

## NEWS FROM IRELAND.

### LOUTH.

The land war on the Smith-Barry property in the county Louth is becoming fiercer. The Rev. Henry Mc Kee, P. P., of Monasterboice, has been served with two ejectments—one to leave the parochial house, which was built for his predecessors by the parishioners, and the other to leave the little farm attached. The curate, Fathes Rock, C. C. has been also served with an ejectment to leave the house.

On Jan. 17, at Drogheda a public meeting was held at the Mayoralty Room under the auspices of the Drogheda Independent Club, for the purpose of establishing a branch of the National League. In consequence of the large attendance the meeting had to be held in the ball-room. J. A. Clark, Esq., ex-High Sheriff, was appointed chairman of the meeting. A feeling of enthusiasm and satisfaction seemed to pervade the large number present at the prospect of being able to join a real National branch of the League, a want long felt in the town. The Mayor of Drogheda, R. J. Kennedy, Esq., requested to be nominated a member, and sent in his subscription of two guineas. Over two hundred were enrolled as members, and handed in their subscriptions. The new branch is to be called the Drogheda Independent Branch of the Irish National League. The meeting was thoroughly representative, comprising most of the leading Nationalists, merchants, tradesmen, and laborers of the town. Letters of apology were received from Father Anderson, O. S. A.: Rev. W. P. Kearney A. C. C., and Mr. Thomas Cahill, regretting their absence, but expressing their wishes for the success of the branch, and requesting to be nominated members.

### ANTRIM.

An extraordinary canard has been going the rounds of the loyalist press. The Presbyterian Londonderry standard speaks of the rumors as a huge lie and a wicked joke. The story is that in many parts of Ireland the holdings of Protestant farmers are knocked down wholesale by auction for small sums at Catholic churches, priests acting as auctioneers and giving title deeds to be produced when the new Irish Parliament has been set up. The original author of this very original piece of invention could give long odds to the Father of Lies himself and beat that sooty personage. Unfortunately that original author has been either too modest or too crafty to give his name to an inquiring public. His object in floating the lunatic story is sufficiently evident however. He wants to frighten the Protestant farmers with his tale of projected robbery, and thus to prevent them from continuing the movement that has brought so many of them into the National ranks of late years.

### CORK.

Denis Crosbie O'Callaghan, Esq., Egmont Place, Kanturk, has been appointed to the commission of the Peace for the county Cork.

A reduction of 15 per cent. is being offered to the tenants on Sir R. W. Beecher's estate, Skibbereen, who did not get their rents fixed by the Land Commission, but nothing is conceded to those who did.

### KILDARE.

On January 18th, the Monasterevan Chapel was entered, and the Communion plate and altar decorations stolen. The Dublin police, on the following day arrested a man named James Slavery, with three of the stolen chalices in his possession. The property missing is valued at forty pounds.

### WATERFORD.

The Rev. Pierce Power, P. P., Dungarvan, has been elevated to the Coadjutor Bishopric of the Diocese of Waterford. Dr. Power has been for five years Parish Priest of Dungarvan. Dr. Power was for a period curate of SS. Peter and Paul's, Clonmel.

It is stated that the tenants of the Duke of Devonshire in the counties of Cork and Waterford have accepted the 20 per cent. abatement. Letters have also been received from a large number of tenants, stating that they will pay their rents at an early date, and accept the 20 per cent. abatement.

### TYRONE.

Joseph Patterson has been appointed to the Commission of the Peace for the county Tyrone.

### TIPPERARY.

On Jan. 17, a well-to-do farmer, named Edward Allen, aged 35 years, residing at Park, Galbally, was shot dead near Shronell House, three miles from Tipperary, had had a dispute as to a right of way, out of which some prosecutions for assault recently arose, and two men were sent to goal—one for three months, and

the other for one month. The outrage is most strongly condemned. At a meeting of the National League, the Very Rev. Canon Cahill, P. P., V., president in the chair, the Chairman condemned the murder, after which the following resolution was passed unanimously:—"Resolved that we have heard with horror the brutal murder committed at Shronell; that we denounce such crying outrages, first, because they are most atrocious crimes; secondly, because they give a handle to our enemies to cry out for coercive measures against us; that we denounce perpetrators of this foul murder as the worst enemies of their country, and trust they may be speedily brought to justice."

