

and pass on to give their opinion as to the method by which the revision is to take place. They present weighty objections to ripping up the whole business anew by a fresh hearing in the Land Commission Courts. A fresh hearing would involve the deterioration of lands in the final years of the term, would place landlord and tenant in conflict, would stop improvement by the tenant, inflict loss of time and money upon both landlord and tenant, and would disturb the basis upon which sales to tenants have taken place. These are serious evils, and very real ones also. The disturbance and upheaval of the existing state of things at the end of every fifteen years, with the turmoil and conflict of legal processes, not to speak of legal delays, would lead to a state of things that must be most disastrous to landlord and tenant alike. No sooner would peace be restored than both sides would have to prepare for a conflict, which would be forced upon them, and for which neither had expressed any ardent desire. The alternative proposed by the landlords is that a system of revision, applicable to extreme or special cases, founded upon prices of the staple produce of the farm only, should be adopted, with certain exceptions. This change, in the opinion of Lord Cowper's Commission, would tend to encourage continuous good farming, and would render the future revision of judicial rents both simple and easy. Nor are there wanting precedents for this system, for its principles have been adopted in Scotland in reference to leases for a long time back, and in several European States. Only one objection has been raised to the automatic system, and that is in the case of certain small holdings, which might be obviated by a provision exempting them from its operation. Any reasonable course would be preferable to that of beginning legal processes all over again, for both landlord and tenant should now be heartily tired of legal proceedings, which are not calculated to increase contentment, harmony, or material prosperity. Referring to facilities for purchase, the Convention thought these should be increased, and that costs, especially in proving title, should be made as moderate as possible, and that still further provision be made at the cost of the nation for completing the register of title throughout the country. The landowners regard the Purchase Acts as the key to the only possible settlement of a truly permanent character, and are of opinion that "without compelling the sale of their estates by landlords it would be possible to give them adequate inducements to sell by a just address

doing so, and it may be sooner than his opponents expect.

The ss. "Arabian Prince," 1,443 tons register, was docked on Thursday evening with 3,000 tons of maize from Buenos Ayres, for Messrs Bannatyne and Sons.

A meeting of the members of the Chamber of Commerce is to take place on the 1st December to elect representatives of that body on the Market Trustees Board.

The cake given to Mrs F T Finch's tea table by Messrs Stewart, Bedford Row, has been drawn for at Messrs Guy & Co's, and won by Mr J O'G Delmege, ticket No. 10.

We direct attention to Messrs Goodwin and Co's advertisement in this issue. Everyone interested in ceramic art should visit their show-rooms, where they have on view an immense collection of beautiful china and glass goods, at very moderate prices.

This evening an old man was knocked down by a horse and trap in George-street, and badly injured. The driver of the car got away unnoticed, and subsequently a police constable arrived on the scene. The injured man was conveyed to Barrington's Hospital.

We regret very much to record the death of Mr F W Merriden, for many years stage manager of Mr F R Benson's Shakespearian Company, which has occurred at Birmingham after a serious illness. During his visits to Limerick the deceased gentleman made many friends, who will hear of his demise with sorrow.

DROMOLAND SHOOTING—The shooting over the Dromoland preserves has just taken place. There was a distinguished party, and game was very abundant. The bag for seven guns; was—672 pheasants, 35 woodcock, 307 rabbits, 21 woodpigeon, in all 1,035 head.

TRINITY COLLEGE INTELLIGENCE.—In the published results of the Examinations for Prizes, Michaelmas term, Trinity College, Dublin, we observe that Mr T E B Adderley obtained second rank in Logics and English Literature in the Junior Sophister class, and that in the Senior Freshman class Mr J R Cotter obtained first rank in Mathematics and second rank in English Literature.

LIMERICK PROTESTANT YOUNG MEN'S ASSOCIATION—We may remind our readers of the interesting lecture entitled "Monument Hibernica," or Ireland's Antiquities, to be delivered in the Lecture Hall of the Protestant Young Men's Association on Tuesday evening next by the Rev Richard J Hodges, M A, of Mallow. It will be illustrated by limelight views, and such an intellectual treat should attract a crowded house.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH—In connection with the opening of the new organ, special services will be held in the Congregational Church, Catherine Place, to-morrow at 3.15 and 7 p m. Musical selections will be interpreted by a choir of thirty voices, under the conductorship of Mr J A Boyd. On Thursday next there will be a sacred concert at 8 p m, and the rehearsals, which have been on for the past week, give promise of a highly creditable production.

ADDRESS TO THE MOST REV DR O'DWYER—Dr O'Dwyer having had an audience with his

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ESSAY AND

A meeting of the day evening last-President, in the ch President of the Cl "Dishonest Controv heard of again in date, details are with following took part Moylan, Joyce, O'St beth, and Fox. The now completed, and of the members at day next, November paper on "Some Prec of Lightning."

LITERARY

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COOKING AND

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EXTRAORDI

An accident of a this afternoon at Mo belonging to Messrs haven Coal Company divided by a stone w sheds were erected at