THE MOTHER LAND.

Latest Mails from Ireland, England and Scotland.

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The grabbing syndicate have unintentionally done a service to the Giant's Causeway. An important proposal to build a public road from the termination of the present road near the hotel past the Causeway to Pleaskin Head now comes from the Rev. Mr. Simpson, the Presbyteriar-Minister of Portrush. This much needed improvement will take every shred of reason from the syndicate's pretensions, and would be a great service to the district. We believe the people of Antrim will not grudge paying the cost of the proposed roadway.

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Armagh.

At the Armagh Assizes on July 15 an important appeal was heard before the Right Hon. the Lord Chief Baron. The action was originally brought at Armagh Quarter Sessions by an Armagh cattle desler named Joseph Moltonna. agamst Constable James Murphy, Russell st. R. I. C. Barracks, Armagh, to recover £50 damages, alleged to have been sustained by plaintiff or an alleged illegal arrest on the 4th April last, and for an alleged assault and battery on the same occasion. His Honor Judge Kisboy, Q.C., at the Quarter Sessions only gave a decree for £1 with costs. Both plaintiff and defendant appealed from this designon, Judgment for the plaintiff was again given.

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At the county Cork grand jury.
John Quinlan, constable R. I. C.,
Castletownroche, applied for £1,200
for compensation for injuries inflicted
on him at Castletownroche on the
17th March. The application was
allowed to stand over.

Father J. C. Cannon, of Glenswilly,
county Donegal, who was on the
ground immediately after the recent
disaster at the Pittston mines in Pennsylvania, has written a long letter
home describing the scene. He gives
a touching picture of the lamentable
seeue, and adds that the victims, in a
long list published in the local American press, are chiefly from the
west of Ireland.

A sad bathing fatality, resulting in the drowning of a young man named Patrick Curren, of Aghragh, occurred on Sunday evaning at Teelin, county Donegal. The deceased, aged 17 years, together with his brother, Frank Curren, aged 14, and Patrick Moloney, 15, went out to bathe in a small channel.

what was at first believed to be a case of attempted suicide, and reported from Newry as such, now turns cut to have been only an old man's desperate remedy for the relief of laboured breathing. James McKee, the man referred to, is a centenarian, and a great-great-great-great-great grandfather. For years he has been an inmate of Newry Workhouse. Being afflicted with earnied into execution the idea of puncturing his body with a cobbler's knife in order, as he says himself, "to let out the wind." On a previous cocasion, it now appears, he performed a similar operation, and, strange to relate, actually experienced some relations of shood in the case of a man of his advanced years proved fatal.

Lord Justice Fitzgibbon paid a very high compliment to the tranquility of County Down. He was especially congratulatory on the fact that "there was nothing much which could in any way be attributed to anything like combination or agitation in thecounty. A dastardly outrage, perpetrated by some members of the Orange Order or their "camp followers," is reported from Sheepbridge, about four miles district ware congratulating each other on the quietness and peace which marked the celebration of the anniversary. This complete abecome of incident was apparently a deficiency deplored by evil disposed persons, who, to supply what they felt was a want, resorted to the brand of the incendiary. About two o'clock the fine National tothe cound, and the first country for miles around. The hell was burned to the cound.

The deplorable strike in the buildg trade has unfortunately entered on
new lease of life by the rejection of
the masters terms at the hands of
the Carpenters and Joiner As-

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The wife of a stoward named Williams, in the employment of Sir Henry Goolrane, Woodbrook, Bray, is happy in the reflection of the prosperity which has overtaken her sister. One Bernard

Farle, it appears, died lately in Que Country, Long Island, and and Farle, it appears, died lately in Queon's Country, Long Island, and and bequeathed to his nephew John Benn, a sum of 16,000,000 dollars, togothe with scine validable real state, bonds, and nortgages. Other nephews and hiscon were also previded for, a Mrs. Thereas who are also previded for, a Mrs. Hounds getting 19,000 dollars each Mrs. Benn is a sister of Mrs. Williams The logated and his with arc, it is said melhating the purchass of a county Wicklow estates to that they can settle lown among their relatives.

