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DUBLIN, August 28. - The telegraph operators of Dublin have held a meeting to discuss their grievances and decide on the best method of having them remedied. It was determined to join hands with their English and Scotch comrades to force the Government to do them some measure of justice. Word has been received here of the death of Mr. David Gorry, one of the best known and largest farmers in the Tullamore district, of which union he was rate collector for more than half a century.

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NOT ALLOWED TO MEET.

The Irish Socialist Republican Party and the Police had a little tiff on Sunday last. They held a meeting in the afternoon in the Phoenix, and in the evening a meeting was advertised to take place in Foster Place at seven o'clock. Half an hour later about eight members of the Socialist Party turned up at the appointed rendezvous, but were quickly removed into College by the police. Followed by a small crowd, the Socialists proceeded to Middle Abbey street, where the party has its room, and from the windows of which they proposed addressing the srowd. The police, however, re'used to allow the gathering to proceed into Middle Abbey street, and forced the crowd back into O'Connell street. Tha Socialists went down O'Connell street, along the quays, and turned into the Custom House grounds, where a force of police again prevented the holding of a meeting.

* IRELAND AND THE FINANCES OF GREAT BRITAIN.

A Parliamentary paper which has just been issued shows that the total net recoipts for customs during the last financial year was £21,475 000, of which Eng-land contributed 79'32, Scotland. 9'82, and Ireland, 10'86. Tea yielded £3,799,-000, the proportion contributed by Ireland being £532,000, and Scotland £376,000. Tobacco is credited with £11,018,000, of which Ireland contributed $\pounds 1,227,000$, and Scotland, $\pounds 1,144,000$, the remainder being England's instalment. Of £1,2%; 000 for wine Ireland paid £104,000, and Scotland £85,000. The aggregate Inland Revenue is placed at £72,814.000, of which Scotland contributed 14.63 and Ireland 97, In the Excise department the total Rovenue was £32,293,000 from which must be deducted £4,858,000 on the local taxation account. The excise as regards spirits alone was £16 010,000 of which Scotland contributed $\pm 3,300,000$, Ireland $\pm 2,098,000$, the balance being from England. The popularity of beer is proved by the Excise receipts, of which £10,901,000 contributed as follows :--England, £9,722,000, Ireland, £710,000, and Scotland ±469,000. Total miscella-neous revenue is placed at £2 089,000, of which Ireland's share was £132,000 and Scotland $\pm 17,000$. * *

THE POSITION OF THE CROPS.

Advices from South Wexford, East Galway, West Kings' County and the South do not show a very bright outlook jail. for the crops. Complaints are being made on all sides of the damage done by the heavy rains and what promised to be

memorated the dead. Eight years ago a movement was started by the Galic Clubs to enclose the place. That has been done, and the graves preserved from further descaration. Now it is proposed to raise a monument to "the Rebels." About £100 will suffice for the plans decided upon. There will be no difficulty in finding the money. The County itself, which bore such a brave

part in the struggle, will do its duty, and Carlowmen everywhere will sanist. It is one of the agreeable features of the project that all sections of Nationalists have joined to carry it through.

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SPRECE BY MR. JOHN DILLON, M.P.

At a recent meeting of the Central Branch of the Irish National Federation, Mr. Dillon, M.P., made a ringing speech. He said:—"If we had a united Irish Party we would be absolutely irresisti-ble, and I take this opportunity of put-ting to you, and through the Perseto ting to you, and through the Press to the country, the question as to why we have not a united Irish Party, and I say to the people of Ireland that if they desire to obtain anything on which they have their hearts set, I don't care what it may be, which can be obtained through action in the House of Commons, their first duty, with a view to obtaining such an object, is to secure that a united Irish Party shall speak the voice of the Irish nation on the floor of the House of Commons, and I confess that since the commencement of last session I think the horizon in this regard has considerably brightened. I think we now have a very much better prospect of united action between Irish members and Irish representatives of all classes outside the House of Commons, in Ireland, than we ever had since the year 1891."

