THE MOTHERLAND.

Latest Mails from England, Ireland and Scotland.

Cork.

A boating accident has occurred in Bantry Bay, resulting in the loss of the lives of six first-class petty officers of H.M.S., Collingwood. The men went out in a private boat. The boat is supposed to have capsized. The names of the missing men are—W. Oaff, J. Carter, A. E. Francis, A. R. J. Gale, A. C. Deverall, C. McKenzie.

Intelligence has reached Bantry that Sergeant Hickey and Constables Martin and Fraselle were drowned while crossing to Castletown Bere from Bere Island on yesterday. The distance from the mainland to the island is about two miles, and it appears the constables were on duty on it.

Clare.

Thos. Renan, a native of Ballynacally, West Clare, was released from Maryborough Prison, after undergoing seven years' penal servitude for firing at a man named Peter Scanlan in 1888.

The correspondent of The Freeman's Journal writes: It is with unalloyed regret I have to announce the demise, on the 28th ult, at his marine residence, Arranmore Lodge, Spaniskpoint, in the 81st year of his age, of Robert Wogan Studdert, Esq., J. P., of Cullane House, near Kilkishen, county Clare. In him another of the links which bound the present generation with that in which Catholic Emancipation was won, and in which his uncle, the late Tom Steele, so prominently figured, has been severed. For years past he has lived an unostentatious, private life at Spanish point, Miltownmalbay, where he was much esteemed by all with whom he came in contact.

Dublin.

Mr. Davitt, M.P., has addressed the following letter to the Times:

SIR—Your comment in to day's *Times* upon the action of a large number of Irish members in applying for seats on the stand in Speaker's green was, doubtless, made in ignorance of the fact that these applications, in almost every instance, were the result of requests by Unionists and Liberal members for the tickets which the Nationalists did not intend otherwise to ask for. It will be found, therefore, that what you attempt to construe into a proceeding inconsistent with the spirit of the manifesto issued by the Irish Party was in reality but an act of courtesy towards fellow members of both English parties who are, naturally enough, wishful by this means to enable their non-Parliamentary friends to witness the Jubilee exhibition from the stand in question.

As a Nationalist member who did not make any application you will perhaps allow me to correct the erroneous impression under which you seem to labour in this matter.

Your obedient servant,
MICHAEL DAVITT.

The house of Balgriffin Park, the residence of Major Doyne, J. P., between Raheny and Malahide, has been totally destroyed by fire. Major Doyne and his wife left for Dublin some time after nine o'clock with the intention of starting for England by the morning boat, and about half an hour after their departure fire was discovered in Major Doyne's own room, which occupied the north-west corner of the mansion.

Balgriffin is historically interesting as the estate conferred by Henry VIII. on Conn Bacach O'Neill in 1542 when the King was engaged in an attempt to convert Irish chiefs into noblemen of the Pale. Along with the estate O'Neill received the title of Earl of Tyrone. Both the earldom and the estate ultimately fell to the celebrated Hugh O'Neill, Earl of Tyrone.

Mr. John E. Redmond, M. P., will be prodnced as a candidate for the Dublin mayoralty of 1898 and he has conditionally expressed his willingness to accept the office. It is stated, however, that Mr. Redmond is not a burgess, though he has been for many years a resident of the city. Doubt is also expressed as to whether any person but a member of the Council can be legally selected for the office. Needless to say there are several other "Richmonds" in the field.

On the last day of May in the Assembly Rooms, Sandymount, an interesting function to place in the celebration of the 50th anniversary of the ordination of the Very Rev. Canon O'Hanlon, P. P., the venerable pastor of Sandymount, and author of "The Lives of the Irish Saints" and other works. Cannon O'Hanlon held a reception, and the occasion was availed of to present him with an address of congratulation from the priests and laity of the parish.

Roscommon.

The death has occurred of Miss M. A. O'Conor at her residence, Willsbrook House, Castlerea, at the age of 68. Deceased was connected with the family of the Right Hon. The O'Conor Don, P. C., being eldest daughter of late M. D. O'Conor, Esq., and sister of the Rev. Christopher O'Conor, P. P., who died while in charge of the parish of Ballintubber some months ago. A member of one of the most Catholic and influential families in in Connaught, Miss O'Conor displayed a spirit of singular munificence in the cause of religion and education, while her charity to the poor became proverbial in this part of the country. Intelligence of her death was received with the greatest regret by all classes

Tipperary.

A shocking occurrence is reported from North Tipperary. During the training at Nenagh of the Militia, Timothy Dwyer, of Birr road, a boy of ten years of age, was watching the drill from a corner of the garrison field when a large dog, owned by William Hogan, of the turnpike, attacked him, tore his clothes off, and began worrying him in a fearful manner. The little fellow was quite unable to defend himself, and when, attracted by his cries, some of the militiamen ran to his rescue, he was so horribly mangled that he died shortly afterwards in the Infirmary, where he was attended by Dr. Morton. The latter found that there were twenty-eight wounds on the boy's body, portions of the flesh having been bitten off at each. The dog was shot immediately after the occurrence.

