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MESSAGE OF POPE LEO XIII. TO THE N.Z. TABLET.

Pergant Directores et Scriptores New Zealand Tablet, Apostolica Benedictione confortati, Religionis et Justitiæ causam promovere per vias Veritatis et Pacis.
Die 4 Aprilis, 1900.

LEO XIII., P.M.

TRANSLATION.—*Fortified by the Apostolic Blessing, let the Directors and Writers of the New Zealand Tablet continue to promote the cause of Religion and Justice by the ways of Truth and Peace.*
April 4, 1900.

LEO XIII., Pope

Current Topics

War News Trust

According to the Sydney 'Freeman,' Australasians would do well to expend upon local trusts some of the hot shot with which they bombard the Rockefeller and other distant monopolies at long range. It appears that we have nothing less than a war news trust. The next move of the gold bugs will, perhaps, be an attempt to secure a 'corner' in atmospheric air. 'Australasian newspapers,' says our Sydney contemporary, 'just now publish war news from the one correspondent in London. It comes cheaper, no doubt, but it kills individual enterprise on the part of live journals. It is in the bond that this cable news they shall print and none other. If Great Britain declared war to-morrow and a Sydney journalist happened to get wind of the rumor first, his editor dare not cable for confirmation to an independent source and publish the reply without incurring a crushing fine. There is no scope for individual distinction in such a system. The daily papers might as well corner the domestic intelligence of the Australian Continent on the same score of economy. It would not then be difficult to predict the views of the Sydney citizen reared on such a newspaper diet. The part of him that read the cable news would idolise Chamberlain's protective policy while the local portion of him would be a rabid Free-trader. The Australian voter is the product of his daily newspaper unless he happens to read other journals. The bursting of the cable news monopoly is one of more immediate interest to Australia than even the dissolution of the Ice Trust in Chicago or some other distant foolishness which local leader-writers keep on worrying.'

It is well that we have not to believe all the syndicated war news that comes tingling through the wires from Fleet Street. So scrappy and contradictory is it, that it is an open question whether it is primarily intended for the mystification of the recipients or the 'divarshun' of the senders. The conveying of information is clearly an insignificant part of its purpose.

Another Move

It is interesting and instructive to note the various progressive steps that have been taken to capture the State Schools in these colonies and utilise them for

sectarian purposes. They began with a coy request for mere reading of the Protestant Bible 'without note or comment.' Then followed a demand for 'literary and geographical explanations.' Historical and 'ethical' (that is, moral) explanations formed the next step in advance. Then came 'non-sectarian' religious instruction—'non-sectarian,' in this connection, being synonymous with 'Protestant.' And now forth steps Dr. Clarke, the Anglican Bishop of Melbourne—one of the standard-bearers of the Bible-in-schools movement in Victoria—with the bold and frank admission that the ultimate object of a body of the supporters of the Scripture Instruction Campaign in that State is, in effect, the turning of the public schools into so many Sunday schools for out-and-out denominational Protestant instruction. He is reported to have said on a recent occasion that 'he was fully aware of the importance of the desire of the signatories for special religious instruction, and he would bring their wishes before the Scripture Instruction Campaign Council. The campaign in which he was taking part was first and foremost for the purpose of having removed from the act the secular clauses, AND WHEN THIS WAS DONE THERE WERE OTHER THINGS TO BE DEALT WITH WHICH WERE MATTERS OF ADMINISTRATION RATHER THAN STATUTE. . . A majority of his own clergy had made similar representations to him as those laid before him that morning, and he was glad of the opportunity of giving his views, in order to remove any false impressions as to his attitude. He believed in children being taught THE FAITH OF THEIR FATHERS, and considered that it was the duty of the clergy to TRAIN UP THE YOUNG PEOPLE IN THAT FAITH.' The campaign in New Zealand takes its inspiration and its lead from that which is proceeding in Victoria, and Catholics would do well to watch the movement as it develops. Clearly, the present Bible-in-schools movement is only the insertion of the thin end of the wedge. If successful, it would inevitably lead to outright denominationalism.

For Peace

Like his illustrious predecessor, Pius X. is an apostle of peace. The war between Russia and Japan was (says the New York 'Sun's' Rome correspondent) viewed by the Vatican 'as a great disaster, and the beginning of serious complications.' The Holy See never ceased to intercede with the Great Powers for peace, from the first moment that Russ and Jap began to talk to each other in terms that smelled of nitro-glycerine, almost to the day when diplomatic relations



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were severed and East and West drew from its 'calm repose the vengeful blade.' One of the appeals of the venerable Pontiff on behalf of peace was made by him through his nuncio in Paris to the Japanese Ambassador accredited to the French Government. But (says the 'Catholic Citizen') 'the Mikado's representative, however, frankly informed the nuncio that while he would be happy to forward the Pope's request to his government as a matter of form, there was not the slightest hope for its success.' And so the two nations are at each other's throats. Japan (as somebody has aptly remarked) is fighting for life while Russia is fighting for a second dinner. Japan has got her back to the wall, and realises that—in Douglas Jerrold's words—'chains are worse than bayonets.'

