MR. DEVLIN'S CRITICS ANSWERED!

A representative of the "Free Press" recently, called upon Mr. E. B. Devlin, advocate of Hull, brother of Mr. C. R. Devlin, Canadian Commissioner in Ireland, and asked him if he had any knowledge of the articles which appeared in the press within the last two days referring to attacks made upon his brother in connection with an interview given to the Montreal ness," January 17, and if he knew anything about the interview in question

He said : Yes, I was with my brother at the time that the "Witness" reporter and others called upon him our room in the Windsor Hotel in Montreal. It was well understood at the time that Mr. C. R. Devlin refused to speak upon political questions in this country, as he stated most emphatically he was now out of politics, and on no occasion would he broach the subject.
Asked by the "Witness" reporter what he was doing in Ireland urge emigration, he answered in substance what has appeared in the paragraph of the interview in question. It is apparent that Col. Sam Hughes and Mr. Wilson, who appear to be the two members of House most interested in the question are thoroughly ignorant of existing conditions in Ireland. In Ireland as elsewhere my brother takes absolutely no active part in politics. I remember last year asking him to accompany me to a United Irish League meeting held in the rotunda at Dublin, at which Mr. T. P. O'Connor, M.P., and Mr. John Redmond were to outline the present policy of the league. He refused, saying that his presence might be construed to mean by some as active sympatny with politics in Ire-At that meeting, as in several other places in Ireland, I particularly noticed that public men were very keen on the question of the depopulation of Ireland. Every year thousands and thousands were leaving Ireland for the United did wor.
States and Australia, and it was a Ireland.

party to prevent such emigration. When my brother first went to Ireland Col. Hughes and Mr. Wilson must remember that the question of his going there as a commissioner was brought upon the house by Mr. Bennett, and Mr. Bennett then read a speech delivered to Mr. Devlin's former electors in the township of Low, when he said that he was gopopulate the land, but to induce who were bent upon leaving Ireland to come to Canada instead of the United States and Australia. It is a well known fact that when the present commissioner went to Ireland to undertake his duties there that he was assailed on all sides by the Nationalist press because, they said, he was sent over from a British colony, to try to drive Irishmen from their homes. In view of all these facts, he would be a poor representative of a country who would immediately enter upon a policy which would antagonize large and important a section of the Irish people as the Nationalist party.

"Diplomacy in such a case even in his utterances was necessary, and through such diplomacy he succeeded in changing an antagonistic feeling to his mission to one of such friendliness even by the Nationalists party, to such a degree that he has been invited to deliver lectures on Canada and its advantages to intending settlers in almost every of Ireland. If Col. Hughes and Mr. Wilson were to take the trouble, since they take such extreme interest in the matter, to take a trip to Ireland it might have the effect besides broadening their views on Irish questions and matters of interest to the Irish people generally, of showing them great difficulty which my brother had to contend with when he first went to Ireland, and on the splendid work he is doing for Canada in

Brief Notes of the News.

EMMET'S DAY.-Robert Emmet's memory was glorified and the cause of united Ireland received a new impetus at the Hollis Street Theatre on Sunday evening last, in Boston

The occasion was the observance of Emmet's birthday by the Boston branch of the United Irish League and 1,000 enthusiastic people listened to addresses made by William H. K. Redmond, M.P., of Clare, and Joseph Devlin, of Belfast, both Irish members of Parliament. Mayor Collins presided.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS .- Unusual interest attaches to the national convention of the Knights of Columbus, opened at New Haven, to press, we learn that since the last annual convention 88 councils have been added, 17 of which were instituted since January 1, of this year. There are 609 councils now in the order.

The insured membership on December 31, 1901, was 32,790, a net associate membership had increased at the same time by 7,796 and reached a total of 45.712.

The financial condition of the orr has improved during the year, \$123,380, having been added to the surplus, making a total of \$621. This shows a per capita surplus of \$19.50 of membership.

LAYING A CABLE. - For the manufacture of the proposed Pacific cable-the largest in the world-an enormous amount of material will be required. It is estimated .that there will be needed 1,989 tons of copper wire, 1,260 tons of gutta percha. 2,300 tons of jute yarn, 4,-00 tons of compound and tar 12,000 tons of steel wire. The lay-

ing of the cable will take four spe cially constructed ships and a staff of 1,000 electricians, cable engineers, etc. The rate of laying a cable, in the absence of unforeseen difficulties, is about seven nautical miles an hour, and in a couple of thousand fathoms of water the cable takes as long as three hours to sink to the bottom. When a cable is paid out it runs over a wheel at the stern of the ship, having to pass on its way from the where it has been coiled through s dynamometer, which tells the strain to which it is being subjected.

