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The crops throughout Roscommon are all in a promising condition for a good harvest.

At the late quarter sessions held at Manorhamilton, the chairman was presented with a pair of white gloves, there being no criminal/business.

The following were ordsined on the 23d ult., at the Cathedral, Waterford, by the Bishop of Waterford and Lismore, the Most Rev. Dr. Power:-Rev. Messrs. Kelly, Anthony, McGrath, and Power, all from St. John's College.

The Lord Justices of Ireland, acting on behalf of his Grace the Lord Licutenant, on the recommendation of Sir Michael Hicks Beach, have appointed Mr. Richard Harvey, of Drogheda, a registrar of marriages for that district.

The progress of the contest in Leitrim gives assurance of a popular victory. Only two candidates are now in the field-Mr. Loftus Tottenham representing the Ultramarine interest, and Captain O'Beirne, who leads the united forces of the popular party; and between two such combatants the issue can hardly be doubtful.

On the 23d ult., a man named Thomas Lemon, residing at 26 Middle Abbey street, Dublin, while working at his trade of stone mason, in a house at Chancery lane, accidentally fell down stairs, and received injuries which rendered him insensible. He was conveyed to Mercer's Hospital, where after a few hours' suffering, he died. It is stated the deceased was under the influence of drink when the accident occurred.

AN EXTENSIVE FAILURE IN DUBLIN .- a circular has been issued in Dublin, announcing the suspension of payment by Messrs. Malcomson Brothers, of Portlaw and Waterford. The exact liabilities of the firm are not yet known, but they are variously estimated by those who profess to be able to speak with accuracy. Some of these authorities state that the liabilities are £1,000,000, or even upwards, while others say that they are £600,000 or £700,000 at most -The Monstary Gazette.

The Quarter Sessions for the City of Kilkenny were opened, on the 19th ult., by J. De Moleyns, Esq., Q. C., Chairman of the County. As there was no criminal cases entered for hearing, P. J. Dillon, Esq., Sub-Sheriff, presented him with a pair of white gloves. The chairman congratulated the grand jury upon this happy state of affairs, and also the Mayor, M. M'Dermott, Eso., to whose jurisdiction, while in office, this was mainly owing by his judicious dealing with all cases which came before him.

On the 16th ult, the fishing boats brought into the harbor of Howth, as the product of one night's fishing, the enormous quantity of 6,550 mease of herrings, which sold at 33s. 6d. per mease, and thus produced £10,835. There are engaged on the Howth station upwards of 500 boats, which, in one way or other, give employment to 500 men. The fishing on the above night was the largest during ten years. The herrings were in capital condition of full size, and well flavored. They are a very great blessing to the poor, now that any kind of meat is so enormously dear.

THE CLARE McDonoughs .-- Nicholas McDonough , an officer of the old Irish Brigade, and one of the last of the ancient Clare family of Corofin, Kilfenora, Toonagh and Moher, is buried in Liscannor, county Clare. The following is the epitaph on the tomb :---

"Here resteth Nicholas, whose fame no age can blot

The chief McDonough, in old Heber's lot, In all his actions, religion was his guide ; And as he lived respected, so he died. " Anno Domini, 1740.

