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At a meeting of the Gental Executive Committee of the Belfast Catholic Association, the Most Rev. Dr. Henry, Bishop of Down and Connor, whe presided, congratulated them upon the successful return of all the candidates of the Catholic Association at the recent municipal elections in the Falls and Smithfold Wards applause). The presence of eight Catholic representatives in the City Council is certain to be of great service to the cause of Catholicity in Bolfast and to the good name of the city thear, hear).

The Marquis of Defferin and Ava presided at a public banquet given by the citzune of Belfast in honour of the Lord and Lady Mayoress, the Hon. W. J. Pirrio and Mrs Perre The chairman, having referred in callegistic terms to the Lord and Lady Mayoress.

The Lord Mayor, in his reply to "The Outsets of the Evening, said it was a matter of more than ordinary satisfaction to him that his torm of office should have witnessed the carrying through of the bill for a great extension of the city, the Act having come into operation tast month when the area of city was nearly trobled, its population largely added to, and a larger and more representative City council elected, composed of mon that he ventured to say would do credit for intellectual ability and business capacity to any chamber in any part of the United Kingdom. As Locd Mayor the had acted on the broadest principles, recognising no distinction of creed or class. To this end he severed his connection with every political organs here in any part of the United Kingdom. As Locd Mayor for the old Corporation would always be regarded by him as one of the more statisfactory, and he thought the fact of a Protestant Lord Mayor facus of the connection with every political regards.

always to regarded by him as one of the most satisfactory, and he thought the fact of a Protestant Lord Mayor having been so cordisally invited to open the great bazaar that was organised by the Catholics of the city in aid of their new Mater Infimorum Hospital was abundant proof of their appreciation of his efforts in the direction he had indicated, and he trusted the performance of that act would long remain as an incentive to those whose desire it is to exhibit a feeling of good will and to co-oporate harmon iously in good work with those who might differ from them in politics and religion, but who were, nevertheless, brothers, and with whom they really have every practical interest in common (applause).

Mrs. Anne Armstrong, of Shepherd hill, midway between Spanishpoint and Miltownmalbay, has just passed away, at the age of 118 years. The deceased lady was aling for a few weeks. Up to the time she became ill no person, in the parish ever heard she was suck on any provious occasion. She was always to be seen around her little cottage until 6 p m., when she would retire to rest. Mrs. Armstrong was a native of Florence court, Gunity Fermanagh, and came to Clare with her husband in the year of the rebellion, 1798, her husband being sen as a peace officer with other men from the same locality. She has stated she was then 18 years old at least, Her maiden name was Bracked ble was then 18 years old at least. Her maiden name was Bracked ble ot travel to clurch always attended regularly her religious duties. She had three children, all of whom are

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dead, and her great desire, which was catrled out, was to be buried along with her husband in the graveyard at Mikowannalbay Protestant Church.

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The funeral of Archdescon Kavanagh (whose meme is so closely identified with the Church of Knock, the scone of the famous appartition), took place at Knock, in the presence of an onormous concourse of people. Ballyhaunis, Claremorris, Keltimagh, and surrounding towns were largely represented, whilet the parsisioners of the late Archdescon assembled on masse to pay a last tribute of affection and reverence to the memory of the deceased popular clergyman. Archdeason Kavanagh's missionary labours extended over half a contenary. Insended of the the contenary invended to the curacy of the Westport. He was a witness of the fightful and heartrending scenes of the great famine, and the dying hours of many a victim of the horrible scourge were brightened and cheered by his spiritual consolations. Since his appointment to the parish of K.cock, he carnod the whole-locarted affection and veneration of the people.

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ENGLAND.

Hon. Miss Russell Will Mecone a Nun.
Hon. Miss Russell, daughter of Lord Russell of Killowen, Lord Chief Justice of England, is about to take the vell.

Lady Auckland, whose conversion is also announced by The Tablot, is the daughter of a Luncolnshire notable, Colonel George Hutton, of Gate Burton, and she married Lord Auckland soon after his accession to the interior, and she married Lord Auckland soon after his accession to the interior, and she married Lord Auckland soon after his accession to the interior of a distinguished line, for the last Baron was Ambassador to France, the second Governor General of India, the third Bishop of Bath and Wells, and the fourth a Secretary of Legation and Charge d'Affaires. The fifth and present Lord had at one time a company in the 2nd Battaluct of the Destablire Regiment.

Lord Bareslord on the Pressence of English Sectity.

Lord Charles Barcsford's speech at the New Vagabond Club dinner on the worship of Mammon by "the best society" was a characteristically outspoken performance. His illusion to the case of Lord Wm. N wills as an illustration of the decadent state of honor in society—which shielded him instead of hanging him to a tree and casting his body into a ditch—is the first candid word that has been spoken by any member of that society on that subject.