### DOBLIN.

An old and respected citizen of Dublin, Mr. Richard Allen, died, on January 10th, at his residence, Blackrock, aged 83 years. Nearly half a century ago Mr. Richard Allen was a familiar and popular figure on the temperance platform in Dublin, and in the anti-slavery and for many other movements, useful and philanthropic he was an earnest and willing co-operator. In the establishment of the Mechanics' Institute and Reading-room he took prominent part. In conjunction with the late Mr. James Houghton, and for several years subsequently, he evinced an active interest in the progress of the institution. A man of most amiable character, benevolent, charitable, and liberal in word and deed, Mr. Richard Allen won the high esteem and genuine respect of all classes of his fellow citizens, and his death will be learned with sincere regret.

### FUN.

A pawnbroker may be dissipated, but he never refuses to take the pledge.

"Is marriage declining?" asks a correspondent. No, it's generally accepting.

"I wouldn't worry about the cholera, dear," said a wife to her husband; "it isn't at all likely that it will reach this country." "I don't know about that," he replied, nervously; "It may break out any moment, and we may have a frightful time: I—I had better pay the back pew rent anyway, and our subscription to the paper."

A student had been bragging at a party on his varied accomplishment until one of the company, losing all patience, said: "Now, we have heard quite enough of what you can do; just tell us what you can't do, and I will undertake to do it myself." "Indeed," replied the student, "Well, I cannot pay my bill, and am very glad to find that you can do it." Amid the hilarity of the company the guest redeemed his promise.

A celebrated singer Madame De Rochois, was giving to a younger companion in art some instructions in the tragic character of Medea, which she was about to sustain. "Inspire yourself with the situation," said she; "fancy yourself in the poor woman's place. If you were deserted by a lover whom you adored, what would you do?" The reply was as unexpected as it was ingenious—"I should look out for another."

A poor Irishman had a little shoemaker's shop in which for many years he plied his trade, earning an honest living. One day he was amazed to see, on the opposite side of the street a sign which read, "Mons. Lafarge, shoemaker Just from Paris." He was very indignant, and felt that Monsieur was treading on his grounds. The next day he came out with a sign which read, "Pat Connelly, shoemaker; never saw Paris, put defies competition."

A French lady, on her arrival in this country, was careful to eat only such dishes as she was acquainted with, and, being on one occasion pressed to partake of a dish new to her, she politely replied, thinking she was expressing herself in admirable English, "No, I thank you; I eat only my acquaintances."

"Mama," said Freddy Popinjay, "do sounds ever get drunk?" "What a silly question," replied his mother. "Well I don't care, anyway," cried Freddy. "I heard our minister say the other day that the sound was 'dissipated in the air,' and if dissipated don't mean drunk 'I'd like to know what it does mean.'"

A couple stood before a Court-street jeweller's the other evening, when the young lady remarked, "Gawgie, don't you think there is something perfectly lovely about those clocks?" "What do you admire so much about them?" he asked. "Why, don't you see they—they name the day?" The future will tell if Gawgie tumbled.



## MAIL CONTRACT.

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster General will be received at Ottawa until noon, on Friday, 26th February 1886, for the conveyance of Her Majesty's Mails, on a proposed Contract for four years, twelve times per week each way, between Fleming Post Office and Railway Station, from the 1st April next.

The conveyance to be made on foot or in a suitable vehicle. The courier to leave the Post Office and Railway Station with the mails on such days, and at such hours as may be from time to time required, to deliver the mails at the railway station within five minutes after leaving the Post Office, and at the Post Office within five minutes after the arrival of each mail train.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and blank forms of tender may be obtained at the Post Office of Fleming, and at this office.

