MEWS FROM IRELAND.

It is not easy to imagine what objection can be raised to the Bill which Mr. T. P. O'Connur, M. P. has framed to allow of the manufacture of tobacco in Ireland. Tobacco has been long before now successfully and profitably grown in Ireland, and it is believed that it may still be made a manufacture of profit in that country. The growth of tobacco in Ireland was prohibited years ago in the interests of colonial tobacco growers. The "mere Irish" and their manufactures were of course at time matters of no conseof course at time matters of no consequence when the British interests were involved. Tobacco is only one and an insignificant one of the Irish manufactories which have had to give way on the same

"The Ark," formerly the residence of Mr. David Davis, has been purchased by the Right Rev. Dr. Brownrigg. King's County .

King's County.

Captain Maxwell Fox, and Captain Waller Fox, his brother, the landlords of the Roscore estate, in the vicinity of Tullamore, have entered a heartless course of warfare against their poor tenantry for the recovery of a half year's rent, which they offered to pay, subject to the reasonable concession 15 per cent., a concession refused by the landlords, although the lands are among the poorest in King's County, while they are rented, in some cases, at 60 per cent. over Griffith's valuation. On Jan. 30, the Sheriff's bailiff selised a springer cow and a horse belonging to two orphan children named Brien, to meet the half year's rent, and since then the cattle of several other tenants have also been seized, it being the intention of the landlords to seize and auction the cattle of every tenant on the estate to the last.

Queen's County.

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Mr. Stephen O'Mara, Mayor of Limerick, who has been elected to fill the vacancy in the Ossory division of the Queen's County, was asked by Mr. Parnell and the Irish Parliamentary Party to offer himself as a candidate at the general election, but was unable to do so owing to his business arrangements. These difficulties have, however, now been removed, and he is at liberty to join the Irish ranks, and give a constant attendance at Westand give a constant attendance at West-minster. Mr. O'Mara's successful resist-ance to the police tax levied upon Lim-erick by Lord Spencer will be remembered as one of the turning points in Irish his-

On February 1st a sheriff's sale which created more than ordinary interest was held in Mullingar. About eight head of young cattle were driven down the town by the owner and his friends, and were preceded by the Rathowen brass band and preceded by the Rathowen brass band and a National League banner. The processionists which followed were decorated with laurels, and continued cheering through the streets. On arriving in the court-house yard the cattle were put up for auction by the sub sheriff, Mr. Thomas Murray, and after some annoyance at the commencement of the proceedings they were knocked down to the tenant for the sum of £37 ls., being the amount of rent due. Two Emergency men were in sum of £37 ls., being the amount of rent due. Two Emergency men were in attendance, and bid up to £37. They were loudly hooted by the crowd. The seizure was made on behalf of John Malone, Esq., D. L., on a farmer named James Fagan, of Ballynacargy, about nine miles from Mullingar, for non payment of rent amounting to £37. The bands rent amounting to £37. The bands paraded the town after the sale playing national airs. It may be mentioned that one of the animals seized had a board across her forehead with the words "rackrent" painted on it. The proceedings passed off quietly.

Louth,

The following resolution was passed at the meeting of the Drogheda Independent Club on Feb. 4: "That this club express its delight on the return of Mr. T. P. Gill, M. P., for South Louth, from the land of M. P., for South Louth, from the land of the free and the home of the brave, at the call of duty, to do battle in an alien Parliament, for the land of his birth, and to work with Mr. Parnell and the Irish Party for Ireland's National Independence." The resolution was proposed by Father Anderson, seconded by Mr. C. Tighe, T.C. On January 31, a demonstration under the auspices of the National League, was held at Kilworth, five miles from Mitchelstown, to protest against the treatment of the Collis tenantry, who have been served with writs by the landlord, who refused concession, whilst the landlords of all the neighboring properties have been giving

concession, whilst the landlords of all the neighboring properties have been giving adequate abatements. Contingents, with bands, attended from Mitchelstown, Fermoy, Ballyporeen, Castlelyons, &c. Mr. Horgan was moved to the chair.

Writs are now served on four tenants on Lieut. Col. Hillier's Moycollop estate, by posting the documents on the wall of the police barrack. A sum of £25 has been subscribed for the defence fund.

