

The Weekly Monitor.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 23rd, 1881.

THE IRISH LAND BILL.

The best possible evidence that the measure of Mr. Gladstone's administration is doing a good work, is to be found in the fact, that as administered by the Land Boards, the landlords are the chief, and so far, the only complainants. We know that it may be said they have reason to find fault with it, because its effects are injurious to their interests, but we are inclined to believe that no absolute injustice, whatever is being done to them in the premises. They complain simply because their incomes are likely hereafter to suffer a serious loss, and they are not prepared to see that larger diminution, and their threat to seek compensation for their losses at the hands of the government will be laughed out of court.

But there appears to us a deep significance in the results of the action of the Land Boards, who have been appointed to administer the new law. These Boards, it must be remembered, have been appointed by the government, and are therefore supposed to be friendly towards it. Taking this circumstance into consideration, together with their findings so far so favorable to the tenants, we cannot but be forced into the conviction that an evil or abuse was found to exist which required to be redressed; that, in fact, the tenantry of Ireland, as a class, were suffering injustice in the present law, and that the government were bound to redress it. It is scarcely to be wondered at then that demagogues should seize their grievance and make it the basis of land leagues, and of demands for Home Rule, and that the working classes should be disheartened and disoriented, and ready to aid any leaders who should promise them redress. We do not wonder they should hope that a "boycotting" combination might bring relief from a system that rendered their lives miserable, and their souls futile. We do not attempt to justify their conduct, but merely to affirm the naturalness of it, under the circumstances in which they were placed. The laws, as they stood, were the instruments of their distress, and no person can deny their right to agitate by constitutional means, for their amendment or repeal; and so far as their leaders moved in this direction, no just fault can be found in their conduct; but when they took the course of threatening, or opposing measures intended to render the law unenforceable, and reached disobedience to the mandates of the law, they overstepped their rights, and compromised the interests of those whom they professed a wish to serve. And this is the crime, for it is a crime, that has sent Parliament to the country, and has brought the law into contempt by teaching the people to ignore its provisions, and to doubt its efficacy to relieve them of a portion of a burden that had hitherto oppressed with, and to refuse to afford it a fair trial, or indeed any trial whatever. The strong hand of power has been both justly and wisely applied to arrest this great danger, and now that the people have been freed from the bondage which held them in the grasp of demagogues, they will have a chance to prove the value of the measure recently passed for their benefit—the alleviation of their distresses.

Another feature in the prospect of affairs in Ireland is encouraging, and deserves special notice. The agents of the Roman Catholic Church have generally pronounced themselves in favor of law and moderation, and counselled patience and forbearance, and to their action may be attributed, in a very large degree, the readiness of the tenants to submit their grievances to the investigation and decision of the Land Boards. The fact that, at the present moment, some fifty thousand cases are awaiting trial before these courts, is a proof of the confidence the law has been appointed to administer. All this is a favorable augury for the future peace and quiet of this country, and is well worth the value of about \$300.

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The Truro Guardian, in speaking of Mr. W. M. McVicar, formerly of the Woodlands, Wilmet, but now of the Truro Model School, says that he entered upon his duties with twenty-five enrolled pupils, and the prospect of further additions in a few days; the impression he has made has been very favorable, and the strict system of discipline he has inaugurated is already making its influence felt upon the pupils of the other departments.

A servant girl in Halifax, came to her death in a singular manner one day last week. She was standing on the front edge of a chair, attempting to reach something on a shelf, when the chair tipped, and she fell forward, striking on the pit of her stomach on the back of the chair. She received such internal injuries that death resulted two days afterward.

A true bill has been found against Theal for the murder of his wife.

Encaver—Frank Sibbins, the boy who was sentenced to the Dorchester Penitentiary last year, for larceny, has effected his escape, and has patriotically found his way back to this County. He is wanted by the warden of the penitentiary, who is here searching for him, assisted by several Annapolis constables. The young convict has been heard of in several places; but all efforts to secure him have proved unavailing so far.

The assize, in which he escaped from the penitentiary was as follows: He, with several other prisoners, were working in a field on the ground of the prison, when suddenly Sibbins, who must have been watching for an unguarded moment in the past Annapolis keeper in charge of the prisoners, took his heels. He had, however, only gone a few paces when the keeper summoned him to stop. No attention was paid to the demand and the keeper discharged several shots at the fugitive, but without avail. The alarm was given, and pursuit was at once made; but Sibbins was too fleet for them. This estimation of a young man, who is not more than 16 or 17 years of age, has been pursuing a career of crime since his eighth year. He was in the penitentiary ten years of age he served a term in the reformatory in Halifax; and has had free lodgings with Mr. the Annapolis prior to the offence for which he was sentenced to the Dorchester penitentiary. His father is Charles Sibbins, and he also has been an inmate of a penitentiary. The latter, together with two of his brothers, at living at Hampton, have been arrested on the charge of harboring young Sibbins, and have been taken to Annapolis for examination.

