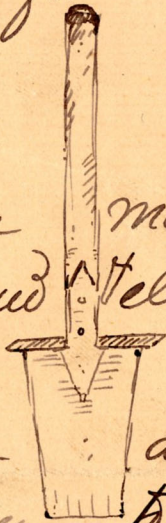


In the North of Ireland a spade  
is used with a straight 3 foot  
shaft, strapped, and with a  
wide head, and blade varying  
from 15" to 16" in length and  
tapering from 6" to 5"



There are made in Newry  
Coal Ireland & elsewhere.

I can at any time be  
of any use to you here I will  
afford me much pleasure

Believe me  
Yours most truly  
Robert Day Jr

(197)

Cork

Apr. 17. 1883

My dear Sir,

I afford me much pleasure  
to comply with your request.

There are quite forty different  
patterns of spades made by Scott & Co  
of Cork, which are used in the Southern  
and Midland Counties and in  
the various districts of Ireland.  
I have selected two of different shapes  
that will illustrate the series.

All are used with 4 foot handles  
The English labourer is not afraid  
to bend his back. The Irishman  
works and leans more upon  
his spade and stands almost  
upright -



Scott & Co will forward the Spades  
and advise you