NOTES FROM IRELAND.

FREEMASONRY IN IRELAND. — "The Irish People," which so strongly advocates the aims of the United Irish League, in its last issue, refers in a spirited manner to the growth of Freemasonry in Ireland and warns the people to protect themselves against its inroads else they will bitterly run their heedless inactivity when it is all too late. It says that during the years of disunion among Nationalists this secret society managed to attain to a strength in the large towns and cities of Ireland which has now became almost overwhelming. "In business, in politics, in every walk of life," says the writer, "the interest of the banded Brotherhood asserts itself. Nationalist traders are boycotted; Nationalist workers are employed only where they cannot possibly be dispensed with; and all the time Nationalists who ought to be supporters of their own class and creed are, with foolish and unsuspecting simplicity, helping their enemies to crush their friends.

This is just as true in Montreal. We have countless evidences of this fact, as one may readily realize by a close examination of our daily press.

In business, in municipal politics, in the professions, in every concern of life we find the working of this system staring us in the face, says this writer. Any brainless young snob at the Irish Bar who happens to belong to the dominant caste will receive brief after brief from Catholic solicitors — because the solicitors know that while the Nationalist junior barrister will be looked upon with cold disfavor, the son of a landlord will have the sympathy of his brother 'Mason' in the jury box — perhaps of his brother on the Bench." A correspondent commenting on this state of things, says: The picture thus drawn is unfortunately only too true. It behoves the Catholic people of Ireland to battle against this secret combination, so dangerous and detrimental to their welfare. It is consoling to know that among Catholics in this country Freemasonry has made no headway. It could not be otherwise in view of the oft-repeated declarations of the Church on the subject.

THE COMING SYNOD.—His Grace the Most Rev. Dr. Walsh, Archbishop of Dublin, has addressed a circular letter to the clergy, in which he directs prayers to be said that the Almighty in His mercy may be pleased to avert the danger now so seriously threatening the crops. His Grace also directs the continuance of prayers on behalf of those, whether living or dead, whom the calamitous war in South Africa has made its victims. The recent outbreak in China is, adds His Grace, an additional reason for the continuance of those prayers. His Grace, in conclusion, draws attention to the fact that the proceedings of the National Synod at Maynooth will begin on Monday, the 27th of this month, and that the first solemn session of the Synod will be held on the following day. The faithful, he says, should he exhorted to unite with the bishops and clergy of the Irish church in praying to God, the source of all light and truth, that the deliberations of the assembled Episcopate of Ireland may be guided by the inspirations of His Holy Spirit, and may be as fruitful in blessings to the Church or Ireland as were the deliberations of the Synod of Thurles and of the former Synod of Maynooth.

THE CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY.—Judge O'Connor Morris, in a recent contribution, refers to the claims of Irish Catholics in regard to a university in the following forcible language:—

"Even at the close of the nineteenth century the Irish Catholic of the better class cannot obtain a university education in his own land, in a seminary upheld and endowed by the State, without in some measure running counter to the dictates of his Church; without offending, more or less, his religious guides; without trifling, perhaps, in some degree with his own conscience. Trinity College, no doubt, has Irish Catholics within her sphere, and extends to them her honors and degrees; but the number of these students is extremely small. Her teaching is Protestant, nay, anti-Catholic, especially in her moral and metaphysical schools. She is a Protestant institution in every sense of the word; she is not a university for the Irish Catholic, who cannot, from a religious point of view, be satisfied with his position within her walls." As to the Queen's Colleges, they have been denounced as "Godless" not only by the Irish bishops, but by the High Church party in the House of Commons.

RELIGIOUS PREJUDICE. — "We have no money for Catholics," was practically the answer given by the Irish Society to the memorial of the St. Vincent de Paul conferences in January last, says the "Derry Journal." True, the society pleaded poverty; but that plea was effectively negatived by the very substantial grants of £100 to the Ebrington Presbyterian Church, and of £50 to the Baptist Chapel in Fountain street. A glance at the "general statement" shows conclusively that the society has money in abundance for every "call" that is not likely to benefit Catholics. Yet Catholics constitute by far the larger portion of the city's population; and to the citizens belongs the fund of which the Irish Society are the trustees and administrators. Every Protestant charity in the city is liberally helped by the Irish Society. The Vincentian conferences alone relieve more deserving poor—support more orphans—tide more working men over periods of sickness than all the Protestant organizations combined. Yet they receive not one penny directly or indirectly from the Irish Society. The fact is scandalous and merits as it receives wherever known, the condemnation of every honorable man.

