

IRISH INTELLIGENCE.

Miss Loto, of Bathmine, in religion Sister Mary Evangelist, Joseph, was received into the Convent of Mercy, Doon, county Limerick, on the 29th ult.

The Hon. Cornwallis Maude, of Dundrum, Cashel, has been appointed to the Commission of the Peace.

Francis Sheehan, Esq., Manager of the Munster Bank, Dungarvan, has been appointed to the Commission of the Peace for the county Waterford.

Lieutenant-Colonel the Hon. Charles Frederick O'Connell, of Crom Castle, Newtownbutler, has been appointed to the Commission of the Peace.

On the 20th ult., his Eminence Cardinal Cullen solemnly blessed the foundation stones of the new church of St. Joseph, Ballymount, parish of North Inch, in the new suburb of the city of Dublin.

On the 30th ult., his Grace the Primate went through the ceremony of blessing the beautiful Stations of the Cross lately finished in the magnificent cathedral of Armagh. They were erected by Mr. Herbert, of Liverpool, England.

REDEMPTORIST COLLEGE FOR DUNDALK.—It has given considerable satisfaction to the Catholic community of this town to learn that a college and house of retreat will shortly be established there under the auspices of the Redemptorists.

The Dublin Freeman says:—"It is remarkable that Dr. Butler is the third Fellow or ex-Fellow who has committed suicide within our own time. He is the second Irish Protestant prelate who has done the same in this century, or we believe, in the history of the Establishment, the other being Primate Stuart, in 1819.

THE DOMINICAN ORDER.—A very extensive movement has been initiated for the purpose of presenting, prior to his departure from Limerick to Dublin, where he is to reside, the Very Rev. Dr. Carberry, P.P., with a suitable congratulatory address and testimonial, to mark the occasion of his promotion to the high office of Provincial of the Dominican Order in Ireland.

The result of recent examinations held by the Catholic University shows that the following students of St. Peter's college, Wexford, have distinguished themselves:—Passed for scholarship—Mr. Patrick Doyle, Mr. William Hanton. Diocesan prizes—Mr. Patrick Doyle, Mr. William Hanton, Mr. John Busher. Matriculation—Mr. Matthew Foley, Mr. James Walsh.

The long-continued drought which prevailed during the greater portion of the Summer months has already had its effects made painfully apparent by the scarcity of grass and the high price of meadowing, as compared with former years.

A DUEL NEAR DUBLIN.—A successful merchant in Dublin, and a retired major, have just fought a duel, happily without serious injury. They quarrelled on a point of honour, etiquette, good manners, or something else, and the militia would have no resolution but powder.

The late Mr. Bernard Mullins, of Fitzwilliam-square, Dublin, and Ballyegan, King's County, has left about £26,000 towards the endowment of a convalescent hospital at Linden, near the city.

LABOURERS' DWELLINGS IN IRELAND.—The bill introduced by Mr. Biggar to provide for the purchase of waste lands and the erection of peasants' dwellings in Ireland out of the surplus funds of the Commissioners of Church Temporalities enacts that the present commissioners shall be dissolved, and their assets vested in three commissioners appointed by the Crown who shall have power to acquire lands for sub-division into farms and tenements for erecting cottage dwellings thereon, and for letting them in order to apply the rents to an accumulating fund for the purchase of tracts of land, their sub-division and the erection of suitable dwellings for the industrial classes.

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no more benevolent heart in the cause of charity and humanity, than James Moriarty Tidmarsh. When leaving Kilkenny some years ago to undertake the management of the extensive establishment of Sir Peter Tait, in Limerick—an establishment which he since raised to a high degree of commercial prosperity—the regret at his departure was universal, rich and poor alike testifying to his worth, his benevolence, and his virtues.

While the population of Ireland decreases, the number of lunatics continues to increase. From the 25th report of the Inspectors-General of Lunatic Asylums, it appears that there were on the 21st of December, last year, 11,777 persons mentally affected in Ireland, or more by 194 than on the last day of 1874.

On Tuesday week a Home Rule demonstration was held at Cootchill, Cavan. Fully 25,000 people assembled in a field adjoining the town, in which a spacious platform was erected.

The Registrar-General's General Abstracts, showing the acreage under the several crops, and the number of live stock in Ireland for the present year has just been issued, and shows that the extent of land under crops is less than that in last year by 126,760 acres; the acreage under crops in 1875 having been 5,332,813, against 5,206,053 in the present year.

A telegram in the Freeman, dated Tralee, Sunday, says:—"Intelligence has reached Tralee that the Rev. Mr. Watson, Protestant clergyman, residing near Sacon, shot his wife dead at his residence on Thursday morning. The particulars available here are of the most meagre kind.

The Right Rev. Dr. Brown having held the Episcopacy of the Shrewsbury diocese for a quarter of a century, the members of his flock have presented to his lordship addresses of congratulation and a testimonial on the occasion as a mark of the high regard and esteem in which his lordship is held by the whole diocese.

