

METEOROLOGICAL Reported for the Dominion Gov't by G. A. Blair, Esq.

DECEMBER.									
DATE.	Time.	Height of Bar.	Thermometer.	Maximum Thermometer.	Minimum Thermometer.	Direction of Wind.	Force of Wind.	State of Sky.	Remarks.
Sun.	20	7.46 a.m. 30.35	-1	16.3	-9.3				
		11.45 p.m. 30.24							
Mon.	26	7.46 a.m. 30.01	42.1						
		11.45 p.m. 29.59	36.6	43.9	8.9				
Tues.	27	7.46 a.m. 30.01	31.6						
		11.45 p.m. 30.01	39.9						
Wed.	28	7.46 a.m. 30.06	39.1						
		11.45 p.m. 30.01	29.1	32.5	18.9				
Thurs.	29	7.46 a.m. 29.99	27.6						
		11.45 p.m. 29.87	31.0	34.6	26.7				
Fri.	30	7.46 a.m. 29.46	33.1						
		11.45 p.m. 29.36	34.3						
Sat.	31	7.46 a.m. 29.46	36.7						
		11.45 p.m. 29.49	39.7	39.2	29.0				

The column for Maximum Thermometer shows the highest temperature for every day.
The column for Minimum Thermometer shows the lowest temperature for every day.
The minus sign thus— at the left hand, denotes below zero, its absence denotes above zero.

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came the tenant naturally supposed that some allowance would be made him on this account, but was told that no reduction would be given. Naturally he refused to pay the same figure for 34 acres that he had been paying for 38. The agent thereupon sued for the rent, and Courneane defended the action on the ground that no allowance had been made him for the planted land. He was defeated, and the agent and the action came to \$20 and upwards. In May last the Sheriff, with an escort of one hundred and fifty police and soldiers, turned Lord Kenmare's cattle upon the land. Almost immediately after his eviction Courneane was arrested on suspicion of pulling down the fence on the farm and sent to Limerick jail, where he still remains at last accounts.

COERCION AS A RENT COLLECTING MACHINE.

A very similar case is that of Jeremiah Lealey, who rented a farm from Lord Kenmare at Courabally. The former rent was £24, the same sum as the valuation of the land, but in 1870 it was raised to £104. Lealey's rent for one year became due on the 1st of November. He was served with a writ for the amount on the 5th, and on the night of Sunday, the 6th, was arrested under the Coercion Act and sent to Naas gaol. While he is in gaol the costs will be accumulating against him, and when released he may find his tenant's rent sold off and his family homeless. These cases show how the powers of the Coercion Act are capable of abuse in order to enforce private landlord interests. An extensive landlord is always a J. P., so is his agent in many cases. Not only is Hussey a J. P., but two of his agents are also on the Commission of the Peace. When a tenant renders himself obnoxious, or by his prominence constitutes himself a good mark for landlord vindictive, nothing is easier than to "suspect" him of some thing or other and have him sent to jail. The local magistracy have the working of the law in their hands, and of course the Dublin Castle authorities are guided by their statements as to their particular neighborhood. The magistracy being in the hands of the agents, it is not surprising that their legitimate powers in the latter capacity are often supplemented by a free use of the extraordinary powers of the Coercion Act, and that a measure intended for the repression of crime and outrage has become perverted into a machine for rent collecting.

A HARD CASE.

David O'Brien, of Ballynamagh, twelve miles from Killybeg, owed two months' rent in April last, and was served with a writ. He defended on the ground that Lord Kenmare had run a road through his property and made no allowance for it, and was defeated on a technical point. The tenant's right was sold and bid in for the estate, and the house let for the ground. The bill of costs up to the day of sale amounted to £24 19s, and the expenses in connection with the sale, including the cost of £29, besides his own expenses amounting to £15 more. Since he was put out the agent has thoughtfully offered to allow him to go back to the farm on paying all the costs and rent, but O'Brien seems strangely insensible to the consideration involved in this offer, and the land is still vacant.