The death is announced of John Halpenny, Esq. Oberdstown House. The deceased leave the Droheda Argus] was deeply lamented by all who knew him. After the High Mass at Ardee, the remains were brought from his house for interment in the cemetery of Ballapousta, the family burial ground. The chief mourners on the occasion were : Messrs. John Michael, James, Peter, Patrick, Joseph, Bernard, and Nicholas Halpenny, sons of the deceased. The homas Dolan. Ardee : all-bearers were Messis. Th Matthew Kelly, do. ; Peter Hickey, do. ; John Devin, Mandistown ; Thomas Cormick, and Thomas Brown, Dundalk, friends of the deceased. HARVEST PROSPECTS IN THE COUNTY ARMAGE-Farmers are in high hopes of a more plentiful harvest than was anticipated in the opening weeks of May. The flax crop, which is extensively grown here this season, indicates a good yield. Oats look very well especially that early sown. Wheat is excellent. Potatoes look well in all directions, especially those first planted, which have been nearly all moulded. Those in drils are filled with strong healthy plants. Early sown turnips are finally abreard, and look a good crop; while those sown late have suffered from the drought, and in some cases the "fly" had made considerable havoc. The pasture lands have received a marked benefit by the rains. Hay will in general be a light crop. But much better than was expected in the early part of the season. In Galway the agricultural reports state that a scarcity of grass is noticeable, and in several in-stances farmers have their sheep grazing on land which had been intended for meadow. With regard to the oat crop, the recent drought had a prejudicial effect upon its growth, and, as a consequence, the straw is short, and it is anticipated that the yield will be considerably under that of last year. At present wheat looks well, and promises a plentitul return. The turnip crop has been greatly benefitted py late rains, and it only requires a little moist weather to yield a large return. The prospects of the potatoe crop are cheering. The stocks and leaves appear strong and healthy. Alderman Quinn, of Limerick, laid the corner stone. on Sunday, the 18th ult., of the bell-tower and spire of the church of St. Alphonsus, Limerick. The Alderman will bear the entire cost of the tower and spire ,about £5,000. The character and style of the architecture is of an early Gothic type, in accordance with that dictated by the style of the existing buildings. The foundations of the tower are carried down to the solid rock and are extremely massive and heavy. The tower will at the base be thirty feet square outside, the spire rising to no less a height than two hundred feet, which on its raised and elevated position will be seen from all quarters for many miles. The condition of the crops in Mayo is, up to the present, most reassuring-every description making rapid strides to maturity, and presenting an aspect of a most encouraging nature. Notwithstanding that spring operations were greatly retarded, in consequence of the very unpropitious weather experienced, vegetation is generally considered unusually great. The, working classes, are, busily employed, and have obtained a slight increase of wages from the former scale; provisions are moderately chesp; fuel is in abundance, and within the reach of the poorer classes- a great boon in every sense of the word, In fact, everything/augursiwell/for a satisfactory yield this season; rangique set to show ?? In Wicklow the season may be reckoned two of the policy are back in a variant of the valuation of the matrix of the valuation of the season may be reckoned two of the season may be reckoned the chapel, where been suid the check of the

than an average breadth of land under potatoes, and the crop promises well. Turnips have been largely sown, and are getting on very favorably, and may be considered safe from the fly. Mangolds have not succeeded so well, in consequence of want of rain, and pastures are suffering from the same cause.

The Dublin Corporation, on the 17th ult., by a vote of 27 to 18, rescinded a resolution adopted last month, by which they bound themselves in respect to the proposal to open Stephen's Green to the public. to forego a rental of £276, to tax the citizens to the extent of £600 a year, and to allow the Commissioners of Woods and Forests to have exclusive control of the Green, as required by Sir Arthur Guinness, who, on this condition, had offered to subscribe £5,000 towards the project. The majority resented the idea of the Corporation, contrary to the principle of taxation and representation going hand in hand, having no voice in the managament of the Green. They offered, however, to meet Sir Arthui's generous proposal, by foregoing the rental mentioned in the management as vested in the Corporation.

Although dry weather tended greatly to retard vegetations in the King's County, still the crops in general, are looking prosperous. Wheat is in small quantity through the country. The crops look well, and are far advanced. There is a wider acreage under barley this year than usual, and judging from its present appearance, it will be a fair crop. The oat crop is doing well and benefitted greatly by the late copious rains. Potatoes, though a little late, are very promising, especially in loam land. The early meadows are light, consequent on a long drought, and will "gather up" fully twenty per cent. less than last year's return. A great width of land is laid out this year for swede turnips. The crop, though a little late, is doing remarkably well, and has escaped the fly. The other kinds are only being put in the ground. On the whole the present prospect of the harvest is undoubtedly that of being an abundant one.

