

was very much admired and highly praised by the large numbers who inspected it.

Messrs. Morrow, Bassett, and Co. had a very fine exhibit of farm implements, prominent among these being the McCormick reapers and binders, three of which were shown fitted up in different ways—one of them being complete with transport and sheaf carrier, and another fitted with Mawson's patent divider. The 1901 reaper and binder exhibited embodied all the latest improvements, such as strength, perfect alignment, lightness of draught, and the highest efficiency. Among the other implements on the stand bearing the McCormick name were an all-steel hayrake and a sickle and tool-grinder. The Benicia plough, which is a farm implement that has already made its name as a cleanser of land fouled with twitch and other weeds, and also as a pulveriser of stubble and turnip land, was much admired, as its merits have been successfully proved in various parts of the Colony. It is adjustable from one to six discs, and is easily controlled by a man riding on a spring seat. It is simple in its construction, and therefore strong in all its parts, durable, and light in draught. This enterprising firm also exhibited cultivators, harrows, stock food-preparing machinery, daisy carts, horse hoes, sets of buggy harness, lifting jacks, etc., all of which were of a very high class.

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The FOURTH distribution of cash bonuses to consumers of KOZIE TEA takes place on 7th December. All coupons sent in by that date participate. Three first prizes of £5 each and 43 other cash bonuses ranging from £3 to 2/6 given away at each distribution instead of extensive advertising and costly packages. Golden Guineas and Golden Trips combined. Try Golden by post, 1/3.

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Messrs. Louis Gille and Co., Sydney and Melbourne, notify that the 'Catholic Home Annual' for 1905 is now ready, and is excellent value for the price, 1/-, or by post, 1/3.

A delightful and an absolutely authentic anecdote is told of the Hon. John Costigan, the eminent Canadian statesman, who took the chair at the great meeting at Ottawa for the reception of the Irish National delegates. Mr. Costigan, as everyone knows, moved resolutions in favor of Home Rule so far back as 1882 in the Dominion Parliament, which passed the House of Commons unanimously, and were carried in the Senate with only five or six dissentients. The Hon. Edward Blake, although politically opposed to Mr. Costigan, supported his resolutions in a speech of great power which was in itself an admirable exposition of the Irish demand for the restoration of Legislative Independence. Some years afterwards Mr. Costigan was asked by a member of the English House of Commons for the report of his Home Rule speech. Mr. Costigan said he doubted whether he could procure a report of his own speech, whose merits he modestly deprecated, but promised to obtain the report of Mr. Blake's speech, which he generously declared to have been the speech of the debate.

Ex-President Steyn, who is now in Paris, is reported to have told a representative of the 'Matin' that he is going to spend two months in France to complete his convalescence, and that after that he will return to the Orange River Colony, having authority to do so by the British Government. Mr. Steyn intends to live on his farm near Bloemfontein.

Many special features are embodied in the construction of the McCormick New Big 4 Mowers, noteworthy among which may be mentioned the frictionless bushings, symmetrical and staunch main frame, simple and powerful gears, direct stroke pitman, and long steel wearing plates for the knife. They are not only durable machines, but they are also exceedingly light in draught and easy to operate, they are the farmers' favorite throughout the world wherever grass is grown. Mr. Campbell, Longlands, Hawke's Bay, working one of these fit 6 in. Mowers cut 200 acres in 10 days without a hitch. This speaks for itself that the McCormick Mowers are all we claim for them. MORROW BASSETT, & CO.

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