NEWS FROM IRELAND.

There is to be a novel garden party in be grounds of the Irish Viceregal Lodge a the "merry month of May," weather semitting. The lady guests are to manusade in peasant's dress, after the paters of the Arcadian shepherdesses, a la fatteau, in the Trainon of Versailles. Wattenu, in the Trainon of Vermilles. They may represent any nationality they its, be Norman dairy maid or Tuscan restedies at will, but their garments must so of Iriah material and Iriah manufacture, that is a sine qua non. The gantlemen re enjoined to attire themselves in Iriah weed, with felt hats, poplin ties, and Iriah loves. We suppose knee breeches and initted stockings will be considered the aight of fashion. The entire notion is atsaded to give a useful fillip to the languahing trade of the Iriah metropolis.

King's County.

The consecration of the high altar of St. Bridget's beautiful new church, Clare, took place on March 25, and was an imposing and highly edifying religious ceremony. This church, which is a gem of ecclesistical architecture, was dedicated only a very short time sgo, and the splendid new altar consecrated is a remarkable tribute to the pious zeal of the worthy pastor, Very Rev. M. Gaffney, and his loving parishioners. The altar is a beautiful work, composed entirely of white Carrara and Sicilian marbles. In the altar front is a sculptured panel of the Last Supper in full relief, and like all the other carved work in the altar, carried out in a masterly and artistic manner, and reflects the highest credit on the eminent firm of sculptore who have turned it out of their establishment. Each side of the al'ar panels is richly carved, containing emblems of the four Evangelists, carved capitals, Galway greem columns and bases, and on each aide also are panels of diaper very finely carved.

Wexford.

The Wexford Grand Jury not having a single criminal to lay their hands on, occupied themselves with passing a resolution against Home R ile. A declaration that a population of 123,854 people, living for two-thirds of a year without producing 80 much as a sheepstealer in the dock, are unfit to be trusted with the management of their own affairs, is worthy of the intelligence and patriotism of the gentry whose grandfathers stirred their punch with croppies' fingers, by way of relish. The facts stands, however, printed in ineffaceable gold, that in the county where Lord Castletown told the British public "murders and outrages are of daily occurrence," the Grand Jury of Wexford, after eight months' sway of the National Legue, had no other criminal business to do except to pass a resolution recording rence," the Grand Jury of Wexford, after eight months' sway of the National League, had no other criminal business to do except to pass a resolution recording their own incivism and malignity.

On March 30.h, Thomas De Moleyns, Q. C., Chairman of the Quarter Sessions and County Court Judge, entered the City Courthouse, Kilkenny, and opened the Easter Quarter Sessions. There being no criminal business to be disposed of, Mr. Alexander James McCreery, city Sub-Sheriff, presented his honor with a pair of white gloves.

A writ from the High Court of Justice Exchequer Division has been served on the Knight of Glin at the suit of the Rev. Michael Malone, Parish Priest of Glin, for libel, damages being laid at £1,000. The words complained of are written in a letwords complained of are written in a letwords complained of the Knight of Glen to the words complained of the Knight of Glen to the words complained of the Knight of Glen to the words complained of the Knight of Glen to the words complained of the Western people continue to pour in. A writ from the High Court of Justice Exchequer Division has been served on the Knight of Glin at the suit of the Rev. Michael Malone, Parish Priest of Glin, for libel, damages being laid at £1,000. The words complained of are written in a letter addressed by the Knight of Glen to the Chief Secretary for Ireland; and in another communication, published in a local journal, being a commentary on the action of the Roman Catholic clergy in delivering violent speeches at a National League meeting at Glyn, some hours after which outrages were perpetrated in the neighborhood of Limerick.