As soon as all the cable on board a cable ship has been paid out the end is sealed carefully and attached to a rope, the other end of which is attached to a buoy and dropped into the sea. The vessel then returns to port for more cable, with which she steams off again to the scene of operations, picks up the buoyed end, carefully splices it to the end of the new section which she has brought out and goes on with the laying as

To land a cable some interesting Sheaved preparations are made. wheels are anchored on shore and around them a line is passed and carried back to the cable ship this line the end of the cable to be landed is attached and floated shore, buoyed up on inflated rubber The land end of a cable is bags. considerably larger than the part which is submerged. Once on shore it is drawn up the beach to its pro-

per inland position and secured The new Pacific cable will be 8,-000 miles long. No other cable in the world is half as long. When the new cable is laid there will be sufficient length of submarine cables in the world to girdle the earth at the equator eight times and something to spare, or enough to reach twothirds of the way to the moon.

Make few promises.

Market Report.

there is some idea that prices will go higher. Eggs are rather scarce and firmly held. Otherwise the markets do not show any new features. GRAIN-No. 1 oats, 48c; No. 2 oats, locally, at 47c to 471c store; feed barley, at 53c ex-store; buckwheat, 55½ low freights; peas, 79½c high freights; rye, 62½c afloat

FLOUR-Manitoba patents, \$4.10 to \$4.20; strong bakers, \$4; straight rollers, \$3.50 to \$3.60; in bags, \$1.62\frac{1}{2} to \$1.72\frac{1}{2}; Ontario patents,

FEED-Manitoba bran, \$20 to \$21; shorts, \$22 to \$23, bags included; Ontario bran in bulk, \$19 to \$20; shorts in bulk, at \$20

ROLLED OATS-Millers prices to jobbers, \$2.45 to \$2.55 in bags, and \$5 to \$5.20 per barrel.

HAY-No. 1, \$10 to \$10.50; No. 2, \$9 to \$9.50; clover, \$7.25 \$7.50 in car lots on track.

BEANS-Choice primes, car lots on the track, \$1.30 to \$1.40; broken lots, \$1.35 to \$1.40.

PROVISIONS —Heavy Canadian short cut pork, \$21.50; selected, \$22.50; compound refined lard, 81c to 91c; pure Canadian lard, 111c to 12½c; finest lard, 12½c to 13½c; hams, 12c to 14c; bacon, 12c to 14c; dressed hogs, \$8.25 to \$8.65; fresh killed abattoir, \$9 to \$9.25 per 100

POULTRY — We quote turkeys, fresh killed, 13c to 14c; ducks, 9c to 10c; geese, 7c to 8c; chickens, 11c to 12c; frozen, 9c to 10c.

CHEESE-Ontario colored, 101c to 10%c; white, 10%c to 10%c; Eastern Townships, 10%c to 10%c; Quebec, 10c to 10%c.

BUTTER-Choice creamery, current receipts, in jobbing lots, 21c to 21½c; Western, 19½c to 20½c.

MAPLE PROLUCTS- New syrup, at 61c per Ib. in wood; 70c per tir sugar, 8c to 9c.

EGGS-Strictly new laid, 24¢ to 25c straight receipts.

POTATOES-Choice stock, 80c to 821c per bag on track.

CHICAGO CATTLE .- Cattle receipts, 4,000, including 200 Texans; steady; good to prime steers, \$6.50 to \$7.05; poor to medium, \$4.00 to \$6.50; stockers and feeders, \$2.25 to \$3; cows, \$1.25 to \$5.30; heifers, \$2.50 to \$3.50; canners, \$1.25 to \$2.25; bulls, \$2.50 to \$4.65; calves, \$2.50 to \$6.00; Texas fed steers \$4.50 to \$5.95.

Hogs receipts, 19,000; le.t 4,229; weak; mixed and butchers, \$5.90 to \$6.50; good to choice, heavy, \$6.35 to \$6.521; and rough heavy, \$6.15 to \$6.30; light, \$5.85 to \$6.20; bulk of sales, \$6.10 to

Sheep, receipts, 13,000; weak, lambs, are strong; good to choice, wethers, \$4.75 to \$5.25; fair to choice, mixed, \$3.90 to \$4.60; native lambs, \$4.75 to \$6.50.



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PROVINCE OF QUEBEO, District of Montreal, No. 855.—Dame Emme Savage, of the parish of St. Martin, District of Montreal, has this day, instituted an action in separation as to property against her hus-band, J. Pierre Marchildon, of the

PICHE & CORDEAU Attorneys of Pfaintiff.
Montreal, 17th Feb., 1902.

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