TRUE WITNESS AND CATHOLIC CHRONICLE.—MAY 5, 1876.

FOREWARNED.

BY GERALD GRIFFIN. In the time of my beyhood I had a strange feeling That I was to die in the noon of my day; Not quirtly into the silent grave stealing, But, torn, like a blasted oak, sudden away.

That e'en in the hour when enjoyment was keenest My lamp should quench suddenly, hissing in

That e'en when my laurels were freshest and greenest,

A blight should rush over and scatter their bloom. It might be a fancy—it might be the glooming Of dark visions bearing the semblance of truth, And might be the shade of the storm that is coming, Cast thus in the morn through the sunshine of youth.

Be it either a dream or a mystic revealing, The bodement has haunted me year after year: And whenever my bosom with rapture was filling, I paused for the footfall of fate at mine ear.

With feeling upon me all feverith and glowing, I rushed up the rugged way panting to Fame; I snatched at my laurels while yet they were bloom

And won for my guerdon the half of a name.

My triumphs I viewed, from the least to the brightest, As gay flowers plucked from the fingers of Death

And whenever joy's garlands flowed richest and lightest, I looked for the skeleton lurking beneath.

O, friend of my youth ! if that doom should fall on And thou should'st live on to remember my

love, -Come oft to the tomb where the turf lies upon me, And list to the evening wind morning above. Lie down on the bank where the river is creeping,

Ah! tearfully under the still autumn tree. When each leaf in the sunset is silently sleeping, And sigh for departed days—thinking of me. By the smiles ye have looked, by the words ye have

spoken, Affection's sweet music that heal as they fall : By the balm ye have poured on the spirit half

And oh! by the pain ye gave sweeter than all..

Remember me, Myles, when I am departed. Brood over those moments, when they, too, are

Be kind to your Minstrel, the soft and kind hearted And droop o'er the marble where he lies alone. But oh! in that moment when over them sighing,

Forgive if his failings should flash on thy brain Remember the heart that beneath thee is lying, Can never awake to offend thee again.

Remember how freely that heart, that to others Was dark as the tempest dawn-frowning above, Burst open to thine with the zeal of a brother's, And showed all its hues in the light of thy love.

IRISH INTELLIGENCE.

Mr. Thomas Leahy has wiped of the debt on the Cork Catholic Orphan Asylum by a gift of

Major Beresford, late of the 9th Regt., has been appointed stipendiary magistrate for the county of Leitrim.

The wife of a laboring man named Denis Brien, living in Banmore, near Kanturk, has given birth to three children, two daughters and a son. The mother and children are doing well.

A deputation was appointed at a public meeting held in Middleton on the 2nd ult, to wait on Lord Midleton to ask his co-operation towards the establishment of monthly fairs in that town.

NEWTOWNARDS UNION .- The Orange guardians of this union having refused to place the salary of the Catholic chaplain on the same footing as the other chaplains, the Local Government Board interfered by sealed order; and compelled them to increase the priest's salary.

An old man died recently in the Limerick house who had served under Lord Howe. He was very old, and took great delight in narrating how he was one of the guard placed over the first Emperor Napoleon in St. Helens during the memorable government of Sir Hudson Lowe.

It was stated that at Easter the venerable Dean Kenny, P. P., V. G., Enuis, who had reached the 85th year of his age, would retire from the pastoral charge of the parish over which he had so well and worthily presided for nearly thirty years, since the death of the late Very Rev. Dean O'Shaughnessy.

The death is announced of the Rev. James Kelly, for nearly fifty years parish priest of the mission, at Tamworth, England. The deceased was a native of Curragh, and went to England in 1826, to issued to take the examination upon oath viva voce take charge of a small mission established at of Elizabeth Marchioness Townsend, and that the

The death of Sir George Forster is announced. He was just 80 years old. In 1852 he was elected for county Monaghan in the Conservative interest, that the commission be also atttended by the and was re-elected in 1857 and 1859, but in 1865 short-hand writer of this house or his sufficient was beaten by Lord Oremorne. His son and successor married a daughter of Dr. Plunket, Protestings, Lincoln's Inn, Esq., barrister at law, be anant bishop of Tuam.

Lord Stuart de Decies has presented a petition to the House of Lords claiming to take his scat in that assembly. The enquiry into its allegations is likely to create some interest, from the fact that it will affect the validity of the marriage celebrated between his father and a foreign lady.

