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IRISH NOTES. The agent of Mr. Dominick More O'Ferrall, of Dildangan Castle, county Kildare, has given a reduction of from twenty to thirty per cent. to the Mayo tenants.

Mr. John Cleary, of the setting department of the General Post Office, Dublin, has committed suicide. He had been disappointed with regard to promotion recently.

A fine large female otter was recently captured in the Erne Fishery Company's eel nets at Ballyshannon and killed. It is supposed that the animal was swept by the current into the net.

Judge Murphy, in opening the Leinster Assizes, said he believed there was no district in Europe of the same area and population as that which the Assizes covered where there was less crime.

Mr. Timothy Healy's wife is a daughter of Mr. T. D. Sullivan, M.P.; Mr. Maurice Healy's wife is a daughter of the late Mr. A. M. Sullivan, M.P., so that Mr. T. Healy is his brother's cousin-in-law, and the ladies, as well as being cousins, are sisters-in-law.

Two fishermen had an exciting encounter with a shark the other day, about two miles off Bray Head, and after some hours' hard work succeeded in securing the monster and towing it ashore. The shark weighed four hundred pounds, was seven and a half feet in length, and four feet in circumference. The men were engaged in herring fishing, and the shark got entangled in the nets, completely destroying them. It was with the utmost difficulty that the shark was captured and brought to land.

The Antiquary, in a timely article, calls attention to the irreparable damage being done to many ancient buildings in Ireland by the Board of Works, under the guise of restoration. The early Celtic monastic settlement on Skellig-Michael, off the coast of Kerry, is well known to archaeologists as being the most interesting typical example now remaining of its kind.

LADIES.—We secured three first prizes and diplomas at Montreal Ottawa and Sherbrooke, 1891, for the extra quality of our manufacture of Silver-Ware and replating old goods equal to new. We supply private families and Hotels direct from our factory. Free delivery to any part of Canada. Samples, replated at dozen rate to show work.

A Mighty Machine. The heaviest of modern ordnance is the English 110 ton gun. Its charge is 500 lb. of best prismatic gunpowder, and the cylindrical steel shot weighs 1,500 lbs. At the last test this enormous shot penetrated entirely through compressed armor (steel-faced iron) 20 in. thick, then through iron backing 20 in. thick, then it pierced wholly through 20 in. of oak, 5 ft. of granite, and 11 ft. of hard concrete and 3 ft. into a brick wall. No existing fortress, such as less armored vessel, could withstand such a shot. The cost of the cannon is £20,000. It seems however impossible to build them satisfactorily so as to enable them to stand the enormous strain on their bores.

It is stated on high authority in Washington that Chili has announced that she will make reparation for the Baltimore incident.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS. CURE SICK HEADACHE. Sick headache and relieve all the troubles incident to a bilious state of the system, such as Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Distress after eating, Pain in the Side, &c. While their most remarkable success has been shown in curing Headache, yet CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS are equally valuable in Constipation, curing food preventing this annoying complaint, while they also correct all disorders of the stomach, stimulate the liver and regulate the bowels. Even if they only cure.

provinces of Ireland as there are in Munster, therefore, if Ireland is to compete at all with Denmark, she should have not fewer than 5,000 co-operative creameries, and they should be found in every parish. Co-operative production having once taken root in Ireland, and its practical benefits having been experienced, it is bound to gain ground. Everything points to Ireland being by nature the largest and best butter-producing country in the world. If the Irish farmers, adopting the methods which science has discovered for the direction of good and profitable dairying, determine, by co-operation, to emulate Denmark and Sweden, they would thus, by the union of the poor, achieve more than wealth can accomplish.