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Mr. T. P. O'Connor, in the Weekly Sun, has some pungent criticeness to offer on the proceedings of the National Liberal Federation. "In principle I have no objection whatever to Home Rule all round. It is the ultimate, the logical, and the inevitable solution of the intolerable burden of work on the Importal Parliament. But I have always doubted the wisdom, and I have even grave doubted the wisdom, and I have even grave doubted the good faith, of some of theme who bring it forward as the best form for putting the Irish demand before the British people. In the first place opinion is practically unanimous in Ireland, while it is vory much divided in Scotland, and is not very enthusiastic in Wales. To make Home Rule for Iroland then dependent on Home Rule for Scotland, and if or Wales is to ask the rips to wait for the unrips. Secondly, a large voice in the solution of the Irish question must belong to the English constituencies. To ask John Bull to put the Imperial Parliament into the melting pot and to turn inside out and upside down with written constitutions and all the rest, appears to me one of the maddest policies that ever emanated from the mind of man."

SCOTLAND.

Lord Encombe Converted to the Church. Lord Eucombe, the son and heir of the Earl of Eldon, who has just been received into the Catholic Church, has received into the Catholic Church, has recently been staying on a visit with Lord Lovat and his family in Scotland. The Lovats are, of course, one of the oldest of Scottish Catholic families. Lord Encombe is a great shot, and has spent some years hunting big game in India and Africa. He is twenty-seven years of age and unmarried.

"Did you say that this is to be a wedding present?" asked the elever salesman in the china store. "No; I didn't say anything of the kind," replied the man who was making the purchase, "and I don't see that it makes any difference to you." "Not the slightest," was the reply. "I merely thought you might like to have us take off this price mark and paste on another with a higher figure on it."

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Foresight on the farm pays better than anything else. That is, in these times of fluctuating prices of farm stock it pays best to use brains and thought to lock shead. The farmer who lives and acts in the present, says the Western Agriculture, is always behind and complains of his hard luck, while the farmer who reads, thinks and plans shead wms success. The does not sell his stock becaves prices are low, but he culia out closer and ploks up better horses and cattle while they are cheap, and breeds on up ready for the advance that is sure to come. He has fath in good stock. He reads the stock journals and learns something about breeds and breeding all the time. He profits by other mon's experience and always has some good stock to sell. He makes his stock pay whether prices are high or low; it pays better than anything else, and with forethought plans to breed to suit the markets rather than his own fancy. Farmers who kep' on breeding cattle and horses now have stock to sell at good prices, while the farmer who lost his courage when the farmer who lost his courage when tattle were so cheap, said cattle would no longer pay, sold off his stock at a ligh prices to cat up his grass and corn, and the farmer who was fooled by the electricity seare and got rid of his horses at any sacrifice before the horseless age could catch him has poor teams on the farm, and finds they still use horses in the city and on the farm, and he begins to wish for those fine draught marcs to breed good horses, for he sees an enormous demand for heavy draught and fine cosch horses in all the oity markete as business revives and an export rade eager for American horses when they can find good ones at good prices, and the great searcity of good horses is advancing prices, just as the cattle advanced.

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which has always been looked upon as the best. The practice which is at present followed by most of our farmers and feeders is to have most of the body freely for sale during the months of November and December. This has the effect of over-crowding the packing houses at that season of the year, and during the rest of the season they are not running to nearly their capacity, but, I am pleased to observe, this system is gradually changing. I see no reason why feeders of swine in Canada should not capture the English trade for their products. We have as good a class of feeders, as good feed, and as good a cless of hogs in Canada as any country in the world. What we require is more hogs, a little better judgment in having them ready for the market at regular intervals throughout the entire year, and a careful selection as to the type and form of hog required to produce the highest quality of meat. When we take into consideration the cost of grain and mill feed, the precent that nave been realized for hogs during the past twelve months would certainly indicate that there was a larger margin of profit in feeding hogs than any other class of live stock, and farmers ought to raise more pignaring the past twelve months would certainly indicate that there was a larger margin of profit in feeding hogs than any other class of live stock, and farmers ought to raise more pignaring the past twelve months would certainly indicate that there was a larger margin of profit in feeding hogs than any other class of live stock, and farmers ought to raise more pignaring the past twelve months would certainly indicate that there was a larger margin of profit in feeding hogs than any other class of live stock, and farmers ought to raise more pignaring the past twelve months would certainly indicate that there was a larger margin of profit in feeding hogs than any other class of the market.

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