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LATEST CABLE NEWS.

London, Aug. 18.—During the week the Irish party had it all its own way in the House of Commons, and has succeeded in completely wearing out and exhausting the House and raising a storm of Conservative wrath. There has been little or no effort at active obstruction during the session, but on Monday night the Home Rulers changed their tactics and showed what they could do. Nothing could surpass the demoralization into which they plunged the House. The opposition collapsed in hopeless despair and unavailing rage, while the Ministerial members sought patiently to weather the storm, and seize upon every opportunity that offered to work through some of the votes of supply.

the Land Commission was attacked by the Conservative peers almost as savagely as it has been by Mr. Healy. It will proceed with its work, however, and the fact that the tenants have had reductions made that the tenants have had reductions made to the content of peers and which are the conservation of the that the tenants have had reductions made to the extent of nearly \$20,000,000 already shows what substantial rewards have attended an agitation which as Mr. Parnell has coolly informed the House of Com-

hero. This has aroused no little anger in the ranks of the laudlord party, which calls nero. This has aroused no little anger in the ranks of the landlord party, which calls upon the Government to stop agitation. Davitt's advice to the tenantry against hurriedly buying land, the price of which is falling in the market, excites great alarm in the landlord camp. What is worse for the landlords the advice is likely to be accepted, and they will thus be starved out. Conventions in Limerick and Tipperary indicate the renewal of active agitation. The one atMunster unanimously condemned the working of the land act, threatened a strike against judicial rents, resolved to pay members and establish branches of the league in every parish. The action of the Irish party at Westminster, particularly Healy's speech, creates intense anger against the castle party, and is received with delight by the people. The Lords have decided to reject the Irish registration bill, and Parnell has accordingly summoned all his forces to London for next week, when, if the worst happens, fierce fighting will occur?

London for next week, when, if the worst happens, fierce fighting will occur. London, Aug. 18.—In the House of Commons to-day, Mr. Gladstone took occasion to rebuke what he termed the "habitual violence" of the language used by Mr. Healy (Home Ruler) member for Monaghan County. He said that Mr. Healy's utterances deserved the severest reprobation, and they were calculated to stimulate national hatred, which it has been his (Mr. Gladstone's) desire to mitibeen his (Mr. Gladstone's) desire to mitigate and, if possible, extinguish. He re-gretted that Mr. Healy had pleaded the wrongs of Leland as an excuse for his re-

wrongs of Breland as an excuse for his remarks.

Mr. Healy, in response to Mr. Gladstone, was very defiant. 'He declared that there was a state of war between England and Ireland, which would become physical warfare if the Irish had the power to engage in a struggle. Ireland, he said, wanted justice and not appeals to fine continent.

At a meeting near Loughrea, Galway County, Ireland, yesterday, of the "Shepherd's League for Protection against Employers in the West of Ireland," Mr. Hayden, an alleged American journalist, delivered a long speech, in which he said: "Terrible outrages are inflicted on you. Unless you watch the cruel landlords and get your rights from them, you are cowards." At a meeting near Loughrea, Galway

JUSTICE O'HAGAN ON FATHER BURKE.

At the Father Tom Burke memorial At the Father Tom Burke memorial meeting, held in Dublin, Mr. Justice O'Hagan, who was received with loud applause, said—"The resolution proposed by the Lord Mayor asserts that we are called upon to take some steps to perpetuate the memory of a man of genius, an orator of unsurpassed eloquence and power, an Irishman, in whom every Irish characteristic retirned supreme and whose characteristic reigned supreme, and whose heart, to its last beat, was filled with a love of country, as deep and energetic as it was pure and discerning. It is just and natural that we should assemble here for natural that we should assemble here for such a purpose. It is instructive to man to seek to perpetuate on earth the name and fame of the great, who have deserved well of their country and their kind. So has it here in a year and clime. The well of their country and their kind. So has it been in every age and clime. The 'storied urn and animated bust,' the living marble and the breathing bronze have been the means greedily seized upon by men for recording their admiration and devotion to the dead who had served them well and transmitting with their forms. well, and transmitting with their forms

seize upon every opportunity that offered to work through some of the votes of supply.

