

ANTRIM

The Belfast Corporation have resolved to borrow 20,000 from the Commission of Public Works in Ireland, toward defraying the cost of the erection of a free public library in Belfast; the loan, with interest, to be secured under the authority of the Public Libraries Act. The library building is in course of erection

ARMAGH

On the morning of April 12 the driver of the express train from Belfast to Dublin discovered the mutilated remains of a man lying between the two lines of metal, a short distance below Lurgan. It was subsequently found that the deceased was a young man named White: who was employed as a signal codductor at Lurgan station, and the theory entertained is that he was on his way home on the previous night when he was met by a late train and killed. The body seems to have been dragged along the line for a considerable distance, the poor fellow having sustained frightful injuries. His brains being scattered along the line and his shoulders broken. He was unmarried, and was a member of a respected family in Kilmore.

DERRY

In the house of Commons recently Mr T. M. Healy asked the Chief Secretary; Is it the fact that the school accommodation on the Drapers estate at Chairn daisy, near Money more; County Derry; is utterly inadequate; that the building in which 80 scholars are taught; is a thatched hut 20 by 16 feet and can any thing be done by the National Education Commissioners to induce the opulent London proprietors to improve its condition.

The Chief Secretary said the accommodation in the school was for forty pupils, and the average daily attendance was forty nine. When taken over by the commissioners in 1875 the house was well thatched and floored and in good repair; Latterly it had become too small; He understood that the Protestant rector, who was the manager was doing the best to obtain a site for a new school. The Government had of course no control over the Drapers Company whose contribution was the not over munificent sum of 10 pounds.

Mr. Healy—Can the Right hon. gentleman say how many thousand a year the Drapers Company get out of this district! (Hear hear)

The Chief Secretary—No, sir.

CORK

On April 16, for the second time within the space of three weeks, the property of the tenant William Webb was put up for public sale under an execution at the suit of his landlord, Sir Joseph McKenna, M. P., for the recovery of 40 pounds a year, rent due on a farm situate near Killeagh in this county. He sought an abatement, and was refused any. The sale was adjourned as there was no one present to represent the landlord.

Father Cahill, late C. C. Kanturk, has taken possession of his new charge the pastorate of Glanworth. Charles Joseph Cantillon, of Arbutus Lodge and Carrigaline Mills, and of Union quay and south-Mall, in the city of Cork, miller and corn merchant, has been adjudged a bankrupt.

KERRY

Information was received at Listowel on April 15 that two men named John Pierce and John Heffernan, both sons of small farmers living at Dysatt, came by their deaths under most melancholy circumstances. It appears that both were sitting on a load of hay and when approaching their destination, owing to the neglected state of the road, the horse fell and pitched the occupants, with the load of hay on top, into a ditch on the side of the road, where the bodies were discovered.

MAYO

The death is announced at Newport in the 83 year of his age, of Thomas McManamon

ROSCOMMON

On April 13: the work of ejecting tenants in the Arigna district was resumed. Mr. Tatlow, the agent, being present with the sub-sheriff, Mr. James and 23 constabulary under the command of Mr. Turner, R. M., Arigna is the poorest district in Roscommon, with small mountain tenancies of three to ten acres. The land is light and barros and the district is ten miles from the nearest railway. The population with few exceptions have been ruined by agricultural depression combined with rack-renting for many years. Of tenants served with process of ejectment were evicted in February; and last week the relieving officer received notice that 27 more families would be dealt with, and the relater. To day five families were evicted through inability to meet demands; two, a solitary destitute, one of these a widow.

DONEGAL

In response to a letter from Mr. A. O'Connor, the President of the Board of trade, Mr. Mundella has written to say that he will have pleasure in granting a reward of forty shillings each to the five seamen of Innistrabull, who assisted the crew of the ship Leslie recently, and 2s 9d to each of the three children who first gave the alarm.

CARLOW

The interest of Mary Deegan of Bagnalstown, in the lands of wells, containing three acres, at the yearly rent of £25 7s 6d., was sold out on April 10 in the County Court House under a writ of fieri facias for amount of one year's rent. The landlord is E. H. Butler, Colonel of the Carlow Rifles. The interest in the holding was knocked down to Mr. Alexander for £5. The amount of the judgment was 33 pounds 5s.

