

DUBLIN CHARTERS.

AN INTERESTING COLLECTION

Of Documents Relating to the Irish Capital—Miscellaneous Ancient Days.

The first volume of the book edited in Dublin by Dr. John T. Gilbert contains a calendar of the ancient records of the City of Dublin...

CHAIN BOOK.

The "Chain Book" is a very interesting document and acquired its name from having been chained in the Guild Hall for reference by the citizens.

THE ASSEMBLY ROLLS.

In the Assembly Roll of 1453-4 we find that men of the Irish nation could not enjoy the franchise of the City of Dublin.

ther ordered by the Corporation of 1475 that no person dwelling within the franchise of the city could take apprentices of Irish blood.

CHARTER OF KING HENRY II.

The Dublin charter of King Henry II., which was confirmed and extended by his son Prince John, Lord of Ireland, is in many respects similar to the charter granted to the City of London by that monarch...

The trusty and loyal subjects of King Henry VIII. did not believe in free trade, but they were trade restrictionists in the true sense of the word...

2.—INCLOSURE.

Laus Deo. Anno 1537, the 17 day of June, at Dublin.

It may please you to be advertisede that the Mayor and the ctyzens of DUBLIN wyll not suffer us that be frenen of London to by our sell whyto any man wythin thyr libertys...

Richard Gresham, Lord Mayor of London, to Thomas Cromwell, Lord Privy Seal.

Pleaseith your good lordship to understande that, this day, after inclosing of my other letter unto your good lordship directed, I have received a letter from cetyen marchantes of London lately repayinge unto the ctyte of DUBLIN...

Light Results—A heavy gas bill.

THE FLOWERS OF ST. PATRICK.

SOME BEAUTIFUL TRADITIONS

And Curious Botanical Phenomenon—The Irish Salut in France.

The traditions and monuments which are bound up with the beautiful legend of Les Fleurs de St. Patrice, are, historically, as important as they are poetical.

TO THE ICEY NORTH WIND.

Shall I venture to add? to the flowers succeed the fruit, and at the beginning of January a small berry appears attached to a long peduncle in the midst of the withered and discolored petals...

St. Patrick, it is said, being on his way from Ireland to join St. Martin in Gaul, attracted by the fame of that Saint's sanctity and miracles, and having arrived at the bank of the Loire...

flowers at Christmas, it supplies the country round with trophies of St. Patrick. It also appears that they are objects of religious veneration, as we learn that M. Dupont always kept a branch of the Fleurs de St. Patrice hung up in his room.

REV. M. CALLAGHAN

In Toronto on St. Patrick's Day. Montrealers will learn with peculiar pleasure of the extraordinary success which was scored by Father Martin in the "Queen City" on the 17th inst.

On the evening of the 17th, says the Catholic Record, "a grand concert and lecture were given at St. Paul's Hall, Toronto, long before the time for commencing."

The Globe says:—The grand feature of the evening was a lecture on Irish Music, by Rev. Martin Callaghan, S.S., Montreal.

The Irish Canadian has the following: The East End has not been treated in a long time to a display of music and eloquence more deserving of the name of a festival...

EASTER SERVICES

In the Montreal Churches—A Grand Coronation. The Easter services in Montreal were attended by musical successes hitherto unknown in this diocese.

tion who had not already done so to attend to their Easter duties within the octave of the great feast.

At the Gesu the services were largely attended. Gounod's St. Cecilia Mass was sung. Rev. Father Pendergast, delivered an eloquent sermon, taking for his text the words from the book of Revelations, "I looked and I beheld a great number that no man could number...

"CRY HAVOCK"

"AND LET SLIP THE DOGS OF WAR."

The European War-Cloud Likely to Burst—Threatened Belgium the Pretext.

LONDON, March 28.—Lore Salisbury just before starting for San Remo, held a long conference with Lord Knutsford and Mr. Currie, the permanent secretary of the Foreign office.

BEHIND THE SCENES

of European diplomacy sharpens apprehension that the final move in the long game precluding war will not be long delayed.

DISPUTES FROM FRANCE.

Questions of which notice has already been given in the House of Commons, to be answered after the Easter recess, demand that the Government explain whether or not the fisheries trouble has become a mere pawn on the diplomatic chess board...

VISITATIONS.

The Tour of His Grace the Archbishop for 1891.

La Semaine Religieuse announces the following visitations of His Grace the Archbishop of Montreal:—Lavaltrie, May 25; St. Sulpice, 26; L'Assomption, 27; Repentigny, 28; St. Jean de Lachenaie, 29; Longue Pointe, June 1; Point aux Trembles, 2; Riviere des Prairies, 3; Sault au Recollet, 4; St. Leonard de Port Maurice, 5; Mascouche, 8; L'Epiphanie, 9; St. Marie Salome, 10; St. Jacques, 11; St. Liguori, 12; Rawdon, 13; Chertsey, 14; St. Calixte, 15; St. Julien, 16; St. Alexis, 17; St. Esprit, 18; St. Roch, 19; St. Lin, 20; St. Felix de Valois, 25; St. Elizabeth, 26; St. Norbert, 27; St. Cuthbert, 28; St. Barthelemi, 29; St. Edmond, 30; He du Fads, July 1; Berthier, 2; Lanonia, July 3; St. Thomas, 7; St. Paul de Joliette, 9; St. Ambrise, 10; St. Melanir, 11; St. Beatrix, 12; St. Alphonse, 13; St. Come, 14; St. Emmelo, 15; St. Jean de Matha, 16; St. Janvier, 17; St. Gabriel, 18.

The Rome correspondent of the New York Catholic News says it is stated that in the consistory to be held shortly after Easter the Pope will create five or six new cardinals.

THE SLIGO ELECTION.

PARNELL'S UNEXPECTED ARRIVAL

An Animated Scene—Sexton, Healy and Davitt Carry the Fight into the Enemy's Country.

SLIGO, March 28.—Mr. Parnell unexpectedly arrived here on Thursday night. He proceeded to an hotel and subsequently addressed a crowd of his admirers who had gathered in front of the building.

The language used on both sides in the contest here is becoming unbecomingly coarse. The Parnellites' Dublin evening organ calls the McCarthys "stinking carrion floating on a stream of corruption."

The Parnellites yesterday got up a deputation of Sligo dock laborers in order to give their chief a chance to expatiate on his labor sympathies.

Sligo, March 29.—To-day was the liveliest day so far in the North Sligo election campaign.

Meanwhile the anti-Parnellites, Messrs Sexton and Collyer, Maurice Healy and Davitt and their party, bent on an unfortunate attempt to carry the fight into the enemy's country, started at 9 o'clock in the morning for the Tírerragh district, addressing a small gathering on their way till Temple Bay was reached.

The Parnellites pelted their opponents vigorously with stones until they were chased and clubbed by the police.

AFTER A SIMILAR SCENE.

The Vatican has finally advised the German Centralist leaders to accept Baron Harrmann as the chief of the party in the Landtag.