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THE ROYAL COMMISSION. Mr. Dillon characterised the Royal Commission which had been appointed to inquire into the reports of the Land Commission as one to try the Land Commission for giving reductions, but he advised the farmers, as their case was so irresistible, to lay it before the Commission. In conclusion he urged the necessity for union amongst the pe ple, without which nothing could be achieved. His main object would be to aid and assist in every way in his power the farmers and the people of the country to unite in a great league of self-defence.

A TANGIBLE EXPRESSION OF SYMPATHY.

An exciting scene is reported from Glanworth, which arose out of the imprisonment of Messrs. Maurice Pigott, jun, of Cuppage; and Michael Kelleher. of Glanworth, in detault of giving bail to keep the peace and pay fines imposed in the recent cases of trespass assault, heard at special Petty Sessions at Fermoy, in connection with the taking of an evicted farm. The parishioners of Glanworth, to show their sympathy with Kelleher, who left no one behind him but an aged father and mother, assembled (some 400 or 500,) and headed with 16 mowers with scythes and the Glanworth brass sud fife and drum bands. they proceeded to Kelleher's farm and cut down 16 acres of corn and 6 acres of hay, and made them up. Both on the journey to the farm and on the return journey groans were raised for the parties who have taken the evicted farm, and cheers for the young men in

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PROSPECTS NOT ENCOURAGING.



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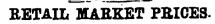
that score. On the contrary they admitted that they were dealt with as leniently as the rules permitted, but Mullet has always been physically feeble on account of spinal curvature, and he suffers severely from asthma. Whether the senson be winter or summer he is periodically prostrated by this distressing affection.

PINES FOR RELEASE.

Firmly believing that his release from prison will alleviate his sufferings, he pines for it, and expected it before Jubilee Day, and now hopes it will come with the visit of the Duke of York. Mullet retires, thanking mevery warmly for my visit, and Laurence Hanlon appears. He too was quite a young fellow when the sentence of impaisonment for life cut him off from communication with his kind. Though aged beyond recognition he is cheery, and seems happy in the conviction that the days of his punishmont are nearly spent. He had nothing to say by way of complaint as to his treatment. With head erect, and twinkling eye, the car driver, James Ditabase of the car driver, James Fitzharris, steps into the visiting compartment, and greets me with a smile and with a flash of good h imour in the few words he uttors. He was known for many years as the drollest and wittiest Medium chickens...... 0 50 (a 0 60 jarvey in Dublin. How his car driving colleagues came to call him "Skin the Goat." I do not know, but by that sobri quet he was distinguished in his popular profession. He is the least changed years of age, he is as straight as a young ment as a sailor on shore. How this born and irrepressible humorist could have had any hand in such a terrible tragedy as that of the 6th May, 1882, is a problem which would

can offer him. As a politician and a diplomatist, however, he is at the other extreme. English diplomscy lacks in every respect the characteristics of English private life. Its most striking char-acteristic is its hypocrisy. It uses all the means which the individual despines."

It would be pleasant for all parties concerned if Biamarck could come to Canada and study up some of our Cana-dian politicians and give his opinion on them.



The gathering of buyers at Bonsecours market this morning was very large, consequently the demand for all lines of produce was brisk, and an active business was done. The attendance of farmers was slim, owing to the fact that they are still busy with their crops, and until such are secured the offerings of grain will likely be small. The demand for oats was fair, and sales were made at 60c to 70c per bag. The supply of vegetables was abundant, but as the demand for such was brisk, prices show very little change, except for tomatoes, which were lower at 15c to 20c per basket. Quebec turnips are commencing to come farward. and sales were made at prices ranging from 25c to 45c per bag. Choice cauliflowers were in demand and somewhat scarce, and prices ruled higher at \$1 to \$1 50 per dozen. In fruit an active trade was done, and as supplies were heavy, buyers had no difficulty in filling their wants. Game and poultry were in demand at steady prices.

