station.

AMONG THE LOST. Lewis, the 2nd cook; O'Casey, the baker; Amos, the porter; Dick and Doherty, firemen. A prize was taken on at St. Petersburg was reported to death and two of the five keepers perished.

ANOTHER GRAPHIC ACCOUNT. NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 14.—The States has the following account of the loss of the steamer J. M. White, gathered from the officers and crew:—The boat had landed to take on a pile of forty casks, and there were between thirty and forty men engaged in this work, when, precisely at 10 15 o'clock, every body was startled by the loud ringing of the bell by Watson in Miller; immediately after the cry of fire was raised, and in an instant the wildest confusion reigned.

THEY FOUGHT THE FLAMES. step by step, but were at last forced to drop the hose and save themselves. The fire burned with frightful rapidity, and in less time than it takes to tell, the entire boat was a mass of flames. The fire soon caught the railing of the cabin deck, and before any assistance could be had the boat looked as if she was encircled by a stream of fire.

When the alarm was first sounded Alex. McVeay, second clerk, was sitting in his cabin. The first peal of the bell caused him to rush outside; seeing the flames leap high in the air, he ran back to the cabin and endeavored to get the books and money. The fire gained rapidly on him, and he was compelled to leave the office, but not before he had secured a sum of money from the safe.

THE GERMAN WAR TALK.

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A SOUTH CAROLINA TALE. NEWPORT FORMER A THEFT AND MURDER LEAGUE. CHARLESTON, S.C., Dec. 15.—A week ago the News and Courier published a dispatch from York county, S.C., reporting that a white boy named J. M. G. had been shot and killed by a crowd of men in the town, and that the theory was that some of the negroes had been detected by the boy in the act of stealing cotton from his father's field.

INSUR AFFAIRS. THEY'VE AGAINST THE MEMBER FOR MIDDLE TIPPERARY—DILLON'S CASE. DUBLIN, Dec. 16.—Thomas Mayne, Parnellite member of parliament for Middle Tipperary, who in the capacity of trustee under the "plan of campaign," is receiving from Wexford county tenants the reduced rents refused by the landlords and their agents, has been served with a notice by the agent of the Brookes estates that if he does not pay the arrears of the money so deposited with him then to return to the tenants the law will be applied to him.

A SEASONABLE HINT. During the breaking up of winter, when the air is chilly and the weather damp, such complaints as rheumatism, neuralgia, Lumbago, sore throat, croup and other painful affections of sudden cold, are prevalent. It is then that Hagar's Yellow Oil is found truly valuable as a household remedy.

THE RICE OF A HUSBAND. AMUSING SUIT IN THE TORONTO COURTS—A WOMAN SUED FOR COMMISSION FOR BRINGING ABOUT HER MARRIAGE. TORONTO, Dec. 16.—An amusing suit came before the Division Court to-day. County Constable King sued Mrs. Peter Burton for \$70 commission for producing her a husband. Plaintiff alleges that he was commissioned by defendant to engineer a scheme for getting Mr. Burton, a well known citizen, to marry her, and also to get a handsome young widow, who was acting as Burton's housekeeper, to give up her position. King was successful in arranging the marriage, but failed to induce the housekeeper to leave Burton's employ. It appeared from other evidence that after the marriage Mr. and Mrs. Burton did not live happily together, and finally the wife discovered that the housekeeper was administering to Mr. Burton a certain love philtre. Mrs. Burton procured a bottle of this wonderful mixture, which she administered to her husband by pouring small doses upon his coat tails. But as it had no effect she commenced to punish him in various ways, till finally she deserted her. Defendant alleges that her solicitor brought about the marriage between herself and Mr. Burton, and not plaintiff. Judgment was reserved.

SHOT IN A BAR ROOM. FATAL ENDING TO A QUARREL ABOUT NATIONALITY AT GARGILL. GARGILL, Ont., December 16.—A sad shooting accident occurred at a Gargill boarding house between 10 and 2 o'clock this afternoon. It appears that Joseph Johnson, of Blungowan, went into the boarding house under the influence of liquor and he and a jeweller named Ulrich got into an argument about nationality. The proprietor of the boarding house, Jickling by name, wanted to get Johnson out of the house and picked up what he supposed to be an empty gun, put a small charge of powder in it, placed a cap on it and handed it to one Griffith, who happened to be in at the time with several others, and told him to point it at the floor and scare the old man. Instead of doing as requested, he placed the gun on the bar and within a few inches of Johnson's back and fired. The man dropped instantly, and never spoke after. The shot took effect just below the shoulder blade.

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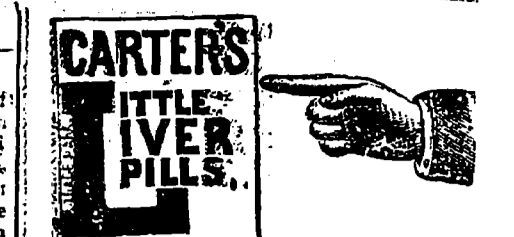
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NOTICE.—NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at the next Session, in the month of January, in the City of Montreal, in the District of Montreal, and Province of Quebec, to obtain a bill of divorce from her husband, William Stanton, of parts unknown in the United States of America, in the County of de Seville, and because the said William Stanton having obtained a divorce from her husband, she has contracted a second marriage with Mr. J. M. G. in the City of Montreal, in the Province of Quebec, on the 15th day of December, 1886. J. M. G. Attorney for the said Dama Susan Ash.

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