On Saturday night last, a young man, who had recently come to a working in this town, (his name we will reserve for the present)—the grounds for arrest, so far as we can ascertain, being slight) was arrested on complaint of Mr. Lewis, a Boston potato speculator, on suspicion of finding and appropriating a purse containing \$300, belonging to the said Lewis. The arrest was made under a warrant issued by Justice Harris, of Annapolis, and although two qualified parties in this town, offered to be responsible for the young man's appearance at Annapolis, on Monday, and to put him under proper surveillance in the mean time, the constables executing the warrant refused the bail, and conveyed their prisoner to Annapolis through Saturday night's storm, an entirely unnecessary proceeding, even if strictly legal. The County is also being put to unnecessary expense by having the examination conducted at Annapolis, the constables in number, all residing here. They, too, are subjected to annoyance, expense and delay, which as we have been complaining as far as possible, by having the preliminary examination conducted before one of our local magistrates. We consider it to be the duty of magistrates in every County case to endeavor to have examinations or trials conducted so that the least possible expense may be entailed on the County.

Lawrence—Just as we were about closing the forms last evening we received intelligence that the young man was discharged, no evidence being found against him.

It is reported that all the law students who went to the recent examination have passed. Two of them, it is said, Mr. Robt. Harris, son of J. J. Harris, Annapolis, and Mr. W. M. Almon, Annapolis, with the exception of Mr. J. J. Harris, son of the Rev. James Ritchie, M. A., Rector of Annapolis, have passed very creditably. The latter, however, has a few deficiencies. Darwin's evolution theory seems to hold good in the case of the Ritchie family, where brains seem to be inherited more and more as the race extends. Our clever young friend, Mr. Ritchie, is the grandson of the late Judge of Annapolis—the nephew of Sir Wm. J. Ritchie, Chief Justice of Canada,—the nephew of Hon. W. Ritchie, Equity Judge, Nova Scotia,—the nephew of J. Norman Ritchie, Q. C., Recorder of Halifax,—the nephew of Messrs. Thomas Ritchie, Registrar of Halifax,—and the brother of Mr. J. J. Ritchie, of the firm of Messinger, Chisholm and Ritchie of this city. We understand that his father for several years was a practicing Barrister at Annapolis, and it is but little wonder that all the many forensic Elijahs should have fallen upon this precocious young Elijah. The rigorous public will be glad to know that there are several juvenile members of this legal family studying for the law in New Brunswick.—H. Herald.

In addition to the above gentleman, Mr. H. E. Gillis, of Annapolis, and Mr. Alfred Whitman, of Round Hill, also passed successful examinations.

More robberies.—On the 16th inst., Mr. W. H. Young's store at Belleisle, was entered and robbed of leather to the value of about \$300.

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The Pacific National Bank of Boston, has temporarily suspended.

About 175 men were employed before a jury was drawn to try Guleau.

500 persons are dying daily in Mecca from the cholera.

Piton suffered a \$25,000 fire on the morning of the 17th inst. Insurance \$15,000.

Mr. Robt. Wagstaff, a serving man at Centreville, cut his arm badly with a broadaxe while squaring a log one day last week.

Another comet has been discovered by Prof. Swift, of Rochester, N. Y. It is situated in the constellation Cassiopeia.

Mr. A. Starr Black, who has been preaching at Middleton, Annapolis, where he contracted typhoid fever, is now in Annsbeth, and is fast recovering.

Brigadier-General has a social sensation. A man, who has hitherto borne a respectable character, has a wife and three children, suddenly eloped with a young woman, whose fascinations he could not resist.

The loss by the Woodstock fire was \$100,000, \$25,000 more than first reported. Much distress will be felt on account of the lateness of the season. Insurance losses are being paid promptly by the agents of the different companies.

An order in Council has been issued providing for the gradual reduction of the number of Weights and Measures Officials from 68 to 50 where vacancies occur. No new appointment will be made until the minimum number shall have been reached.

Snow Storm.—Winter set in last Saturday night in dead earnest. The day closed fair and mild for the time of year; but about 5 o'clock snow commenced to fall and continued during the night. Between five or six inches fall on a level.

Phan-tas-ma-oo-ria is a very large, long word, and it only means a shadow on the wall; but if you want to look at substance and feast your eyes, call at Sanctor's Jewelry Store and see what a brilliant and beautiful display of articles is to be seen on exhibition. All suitable for Xmas. If you are in number, all residing here. They, too, are subjected to annoyance, expense and delay, which as we have been complaining as far as possible, by having the preliminary examination conducted before one of our local magistrates. We consider it to be the duty of magistrates in every County case to endeavor to have examinations or trials conducted so that the least possible expense may be entailed on the County.