DOWN

Down.—In the House of Commons on April 7 the Great Northern Railway bill came before the Chairman of Ways and Means. The object of the bill is to enable the company to purchase the undertaking of the Newry Warrenpoint & Rostrevor Railway Company. The bill was ordered to be reported to the House for third reading.

FERMANAGH

Two most melancholy and fatal accidents occurred at Ederney recently, resulting in the death of two people. One of the victims an old man named Charles Verner, was killed by falling over a bridge at a place called the Rotten Mountain. Another accident of a most deplorable nature occurred within about a mile of Ederney, the victim being a respectable old woman named Monaghan, an, living at Edenchigh, who was burned to death while sitting at her own fire, side.

MONAGHAN

A head constable named Haverly committed suicide at Monaghan on April 14th by shooting himself. The deceased has had over thirty years service, eleven of which was spent in Monaghan. He was also well known in Belfast. A fortnight previous to this melancholy occurrence Head Constable Haverly was placed under a guard for two days in consequence of the symptoms of madness shown, but he was afterwards relieved from all restraint.

CLARE

A national demonstration took place recently at Ballykett, one mile of Kilrush, the occasion being the reinstating of Miss Bridget Walsh, to her holding. The gathering was extremely enthusiastic, and of the most representative character. Among those present were—The Rev. J. McKenna, C. C. Kilrush; Rev. Daniel Courtney, C. C., do; Rev. Father O'Haire, C. C. Carrigaholt.

CAVAN

On April 15 Thomas McCabe, a tenant of Lord Farnham, was evicted from his holding at Carnagh.

LONGFORD

A Sheriff's sale on the goods of Col. Dopping Hempenstall was held April 22. The gallant; gentleman is, it is to be hoped, the last remnant of the 'walking gallows' which will be seen in the County Longford.

John Macrothers, of Crosskeys, Longford, dairyman and farmer, has been adjudged a bankrupt.

LOUTH

A fatal railway accident occurred at Drogheda station April 15. A carpenter named Coyle employed at the station was crossing, when a train which was being shunted went over his body, cutting off his head and arms.

PANSIES AND FORGET-ME-NOTS.

The language of flowers clings to very few of the numberless beauties of the garden or conservatory, but this cannot be said of those star shaped little blossoms which we call forget me notes, or of those many hued flowers, the pansies. Little faces have the pansies looking at us and nodding from between the sprightly green leaves that are among the first that in April peep through the ground. That their colours are purple and gold; that their texture is like velvet and their odour delicate is not all their charm. They keep their language. So it is that when the young girl receives gifts of flowers—roses, violets, lilies of the valley—they may or may not mean what the poets bid them say, but the pansies with no uncertain voice repeat, "Think of me."

The forget me notes, too, never lose the refrain of their legend. Two lovers; says the German story, on the eve of marriage were walking on the banks of the Danube. A flower, blue as the deepest sky, swung upon the waves, which seemed ready to bear it away. The young lady admired its beautiful colour and bewailed its impending destiny. The affianced bridegroom leaped in to the stream,

seized the blooming stem and sank engulfed in the flowing waters. With the last effort he threw the flower on the bank, and at the moment of his disappearance forever cried out.—"Love me Forget me not!"

HE HANGED THE JEW

On the Russian frontier in once happened that an officer was playing at cards with a friend, when a Jew was trying to smuggle himself into the Russian empire without proper visa of his passport. The sentinel on guard arrested him and reported the officer. "All right," said he. Hours afterwards the sentinel again asked what he was to do with the Jew. The captain, furious at being interrupted shouted, "Why, d— the Jew! Hang him!" The captain went on playing until the morning, when suddenly remembering the prisoner, he called the soldier and said, "Bring in the Jew!" "The Jew?" said the amazed soldier; "but I hanged him, as you ordered." "What?" said the captain, "you have committed murder!" He arrested him, and the judgment—death—went up to the emperor. Inquiring, before signing so serious a document, and learning how matters stood, the emperor decided that soldier who, without reasoning, had implicitly obeyed so extraordinary an order of his superior, was to be made a corporal; that the officer who, while on duty, for the sake of gambling had given the murderous order was to be sent to Siberia; and that his pay was to go to the family of the poor Jew who had so iniquitously been murdered.

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PROCLAMATION.

ARBOR DAY!