W. W. McLeod,  
Post Office Inspector.  
Post Office Inspector's Office,  
Winnipeg, 18th Jan., 1886.



## NOTICE.

To Millers and others in the North-West Territories and in Manitoba West of the First Principal Meridian only.

SEALED TENDERS, accompanied by One Hundred Pound Samples, and endorsed "Tender for Flour," will be received at the undermentioned Indian Agencies, in the North-West Territories, up to noon of Thursday, the twenty-ninth of April, 1886.

AGENT.	AGENCY.
H. Martineau	The Narrows, Lake Manitoba.
J. A. Markle	Birtle.
A. McDonald	Crooked Lakes.
W. S. Grant	Assiniboine Reserve.
P. J. Williams	File Hills.
J. B. Lash	Muscowpetung's Reserve.
H. Keith	Touchwood Hills.
J. M. Rae	Prince Albert.
J. P. Wright	Battleford.
J. A. Mitchell	Victoria.
W. Anderson	Edmonton.
S. B. Lucas	Peace Hills.
W. Pocklington	Fort McLeod.
M. Begg	Blackfoot Crossing.
W. C. de Ballinhard	Sarcee Reserve.

Forms of tender, giving full particulars relative to the quality, quantity and points of delivery of the flour required, may be had on application to any of the above-named Agents, or from the Indian Commissioner for Manitoba and the North-West Territories, Regina; and no tender will be entertained which is not made out on one of the forms in the hands of the Agents or of the Indian Commissioner for distribution to intending tenderers. Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque, approved by the Indian Agent for the District, for at least five per cent. of the amount thereof, which will be forfeited if the tenderer declines to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or if he fails to fulfil his contract to the satisfaction of the Department. If the tenderer prefers to do so he may deposit with the Agent, in lieu of an accepted cheque, the notes of any Chartered Bank in Canada to an equal amount. Cheques or cash accompanying tenders not accepted will be returned, but a cheque deposited by a successful tenderer will be retained until the satisfactory completion of his contract. Each tenderer is required to show in his tender the full value of all the flour which he is prepared to deliver under contract or his tender will not be entertained.

Each tender must, in addition to the signature of the tenderer, be signed by two sureties acceptable to the Department, for the proper performance of the contract.

Tenders will be entertained for a portion of the whole quantity of flour required at any given point.

Tenderers residing near one Agency but desiring to tender for delivery within another Agency further distant, may deposit the tender and sample for the most distant at the nearest of the Agencies specified above, or with the Indian Commissioner at Regina.

Samples of flour will be returned, if desired, to unsuccessful tenderers on their application, and the sample submitted by a successful tenderer may be counted by him as a delivery on account of his contract.

In all cases where transportation may be only partial by rail, contractors must make proper arrangements for their flour to be forwarded at once from railway stations to its destination in the Government Warehouse at the point of delivery.

The lowest, or any tender, not necessarily accepted.

L. VANKOUGHNET,  
Deputy of the Superintendent-General of Indian Affairs.  
Department of Indian Affairs,  
Ottawa, 30th Jan., 1886.

## Gold Watch Free.

The publishers of the Capital City Home Guest, the well-known Illustrated Literary and Family Magazine, make the following liberal offer for the New Year: The person selling the longest verse in the Bible, before March 1st, will receive a Gold Watch, Lady's Hunting Cased Swiss Watch, worth \$40; if there be more than one correct answer, the second will receive an elegant Stem-winding Gentleman's Watch; the third, a Lady's English Watch. Each person must send 25 cts. with their answer, for which they will receive three months' subscription to the Home Guest, a 50 page Illustrated New Year Book, a Case of 25 articles that the ladies will appreciate, and paper containing names of winners. Address: Publishers of HOME GUEST, HARTFORD, CONN.



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