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A shocking descration of a graveyary has been discovered in the neighborhood of Pungle. An interment of a corpse in the ciolune graveyard disclosed the revolume sight of four graves opened, the collins taken out, and the remains had hare to view on the green turt. The police were apprised of the shocking discovery, and they from the making a vigility of the collins reintended to the shocking discovery, and they from the making a vigility of the collins of the shocking discovery and they from the making a vigility of the collins of the shocking discovery and they from the shocking discovery and they for the shocking discovery and the shocking discovery and the shocking discovery and they for the shocking discovery and the shocking discovery and they for the shocking discovery and the shock

aged 19. was accidentally drowned in in Traice Bay on July 16th.

Klus', Country.

Count Magawly, whose father was assassinated in Parma, and whose granulather was Regent of the Duchy of Placenta. Ins arrived at Broughall Castle. Kung's County, the residence of C. F. J. Banon, J.P. The Count's ancestors belonged to Temora, in the same county, where the present nobleman has an estate. He is cuttled by permission of the Queen to only the foreign titles of Count of the Holy Roman Empire and Grandee of Spain, conferred in 1694 upon the then head of the family by the Emperor Charles VI. The present Count is the direct descendant of the Princess of Cabry in the counties known now as Meath and Westmeath, where their estates were in their possession until the time of the Williamite wars, when they were oscheated as a punishment for their owner's devotion to the hopless cause of the Stuarts.

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At a large meeting of the Manorhamitton Board of Guardians Mr. John Dolan, chairman, proposed: "That we, the members of the Manorhamitton Board of Guardians, hereby express our intense gratification that an earnest and patriotic effort is about being made to re-unite the forces of Irish Nationalism by means of a free and thoroughly representative convention of the Irish race in Dubin on the 1st, 2nd and 3rd of September next. We look on such a convention as the only hope of restoring unity to the Irish race in duty of overy honest and patriothe Irish Autonalist to aid in making We desire to record our respectful appreciation of the magnificent services reunered to the Irish National cause by the Most Rev. Dr. Walsh, Archishop of Toronto, with whom the idea of holding the convention originated; and we pledge ourselves individually and collectively to heartily co-operate in making the convention worthy of the cause for which it is promoted, and effective in securing the advancement of Ireland's interests.

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Intelligence has just been received in Monaghan regarding the shooting of a man named Francis Meadam by a gamekeeper named John McConnell, at Ca*tleshane, in that county.

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were saved, that he would go into a monastry, and he got annoyed when I told him he was too old. Later on m time day I cantioned the people of the hisase to I z away with any instrument by which he might destroy himself, and they said they had done so already James said that during the week the devil had been tempting him to do away with himself, but that tood gave, him grace to resist I and Michael them went into the room, and I saw him no more. The family when in the kitchen pressed face to accept money territory of the said of the control of the said o

Wikkies.

William Richard O'Byrne, "The O'Byrne of Cabintedy." member of Parliament for the County Wikklow from 12-1 to 1880, has just died at his residence. Seuth Konsington. He is known as the author of a famous "Dictionary of Naval Biography," which appeared in 1840 Up to that time, there had been no personal history, set o speak, of the British Navy, and no published record of the services of her officers. O'Byrne was one of many who, as early as 1840, perceived this want, and, finding no one willing to take on hand so laborious a task, he decided to supply the deficiency himself.

England

Mgr. Augent's Jubilee.

Mgr. Nugent's Jubilee.

An influential public meeting was held on July 16th at Liverpool, presided over by the Lord Mayor, for the purpose of inaugurating a public recognition of the work of Monsignor Nugent on the Occasion of his approaching jubilee in the Roman Catholic priesthood. Monsignor Nugent is widely known on both sides of the Atlantic and on the Continent for his philanthropic labors in the destiute. He founded the League of the Cross, the most powerful temperance organization in the Catholic world. He was also one of the pioneers in the work of rescue of destitute boys.

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At a meeting of the Catholic Five Hundred hold at St. George's Schools, Southwark, on July 14th, a vote conveying the hearty thanks of the Catholics of South Loudon was, on motion of the Very Rev. Canon Murnane, V.G., Vice President of the Catholic League of South Loudon, unanimously accorded to the Irish members for their action with reference to the English Education Bill.

