THE MOTHER LAND.

Latest Mails from Ireland, Eng land and Scotland.

At a great nationonalist meeting held in Belfast en ite the adressed by Mr. Young M. P., and Mr. McCartan. M. P., the following resolution was passed:

"That we lock ferward with confidence to the approaching Convention in Dublin of the delegates of the Irish race throughout the world; we have no fear but that its deliberations will be conducted in a manner creditable to our race and nation; and we trust that, by a leyal acceptance of its resolutions and decisions, an end may be put, once and for all, to dissension in the Irish ranks, and our movement restored to its former unity, and consequent estrength. Vigour, and efficiency."

In an interview the Bishop of Down and Connor Dr. Henry' gives an outline of the programme of the Catholics of Belfast to gain representation in the civic government. If the distribution of the wards of the city is to be left to a commission, they will insist upon the commission, they will insist upon the commission, they will insist upon the commission being composed of at least two members—one of whom should be an Englishman of broad-minded views, whether Liberal or Tory. His lordship rolled upon the support of all Irish Nationalist members, and he did not doubt that the Catholic claims would also be supported by members of the British Tory party, as he thought the Government were about trying a concilatory policy for Irelaud, and the present case would afford them a good opportunity of showing that they were really in earnest. A public meeting has been decided upon by the Catholic Representative Association.

Transa.

The tenants on County Armagh estates are petitioning for reduction of their rent.

£10,000 is to be spent upon the improvement of the Queenstown port by the admiralty.

The Dominion Line steamer, Dominion, went ashore at Berehaven, Bantry Bay, on the 5th with water up to the fire bars in the stroke hole. There was a breakdown in her machinery.

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Mr. Smith-Barry, M. P., who has just been elevated to the rank of an Iriah Privy Councillor, has been so long associated with militant Iriah landlordism and culogised in Tory prints that it will be a surprise even to generally well-informed people to hear that he sat in the House of Commons for nearly seven years on the Radical side for an Irish Constitutency.

Doseph.

While the English fisheries have been latterly marked by great loss of life and property, those of Ireland have happily escaped any serious disaster, while a moderate amount of success has awarded the Irish fisherman's work. The fishing around the coast of Donegal has been fairly prosperous, there having been good takes of herrings of a fair quantity, which have sold at prices varying from 203. to 80s. per 1000. Those sent to Dublin have paid practically mothing, the expense of rail being so much. There have also been good takes of whiting and haddock, for which prices were 2s. per dozen.

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The Queen has subscribed £90 towards the Kingstown Disaster Fund.
Lord Cadogan has given attention to a recent complaint that Irish medicine is too scantily honoured by confarring a knighthood upon Mr. James Achtson MacQuilagh.
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Preparations are being made to welcome Michael Davit on hir return from Australia and the United States. Many messages are published about the event. Justin McCarthy writ:
"Widespread desire to welcome Davit on his return. Kindly issue a invitation in my name to those who may desire to take part in arrangement to meet in some convenient place in Dublin on Monday next." A reception committee has been formed.

The Lord Mayor of Dublin male his first official presence on the first Sunday of the new year at the Pro-Oathedral. Marlborough St. His Grace the Archbishop of Dublin presided at the customary solemnites.

With regard to recruiting in Ireland for the army during 1995, it is stated that in the eleven recruiting in Ireland for the army during 1995, it is stated that in the eleven recruiting agencies at Dublin Templemore, Londonderry, Nass. Tralee, Birr. Ormagh, Clommel, Galway, Armagh, and Belfast the returns show nearly 5,000 attested last year, against 3,278 in 1894, Dublin, Belfast and Trales, as usual, furnishing the largest numbers. With the exception of the Oavalry, Engineers and Artillery, of which there is at present no reliable record, the corps which received most of the recruits are the Irish regiments of infantry of the lirish regiments of infantry of the Irish regiments o

liers, Royal Irish Fusihers, Royal Irish Regiments, Royal Irish Rifles, Leins ter Regiment, and the Royal Munster Fusihers. The class of recruits attested is reported as physically good and of improved education.

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The Tralee lifeboat has been sent on
Deblor to replace the lifeboat
recked at Kingstown.

Advices from Listowol report a
prious decline in the butter trado.

Limerick

It is in contemplation to connect Limerick and Dublin by telephone. A number of Irishunen were concerned in Jameson's raid on the Transvaal. Captain Barry, reported wounded is the son of Mr. John Harold Barry, Di... Ballyvonau, Co. Oork. He was well known in Limerick, where he held a commission in the 5th Battalion Munster Fusiliers. Major the Hon. H. White, who are prisoners, are brothers of Lady Inchiguin.