In Derry the flax crop, which is extensively grown this season, indicates a good yield. Oats, which occupy the greatest breadth of land, look very well, especially the early sown. Barley is not much cultivated, but where sown is likely to prove remunerative. Wheat is excellent. Potatoes look well in all directions, especially those early planted, which have been nearly all moulded. Early sown turnips are finely abraird, and look a good crop; while those sown late have suffered from the drought, and in some cases the "fly" has | raise funds was to form a society, and one of the made considerable havoc. Mangold and cabbage are not cultivated to any extent. The pasture lands have received a marked benefit by rains. Hay will, in general, be a light crop, but much better than was expected in theiearly part of the season. Beans, which are extensively cultivated along the shore, promise to be a remunerative i crop.

THE FOUR MASTERS .- A monument to the Four Franciscans who wrote the famous "Annals" of Ireland is shortly to be erected in Dublin. It is to assume the shape of a stone Celtic cross, fourteen feet high, and is being executed by Mr. Farrell, one of our best resident sculptors. The question of the site has yet to be determined, and seems to be rather difficult of solution. The space in front of the Franciscan Church, Merchant's Quay, that in front of the parochial church of SS. Michael and John, in the same neighborhood, and the green [lately enclosed] in front of the Mater Misericordiw Hospital have all been mentioned as possible sites, and some have even talked of Sackville street. The last mentioned place would be altogether out of character with the monument and the object it is designed to commemorate, while the first two are very narrow and confined.

The following sale took place on the 20th ult, in the Landed Estates' Court :- In the estate of Thomas Lewis Roberts, owner and petitioner .- The lands of Togher, barony of Castleraghan, Co. Cavan, containing 299a. 1r. 31., held in fee, and yielding a net rental of £211 5s. 2d. Sold for £4,200 to Mr. Thomas Chambers, Bailieborough. In the estate of Alexander Jason Hassard, owner and petitioner. Lot 1-Part of the lands of Garden Hill, Co. Fer-Lot 1—Part of the lands of Garden Alli, Co. Fer. managh, with dwelling house thereon, situated in the barony of Clanawley, containing 99a. and 21p., held in fee simple and yielding £148 10s. profit rent. £4500 to Mr. W. Dalton, in trust for Mr. Wil-liam Nixon, 'Farmhill, Enniskillen. Lot 2—The the barony of Clanawley, containing 99a. and 21p., beld in fee simple and yielding £148 10s. profit rent. £4500 to Mr. W. Dalton, in trust for Mr. Wil-liam Nixon, 'Farmhill, Enniskillen. Lot 2—The the barony of Clanawley, containing 99a. and 21p., beld in fee simple and yielding £148 10s. profit rent. £4500 to Mr. W. Dalton, in trust for Mr. Wil-liam Nixon, 'Farmhill, Enniskillen. Lot 2—The the barony of Clanawley containing the profit of the provided for such a purpose liam Nixon, 'Farmhill. lands of Killycreen, East, barony of Clanawley East, held in fee-simple, and containing 363a. 2. 28p., and yielding a net rent of £106 191 Sold for £2,652 to Mr. Christopher Buchanan, in trust. The following sales took place on the 23rd ult.: - Estate of Charles Mahon, owner and petitioner. Lot 1-A fee-larm rent of £110 15s. 4., issuing out of the lauds of Ballycastle, otherwise Clonivorine, Co. Clare, containing 503a. Or. 5p. in the barony of Burren, held in fee. Sold for £2,450 to the tenant, Mr. Patrick Nagle. Lot 2-2a 0r 284p. of the same lands, held in fee, and producing a net profit rent of £27 33 4. Sold for £600 to Mr. Smith, solicitor, in trust for Colonel McDonnell. Lot 4-3a 1r 20p. of same lands, held in fee farm, and producing a net profit rent £17 10s 6d. Sold at £300 to Mr. Pat Cunningham. Lot 5 - 4a 3r 241 of same lands, held in fee farm, and producing a net profit rent of £21 18s 7d. Sold to Mr. Denis McInerny in trust. According to the Irish Domesday Book, recently published in Leinster, the number of owners of land of one acre and upwards is 10,040; area, 4,809,292a 1r 10p ; valuation, £3,952,505. Number of own-ers of land of less than one acre, 15,684 ; area, 3,119a 1r 25p ; valuation, £607.817. Total number of owners of land, 25.724. Total area. 4,812,-411a 2r 35p. Total valuation, £4,650,342. In Munster the figures are-Number of owners of land of one acre and upwards, 7,677; area, 5,895,959a lr 35p; valuation £3,050,883. Number of owners of land of less than one acre, 8,101; area, 2,511a or land of less than one acre, 5,101; area, 3,911a 15p; valuation, £260,212. Total number of own-ers of land, 15,778. Total area, 5,899, 370 acres 2r 10p. Total valuation, £3,-311,085. In Ulster — Number of owners of land of one acre and upwards, 11,956; area, 5,-257, 253a 2r 5p; valuation, £3,657,429. Number of owners of land of less than one acre, 10,036; area, 3,010a lr 25p; valuation, £468,516. Total number of owners of land, 21,992. Total area, 5,260,263a 3r 30p. Total valuation, £4,125,945. In Connaught-Number of owners of land of one acre and upwards, 2,941; area, 4,188 207a 1r 10p; valuation; £1,391,982. Number of owners of land of less than one acre, 36,144; area, 9,065a 1r 30p; valuation, £1,366,449. Total number of owners of land, 68,756. Total area, 4,188,631a 3r 15p. Total valuation, £1,421,886. Making a grand total for all Ireland-Number of owners of land of one acre and upwards 32,941; area, 20,150,612a 2r 30p; valua-tion, £12,052,807. Number of owners of land of less than one acre, 36,144; area, 9,605a ir 30p; valuation, £1,366,449. Total number of owners of land, 68,758. Total area, 20,159,678a 10p. Total valuation, £13,419,258. The average annual valuation per acre in Leinster is 18s 11d; Muuster, 11s 2d; Ulster, 15s 8d; Connaught, 6s 9d. In the county of the City of Cork, the average annual valuation per acre is £66 18s; in the County Cork The Wicklow the season i may be reckoned two or The Duke of Devonsire heads the valuation roll

