

A SKETCH OF THE COMMERCIAL AND PROGRESS OF HOLLOWAY'S PILLS AND OINTMENT BY THE PROPRIETOR.

So many inaccuracies have been written and quoted concerning the origin and first appearance of my Medicines, as to induce me to state the following few facts, to those who may be interested.

It was on the 15th of October, 1837, that my first Advertisement appeared. The Medicines were not offered to the Public, or indeed, known to them until this period.

My beginning was in a small way—my task was very difficult and disesteemed. I may add, as proof of my early discouragement, that I had expended in one week the sum of £100 in advertising, and various other ways, for the purpose of my business, and all I sold in that time was two small pots of Ointment. In fact, no person would then have accepted the medicine as a gift. I had to practice the most rigid economy and to work most assiduously. By four o'clock in the morning I had generally commenced my day, not ceasing until ten at night, in order to do that myself for which I must have paid others.

and from other most reliable sources, that the people of this parish are worse off now than at any other period since 1847.

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for seeing and earnest a public body as we have, made use of their power to afford our door relief, we do believe, to a larger extent last year than any other board in the province. They were led to take that course not from any fondness for the out door relief system, or with a wish to see it unusually used, but having extraordinary distress to deal with they made use of their power to afford our door relief as an extraordinary remedy.

It has frequently passed us to account for the fact, that men will dispense private charity or charitable funds to persons, to whom they will deny our door relief. Can this be attributable to the fact that men, being the slave of habit, will be found to persevere in a course long after it shall cease to be establish. The funds, contributed by the benevolent alone, are surely as sacred a trust as the proceeds of a poor rate levied proportionally on all classes.

NEW HIGH ALTAR FOR THE PARISH CHAPEL OF ROSCOMMON, DEDICATED TO THE MEMORY OF THE LATE MOST REV. DR. BROWN.

We are glad to be able to convey to our readers a description of a New High Altar, which is being prepared for our Parish Chapel and for some time in course of construction from the design of George Goldie, Esq.

built—the consequence was that the premises were sold for £400. Did all landlords act in this spirit we would not so soon Right Bill. Mr. Sandford, did he please, could have appropriated this £500 with a far greater show of justice than has been hitherto put out to many a poor man by others.

THE GAS COMPANIES OF TUAM AND ROSCOMMON.

10th February, 1863. DEAR SIR,—My attention has been directed by a friend to the following extract of a speech, reported in the Tuam Herald, as being delivered by Mr. Martin McDonnell at a general meeting of the shareholders of the Tuam Gas Company, held on the 4th inst:—

Now I would not ask to take any public notice of those remarks merely on the ground of their inaccuracy, if they were not entirely and utterly to the interests of our Shareholders. I do not of course mean to say that Mr. McDonnell would be capable of supposing that he has done anything but his duty, but I do so in "a sensation effect" could have justified him in making a statement of the accuracy of which he must have taken no manner of heed.

Now, without meaning to follow the example set by our neighbours, I will say that the energy and foresight of our company would contrast favourably with Tuam. In the first place the water supply is more abundant and the water more pure than in any other town in the county. We did it in a fortnight—within which time £100 of the £2,000 required, was subscribed, and this without begging for any one penny.

ROSCOMMON PETTY SESSIONS—MORNING.

Magistrate present—B. W. Bagot, George Knox, R. J. A. Holmes, and R. Kelly, Esqs. Pat Carroll, a peasant, and arriving in his person as he stood upon the steps of the court, was proceeding to the bar, when he was arrested by the constable, and taken to the lock-up, where he remained for some time, and then was released.

The defence was that complaint was kept in the house by the defendant, and was proved and the court granted a decree. Thomas McDonnell, 50 Shop in the month of January last, it appeared the trespass had been committed on lands grown by complainant in a field held in common with his defendant and others.

John Long had Michael Malone on an indictment for the murder of a man named James Murphy, who was a yearly tenant, and the case was dismissed with a yearly tenancy, and the case was dismissed with a yearly tenancy, and the case was dismissed with a yearly tenancy.

TENANT RIGHT—CASILERA.

Mr. John McDonagh, of Casilera, was to have got a lease of premises in this town from Thomas Wills Sandford, Esq. for a term of 99 years, from November, 1847, provided he built a dwelling house thereon, leaving 93 years unexpired from November last. He did not do so, and it does not seem an extraordinary destination now existing cannot be dealt with by the highly intelligent and personally interested gentlemen, who constitute our boards of Guardians, without sapping all the foundations of the country's prosperity!

TO THE EDITOR OF THE MESSENGER.

Ballingare, Freshpark, February 11th 1863. DEAR SIR,—Allow me to acknowledge publicly the gratifying fact, that the O'Connor Don. M. P. has reduced his rents 30 per cent. for the year '63, on the estate he rents in this county.

My friends—Having, with the assistance of Mr. Cox, minutely considered your proposed circumstances, and the losses you have sustained during the present year on the failure of your crops, &c. and having every reason to be pleased with your general good conduct, I have determined to make you an allowance of 25 and 15 per cent. on the following conditions:—1st.—That the half year's rent be paid on or before the 6th April next.

PARISH OF CLOONTUSKERT RELIEF COMMITTEE.

We have received the following address for publication:—To the Landlords of this Parish. Captain Bellew Mount Bellew; Captain Ball's; Southpark; Docter Carroll, Dublin;—Fetherston, Esq. Rathfriland, Co. Wicklow; M. M. Casland, Esq. Londonderry; John T. Davis, Esq.; Cienboony; and Mrs. J. Costello.

And this great deficiency can be accounted for from the continual wet weather, which leaves the land covered with water during the winter and a long part of the spring, for there is no proper drainage, and it is therefore absolutely impossible for the soil to be sown or reap in time.

When the Ambassadors from Siam visited London in 1827, they were the bearers to me of an autograph letter from their Major King, but also of a gold-encrusted ornament which was delivered to me in the presence of the Queen's private carriage with a Prince interpreter, who informed me, on the part of the Ambassadors, that the King and Queen, at the time for his Majesty's use Five Pounds worth of any Pills and Ointment, which were sent to their residence, the "Bridges Hotel, Brook Street, Grosvenor Square."

THOMAS HOLLOWAY. 24A Strand, London, January, 1863.

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ROSCOMMON, SATURDAY, FEB 14, '63. LANDLORD AND TENANT.

There can be no possible doubt but that the present moment is a most propitious one to fix on a satisfactory basis the relations between landlord and tenant. The greatest attention right proprietors will now acknowledge that he would willingly surrender some portion of his feudal prerogatives, could he secure thereby the satisfactory payment of his rents.

The tone of the press of every shade of politics, the general liberality beginning to be evinced by landlords, and the respectful and reasonable nature of the demands of the tenants, indicate pretty clearly that it now only remains for the Legislature to settle the question, and to settle it for ever.

That the present system of land tenure in Ireland is, as it is, opposed to the sound principles of political economy, incompatible with property, and without a partial and immediate reformation, and as it is, it is a source of all the evils which afflict the people from the termination and the country from the ruin of its inhabitants.

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