The Earl of Bosse, Captain C. A. Armstrong, Mount Cartaret, Banagher; and John Corcoran, Esq , Coroner, Thomastown House, Kennitty, have been unanimously elected Chairman, Vice-Chairman and Deputy. Vice-Chairman respectively of the Parsonstown Board of Guardiaus.

IRISH EMIGRATION.—According to the emigration statistics published by the Registrar-General for Ireland, there has been a decrease of 1,528 in the men in England noticed how patiently and persisting of emigrants who left Ireland during the tently the Trish members bring in measure after first three months of the present year, as compared with the same period last year, and the total number of persons who have emigrated from Ireland since 1851, amounts to 2, 394,153.

On the 2nd ult the Archbishop of Cashel was singularly successful in the establishment of a great popular devotion-the Rosary. During the week the news of this public introduction of the Rosarr spread to the neighboring parishes, and crowds were an Irishman I should be a confirmed. Home accordingly came to last Mass on Sunday. The Ruler, at least as long as this state of things conspacious cathedral was full, from 5,000 to 6,000 persons being present. At the conclusion of the Mass the Arcibishop preached, and imparted the Papales benediction. of 28 :61 levials at a

years ago) to enable the Messrs Chadwick to con ment. It would not please all, but it would be centrate their trade in their factory at the Marsh terribly in earnest and many a hydra of corruption and have since then remained idle. It is ex- and monoply would be crushed into oblivion. That pected that the purchase will greatly benefit the it may come legally and peacefully, let all good;

Canal, with Indian ports.

In the House of Lords, on the 4th ult., a bill introduced by Lord Inchiquin to redress the grievances of the Irish Peers received a second reading. The bill proposes to stop the creation of fresh Irish Peers, to enlarge the number representative Peers from 28 to 32, and to allow Irish Peers to represent Irish constituencies in the House of Commons, and to provide that peerages in Ireland should ultimately cease to be representative.

On March 23d, an old man named Edward Nugent time before his death he was in the habit of walking miles, and took an active part in the business of his farm. Not far from the late abode of the above there is now living a man named D. Toole, aged 102 years, who has been leading a most active life up to the 27th ot last month, when he met with an accident, and broke his leg.

A meeting was held in Limerick, on the 5th, the Most Rev. Bishop Butler presiding-to consider the means of securing to the Convent of the Good Shepherd the handsome sum of £1,000, which has been given to it on condition that a new Convent be erected, the present one being quite inadequate to the wants of the community and altogether unsuitable. A well known citizen, seeing the state of the convent, gave £1,000, if £3,000 be forthcoming, thus affording a good stimulus to raise the funds. The meeting showed itself not insensible to the noble offer by subscribing half the £3,000 on the spot.

On the 23rd ult., the tenants of all that portion of the Mercers' estate surrounding Gortade, comprising fully sixteen townlands, assembled there to protest against the great increase of rent which the Mercers have called on them to pay. There were fully 600 farmers present at the meeting, and they were all the most respectable in the county, and seemed filled with the strongest determination to resist the encroachments of the Company. The meeting was held in the open air, at four o'clock, p.m., and the proceedings were quiet and orderly throughout. Mr. Michael Collins, of Laragh, was called by acclamation to the chair.

On the 6th ult., Mr. Frederick Flint, sold by direction of the Commissioners of Irish Church Temporalites, the following mensal lands, viz.:-In benefice of Finglas, 6a. 3r. statute measure, of and free of all rent, to George Reddick, Esq. Sold in trust for the sum of £650. Also, in same benefice, 8a. 2r. 30 p. statute measure, for the large sum of £1,400, to Mr. Edward Hartigan, solicitor in trust. In the benefice of Esker or Leixlip, 11a. 3r. 16p. statute measure, to R. O. Longfield, Esq., solicitor, in trust, for the sum of £800.

On the 23rd ult, the farm of Mr. Peter Dumas, tenant to the Earl of Kenmare, and situated at Lissyniggen, within a few miles of Killarney, was put up for sale by Mr. Charles Meagher, auctioneer. The farm was held by Mr. Dumas, as tenant from year to year, at the rent of £37 4s. Mr. Dumas having applied to Lord Kenmare for permission to dispose of his farm, a rent of £60 per year was fixed and a lease of thirty-one years promised to an approved tenant. This new rent is considerably over 50 per cent, on the poor law valuation. Mr. O'Keeffe was declared the purchaser at £950, subject to the approval of Lord Kenmare.