GREAT BRITAIN. -:0:~

A mission is being given by two Redemptorist Fathers from Kinnoull, Perth, at Eaglesham, near Glasgow.

TRIPLE BIRTH,-At North Marston, a woman named Orchard has given birth to three children. Mother and children are doing well.

The London Scottish Journal is informed that the monument which it is proposed to erect to King Robert Bruce will receive a site at the old castle at Lochmaben.

The Rev. Wm. Lovell, M. A., curate of Wantage, and Lady Heywood, wife of Sir Percival Heywood, Bart, have been received into the Church.

A return has been issued showing the number of corporal punishments inflicted in the navy for the years 1869 to 1874 inclusive. In 1869 there were 60 cases; in 1870, 56; in 1871, 51; in 1872, 16; in 1873, 19; and in 1874, S. The return does not include punishment of boys by cane and birch. Three boys were flogged in 1869, four in 1871, and one in 1873, all by order of a court-martial.

Some months past (says the Broad Arrow) a controversy has been going on-and is still going onconcerning Surgeon-Major Cosmo Gordon Logie, of the Blues, who was removed from his regiment | sorrow." The Queen " reproves herself, and weeps without the knowledge or sanction of his colonel Lord Strathnairn. His lordship is naturally indig-nant at his prerogative being interfered with, for, subject to the will of the Sovereign, the colonel of a Household regiment has paramount power. How the controversy between Whitehall-yard and Lord Strathnairn will fend it is impossible to say; but while it is going fon the Blues are without a surgeon-major. a at the