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Nutmeg melons, per dozen... 3 00 (u 5 00 Grapes, per basket...... 0 25 (u 0 40 GAME. Philadelphia chickens, per

Grass Plover, per dozen..... 2 00 (a 2 40 Gold n Plover, per dozen..... 0 00 (a 3 50 American snipe, per dozen... 0 00 (n, 3, 50)American snipe, per dozen 2 25 (a, 2, 40)Prairie hens, white, per pair 0 00 (a, 1, 25)Prairie hens, dark, per pair 0 00 (a, 1, 50)Ougile ner dozen. Wild geese, winter, each.... $0.45 (a \ 0.50)$ Wild geese, spring, each... $0.70 (a \ 0.90)$ Frogs' legs. per lb...... $0.20 (a \ 0.25)$ Sucking pigs, each........ $1.50 (a \ 2.00)$ POULTRY.

changed at 101c. Large chickens, per pair... 0 89 @ 1 00 LONDON, September 6.—A private cable



INGERSOLL, Ont., September 7.-Offer-

ings 2645 colored and 310 white. No

sales; 94c bid for colored, and 94c for

CAMPBELLFORD, Ont., September 7 -At

the cheese board meeting held here to

night there were 1,225 boxes of white boarded. Following were the sales: Two

hundred and eighty-five to Watkins, 230

MADOC, Ont. September 7.-One thous

and and fitty five boxes cheese boarded;

all sold to McCarger; 525 at 91c; bal-

THE PRODUCE MARKETS.

There was an improved demand for

ergs from local buyers and the market

with a fair demand, and a moderately

active business is doing at 70c to S0c for

Business in honey continues slow.

White clover comb is offering at 10c,

and dark at 7c. bright extracted at 61c

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

choice States selling at 1110, choice Ca-

nadians at 11c, ranchers at 91 2, and Ar-

to 7c, and dark at 4c to 5c per lb.

to McCarger; both at 9%c; ba ance u -

white, salesmen holding for 10s.

cold.

ance at 9 11-16c.

picked per bushel.

Argentines.

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in consequence was more active, but the feeling is still eas. although prices show no change. We quote: Choice candled, 123c to 13°; No. I, 114c to 12c and No. 2 94c to 10c per dozen. The tone of the bean market is firm, some demand from shippers to till up snace with, and a few good cows were picked up at 31c. The demand for stocks primes and at 90c to \$1 for choice hancers for shipment to Buffalo continues, and a few car loads were bought at 24c for steers and heifers, and at lic to lic for bulls. The attendance of local buyers was large, and the demand was good at the reduction in prices. On the whole the market was active, and although the supply was unusually large, few were left over. Choice butchers' cattle sold at 4c; good at 34c to 54c; LONDON September 6.—The tone of the fair at 23c to 31c, and common at 2c to cattle market was firmer to-day, owing 24c per lb. live weight. The receipts of sheep were larger, for which the domand to supplies being somewhat smaller and an improved demand. Consequently was somewhat better from shippers and prices advanced he since this day week, prices ruled steady at 3c to 3 c per lb. for good to choice, and butchers paid \$3.75 to \$5 each. Lambs were more plenti-ful and prices were easier. The demand gentine at 1012. Sheep were also 1c higher, 1112 for choice Canadians and was good and sales were made at lic to 4c ner lb, live weight. Calves were scarce LIVERPOOL, September 6.—-There was also a stronger feeling in this and sold at prices ranging from \$2 to \$10 each as to size and quality. The receipts of cattle at the Point St. Charles stock market for Canadian cattle, and prices yards were 200 head, for which there was advanced ic, choice selling at 101 and no demand from local dealers and holders Americans at 11;c. Sheep were unrwarded them to the above market. There were no sheep or lambs on this received quoted choice Caundian cattle market for sale. The receipts of hogs at 10s to 101s and sheep at 11c.

good harvests two weeks ago is now entirely reversed. Most corn is still uncut, and it is feared that even though the finest harvesting weather may still be in store for us all neavy crops are injured. The outlook for the country is, therefore the very reverse of pleasant, and it proves once more the unreliability of the Irish season. A month ago all looked splendidly, and it was believed there was a harvest in the distance which would turn out more fruitful than any of the past fifteen or twenty years. At the present date the bright anticipations of the early season have been well nigh completely wiped out. ¥ * *

FAILURE OF CROPS.