FATHER HUGHES DEAD. — The death of Rev. John Hughes, of St. Augustine mission, Coatbridge, is announced. Father Hughes died after an illness of several weeks's duration. As a devoted father and friend to his people, and an earnest and fearless Irish Nationalist, Father Hughes established the strongest claims on the loving regard of his flock.

A WAR STORY.

The Dutch commandant who had charge of all the British prisoners taken after the battles of Glencoe, Dundee and Nicholson's Nek has told Mr. Davitt the following interesting little story: Going his rounds at midnight on one occasion, he was astounded to see an English soldier acting as Boer sentinel over the prisoners, and, on the commandant demanding an explanation, "Tommy" offered the following extraordinary account of his transformation from a prisoner to sentinel over himself and fellow prisoners: "Well, sir, this 'ere poor little chap," pointing to the sleeping form of a Boer lad fifteen years old, "was dead broke for sleep after two nights of duty. I takes pity on the little chap, and I says, 'Look 'ere, you're regular done up, you are, that's sartin. You give me your rifle and take a bit o' sleep, and I'll do sentry go for you, I will. Honor bright! I won't do nothink wrong; blow me if I do!' So the little chap went off. It's all right, sir, don't you blime him, plegse; he is only a kid!" "I was assured," adds Mr. Davitt, "that neither 'the kid' nor the kind-hearted English prisoner suffered over the unique incident."—London Star.

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MARKET REPORT.

EGGS. — The demand is still brisk for gilt-edged stock of which the supply is strictly limited, anything less than the best, however is a very slow seller. Quotations are as follows: Fancy boiling stock, 16c to 17c; selected, 14c to 15c; straight receipts, 12c to 12½c; seconds, 10½c to 11c.

BUTTER. — Trade in butter continues extremely dull, sustained by a difference of opinion between buyers and sellers covering ½c to ¾c, buyers fixing the limit at 21c.

CHEESE. — This product could hardly be duller, as indeed has been the case all week, and there are no immediate signs of a movement.

Quebecs are quoted at 10¼c to 10⅜c; Townships, 10½c to 10⅝c, and Westerns, at 10⅜c to 10⅞c, but it is likely that these prices will have to be shaded to do business. Cable quotations are: White, 50s 6d; coloured, 51s 6d.

PROVISIONS. — The market continues firm, with an improved volume of business expected soon.

Quotations are unchanged as follows:—Dressed hogs are quoted at $8 to $8.25; bacon, 12½c to 13½c; hams, 11c to 13c; lard, pure, 8¼c to 8¾c; compound, 7c to 7½c; Canada short cut mess, $17 to $18.

Liverpool quotations are as follows:—Mess pork, 72s 6d; lard, 35s 3d; bacon, 41s 6d to 39s 6d; tallow, 26s 3d to 25s.

HONEY. — This product is still very scarce, and the demand being good prices are firm. White clover comb is quoted at 14c to 15c; white extracted, in large tins, 9c to 9½c; and in small tins, at 10c to 10½c, and buckwheat, extracted, at 7½c to 8½c.

FLOUR AND FEED. — The market for flour continues to show some improvement, though it is by no means inactive. Feed continues in active demand.

Quotations are as follows: Manitoba bran, $16, and shorts, to $13, bags included. Ontario bran in bulk, $14.75 to $15.25, and shorts at $17 to $18 in bags.

Manitoba patents, $4.50; strong bakers, $4.20; Ontario patents, $3.90 to $4.10, and straight rollers, $3.50 to $3.70 in barrels, and $1.65 to $1.70 in bags.

GRAIN. — There seems to be no break in the quiet spell that has hung over the local market the last few days. Holders are still firm, and buyers lack eagerness. Bartlett & Frazier's advices, however, report wheat situation the world over as healthy with prospects of steady advance.

Quotations are as follows: New crop peas, at 67c; old crop, 70½c; new crop rye, 57c; oats, 30½c. Other lines show no business.

Liverpool quotations are fluctuating and show some slight changes this morning.

Spring wheat is unchanged at 6s 3½d; red winter is 1d higher at 6s 1d, while No. 1 Cala. is 0½d lower at 6s 3½d to 6s 4d; peas are also 0½d lower at 5s 9½d.

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