A 'Fish Yarn'

Some weeks ago we planted some 'live' dynamite cartridges in the double-ended theory of Dr. Hutchinson's that leprosy is caused by the consumption of decomposing or imperfectly cured fish, and that the Catholic Church, by its discipline of abstinence, is responsible for the spread of that dread disease among the members of its faith. The good old doctor's fish hypothesis is at hopeless loggerheads with the generally accepted theory of medical experts, that leprosy is propagated by personal contagion, and that it may be stamped out by the segregation of its victims. But the fascination of theory is upon Dr. Hutchinson, and he continues to knock his head against the stone-wall of fact with the serene and emphatic aplomb of a blue-bottle fly that hangs its flying brain-case against a plate-glass window. The annals of science furnish instances of the imperious domination of a darling theory. Darwin was a curious case in point. Haeckel is another and more extreme instance of a theorist in the toils. And who does not recall the story of the 'phlogiston' theory of fire which held the field till, in 1787, the renowned French chemist, Lavoisier, demonstrated its absurdity in an overwhelmingly conclusive way. But (says Routledge in his 'History of Science,' p. 368) the English chemists, almost to a man, clung to their beloved "phlogiston." Priestly, in the very teeth of demonstrated fact 'died in the "phlogiston" faith, and the other British chemists imitated Cavendish by throwing up the study in disgust.'

Dr Hutchinson seems to be another of those that are not open to fact or reason when these tell against their pet theories. The 'Lancet' and 'Nature' have of late been dosing his fish hypothesis with broadsides of shot and shell. But the bellicose Doctor is apparently armor-proofed against facts, and will probably continue to repeat his 'fish yarn' as serenely as if it were a demonstrated truth of science. In the 'Lancet' article (p. 595) 'reference is made,' says the 'Glasgow Observer,' 'to a work lately published in Pretoria by the Medical Officer of Health for the Transvaal, Dr. George Turner. Dr. Turner does not agree with Mr. Hutchinson's view that the eating of decomposed or badly-cured fish tends to cause leprosy. The Basutos, among whom leprosy is very common, never eat fish at all, while the Malay, who is a constant fish eater, suffers much less from leprosy than the Hottentot, who is most frequently attacked, and whose consumption of fish does not at all approximate proportionately that of the Malay. Perhaps (adds our Glasgow contemporary) the most convincing evidence of all is that supplied by a table quoted by Dr. Turner, and giving a return regarding the leprosy patients in the Pretoria Leprosy Asylum. It shows what percentage of them had eaten fish and what percentage had not. "There are fewer cases of leprosy in the Asylum amongst those who had habitually eaten fish than those who had not"—a conclusion which leads the "Lancet" to the remark. "These observations would seem to disprove

the theory enunciated by Mr. Hutchinson.'" The London 'Tablet,' summarising an article on the 'Fish Hypothesis' in 'Nature,' says that Dr. Hutchinson's 'anxiety to prove his case has led him into at least one serious error, in ascribing the recent alarming increase of leprosy in South America—notably in Ecuador and Colombia—to this cause (the Church's law of abstinence). These countries—where, it may be observed, the lepers associate freely with the healthy—are dispensed from the rule of abstinence by the Spanish Indulgence extended to all colonies of Spain. They may be fish-eaters, but if so, they are so from choice.'

A Brace of Falsehoods

Some one has said that sin has many tools, but that a lie is the handle that fits them all. Calumny—as we have shown full many a time and oft—is the great handle used by the crusade against religion in lodge-ridden France and Italy in its efforts to discredit the Church, its ministry, and its institutions. The campaign of calumny is sedulously carried on by a gang of writers on the anticlerical press with pens rammed full of venom 'and cheveril consciences that will stretch.' Some time ago we recorded the doings of a bureau of defamation whose headquarters were in Milan, and whose career was cut short by the German Catholic Truth Society and by the imprisonment of the Ananias-in-chief for a series of gross crimes against morality.

Those cowardly enemies of all religion in France and Italy have willing allies in a few violent 'religious' weeklies in England that go snuffing about like unclean animals among the stench and garbage of the gutter press of the Continent in search of salacious morsels about 'Rome.' It is emphatically a case in which the receiver is as bad as the thief. It was from the 'Christian' copyists of the anti-Christian press that some New Zealand papers some months ago took a sensational story of the ill-treatment of a sister of the parish priest of Oreglia, near Salerno, Italy. It was, in good sooth, a gruesome tale. It told how this poor woman, Regina Regone, was shut up for years by her inhuman brother in a dark, damp, clammy cellar. Her only clothing was a dirty towel; her bed some filthy straw in a corner; her food, odd chunks of coarse bread or uncooked Indian meal. The fearsome tale of woe was rounded off by such details as a pallid face, sunken cheeks, glassy eye-balls, and hopeless insanity, resulting from a long course of inhuman barbarity. The story told was, in fine, one to freeze the soul and gorge it upon a feast of horrors. There was nothing the matter with the tale except the one trifling circumstance that it was a thundering lie from the ground right up. Only that and nothing more. It was one of the cases in which 'imagination frames events unknown.'

