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#### IRISH NEWS.

A MORSTER SEAL.—The largest captured in these waters for many years has been shot in the Bay of Enniscrone withtn the last few It measured eight feet in length, and five net eight inches in circumference, and We good five cwt. When shot it had a piece mon in its mouth, which was found to lower extremity of a very large fish. skin has been removed to Dublin  $\mathbf{T}$ nibition .- C rrespondent of Daily Ex-

113 Irish Times correspondent, writing from T. . . , says :- The streets of Tuam were last the scene of great excitement, in cononce of a disturbance between a party of pers of the 84th Regiment and some ex-Civil civilians. The former were chased into barracks. Stones were flung, but, except that some stray citizens came in for severe beltbeing by the military, no serious bodily harm was caused. There has been some un-usually bad feeling lately between this regiment and the inhabitants. The matter has now entirely subsided, and evidently arose out of a drunken brawl. The police patrolled the town all night. The crowd of rustic roughs was so excited that some revolver shots were fired off aimlessly, and without causing personal injury. No arrests have been made.

The new bridge over the Liffey is to be formally christened. At the meeting of the corporation on Monday it was resolved that it should be opened in state by the Lord Mayor, on August 6th-O'Connell's birthday -and that it should then be named O'Connell Bridge. It was also resolved to ask the Fort and Docks Board to substitute for the tablet, which it so hastily put up, and which contains the old name of the structure, another recording the change. If we are to judge from the remarks of some of the Tory corporators, the Port and Docks Board will not comply with this request, but our own opinion is that it will adopt a wiser course. Still another resolution was adopted by the corporation on Monday, which will meet with general approbation. We refer to that for the reduction of the space at present occupied by the base of the O'Conneil monument. We may add that both the monument committee and the artist, Mr. Brock, have agreed that this reduction may be made without detracting from the effect of Foley's masterpiece .-

A correspondent of the Cork Herald, anction of a farm of land called Clashnagrave, situate about three miles from Killarney, was July, last by Mr. J J O'Connor, local auctioneer. The farm was held by David and James Healy, for the life of Mrs. Honre, at the yearly rent of £55. In October last a decree for possession for non-payment of rent was obtained. Six months, up to March, for redemption, was allowed by the agent, Mr. D. J. Curtayne, but the tenants were unable to redeem, and, there being executions pending against the tenants, their interest in the farm was put up for sale. There was a large attendance of apparently well-to-do farmers, several of whom appeared disposed to bid for the farm. The auctioneer having read the conditions of the sale, one of the tenants, David John Healy, in a determined attitude, cautioned everyone present against buying his farm, as the rent | 96 days on her passage. had been lately tendered, but would not be taken. The auctioneer said that the purchaser would get immediate possession from Mr. Curtayne, the agent. Healy again protested against anyone purchasing his farm, added, "that it would be by a good deal of trouble, and perhaps danger, that possession would be given." He again threatened everyone present against bidding for his farm. The auctioneer said the landlord should get the rent, which there was no prospect of getting. The result was that not a single offer ande, and the sale was adjourned untithe 24th instant.

Ar the Ballybunion meeting, on July 18th, Father O'Connor, the parish priest, in replying to a vote of thanks is reported by the Cork Herald to have said :- It was greatly to be regretted that the members for Kerry should absent themselves from Parliamentary duties. The divisions appearing in the Home Rule ranks were scandalous, and he had no donbt but the Irish people would look at this at the next election. The country was becoming more enlightened, and it was impossible that an educated people should not be free. They were looking across the broad Atlantic towards their American brethren, to whom their heartest thanks were due, and in passing a vote of thanks to the Americans, it was impossible not to associate with it the name of Charles Stewart Parnell, the saviour of his country. Where would the Irish people be to-day but for that Heaven-sent man Hundreds of thousands of their countrymen would be in coffinless graves; the scenes of '47 and '48 would be enacted again. He would propose-"That the thanks of this meeting are due, and are hereby tendered, to the people of America for their timely, generous, and sustained assistance to the Irish people in the time of their great destitution, and that our thanks are also eminently due, and are now offered, to Mr. Charles Stewart Parnell, for the heroic sacrifices which he has

