THE MOTHER LAND

Latest Mails from Product Ireland and Scotland

Seriers Arrested at Queenstown-lilegal Fishing to the South-Lord Kenmare's Tenants Assault by ar ex-Constablish Mau-Starting Rerelations in the Mationa' 'angar Union Appointed to the Nationa'

It is hoped that the Inspectors o Fishertes have within their legal armours some means to stor the destructive system of fishing that is being practised in the south western waters by some of the English fleets. The nets are so constructed that all the fish are swept from the sea, mature and immature. If this kind of fishing goes on the Irish mackerel fishery will soon be a thing of the past. The protest of the Baltimore and Skin beroen men should be heard.

Head Constable Mellugh, who has been stationed at Vinion quay Barracks, Cork, for the past three and a half years, has been prounted to the rank and pay of District Inspector.

A leading oyster merchant of Whitstable, who last year made an inspection of oyster fisheries and forcehores on the west and south west coasts of Ireland, is again visiting those districts to examine the oysters sent over last spring by way of experiment. So far, the transplanting has proved a decided success; the oysters have made magnificent growth, and are plump and cucculent. The French oyster resisers long since discovered the value of the Irish feeding grounds. Indeed the best of the larvests of the Irish soas are secured by the people of other lands.

Delective Sergeant O'Neill and Constables Evena and Regenan arrested

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Detective Sergeant O'Neill and Constables Byrne and Brennan arrested at Queenstown two young men named Robert Ball and Robert Bydenham, each aged about 19 years, on suspicion of being deserters from her M-jesty's service. At first they deuted being deserters, but on being searched and asked to give an account of themselves they admitted being deserters from the 18th Hussars stationed at Dublin. They then stated they deserted and came to Queenstown and purchased their passage tickets to New York. They appear respectable young men, and state thry were only about three months in the army. Ball belongs to Glasgow, and Sydenham to Weston, near Bristol. Bydenham had a Post Office bank-book with c17 to his credit in it; £20 more appeared to have been drawn out a few days ago. They were taken before a magintrate and remanded, pending the arrival of a military escort to convey them back to Dublin.

Dublin.

Lord Justice Fitz, ibbon's place on the National Education Board has been filled by Mr. Edward Duwdsen, Professor of English Literature in Trinity College. rosessor of rinity Collec

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As the result of representations made by the jurors who have attended the inquests at the Morgue, and the descriptions of its state given by the reporters whose business brings them to the premises, Dr. Kenny, city occouer, has forwarded a strong letter to the Corporation with a view to having the scandal remedied. At a recent inquest held there many of the jurors because slok.

The National Views

became sick.

The National Literary Society has taken advantage of the occasion of Miss Doro Sigerson's marriage with Mr. Olement K. Shorter to present her with a token of their esteem in the shape of a very recherche escritoire of Dublin magnificature.

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Mr. Labouchero in London Truth says—"In Ireland some interest is felt regarding the future attitude of the Irish Peers towards Lord Oxdogan. Will he be boyootted because of the Land Bill of his Government? Lord Crewe was boyootted simply for refaming to receive a commercial address which contained, by malice prepares, too, a sentence insulting to his political party. Lord Oxdogan in supporting the Land Bill has done a good deal more against the interest of the rapacious band of landlords than Lord Orewe ever did. But then he has not committed the social orime in Irish society of having Liberal views."

strange circumstances in the Mate Miscricordno Hospital. Dr. Blayney doposed that, acting under orders from Dr. Chance, he administered chloroform to the deceased who was under treatment for a compound fracture of the leg. The patient did not recover from the anesthetic, and on post mortem they found the man had heart disease. The jury found a verdlet in accordance with the medical evidence. Some feeling has been caused by the fact that the Board of Control has given the contract for the crection of the Portrane Isuldings to a northern firm, although the tender of a Problem firm was the lowest. The difference was not great. Messra H. and J. Martin off-red to do the work for \$110,000. The Board explains: "Having regard to all the facts and circumstances and to the terms under which the revised estimates were mitted the Board felt bound to give their contract to the latter."