Kerry. Evidently the Government are bound to do something with regard to stopping evictions, or at least if they do not pass an Act of Parliament they should not be too eager to grant the Queen's forces for evic tion work. In Kerry matters are assum-ing an awful aspect. Mr. Sam Hussey, it seems, could not have the heart to stand it, and abandoned the Kenmare agency to his fidus achates, Mr. Leonard. This gentleman will, no doubt, be found a willing tool of the London mortgages, and between himself and George Sands, half Kerry will be "cleared" unless something

on it enough boiling water to moisten it; then put it on the eye warm; keep it on all night erney, of Lesheens, near Kilkee, to effect ther eviction out of her holding. The cattle of the woman were sold by the sheriff the previous day at Kilvish. The seizure and eviction was at the suit of the securities of Mrs. McInerney's son, who until recently acted as income-tax collector, and his liabilities in costs and arrears amounted to over £200. Mrs. McInerney, who is a very old woman, realizing her position, fell almost dead, and was about to be removed in a bed out of her house by the sheriff's order, when the parish priest of Kilkee came on the scene, exhapting the men to desist that the woman Oa February 31, the sheriff's officials that the eye had become closed, and the tor, and his liabilities in costs and arrears amounted to over £200. Mrs. McInerney, who is a very old woman, realizing her position, fell almost dead, and was about to be removed in a bed out of her house by the sheriff's order, when the parish priest of Kilkee came on the scene, exhorting the men to desist, that the woman was actually dying. Father Qainlivan then made proposals for settling the case,

and with this object it is supposed that the reverend gentleman himself and Very Rev. Dr. Dinan, of Kılrush, and Mr. Kelly, solicitor, will settle the matter.

Armagh. Avmagh.

Monsignor Kirby, titular Archbishop of Ephesus and Rector of the Irish College, in a recent private audience laid at the feet of the Pope £830 15s. as Peter Pence from the Archbishop of Armagh, Primate of all Ireland, being his Grace's annual offering for 1886

On Jan. 29, the Sheriff's deputy accompanied by contingents of the R. I. C., from Bailinsgh and Cavan, arrived in Drumeow, parish of Kilmore, when an old man over 80 years of age, his wife, and two daughters, were evicted for non-payment of rent. They were admitted as caretakers. Much surprise was manifested at the imposing display of armed power which was made on the occasion. The landlord is a Mr. De Burgh, a grinder of pupils formerly, but now a grinder of the faces of the poor. Cavan.

Denegal.

The death is announced of the Very Rev. Monsignor Stephens, P. P., Killy-begs, diocese of Raphoe. The venerable clergyman died at the residence of his relatives, Ballyshannon, on Jan 31. Monsignor Stephens was a distinguished ecclesiastic, known to fame far beyond the limits of the diocese. He was signally honored by the late Pius IX., on the occasion of a visit to Rome.

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Galway.

The Rev. Michael Burke, Ballyduggan Castle, Loughrea, died on January 29, aged seventy two years. As a clergyman of the Protestant religion (retired for many years,) as a landlord, as a neighbor, he enjoyed himself amongst his tenantry and laborers, and went amongst them simple as one of themselves; he always assisted them, and on his estate those scourges of the tenantry of our country—rack rents and evictions—were totally unknown.

Mrs. Ruttledge Fair, of Cornfield, Holy-mount, has lately received a memoria from the Scardane and Lieduff tenants asking her for a reduction in her rack-rents. Her reply was a blank refusal; she should get her "pound of flesh" or know why.

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John Geraghty, Mr. Walter Blake's bailiff, who took part in the recent evictions at Doonbeg and Ballinastak, died at Ballyglunin on Feb. 1. Geraghty having no alternative but to assist or be thrown on the road side, went with Mr. Blake to execute "the death sentence," and received in the scenes enacted such a shock that he never recovered from its effects.

Roscommon.

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Rescommen.

On Feb. 1—a day memorable for the most inclement weather—the death sentence of extermination was executed on the property of Colonel Chichester, at Runnamoat. His agent and the representative of the Sub Sheriff, guarded by a dozen of the rifled, belted, spiked helmeted veterans of the R.I.C., visited the house of a poor man named John Hanson, who lived on a cut-away bog, to perform the dirty work of eviction. Three gentlemen on behalf of the tenant proffered to pay the rent, with costs, to the agent, who declined to take it, saying "the law should take its course." After a stubborn resistance on the part of Mrs. Hanson, herself and young family were thrown out on the roadside.