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The Statue to Newman.

The Statue of Cardinal Nowman, which was offered to and refused by the University of Osford, now stands on a plot of ground adjoining the Priests House at the Brompton Oratory. The Cardinal is represented seated.

Al Irish Poet in London.

Mr. Aubroy do Vero is paying his annual visit to Loudon. and his venerable figure may be seen each afterneon in the Atheneum Club. Though eighty-two years of age Mr. do Vero still takes a keen interest in current literature and life. He is one of the very few men still living whie walked and talked with Wordsworth: and from him Wordsworth first heard Tennyson's lines: "Of old sat Freedom on the heights," and allowed that they were "stately." Mr. do Vere has contributed a most interesting chapter of reminiscences to the forthcoming biography of Lord Tennyson, his friend of lity years.

Scotland.

The New Rector of St. Mungo's Parlah.

A now rector of St. Mungo's parish.
Townhead, Glasgow, Father Wilfrid
O'Hagan, has been appointed in succession to the Roy. Father John, C.P.,
transferred to Herne Bay.
Fropessa New Church at Glenilvat.
The foundation-stone of a now church,
which is to be built at the Braces of Glenlivat, has been laid. The Right Roy.
Dr. Macdonald. of Aberdeen, was colobrant, assisted by Father MacVenzie
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Changes in the Franciscan Gréer.

As a result of the Chapter of the Franciscan Order, held in Manchester considerable changes have taken place in the community of the friary attached to the Franciscan Church, Cumberland Street, Glasgow. Father Eldwin, the Guardian in Glasgow for the last eighteen months, has been appointed a Provincian Councillor and sarctarry gullin, O.S.F.C. Father Richard, who has also been appointed Guardian in West Gorton, Manbaster, Father Christer, has been appointed Guardian in West Gorton, Manbaster, Father Christern (Glasgow), has been appointed Guardian in West Gorton, Manbaster Father Christern (Glasgow), has been appointed Guardian in Killarney, and Father Joseph, who has been in Glasgow about a year, has been appointed Guardian there. Father Cuthbert, formerly attached to the Glasgow Friends in the parish. Father Pascal and Basil have been sent to fill the places of Fathers Richard and Epitrem.

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The reoponing of St. Margaret's Church, Kunning Park Gosport, after decoration has been fixed for September 18th, and on that occasion the jubilee of Canon Mackintosh, the rector, will be celebrated with much celat.

Diamond Jubiles of a Scottisk Priest. A Scottish priest, the Rev. James Clapperton, have just colebrated his diamond jubilee.

THE SUMMER SCHOOL

The following is a full report of the sermon by Rev. Father Ryan, roctor of St. Michael's Oathedral, Toronto-on "God-His Attributes." before the Catholic Summer School at

on "God—His Attributes," before the Catholic Summer School at Plattsburg "Mr Lord, Rey, No Dear Brethers —I considered it an honor to be asked to take part in the work of the Catholic Summer School of America, and it was a very great pleasure for me to be able to accept. I have taken a deep interest in the Summer School since its inception, and have watched its progress with assured confidence and exceeding great pleasure. Cardinal Newman says somewhere, that in educational matters, the supply creates the demand. In the present instance it may be said that the domand created the supply; while the supply was so excellent, efficient and attractive that it has continued to increase the demand. Knowing the ability, energy and business tact of those who founded and directed the Summer School, I expected to see evidences of solid and permanent reserved their way they visit. ed to see evidences of solid and perma ed to see evidences of solid and perma-nont success at this my first visit. But I must candidly confess that my highest hopes had not prepared me for the splendid results I have witness ca since I came. I heartly congratu late all concerned and wish the Sum-ner School continued and ever-in-

ner Sichool continued and ever-increasing success.

But I have not come here to pay
compliments however sincere and
well-deserved. I have been asked to
preach the opening sermon of this
year's course. The subject of the
sermon has been chosen for me, and
it is as you know—the Attributes of
God. The subject is most important
and interesting, but it is at the same
time exceedingly difficult. Its importance and interest we shall see as
we go on: its difficulty I will notice
now to gain your kindly sympathy
and secure your carnest attention.