The story has been torpedoed with satisfying completeness by both Catholic and anti-Catholic journals in Italy. We have the details at hand in the 'Voce della Verita' (Rome) of February 15 and February 27. The 'Filangeri,' the 'Roma,' and the 'Discussione' have also taken a hand in the work of blowing up this atrocious calumny. The 'Roma' was one of the anticlerical journals that gave prominence to the brutal slander. In its issue of February 25 it found it desirable to swallow its words down to the last syllable. It declared, on the authority of information received by its Salerno correspondent at the local Commissariate of Police, that the whole story was 'addirittura inesistente'—without the least foundation in fact; or, in plain terms, that it was a fabrication through and through. The 'Filangeri' goes into the story in fuller detail. It shows as the result of investigations made on the spot, that Regina Regone never lived in a cellar; that she was comfortably clothed, had three persons in attendance upon her wants, was treated in the

matter of food and in all other respects like other members of the family, that no restrictions were placed upon her liberty, and that the harmless idiotcy from which she suffers is congenital—her father (Andrea) and one brother (Vincenzo) being similarly afflicted. The aged and venerable pastor who was made the object of that shocking calumny has come out of the ordeal with full honors. And the libel actions which he is taking against some of his anticlerical journalistic slanderers will enable him to touch the rascals in the only spot in which they have a substitute for a conscience—to wit, the pocket.

Here is another fairy-tale from a far-off land. This time the scene is shifted to Madrid. It tells of a new sort of clerical Freemasonry that has been discovered in Spain. It is described as a secret organisation called 'The Knights of the Nightly Vigil' or 'The Brotherhood of the Nightly Adoration,' is alleged to be under the control of the Jesuits, that it counts in Madrid alone over 10,000 associates, that it 'imposes upon its members strict secrecy and blind obedience,' that it has 'special signs of recognition,' and that 'the words of summoning are: "Jesus in the Sacrament expects you to-night at such and such a church for a love-audience."' So the story runneth. Any instructed Catholic will at once see that this tale of 'Jesuitical Freemasonry' is a hoax or a grotesque and farcical description of a Confraternity of Nightly Adoration. Our inquiries into the affair were anticipated by our enterprising contemporary the 'Bombay Catholic Examiner,' which got into correspondence with the Director-General of the Confraternity in question and published the result in detail in its issue of March 5. The information received runs, in brief, as follows: The Confraternity—known as the 'Spanish Nightly Adoration'—extends throughout the whole of Spain, has a membership of 26,000 worshippers, and 'has created a profound and gratifying impression on account of its piety.' It has likewise 'excited the wrath of the secretaries and their newspapers—especially the "Pais" and "Evangelio"—and the story summarised above seems to have been borrowed from the former journal. Its branches (over 200 in number) are 'all established with the permission of the local episcopate'; the society 'is neither Jesuit, nor Dominican, nor Franciscan, being directed in all its branches by secular priests'; it has no 'secret signs for mutual recognition'; it has not the remotest connection with politics'; and 'no other weapon is used except prayer and the spiritual improvement of the members by silent meditation during night-watches of adoration, with the obligation of confession and communion at their conclusion.' And thus another evil tale is torn to tatters and flung to the winds of heaven.

We have received from Messrs. Reid and Gray, Dunedin, their catalogue of farm implements, etc., for the current season. This old-established and well known firm, which has branches at Oamaru, Timaru, Invercargill, Ashburton, Christchurch, Gore, and Palmerston North, in thanking its friends, the farmers of New Zealand, for the very liberal patronage extended to it for many years, makes a point of impressing on its patrons that articles in which the material is good are never dear, whilst an inferior article is not cheap at any price. This is a truism the evident truth of which is fully appreciated by the farmers of New Zealand, who know their business as well, if not better, than any other class in the community. Messrs. Reid and Gray have a well-established reputation for turning out first-class implements, superior in finish, and manufactured from material which wears well and gives general satisfaction. As they point out, they quote their goods at prices as low as is consistent with good material and good workmanship, and hope that prospective buyers, who study their own interests, will favor the firm with their orders. In addition to those implements and machines they manufacture, they hold agencies for some of the best English and American manufactures. Farmers and others should write for a copy of the catalogue, which is profusely illustrated and contains much useful and interesting information.