A Vatican Treasure. One of the most jealously guarded treasures at the Vatican is the collection of so-called archives of the Chapelle Sistine, writes the Marquis De Fontenay. These archives consist not of ordinary manuscript, but almost entirely of written music. They are the melodies, the chants and the oratorios specially composed for the use of the celebrated Sistine chapel choir by Palestrina and other famous maestros of bygone centuries. The anxiety on the part of the Vatican to prevent their ever being copied or performed anywhere else than within the walls of the Vatican or of those of the Basilica of St. Peter is demonstrated by the fact that excommunication is the penalty to be inflicted upon anyone who dares to take down notes during the performance of one of those unique morceaux by the Sistine choir. In 1870, at the time of the capture of Rome, the entire collection was almost lost. It had been left behind in the palace of the Quirinal, walled in with a number of other important documents in a room on the ground floor. A few days after King Victor Emmanuel had taken up his residence at the Quirinal, one of the noble guards of the Pope called upon General La Marmora, the chief of the King's household, and asked for permission to remove the papers in question. King Victor Emmanuel at once granted the desired permission, and men were placed at the disposal of the noble guard for the purpose of tearing down the wall and recovering the concealed papers. These pieces of music performed by the choir of the Chapelle Sistine are invariably sung without instrumental accompaniment, the choir being magnificently conducted by old Mustapha, who, notwithstanding his advanced years, still retains his soprano voice. Of course, the soprano voices of these grown, and, in some cases, heavily-bearded men, form a peculiar feature of the Chapelle Sistine music, but the latter is absolutely incomparable and unique, and in this age of the commonplace and in which everything tends to become vulgarized, it is remarkable that the Vatican should have been able to retain the entire and exclusive monopoly, both of the music itself and of its methods of performance.

A Famous Pope. Innocent III, whose new tomb was unveiled in the Basilica of St. John Lateran on the 26th instant, was one of the most remarkable of the successors of St. Peter. A member of the house of Conti (the Counts of Segni) he was only 37 and still in minor orders when the assembled cardinals, on the death of Celestine III, in January, 1198, pressed the Papal dignity upon him. He was then known as Lotbair, cardinal of Saints Sergius and Lotbair, having been raised to a place in the Sacred College in his 27th year while still a sub-deacon. He had employed his leisure in the composition of treatises—one of them on contempt of the world; another of more significance, as affecting his career, on the sacred mystery of the altar. In this work he had taken the highest ground as to the pre-eminence of St. Peter over the other apostles. He had now an opportunity of putting his principles into practice. He made a good beginning by reforming his own household—retrenching the outlays of the Papal court. His next step was to make himself supreme in the city of Rome by having the citizens take oaths of allegiance to himself as urban prefect. He then undertook to supplant the Imperial authority in the other Italian cities and to transfer the suzerainty of Southern Italy from the Emperor to the Pope. He also brought about the separation of Sicily from the Empire. In the rivalry between Philip II. and Otto IV., he espoused the cause of the latter. He humbled the Kings of France, England and Spain, encouraged the military orders and the crusading spirit, brought Eastern patriarchs and prelates to his great Fourth Lateran council, which dealt with all the chief questions of the time, and left the Roman See at its culminating point of influence when he passed away in the 55th year of his age and the 19th of his pontificate. The church may well do honor to Innocent's memory.

Admiral Montt was, on Christmas day, proclaimed President of Chili.

DIED. REMOND.—In this city Dec. 19th, of pneumonia, Mrs. A. Davidson, widow of the late Charles Remond. (Mrs. Remond was an exemplary Catholic, who aided the illustrious late Father Dowd in works of charity, from his first coming to St. Patrick's, with whom she was a great favorite on account of her amiable and charitable disposition. Numerous indeed are her sorrowing friends, and she will be sorely missed by the poor, who were often kindly assisted by her charity. She was laid to rest on Monday, 21st inst., only one day before the funeral of her beloved late pastor and friend, deeply regretted by all who had the pleasure of her acquaintance. May her soul rest in peace.)

Small Pill. Small Dose. Small Price.

A POLITICAL EVENT. The Death of the Duke of Devonshire—The "Unionist" Leader's Future. The death of the Duke of Devonshire, which transfers the Marquis of Hartington to the House of Lords, is a very important political event. Politicians on both sides are busy forecasting the ultimate results. There is little doubt felt that the Gladstonians will be able to capture the district of Rossendale when Lord Hartington enters the Upper House. The district is one of the most radical in all the Lancashire divisions. Lord Hartington was probably the only Unionist who could have been elected from it—not so much through his personality as through family influence. The Cavendishes have large estates in Lancashire, and the late Duke stayed much at Holker Hall, one of his country seats in that county. He also did much for the advancement of Barrow-in-Furness and other Lancashire towns. The Marquis was tolerated, rather than admired, however, by a large section of his constituents. The attitude of the electors was galling to him, and he came in contact with them as seldom as possible. He has addressed the electorate only twice in the past five years. The Unionist candidate for the vacancy, Sir Thomas Brooks, is a baronet of no known ability and very slight popularity as compared with the man to be put up by the Gladstonians, Mr. Maddern. The latter is not only popular as an employer, but is a very able political leader. He has "nursed" the electorate for years, and it looks now as though he would reap the reward of his judicious and patient labors in the past.