made for the salvation of his country.' THE Irish Times correspondent, writing on 19th July, says :- Early this morning a report reached here that an outrage of a very serious character had occurred almost withib the precincts of Castlebar last night, a publican named Penner having been fired at and dangerously wounded a a place called Derrycoosh. The persons who fired the shots were there in number and they walked deliberately in front of Penner on the public road. They bade him good night, after which they discharged the contents of two revolvers into him-one ball lodging in his thigh, inflicting a wound so serious that his life is despaired of. The reason assigned for the outrage seems to be something regarding Penner's marriage, which has recently caused some ill-feeling in the district where the outrage occurred. No agrarian motives are attributed. Three arrests have been made. The parties reside in the adjoining locality. Two of them have been fully identified by the victim and his wife, who accompanied him on the occasion. Both were returning from the Islandeady meeting. The unfortunate man lies at the county infirmary in a most precarious condition, and the feeling manifested on his behalf is widespread. The scene of the outrage is situated in a mountainous tract of country, thickly populated for several miles around. Constabulary, numbering about forty, were scouring the country during the adopted, though there was sufficient justificanight, and arrested the three prisoners in their | tion for reprisals of some sort. A number of beds. Their names are Goggins, Halloran, the Catholic party were cut about the head and Cusack. They were conveyed under and face, but their injuries were not of a nastrong escort this morning to Castlebar, and ture to cause an Interruption in the day's at twelve o'clock taken before Penner at the outing. The police saw the excursionists infirmary, who identified Halloran and safely by the train, and then succeeded in Goggins as being two of the parties who fired effecting the capture of six men who were bethe shots. Cusack was remanded for eight lieved to have been ringleaders in the disdays pending additional evidence. The turbance. Fears were entertained for the tragic affair has created considerable excite- home coming, but in view of what had transment here, especially as there could be no pired the police were prepared for all emerreason assigned for the act, save, some iil- gencies, but none calling for interference seling existing between Penner and some arose.

persons implicated in the recent manslaugter of a man named O'Donnell, and for which Penner was charged, but liberated. The prisoners have been lodged this evening in prison for further examination.

#### SCOTCH NEWS.

GEORGE RAMSAY, twelfth Earl of Dalhousie, died on 20th July, at Dalhousie Castle, Mid-Lothian. His Lordship was born 26th April, 1806, and was thus in his 75th year. He succeeded his cousin Fox Maule, Lord Panmure, in 1874, and has thus been only six years in possession of the titles and estates. His Lordship was married to Sara Frances, daughter of Mr. William Robertson, of Logan House. He is succeeded by his eldest son, Lord Ramsay, who was born in 1847, and married in 1877 to Lady Ida Louisa Bennet, daughter of the Earl at Tankerhill. As Lord Ramsay is at present the junior member for Liverpool, a vacancy will be created in that constituency.

Blair's Loch, Altyre, Mr. Baillie, Worthington, who is at present tenant of Altyre House, and the gamekeeper of the estate, were visiting some of the islands on the Loch, and while on one of them they saw a bird flapping its wings on the water. They immediately made for the spot, and, nearing it, discovered it to be a seagull, and that an eel was

writing from Killarney, July 19th, says :- An | while she was in the Channel, an able seaheld in the Court House here on Saturday, 17th him. On the 9th of the following month

> An extraordinary scene in a parish church is described by The Scotsman. During the singing of the hymn preceding the sermon an elderly man attracted general notice by his strange demeanor. Taking up a position in the minister's pew, he waited patiently until the conclusion of the hymn, but no sooner had the minister risen to announce his text than the man rose, and taking from his pocket a paper, addressed the minister by name, and read a long statement purporting to be an interdict forbidding certain lawyers and others in Irvine from proceeding with the sale of certain property. The document occupied about five minutes in reading, and minutely described the situation of the property down to the square yards it measured; but as he apparently did not consider the statement suffi ciently explanatory he took an extremely long handkerchief from his pocket and began a practical demonstration of the measurement. When the man had finished, the minister asked some of the office bearers to remove him which was accordingly done without any disturbance taking place. The intrudeer stated that what he had done was in pursuance of an old ecclesiastical law, entitling people to claim publicity in church any property of which they were threatened to be dispossessed by legal action. The police afterward conveyed him home.