For the Family Scrap Book.

Never let the tea boil. For rough hands use lemon juice. Strong lye cleans tainted pork barrels. Tepid milk and water clean oil cloth without soap.

Turpentine applied to a cut is a pre-

venttive of lockjaw.

A hot shovel held over furniture re-

moves white spots.

Sprinkle sassafras bark among dried fruit to keep out worms. Pop corn is a good lunch for Sunday nights with milk for drink.

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A handful of hay in a pailful of water neutralizes smell of paint.

To make a carpet look fresh, wipe with a damp cloth after sweeping.

In sewing and winding carpet rags double them with the right side out.

Clean tea or coffee cups with scouring-brick; make them look as good as new.

Remove ink stains on silk, woolen or cotton by saturating with spirits of turpentine.

pentine.

Washing pine floor in a solution of one galwashing pine nor in a solution of one pund of copperas dissolved in one gallon of strong lye gives oak color.

Remove flower pot stains from window stills by rubbing with fine wood ashes and rinse with clean water.

A paste of equal parts of sifted ashes, clay, and salt and a little water cements cracks in stoves and ovens.

Mixtures of two parts of glycerine, one part ammonia, and a little rose water whiten and soften the hands.

Cover plants with newspapers before weeping. Also put a little ammonia in sweeping. Also put a little ammonia in the water given them once a week. Corn husks braided make a serviceable

and handsome mat. The braids to be sewed with sack needle and twine. Oil of winter reen, mixed with an equal quantity of olive oil, when applied ex-ternally to inflamed joints affected by acute rheumatism, is maintained to be, on high therapeutic authority, a means of instant relief from pain. At any rate, its introduction to the sick chamber is uno jectionable, if only for the agreeable Mr. Henry Marshall, Reeve of Dunn.

odor it imparts to the atmosphere.

STYE ON THE EYELID—Put a teaspoonful of black tea in a small bag, pour on it enough boiling water to moisten it; then put it on the eye warm; keep it on

"What!"
"He kills a hog worth two dollars."
"You don't say! Well, that man ought to be made to understand that he doesn't own this county. What an outrage! Have you demanded pay."
"Oh, yes, and he said he'd like to shoot ""."

"Is it possible? Why, he's a dangerous man, very dangerous."
"I came to ask you if—if—" "I came to ask you if—if—"
"Why, of course you have the best kind
of a case against him, and it is your duty
to push it."
"Yes, I want justice, but how much
"!""

"Oh, the cost will be nothing. Just leave me \$5 as a retainer and we'll make

Skinner sweat. I haven't heard such an outrage for years. He probably reasons that you are chicken hearted and afraid of him."

"Well, he'll find that the Whites have

as much grit as the Skinners."
"And as much to law with?"

"You bet!"
"That's the talk! We'll make him a very sick man. Your case appeals to me as a citizen as well as a lawyer. Now, we'll secure a warrant as a starter." Skinner visits the other lawyer in the same village, and the conversation is about the same. White gets a warrant for Skinner, and Skinner gets a warrant for

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Dangers of Delay.

If we were allowed to look into the future and see the fatal consequences that follow a neglected cold, how differently would our course be; could we realize our danger, how speedily we would seek a cure; but with many it is only when the monster disease has fasonly when the monster disease has fas-tened its fangs upon our lungs that we awaken to our folly. What follows a neglected cold? Is it not diseases of the throat and lungs, bronchitis, asthma, consumption, and many other diseases of like nature. It is worse than madness to reglect a coid, and it is folly not to have some good remedy available for this frequent complaint. One of the most efficacious medicines for all dismost efficacious medicines for all dis-eases of the throat and lungs, is Biokle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup. This medi-cine is composed of several medicinal herbs, which exert a most wonderful influence in curing consumption and other diseases of the lungs and chest. It promotes a free and easy expectora-tion, soothes irritation and drives the disease from the system.

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"Morning"

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"Good! I like a mun of spunk."

"Ash!"

"Skinner jines farm with me. His steers got into my corn. I want damages, but he laughs at me. I turn my hogs into his 'tater patch."