CHRISTCHURCH NEW CATHEDRAL

INTERESTING LETTER FROM THE BISHOP

We are in receipt of the following interesting communication from his Lordship Bishop Grimes:—

Bishop's House,
Christchurch,
April 17, 1904.

Editor, 'N.Z. Tablet.'

Dear Rev. Sir,

Will you kindly allow me, through the medium of your valuable journal, to say a few words which, I trust, will be of deep interest to many of its readers. The Catholic Cathedral now in course of construction in the city of Christchurch was begun three years ago last February. We are assured by the contractors that we may rely on its being completed and ready to be opened soon after the coming Christmas, unless we are compelled to stop the works—a calamity which may God avert!

Even in its unfinished state, the noble and majestic building is the admiration of all who behold it. Competent authorities have declared it their conviction that our new Cathedral, when finished, will be one of the richest and handsomest buildings in the southern hemisphere. It is estimated to cost £48,000. This amount is apportioned in the following manner:—Removal of the Pro-Cathedral, preparing of the site, printing, advertising, bank charges, interest, etc., about £2000; metal for the ceilings, the flanking towers, and dome, £3000; fees for the architect and the clerk of the works, another £3000.

In cash and promises we have already received the magnificent sum of over £32,000—in cash over £24,000. We hope to receive, in the very near future, the balance of the promises, amounting to a sum of between seven and eight thousand pounds.

Up to the present date we have expended between £28,000 and £29,000, for which purpose we were obliged to borrow £5000. The contractors have already received well nigh £24,000, the architect and the clerk of the works, £2080 18s. A sum of £1000 will be due almost immediately for the first instalment of the metal ordered for the ceilings and the roofing, whilst the contractors' certificates come in monthly. To stop work at this critical stage would not alone be disastrous—it would be nothing short of a real catastrophe.

Most earnestly then do we appeal to our friends to come to the rescue and help us to avert so serious a calamity. For this we implore those who have not yet fulfilled their solemn promises, to do so at once, and we beg all who have at heart the greater glory of God, who love the beauty of His House and the honor of our holy religion, to give a donation towards this noble work, even though they may have already contributed.

Our Holy Father the Pope has graciously promised a special blessing to all those who contribute, and every week Masses are offered up for the benefactors, living or dead.

Realising the gravity of the position, and eager to prevent what would be nothing less than a grave scandal, some, within the last few days, have come forward with their long-promised subscriptions. Amongst these are P. Henley Esq., of New Headford, who has just sent a cheque for £200, bringing up his subscription to the amount of £1000. Whilst offering them the expression of our heartfelt thanks, we venture to hope that others may follow their generous example, with a fervent prayer that our dear Lord will bless and spare

them and others to do even more for God's greater glory and the good of their immortal souls.

Thanking you, in anticipation, for your kindness in affording me the hospitality of your columns,

I remain, dear Rev. Sir, yours faithfully in Christ,

✠ J. J. GRIMES, S.M.,
Bishop of Christchurch.

The Catholic Congress

Preparations are moving at a great pace for the Second Australasian Catholic Congress, which is to be held in Melbourne from October 23 to October 30 of the present year. We learn from a Melbourne correspondent that the magnificent new hall is completed and that, with its grand central hall and its numerous and spacious committee rooms, etc., it will admirably suit the requirements of the Congress.

The Union Steamship Company have granted a 10 per cent. reduction in fares from New Zealand to Melbourne, and have promised to reserve a special cabin for each of our Bishops, provided suitable notice is given as to the dates of their Lordships' departure. Railway concessions are also expected on both sides of the water.

The membership fee to the Congress is a modest half-guinea, which entitles members to all the privileges of the meetings, etc., and a free copy of the bound volume of the Congress Papers. In the case of the Melbourne Congress, as of that of Sydney, the volume of the Congress papers will no doubt represent a value far in excess of that of the slender fee for membership. The secretaries for the various dioceses of New Zealand are the following:—Wellington, Very Rev. P. Power, Hawera; Christchurch, Very Rev. Dean Foley; Dunedin, Rev. H. W. Cleary. We understand that the Right Rev. Mgr. O'Reilly (Thames) acts for Auckland. Interding members in New Zealand should communicate to the secretaries of the respective dioceses in which they reside.

Diocesan News

ARCHDIOCESE OF WELLINGTON

(From our own correspondent.)

April 16.

In the Druids' Hall on Wednesday evening the St. Patrick's Day celebration committee held a highly successful social gathering. An interesting and varied programme of vocal and instrumental items was presented. A great deal of the success of the social was due to the untiring efforts of the secretary, Mr. J. W. Callaghan, and to those ladies and gentlemen who generously donated and supervised the refreshments.

Mr. J. C. Quinlan, of the telegraph branch of the Post and Telegraph Department, who has been transferred here from Christchurch, took up his new duties on Thursday. Prior to his departure from the southern city he was presented by his fellow-officers with a handsome travelling bag, suitably inscribed. Mr. Quinlan also received a send-off from the members of the Christchurch Catholic Young Men's Society, of which he was secretary. He will be a welcome addition to the local Young Men's Society.