The distress in Kildwart has samped a secretary for Ireland and in the parish of Ennistymon, but in Galway, his native place, where his family have been known for a lengthened period. His remains were interred in the parochial church, Eanistymon in the presence of a large concourse of priests and down the fauces, or back of the throat; up the ence of a large concourse of priests and down the fauces, or back of the throat; up the ence of a large concourse of priests and down the fauces, or back of the throat; up the ence of a large concourse of priests and the germination of other poisons in the blood. Irritated by these, the lining membrane of the nose is ever ready for the reception of the throat; up the parochial church, Eanistymon in the presence of a large concourse of priests and down the fauces, or back of the throat; up the eustachian tubes, causing deafness; burrowing in the vocal chords, causing ulceration of the throat; up the words communication, published in a papaliting death. Though heroic efforts of catarrh have been known for a lengthened priod. His remains were interred in the parochial church, Eanistymon in the presence of a large concourse of priests and down the fauces, or back of the throat; up the vocal chords, causing ulceration of the throat; up the vocal chords, causing dearness; usurping the proper structure of the broachial church, Eanistymon in the presence of the condition of the Western people continue t

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The distress in Kildysart has assumed a serious aspect, the laboring class and small farmers being in a state of exceptional want. They have neither seed to crop their land nor food to sustain them. The Board of Guardians are not in a position for adopt measures for effectual relief. On the estate of Mr. Thomas Crowe, J. P. D. L., Dromore, which is situated in proximity to his residence and the village of Ruan, hostilities have actually commenced in what threatens to be a bitter and disastrous land war and writ serving. Sheriff raiding, eviction threatening, defiance, resistance, bad blood aroused, passions inflamed, are sown, the wind treap the whirlwind. On the 2nd of February, write were served by Mr. Crowe on seven of his Dromore tenants, for half a years' rent due up to November last, those were selected as being supposed to be the richest. An attempt was made to levy the executions by the Sheriff and his bailiffs, under the protection of a strong police force, but the raid proved abortive, as the cattle had all been drived at the village of Ruan, and all the surrounding districts were extensively posted with their little cabins, where they now remain. The parties must, of course, betake themselves to the Westp ing districts were extensively posted with printed notices to boycott Mr. Crowe.

Tipperary. On March 28th, a meeting with a peculiar object was held in the Town Hall, Tipperary. It was a gathering of the National League, and its purpose was to consider an eviction. Evictions are not consider an eviction. Evictions are not altogether of rave occurrence in Ireland; but this eviction was an unique one. The landlord is Mr. Smith-Barry, of the Defence Union; the tenants the Sisters of Mercy. Along with the convent grounds they held a piece of land adjoining. About seven years ago one of the Sisters died, and her remains were interred in this field. Mr. Smith-Barry's agent objected, and demanded to have the remains exhumed, else he would evict the communand demanded to have the remains exhumed, else he would evict the community from the field. The agent died, and nothing was done for some time, until Mr. Horace Townsend was appointed agent over the estate. He evicted the Sisterhood, although they were willing to pay any rent he should put upon the place; and he relet it—to whom? To a lawn-tennis committee—none else. Gay assemblages now disport themselves on the grounds, disturbing the solemn quietude which is the essence of the religious life, and placing the world's vanities and frivolties within aight and hearing of the votive Sisterhood, who have long Syrup.

since abandoned all for the loftiest purpose to which mertal life could be devoted! There is something almost brutal in the ill tasts of this proceeding. The meeting resolved unanimously that Mr. Smith-Barry should be asked to let the Sisters have back the land at a fair price, and to be freed from the unseemingly inconvenience of which they justly complain.

A public notice "to be let" has been put on the Killatney mansion of Lord Kemmare. Six years ago the house was built at a cost of nearly £100,000. Aghadoe House, the residence of Lord Headley, is also to let. Since the Kemmare estate trustees have refused the tenants' application in a resolution for a reduction in the rents, notices of pending evictions have been served on the local relieving officer, and which will be laid before the board of guardians.