The essence, nature, inner life,
attributes of God! What can the
poor human mind conceive of them,
what can human tongue or pen portray! Those favored preachers of the
olden time whose lips were touched
with sacred fire and whose minds
were illumined by light divine, only
help to increase our difficulty by telling us we are attempting the impossible. "Peradventure," says one,
"thou wilt comprehend the steps of
God, and wilt ind out the Almighty
perfectly. Ho is higher than heaven
and what wilt thou do. He is e-eper
than hell and what wilt thou know?"
(Job XI., 7.) And another cries out:
"Who is able to declare his works, or
who shall search out His glorious
acts, and who shall show forth the
power of His majesty, or who shall be a
loss." (Eccl. 18, 2.) And the
leader of modern preachers, St. Paul,
who was caught up to the shinl heavons to see and hear the deep things of
God, could only exclaim when he
came back to earth: "O, the depth
of the riches of the wisdom and of the.
knowledge of God, how incomprehensible His payed." (Rom. 11,
3.) And St. Paul gives tho reason to fear
then, as a result of our rashness, that
while we attempt to investigate His
majesty we may find ourselves overwhelmed by His glory. And yet we
are encouraged to pursue our investigation by the Almighty God Himself.
Not only are we told by His accredited
teachers that it is our duty to know
His existence. He Himself tells us it
is our dignity and our glory, but our eternal
life, It is true exposition of the truth is always the strongest argument. And I hold, with St. Ignatius, that sermons that suggest thoughts and make hearers or readers think are always the most offective. This is especially true in the case of a cultured audience, such as is always seen at the Summer School.

School.

I will first then define and explain our terms, and then suggest some lines of thought taken from two of the best sermone ever preached on God's attributes. Indeed all I can say has been said before and much better than I can say it. I would especially recommend for reading and study on the subject two books of the sdmirsble Stonyhurst series, "National Theo-

logy." by Boedder, and Father Hunter's "Outlines of Dogmanic Theology, volume II. These books are in English. For those who read Latin the books on the subject are almost english. For those who read Latin the books on the subject are almost endless. Cardinal Frangelin's and Cardinal Satellis. "Do Deo Underson the English. Beautiful Propagation of the English of th

an whole was practically followed by the Vatican, gives the following: Unity, eternity, immensity, immutability, temperature, immutability, comprehensibility, onnupotence and ineffability. Cardinal Newman sums up the teaching of scripture, tradition and theology on the number of divine attributes, and in a beautiful and powerful passage says: "With us Catholics the word God contains a theology in itself. We mean by a supreme being one who is simply self-dependent and the only being who is such; moreover that he is without beginning or eternal, and that he is the only eternal; that in consequence he has lived a whole secturity by himself and hence that he is all sufficient; sufficient for his own blessed, further we mean a being who having these prerogatives has the supreme good, or has all the attributes of good in infinite intenseness, all visdom, all truth, all justice, all love, all holiness and beautifulness; who is omnipotent, omniscent and omnipresent; ineffably one, absolutely perfect, and sunch that what we do not know and cannot imagine of him is far more wonderful than what we do and can cannot imagine of him is far more wonderful than what we do and can contain a contain the contained that we rise to the know creatures that we rise to the know (Idea of a University, P. 0.0.) As we can know God's existence from creations, so it is from the contemplation of creatures that we rise to the knowledge of God's attributes. The two classical and well-known texts from the thirteenth chapter of Book of Wisdom, and first chapter of Book of Wisdom, and first chapter of St Faul to the Romans, clearly teach that as God's existence can be known from creation so too can His infinite being, infinite beauty and infinite power. And the inspired writers suggest what sound philosophy and theology more clearly teach, the manner and the measure of the knowledge of God's nature, attributes and essences which the human mind can acquire.

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First we consider the perfection of creatures, their being truth, goodness and beauty, and we attribute these perfections to God. Secondly we perceive the imperfections, limitation of creatures that they are essentially dependent, finite, mutable, capable of and tending to further perfection, and we deny such limitation of God. Thirdly we unite affirmation and negation and we declare that everything in God infinitely surpasses everything in nature, and that while the essence and attributes and definition of the supreme infinitely perfect personal Being is "He Who Is." Philosophers and Theologians following St. Denis and St. Thomas call these three ways of establishing the attributes of God: The way of removal or negation, the way of affirmation and the way of comoval or negation, the way of memora.

or negation, the way of affirmation and the way of eminence.