There was a large attendance at St. Joseph's Church, Buckle street, on Thursday morning at the reception of four novices into the Order of Our Lady of Compassion. His Grace Archbishop Redwood presided, assisted by the Very Rev. Father Lewis, V.G., and the Rev. Fathers Holley and O'Shea. A choir, under the conductorship of Mr. McLaughlin, sang the incidental music. The ladies received were Miss Lucy Smart (Sister Mary de Sales), Miss Lizzie Fay (Sister Mary Alphonsus), Miss Mary Walker (Sister Mary Camillus), and Miss Kathleen Wells (Sister Mary Patrick). His Grace delivered a short address suitable to the occasion.

Palmerston North

(From our own correspondent.)

April 10.

On Sunday next, 17th inst., his Grace Archbishop Redwood will lay the foundation stone of the new convent. The ground was cleared and levelled by volunteer

labor during Eastertide. Given fine weather, everything points to a record attendance of the public and parishioners at the ceremony.

In addition to the new convent, it has been decided to build a large hall, fronting Broad street, which has been found absolutely necessary since the closing of the Theatre Royal to the public. The building, when completed, will seat over 800 in the body of the hall, not including the gallery, and will be the largest and most up-to-date of its kind in Palmerston. Tenders are already being called by Mr. O'Donnell, architect, and when arrangements are completed the work will at once be proceeded with.

Napier

(From our own correspondent.)

April 14.

On Palm Sunday at St. Patrick's Church 40 members of the recently formed Catholic Young Men's Club made their first quarterly Communion in a body. It was an edifying sight, and doubtless gratifying to Rev. Father Goggan who has worked so strenuously for the Club's welfare. After Mass the members adjourned to St. Patrick's Hall, where a splendid breakfast had been provided by Mr. J. Ruston.

In St. Patrick's Church on Easter Sunday morning Farmer's Mass was given with full orchestral accompaniment, under the direction of Herr Lehmann. The soloists were Mesdames Allen and Halpin (soprano), Misses Evans and Freeth (alto), and Messrs. Twohill (tenor), and Armstrong (bass). The solos and quartettes were finely sung, and the music as a whole splendidly rendered. As an offertory Herr Lehmann played Gounod's 'Ave Maria.'

The members of the choir of St. Patrick's Church, who assisted in the rendering of Farmer's Mass on Easter Sunday, were entertained by Father Goggan at the presbytery to mark his appreciation of their efforts. During an interval in the proceedings Father Goggan thanked the choir for the assiduous manner in which they had worked in preparing the musical portion of the services held at Easter.

The net proceeds from the St. Patrick's night social were £52 4s, which is a record.

The cadets of the Marist Brothers' School, under the command of Brother Charles, were in camp last week for seven days at Farndon Park. Notwithstanding the bad weather, much useful, instructive work was gone through.

At the Meanee mission church on April 13 two well known young residents of Taradale, Mr. G. H. Colello and Miss Theresa Neagle, fourth daughter of Mr. J. P. Neagle, were married by the Rev. Dr. Kennedy. The bride was given away by her father, Miss K. Neagle being bridesmaid and Mr. P. O'Shannessy best man. Numerous wedding presents showed the high esteem in which the young couple are held in the district.

Wairoa

Easter Sunday was celebrated in a special manner in St. Peter's Church, Wairoa. At 7.30 Mass was celebrated by the Rev. Father Le Pretre, at which there were a large number of communicants. At 10.30 a Missa Cantata was sung by Rev. Father Le Pretre, who preached a short but impressive sermon on the Resurrection. The choir, under the baton of Mr. A. Vicars, sung Turner's 'Mass of St. Cecilia,' assisted by Messrs. Moloney (violin) and A. Allan (flute), the soloists being Misses L. Poyzer and K. Clifford (alto), Messrs. A. Vickers (tenor), and A. Horton (bass). As an offertory Mozart's 'Ave Verum' was given by Miss Poyzer (organ), Messrs. J. Moloney (violin), and A. Allan (flute). At the end of Mass Miss Poyzer played a march by Chander. In the evening at seven o'clock Vespers were sung, the soloists being Mesdames Horton and E. Clifford. As on former occasions the altar was tastefully decorated.

Westport

(From our own correspondent.)

April 7.

Mass was celebrated at Charleston and Addison's Flat on Easter Sunday by the Rev. Father Malloy, large congregations being present at both places.

An old West Coast identity, in the person of Mr. M. McDonagh, passed away at Westport on the 5th inst. The deceased, who was 58 years of age, and a native of Canada, was much esteemed in Westport, where he carried on the business of a storekeeper for many years. He leaves a family of six sons

and five daughters, who have the sympathy of the community in their sad bereavement.