POPULATION OF IRELAND.—The population of Ireland is materially decreasing now. The Registrar General reports that although the year 1875 had a birth-rate below and a death-rate above the last five years' average, yet the births registered exceeded the registered deaths by 40,139, and that the number of immigrants who left Irish ports in the year was but 52,397, which number was reduced to 51,462, if we deduct 935 described as " residents of other countries" who embarked at Irish ports. This shows a decrease in the year 1875 of 11,323 in the population, leaving it at about 5,300,000 in all.

A complete revolution in the traffic arrangements of Dublin city took place on the 5th ult., which was the first day the new regulations came into operation. Cars laden with manure, &c., are obliged to follow the route prescribed by the regulations instead of proceeding as heretofore through the principal streets, offending the sight and olfactory nerves alike. Draymen with laden cars must forsake their perches and lead their horses. and the drivers of empty cars, who have not a proper seat, are also obliged to do the same. In all instances the mad careering through the street is prevented, and the change was nowhere more noticeable than at Carlisle bridge, over which all descriptions of cars and carriages are now obliged to be driven at a walking pace.

THE STEWART DE DECIES PEERAGE.-The Commit tec of Privileges of the House of Lords has presented the following recommendation in reference to the De Decies Peerage :- " That a commission be commission be attended by one counsel on the part of the claimant, for the purpose of subjecting - the witness to cross-examination, and pointed commissioner under the said commission; that a commission be issued to take the examination upon oath viva voce of Madame Maria de Met-Baroness Prochazka; that Thomas Edward Howe, of 14, Old-square, Lincoln's Inn, Esq., barrister-at-law, he appointed the commissioner under the said commission; that the claimant do pay the expenses. incurred by reason of these commissions"

· How to Make Home Rulers .- The following clipping from the Sunderland Daily Echo shows how the Radicals view the action of the Tories in the House of Commons. It is a sign that if the latter persist in their blind antagonism to measures of frish justice, a public opinion is growing up in which they shall be wrecked .- " Have the moderate tently the Irish members bring in measure after measure for their country, and how as persistently English Toryism and Whiggism snuff them out. Whether it be a Sunday Closing Bill, or a Household Suffrage Bill, or a Land Tenure Bill, or a Juries Bill, it is all one. None can be carried. The English Tory says coolly, "Well you Irishmen may be all agreed on a measure, but we know better; it won't do you good, and you shan't have it." If I tinued. Take the case of the Household Suffrage Bill. These very Tories carried Household Suffrage in England just to dish the Whigs. But they utter the old stock arguments; against, extending it to The Messis. Whitworth have purchased the extensive concerns known as the West Gate Mills, lish Counties. There is a patent hypocrisy about Drogheds. Those mills, which employ some hunds such conduct which repels one. I would give my reds of hands in the flux trade, were closed a few right hand to see five years of a Radical Govern-

(Galway or Limerick) to New York. In the winter England, says:—"The English House of Commons illustration on Thursday night. It seems that a months the steamers would be partially employed has just given another proof of the spirit of syste- few nights ago a petition from some Dissenters at in trading with the Medeterranean and, via the Suez matic opposition with which it meets every demand for reform coming from the sister isle. Ireland is table, which is the great receptable of the "humble accustomed to this malign feeling, and, leaving aside the adherents of Home Rule, many of her sons have become resigned to it, and take as little interest as monastic institutions, and it was to have been they can in political affairs. But has England signed and presented by Mr. Newdegate, but by adopted the proper means to obliterate political and some unexplained and unexpected inscrutable religious animosities, and to bring about a fusion reason the Committee on Public Petitions ordered of races in the three kingdoms? We take the liberty of doubting it. To speak truly, the inequality of the franchise laws in the two countries is private communication was made by Mr. O. Lewis fully explained by national prejudices by the Protestant hatred of England evinced against Catholic died at Aughna Burgen, parish of Ballymacuat, at Ireland, and by the traditional defiance exhibited by the extraordinary age of 107 years. Up to a short the Crown towards a country which has always the Crown towards a country which has always been to it a source a embarrassment. But these from his residence into Keady, a distance of six arguments could not be advanced in the debate, and if the right of Ireland to make her own laws is not recognised how can she be refused the privilege of living under the regime of those in force in England? Is Ireland no longer the sister isle of England? If in the name of this sisterhood she is refused Home Rule as not being a separate nation, let her reap the benefits of the union by being accorded on an equal footing the rights and liberties of England. The to deal with 112 petitions. Mr. Callan warmly gradual effacement of party hatred in the British attacked the conduct of the Committee on Petitions in ordering this patition to be printed and Empire, and in addition the guarantees Ireland has given by her moderation, have, indeed, changed the aspect of certain questions within the last half century. Will the House of Commons remain behind the enlightened progress of the nation, or does it not see that its disdainful refusals can only fortify the Home Rule party which has already caused it so much consternation? Either Ireland is a stranger and should be allowed to make her own laws, or she is a sister, and has equal claims to those of England. There is no way of getting out of that difficulty.