The works in connection with the main drainage scheme for the city have at last been started. A start has been under a E-lon jusy, both at the O'Connell Bridge and Custom House onds.

onds.
Mr. Charles Smith, from the English
Railway Clearing House, 1.2ndon, has
been appointed secretary of the Irish
Railway Clearing House, Dublin, in
succession to Mr. C. A. Clarke

Two of Lord Kenmare's evicted tenants, named Patrick Kelliher and Giles Cooper, made application to the Killarney Guardiens for a tdoor relief. Mr. Leonard consented to rein

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state due tenants on payment of a
year's rent and £2 each. Both tenants were advised to effect a settlement on the above terms.

The other evening two of Lard
Kenmare's bailfis, named J. Quirke
and Patk. Donoghue, whilst returning
from a protection post at Shinagh, in
which they resided, in care of an
evicted farm from which a man named
Kelleher had been evicted, wore
fred at from behind a ditch. The
shots from the revolver were repeated
three times, none of which, however,
had effect. Quirke, who had a loaded
revolver at the time, at once fred five
shots at their assailant, but none of
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Leath.

At the mesting of the Drogheda Corporation the Mayor, Mr. Peter Lynch, J. P., presiding, on the motion of Mr. Bernard Nulty, J. P., seconded by Alderman Kelly J. P. a vote of condolence was passed with Mr. Gerald Daly, T. C., on the death of his wife, and the council adjourned their meeting as a mark of respect to her memory.

At the Monasterevan Potty Sessions an ex-policeman named Wm. Qainn, who was until a fortnight ago a bailiff on the Drogheda estate, was charged on the information of Mr. Joseph J. Joly, J.P., of Clonulloge, with having assaulted him. Mr. Joly was on his way to the Petty Sessions Court, and went to leave his bicycle in the Estate Offico, and when coming out he med Quinn, who proceeded to abuse and threaten him, and said he (complainant) had insulted him in public court. He then turned up his sleeves and sparred for a moment, putting his fist up to Mr. Joly's face, and finsilly hit ting him on the shoulder. Mr. P. Daly, solicitor, said he was instructed by the defendant to tender a most abject and sincere apology for his conduct. Unfortunately Quinn took more drink than was good for him, and he had lost the valuable situation of estate bailiff. The Court said the defendant was a pensioner from the R. Lo., and should be the last man to of estate bailiff. The Court said the defendant was a pensioner from the R.I.O., and should be the last man to commit the offence. Personally he was inclined to send him to jail for a month with hard labor. The santence of the Court was that the defendant should pay a fine of £5 and costs, and give bail for his good behaviour, him self in £20 and two surexies of £10 each, with the usual alternatives.

The Earl of Longford, Lieutenant of the country of Longford, Lieutenant of the country of Longford, has appointed the Earl of Granard, of Castleforbes, to be a Deputy Lieutenant for the said county.

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Mr. James O'Connor, M.P., has been presented with a cordial vote of thanks for having defeated an attempt the Corporation of Dublin to fix an unjust water tax on the inhabitants of Bray, which is recognized as the most rising bathing resort near the city It was represented officially that had done the best in his power to reject the Bill originating with buddone the best in his power to reject the Bill originating with Dublin Corporation, which was simply to mulot the township in payment for which it is not liable under agreement.

The eleven members constituting the Parnellite Perliamentary Party have issued a monifesto to the Irish people in which they amnounce that, following up the anniversary demonstration in honor of the memory of Mr. Parnell, a Convention will be held in Dublin on Oxtober 12:th "of men who still hold up the principles which Parnell labored for in life, and who are still propared to take their part in the struggle to carry them into effect."

An inquest was held on the body of a man named Smith who died under

Beardwood, Roscrea; Most. Rev. Dr. O'Deherty, Bishop of Derry. Waterford.

Lord de Manley, whose death oc-ourred at Dundee, sat in Parliament for Dungarvan from 1860 to 1852. succeeding to the peerage in 1855. He was 81 years old.

Westmeath.