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A fresh proof is at hand that a new spirit has arisen in Belfast regarding the question of public positions. The Nationalists will no longer allow their adversaries to have everything their own way. Mr. Michael O'Leary, late Secretary to the National League Branch, one who has done so much to help to build up the National organization in Belfast, has been influentially nominated for the Aldermanship of the Cromac Ward, vacant by the death of Mr. William Seeds. With the present restricted franchise, his chances of winning the seat are, perhaps, not so rosy as they might be, but his friends are making vigorous efforts to secure his return.

return.

The consecration of the Most Rev. Dr. McAlister, D. D., as Bishop of Down and Connor, in succession to the late Most Rev. Dr. Dorrian, took place, on March 28th, at St. Patrick's Courch, Donegall street, Belfast, in the presence of an immense congregation. His Grace, the Lord Primate, presided, and the consecrating Prelate was the Most Rev. Dr. Nulty, Bishop of Meath, who was assisted by the Most Rev. Dr. Woodlock, Bishop of Ardagh, and the Most Rev. Dr. Donnelly, Bishop of Clogher.

Derry.

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The police, it seems from the answer they put into Mr. Morley's mouth, knew all along that Marshall, ex-Orange potentate in Derry, hired an "Apprentice Boy" to blow up his house. How then does it happen that while the minor criminal is safe in the county jail, Marshall has leisurely betaken himself to the land of the free and the home of the brave! Had Marshall been a prominent Derry Nationalist, instead of being a right worshipful Grand Master, is it conceivable that the police, who knew him to be the principal in an atrocious crime, would put their hands to their hats to him in the streets of Derry for months, and then bow him off to America, when the seent got too hot, and calm their consciences by laying his paltry hireling by the heels? McGarrigle's conviction is a more pitiful sample of Derry justice than even Marshall's "assisted emigration."

Father McDonagh, C. C., died on March 30, at Ennistymon, at the early age of 25 years. Father McDonagh, who was ordained only a year, died of typhus fever, caught in the discharge of his sacred duties. His death has caused widespread regret, not only in the parish of Ennistymon, but in Galway, his native place, where his family have been known for a lengthened period. His remains were interred in the parochial church, Ennistymon in the presence of a large concourse of priests and people.

allow, and also shared with their little cabins, where they now remain. The parties must, of course, betake themselves to the Westport Workhouse. It may be well to state that Mrs. McGreal and Pat Geraghty had no land save a little conacre, and might naturally expect to be left in peaceable possession of their little cabins, for which they were willing to pay the usual rent.

SECRET SOCIETIES.—A bold and noble stand against secret societies has been taken by General Pacheco, the new President of the South American Republic of Bolivia, and one which stamps him with the superiority of Christianity and manhood among princes and rulers. He declares himself a practical Catholic, and the unyielding foe of secret societies. Finding that Freemasonry was making way in the Bolivian army he has issued the following decree: "Bolivia being a Catholic country, and Freemasonry being entirely at variance with the teachings of the Catholic religion, no man will henceforth be allowed to hold an officer's commission in the Bolivian army, who is known to belong to a Masonic lodge." SECRET Societies .- A bold and noble

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Marshall, Ill., Church Progress.

At the Methodist conferences last week in Salem, Ill., the Rev. Mr. Raveneroft related his experience on collections; so troubled was he on the question, that a new plan was revealed to him in his dreams by which delinquent members bould be made to pay up. His brethen beseached him to reveal it, but he thought he would first try it himself. We would much like to dream too, of some new plan by which we could make delinquent subscribers pay up.

London Universe.

It is all over with Mr. Gladstone and Home Rule for Ireland. The mighty heart of the empire has spoken through the mouths of the Duchess of Mariborough and the editor of the Referce. Both those personages have denounced the Premier and denied their patronage to Ireland. Causa fourries set. When Albertha Church hill and Henry Sampson combine, the Primrose League and the prize-ring straws berry leaves entwinning boxing gloves, one is tempted to exclaim that political ignorance, like poverty, brings together strange bedfel lows.

