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Latest News from ENGLAND IRELAND and SCOTLAND

IRELAND.

Dublin.

It is announced in the Dublin Gazette of the 25th ult. that the Marquis of Londonderry, His Majesty's Lieutenant for the county of the City of Dublin, has appointed the Right Hon. Anthony Ashley Cooper, Earl of Shaftesbury, of the Castle, Belfast, for the county of the City of Londonderry, His Majesty's Lieutenant for the county of the City of Londonderry, His Majesty's Lieutenant for the county of the City of Londonderry, His Majesty's Lieutenant for the county of the City of Londonderry...

Maynooth.

The Irish Bishops at a meeting held in Maynooth recently signed a proclamation dealing with the new scheme of agricultural and technical instruction in Ireland. The Agricultural and Technical Instruction Act will, they say, if well administered, prove a decided advantage to Ireland. They have reason to hope that the Act will be administered in a spirit of sympathy and in a spirit of justice...

England.

Westford.

An extraordinary incident occurred in Westford on the 24th ult., whereby a woman named Mrs. Smith was narrowly escaped from death by being swallowed up in the sand on Westford beach. It appears that Mrs. Smith was engaged picking cockles on the strand about noon, when the tide had ebbed. She wandered out further than usual, and was unable to find her way back. She was suddenly, having slipped on to a particularly soft and dangerous spot, she began to sink in the slimy composition of water and sand. She made desperate efforts to extricate herself, but without avail...

ENGLAND.

The Catholic Cathedral of Westminster, London, England, says the Daily Chronicle, is fast reaching completion. It is expected to be quite possible that it may be ready for opening in September. Its progress has been rapid, considering its vast dimensions—380 feet in length by 155 feet in width. The foundations were laid in 1875, and the foundations were completed September, 1896, and the whole edifice in 1900. The expenditure up to date cannot be less than £125,000. Among the many whose names have been enrolled in the list of the Dowager Duchess of Newcastle, the Lady Herbert of Lea, Lady Sherborne, Dowager Lady Beaumont, Lady Lower, the Marquis of Bute, the Marquis of Ripon, Viscount Llandaff, Sir Donald Macfarlane, and Sir Francis Dreghda have given £1,000 each.

GOLDWIN SMITH AND IRELAND.

In Goldwin Smith's recently published history of the United Kingdom, an interesting feature is in speaking of its conquest by Henry II. That there may be no diminution of the feeling with which the average Irishman regards the English nation, the author tells us that "Nicholas Englishman in a long line of popes, granted to Henry II. dominion over Ireland." This title Henry allowed to remain quiescent for some time, until Dermot, an Irish chieftain, craved the aid of the King in a contest for the throne of Ireland. He consented to assist him, but in doing so he opened the way for English intervention in Ireland. He consented to assist him, but in doing so he opened the way for English intervention in Ireland. He consented to assist him, but in doing so he opened the way for English intervention in Ireland. He consented to assist him, but in doing so he opened the way for English intervention in Ireland.

and in all the bitterness, trouble and danger which these dealings have entailed. If there is a case in which historical facts may be considered rather than man, rather at least than any single man or set of men. It is the case of England and Ireland. The Anglo-Norman conquest of Ireland has been complete, as was Norman conquest of England. It would have been followed by fusion of the conquering with the conquered races. The Anglo-Norman conquest of Ireland had a considerable effect. The result was an Anglo-Norman Pale, of which Dublin was the center. A ruthless war of races was always going on. At the same time there was constant war between the Pale and the rest of the country. The Pale was a narrow strip of land along the coast of Ireland, and the rest of the country was divided into numerous petty kingdoms and clans. The Pale was the only part of Ireland that was ruled by English law and English officials. The rest of Ireland was ruled by Irish law and Irish officials. The Pale was the only part of Ireland that was civilized. The rest of Ireland was uncivilized. The Pale was the only part of Ireland that was Christian. The rest of Ireland was pagan.

They were a rebelled son-what from the persecution and harraging of the Old-English and Irish militia, at the instance of an Irish Protestant Parliament, but they were not adjoined representation in the English Parliament, and allowed to occupy any office of honor or emolument, and taxed to support a church which they refused to attend. Many of the grievances enumerated have been redressed, but much remains to be done, until the Irish Catholics in the land of his birth stands on an absolute equality with his Protestant brother. As Goldwin Smith says: 'What was singular, and especially hard in the Irish case, was that it was a persecution of the vast majority, by a minority, resting on external power.'

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