Mr. Francis Gogarty has been sworn in high sheriff of Drogheda.

Nest.

Rev. C. Benson, restor of Lucan has been bitten by a mod dog and has proceeded to Paris for treatment at the Pasteur Institute.

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Monaphan.

A great land meeting was held on the 7th in Ballybar, county, Monaphan, included men of all creeds and politics united only in their resolute demand for a thorough Land Bill. The Protestant and Unionist farmers had little encouragement from the eautiously drafted letter in which Mr. T. W. Russell, MP., now a salaried member of a Tory and laudlord Government, declined their invitation.

England.

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Giatosbury Abbey.

The runcour which we mentioned at the time of the last Catholic pilgrimage to Glastonbury, says the Liverpool Catholic Times, that the Duke of Norfolk contemplates the early purchase of the abbey with the view of centrusting it to one of the religious Orders, finds persistent credence in Somersetshire. It will be good news if it should prove true. Abbot Snow has described in vivid language the story of its downfail. It is a sad, but at the same time glorious, page in English history. There is not a name in the records of the country more redolent of the spirit of true heroism than that of Richard Whiting, the last Abbot of Glastonbury, who was hanged in his robes for retusing to acknowledge the spiritual supremesoy of Henry VIII., and no institution of its kind has been more fruitful in benefit to the people than this great centre of Beneductius influence proved during the day of its prosperity. When, at the instance of Dunstan, who was brought up under the shadow of Tor Hill by some Irish professors of letters, King Edmund restored this abby it became not only a theatre of wonderful religious solivity, but the great public school of England whence emanated a remarkable revival of literature. What if it should again rival its ancient glories.

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The deach at Bournemouth of Mary Teress, Lady Dowager Petre, removes from Catholic society one of its most distinguished and prominent members, who was universally loved and esteemed. She was the unceasing friend of the poor, dispensed her charities with an open hand, and was always with every good work. Lady Petre was the widow of the twefth Baron, who died in 1894, and was the mother of the present Peer. Of late years her failing health and advanced age necessitated her retirement from all active part in social affairs. Lady Petre was in her seventy-third year, and by her death many of the leading noble Catholice are placed in mourning. The tuneral took place on Saturday at the mortuary chapel in Thorndon Park, Brentwood. The mourners included Lord Petre, the Hon. Joseph Petre, Count de Toreo Diaz, Frances, Countess of Granard, and the Hon. Philip Petre. Requiem Mass was celebrated by Mgr. Crook. His Eminence Cardinal Vaughan was present and gave the absolutions.

The Duke of Norfolk is about to resign his seat as member of the County Council, in which body he represents the City of London, in consequence of the pressure of his official duties as Postmaster-tieneral and Mayor of Sheffield. The Earl of Selborne will, it is stated, be nominated in his place. Mrs. Ann Cornelius, the old and faithful servant of the late Charles Dickens, who was the first person named in his will, passed away on the 7th at the residence of her son-in-law at Peckham.

Scotland.

Repetition in St. Mange's.

The Passionist Church of St. Mungo, Clasgow, is throughout the year, the scene of many an imposing and interesting celebration, but, perhaps, the one dearest to the hearts of the devout multitudes which flook to the sacred edifice is that of Quarant 'Ore. This wonderful devotion began in this church on Sunday forenoon. This wonderful devotion beg church on Sunday forencon

The Cathodral, Edinburgh.

Three memorial slabs of polished black marble have been placed in the cathedral sanctuary over the vaults that contain the remains of the deceas-

ed prelates of St. Andrews and Edinburgh. The remains of the late Archbishop Smith now rest in a vault under the new claneel, and the slab which covers the tenth is surrounded by a handsoms mosaic border of black and white marble.

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Gastle Services to this grow.

There are a large number of Catholic Caledonians in Giasgow who speak the native tongue Gaelic and that tongres only. Hitherto no special services in any of the churches have been arranged for them, but now, thanks to the overtions of a Jesuit Highlander, the Rev. Archibald Campbell, S.J., a new religious era has begun for them. In future fortnight ly evening services are to be held in St. Brido's, Anderston, and nn Joubt they will be eagerly welcomed and largely attended by the Gaels.

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BOOK REVIEW.