A short true age, owing to the extraordinarily high sums paid in out d.or relief in the Mullingar Union. the Board of Guardinas appointed a committee of ratepayers of the town to inquire into the system of the distribution of outdoor relief in the Mullingar district of the union. As a result of this provested to these them. distribution of outdoor relief in the Mullingar district of the union. As a result of this investigation they have made a report disclosing the most oxcessive abuses. From their investigations they found that a considerable amount of the weekly relief was spent in the public houses. A tabular state ment was submitted showing the amount per head of the population paid in outdoor relief in the subjoined unions was as follows: Bolfast, 1;1: Dublin, North, 14:1; Publin, South, 1;1: Athlone, 8;1, Ballymahon, 1;4:1; Athlone, 8;1, Ballymahon, 1;4:1; Longford and Granard, 1;2;4:1 Mullingar, 2;1;1. The committee urgod strongly on the Board of duardians the advisability of at once communicating with the Local dovern ment Board with a view of holding a sworn inquiry. A datailed list of persons in receipt of outdoor relief was also submitted, and from this it appeared, apart from the number of nurse children, that in Mullingar alone there were 1; Dersons in receipt of outdoor relief. Some of those were landholders; one kept a bank, whilst in some cases the parties were long since dead, and of others there was no trace at all in the town. About sixty persons were recommended to be taken off the relief ist. About sixty persons were recomed to be taken off the relief list.

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The Board of Irish Lights have been informed that one of their lightships has been run into off the Wicking woost by a passing steamer. The injured oraft is the lightship stationed off Arklow. Another lightship was at once despatched from Kingctown, where spare vessels are kept in reserve for contingencies of this kind.

ENGLAND.
Lord Bute's Generosity.

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The Marquis of Bute has signified his intention of contributing £10,000 to the University of South Wales, to be applied for the purposes of technical education in Wales, the sum to be handed over to the authorities as soon as required. The Drapars' Company have also promised £10,000 towards the fund for providing new buildings, and the Government have promised £20,000 on condition that an equal amount is raised by public subscription.

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A Clergman Fixed for Brawliss.

At Swadlincote, near Burton onTrent, the Rev. John Valtaneey, perpetual curate of Rosliston, was charged
on two summonses with brawling, the
prosecutor being a labourer name
Fietcher, who is the parish warden.
The sexton was similarly summoned.
It was alleged that on June 18 the
sexton, under the vicar's orders, hacked
to pieces a grave belonging to a family
named Wright, and about which there
had been a feud owing to the vicar's
refusal to allow flowers to be placed
thereon without his permission. A
soutil sensued between the defendants
and members of the Wright family, and
the vicar was alleged to have presented a revolver. The Bench fined
the vicar £2 and costs and the section
10s. 6d. and costs. A summons for
assault taken out by the rev gentleman
against one of the Wrights was dismissed.

SCOTLAND

A Beautist Charth Wisdow.

St. Mary's Cathedral. Edinburgh, being dedicated to St. Mary, the Feast of the Assumption was celebrated with extraordinary splendour. High Mass was said at eleven o'clock, and in the evening there was a procession in honour of our Ludy. A largestained glass window to the Blessed Virgin was uncovered. The vindow represents the Assumption, and is the gift of the Children of Mary, and cost about £80.

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A Mayaceth Professor is Glasgew.

On Sunday Aug. 80.h a very large and enthusiastic audience of Irish Catholice assembled in the Grand National Halls, Glasgow, to bear a lecture from the Very R.w. Dr. Maguire, D. D. Maynooth College, on the subject of the Maynooth College, on the subject in the Cuth Dirth College, on the Subject of the Professionalism Was First Introduced Into Irisland. Father Cuth Dirt, O.S.F., presided. The spacious building was well failed.

There is nothing to revent anyone concocing a mixture and calling it warranarilla." and there is nothing to prevent anyone spending good money testing the stuff, but prudent people, who wish to be sure of their remedy, take only Ayer's Saraaparilla, and so get cured.