The Rev. Father Malloy experienced a very exciting adventure on Easter Monday. He was returning from Charleston in a trap, and being informed that Mountain Creek was in a dangerously swollen state owing to heavy rains, he decided to cross the creek on horseback. He had succeeded in getting half-way across, when the animal suddenly turned over, and Father Malloy had considerable difficulty to reach the bank. Besides being severely bruised, he lost his bag and other belongings. Father Malloy had been visiting Charleston for the purpose of giving the faithful an opportunity of assisting at Holy Mass on Easter Sunday, and much sorrow was evinced when the regrettable mishap became known. It is pleasing to record that Father Malloy, whose exceptional zeal in all matters concerning the welfare of the parish is unbounded, has not suffered any serious after effects from his unpleasant adventure.

The Ven. Archpriest Walshe was the celebrant at the two Masses on Easter Sunday. At the nine o'clock Mass the women's branch of the Sacred Heart Society approached the Holy Table. Archpriest Walshe preached an instructive discourse at the last Mass on the day's festival. The choir gave a capital rendering of selections from the works of Mozart, Weber, and Winter. The Ven. Archpriest also officiated in the evening, and preached on the Gospel of the day. The artistic decoration of the altar reflected much credit on the Sisters of Mercy.

A distressing fatality, resulting in the loss of two lives by drowning, occurred on Easter Sunday morning. A local resident named John Golding, 41 years of age, and his son Frederick, aged 8 years, were fishing off the tip head. The boy accidentally fell in the river, and the father, who was unable to swim, jumped in and made a desperate effort to rescue his son. The tide going out caused a heavy backwash, and although he succeeded in getting a hold of the boy, he soon became exhausted and both sank. The deepest sympathy has been extended to the bereaved widow and orphans, and a charitable appeal to the public on their behalf has met with a very generous response.

April 11.

The Altar Society of St. Canice's Church has ordered a monstrance from France, at a cost of about £15. The congregation has good reason to feel proud of the Society, which continues to display commendable zeal and energy in its endeavors to beautify and suitably adorn the altar.

Mr. D. Mikkleson, of Sergeant's Hill, is at present seriously indisposed. He is an esteemed member of the local Hibernian Society, and his friends unite in wishing him a speedy recovery from his severe illness.

The men's branch of the Sacred Heart Society approached the Holy Table at the nine o'clock Mass at St. Canice's Church on Sunday last, the Rev. Father Malloy being celebrant.

The social in aid of the Sisters of Mercy's school, which is to be held in the Victoria Theatre next Thursday evening, promises to be a great success. An attractive programme has been arranged for the occasion. The following ladies are working hard to ensure the success of the social: Mesdames Flynn, Curran, Hennessey, Radford, Tee, Mulquin, and P. Connell, and the Misses N. Ready, Murphy (2), Carr, and Hall.

The St. Canice's branch of the Hibernian Society continues to progress steadily. Since the recent successful mission given at St. Canice's Church by those zealous and eloquent Redemptorists, Fathers Mangan and Murray, there has been a welcome increase in the membership. The Society recently sustained a loss by the death of Bro. Daniel Sullivan, who was the victim of a fatal accident. The late Mr. Sullivan was a popular member, and some 40 members of St. Canice's branch journeyed to Charleston to pay their last sad tribute of respect to his memory.

A gift of a beautiful statue of the Sacred Heart has been made to St. Patrick's Church at Addison's Flat. The name of the donor, whose generous act is greatly appreciated by the congregation, has not been disclosed. The Altar Society of the pretty little church has decided to have altars of the Sacred Heart and Blessed Virgin erected at an early date.

The steamer 'Shiela,' which has been specially constructed to suit the requirements of the port, has completed loading, and leaves on Tuesday for Hong Kong with a cargo of 4700 tons of coal. The Westport Harbor Board, having expended large sums of money on the port, including the purchase of the 'Rubi Seddon,' an up-to-date dredge, greater facilities for the despatch of vessels employed in the coal trade will be offered in the near future.

At this season everybody is liable to Coughs and Colds. Avoid all danger by taking TUSSICURA.—***

The very worst cough or cold succumbs to Tussicura. Obtainable from all chemists and storekeepers.—***

DIocese OF CHRISTCHURCH

(From our own correspondent.)

April 18.

His Lordship Bishop Grimes leaves to-day (Monday) for Wellington.

A census of the Catholic population of the city and suburbs is in course of compilation.

The Rev. Father Mangan, C.S.S.R., having completed his missionary labors in the Rangiora parochial district, set for Australia last week.

Mr. J. Quinlan, of the Telegraph staff, and secretary of the Catholic Club, was entertained by the members at a social gathering last week, and was presented by the president, Mr. R. O. Duncan, on behalf of the club with several useful articles.

