

A Bad Winter in Ireland.

It is already clear that this is going to be a memorable winter in Ireland for eviction horrors. If Brighton had gone Liberal yesterday, or even measurably approached it, the Government would have been frightened into calling off their dogs across the Irish Channel, but that fashionable watering-place, where thousands of wealthy Londoners have votes because they have houses there, rallied enthusiastically against Mr. Gladstone, as that purse-proud, empty-headed class love everywhere to do, and the result is that the Government is entitled to point to Brighton as an offset to the recent series of defeats in the country. This will mean destitution and even death to poor devils of tenants all over the West and South of Ireland. The papers to day are full of harrowing stories of police brutality in the Gweedore evictions, where chronic bed-ridden invalids were put out on the roadside to watch the destruction of the homes their own money had built. Lord Clanricarde is preparing to make wholesale clearances on his Woodford property, and there is going to be a similar battle over the Ponsonby estate at Youghal next month. It is not a very pleasant incident of this unhappy business to find the London edition of an American paper leading Tory papers in editorial expressions of delight that the Brighton electors have by their votes sustained this savage system of coercion.

A Terrible Explosion.

WINNIPEG, Oct. 27.—A horrible accident occurred at Castleberry, 36 miles north of Saltcoats, on Friday, by the explosion of a steam thresher boiler. Four men were killed and several seriously injured. The thresher, which was owned by Thomas McLennan, was working on the farm of Mr. Anderson. About half-past ten it became necessary to stop to repair the engine, the safety valve of which, it is supposed, had been plugged with asbestos. Six men were standing near the boiler when it exploded. Francis Duggan was killed instantly, being carried some distance and disembowelled; E. W. Fullerton thirty yards, scalped and brained, dying immediately; James McLennan had both legs severed from the body, and his brother John had his legs badly shattered, both men dying a couple of hours afterwards, but they remained conscious to the end. John McDonald and Joseph Duggan were also badly hurt, the latter having a leg broken. None were scalded seriously, showing that there was but a small quantity of water in the boiler. The engine was blown in every direction, scarcely a fragment being left. A portion weighing six hundred pounds was blown a distance of forty yards. The four deceased were unmarried, the McLennans hailing from Bruce county. Medical aid was called in from the nearest point, 36 miles.

A Prize Bear Story.

Near Forrester's Falls occurred an incident which deserves to be widely heralded. Young Mr. Bulmer, of Ross, discovered a bear quietly feeding in a field of oats. Happily he had a gun with him, and he put two charges of shot into Bruin, but this did not have the effect of despatching him. The bear showed an ability to escape with alacrity, but this Mr. Bulmer did not propose permitting him do. With the spirit and daring which are so admirable in our Canadian men, Mr. Bulmer ran up to the bear and sprang on his back, determined at all cost to prevent his escape. The bear was a powerful specimen of his kind and seemed quite equal to the task of carrying off his rider. Who can foretell what the end might have been had not Mr. Thos. Faught, a noted marksman, appeared on the scene. Mr. Faught had a gun, and with a well directed aim he laid the bear low with one shot, not in the least injuring or even frightening the courageous rider. Undoubtedly this is the bear story of the century, and it possesses the advantage of being strictly true. —*Pontiac Advance.*

The Bear River Canal.

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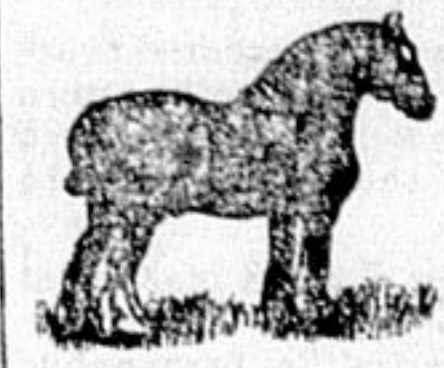
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