GREAT BRITAIN.

The South Staffordshire ironworkers are to have their wages reduced by 71 per cent.

A great conflagration took place at Faversham near Cambridge, destroying a large quantity of agricultural produce, and severely burning several

Following the example of the authorities in various Scotch towns, the Govan magistrates have resolved to do what they can to stop the use of profane language in the streets. By way of example they fined seven men half-a-guinea each on Monday.

According to the World three Irishmen who recently sought admission to the Catholic Union of Great Britain have been black-balled by the committee. The World alleges that the ground of their exclusion was the fact of their being Home Rulers.

During the month of May an interesting collection of manuscripts and autograph letters, left by Thomas Moore, will be offered, at auction, by Messrs. Puttick & Simpson, Leicester square, London. It includes the original manuscripts of the "Epicurean" and "Lalla Rookh," and among the autograph letters, left by Thomas Moore is the last one addressed by Byron to Moore, from Missolonghi, only a month before his death.

BRUTAL TRADE OUTRAGE .-- A brutal trade outrage is reported from Bolton. A "turn out has existed for some time at some bleach works in the town, some bleach works in the town, and on Saturday and as three workmen were proceeding home from a beerhouse, they were attacked by a body of malcontents. One was kicked to death; the second was subjected to injuries which rendered him insensible, and are likely to terminate fatally, and the third managed to escape. Sixteen arrests have been made, and the police have resolved to take into custody the whole of the "turn-outs," who number forty.

VIRTUE REWARDED .- A interesting case came up in Chancery on Tuesday. It was an application to the Vice-Chancellor to sanction the marriage of Lord Howard de Walden to Miss Dickenson, whose name was so prominently before the public last who is a ward in Chancery. Lord ummer, and Howard de Walden is 45 years old, and his fiancee only 20, so that there is a considerable disparity of yeart. Miss Dickenson will be compensated not only with a title, but also with a very large fortune, amounting, it is said in court, to £160,000 a year. Her intended husband is the nephew of the wealthy and eccentric Duke of Portland, and will inherit a large fortune from him.

A singular instance of female precocity in juveniles came before the Warrington magistrates the other day. A girl, only eleven years old, was charged with stealing 6s. from the person of a woman. A bag containing £2 was found in her possession, and when questioned sheadmitted that she had been systematically engaged in picking pockets for three years. Proud of her skill, the child illustrated it in the presence of the police by empyting the pocket of a woman without attracting her attention. The bench ordered the delinquent to be imprisoned for one month and detained in a reformatory for three years.

Mr. Whalley's Contemplated Crusade. — Mr. Whalley, who, as we mentioned last week, had asked Mr. Cross whether he would protect him in driving every priest out of England" by the agency of public meetings, has also got his answer. Mr. Cross has reminded him that the Home termuller, of Monsignor Fleuran Ramel, and of Secretary has no direct control over either county or borough police, but he presumes that the local authorities will exercise their discretion as to what is best in each particular instance for the mainten-ance of order. He hoped that there would be no breach of the peace anywhere, and "especially that no member of the House of Commons would encourage meetings from which there might be even a remote prospect of a breach of the peace." So that Mr. Whalley, asking for a helping hand, received from it a rap on the knuckles, as effective as it was well-merited.—Tablet, April 15th,