The failure of the potato, hay and corn crops in most of the districts in Ireland has resulted in the gloomiest outlook for the winter. The chairman of the Michaelstown Board of Guardians, at a meeting held by that body on Thursday last, declared Ireland is on the verge of a great agricultural crisis, and that num bers of ratepayers will be compelled to go to the workhouse. The price of bread is rising slowly in London, and here also the outlook for the winter is gloomy. The city requires 70,000 quarters of foreign wheat weekly, independent of flour, and during August less than 65,000 quarters arrived per week. Not one tenth of London's bread is made from English flour, and the bakers assert that with flour at the present figure the loaf of bread at 5¹/₂d (11 cents) will send them into bankruptcy. The hop crop is below the average. The picking, which is in full swing, has produced the usual pauper invasion of Kent, and has been marked by greater distress than usual. The workhouses and police stations of that county are filled with them, and there have been several deaths from exposure in the fields and hedges during the recent storms."

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TO BE DECORATED.

The mounted troops of the Royal Irish Constabulary who took part in the Queen's procession recently in London are, it appears, to participate in the decorations accorded to the Colonial forces, and both the officers and men of the Constabulary who took part in the pageant will in due course te the recipients of the honour conferred on them by the presentation of a commemorative medul.

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THE BATTLE OF CARLOW.

A project which the Nationalists of Carlow nave in hand will command sympathy. Until about eight years ago the graves of "the Rebels," killed in the battle of Carlow in 1798, or murdered course ploughs deep furrows in the flesh, afterwards, were in an disgracefully neglected condition. Upwards of six hundred of the patriots were flung into a Mullet made no complaint of harsh

The Registrar General's returns show considerable depression in Irish trade and finance. The bank deposits, which in 1894 showed an advance of £750,000, in 1894 an advance of £2,000,000, and in 1896 an advance of £1.250,000, show this in appearance of his prison companions, year a decrease of £194,000. Bank note and though he must be at least seventy circulation has, too, decreased. On the other hand savings bank deposits have soldier, and as full of fun and merriincreased by £607,000. The drop in Government Stocks held in Ireland is, however, £560,000, which almost counterbalances the increase in savings. In twenty years the decrease in Irish holdings of these securities have been £8,-400,000. Turning to the Irish railways carrying trade the figures are more satisfactory. The net increase in traffic receipts of railway is £12,083, and in shippin there were increases in foreign tonnage entered of 60,000 tons, and foreign

and 50,000 tons respectively.

Antoinette.

THE DUCHESS OF YORK'S TASTE.

tonnage cleared of 19 000 tons, and in

the coasting trade increase of 38,000 tons

The Duchess of York has been very particular in her inquiries as to the properity of the Royal Irish School of Art Needlework, and has ordered a white satin dress to be embroidered at the school in the new French ribbon-work. She has also gratified her historical tastes by the purchase of one of the dainty workboxes made at the school in

PHENI**X** PARK PRISONERS.

Mr. James O'Connor, M.P., Writes Regarding their Condition.

Mr. James O'Connor, M.P., contributes to the Pall Mall Gizette a very interesting article on a visit he recently paid to Maryborough Jail to see the Phoenix Park prisoners. Mr. O'Connor writes: 'Mullet was the first of the trio introduced to me by the Governor. Having seen him in the dock while he was awaiting the verdict of the jury, I did not think I should fail to recognize him. When convicted he was twenty-three, the man now before me looks sixty years of age. What havoc is wrought by loss of liberty! This man was probably the most intellectual of the lot. He lacks none of the philosophic pati ence which takes root in the mind of the more or less cultured. Yet cellular

while it hardens the features and fixes a hunted suspicious glare in the eyes: common grave, contemptuously named treatment in Maryborough Jail: None "Croppy Hole." That name alone com- of them uttered a word of complaint on PUZZLE THE SUBTLEST PSYCHOLOGST.

