

Brothers have taken up their residence in the large house in Irish street, occupied as a convent by the Sisters of Mercy, prior to the erection of the new Convent of Mercy, Mount St Patrick which has been specially prepared for their reception.

It is announced that John Lowndes, a graduate of Cambridge University, but at present a labourer in Downpatrick, has become entitled to a large sum of money in the English Court of Chancery.

Fermanagh.—The *Impartial Reporter* (Enniskillen) "is reliably informed that the commanding officer of the West Kent Regiment has been officially informed by the War Office that his headquarters will be at Enniskillen, with a detachment as usual at Londonderry. The Government will meantime build additional accommodation at Londonderry, and in a few years' time Enniskillen may have only 200 men of the line, and perhaps the depot of the 27th Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers, which would raise the strength of the local garrison to about 300 men."

Kildare.—A young lady named Mather, daughter of a well-to-do farmer residing at Ballygibbon, was received into the Catholic Church recently. It is stated that the convert attended a retreat given by the Vincentian Fathers in Elenderry in May, 1891, and was greatly impressed with the eloquent truths preached by them. Since then she has manifested a desire to become a Catholic. The impressive ceremony was performed at Clogherinkoe chapel by Father O'Leary.

King's County.—Patrick Dunn has been evicted from his holding on the Somers estate at Kilbride, because of his refusal to grab two farms at the bidding of the the agent, the notorious Colonel Dopping.

Longford.—The harvest outlook in this county is not very promising. Hay, of which there promised to be a most abundant

fairly accurate estimate may be given of the season's agricultural operations. On the whole the crops are very disappointing, for while some are well up to the average, those of most importance are decidedly inferior. The staple crop of the Cooktown district is flax, and farmers in the past have depended largely on this for their rent and taxes disbursements, but this year the results are invariably poor, and the supply of fibre in our local market will scarcely reach one-half the average. Potatoes, so far, promise well, but there are numerous complaints of the appearance of the blight, and the result will be very uncertain until the digging commences, a few weeks hence. The grain crops average well, corn being long and well eared. The recent stormy, wet weather, however, has done a great deal of harm to corn, wheat and rye on foot. Turnips will turn out fairly well, and grass was an average crop. The supply of hay seed is much shorter than usual, and the prices have in consequence risen considerably.

Westmeath.—In Westmeath, with an area of 434,017 acres, the amount under crops, according to the last report of the Registrar-General, is as follows:—Wheat, 121 acres; oats, 16,369; barley, 313; bere and rye, 269; beans and peas, 0; turnips, 4,482; mangel wurzel and beetroot, 1,250; cabbage, 642; vetches and rape, 963; carrots, parsnips, and other green crops, 767; flax, 1; clover, sainfoin, etc., 7,475; permanent pasture, 45,156—making a total of 86,818 acres under crops as against 83,604 acres under crops in last year.

Wexford.—Preparations are being made for an eviction campaign on the estate of Lord Ely and Lord Templemore. On the Templemore estate, where evictions have not been carried out for years, the tenants threatened are preparing to barricade their homes.

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crop, is in a most wretched state. Late cut hay is all rotten and can't be lifted at all. The oat crop is in similar danger. Up to the end of July there was a splendid prospect. Then came heavy rains, beating down the good oats, which could not ripen. A large amount of damage has been done to the potato crop, vast quantities becoming black and worthless from the constant rain. The prices of cattle are phenomenally bad. In consequence of the large stock of heavy cattle on hand it is well nigh impossible to sell stores. It is feared by traders and farmers alike that this season will be a most disastrous one for all classes.

Louth.—Some of the people of Mornington district, Drogheda, have expressed a determination to destroy, if they can, an iron hut erected by the Drogheda Poor Law Guardians on the sea shore, close to the Maiden Tower in that suburb, as an intercepting cholera hospital for any cases which may arise in the Boyne from over sea. The hut is being guarded by a police patrol day and night.

Monaghan.—The estate bailiff of the Ancketill Grove estate, owned by the Scottish Provident Institution, accompanied by two sheriff's bailiffs, proceeded recently to the townland of Clonacullion, and unroofed and tore down the dwelling-house and out-offices of John McKenna. Just as the work of demolition was completed the unfortunate tenant came on the scene, being that day liberated from Armagh Gaol, where he had completed a month's imprisonment for occupying the homestead from which he was evicted. His brother and sister are still retained in gaol for the same offence, and this is the third or fourth imprisonment of the ill-fated trio. The estate in question is one of the most impoverished kind. The judicial rents were fixed chiefly out of court by the thumbscrew method. Many of the holdings are evicted, and the tenants are harried each year by writs and ejectments.

Tyrone.—Harvesting operations being now in full swing, a

STOP DRINKING!

"I can't" are too little words seldom used by a man who drinks; to use them he thinks is an evidence of weakness, and so we wonder why, when he *quits*, he doesn't stay *quit*. If we knew all, our wonder would be, with that terrible *craving* at his vitals, he is able to resist even for a short time. A *craving* on which will, power, moral suasion, the pledge, self-respect, have no effect whatever, and which until recently has been an insurmountable bar to reform in thousands upon thousands of cases. But the time has come when that *craving* can be stopped! *Sure?* Just as sure as it is possible to cure a cold. The *appetite* can be *destroyed*; the man placed back, so far as drinking is concerned, just where he was before he acquired the habit. The *cure* does not destroy the *will*, but the *appetite*. So he will have to learn to drink all over again, and the effort will be so great that if he is worth saving he won't make it. *R. T. Booth's Golden Remedy No. 1 destroys the drink appetite. R. T. Booth's Golden Remedy No. 2 is the best brain and nerve tonic on this earth.*—[ADVT]

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