CLERICAL APPOINTMENTS IN WEST SCOTLAND .- The Rev. Angus Macdonald, of St. Patrick's, Glasgow, has been appointed to the mission of Arisaig, Inverness shire. The Rev. D. Donnelly, Johnstone, is to succeed Father MacDonald at St. Patrick's. This double change has been occasioned by the sudden and very serious illness of Father McIntosh, of Arisaig, who is prostrated by an attack of determinution of blood to the head. As Father McIntosh has now reached an advanced old age, the attack assumes a very grave aspect. Father MacDonald's removal from St. Patrick's will be very keenly felt by the members of his: congregation, whose esteem: and affection he has won by nearly four years of devoted labour in their midst. The mission of Arisaig, to which he has been appointed, is one of those spots in the west Highlands, whose inhabitants clung steadfastly to the Faith through the dark days of persecution, and whose fidelity remained unshaken even by the defection of their chiefthe Chief of Clauronald-than which nothing could more severely test the constancy of Highlanders, in whose breast devotedness to their chiefs amounted to a spassion. Father MacDonald is himself an

Chatham was deposited in the bag at the clerks' prayers' of the petitioners of Parliament. The petition related to the subject of conventual and monastic institutions, and it was to have been it to be printed, and its language thus came to the knowledge of the Roman Catholic members. A to Mr. Newdegate on the subject, and to day the hon, member for North Warwickshire stated that his name had been forged, and that so far as he was aware he had not presented such a petition. He then moved that the order that the petition should be received should be discharged. Mr. O. Lewis asserted that the allegations to the petition were not very dissimilar for those often made by the member for North Warwickshire. Sir C. Forster explained that the Committee on Petitions had not noticed the character of this particular document, and as an excuse for their neglect, mentioned that ions, in ordering this petition to be printed, and thought some explanation was due to the house on the subject. Mr. Herbert described the language of the petition as disgraceful, and Mr. Butt said it would be very important to know how a petition bearing the name of the hon, member for North Warwickshire was carried into the house and deposited in the bag. Mr. O'Shaughnessy stated that he had looked at the name of the honourable member for North Warwick, and it appeared to have been affixed to the petition by a very illiterate person. The motion for the rejection of the petition was carried, but the matter will not be allowed to drop. The lauguage of the petition is so scandalons that no rational Protestant can possibly defend it. It states that nuns are most cruelly treated, and made the victims of horrors which far surpass any that the most fanatical enemies of convents can conceive. Many of them, it states "have a hell bere and hereafter," and monasteries and convents combine the worst features of the workhouse, the asylum, the prison, and places of bad repute. It alleges that the inmates of these institutions can be put to death at the will of their superiors, and that monasteries and convents are used as "coverts for murderers and conspirators." It is very natural that language of this kind should excite the anger of the Roman Catholic members, and they are not disposed to allow the matter to terminate with the simple rejection of the petition. Mr. Callan will bring it before the House as a matter of privilege, and a disscussion of some interest, in which Mr. Walpole, Mr. Henly, and Mr. Gorst will take part, is expected.

UNITED STATES.

The department of Agriculture estimate the United States hog crop for 1875 at 25,774, 291 head, a decrease of 2, 147, 909 since 1874.

The Sheriff of Lammie has arrested and confined in jail two women, supposed to be the old woman and Kate Bender, of Kansas murder fame.

During the period of 1870-5 the population of Kansas has increased from 468,437 to 528,487, and in the latter year there were 4,740,000 acres of ground under cultivation. The new Constitution of Colorado provides that

the school fund shall forever remain inviolate and in tact, and that the interest only shall be used in the maintenance of the schools. AN OLD BIBLE.-Rev. A. A. Lambing, of Pitts-

burg, Pa., is the possessor of a Bible that is half a century older than the Reformation. The Bible is in the Latin language, is a thick folio of 934 pages, printed on very heavy paper in old English type.

Mike Filion, a murderer under sentence of death in North Platte, Col, invited the Judge, who visited him in prison, to play a game of poker to decide whether he should be hanged or pardoned. He says he will dance a jig on the scaffold with the rope around his neck.

Notices have been served in the suit against Sweeny to recover \$6,000,000 for his alleged complicity in ring frauds, on John McKean, one of the defendant's counsel, and on Whitney, the Corporation counsel. The trial is expected to be reached on the 15th of May.