The general belief in Ireland is that Skin the Goat' was not at all in the invincible conspiracy, as a carman only did he appear in the park, and it was not his nature to "round" on any one whether friend or foe. This at all events is the general opinion of the people. They say that 'Skin the Goat' was too much of a wit and a joker to take a hand in any serious much less sanguinary business. There is another prisoner in Maryborough Jail whom I saw, but he is not one of those known as the "Park men." This man whose name is Connolly was convicted, with two others, for beating a bailiff in the county Mayo. The unfortunate bailiff having died, Connolly, Fox. and Diskin were each sentenced to twenty years penal servitude. Diskin went mad and died in the fac-simile of the workbox used by Marie | Lunatic Asylum to which he had been sent. Fox was released in a dying state, and lived only a few days after his ar rival home. Although Connolly has been nearly fifteen years and six months in jail he will not be legally entitled to his liberty until some time next year. The reason of this is that he has not been allowed to count the fifteen months he was in prison before he was brought to trial. As the delay in bringing him to the bar of justice was no fault of his, it is undoubtedly hard not to give him

credit for all be endured previous to his conviction. Connolly is a very good-looking, intelligent man, who had a wife and three young children when he caught the anti-landlord fever sixteen or seventeen years ago.

BISMARCK has his own opinions about England and Englishmen. In private life he says they are all right, but when they become politicians he has no use for them. In a recent interview he says:

"In general, it is noteworthy what a difference there is between the character and conduct of the Englishman in private life and those of the Englishman in politics. The Englishman in private life is respectable and trustworthy. To give him the lie is the worst insult you

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Print butter, choice, per lb., 0 22 @ 0 25

Lamb, per lb...... 0 10(a. 0 12) Veal, per lb...... 0 08 (a) 0 12 Pork, per lb...... 0 10 (@ 0 12 Ham, per lb..... 0 13 (@ 0 15

DAIRY PRODUCE.

The cheese market was quiet and steady to day. Opinions are still conflicting regarding the fair spot value of finest goods, and it is difficult to name a price. If a buyer went out to buy a straight line of finest Ontario he could not get them under 94c, nor finest Quebec under 94c. The basis in the case of shopping around for odds and ends is of course different, as busine's has been transacted in Ontario goods at buyer in these cases had to take other goods with the lots.

Butter was fairly steady but quiet and there was trading in creamery at 191c, and that represents the best figure that a buyer could purchase at.

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Messrs John Olde & Son, live stock sslesmen of London, Eng., write W. H. Beamen, live stock agent, of the Board of Trade, under date of August 20th, as follows :- The trade for good cattle at Deptford to day was without alteration 4, 1897 :-from last market day. The supply con-sisted of 2 452 head which met a slow

sale as follows :-- 1,638 from the States realising 511 to 51d and 904 from South America at from 31d to 41d. The sheep supply numbered in all 3.150, for which the demand was fair. The sheep, with cepted for these.

 $\begin{array}{c} {}_{\text{MEATS.}} \\ \text{Beef, choice, per lb......012} (a) 0.15 \\ (conimon.....008) (a) 0.10 \\ \text{Mutton, per lb.....010} (a) 0.10 \\ \text{Mutton, per lb.....010} (a) 0.10 \\ \text{Mutton, per lb.....010} (b) 0.12 \\ \text{MontBeal} \\ \text{How stock trade of late has been the buying of choice export cattle at the$ western Ontario points by American shippers, which is due principally to the high prices ruling at present for choice United States cattle at Chicago. order that the vessels they were shipped on would not go out light. At Ontario country p ints shippers state they have paid 4 c to 4 c per ib. for choice export cattle, which means they cost fully 410 to 5c by the time they were on board the versel. In regard to ocean freights the market is much firmer, space to Liver pool now being quoted at 42s 6d to 45s and some agents being firm at 50s. Glas gow is unchanged at 42. 6d. At Buston all the ocean space has been engaged up to the 1st of January on the three lead. ing steamship lines, the Warren, the Leyland and the Cunard, by the three 94c, and Quebec's at 91c to 92c, but the largest shippers at 35s for September, and at 30s for October, November and D. cember.

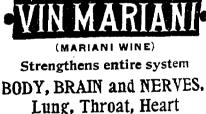
The offerings of live stock at the East End Abattoir market were 800 cattle. 700 sheep, 300 lambs and 100 calves. The heavy receipts of common to fair cattle had a depressing effect upon the market, and prices in consequence show a decline of ic per lb all round. The supply for good cattle was only fair, and choice stock still continues scarce in fact, there is hardly any of such coming forward to this market. There was

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which met with a ready sale, and prices ruled firm at 5]c per lb, live weight.

The following table shows the shipments of live stock from the port of Montreal for the week ending September

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