France and Bulgaria. PARIS, December 28.—Mr. Ribot, minister of foreign affairs, to-day made to the Chamber of Deputies a statement of the relations between France and Bulgaria. The minister gave no new details of the Chadoouine incident, but said that the matter was now in the hands of the Porte, which had demanded of Bulgaria an explanation of her conduct in expelling the French journalist from the country.

M. Millevoye, on commenting on the Bulgarian affair, expressed regret that diplomatic action in the matter had been transferred from Sofia to Constantinople. M. Ribot replied that Bulgaria could not on her own authority expel foreigners nor take measures to that end without referring to the consul of the country to which the foreigner belonged. The Bulgarian Government ought to have made representations to France, if it had grievances against a French subject. The French agent at Sofia had not failed in his duty, but had declared his readiness to attend to communications from the Bulgarian Government and to transmit them to Paris. All the circumstances justified his demanding that the order for the expulsion of Chalouine be cancelled. France was certain to obtain satisfaction and the Government would do what was necessary without rashness or weakness. (Applause.)

M. Maillieuf held that the affair had been much exaggerated. Bulgaria aimed at freedom and her ministry had committed neither atrocities nor acts of violence. M. Millevoye protested that M. Maillieuf spoke contrary to what was known to be the truth. M. Maillieuf shouted, "You are not in your right senses." Deputies on all sides immediately jumped to their feet and a tumult ensued. The president of the chamber had repeatedly to call for order before the uproar subsided.

After the sitting M. Millevoye sent his seconds to M. Maillieuf. The trouble between M. Millevoye and M. Maillieuf was afterward smoothed over and all danger of a duel between them was averted.

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The Newfoundland Affair. A cable says: The difficulty between Canada and Newfoundland has been engaged the earnest attention of Lord Knutsford and the Colonial Office for the past few days. Lord Knutsford himself was partly to the written pledge given to Canada by the Newfoundland Government, when the Newfoundland Bait Act was awaiting royal assent, that the Act should not operate against Canada's present position. If Newfoundland still refuses to listen to reason, it is suggested that the Imperial parliament be asked to repeal the Bait Act obtained under the pledge which is now being violated.

The Paris Eclair states that M. de Brazza, at the head of an expedition of 1200 persons, 600 being Senegal troops and sixty Europeans, with plenty of provisions and firearms, left Libreville, in the French Congo colony, on November 7, for the purpose of marching to lake Tchad.

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Flour.—Trading has been very quiet and confined to supplying the local demand. Export to the English market is not very promising at the present range of prices, and other foreign offers have to be a little more generous or local prices have to be reduced to bring buyers and sellers into accord. Spring patent, 52.12 @ 5.25; Winter wheat patent, 47.0 @ 4.85; Straight Boiler, 4.70 @ 4.85; Extra, 4.25 @ 4.35; Superfine, 4.00 @ 4.25; Choice, 3.75 @ 3.85; City Strong Bakers, 5.00 @ 5.10; Manitoba Bakers, 4.00 @ 5.00; Cornmeal bags—extra, 2.00 @ 2.25; Superfine, 2.00 @ 2.10.

Oatmeal, etc.—Consumptive demand is improving, but there is not a large trade passing at present. Stocks are light. Granulated and rolled oats sell at \$1.05 per bush, and \$2.25 to \$2.75 per bag; standard and fine oatmeal \$1.50 to \$1.90 per bush, and bags \$2.17. Pot barley \$4.00. Feed barley, No. 1, \$2.25 per bush, No. 2, \$2.00 per bush, No. 3, \$1.75 per bush, No. 4, \$1.50 per bush, No. 5, \$1.25 per bush, No. 6, \$1.00 per bush, No. 7, \$0.75 per bush, No. 8, \$0.50 per bush, No. 9, \$0.25 per bush. Gold dust, cornmeal \$1.25 per bush; split peas \$2.25 per bush.