An exchange says :- "The amount of money now in circulation in the United States could give \$19.22 to every man, woman and child, if equally divided." As it may be some time before it is equally divided, we are willing to accept the even \$19, if is paid over now, and let the twenty-two cents go the poor.

A woman's walking match was inaugurated at Exposition Hall, Cincinnati, Ohio, by Mrs. Herrold who proposes to show that woman's power of endurance is as great as man's. The contestants are Miss Julia Rees, Miss McIntyre, and Miss Flora Mc-Arthur, a Scotch lassie, who weighs 145 pounds. They have been in training several weeks.

The Boston Pilot has been sold to a company of which Archbishop Williams is a member; and the paper will be continued under the editorial management of Mr. John Boyle O'Reilly, by whom it has been conducted for some years past, and who now takes charge of it as one of the proprietors.

THE GRAIN CROP OF CALIFORNIA.—The prospect of the grain crop in Southern California is so good that the farmers are discussing the question whether they will be able to get men enough to do their harvesting at the proper sesson. In some districts north, wheat and barley are so far advanced that the farmers are mowing it or feeding it down to prevent it from heading out too soon.

SUICIDE .- ST. LOUIS, April 29 .- Yesterday the dead body of a young man named Bernard Bailey was found in his room, with a pistol wound in his side He was respectably connected, and was lately a clerk in a large business house. He left behind a vory singular letter, in which he describes, for the benefit of medical men and religious and moral philosophers, the physical mental and moral feelings of a suicide, and also intimates unrequited love impelled him to kill himself.

Chas, Wilson, alias "Christy Wistor," who was arrested in Philadelphia some time since charged with having participated in the abduction of Charley Ross, was sentenced in the Brooklyn Court to the Penitentiary for five years for forgery. He was a companion of Mosher and Douglass, the two river thieves who were shot at Bay Ridge some time ago. When the clerk of the Court to-day asked him if he knew anything of the whereabouts of Charley Ross, he replied that he did not.

Barney Williams, the well-known Irish actor, died Tuesday afternoon, 25th ult., in New York He had been ill for some time, and was hardly expected to recover. He is an Irishman by birth and an American by adoption. Mr. and Mrs. Barney, Williams are almost as well known in London as pacted that the purchase will greatly benefit the control of the general trade of Drogheds:

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| The purchase will greatly benefit the control of the same ancient Highland family, being control of the same ancient Highland family, being in New York. Their first appearance in the former children. The Democracy unenlightened would fall the presidency of the Dord Mayor, it was in 1857, when everyone went to see "The Laird of Glenaladale." He is well known as a successful student of Ushaw College. It is Boy and Yankee Girl," and the songs "My littles and the first appearance in the former children. The Democracy unenlightened would fall known as a successful student of Ushaw College. It is Boy and Yankee Girl," and the songs "My littles Boy and Yankee Girl," a

CANADA.

The Canada Central and St. Lawrence and Ottawa Railway Companies have decided to increase their passenger and freight rates.

A census of Walkerton, Ont., recently taken, shows that the population has nearly doubled since 1871, now numbering 2,239.

CHESLEY, April 25. - Last night a barn and stable, with contents, belonging to Themas Katon, 13th concession Brant, were totally destroyed by fire. Loss about \$1,000.

The Department of Agriculture of this Province will at an early date distribute gratuitously to the farmers of the Province sugar beet-root seed, which has been imported from Belgium for that purpose. St. Catherines has addressed a memorial to the

Lieut.-Governor in Council to ask for the immediate appointment of a third arbitrator to settle the affairs between the town and County. The County Council of Prince Edward, on Thurs-

day, passed a resolution abandoning the defence of their by law giving effect to the Temperance Act, the validity of which is being contested in the Thorold has but two shop licenses and about twenty hotels. The new act will cut the latter

down to five, until a new census can be taken and acted upon, when it will be entitled to six or Small-pox is prevalent in the township of Bolton, Mr. William Phelps has died of it, and

several parties were attacked with the disease. It is said the contagion was introduced by means of a box of goods. The first schooner through the Welland Canal was the Star, of Mill Point, near Cobourg, which arrived

at Port Dalheusie on Monday, and passed on up to Port Colborne, en route to Toledo for a lond of barley, The Chronicle says there is a regularly organized opposition to the Whitby by-law, granting a further