Choice lots on Main Street are held at \$200 per lot; and the rents paid by the Rev. John D. Pickett, a young Methodist clergyman, well known both personally and as the son of the late Rev. Michael Pickett, is stationed at St. Lawrence, and is winning good opinions for himself in his ministry.

Change in Arrival.—In the supplement of last week the S. S. Antilles was dated for arrival at Annapolis on the 5th of December; but Mr. Mitchell has sent us a card saying that the Antilles has been chartered, and she will not arrive until the 11th December. See adv.

Quadrille Assembly.—A Quadrille Assembly, under the management of several well-known gentlemen of Annapolis, will take place this evening at Fullerton's hall, commencing at eight o'clock. Prof. Temple on the violin, with piano and orchestra, will ensure excellent music.

Two tenement houses in New York, on the 21st inst., suddenly collapsed without warning. 30 persons were taken from the ruins dead. Half an hour later from the same building, in addition to those already mentioned, would have been taken in the building.

Rev. Joseph Gaetz reports: "The new Methodist church at Margareville is finished and paid for. It is a fine building, and is well adapted to the needs of the congregation. The church was dedicated on Sunday evening, 4th inst.

On the 19th inst., an unknown horseman made an attempt to shoot Guleau by firing two shots through the side of the prison van which was conveying Guleau from the court room to the jail. Only one shot took effect, making a slight wound in the imprisoned man's hand. He was terribly frightened. The horseman put spurs to his horse and escaped.

The work turned out at J. W. Beckwith's Tailoring Establishment in every respect and as he has just received a large and complete assortment of English, Scotch and Canadian cloths, all those wishing stylish fitting garments would do well to call on one of our agents, who will be glad to warrant his goods, and prices are down to the lowest figure. If you are in number, all residing here. They, too, are subjected to annoyance, expense and delay, which as we have been complaining as far as possible, by having the preliminary examination conducted before one of our local magistrates. We consider it to be the duty of magistrates in every County case to endeavor to have examinations or trials conducted so that the least possible expense may be entailed on the County.

Change of Renning.—A new Time Table was issued on the Windsor & Annapolis Road last Monday. Express trains now run Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays only. Leave here going West 1:01 o'clock, p. m., going East 3:02 o'clock, p. m. Passengers and Freight trains run daily. Leave here going West 7:04 o'clock, p. m., going East 8:08 o'clock, a. m. Express trains connect with the steamer "Sound."

Collision.—The S. S. Howards, Capt. Shotton, and the brigantine Emma, Capt. Dowling, came into collision on the night of the 15th inst., off Samba, causing the loss of both vessels. Emma was coal laden. The Howard was 1079 tons burthen and ran as a collier between Cape Breton and Montreal, and owned by John F. Marshall, of Sunderland. The Emma was 167 tons, owned by James Eisenhart, of Lonsborough. The collision was caused by some misunderstanding in regard to lights. The crews were saved.

The "Express" sketch displays great originality in detail and combination of its parts, while at the same time it can be manipulated without the use of wrenches, keys, screws or nuts. The adjustment is in a simple movement of a spring latch, and can be done in a few minutes. The inventor of this sketch is Mr. Whippley, who has filed several orders for these sketches in the Upper Province, where they are being manufactured. Early in the present season he contracted to fill an order for 5000 pair for the Boston and Lowell, and he has already shipped. This season, in order to give greater attention to the increasing demand for his sketches, he has placed the sale of his sketches in Canada in the hands of Messrs. Clark, Kerr & Thorne, St. John N. B., who are the sole agents for the Dominion.

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The execution of Arthur Lefroy the English murder, has been fixed for the 23rd inst.

A veteran Watchmaker at Yonny, Switzerland, claims to have invented a process by which watches will run for years without winding up. A sealed box containing two watches entrusted to the municipal authorities on Jan. 18, 1878, has just been opened, and the watches were found going.

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New York city has a foreign trade of nearly \$900,000,000, London of \$844,000,000 and Liverpool of \$293,000,000. Hull has a foreign trade of \$188,000,000, standing the third port in Great Britain, and \$400,000,000 higher than Boston, while Glasgow stands fourth and above New Orleans.

Sad Accidents.—As a young lad named Francis Allen, son of Mr. Winthrop Allen, Brooklyn, was playing with some companions near Brooklyn, on Friday last, he was accidentally run over by a large hay team. The wheel passed over the poor fellow's head, killing him on the spot, and his sad death is a severe blow to the bereaved parents.—World.

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The people of Ontario do not seem to think much of the Boot Act. An effort was made to have the Act made law in Welland County. The voting took place on Thursday last and resulted in a majority in favor of the Act. Only two polling places out of fifteen gave majorities for the Act. One district gave a majority in favor of the Act, but the majority was not substantial claims to public confidence.

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