A party disturbance of quite an unprovoked nature on one of the sides concerned occurred in the Bridgeton district on Monday, July 19. It appears that the members of the Catholic denomination in the East End had arranged to pay a visit to Lanark, via the Bridgeton section of the Caledonian Railway, and the intention getting bruited abroad a large concourse of people gathered to see the contingent off. The great proportion of the spectators seemed to be Orangemen, or fellows who pretend to belong to that persuasion, for no sooner had the processionists entered London Road than loud offensive murmurs were heard to proceed from the crowds who lined that thoroughfare. The men, women, and boys who formed the excursionists, and who were headed by a large instrumental band, playing stirring but permissable airs, paid no heed, happily, to these annoyances, a forbearance which seemed to irritate rather than allay the ire of their religious opponents. As the company therefore proceeded on their way matters grew in seriousness, and when the neighbourhood of the London Road station was reached it was found that some fields in that district, in which there are the remains of many old brick kilns, were literally packed with an unruly mob. The sight of the banners carried by the processionists, and the sounds emitted by the so-called musical bands, acted as no number of red rags could could on a herd of small bulls. Stones, bricks, and all concievable kinds of missiles began to be showered from the crowd in the fields on the heads of the unoffending excursionists, and not a few were wounded. At the outset of the disturbance the police had been telegraphed for, and Superintendent Baker, with whom was Lieutenant Muir, arrived at this stage on the scene, and, with the aid of a detachment of men, were enabled to put the aggressors to flight, while several clergymen who accompanied the excursionists, interfered with their flock in the interests of order and prevented any retaliatory measures being

### CATHOLIC NEWS.

CANON SIMARD, of Rimouski, has been named assistant director of the Quebec

AT Florence the clericals gained as great a victory in the municipal elections as at Rome, having returned candidates for 12 or 14

MR. L. MITCHELL, of St. Antoine streets Quebec, is constructing a large organ for St. Patrick's Church, Quebec. It is suggested, that as the organ will be finished about the first of September, it should be exhibited at the coming exhibition.

In the Lower Chamber of France the Bishop of Angers, lately elected deputy for one of the Breton districts, made his debnt by denouncing the act of the Government expelling the Jesuits. He promises to be a magnificent debator, and a great acquisition to the Right. Monseigneur Frappel wore a long cassock, and was girded round the waist with a ceinture of violet silk. Gambetta, who was chagrined at his success, in reply-Last Saturday afternoon, July 24th, at the ing addressed him as Monsieur le Deputie Frappel.

> AN APPEAL ON BEHALF OF ENGLISH POOR CHILDREN.

> > ST. MICHAEL'S PALACE, Toronto, Aug. 1, 1880.

ping its wings on the water. They immediately made for the spot, and, nearing it, dispersion of the spot, and, nearing it, dispersion of the spot, and, nearing it, dispersion of the spot and, nearing it, dispersion of them with an oar, which made them disappeared. A moment afterwards the ele reappear a moment afterwards the ele reappear and a maner disappeared, and was dealt another blow, when it again disappeared; but, rising the third time, it was caught and taken into the boat, where it was caught and taken into the boat, where it was eventually killed. When taken to Altyre House it was opened up, and its stomach was found to contain one of the sear gull's lega (including claws), its head, and also a number of feathers. The eel, before being opened, weighed 2½ pounds, and was about a foot and a half long. The gull was a young full-feathered bird, and never rose after being struck the first time.—Dundee Advertiser.

There Lives Lost at Sea.—Particulars have been received of the voyage of the Scotch owned barque Loch Dee, from London to New Zealand, during which three of the crew were lost. The vessel left London in February with a general cargo and a number of passengers for New Zealand. On the 14th, while she was in the Channel, an able sea, man named More and the sea and the se To the Clergy of the Diocese of Torontos.

ever you do to the least of these little ones you do unto me," to come to the succour of those children, adopted by Christ through His Minister.

Those willing to do so can notify their parish priest, and state the age and sex, and the industrial capacity of the children they would select. The guarantee of the priest will be an earnest that the spiritual and temporal wants of the children will be fairly attended to. Rev. D. Canty, chaplain to the chief orphan home, has been commissioned by the Cardinal to visit the children aiready sentout, and to seek homes for others. He has been much gratified at the good accounts which he has received from the clergy and people who have their children in charge. Applications for children are to be sent, signed by the parish priest, to Very Rev. Vicar-General Rooney, who will communicate with the above named Rev. gentleman.

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destinations in this country. As it may be impossible at once to meet this year all the applications, they will be attended to next year, as the supply is unlimited.

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# THE KNOCK APPARITIONS.

(From the Dublin Weekly News.)