SOCIETY TO RELIEVE DISCHARGED CATHOLIC PRISON-ERS .- A meeting to form a society of this kind was held on the 13th ult, at the residence of Lord Petre. There were present the Duke of Norfolk the Marquis of Ripon, the Dowager Marchioness of Lothian, Lord Petre, Mrs. Galton, Mrs. Lvall, Miss Langdale, Mr. H. J. Garcia, and several chaplains of prisons." These rev. gentlemen, having considerable experience; pronounced it absolutely necessary that aid should be extended to discharged Catholic prisoners needing it, in order to sustain those desirons of leading a reformed life. After some discussion, it was felt that the only way to agencies to be employed is the opening of places of work for women under the care of some sisterhood. It is proposed to acquire the necessary money in donations and annual subscriptions. Donations to the amount of £50 were offered in the room, and an annual subscription list opened.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE OF A BRIDEGROOM-On Wednesday a desperate attempt at suicide was made by an old man named Webster, over seventy years of age, who is an inmate of the Warrington Workhouse. About two months ago Webster fell in love with a female inmate of the house named Ann Wright, who, like her admirer, had passed beyond the three score and ten years which are usually allotted to mankind. The permission of the guardians having been obtained the couple were married amid a shower of good wishes, and Mr. and Mrs. Webster started life together when most people are beginn. ing to finish it. It was the intention of the happy bridegroom, despite his age and physical infirmities, to work for the support of his bride, who for fifteen years had enjoyed the hospitality of the ratepayers, and he accordingly obtained a situation at 15s. a week. Exactly a week after he had got in barness a friend in an evil moment sent the happy pair a £10 note. The money, however, was soon spent in drink, and Mr. and Mrs. Webster had once more to appeal to the charity of the guardians to be reinstated in their old position as inmates of the house. The cares of matrimonial life have been too much for the bridegroom, who, with a penknife, has at-tempted to cut his throat. Through prompt medical aid he was unsuccessful in his design upon his life, and he still lives to regret his matrimonial folly,-Manchester Courier.

account of an extraordinary story which was narrated in the English correspondence of the Dirritto, a journal published at Rome. It would appear from this important and profoundly interesting contribution to contempolary history, that England played an "important part" in organizing the revolution at Constantinople, and in "bringing it to a head at the day and hour required."... The Queen regarded the plot with aversion, but she was only informed of the dark scheme of her Ministers when all was ready for firing the mine. Reasons of state obliged her to give way; but she resolved to do all in her power to protect the dethroned Sultan and save him from assassination. Mr. Disraeli and Lord Derby sought to calm the anxieties of their august mistress. They assured her that Abdu Aziz was "safe and sound." But this was not enough. The Queen "continued to tremble for the life of a man to whom nine years ago she had extended her hospitality, and whose death would be to her a cause of eternal remorse." He might be safe to-day, but who could guarantee that he would be there to morrow ? "It was then that the woman rose superior to the Qucen," and, without consulting her ministers, she despatched a telegram to the British Ambassador at Constantinople, directing him to " watch over" the illustrious pritoner. Quickly death followed deposition, and now the ancient walls of Windsor enclose another great for having yielded to her advisers and provoked a revolution, the epilogue of which was the death of Ab.lul Aziz." The Diritto's correspondent concludes by saying that " this is not known to all." Upon which the Manchester Guardian remarks that

UNITED STATES. -:0:-

it certainly is not.

Rev. Bernard Keenan, of Lancaster, Pa, who on the 4th of next August will be 97 years of age if God spare him to that date, is the oldest priest in the U States. Rev. John McElroy, S. J., of Frederick, Md., is the oldest Jesuit priest in the world. He is 94.

An Illinois minister announced on last Sunday night's bulletin: "The funeral of Judas Iscariot." To which an obliging fellow added: "Friends of the deceased are cordially invited."

A WORKER OF WORKERS -One of the hardest workers in the priesthood of the United States is Rev. Theodore Thiry, S. J, now and for many years con-nected with St. Francis Xavier's church in New York. He is the director of the Holy Childhood, the chaplain of the college, the superintendent of the Sunday-school, the moderator of a literary society, the confessor of hundreds of boys and young men; he has charge of four sodalities, of the parochial schools. Besides all these dutics and offices, he finds time to visit the sick, and prepare the dying, to obtain employment for those out of work, and in a word. to be the refuge and comfort of all in distress.-Catholic Mirror.