JAMES COX ATKINS' PROCLAMATION. CANADA—PROVINCE OF MANITOBA. VICTORIA, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith, etc., etc.

To all to whom these presents shall come.—GREETING. Hon. C. E. HAMILTON, Attorney-General. Whereas by an Act of the Legislature of our province of Manitoba, passed in the fifty-seventh year of our reign, being chapter iv, subsection B of section 46, intitled: "An Act to amend the Agriculture Statistics and Health Act, 1888, and to make further provisions in respect to the Department of Agriculture, Statistics and Health. It was amongst other things enacted that the Lieutenant Governor-in-Council may by proclamation, appoint as a public holiday to be observed throughout the Province a day known as 'arbor day' for the planting of forest and other trees.

Now know ye, that by and with the advice and consent of our Province of Manitoba, and by virtue of the said subsection B of section 46 of said chapter iv, herein above referred to and all other power and authority whatsoever in us vested in that behalf. We do hereby make known and declare by this our proclamation, under the order of our Lieutenant-Governor in Council, as aforesaid, and the great seal of our said Province of Manitoba, and we hereby rule and order that the twelfth day of the month of May next, be and hereby set apart as a public holiday in this Province and shall be observed as 'arbor day.' And by these presents, we do urgently recommend to all our inhabitants of our said Province, to set apart and herebefore mentioned day for the planting of forest and other trees, and we beseech all municipal, religious and school corporations to co-operate in the success of this new work in this Province which promises in the near future important results.

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Tenders for a License to cut Timber on Dominion Lands in the District of Alberta in the North West Territories.

SEALED Tenders addressed to the undersigned, and marked "Tenders for a Timber Berth," will be received at the office until Monday the 3rd day of May next for a timber berth of eight square miles situated on the South side of the Saskatchewan River in the Provisional Districts of Alberta, in the North West Territories. Sketches showing the positions approximately of this berth, together with the conditions on which it will be licensed may be obtained at this Department or at the Crown Timber offices at Edmonton and Calgary. A. M. BURGESS, Deputy of the Minister of the Interior



MAIL CONTRACTS.

Sealed tenders, addressed to the Postmaster General will be received at Ottawa until noon on Friday 7th May 1886 for the conveyance of Her Majesty's Mails, on proposed Contracts for four years over each of the following routes from the 1st of July next. Archibald and Mowbray. Twice per week. Computed distance 25 miles.

Calgary and High River Once per week. Computed distance 40 miles.

Fort McLeod and Lethbridge. Three times per week, Computed distance 30 miles

Fort McLeod and New Oxley. Once per week. Computed distance 28 miles

Morden and Stodderville Twice per week. Computed distance 10 miles.

Poplar Point and Ossowo. Twice per week, Computed distance 7 miles.

Printed notices containing further information as to condition of proposed Contracts may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Offices at the termini of the respective routes and at this office.

W. W. McLeod, Post Office Inspector Winnipeg March 19 1886.

Table with columns: Destination, Departure Time, and Agent. Includes routes to Winnipeg, St. Paul, and other locations.

Tenders for a License to cut timber on Dominion Lands in the Province of British Columbia.

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the undersigned and marked "Tenders for a timber berth," will be received at this office until noon on Monday 10 day of May next, for any next for a timber berth of two square miles each situated on the Columbia River about eight miles west of Donald Station on the Canadian Pacific Railway, in the Province of British Columbia. Sketches showing the position approximately of these berths together with the conditions on which they will be licensed may be obtained at this Department or at the Crown timber offices, Winnipeg; Calgary, and Victoria British Columbia. A. M. BURGESS, Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

CHANGE OF TIME.

Through Trains with Sleeping Cars attached will be run daily between Winnipeg and St. Paul as follows: Leaving Winnipeg at 9.45 a.m. (via St. Vincent, Crookston, Barnesville, Breckenridge and Morris) arriving in St. Paul at 7.30 a.m. Returning leave St. Paul at 7 p.m. (via same route) arriving in Winnipeg at 6.25 p.m. For full information and tickets to all points in Canada and United States, also Ocean Tickets to and from any place in Europe at LOWEST RATES and by the BEST LINES. Apply to the City Ticket Office of the St. Paul, Minneapolis and Manitoba Railway 883 Main street, Winnipeg. H. G. McMICKEN, Agent.

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