The aristocracy has been on its good behaviour on the whole during the past week. Viscount Hinton has been sent to jail for twelve months, it is true, and the Princess Ypsilanti at Vienna has filed patition in bankruptcy; but, otherwise, there is notting particular to stain any secutebeon, except Sir William Abdy's disclosure that he is a very weak-minded creature, and no great judge of diamonds. An of duke have been up for picking pockets, or marchionesses for tearing the back-hair of countessee out of arrangement, there is every reason to be satisfied. Our old nobility is a grand institution.

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"Phink diligently upon Him that endured such opposition from sinners against Him-self."—Heb. xii., 3. The week which we this Sunday enter upon, my dear brethren, is called Holy Week; and of all the many sacred seasons which the Church has set apart, this is by far the most solemn and sacred. Everything which it is within the power of external rites and ceremonies to do has been done by the Church in these services, in order to bring home to her children the great lesson which this holy season should teach. And while it is true that the Church has not made attendance obligatory under pain of mortal sin, yet it would argue a very poor and ungrateful spirit, and one but little in accordance with that of the Church, if any one should without good reason neglect to be present.

Now, what is the truth which these services have it for their object to impress upon our minds? No other than that fundamental distinctive truth—the passion and death of Christ, its reason

passion and death of Christ, its reason and effects. The Church this week excludes from commemoration everything else, and applies herself exclusively to else, and applies herself exclusively to tracing the steps of her Lord and Founder from His entry into Jerusalem in the midst of acclamations and rejoicings, to the entombment of His dead and blood-stained body in the sepulchre of Joseph ot Arimathea. Now, every one must have, necessarily has, in these events the greatest interest—an interest which surpasses every other.

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And, first, as to those who are in the habit of going so frequently to the Sacraments, who understand their great value and find in these means of grace their chief consolation in the midst of the troubles and cares which surround them. For these the commemoration of the passion and death of Christ cannot but be profitable. The author of the "Following of Christ" tells us that we ought not to consider so much the gift of the lover as the love of the giver. And we all know that we esteem the trifling lover as the love of the giver. And we all know that we esteem the trifling present made by a dear friend more than much more costly things which we have ourselves bought or earned. Now, the sacraments are not merely inestimable treasures in themselves; they are able treasures in themselves; they are also tokens and pledges of the love of Him who instituted them, bought by Him at the cost of His own most precious blood, given to us to show us His love to us. Every time a mangoes to confession, every time he receives Holy Communion, he is receiving that which was instituted and established and bestowed

every time he receives Holy Communion, he is receiving that which was instituted and established and bestowed upon him out of love; and if he wishes to know how great that love was, he ought to have a lively sense of what it cost our Lord to merit those graces for us, namely, His bitter passion and death. But there are many who neglect the sacraments, who come to them but seldom, perhaps only to their Easter Communion; perhaps not even to that. What is to be thought of those who act in this way? Certainly, however smart and keen and intelligent they may be, of fancy themselves to be, in lower matter which are nearer to them and fall beneath their senses—in money getting in trade, it art, in literature—such men show but little sense and understanding about thing which are of real importance and value. In what way may these duller and obtuse minds learn to appreciate those higher things? Certainly the price given for thing by a prudent man is a good mean of learning what it is worth. Now, those who neglect the sacraments, when make but little of them, would durin this week apply themselves to the consideration of the price paid by our Lord for those sacraments, I have but little dou't that they would be led to form a true notion of their value and importance.

I wish I could conclude without alluing to another class which, though I truit is not numerous, yet does exist, I men those who do not neglect the sacraments who conceal mortal sins, who have sorrow for their sins and no purpose amendment, who make bad confession who conceal mortal sins, who have that nothing which we can do can can him loss or pain; yet it is also true those who act in this way do all that in their power to trample under foot the precious Blood which was shed for the But while there is life there is hope, if even those would devote this week meditation on the Passion of our Lethey might form a just estimate of wtheir souls cost our Lord, and turn Him while there is yet time.

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