

Ireland Purchases Land For 70,000 Tenant Farmers, Ending the Landlord System

Vast Estates Are Broken Up By New Land Act, and Tenants Become Owners—80,000 More Will Participate In November.

Dublin, May 22.—Seventy thousand tenant farmers in Ireland recently became absolute owners of their land for the first time in their lives, under a new act of the Irish Free State Government.

This is the biggest single transaction in Ireland's land-purchase history. The cost to the government estimated at \$50,000,000, will be met by an issue of land bonds in that amount.

The measure the last of a long series of land-purchase acts, finally disposed of the old problems of land tenure and rings down the curtain of a fifty-year-old struggle begun by Michael Davitt to obtain the land for the people.

Landlord eliminated. Thus the landlord is now completely eliminated and the age-old grievance of the Irish farmers is ended. There are 150,000 of these farmer tenants in the Free State—the remaining 80,000 will receive full benefit of the new act in November. It is anticipated that the scheme will be in full operation within 12 months.

Blessed Sacrament Boys' Band Will Give Concerts Two Evenings, On Monday and Tuesday Next Week

The Boys' Band of the Blessed Sacrament Church, under the direction of Frederick Melville, will give concerts in the school auditorium on Monday and Tuesday evenings next week, beginning at 8:15 each evening. These concerts are open to the public, and a fine musical treat is in store for all who attend.

There are some 60 boys in the Blessed Sacrament Band, and this will be their first public concert. They have been training for it for a long time, and Director Melville is proud of the way in which they have developed.

Big audiences are expected both evenings, and the school auditorium will prove a delightful place for a concert of this kind for all patrons.

Alexander Hone, Realtor, and War Veteran Is Dead

Alexander B. Hone, widely known real estate broker and World War veteran, died at his home, 4 Kent Park, Brighton, on Tuesday, and was buried from the Church of St. John the Evangelist this morning.

Minstrel Show In New School On Latta Road

Next Monday and Tuesday evenings the choir of Holy Cross Church will present a minstrel show in the auditorium of the new Holy Cross School, on the Latta Road.

Priest Is Killed When Automobile Jumps the Road

Jamaica, L. I., May 22.—The Rev. Richard A. Schenck, pastor of St. Monica's Church in this city, was instantly killed last Sunday, near Valatie, N. Y., when the automobile he was driving jumped the road and overturned.

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5,000 Pilgrims Go to Old Chapel In St. Augustine

St. Augustine, Fla., May 22.—More than 5,000 pilgrims visited the historic little chapel of the Senors de la Leche here recently where the first annual pilgrimage was edited by a Solemn Pontifical Benediction and by a sermon of the Rev. F. J. Downey, O. S. B., of New Smyrna, Fla.

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Around the Diocese

C.D.A. Convention At Glens Falls Comes to Close

Glens Falls, May 22.—For the first time in the history of New York State Court, members of the Catholic Daughters of America at their biennial convention here this week re-elected all State officers.

MORAVIA Veterans Will Attend Service

Moravia, May 22.—Civil War veterans, Spanish-American veterans, World War veterans, members of the Ladies Circle of the G. A. R., the members of the American Legion Auxiliary, and other patriotic organizations will attend services at 7:45 o'clock on Sunday evening in St. Patrick's Church.

GENEVA M. J. Dougherty Gifted Musician Dies at Geneva

Geneva, May 22.—Michael J. Dougherty, a talented musician, aged 74 years, died at his home here on the Preemption road on Thursday last week, and his funeral was held in St. Stephen's Church Monday morning.

Forty Hours Held

Moravia, May 22.—Forty Hours Devotions opened at the 10:30 o'clock Mass on Sunday morning in St. Patrick's Church, and ended on Wednesday morning. Each and every service was largely attended.

HORNELL WILLIAM D. TOOMEY

Hornell, May 22.—William D. Toomey, aged 43, died Monday morning at his home, 18 Cottage Avenue from a heart attack. He is survived by one brother, Thomas Toomey of Binghamton; two sisters, Mrs. Leo Nazel and Mrs. Paul Hagedorn.

DeSales School Class Day Events

Geneva, May 22.—The annual class day exercises of the DeSales High School were held in the school hall on Exchange Street, Monday afternoon.

AUBURN Party On Tuesday At the C.D.A. Home

Auburn, May 22.—Catholic Daughters of America will hold a card party and social at the C. D. A. Home, 44 South Street, Tuesday, May 25.

STANLEY BRANSDORF-BERRY

Stanley, May 22.—Announcement is made here of the marriage of Miss Margaret Berry, daughter of Mrs. Margaret Berry of Buffalo, to Joseph Bransdorf of Buffalo.

CALEDONIA MRS. NEWTON THOMPSON

Caledonia, May 22.—Mrs. Ellen McDonald, widow of Newton Thompson, died Wednesday last week. She leaves two daughters, Mrs. Margaret Dowe and Miss Helen Thompson of Washington, D. C., and three sons, Walter of Caledonia, Edward of Fowlerville, and Charles of Newburgh, N. Y.

DANIEL J. MAHONEY

Auburn, May 22.—Daniel J. Mahoney, of 114 Washington Street, died at his home Sunday morning. He was 30 years of age and resided in Auburn and had many friends.

WATERLOO MRS. CATHERINE QUINN

Waterloo, May 22.—Mrs. Catherine Quinn, aged 80, died here Tuesday. She leaves a daughter, Mrs. Mary Quinn, of Waterloo, and four sons, Frank and Charles Quinn of Waterloo and John and Thomas Quinn of Rochester.

SENECA FALLS MARY I. DETRICK

Seneca Falls, May 22.—Miss Mary I. Detrick, aged 42, died Thursday last week at the home of her sister, Mrs. John McGoldrick, 11 Washington Street.

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