Wheat.—The market is dull. Frested Manitoba wheat is being moved in large quantities via Boston for the English markets. No. 1 regular, \$1.10; No. 2 regular, \$1.00. No. 2 hard Manitoba wheat is quoted here nominal at \$1.02. Oats.—Sales are light. No. 2 are quoted at \$1.00 and No. 3 at \$0.90. There is scarcely any demand at present. Corn.—The market is quiet and quotations are very nominal and do not merit much attention. Barley.—There is little moving on spot. Feed barley is in a little better demand at about \$1.50 to \$1.75 per bush. Malting barley is quoted at \$1.50 to \$1.75.

PROVISIONS. Dressed Hogs.—Prices continue easy, as mild weather and approaching holidays combine to make holders anxious to clear. Car lots are offering at \$3.25 to \$3.50. Pork, Lard, &c.—The feeling is quiet, and prices while nominally unchanged are easier. Western pork is easier and Canada short cut is beginning to accumulate in the market. The extraordinary mildness of the season and the want of snow to make good sleighing to country places add very greatly to the feeling of depression, if there is not altogether accountable for it. The city jobbing trade has been fairly good, but as dealers are now about stocked up for the holidays it has lessened notably during the last few days. Lard is quiet and easy. Lard compound is quoted at from \$1.40 to \$1.50 per cask, as to be made up. And it may be said that some of the stuff being placed upon the market is not likely to cause a rush of buyers.

Canada short cut mess pork per brl. \$15.00 to \$16.00; extra mess pork per brl. 14.50 to 15.00; extra mess beef per brl. 14.00 to 14.50; Hams, city cured, per lb. 10c @ 11c; Lard, pure in salt, per cask, 7c @ 8c; Lard, compound, in pails, per lb. 7c @ 7 1/2c; Bacon per lb. 9c @ 10c; Shoulders per lb. 8c @ 9c.

COUNTRY PRODUCE. Dressed Poultry.—Prime birds are easy to dispose of and only a few are being held for such. Speaking roughly there is a good demand for everything in this line, but turkeys have been specially called for and sales are made at a little above the ordinary price. Chickens are at 7c to 8c for prime stock with proportionate reduction for poor lots. Geese are slow, but the demand is picking up a little. Ducks are at 7c to 8c, the usual range however being 6c to 7c, turkeys, 8c to 9c.

Eggs.—There is a brisk demand for holiday cooking purposes, and dried eggs have been sold very freely at 12c to 15c. Fresh laid eggs are not over plentiful and has brought 14c to 20c, as to quality, and selling freely.

Butter.—The export sales have been dropping away during the week and will probably continue very quiet until after the holidays are fairly over, when everything will depend upon the state of the British market. Local trade has been fairly good, Township dairies having been quickly shipped up by city jobbers at from 14c to 20c. Western is quieter but moving slowly and at 17c. In creamery butter there is no change. The old contention, as to values, between buyer and seller is still continued, and though for the present the market is in an export way, holders profess to have full confidence that the foreign market will be in their favor after the holidays, while buyers are not so sanguine and their purchases are made with the utmost caution. We quote creameries 22c to 23c; Eastern Township dairies 18c to 20c; Western 15c to 17c; Kamonaska 14c to 17c.

Cheese.—There is very little new business doing just now, as buyers are holding off until after the holiday season, though great confidence is displayed by holders as to the future. Sales are at 12c to 14c. Pressed cheese is the leading of navigation have amounted to 25,511 boxes of which 3,411 were through shipments and the balance of 22,100 from Montreal. Prices are now almost nominal, quotations are the best western 11c to 11c, finest eastern 10c to 11c, medium 10c to 10c.

Hay.—The demand for hay and straw continues very fair and the long deferred opening of the usual winter roads to the south side of the river keeps out a lot of stock and maintains a good demand. Pressed hay is selling at \$8.50 to \$9.50, loose hay selling freely at \$7.50 to \$8.50. Straw at \$1.50 to \$2.00.

Apples.—Values for good fruit range from \$5.00 to \$8.00. Fruit stock is selling at any price that will bring. Dried Apples.—Very quiet, but it is hoped that when snow comes it will help to build up trade during the coming week, and we quote 10c to 12c per lb. as to quality.

Evaporated Apples.—Business has been quiet. A few sales have been made at 8c, and we quote 6c to 7c as to quantity.

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