By the way of removal or negation we remove from God overy perfection that connotes a defect, thus we say, negatively, that God is incorporeal for composed of parts, immutable, etc. By the way of affirmation we predicate of God whatever created perfection can be conceived in the abstract without connoting or implying a defect: thus we say that God is wise, truthful, powerful, though we do not say He is courageous or brave, for that would imply the imperfection of God, we must still deny limitation, or assert that such perfections in God are altogether boundless and in every way furinite, so as to be incomprehensible to any and every created intellect. Hence the frequent sayings of the Scriptures and the Fathers, that we know God best when we confess our inability to know him perfectly, and

that the best sermon on His attributes is silent, devou, profound contemplation. "Glorify the Lord, says the inspired preacher, as much as you can. He will yet far exceed and His magnificence is wonderful. Blessing the Lord, exalt Him as much as you can for He is beyond all praise, (Ecc. 43). Quant am potes tantum adde Major enim onni laude, nee laudere sufficis.

It is impossible in one discourse to treat the divine attributes in detail and sparately. They are all summarized in two short sermons, a. I I will ask you to take the summary for a

marized in two short sormons, a. I will sak you to take the summary for a hole-long study.

The first sermon on the attributes of God was preached in Heaven, by the great Archangel St. Michael. I was a sermon on the negative at tributes of God. It affirmed what God is not. It was preached against the first atheist, the first infield, the first agnostic, the first rebel against the first agnostic, the first rebel against the rights and the power of God. St. John tells us the occasion of this sermon. "There was a great battle in heaven.

And Michael and his angels fought with the dragon, and the dragon fought and his angels, but they prevailed not, nother was their placefound any more in heaven. (Apoc. 12, 7.) This battle of the angels was an intellectual battle, a battle of argument: a fight for the truth and the right. Michael's sword was sheathed in his name, and it was sharp and two edged, defending his Divine Master's foes. When this good sword llew from its scabbard, the words, the thought, the war-ory fashed and echoed through the ranks of the angels. Quis ut Deus! Who is like to God! Lucifer the star of the morning, the beginning of the ways of God dazzled by his beauty, and blinded by his pride had dared to utter the word ofrevolt and blasphemy. I will be as God. He was indeed a pure bright sprirt, crowned with glory and honor, but he was and could be independent, self-independent, uncreated, infinite, eternal and unchangeable. Quis ut Dous! Who is like to Gid! But Stats, though case of the warrior angel rose against that light, it struck him, blinded him, blasted him, changed him from good to evil and hurded him from god to evil and hurded him here of God. The whole creation crices out for the rights of God. The tr

divine attributes preached by Almighty God Himself.

"I am who am. I am the self-existent Being, the essentially existing being, the eternally existing being, the eternally existing being. I am the simultaneously full and perfect possession of interminable life. I am Life and Light and Love. I am Truth, Goodness and Beauty. Gotell the people of Jarael that as Infinite Truth, I am the ideal, the beginning and end of all true religion, of all ethical teaching; and that as infinite Beauty I am the ideal of all true att. Go tell the people that He who is, sont you to be apostles of bighest outlare in every department of learning and knowledge. Go, Brothers and Friends, from this source and centre of truth, the Catholic Summer School of America, go forth under the leadership and the motto of the great St. Melnes, and his devoted cilent and follower Leo XIII. and while firmly establishing the dignity and the rights of man, stand up always for the rights, the attributes, the honor and glory of God.

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A Combination Disturbed --- Sworn Statement Made.

Charles E. Newman, 13 Marlborough St., Toronto, Ont., had a complication of blood troubles, Rheumatism, sovere ridney trouble and constipation. Was frequently disturbed at night, lost his appetite and was a very sick man. His Kudneys are now in a healthy condition, his appetite good, sleep undisturbed and constipation cured; all this was done by Ryckman's "Koelensy Cure." He has been succeeded by the second of the second control of the

All things come to him who waits