

A Dinner and a Kiss.

"I have brought your dinner, father," the blacksmith's daughter said, as she took from her arms a kettle and a platter of pudding.

CATHOLIC NEWS.

Monsignor Turinaz announces the publication of a pamphlet in France, in which he intends to prove that freemasonry is destructive of religion, morality, social order, liberty, equality, fraternity, and true progress.

A CATHOLIC CATHEDRAL FOR WESTMINSTER.—A scheme (says a London correspondent) is on foot for the purchase of the site and foundations of the opera house on the Thames embankment for the erection of a Roman Catholic cathedral for the diocese of Westminster.

PROFESSION AT THE CONVENT OF MERCY, CLONKERRY.—The solemn and impressive ceremony of profession took place at the convent chapel, Clonkerry, on Thursday 3rd inst., in presence of a large number of clergy and lay.

Splendid Testimonial.

The rev. sisters of the Holy Names of Jesus and Mary have just received a touching proof of paternal solicitude from the Sovereign Pontiff, Leo XIII.

Belgian Catholics and State Schools.

The secularisation of the communal schools by the new law of education has had the effect of proving the sincerity of the desire of the Belgian Catholics to secure the blessing of religious education.

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AGRICULTURAL.

Hints for September.

Full grain.—This month is the usual time for sowing wheat and rye from the 15th to the 25th. It is the most popular time, but it is a question if it is not better to sow earlier.

Exceptions to this rule occur with very rich soils, where an excessively strong growth may be looked for, and the sowing of the rye should be delayed. These hints, it is obvious, cannot be made to meet every case in a wide range of localities; we give general information, and each local intelligent reader will adapt to his own circumstances.

Late sowing for spring fodder.—It has been usual to sow rye as late as October or November, for green-fodder in the spring.

Fertilizer for wheat.—Every year's experience proves the value of superphosphate of lime, as a special fertilizer for wheat.

The Use of Lime.—An application of lime will be found useful upon any kind of soil, at least on the heavy soils of the West.

Smut in Corn.—Smut is poisonous, or at least very injurious, and care should be taken to prevent it from being eaten with fodder.

Turnips.—The cultivation of turnips and rutabagas consists of keeping free from weeds, and thinning out to a proper distance.

Beets and Mangels.—Early sown beets and mangels may be sown at this month. It is best to sow them in rows, with a narrow and a wide row.

Pitting Mangels.—In pitting mangels lifted in the month, care should be taken to manage them so that they will not be injured.

Backwater.—This crop, being easily injured, should be cut after the first light frost. Low ground should be cleared first; upon high ground the crop will not be touched by light frosts.

Beans.—If wet weather occurs when beans are ready to pull, it is necessary to protect them from the rain. This may be done by drawing the soil up to the plants, and then covering the beans around them.

Corn should be cut as soon as it is ready. Early corn will be ready for cutting this month, and the stalks may be cut up for use as green feed.

In sowing corn, the use of good bands will make a difference. Bands should be made of thrashed rye-straw, thoroughly well wetted, and made tough and strong bands.

Tomatoes.—Early potatoes should be dug with out delay. A few tubers should be set in the ground to new growth, to test the soil.

Live Stock.—During the hurry of work at this busy season, the stock ought not to be forgotten. It is best to keep the stock in good health, and to see that they are properly fed.

Sheep.—A run in the field, which early in the season is gathered will be beneficial to the flock. It will help to accustom them to the change of food which will soon be required.

Pastures.—The droppings of the animals on the pastures should be scattered and spread. This not only manures the field, but prevents the droppings from being covered with droppings.

Sundry Matters.—Harvesting machinery should be cleaned and stored away. The bright parts may be kept from rusting by coating them with paraffin or tallow.

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pay to provide a sheet or blanket to cover it with as a protection from dust. Where a man is to be dug, it is best to give the work by contract. A good man can make fair wages at 15 cents a cubic yard.

Trouble Ahead.

Mr. Parnell and his lieutenants before separating for the holidays—if holidays those gentlemen can under the circumstances call the period—have held a formal business meeting, whereat the most important of the government measures abandoned this year, and certain to be introduced next spring, were selected and carefully considered one by one.

A STREET PREACHER IS TROUBLE.

At Berwick on Monday John Hunter, pitman, from Durham, was charged with obstructing the thoroughfare, and with begging.

Police-constable Frizzle said that on Saturday night, when on duty at Tweedmouth, he found the defendant preaching near the Rising sun inn. Witness told him he was obstructing the thoroughfare, and requested him to go away.

Hunter—I am not what they call a Christian. I was not begging. God has given me this work to do.

Dr. FLECKER.—If you got yourself a suit of clothes, it would say more for you.

Defendant.—But you must allow me to speak. You all know the state of the country; work is hard to get and I am out of employment. I was preaching the gospel, and nothing but Christ and Him crucified.

Superintendent Garden said Hunter had 15 shillings on him.

Defendant.—If the people had a mind to give me money, well and good; no one has anything to do with that.

Hunter.—My friends always support me; I have some kind Christian friends.

Defendant.—Well, God is with me, and His will be done. He suffered far more for me than I can for Him, but I am quite willing to suffer for Him.

Hunter was ordered to be fined 10s, or undergo seven days' imprisonment.

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Among the workmen who fell the timber, diseases will show themselves and physicians are scarce. It is economy to have on hand a quantity of Dr. HERRICK'S SUGAR COATED PILLS which are valuable to remove from the system the effects of colds and biliousness, which exist everywhere.

ALLEN'S LUNG BALSAM.

DR. A. R. SCOVILL, of Cincinnati, says:—"For Coughs and all the early stages of Lung complaints, I believe it to be a certain cure; and if every family would keep it by them, ready to administer upon the first appearance of the disease about the Lungs, there would be very few cases of fatal consumption."

POWER OF SPEAKING RESTORED.

NEWBURY, ONTARIO, D. O., March 30, 1870. JONAS FOTHERINGILL writes:—"Some two months ago my son lost his voice. None of the physicians could do him any good. Two hours after taking the second dose of FELLOW'S Hypophosphites his power of speaking was perfectly restored."

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CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., Nov. 11, 1873.

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