

The Motherland

Latest Mails from ENGLAND IRELAND and SCOTLAND

At the Lurgan Quarter Sessions, Dr. James M. Moore a local politician pleaded guilty to having hired a messenger boy in his employment in the months of March and August...

Mr. Wm. H. Atkinson coroner for the Northern Division of Arragh held an inquest at Drommooa concerning the death of a young man named Thomas Henry H. Benson...

The news comes from Kiltush that the position of the small farmers and the working classes is becoming daily more distressing, owing to the complete failure of the potato crop in West Clare and more especially along the seaboard...

On the anniversary of Father Matthew the statue of the Apostle of Temperance on Patrick street, was beautifully illuminated as was also the Church of the Holy Trinity, Charlotte Quay...

At a Youghal Petty Sessions before Messrs. A. E. Horne, R.M. Mrs. Margaret Ferguson, widow of a military officer, and her daughter, Gertrude Ferguson, charged Mrs. Margaret Loughnane, lodging-house keeper, with assault and threatening language...

With reference to the recent rise in the price of bread The Cork Examiner says: One result of this was that the minds of merchants were once more turned to our own wheat growing resources...

Presiding in the Church of St. Andrew, Wexford, Dublin, on "Catholicity in New Zealand." Most Rev. Dr. Grimes, Bishop of Christ Church, said: The Catholic Church came a little later to the New Zealand field...

to-day He would mention one or two instances in his own diocese, to which he was appointed ten years ago. One of his priests was obliged to go seven or eight miles every Sunday between two parishes...

Mr. William O'Malley, M.P., writes from Connemara: I have been assured, and I credit the statement, that never since the Great Famine of 1847 has there been such a failure of the potato crop as this year...

The tenants of the Knight of Glin are about to make him present on the occasion of his approaching marriage with Lady Raabael Wyndham Quin. The gift is to be in the form of a handsome carriage.

A large attendance was attracted to an auction at Drogheda, at which the Oldbridge or Obelisk Farm, of 178 acres, was put up for sale. On this farm stands the famous Boyne battle monument...

Sir Nicholas B. O'Connor, O.B., British Ambassador at St. Petersburg, is at present paying a visit to his Lanes and Pendermost estates, which are situated at Ballinabur.

The Wexford People says: Our attention has been called to the fact that the Coleclough tenants have been served broadcast with ejectment processes for rents recently accrued due...

period of half a century to be dumped down without mercy on the heads of the present day tenants.

ENGLAND

An appeal appears in one of the Sunday papers from Mr. W. Balfe, son of Balfe, the composer. He complains of being in distress, and asks if funds to enable him to purchase a street piano organ fitted with tunes from his father's operas...

Mr. T. P. O'Connor has good things to give of Mr. Justin McCarthy's health in The Weekly Sun. He says: "My readers will be delighted to hear that Mr. Justin McCarthy is rapidly getting restored to health. The news is almost incredible to those who saw him during his recent illness..."

IRISH PILGRIMS IN ROME.

An Interesting Address by His Holiness—Elin Has Given Pretext to the World.

A special correspondent of The Freeman's Journal, Dublin, writing from Rome, on Oct. 14th, gives the following account of the interview of the Irish pilgrims with the Holy Father: It has come and gone. We have had our audience. We have seen the Holy Father. We have looked on his face, sublime in its ascetic beauty...

The tenants on the estate of the late Captain Annesley A. Knox, of Rappa Castle, Ballina, at Cuango and Lauralia in the Parish of Aughamore, experienced somewhat of a surprise when they were served with writs for rent by the agent at the instigation of Captain Kirkwood, brother of Captain Knox, who is executor of the estate.

GREATLY MISUNDERSTOOD.

The following appears in The Kingston News: Permit me to express my appreciation of your leading article in yesterday's News, headed Protestant Marriages. Its tone of moderation and equanimity is very becoming, and to us Catholics very agreeable...

Having passed round in turn to each of the pilgrims, omitting none, but with a friendly word for each, His Holiness delivered to them collectively a most eloquent address in Italian, calling upon the Very Rev. Prior Glynn to translate as he proceeded.

In the evening the pilgrims were entertained at a sumptuous reception by Chevalier Christmas at the Orcolo San Pietro, and the Spanish Ambassador and a number of cardinals and prelates were invited to meet them.

Lav-Laidhir Abu! My head is bowed, and my heart is breaking. My cleareach dumb for my country's shame. This burden black from my spirit slank I'm. I'll strike again to an ancient name. Lav-Laidhir Abu! That about thrilled many a field of fame. Lav-Laidhir Abu! A hard ass I of a house dishonored. A song unsaddened no longer mine. Loud rang my harp amid hosts unbattered. When Brian's shield was the race of Brian. Lav-Laidhir Abu! Lord God, look down on a princely line. Lav-Laidhir Abu! Flash forth, Kinross, thy halls of glory. Come, famol Clontarf, to my sad soul's sight. A thousand fields where in battle glory. The Strong Hand wrestled for Eriu's right. Lav-Laidhir Abu! Thrice cursed be he that its strength would blight. Lav-Laidhir Abu! Accursed be he upon plain and mountain. Accursed again upon shore and wave. Shave's hot breath poison his heart's life-foetus. Shallow and red his polluted grave. Lav-Laidhir Abu! A haughty house, has it borne a slave? Lav-Laidhir Abu! Murrough the Burner' from Croom to Connaught. I see the smoke of your conquests rise; Maddened with slaughter, your kerno and bonnagh. Aflright our valleys with murderous cries. Lav-Laidhir Abu! The dumb beast 'e'u from their presenco dies. Lav-Laidhir Abu! Green bosomed Thomond, your bloom is faded. Proud Cashel's portals your pride is fled. Grim Murrough's butchers, by Satan aided. Have made wide Desmond a house of dead. Lav-Laidhir Abu! But rise, ye clans, to a vengeance drowed! Lav-Laidhir Abu! Afar I hearken the banshee calling. Fierce Thomond's chief to his bloody tomb. Murrough the Burner, the bolt is falling. Thy gibbering victims around thee loom. Lav-Laidhir Abu! Meet for a traitor a traitor's doom. Lav-Laidhir Abu! -REV. J. B. DOLLARD (SILAV-NA-MOON) IN THE BOSTON PILOT

Archbishop Cleary's View of Protestant Marriages (Refr. Marriages, and How Served Them They are Married, and to be Married Persons, it is Stated, Not to be Dissolved)

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Church of God attributes to the worthy reception of the sacrament of matrimony. The fact is, Mr. Editor, in your hurried reading of the Arch-bishop's mandate, you overlooked the distinction he drew between the intention and meaning of the non-Catholic preachers in the performance of the marriage ceremony, to which His Grace objects, and the reality of the marriage between two validly baptized persons, which he insists to be a mortal sin, but to be really and truly a holy sacrament of God's Church, whether the contracting parties be Catholics or not.

The next paragraph in your article contains the following: "Protestants do not contain being told that marriage with non-Catholic persons, which he insists to be a mortal sin, but to be really and truly a holy sacrament of God's Church, whether the contracting parties be Catholics or not."

Catholic Truth Society. ST. MARY'S BRANCH, TORONTO. The regular monthly meeting of this branch will be held the first Monday as usual but, so as to give the members an opportunity of attending in a body the Bazaar and Fancy Fair in aid of St. Mary's Church, the meeting will be held instead in St. Andrew's Hall on Monday evening, Nov. 8th. The usual entertainment will be given, and it is to be confidently expected that the members and their friends will turn out in large numbers upon this occasion.