A little fellow named Charles Alphonso Sloan, aged nine years, son of Mrs. Sloan, Spreydon, lost his life by a rather peculiar accident last week. He attended the Addington Catholic school, and in the evening, on his way home, was driving a cow which kicked him on the left side of the face near the temple. Although knocked down and shaken he did not appear to be seriously hurt. During the early hours of the morning, however, he was seized with serious illness, and although medical assistance was at hand, he suddenly expired. Much sympathy is felt for the bereaved parent.

Speaking at the High Mass in the Pro-Cathedral on Sunday the Rev. Father Mahony commented strongly on the wilful persistence of some Catholic parents in sending their children to the State schools. It seemed superfluous, after all that had been said times out of number, to point out the grievous wrong they were inflicting on their children in subjecting them to a godless system when a superior education and above all sound religious instruction and a thorough moral training were attainable at our own Catholic schools, simply for the asking. He knew from experience what our Catholic schools were capable of, and also what they need expect from those of the State, and what was more, he was satisfied in his own mind that probably all those of our faith who advocated the State system on the score of greater efficiency and the children's speedier acquisition of knowledge, were for the most part incapable of forming a sound judgment.

Timaru

(From our own correspondent.)

April 18.

A very pleasing function took place in the offices of the Canterbury Farmers' Cooperative Association on Tuesday evening last, the occasion being the presentation of a handsome silver dinner service and set of carvers to Mr. Thomas Quinn on the eve of his marriage. Mr. A. Austin, the company's accountant, in making the presentation, referred to the many good qualities of the recipient; his genial and obliging manner, and the thoroughness and capability with which he performed his clerical duties. On behalf of the Association's employees he wished Mr. and Mrs. Quinn a long and happy life. Mr. Quinn heartily thanked them for their handsome gifts and the many kind words which accompanied them. He could not accept all the good things said of him, and rather thought that they were painting an ideal for him to aspire to. The Children of Mary, hearing that Miss Annie Dillon was about to enter the bonds of Matrimony with Mr. T. Quinn, presented her with two well-mounted religious pictures as a mark of the esteem in which she was held during her lengthy term as a member of the society.

Hearing that there was some likelihood of Mr. J. P. Fitzgerald being transferred temporarily to his company's Waimate branch, a number of his friends could not let such an event happen without showing in some tangible way the esteem and respect in which he is held. This took the shape of a smoke concert, held in Mr. Tobin's Criterion Hotel on Saturday night, 9th inst., at which he was asked to accept a gold-mounted watch guard with shield engraved with Irish emblematical designs, as a small token of the regard in which he was held. Mr. Fitzgerald, in accepting this handsome gift, thanked all for their present and good wishes and hoped that the bonds of friendship and comradeship would continue whilst life existed.

Akaroa

(From an occasional correspondent.)

A most successful concert in aid of the convent, Akaroa, was held on Easter Monday night. The school children gave a number of musical and other items, consisting of a fan drill, humorous dialogues, a burlesque

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in one act, etc., all of which were most enthusiastically applauded, and reflected very great credit on the young performers. The kindly and generous help given by Christchurch and Akaroa friends contributed much towards the success of the evening's entertainment. The violin and pianoforte duets by Mrs. and Miss Mitchell (Christchurch) were much appreciated. Miss Robinson (Christchurch) rendered the song 'Rose of my life' very prettily. Mr. Kiddey was heard to much advantage in 'Woodman Will,' and Mr. Horne, the well known comic singer, was enthusiastically encored. In the interval the Rev. Dr. Kennedy took occasion to thank all those who had taken part in the performance. Mr. F. Taylor was most efficient as stage manager. The hall was crowded, many people having to stand during the whole performance, and the Sisters and the Rev. Dr. Kennedy have every reason to be highly gratified at the financial results, the gross proceeds amounting to over £30.

DIocese of AUCKLAND

(From our own correspondent.)

April 14.

Rev. Father Benedict, O.P., leaves to-day for Pukekohe, where he will give a mission which he will continue throughout the extensive parish.

Rev. Father O'Carroll, of Kihikihi, has departed for Ireland on a holiday trip, and expects to return in a short while. Rev. Father O'Connor has taken charge of the parish in his absence.

The Pacific Cable Depot is to be erected at Devonport on the eastern side of the Calliope dock. This will mean the spending of a considerable sum of money in the port of Auckland.

The total quarterly customs duties (after deducting refunds) collected at the port of Auckland ending March 31, 1904, were £187,454 7s 8d. For the corresponding quarter of 1903 they were £175,889 19s 1d, which shows an increase of £11,564 8s 7d.

Rev. Fathers Jos. Zanna and John Jansen arrived from Europe by direct steamer via the south last Thursday. They belong to the Order of St. Joseph, and will therefore labor in the Maori Mission. The former has gone to Dargaville, on the Northern Wairoa, and the latter to Hokianga.