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The title of this beautiful little volume tells its mission. At all times members of the Sodality would be certain to welcome so excellent and instructive a companion of their devotions, but especially so now when the Holy Father has recently in his bautiful Encyclical given most impressive instruction to the whole Catholic world upon the inex-cession of the Holy Moiner of God. "The Little Office" must accordingly appeal not only to the sodalities of the Blossad Virgin, but to all Catholics, who cannot fail to derive abundant profit from the study of these conferences. We recommend it earnestly to all young girls. The author is the rector of the Provincial Seminary of St. Francis' Wis. This is a new edition of "The Little Office," and it necessary for us merely to say that the most striking feature of the volume is its interesting treatment of those Scriptural types and figures of the volume is its interesting treatment of those Scriptural types and figures of the cold dispension which were fulfilled in the Imaculate Virgin. Again we warmly commend the book and in doing so it is not out of place in compliment the publishers have indeed enhanced the practical value of the author's work by putting it up in the most serviceable form for the pockets between strong cloth board covers.

Mr. E. W. Themsel's Seccess

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**The success of "Old Man Savarin," the success of "Old Man Savarin," the volume of stories published last summer by Edward W. Thomson, formely of the Toronto Globe, has led Canadians to set up an oxalted idea for him; and they will be glad to know that his latest story, "Down Davies Drive," which appears in this week's Youth's Companion, shows no lowering of his standard. Laid in the scene of some of his most dramatic tales—the Ottawa River region—this story, which tells how a young lumberman with a broken leg drove eighty miles through the winter woods, moves the reader as powerfully as anything in contemporary liction.

The Basgater of Hawthorns.

The Daughter of Hawthorne

Mrs. Rose Hawthorns.
Mrs. Rose Hawthorne Lathrop, the daughter of the great romancer, contributes some charming recollections of Hawthorne to the February Atlantic which is in all respects an excellent number. Of his life in England he

nawinorne to the recrustry Atlantic number. Of his life in England he says:—

In the early years of our stay in England his personality was most radiant. His face was sunuy, his aspect that of shining elegance. There was the perpetual gleam of a glad smile on his mouth and in his oyes. His eyes were either a light gray or a violet blue, according to his mood. His hair was brown and waved loosely (I take it very hard when-people ask me if it was at all red I), and his complexion was as cleat and lumious as his mother's, who was the most beautiful woman some people have ever seen. He was tall, and with as little superfluors flesh and as much sturdy vigor say a young athlete for his mode of life was always athletic simple, and abstemious. He leaned his head a little to one side, often, in a position indicating alert rust, such as we find in many Greek statues,—so different from the straight, dogged pose of a Roman emperor. He was very apt to make an assent with an upward movement of the head, a comfortable h'm-m, and a half-smile. Sympathetic he was, indeed, and warm with the fire that never goes out in great natures. He had much dignity; so much that persons in his own country sometimes thought him shy and reticented the received in the control of the control discuss.

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Henry M. Stanley, in an article on the "Development of Africa," which is to appear in the Fobruary Contury, recalls the fact that troubles with the Boors in southorn Africa first induced David Livingstone to travel to the north, and so led the way to the opening of Equatorial Africa. Livingstone, who was a missionary at Kolobeng, scoused his Boer neighbors of crueity to the natives. They resembed this interference, and threatened to drive him from



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the country. He published their mis-deeds in the Cape newspapers, and his house was burne. 'in revenge. This led to his leaving southern Africa and going to a region where he could follow in peace his vocation as a missionary, un-molested by the Boer farmers.

The music at St. James's Church, Christmas morning was exceptionally good. The singing of St Clair's Mass in G by the choir with Miss Marie Kidd as organist and director was a complete success. The soprano solos were taken by Miss Noville, Miss Mo-Quade and Miss Donavan, the alto by Mrs. (Dr.) McGinnis, bass by Messra. L. Devereux and W. Kidd, and tenor by Messra. P. Mulcahy and W. Morau. The sweet rendition of the solos will live long in the memory of those who have had the pleasure of hearing them.

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Catholic Wairs for Canada.

Catholic Walfs for Canada.

London Jan. 1.— Two Catholic priests of the diocese of Southwark—the Rev. Lord Archibald Douglas (brother of the Marquis of Queensberry) and Father St. John (secretary to the Bishop)—have been on a prolonged visit to the Dominion, where they have acquired a bouse and anestate in the Lake Dauphin district. Hitter the young Catholic walfs and strays of South London are to be transpianted in regular batches and converted into practical agriculturists.

Mr. T. J. Humes, Columbus, Ohio, writes: "I have been afflicted for some time with Kidney and Liver Complaint, and fine Parmelee's Pills the best modition for these diseases." These Pills do not cause pain or griping, and should be used when a cathart, oil required. They are Gelatine Coated, and rolled in the Flour of Locotice to preserve their purity, and give them a pleasant, agreeable taste."