On the night of the 4th inst, during a terrible rain storm, the village of Rockdale, twenty seven miles from Dubuque, Iowa, was totally destroyed by the bursting of a mill dam. Every building but one in the place was carried away by the flood. Forty of central lows, and was terrific in its effect. In a distance of about two miles. Mr. Thos. Mackie's Warren and Madison counties fifteen persons were raft is now at the Chats, as is also one belonging killed, and great damage was done to live stock and the crops. Considerable damage was also done to property at Pella.

GOING HOME. -- Skilled laborers are leaving the United States in large numbers. Many of them have been waiting in vain for something to turn up since the panic of 1873, and weary of waiting have returned whence they came, across the ocean. The Boston Post of a recent date said : "Week before last the out going Cunard steamer took 160 steerage passengers, and last week 205. It is evident that a large number of unemployed foreign-born laborers, factory operatives and mechanics, hailing from all parts of New England, have been waiting through the winter to see what opportunities for business the coming season would bring forth. But being disappointed in their expectations of better times, they are now taking advantage of the mild weather to re-cross the Atlantic and take their chances of improving their fortunes on the other side. MARRIAGE OF WM. P. MEANY .- Our young friend, William P. Meany, city editor of the Baltimore (Md) Daily News, and second son of the veteran journalist, Stephen J. Meany, signalized the Centennial Independence Day by making it the day of surrender of his independence in "single blessedness," 'The marriage announcement in the papers runs thus :- On the 4th inst., at St. Mary's Church Milford, Mass., by the Rev. P. Cuddiny, P.P. William, Meany, Esq., of Baltimore, Md., to Fanny, second daughter of Jacob Fensterer, Esq., of Milford. There was present at the ccremonial a large concourse of triends and relatives, including the parents and sisters of the bride, the father of the bridegroom, and some friends on special invitation from New York, Brooklyn, Boston, &c. The church was crowded; and, at the marriage ceremony, and again in course of the nuptial mass which followed, the Rev. Pastor addressed the young couple in words of eloquent and paternal advice and congratulation. Atter a sumptuous wedding breakfast at the residence of the bride's father, the bridal party proceeded by train to Boston en route to New York and the Catskill Mountains .- N. Y. Irish Citizen. ings and bigots of all classes try to justify their opposition to Roman Catholics on the ground that they are foreigners. The following facts, though, must convince them of the falsehood of their assertions. The great majority of Catholics in the United States are native born citizens. Take any, State, in Georgia census show 5,000 of Irish birth, and 26,000 Catholics ; in Indiana there are 29,000 of Irish birth, and 150,000 Catholics ; in the State of Illinois there are 120,000 Irishmen and 400,000 Catholics; in Louisiana there are 200,000 Catholics and 17,000 Irishmen. Even in New York where there are 530,000 Irish, the Catholic population amounts to a million and a quarter. In Pennsylvania there are 235,000 Irishmen and 560,000 Catholics. In short there are 2,000,000 Irishmen in America, and 10,000,000 of Catholics. Of course it is indisputable that the large majority of Catholics are of Irish birth or descent. But if we once begin to inquire who were the ancestors of American citizens, we shall soon find, that there are no real Americans except the Indians .- Irish Democrat THE PROTESTANT FAITH .- The following suggestive question and answer we find in the Chicago Inter-Ocean :-From your weekly of March 23 clip the following : "Montreal publishes the names of four hundred converts from Romanism to the Protestant Faith." Please tell me what the Pro-testant faith is? I have asked several Protestants, and no one of them can tell'me. Answer .- The term Protestant is applied to those Churches and their branches which were; founded by the followers, of Luther, Calvin and Zwingli. Since that time the number of subdivisions upon every point of doctrine and discipline has been infinite. The general bond of union; or faith, if one obooses to call it, among them all has remained the same-namely: the assertion of private judg-ment and the rejection of any infallible head of the the same was gone through. The procession then On these points the Catholic Church is exacting, service to a close. The colours of the difference of council and allows no difference of council as exacting,

CANADA.