Such language has never been heard upon the floor of the House as that used by Mr. Healy and others, in their unsparing denunciation of public officials in Ireland. It has aroused the deepest resentment among the Tories and older Whigs, who regard it as a most pernicious and dangerous perversion of the most cherished conventions and traditions of Parliamentary life. There is no question of the fact that the situation which the Irish party has created, is unendurable from that point of view, and that a large and influential class in England are openly in favor of putting an end to the trouble by letting Ireland go.

Mr. Forster, and others of his political stripe, contend that this weariness and apathy is the greatest national danger that threatens. They foresee that it will shortly be a question of remedies, and that the public is in great danger of making up its mind that it has had enough Jingoism in regard to Ireland, and that rather than have any more, it would prefer to let the country go.

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The Times has been frantic upon the proceedings, and calls for heroic measures to crush the Parliamentary blackmailers, who are trampling the most cherished institutions of the country in the mire. Popular opinion, is moving reluctantly toward some extraordinary resolution for dealing with this unparalleled crisis. But however much it has enraged the party represented by the Times, the Home Rule element has for the present a fair understanding with the Government, and the concessions it has secured in one way or another during the past two weeks have really been important.

The Land Commission was attacked by the Conservative peers almost as savagely

tended an agitation which as Mr. Parnell has coolly informed the House of Commons, is now only well begun. A fair estimate of the reductions, voluntary and compulsory combined, would be nearly 0,000,000.

Dublin, Aug. 18.—Mr. Davitt's campaign in the North has been very successful, and he has been treated like a national hero. This has arraysed no little anger in the weakness of the mortal frame! Even in who knew him knew that he literally passed no moment free from suffering. And yet how the soul rose superior to the weakness of the mortal frame! Even in the midst of bodily suffering, he came forth at the call of duty or of charity, eloquent as of old, with an eloquence even more spiritual and touching, full of the deep and pure love of country that possessed him, earnest and fervent against all that seemed to degrade or defile his ideal of the land of saints. Who that was present can forget the closing scene of his mission in this mortal life, when, rising from the couch of death, with bent and broken form and faltering footsteps, he ascended the pulpit of the Church of St. Francis Xavier to plead the cause of the starving children of Donegal.

NEVER IN THE BRIGHTEST DAYS OF HIS CAREER

CAREER were his utterances more tender and im-pressive, but every lineament was imprin-ted with the traces of present pain and coming dissolution. He had gathered together what remains of life and fire were left within him to do this last act of char-ity and pity, and then, like a warrior mortally stricken on some noble and well mortally stricken on some noble and well fought field, he folded his white robe around him and tranquilly lay down to die. Well may we, the Catholic people of Ireland, clergy and laity, press forward to do honor to the memory of such a man. But we may almost hear his voice calling us not to do honor to him, but to do honor to the Lord wheel lowly severant he was

us not to do nonor to him, but to do nonor to the Lord, whose lowly servant he was. There was a desire deeply enshrined in his heart, to the accomplishment of which he had dedicated his latter days. He yearned to see a church erected at the Novitiate of his Order near this city, a beautiful and stately temple in which the novices of the Order of St. Dominic called to fulfill in their turn the noble function of frian their turn the hoose function of preachers, might receive the very crown of their training in being familiarized with the sacred offices of the Church, solemnized with all befitting dignity and splendor.

A PRIEST FOR EVER.

Address and Presentation to Rev. Father Gibbons.