In a letter to the pastor of Knock, Cornelius M Gintey, Falkirk, Scotland, who suffered from a broken leg, the result of an accident about four years ago, states that he arrived in Knock on the 16th of June. On the following Sunday he attended three Masses, and received Holy Communion in the forenoon. Some short time after the last Mass, and while engaged in prayer, he beheld a vision which he will never forget. Immediately above the Blessed Virgin's altar three figures appeared quite distinct to him—the image of the Holy firgin in the centre, with St. Joseph on the right hand side, near the high altar; the third figure to the left being small he was unable make out whom it represented. "Between the left picture of the Sacred Heart hanging on the wall and the high altar the image of our Lord, lying on the cross, was clearly visible, also the image of the Virgin on the left, just beside the picture of St. Joseph in the window. Briefly the foregoing are the facts of what appeared to me on Sunday, 20th June; but on every subsequent day, up to and including Thursday, 24th of June (the day after my departure from Knock), various images, including rows of angels, etc., were clearly observed by me. As already stated, it is now about four years since the accident occurred, during which time I have consult-ed several local doctors. I was also in the Royal Infirmary, Edinburgh, where I received every medical treatment which the professor and doctors considered necessary for my case, but all to no purpose. I will only add that I have the most unbounded faith in the Knock apparitions; for, though not actually cured of my complaint, still, thank God! the acute pains from which I frequently suffered very severely previous to my visit to Knock are almost entirely gone. I am at present able to walk without a crutch, besides being wonderfully improved in my health other. wise."

A lady who chooses to hide her identity from the public behind the signature, "A Native of Knock," writes as below regarding some extraordinary manifestations beheld by

her at Knock on Sunday, May 23:-"On entering at noon the little edifice so famed and so often referred to now-a-days, I beheld a little star of a most golden color. I thought it was about 51 feet from the ground, and it was to the east of the statue of Our Lidy. I took no great notice of this, but still I felt anxious to remain a while looking on. I bent down in prayer for a few minutes, and on rising my head to look at the star, my eyes were directed towards the high altar, where I saw about six large, pale stars, bursting, as it were, with glorious light. I next saw a cross; I could not distinguish anything on it at first. In half a second this cross was covered with stars, the brightest that I have yet seen. The stars on the cross were very small, but whiter by far than those I saw on the high altar. They differed from Apply to TRUST & LOAN CO. of Canada, NO. 53 ST. JAMES STREET. I saw on the high altar. They differed from

down again, unable to comprehend any more or look any longer. After resting a little I felt inclined to have another view of the cross and stars, when, to my great surprise, I beheld a most beautiful figure of the Most Sacred Heart, with a beautiful cross in its centre, extending about half way through the Heart. This Heart was right over the vestry door, and laid, as it were, with the narrowes part down. Over the upper part there appeared three figures; one of which I took to be our Holy Mother, Mary. She was in an upright position, and had her hands uplifted as if offering the prayers and tears of the flock who were kneeling around. The other two figures were to her left hand The next to her was exactly the same size with her, and appeared to speak now and then to our Lady; the third was not so large, and seemed to me to lean across as if to speak to our Lady also. These figures were very life-like, but appeared me only as though a thick white veil. Had I seen them any clearer I could never remember anything, as I was very much excited as it was. At this time I had to leave the church On entering again I stood awhile at the door, looking on. I thought every one saw what I saw, but if they did would not be leaving the church so often. When I knelt down again the Virgin pointed her hand to a little lamb which stood to her right; behind the lamb there was a cross, on which the lamb appeared to rest. When I saw the lamb and cross my past life appeared before me as if it happened a month ago. To the right of the lamb I beheld the majestic figure enthroned on a golden throne, and robed in vermillion garments, wearing a diamond crown, Above, below, and every side of this figure millions of little creature robed in red were bent in adoration. This last was the most surprising of all, but the Sacred Heart delighted me the most. I may now add that I saw the whole on two other accasions, but, though residing Knock parish, I cannot visit the sacred edifice as often as I wish. I must here add that I am the most unworthy in the whole parish, yet I feel called on night and day to give this imperfect account of what I have seen. The three figures described as being over the Sacred Heart of Jesus were very beautiful, but still pale. I saw a beautiful star come and rest on the head of the Virgin; shortly after two more alighted upon her head also; then two other stars came and rested upon each of the others. I cannot give you leave to affix my name, but if you wish you can send it to my much esteemed and venerable pastor,

# THE HIGHEST JUMP ON RECORD.

Archdeacon Cavanagh.

(From Bell's Life in London.) From Ireland we hear the startling news that F. Davin, at the Carrick-on Suir sports on Monday, July 4, succeeded in clearing the unprecedented hight of 6 feet 23 inches, and there seems no reason to doubt the authenticity of the feat. It was done openly, and appears to have been correctly measured. The ground, too, was tested with a spirit level, so that he evidently had no undue advartage in the shape of taking off from a height. The crossbar was an inch square, and perfectly straight. He touched the bar once only, and that at 6 feet 1 inches.

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