ENGLAND.

A Jubilee Incident.

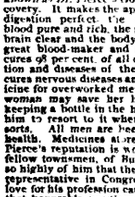
A pleasing instance of liberality towards the Catholic poor, which might well be emulated by similar bodies, is worthy of record. A deputation of the guardians of the parishes of St. Giles and St. George, Bloomsbury, last week visited the Catholic Orphanage of St. Vincent de Paul at Mill Hill, near London, of which some of the children chargeable to those parishes are inmates. The committee were greatly pleased by the evident happiness of the children, whom they questioned, and by the care bestowed upon them by the good nuns, and expressed their admiration of the excellent arrangements everywhere apparent. As a result of their visit the Board has passed a resolution making a grant of 2s. 6d. per child to the institution, to defray the cost of extra festivity for the little ones to commemorate the Diamond Jubilee, and they have since made a similar grant to the Catholic Orphanage for Boys at North Hyde. A sister of the Duke of Norfolk is one of the most esteemed members of the Mill Hill Sisterhood.

Sympathy With Catholic France.

Cardinal Vaughan has addressed a letter from the English College at Rome to the Vicar General expressing his desire that the Diocese of Westminster would associate itself with France by having a Solemn Requiem on June 4th at 11 o'clock in the Pro-Cathedral, Kensingson, on the occasion of the month's mind of the terrible disaster that befel the Catholics of Paris on May 4th. "The Catholics of France," says His Eminence, "are dear to us for many reasons, and we sympathize with them in all their sorrows and sufferings for the Faith. The sympathy of Catholic France for Catholic England has always been tender and intelligent. It is therefore only natural that our hearts should sympathize with our French brethren in all their sorrows and trials. The terrible disaster of May 4th is more than an ordinary calamity. It is associated with all that is noblest and most disinterested in the great charities of France. It is as if God had proved the pure gold and silver of charity in the furnace of suffering, but while the souls of the just are in peace their charities will come forth brighter, purer, and richer than ever."

What conundrums are always at home? Those that are never found out.

It is but a little time and we shall all keep Easter in Heaven. Yet a little while—and what matters a little while of sorrow, of care, toil, or weariness, hardness and solitude, repentance and striving, temptations and patience? —Cardinal Manning.



The Story Teller.

In eastern countries, in spite of story writers, they have professional story-tellers. It is their art to interest their listeners with tales of love, and marvelous adventures, and hair-breadth escapes, and magic cures. There's a story of a wonderful medicine that has made thousands of cures that seemed almost magical, which every woman should read or hear. You have heard it or to read it, may save a woman her own life or that of her husband.

The medicine is the discovery of Dr. R. V. Pierce, an eminent and skillful specialist, for thirty years chief consulting physician to the great invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute at Buffalo, N. Y. It is known as Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It makes the appetite hearty, the digestion perfect, the liver active, the blood pure and rich, the nerves steady, the brain clear and the body strong. It is the great blood-maker and flesh-builder. It cures 98 per cent. of all cases of consumption and diseases of the air-passages. It cures nervous diseases and is the best medicine for overworked men and women. A woman may save her husband's life by keeping a bottle in the house, and getting him to resort to it when he feels out-of-sorts. All men are heedless about their health. Medicines stores sell it. Doctor Pierce's reputation is world-wide, and his fellow townsmen, of Buffalo, N. Y., delight so highly of him that they made him their representative in Congress, but his great love for his profession caused him to resign that honorable position that he might devote the remainder of his life to the relief and cure of the sick.

Another good thing to have in the house is a vial of Dr Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. They cure biliousness and constipation and never gripe.

BANK OF MONTREAL.

Proceedings at the Annual Meeting

Review of the Business Done for the Year.

The Outlook Touched by the General Manager

Our Future Still Shrouded in Uncertainty.

The seventy-sixth annual meeting of the shareholders of the Bank of Montreal was held in the board room, Montreal, on Monday, June 7th.

Then were present: Hon. George A. Drummond, Vice President; Messrs. Hugh Lonnan, W. M. Ramsay, E. B. Greenshields, Jas. Crathern, Jas. Crystal, Jas. Tasker, Jas. Ross, H. Barbeau, Alex. W. Ogilvie, Jas. Cooper, Jas. Cochran, Jas. Mitchell, Jas. Fisher, Jas. Stevenson, Jas. Ross, H. Montagu, Geo. Hague, Andrew Allan, Andrew Robertson, Geo. Stephen, Jas. Angus, Chas. Gurney, Jas. Crathern, Jr., Jas. Tasker, Jr., Jas. Ross, Jr., Wm. Ross, Jas. Fisher, Jr., Jas. Cooper, Jr., Jas. Cochran, Jr., Jas. Mitchell, Jr., Jas. Stevenson, Jr., Jas. Ross, Jr., Andrew Allan, Jr., Andrew Robertson, Jr., Geo. Stephen, Jr., Jas. Angus, Jr., Chas. Gurney, Jr., Jas. Crathern, Jr., Jas. Tasker, Jr., Jas. Ross, Jr., Wm. Ross, Jr.,