

**THE ANTI-WHISTLING Ditty.**  
Oh, Paddy dear, and did you hear the news  
that's in the air?  
Sure whistlin' is forbidden now within the  
county Clare;  
Division such as that, my boy, you'll sadly  
sorely sue,  
If peeler catch you at that trick a mile from  
Killaloe!

Once seventeen Newmarket men by Fergus'  
waters strayed—  
They met three bold policemen in all their  
might arrayed,  
The spirit of the seventeen rose at the sight so  
high—  
They whistled at the force just as they passed  
them by.

Whereupon the sergeant of the Queen—a loyal  
man was he!—  
Stepped forth and said: "To whistle is a treason-  
felony!"  
A sheet of summonses you'll get, then for to pay  
the score,  
You'll whistle for your liberty three weeks in  
Tullamore!"

The more the sergeant prated less heed they  
paid to him.  
They whistled at his angry words until his face  
grew grim;  
They whistled underneath his nose a most re-  
bellious air;  
That made the peelers dance with rage that day  
in county Clare!

But now the whistlers seventeen before the  
bruch must stand,  
A dutiful Removable—he has an iron hand!  
He'll catch them by the collar and give them  
prison fare  
For daring thus to chirrup, boys, within the  
county Clare.

The landlord folks may whistle for rents they  
never get;

And Sandy-Kow, on William's Day, its whistle  
it may wet;

And Balfour—he may whistle to dissipate his  
care,

But whistlin' is a mortal sin within the county  
Clare!

Thus, all ye ramblin' "bouchals," take warnin'  
from my song:—  
Whistle at your ease you can, in Chili or Hong  
Kong;  
But put a bridle on your tongues—be man as  
mice when'er  
You meet a peeler cheek-by-jowl within the  
country Clare...

#### ENGLAND AND IRELAND.

Commenting on the speech delivered by Mr. Dillon, on the 25th September, the Pall Mall Gazette remarks on its calmness and moderation, especially as coming from a man lately imprisoned for his views at the instance of the government. In that speech Mr. Dillon called the attention of Irishmen everywhere to the fact that a mighty change had come over the masses of the English people with regard to their views to the treatment of Ireland, and he argued from this that it was not wise to be inquisitive as to the future, because the liberty of Ireland is not to be accomplished in a day. For his part he could see no cause for impatience, but rather for hope and even expectation, and he referred to the many acts of kindness shown him by Englishmen during his imprisonment and at other times as proof that there was a better understanding growing up. The Pall Mall Gazette says that these utterances of a man who seven years ago was regarded as the deadliest and most irascible enemy of England "is a conclusive demonstration of the success which has already attended the adoption of a Home Rule policy by the English Liberals." Undoubtedly, as the English people discovered that Englishmen among themselves to serious consideration of the difficulties which misgovernment have produced in Ireland, and are willing to provide a remedy, the old enmity must pass away. That enmity over its existence to conditions which have brought great misery to the one country and great trouble to the other. The difficulty has been that, until very recently, the Irish people have not been able to get the ear of English, because the landlord and the privileged class had filled it with stories of their own wrongs. When a man like Mr. Gladstone was compelled to admit he did three or four years ago—that he had never fully taken in the situation in Ireland, it is needless to find fault with the English people. All that is necessary is to enlighten them, and their strong sense of justice and love for freedom will do the rest. It is a most remarkable thing in the offspring all over the world, whether in a great nation like the United States, or in the great colonies like Australia and Canada, the whole people—with very few exceptions—urged fair treatment for Ireland long before the motherland herself made much progress in that direction. This seems to show that when English traditions and aspirations are allowed to go on to their natural development, unchecked by selfish considerations of interested classes, they will always run in the direction of justice and freedom. England herself is now following the children; and what has been accomplished so far justifies the belief that the real union in sentiment between England and Ireland is possible when injurious causes to be the portion of the latter. What has been accomplished so far by the English Liberals serves to prove that this is true.—St. John Globe.

#### HIS SPIRIT UNDAUNTED.

BELFAST, Oct. 16.—Father McDadden, of Gavelore, county Donegal, who was sentenced to six months' imprisonment for holding unlawful meetings, has been released from the Londonderry jail two days before the expiration of his sentence. A crowd gathered outside the jail, and when Father McDadden appeared he was loudly cheered. He declared that his imprisonment had broken neither his health nor spirits, and that he would continue to denounce the landlords' government.

#### GATINEAU VALLEY R. R.

RAILS FOR FIFTY MILES OF ROAD ON HAND.  
After many years waiting, the people of the Gatineau Valley have now good reason to believe that the much talked of Gatineau Valley railway will be constructed next summer. Fifty-six car loads of rails are now piled at the Hull depot and ties sufficient to construct 50 miles of the line stored at Peche. A gentleman interested in the scheme informed a reporter that there are now at Hull sufficient rails to construct the first fifty miles and that large shipments including the balance required will be shipped to Hull during the coming winter. Early next spring the work of grading the line will be started from the Peche and Hull simultaneously and the distance, twenty miles, completed within six months time as possible. Construction trains will be placed on the work, and it is expected that before the end of next summer the line will be fully equipped and in running order to N.Y. Wakefield, from which point the work of construction will be pushed with all despatch to River Desert, the northern terminus of the proposed line, which is exactly 100 miles from Hull.