The new Church of St. Patrick at Castleres, Iroland, which has just been declosed; in sever, ine state in the co-pointed style of architecture. Two of the tower windows are of stained glass. One contains a record of the foundation of the Cathodral by the Most Rev. Dr. Gillody, the late Bishop of Elphiu, and the other commemorates its dedication by the present Bishop, the Most Rev. Dr. Clancy. The tower is a square structure and rises to a height of 140 foot.

MR. DAVITT, M. P

lits Speech Against the Land Act, Recently Passed, in Rest Kerry

Present, is kall kerry

When the men of I sat Kerry met
to appoint delegates to the Dublin
Convention Mr. Michael Davitt, M.P.,
among others, was present and made
the following references to the Land
Act just passed I am glad to find
from the terms of one of your resolutions that your views upon the sham
Land Act agree with my own. It is a
measure born of a landlord Government, blessed by hawyers, and understood by nobody. In my humble
opinion it is the most complete
legislative farcot that has appeared on
the stage of the House of Commons
for the past thirty years. You are
familiar with the well-known lines
from Moore's Lalla Rookb, which speak
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oye, but turn to ashes on the lips." familiar with the well-known lines from Moore's Laila Rookh, which speak of "Dead Sea fruit which tempt the eyo, but turn to ashes on the lips." And this is how the new Land Act appears to the Irish tenants. He is told that another act has been passed for his benefit, but he learns at the same time from its authors, the brothers Balfour ogroans, that this new legislation will not injure to the extent of a single penny the interests of any Irish landlord. The tonant who reads the act will find clauses about occupation right, provisions about fixing fair rents, sections and subsections dealing with improvements, turbary rights, and the rest; but he will discover that all this legal jargon offers him no more abatement of rent or protection for his invested industry that the jingling of money in another man's pocket offers assistance to a penniless person who listous to that kind of performance (hear, hear). I assert again that this act is a delusion, a mockery, and a enare, that those who lavish praise upon its authors and speak of it as a useful measure are only joining in a chorus of dishonest praise which The Times and other landlord organs are singing to the landation of the Tory Government, which has planned and passed this measure with the solo object of averting such a bill as Mr. John Morloy attempted to pass a year ago (hear, hear). Mr. Balfour proudly declared on Thursday night that "a great peace had fallen on the land,' because the House of Lords had assont the tendent of the Cores in Mr. Halfe toined with Mr. Chesen in great peace in at such on the land, because the House of Lords had assonted to a few worthless amendments inserted in the Commons, and because Mr. Healy joined with Mr. Carson in agreeing that these were precious amendments, meant nothing, and would leave the law as it stood. The reply which this meeting makes to this ridiculous boast an' performance is that there can be and there will be no peace in Ireland or out country shall be freed from the predatory grip of Irish landdordism (choers)—until every tenant is as secure of his holding on fair terms as a landlord is in his mansion, until every penny now unjustly levied in rent on a tenant's improvements is legally swept away, and until the crime of eviction, such as we have known it perpetuated in unjustly levied in rent on a tenant's improvements is legally swept away, and until the crime of eviction, such as we have known it perpetuated in our day, shall be made impossible by a just and enlightened homestead law (cheers). There can be no peace where law is but a legal cover for wrong and injustice, nor will discontent over cease in Ireland until the fruits of our people's industry are safequarded from the legal robbery of unfair rent. To talk of this set giving benefits to Irish tenants in face of the admissions of Sir James Caird and of The London Times ten years ago, namely, "that all economic rent had vanished from five hundred thousand holdings," while 163 or £1 per arrett is levied upon such land under the existing law—I say that talk of this kind from Irish members in the House of Commons is either madness born of factionism and dissension, or the irresponsible utterances of men who care more about approving cheers from Tory benches than they appear to do about the interest of the rent-robbed victims of Irish landlordism. We must proclaim, in season and out, that the existing land law of freland arones to levy ten millions year on the industry of Irish agriculture, and that seven of those ten millions would be lifted from the shoulders of that industry to-morrow if this new act would prevent the Land Commission from charging rent upon tenants' improvements. But this precous act does nothing of the kind. It confirms and Dunseath decision.