A by-law is to be submitted to the people of Smith's Falls, having for its object the raising of more money for fire purposes.

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On Saturday week a young Italian woman walked a rope seven hundred and fifty feet in length, spanning the Niagara River directly over the rapids two hundred feet below the Suspension Bridge.

DEATH FROM SHIP FEVER, GUELPH, July 10,---Wm. Neddrie, a newly arrived immigrant from Scotland, died of ship fever on Saturday afternoon and was buried the same night for fear of contagion. He had come to purchase a farm for his sons.

The Perth Courier says :- Hugh Ryan purchased 35 horses in Perth last Thursday, the average price being \$75. They were taken to Brockville on Friday, and sent direct to the scene of operations on his section of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

These destructive pests, the grasshoppers, are moving in swarms in the township of Dalhousie, and eating everything before them. Not only the hay crop, but nearly all kinds of grain, except perhaps, peas, are eaten up by them on their march.

In the storm of Wednesday, 5th inst., a fisherman named Costie was drowned off Goderich harbour by the upsetting of the boat in which he and another man were returning to port. His companion, who could swim, was picked up by another boat.

The grasshoppers are committing great ravages in some sections of McNab. One man Mr. John Douglas, near Stewartville, has had five acres of fall wheat completely destroyed by them, the stalks being cut and devoured and the field left perfectly bare.

NAPANEE, July 10 .- A fire broke out to-night about 11;30 in the printing office of the Express newspaper building, but was discovered before it had gained much headway. The fire engine was promptly on hand and extinguished the flames before much, damage was done; probably \$200 will cover the loss which is covered by insurance.

Some parties who left Western Ontario a few years ago because they couldn't 'get protection, are now in difficulties in the United States and sorry they went there. Protection has been too much for them-at least such protection as they found south of the lines.

A farmer by the name of Finners, residing in South Algoma, was burning a fallow when the fire ran through the limits of Mr. Robert Campbell, on Brennan Creek, and burnt a large extent of the limits. On Friday, 29th, Mr. Campbell sent up a gang to make the timber.

A Belleville constable, who found three boys bathing in proscribed limits, seized the clothes of the lads and carried them away in triumph to the police station. The boys declare, with some reason, that it was " a meau trick," and would like to know if they could convict the man of theft,

The Amprior Review says :- At the foot of the to Barnet & Mackay. A second drive nearly as large as the first, is coming down the Madawaska, the head of which was early this week advanced as far as Springtown.

In Kingston it is proposed to have a new by-law passed by the City Council in regard to the erection and removal of wooden buildings. Under the proposed by-law a notice will be given to all persons transgressing the by-law as to wooden buildings to remove the buildings or rough-cast them within a limited time, not to extend over three weeks, otherwise the Corporation will cause them to be removed or pulled down at the owner's expense.

New Hamburg is looking up. About six or eight new enterprises are about being started, or have already commenced operations. Among these a cabinet shop and saw-mill combined will be the largest. A shirt factory on a large scale is also talked of by a gentleman from Montreal. More than a score of other buildings are also being put The quantity of timber passing Portage du Fort is unprecedented according to the statement of the "oldest inhabitant," and the wonder is that more accidents have not occurred. The rushing and crowding to get along has taxed pretty well the ingenuity and tact of the Government officials at the various slides to regulate matters, and in this they have been ably assisted by the pilots and foremen on the different rafts, who have showed a praiseworthy appreciation of the difficulties necessarily attendant on such a quantity of timber being put through.