At the residence of Mr. H. L. Bastien last evening Rev. J. J. Gibbons, who has recently been ordained to the priesthood, was visited by about fifty of his friends, who congratulated him on his return to Hamilton. In this city he spent the greater part of his life, and the demonstrations er part of his life, and the demonstrations of esteem last evening must have convinced him of the high regard in which he is held by those who know him best. A magnificent gold Waltham watch was a present from Mr. Antoine Audette. It was supplemented by a handsome silverheaded cane from Mr. L. H. Bastien, and a purse of \$125 from the reverend gentleman's friends. The following address was man's friends. The following address was

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the memory of their actions as noble examples to posterity. What nature has thus implanted wisdom recognizes as her thus thus thus the promise provided in the promising boy of the promises as the note of the lark in the firmament. Who from heaven or near it poureth his full heart. In profuse strains of unpremeditated art, so unpremeditated, so profuse, so pregnant with instructive grace and harmony were the utterances of him, the friar preacher, who has passed away from amongst us. His countrymen named him in lifetime

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His office by the very constitution of his order was that of a preacher, and with a high heart did he accept and fulfil the spirit of his mission. More than seven centuries have passed away since the

kind address that you have just read, as also the valuable presents, with pleasure. Why all this demonstration for me? I almost consider it unnecessary on account of the many kindnesses I have received from you and yours at different times. However, my friends, I thank you with all my heart. It appears you desire to send me off like a pilgrim of old with his wallet well filled, a stout staff to lean on, and, moreover, this beautiful time-keeper to mark the hours. Let us go back to those days when, as you say in your address, you knew me best. Those indeed were the happy days, the days of our childhood together, when I found in each of you a companion of childhood's pleasures. It was then the first idea came to me to study for the priesthood. Cherished by the many holy lessons received from the good Sisters of St. Joseph in St. Mary's school it grew, and as an altar boy I consecrated it. A short time after Bishop Farrell became my beloved preceptor, and I was obliged to leave my companions of Hamilton to take up the necessary studies of the priesthood, but withal I longed for each coming vacation that I might see again those I loved so dearly. Though the end of each vacation gave me pain to separate from you, nevertheless it gave me pleasure, because I was nearing the end I wished so much, the priesthood. The good work was continued by our late bishop, who also became my kind preceptor and guide. A few years rolled by and found me prepared to enter the silence and retreat of the Grand Seminary. It was there that I found a kind benefactor in the person of Monseigneur Racine, Bishop of Chicoutimi, one who has been to me as a kind and in dulgent father to his child. I thought of you as each morning I ascend the altar to ask the many necessaries of our daily life. Your expectations and my hopes have been realized, and this evening you honor me on the occasion of my ordination. Once more permit me to thank you all, absent and present, for the kindness I have received from you."

Father Gibbons also expressed his sinc

thanks for the kindness with which Mr. and Mrs. Bastien had overwhelmed him,

and Mrs. Basten had overwhelmed him, and the evening was pleasantly spent after the formal proceedings.

Besides the presents mentioned in the address Fr. Gibbons was the recipient of many other valuable presents. Among the number was a beautiful chair, the donation of Mrs. Nelson.

In the poem which appeared in our last issue the word "Brayanza" should have read "Braganza."

According to the AMERICAN NEWSPAPER CATALOGUE of Edwin Alden & Bro., Cincinnati, Ohio, just published, containing over 800 pages, the total number of Newspapers and Magazines published in the United States and Canadas is 13,186; (showing an increase over last year of 1,028.) Total in the United States 12,179; Canadas 1,007. Published as follows: Dallies, 1,227; Tri-Weeklies, 71; Semi-Weeklies, 151; Weeklies, 9,955; Bi-Weeklies, 23; Semi-Monthlies, 237; Monthlies, 1,324; Bi-Monthlies, 12.

DIED.
At the family residence, Durand St., Sarnidon, Ont., Bessie M. J., beloved daughter of John Cronin and the late Bessie Hegarty. What hath life, but trials and sorrow? What is death? a calm retreat, Here to day, and there to-morrow, At our blessed Saviour's feet. Thus our loved one passed the portal, Death is Heaven's open door; But her blessed soul immortal, Beckons from the other shore. Montreal Papers please copy.
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Died, on the 23rd. of August, 1883, at her father's residence Lot 16, 2nd. con., Township of McGillivray, Miss Mary E. Ryan, aged 18 years and 7 months.

The deceased, a beautiful and amiable young lady, was loved and respected by all her acquaintances, old and young. Her funeral, which left the residence about 10 o'clock, Saturday, the 25th of August, was attended by a vast number of friends and acquaintances, showing the esteem in which she was held by all who knew her.

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