bonus to the Port Perry Extension Railway. Committees and canvassers have been appointed, and money to meet expenses freely subscribed. Mr. John Kirkpatrick, of Beverley, has rented his farm of 230 acres, near Sheffield, to Mr. Martin Burk, of the Brock-road, township of West Flam-

boro'. Mr. Burk takes the farm on a ten years,

lease, paying therefor the sum of \$800 per annum The Canada Southern have made arrangements with the Grand Trunk Company, by which there will be no interruption to the through freight and passenger traffic on the former road. Their trains will take the Grand Trunk Railway track at Canfield

to and from the East.

Building operations in Montreal promise to be exceedingly slack during the present year. All contracts are usually given out before the 1st of May and the majority are allotted early in the present month, but one-fifth of the ordinary number have not yet been awarded. Wages are quite

ARRIVAL-SUDDEN DEATH .- BELLEVILLE, April 25 .-The steamer Norfolk arrived here this morning from Picton, on her first trip .- Yesterday evening, a man named Barney O'Rourke, while returning home, complained of being ill, and shortly afterwards expired. Verdict—death from apoplexy.

LICENSES-ASSIZES .- STRATFORD, April 25 .- The Liceuse Commissioners for the north riding of Perth finished their labors last night, and granted licenses to sixty taverns for the riding, Stratford 17 taverns and 5 shops .--- The spring Assizes opened yesterday before Justice Gwynne; calendar light.

The Superintendent of the Indian Land Department, Toronto, despatched an agent a short time ago, who made a seizure of a quantity of saw-logs and fire-wood that was illegally removed from Thorah Island. The parties interested are likely to make satisfactory arrangments and redeem the property.

The Halifax Herald says :- Among the bequests of the late A. T. Stewart, the great dry-goods merchant, was \$10,000 to George M. Higgins, who is a native of Halifax. He was formerly in the employ of Messrs. T. & E. Kennay, and has been for many years engaged in Stewart's establishment, of late as the cashier.

THAMESVILLE, April 25 -The License Commissioners met here on the 21st inst. There were 52 applications, of which 47 were granted. Inspector Boon reported that on going over the Riding he found thirteen taverns that had not asked to be relicensed. The Commission instructed the Inspector to keep a sharp eye on these houses,

A Napance hotel-keeper who was annoyed by four card-sharpers had warrants issued for their arrest under the Vagrant Act. Three of them, Joseph Welsh, D. A. Moore, and A. Wright, made themselves scarce in that place, and the fourth. Ed. Lewis, was arrested, tried on the charge of vagrancy and fined \$20 and costs, or the alternative of going to gaol and labouring for two months.

The Road and Bridge Committee of Guelph has reported to the Council in favour of borrowing by the issue of debentures the sum of \$30,000 to be expended on the streeets and highways of that town. Also, that all verandahs and other obstructions be removed from the streets within the limits of the Corporation. The Council has so far taken no action on these reports.

The insurance men of Quebec are greatly exercised over the Provincial law of last session compelling companies to pay the Local Government a license fee. They claim that the law is unconstitutional, and a deputation has waited on the Minister of Justice asking that it may be disallowed. Another deputation entreated the Local Government not to enforce the law till the question of constitutionality may be settled. This Mr. De Boucher-ville refused to do. Mr. Blake has promised to investigate the subject.

It is stated that an attempt is to be made to erect a monument or memorial to the celebrated Indian Chief. Capt. Joseph Brant (Thayendinaga), from which the town and county of Brantford received its name. It is understood that Prince Arthur, who was much pleased with his visit to the Indian Reservo on his visit to Canada, and who was initiated into the ranks as a chief, has signified his willingness to aid the landable object; so also have Lord and Lady Dufferin; and the testimonial to the worth of the illustrious Brant seems to be forthcoming in a very short time.

A tragic affair occurred at Glen Colin, a post village in the north-east corner of Malahide, on Easter Monday. It appears that a man named George Bain, in that neighbourhood, has been living on bad terms with his wife, and a few days ago she left his house on account of bad treatment and went to live with her son, a Mr. Smart.— Last Monday Bain went to his stepson's house to see his wife but was warned not to enter. The warning was disregarded, and a fight ensued between the two men. Bain made at Smart with