This place is admirably adapted for such a purpose from the beautiful and well-kept grounds attached to the convent and the quiet, select part of the suburbs in which it is situated. These grounds which extend for nearly half a mile, are inclosed in by a high wall. The convent chapel, an elegant piece of architecture, is built from Norman design, and bears a strong resemblance to the old Chapel Royal at Holyrood it stands separate from the remainder of the convent building. Since the opening of the convent in 1835 by the late Dr. Gillis, an open-air procession has taken place every year in honour of the feast, and is appreciated all the more by the Catholic community from its being the only open-air procession which takes place in this part of Scotland. And no pains are spared on the part of the good sisters to make everything look well on the occasion. The altars are decorated in such a mannor as to call forth the greatest praise, the chapel one being worthy of special comment. During the day the sky wore rather a gloomy aspect, while a pretty stiff breeze blew from the north-west, and fears were entertained of rain. All, however, kept well until the eleventh hour, when a heavy shower which lasted for forty minutes came on, but cleared up in time for the procession, and abated the wind considerably. Six o'clock was the hour announced for the commencement of service, and shortly after that hour the Right Rev. Dr. Strain, assisted by the Rev. Messrs. Rigg and Hannan, together with ten other priests and the altar boys, thirty in number made their way from the side hall, which had been set apart for resting, through the gardens into the chapel. The Rev. Father Lawson, S.J., ascended the steps of the altar and preached an eloquent sermon. After the rev. speaker had concluded his discourse the formal ceremonies were gone through. The Blessed Sacrament, which had been exposed during the day, was removed from the tabernacle, and the appearence of the cross bearer and two acolythes outside gave notice that the Lord of lords was about to appear, the entire assembly of people going on their knees. After the cross-bearer followed the little boys of the Guild of St. Aloysins, wearing scarlet and blue sashes. Next to them came the girls of St. John's School headed with a beautiful banner, the Children of Mary and the young lady borders of the convent in the order mentioned, likewise headed with splendid banners. The nuns, prissts and altar boys with lighted candles followed; then the bishop, carrying the Blessed Sacrament. After the canopy came the members of St. Vincent de Paul, followed by the members of the Guild of the Sacred Heart. When the entire procession was complete in motion the sight was most imposing, the sweet singing, of the nuns, together with the large, elm trees fine perfume of flowers, made it additionally so. The total number in the procession was 260.' Flowers were strewn in front of the Blessed Sacrament along the course of the procession. When half of the ground was traversed. Benediction was given at one of the altars. The procession then resumed its

ALMOST & TRAGEDY .- ATTEMPTED MURDER AND ATTEMPTED SUCIDE.—About half-past two on Tues-day, 11th inst., as William Scott, contractor for sewers, No. 24 Carleton street, Toronto, was standing talking to a friend on Lumley-street, he was startled by hearing these words repeated behind him-" Scott, you and I are both going to the same grave." Turning quickly round, Scott confronted a man named John Hilles, who was in the act of presenting a pistol at his head. Having no doubt but that the man whom he well knew, was intending to shoot him, Scott grasped the pistol by the barrel so as to direct the shot past his own person, On his doing so, Hilles, by a sudden jerk, got the pistol in line with Scott's body, and drew the trigger. Fortunately the weapon did not go off, and before the would be murderer could pull the trigger a a second time Scott's friend, who had by this time recovered from the surprise which the occurrence occasioned, got behind Hilles, and succeeded in wrenching the pistol out of his hand. Immediately onthis doing so, Hilles went off; Scott and his companion then went to No. 3 Police Station, and informed Sergt. Duncan of the matter, who despatched Constables Archibald and Norman to arrest the man. On reaching McCutcheon's tavern, Frontstreet, near Bathurst, the officers found that Hilles had just been fished out of the bay. It appears that after he left Scott, Hilles rushed down to the bay, and threw himself in not far from his boarding house. The attempt at suicide was fortunately observed from a schooner near at hand; when a man named Samuel Sutton made for the spot, and plung-ing into the water caught hold of the drowning man, and at great risk to himself held him above water till assistance was forthcoming. When taken on shore the man was very much exhausted ; and it was at the moment when he was getting better that the police made their appearance. As Hilles was still very weak it was some time before he could be removed ; when he did recover he was taken to No. 3 Police Station in a waggon. On examining, the pistol it was found that, one of the cartridges was empty, and it so happened that when Hilles drew the trigger the snapper snapped on the empty cartridge. Had he had time to pull the trigger again the tresult would have been serious, as the bullets are also worked for Scott, for wwhich he should have been a paid: \$200; 1 but ; for , which , he ; al-