CONFISCATING A FARM HOUSE.

Daniel Crowley, of Clontarf, a short distance from town, had a farm valued at £22, for which he paid £36 rent, an increase of £14 having been imposed in 1876. He built a dwelling house and outbuildings costing £310. April he was sued for one year's rent, the farm was sold and bought in by a clerk in the real office. A member of the Land League refused to receive his bid. The case went to the Supreme Court on a point of law, but the tenant allowed to go by default. The tenant is trying to negotiate for the return of his farm, but on calling at the office yesterday was informed that nothing could be done until costs amounting to over £100 were paid, together with all arrears of rent. Under the ordinary process of law £2 10s. for the costs of the Court, and £2 for the sheriff's charges, at the very outside, would have covered the costs of eviction.

FILLING UP THE COSTS.

P. Donoghue, of Teernaboul, pays £40 a year rent. He was served with a process served by the Superior Court, and before he could recover possession had to pay a bill of £67 7s. 6d. costs (besides his own attorney's fees). In this case I copied these figures myself from the pass book in which the tenant's receipts for rent are entered bearing the internal revenue stamp so there can be no mistake about it.
All these instances of injustice and harsh usage of tenants on the Kenmare estate are well authenticated and cannot be denied. Had I given more hotel gossip, had I made use of all hearsay statements I heard in casual conversation I could have made perhaps a more interesting letter, but I have studiously avoided drawing upon such sources for material and have taken care to give up case and case, could obtain a detailed statement giving names, dates, localities and figures.

A WHIMSICAL LANDLORD.

In addition to the losses by oppressive legal proceedings the Kenmare tenants are liable to suffer in other ways from the whims and caprices of the lord of the soil. Since he put up his magnificent new mansion, costing a hundred thousand pounds, the rents of the estate have been simultaneously increased. Lord Kenmare has been very particular about the view from his windows. He objects to any view of the sea, and straw roofs of the cottages in the distance, and has compelled some tenants to slate their houses and colour the walls differently so as to give him the view he has no objection to. A man who had a large hillside in pasture about a mile distant from the pastures of the lord of the soil, and while eating a piece of beefsteak yesterday afternoon at John Reardon's house, a few miles below this town, he had been drinking very heavily of late.

THE OLD FARMER'S ALMANAC.

As has been issued for ninety years is the Oracle of many a farming household in New England. The farmer's almanac has always been a most important feature of this annual. Some of its hints, suggestions and directions are about as applicable to New Brunswick as to Maine or Massachusetts. In a notice of it, the *Montreal Free Press* remarks:—

"The December calendar opens with the remark that 'to feed stock well so to secure the highest degree of thrift, is a great art.' Cattle are creatures of habit and they must have fixed times to eat. It takes about six hours to chew over the coarse food taken into the stomach and the more quiet they are for this work, the better. 'Don't feed too often.' The evenings are long and there are books enough giving the experience of those who have tried all the best modes of feeding, and we cannot do better than consult them. 'Now is the time to study these things. Settle up the accounts of the year and see how you stand. If you do not fix up things your creditors may have to do it for you, and that isn't to be thought of.' The Calendar for January moralizes upon the beginning of a new year, advises retrospection and the correction of the mistakes of the past year. 'To feed well is the great secret of success on the farm. The master's eye and gentle hands are what is wanted at this season of the year. We must study the wants of the stock.' To feed well requires thought as well as hay, roots, shorts and cotton seed meal."

What Woodstock Wants.

THE DISCOVERY MADE BY A NEW BRUNSWICK TOWN.

London Daily Telegraph.

Woodstock, in New Brunswick, Canada, has just made a discovery which, while it is not of much use to the place of its inception, may none the less prove valuable to other towns. It is that a fire-hose is of little worth unless it is of a sufficient length. According to the various chronicles of the events which transpire in this town, a conflagration broke out which threatened to annihilate an immense amount of valuable property. The town fire brigade at once came to the fire. The men were all well skilled; the machine for pumping was in capital order, but one little matter prevented them from doing their duty. The water that was pumped up would, in fact, go almost anywhere but on the flames, and those who tried to reach the fire by the hose found that the water was a waste of time. The water was pumped up would, in fact, go almost anywhere but on the flames, and those who tried to reach the fire by the hose found that the water was a waste of time. The water was pumped up would, in fact, go almost anywhere but on the flames, and those who tried to reach the fire by the hose found that the water was a waste of time.