Farming in Manitoba

Many interesting features connected with the country, its great farms and progressive people, can be gathered by a trip through southern Manitobe, at harvest time, when the work of outting tens of thousands of sores of grain is in progress. To the average Ontario farmer it may seem incredible that this whole district—extending over hundreds of miles—could in the short space of a few years be transformed from one wild belt of unbroken prairie into countless fields of waving grain. But such is the case; and Canada by opening up the North West has not only added to the wealth of the Dominion, but given to her own sons the opportunity of making new homes without the difficulties which beset our forefathers in hewing down the forcests of Ontario.

The country is progressive, and the sentiments of the people are such

that the whole district, from Winnipeg to the Rocky Mountains, is bound to advance with rapid strides. Everything seems to be in favor of the plucky people who came hore to build up new homes and throw in their all with the fortunes of a new promising country, and, excepting a few local mishaps, they are all growing rich by dint of hard work and practical farming—a fact which cannot be distegarded, for though the soil is rich, experience proves that it requires to be properly cultivated.

The farrer is the backbone of any country, and beyond doubt he is a man whom all Canadians should feel justly proud of—none are his superior in

whom an Canadians should feel justly proud of —hone are his superior in pluck and steady persistence. Great difficulties here have been surmounted, and still greater by the earlier Canadian pioneers, who were always ready to serve their country whom called on.

ready to serve their country when called on.

The famous No 1 hard wheat, so much sought after by millions in the East, is here grown to perfection. The yield this year will be fully 25 bushels to the aere and, being free from frost, guarantees to all large sums of ready cash. To show more clearly the position of the smaller farmer occupying half a section 420 acros), it is estimated that each farm will produce an average of four thousand bushels of wheat, besides eats and barlay, for sale and feeding purposes. Add to this the sale of houses, cattle and hogs grown upon the farm, and it will be seen that fortune is smiling upon the industrious Manitoban.

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As to the newspaper report, that
this year's crop will not yield more than
to por cent. of last year's, I find the
reason is that there was such a heavy reason is that there was such a heavy crop of straw, together with a larger screnge last season, which took farmer until late in the fall harvesting, and winter had set in before many fields were stacked. Consequently very little fall plowing was done for seeding this epring; but the result will be beneficial, for a very large amount of summor fallowing has since been done, which promises a splendid yield next year.

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This Land still ofters homes for thousands of industrious men; and the slave who patiently endures the sweatshops of the East throughout his life knows not the liberty onjoyed here by those of pluck and perseverance. Nor can it be said that the opportu-nities here are all for men with capital, for thousands landed in this Province years ago without money, many of

for thousands landed in this Province years ago without money, many of whom are the most prosperous farmers here in this region to-day. The journey from Ontario is accomplished in a little over two days, which is fast time, and the traveller enjoys splendid scenery all the way; while the accommodation afforded by that creat transcontinents railway while the accommodation afforded by that great transcontinental railway, the Canadian Pacific, is strictly first-class. Part of the trip can be made by boat across the upper lakes, which route is a favorite one for all pleasure seekers who are fond of the magnifeent scenery of Lake Superior; and when here those who like shooting can practice upon ducks, chickens and wild geese to their hearts, content, all of which are very plentiful, though invariably as wild as a March hare.

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St. Cecilia's Circle, No. 3, West Toronto Junction, held a very successful ice cream social on Wednesday, the 20th of August, many visitors from the city being present. J. McCarthy, President of Davitt Branch, No. 11, was their efficient chairman. The following ladios and gentlement gave their services and the control of the

Unrquallin—Mr. Thos. Brunt, Tyon dinaga, Ont., writes:—'I have to thank you for recommending Dr. Thomas Ecusorate Out for bleeding piles. I was troubled with them for nearly fitteen years and tried almost averything I could hear or think of. Some of them would give me temporary rolief, but none would effect a cure. I have are been free from the distressing complaint for nearly eighteen months. I hope you will continue to recommend it."

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