Mr. H. J. Beemer, the president of the company, while in England, arranged for the shipment of all the tools required for the construction, and upon his return to Canada will make arrangements during the coming winter for the purchase of construction equipment and supplies and get everything in readiness for the commencement of work next spring.—Ottawa Journal.

As a general thing I would not give a great deal for the fair words of a critic, if he is himself an author, over fifty years of age. At thirty we are trying to cut our names in big letters on the wall of this tenement of life; twenty years later we have carved it, or shut up our jack-knife. Then we are ready to help others; and care less to hinder any, because nobody's elbows are in our way.

#### FATHER LABELLE'S LOTTERY, LIST OF PRIZE WINNING NUMBERS.

Following is the official list of the prize winning numbers for the month of October in connection with Father Labelle's Lottery of Colonization:—  
One real estate at \$25,000, 087204.  
One real estate at \$10,000, 051307.  
Two real estates at \$5,000, 001676 and 056155.

Five real estates at \$2,000, 037760, 091277, 093060, 094050, 094225.

Twenty real estates at \$1,000, 2817, 13143,

16983, 27777, 44233, 55569, 59147, 73564,

80190, 94864, 8852, 14322, 17330, 36553,

46363, 56191, 63039, 73863, 91374, 90347.

Twenty real estates at \$750—5663, 12689,

26877, 45093, 59709, 69272, 69743, 73611,

77708, 81081, 11747, 16719, 36402, 49067,

66254, 69626, 73208, 78048, 83134.

One hundred real estates at \$500—1857,

9013, 22555, 30097, 40901, 47438, 63265,

69589, 77549, 89894, 81745, 92978, 6757,

14349, 23902, 36559, 45024, 58928, 6777,

76428, 82183, 98277, 7369, 14356, 29286,

89336, 45454, 62234, 67202, 76778, 85511,

93522, 7503, 19601, 25256, 39357, 46118,

62744, 67630, 76855, 87583, 95787, 5505,

20595, 29908, 39778, 46132, 63185, 60065,

75711, 89878, 95234.

One hundred watches worth \$200—1005,

1511, 1782, 2456, 2862, 3208, 3633, 5071,

10088, 11658, 13885, 17038, 17311,

17463, 18508, 18613, 20691, 21560, 23181,

24008, 24428, 24858, 25505, 25870, 25954,

26737, 26947, 30897, 32053, 32860, 33005,

33381, 33380, 34210, 37651, 38962,

40756, 46428, 45782, 46308, 48090, 48111,

51150, 52210, 52728, 53490, 54749, 54825,

55004, 56087, 59097, 59509, 61235,

62047, 63405, 64554, 64947, 65075,

65185, 66015, 67040, 67338, 67447, 67500,

68327, 70170, 70214, 72239, 72714, 73485,

75837, 75949, 80205, 80356, 84805,

85254, 86877, 87321, 89844, 90400, 91812,

92141, 92306, 92833, 93228, 94243, 94365,

95161, 99827.

Four hundred watches at \$100—\$3, 322,

497, 998, 1019, 1512, 217, 277, 892, 9020,

9056, 9290, 9396, 9437, 9711, 10162, 10048,

19181, 19309, 19344, 19382, 20120, 2017,

20804, 20854, 25605, 29052, 30350, 30546,

30659, 30820, 30939, 40206, 40500, 40804,

40938, 40947, 4097, 41032, 50855, 50930,

51045, 51081, 51324, 52307, 52800, 53147,

62641, 62790, 63269, 63367, 63574, 63761,

63800, 64210, 71224, 72127, 72303, 72663,

72689, 7276, 72937, 73141, 81513,

82373, 83140, 83147, 81547, 81509, 82036,

82374, 83247, 83332, 83367, 83469, 84105,

84124, 84130, 84182, 84256, 84264, 84881,

84399, 84619, 53738, 53803, 53806, 54676,

55258, 55691, 55706, 55927, 56059, 61616,

64788, 64789, 64942, 65309, 65417, 65130,

65051, 65053, 65270, 67313, 73531, 73635,

73899, 73428, 73549, 73607, 73938, 83665,

84084, 84452, 81621, 84632, 84800, 84959,

85770, 85894, 92563, 92696, 92832, 92898,

93483, 93458, 93663, 93871, 93971,

93789, 74900, 86036, 91207, 4593, 14550,

22451, 34151, 45286, 50389, 55929, 75111,

66146, 94165, 46306, 14939, 22636, 34262,

45890, 56510, 66163, 75735, 80647, 95084,

45277, 15557, 22650, 34640, 46703, 56820,

66250, 76320, 86113, 86513, 86549, 1567,

22558, 34303, 46948, 57334, 66510, 76700,

65352, 96043, 5096, 15300, 20306, 35166,

47008, 57535, 66998, 70765, 56651, 56651,

5103, 15827, 23319, 35303, 47055, 52026,

67045, 71486, 86377, 5342, 15838,

23426, 35344, 47074, 58270, 7069, 72234,

7102, 94245, 57605, 15921, 23506, 35304,

47234, 58497, 67349, 74740, 87395, 90758,

85590, 15931, 25359, 36884, 47428, 60035,

75757, 76701, 86272, 96547, 60035, 13957,