

HONEST JOHN DILLON.

The New Leader of the Irish Parliamentary Party.

John Dillon, who has just been elected chairman of the Irish parliamentary party, is not only an able parliamentarian and politician, but a qualified physician and surgeon.



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ated from the Catholic University of Dublin. He is also a licentiate of the Royal College of Surgeons, of Ireland. He was first sent to parliament in 1880, when he sat for Tipperary. In 1885 he was elected from East Mayo. He was re-elected in 1892. He has a good face. An anecdote relates how a noted artist painted that face in a West End London church panel as the countenance of St. John, where it is admired to-day for its serene beauty.

Geographics to Blame.

Ask any hundred English men, women or children what is the name of the capital of Russia, and every one of them will reply, "St. Petersburg." It may be a small matter, but in point of fact the proper name is "Petersburg."

Paradoxical.

"It seemed sort of strange at first," said a stroller, "to see a one legged man looking at the display in a shoe store window, for it didn't seem as though he would take more than half an interest in shoes, but as a matter of fact he appeared to be as much interested as anybody."

Spring Medicine

Your blood in Spring is almost certain to be full of impurities—the accumulation of the winter months. Bad ventilation of sleeping rooms, impure air in dwellings, factories and shops, over-eating, heavy, improper foods, failure of the kidneys and liver, roperly to do extra work thus thrust upon them, are the prime causes of this condition. It is of the utmost importance that you

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Had some Familiarity With Both.

"What is the biggest game in your country?" inquired the English tourist with the gun on his shoulder.

"Moose and politics," replied the lank American who was sitting on the fence and whittling a stick.—Chicago Tribune.

Electricity on Japanese War Vessels.

The firing of great guns and the explosion of shells appear to have the effect of disarranging some of the electrical devices on warships. The Japanese legation in Paris has forwarded to the French government a report relating to the recent naval combats, in which it is stated, with regard to the electric installations on board the Mikado's warships, that the interruptions of current which took place were not caused, as has been said, by the recoil of the guns, but by the bursting of Chinese shells. The working of the ordnance maneuvered by electricity was not interfered with. The electric wires used for igniting charges were, however, broken by the vibration set up by the firing of the heavy guns.

Victoria's Newspaper Clippings.

Silk ribbons are used in the court of Victoria to hold newspaper clippings designed for the royal perusal. She never sees the papers in their original state. They are carefully perused by an official, who cuts out what he thinks will please her, pins the clippings on her table.

"I haven't a friend on earth; and, what is more, I don't want one."—Marley.

EASY COME, EASY GO.

The man who creeps along bent over, with his spinal column feeling in a condition to snap like a pipestem at any minute, would readily give a great deal to get out of his dilemma, and yet this is only the commonest form by which lumbago seizes on and twists out of shape the muscles of the back. This is commonly known as backache, a creak in the back, but by whatever name it may be known, and however bad it may be, 10 minutes vigorous rubbing with St. Jacobs Oil on the afflicted part will drive out the trouble and completely restore. It is a thing so easily caught, it may be wondered at why there is not more of it, but because it is so easily cured by St. Jacobs Oil may be the very reason that we hear so little of it.

"Maid of Boston, ere we part, Give, O give me, love, your heart!" "Sure!" she answered, on the spot, And the marble heart he got.

THE RACK, THE THUMBSCREW AND THE BOOT

Were old fashioned instruments of torture long since abandoned, but there is a tormentor who still continues to agonize the joints, muscles and nerves of many of us. The rheumatism, that inveterate foe to daily and nightly comfort, may be conquered by the timely and steady use of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which likewise eradicates neuralgia, bilious, malarial, bowel, stomach and nerve complaints.

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A COMING MAN.

John K. Cowen, the New President of the Baltimore and Ohio.

John K. Cowen, member of Congress from the Fourth Maryland district, who was recently elected to the presidency of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, has been prominent in the politics of his State for many years. He is said to be in close contact with President Cleveland, and it is argued that in view of this fact and the political enmity existing between Mr. Cowen and Senator Gorman, Mr. Cowen's selection as president of the Baltimore and Ohio has no little political significance.

Mr. Cowen was born in Ohio about 55 years ago. He was graduated from Princeton College, at which institution he formed an intimate acquaintance with Robert Garrett, which is responsible for Mr. Cowen's present influential position. The intimacy was continued after the young men left college, and at the suggestion of his father, John W. Garrett, then at the head of the Baltimore and Ohio road, Mr. Garrett induced Mr. Cowen to settle in Balti-



JOHN K. COWEN.

more and enter the service of the road in the legal department. Mr. Cowen did so and was rapidly advanced, becoming general counsel in 1872. He remained in that capacity until his election as president of the road recently.

Easily Satisfied.

A manufacturer of tombstones in a flourishing provincial town one day received a call from a customer who wished to buy a stone for his mother's grave. After looking anxiously about for some time and making numerous remarks as to his mother's taste he finally fixed his gaze upon a stone which the stone-cutter had prepared for another person.

"I like this one," he said, decidedly; "I'll take this."

"But that belongs to another man," remonstrated the stone-cutter, "and it has the name 'Francis' cut on it, you see; that wouldn't do for your mother."

"Oh, yes, it would," responded the countryman. "Mother couldn't read; and besides," he added, as he saw the stone-cutter's expression, "she'd like it all the better if she could read, for Francis was always a favorite name of hers, anyhow."

The story is suggestive of one told of a London tradesman suddenly grown rich, who, having set up his carriage in great state, went to a harnessmaker to have a silver letter put on the blinders of his horses.

"What is the initial?" asked the harnessmaker.

"The what?" said the rich man, looking blank.

"What letter shall I put on?" inquired the harnessmaker, suppressing his amusement.

"Well, I hadn't quite made up my mind," answered the customer, "but I guess W is about as handsome a letter as any. Isn't it?"

Slavery in Great Britain.

Slavery survived in England much later than is generally supposed. The word "bondage" in Northumberland still means a female farm servant. The coolies and salters—i. e., salt miners—of East Lothian were actually slaves till 1775. If they deserted their service, any one harboring them was liable to a penalty of £5 if he did not restore them in 24 hours. The last slave in England was not freed until 1799, and in 1843 there was a cooly living who, as well as his father and grandfather, had worked as a slave in a pit at Musselburg.

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