Gift to a Methodist College.

(From the St. Louis Globe-Democrat Dec. 3.)
Mr. Robert A. Barnes has made many gifts to religious enterprises of different denominations, but his last was \$25,000 to the Central Methodist College at Fayette Howard County. Two weeks ago French B. Byrnes, an old friend of his, called upon him, and in the course of their conversation had occasion to refer to the grand work of education done by the college. As he was about to go, Mr. Barnes determined to make a donation to that college, and he telegraphed Dr. Hendrix, President of the College, to come to his house and see the college. The latter made out a deed of gift for a large farm which he owned near St. Clair, in Franklin County, which the Trustees of the college will proceed to sell at once, and Mr. Barnes has further signed an agreement to pay in money whatever difference there may be between the cash received from the sale and the sum of \$25,000. The college will know its appreciation by founding the Robert A. Barnes Professorship, and certainly the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, will invoke many a fervent blessing upon his head.

Another Plot to Kill the Car.

The London Telegraph's correspondent of St. Petersburg says: A plot has been discovered for the assassination of the czar in Karavannaya street, which he was expected to traverse while proceeding from the palace to the Michael Riding school, on the occasion of the recent fete of St. George. It is not yet been possible to obtain full details as to the plans of the conspirators, who were all arrested a few days ago at a meeting of revolutionists in the outskirts of the town. From information which the police possess, it is authoritatively stated that nothing could have saved the life of the czar had he gone through the street at the time he was expected to pass.

Dean Stanley had prepared an elaborate scheme for the decoration of the windows of the Chapter House, so as to afford a continuous illustration of English history. The building is octagonal, with a window in seven of its bays, the entrance occupying the eighth. Each of the seven windows will have four painted lights, divided each into three compartments, the upper and lower being occupied by single figures, while the four middle compartments in each window will contain historical scenes illustrative of the connection of the Chapter House with successive phases of English history. Dean Stanley provided the funds for the second window, which will represent the coronation of Wm. the Conqueror, the contest of the Archbishop of Canterbury and York, and the Crusades gathering under Richard I. The Queen will give the third window, which will represent Magna Charta, Henry III. rebuilding the abbey, Edward I. and Eleanor, with the Prince of Wales, hanging up the crown of Llewellyn, and the bringing of the Stone of the abbey.

This is the way the reaction works: Since September, 1878, forty-two by-elections have taken place. Thirty-two of these resulted in the election of men of the same political stripe as their predecessors. Of the remaining nine, two only—East Northumberland in Ontario, and Carleton in New Brunswick—elected Liberals to replace Conservatives, and seven—Argenteuil, Bromes, Bellechasse and Charlevoix—have returned Conservatives to replace Liberals. It will take a very great deal of this peculiar variety of reaction to seriously embarrass the present Government.—Spec.

Woodstock, Dec. 29.—A man calling himself Charles Ivers, who came from St. John, choked himself to death while eating a piece of beefsteak yesterday afternoon at John Reardon's house, a few miles below this town. He had been drinking very heavily of late.

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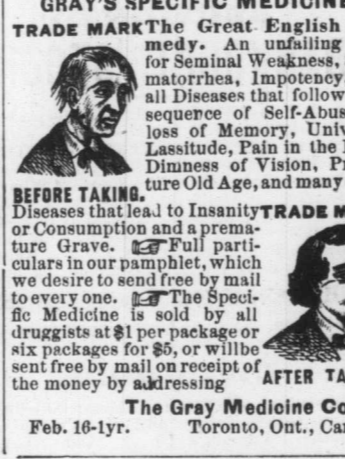
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