"You don'! I like a min of spunk."

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Susceptible to Flattery. She answered the ring at the door to She answered the ring at the door to find a strange man on the steps. "Any fly screens?" he asked. "No, sir." "Any fly-papers?" "No sir." "Any powders for making lemonade?" "No, sir." "Any painting or whitewashing to do?" "No, sir." "Want some Paris green to kill garden insects?" "No, sir." "Got any old clothes to sell?" "No, sir." "Got

any coal to put in or wood to split?"
"No, sir?" "Couldn't you spare me—"
"What's that, sir?" "Oh, never mind.
My wife is barefoot, and I was going to
ask for a bare of old shoes, but it would ask for a bare of old shoes, but it would be no use. You have got such a dainty little foot that my wife couldn't get her big toe into one of your shoes." When he left he had an old coat on his arm, a quarter dollar in cash in his pocket, and there was a square meal stowed away be hind his vest.—Detroit Free Press

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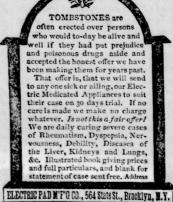
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There are three lessons I could we Three words as with a golden pe In tracings of eternal light Upon the hearts of men.

Have hope! Though clouds envi And gladness hides her face in s Put thou the shadow from thy br No night but hath its morn. Have faith! Where'er thy bark i The calm's disport, the tempest Know this, God rules the hosts of The inhabitants of earth!

Have love! Not love alone for on But man as man thy brother ca And scatter like the circling sun, Thy charities on all.

FIVE MINUTE SERM FOR EARLY MASSE By the Paulist Fathe

SEPTUAGESIMA SUNDAY

"The kingdom of heaven is householder who went out ear morning to hire laborers into yard." Words from to day's Gos You have no doubt aready n dear brethren, that the Church dear breihren, that the Church a change in the outward app her services. The purple vestme priest and of the altar will have that the time for joy and gladneing to its end, and that the moarning and sorrow is approathe Church, like the householde our Lord speaks, is ever bring from her treasure things new at the glorious feasts of Christme Epiphany, which she has been less than the second of Epiphany, which she has been librating, she has called upon us with her in the new glad tid birth of our Lord and Savious calls upon us to turn our thoug which in the beginning brought the world and all our woe—the sin. Hence the change in the aspect of her services; and if profit by all the teaching of twe must be ready and willing keep with joy her feasts and te also to observe to the best of the less pleasant seasons of p mortification. In short, Len fasting and abstinence, will so and it will be our duty to do

and it will be our duty to do keep it well.

Now, why does the Church her children to fast and abslong a time? For many rea haps, however, the principal it each us the importance an of mortification. In order to must, as you all know, faithful Commandments of God. Wohonest, chaste, sober, indust must respect our neighbor's rigon. Now, in order to fulfil so of different kinds, we are under the fact of the fact o sity of bringing into subjection ing in subjection, many strong ruly desires which would, if listen to them, compel us to br of God. All without excepti enter upon and maintain the Some have a very hard and but all have to fight more or le in order to bring this truth that the Church commands a strong enough, and every or way or other, to observe the

That the life of the Christia life of conflict, and conseque and labor, is taught us very cl Gospel which the Church ha Gospel which the Church has for this Sunday. In this Gost holder— that is to say, Almig represented as going out to hinto his vineyard. He finds in place a number of men st The idlers, of course, representations of the properties of the course, representations of the course, who are not serving God, for importance what the course of the importance whatever what po may occupy in the world— matter whether he be Mayor o City or President of the Unit whether he be a liquor selle picker—if he is not serving mere idler. Well, the house to these idlers, and taking co their wretched condition, m tract with them that if they v him for the day he will give t

just. To this they agree, a them into his vineyard.

Now, this represents exact tion. We have been admit vineyard of the Lord—that i have been received into Church, have been made part graces and privileges, and are of wonderful appears and are of wonderful supernatural rigers. It is indeed a vineyar have been admitted into as But, and this is the point I w your attention and which is lesson for us to learn to-day, into this vineyard not mere grapes and to drink its wine, to "bear the burden of the heats," to mortify our unrulness. This is the condition sion, and to remind us of the the Church calls upon us to son of Lent. Let us not be our part, but in view of t which we shall receive let

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