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GREAT BRITAIN.

Small pox has broken out in Blackburn, and is reported to be spreading.

A pointsman on the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway, for extinguishing a signal lamp, has been sentenced to five years' penal servitude.

At Leeds, a coroner's jury has returned a verdict of wilful murder against Ann Hullah for the murder of an illegitimate son by starvation.

The principal object of Sir Salar Jung's visit to this country (says the London correspondent of the Express) has not been attained.

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The Victorian Era will be noted in the annals of England, says the Irishman, for the institution of the Divorce Court, for the prevalence of poisoning cases, and for the Flight of Husbands.

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THE NEW CHURCH AT MAYBOLE Ayrshire.—Father O'Shaghnessy writes:—"I am now endeavouring to replace the old joiner's workshop, in which Mass has been said at Maybole for the last 38 years, by something more worthy of Our Blessed Lord in the Sacrament of His Love. I have been collecting funds for the last 16 months, and have not yet as much as will cover the mason's contract.

PROFANATION, NOT RESTORATION.—A writer in the Sunderland Herald, who has adopted the eccentric nom de plume of "Jonathan Oldbuck," has given a very interesting account of the castle and chapel of the Hyltona. The latter is in ruins, but another place of worship—of the later faith—has been erected by the family, and dedicated to St. Margaret.

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UNITED STATES.

ANNUAL RETREAT OF THE BALTIMORE CLERGY.—The Annual Retreat of the Clergy of the Archdiocese will be opened on Monday evening, the 28th inst., at six o'clock, and will close on Saturday morning, Sept. 2d.

CLEVERLY MISERABLE MAKERS.—THE SOURCE OF MUCH TROUBLE IN THE SOUTH.—Gov. Smith, of Georgia, related the following recent experiences to a fellow-traveller the other day:—"His carriage-driver knocked at his door one morning not long since, and told him he was going to quit his service.

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ability to insist upon an honest administration of public affairs, and to unmask political thieves and scoundrels. His capacity and zeal for reform have long enjoyed a national reputation.

The great chime of thirteen bells, representing the original thirteen states, now on exhibition at the Centennial, is one of the principal attractions of the Centennial, and is well worth a special visit. Their beautiful harmony and tone are noticed by all who listen to the sweet melodies performed upon them daily.

CANADA.

The Canadian cheese has been judged at Philadelphia, and is pronounced excellent.

Henry Hughes and wife, of Melbourne, Quebec, were killed on the Grand Trunk, on the 20th, whilst attempting to drive over a crossing too close to an approaching train.

Bogus ten-cent pieces of Canada currency are in circulation in St. Thomas. They are faithful representations of the issue of 1874, but are readily detected by their dull, leaden ring.

DELIVERIE, August 23.—The dwelling house of Charles Glenn, 2nd Concession of Ameliasburg, was destroyed by fire about 1 o'clock p.m. on the 21st ultimo; loss \$1,200; insured for \$400 in the Victoria Mutual.

The first rat of square timber from the Nipissing region passed Ottawa the other day on its way to Quebec. It consisted of red and white pine, of excellent quality, and was cut from lands recently sold by the Ontario Government.

Another gun accident has occurred. A farmer out in the township of Gloucester took a gun into a loft to shoot a fox that was after his chickens, and somehow he accidentally exploded the charge which entered his left arm, inflicting a serious wound.

Judge Doucet, of Quebec, has received a diploma, endorsing him with the medal of Professor and Correspondent of the Academy of Jurisprudence and Legislation of Madrid, which is the highest honour that can be paid by the Spanish Bar to a foreign confere.

The loss at the Lewis fire is now put at \$70,000; insured as far as known in the Royal \$2,000; Royal Canadian \$8,000; Western \$5,000; Quebec \$7,000; Queen \$7,000; Scottish Commercial \$6,000; National \$1,900; Stadacona \$5,000; and some smaller amounts in American offices.

The Sioux Indians are not a modest people. They have sent word to the Canadian Blackfeet, who refused to join them in war, that when they (the Sioux) have finished off the Americans they will cross over and capture the Blackfeet country.

SMITHVILLE, August 23.—A fire occurred last night, commencing about 2 o'clock. It started in the iron foundry owned by Messrs. Hewson & Cartwright, valued at about \$2,000; insured in the Waterloo for \$1,200.

FOUND COAL.—The Ottawa Free Press says: An old man who gave his name as John O'Donnell arrived in the city to-day from Luckingham. He claims to have found coal in that section, and had three different kinds with him as specimens.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE.—Woodsstock, Ont., August 22.—The frame block of buildings extending from Perry street to Prior's tin shop, on the south side of and fronting on Dundas street, was totally destroyed by fire this morning, between 2 and 4 o'clock.

CHICAGO GERMAN FOR TILDEN.—The leading German Republican and Liberal voters have issued a stirring address to their fellow-countrymen giving their reasons for voting for Tilden and Hendricks.