Rev. Father O'Gallagher, of Huntly, leaves for Ireland next Monday via Australia and Suez Canal. The Rev. Father is undertaking the journey for his health, and his numerous friends earnestly hope that he may receive the full benefit of the trip and be speedily restored.

There were carried by rail to Rotorua last year 17,000 passengers, from whom £14,000 was received. The year previously 11,000 were borne, and £9,000 received. This is a substantial increase, and justifies the daily express train which the pessimists assured Sir Joseph Ward would spell disaster. Like his penny post and sixpenny telegrams, his railway policy 'holds the fort.'

His Lordship the Bishop left for Wellington yesterday and hopes to be back again in about a fortnight's time. Rev. Father Kelly, of Chicago, accompanies him as far as Wellington, where he takes steamer for Calcutta. While in this Colony Father Kelly is studying our labor laws, which in America are reported to be well-nigh perfect. In labor matters in America he is deeply interested. Father Kelly was interviewed by a representative of our morning paper, and on Japan and its people, where he had been for some weeks, he had some interesting items to relate.

The Children of Mary confraternity, connected with St. Patrick's parish, held a picnic yesterday at Northcote. The Rev. Fathers Patterson, Adm., and Holbrook attended. The usual games were indulged in, and in the evening in the hall a musical programme was gone through. The Rev. Father Patterson, and Misses Donovan, E. McGuire, L. Thorne, N. Rist, and Mary Sheehan contributed vocal items. Miss Julia Rist and Miss R. Thorne accompanied on the piano. Miss Agnes McGuire gave a very spirited recitation. The party returned to town at eight o'clock after a most enjoyable day.

All Souls' Church at Devonport, under the charge of Father Meagher, which has been just enlarged and renovated, was re-opened last Sunday. His Lordship Dr. Lenthall, the Right Rev. Mgr. O'Reilly, Rev. Father Kelly (Chicago), Very Rev. Father O'Neill (Milton), and Rev. Fathers Meagher, Holbrook and McMillan were present. Rev. Father Benedict, O.P., celebrated Mass, and Monsignor O'Reilly preached a very fine discourse on the Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist. The choir, under Herr Johaan Wieleaert, rendered in good style Weber's 'Mass in G.' The soloists were Madame Wieleaert (soprano), Mrs. Boylan (alto), Mr. Walter Whyte (tenor), Mr. R. Mantell (bass). Miss M. Anderson ably presided at the organ. The altar was nicely decorated by the Sisters of Mercy. The Bishop strong-

ly appealed to the congregation to subscribe liberally in order to lessen the debt incurred by the enlargement of their church, an undertaking which was carried out by their good pastor for the honor and glory of God, and for the people's own convenience and comfort. After Mass the Bishop, clergy and a number of the laity adjourned to St. Leo's Academy, where an excellent luncheon was provided by the ladies' committee. Father Meagher warmly welcomed his guests, and said £100 had been received, which left the debt now at £100, and before this year was over he fully anticipated that the residue of debt would be wiped off. A new presbytery would then engage their attention. Mr. E. W. Alison, M.H.R., for Waitemata, and Mr. W. J. Napier congratulated Father Meagher upon the excellent results of the work which he had accomplished during the very short period he had labored amongst them. Mr. Napier was of the opinion that in five or six years hence the church would be deemed too small for the large congregation. His Lordship the Bishop warmly congratulated Father Meagher upon his great labors, and hoped that within twelve months a new presbytery would be erected for him.

INVERCARGILL

A large number of people assembled in the Zealandia Hall, Invercargill, on Saturday evening (says the 'Southland Daily News'), the occasion of the initial performance of the pupils of Fraulein Hamann and the fancy fair in aid of the fund being raised for the proposed new Catholic church in Tyne street. The hall was attractively decorated with flags and other devices, and tiers of seats were provided for spectators on the western side of the building, enabling the occupants to see the performance to advantage. A space was reserved for the evolutions and dances on the auditorium floor, just in front of the stage, allowing a better view of the proceedings than if carried out on the stage. Prior to the appearance of the pupils, those in charge of the stalls, which are heavily stocked with goods, useful and ornamental, were busily employed disposing of their wares, and met with considerable success. By the time the hour arrived for the performance to commence every seat was occupied, and many had to be satisfied with standing room. The programme opened with evolutions by some fifty young ladies, who executed the various movements and figures admirably, and this performance was followed by a corps of others, who to the tune of 'Killarney' gave a neat exhibition. The most popular item was 'The sailor's hornpipe' by twenty-four girls dressed in pretty and appropriate costumes. They went through the steps of the dance excellently and the spectators exhibited a desire for a repetition. Other dances were executed with similar success, and the marches and tableaux were attractively presented, and the costumes of the performers were the subject of general admiration. At an interval in the programme the stall-holders and their assistants displayed great energy in the direction of reducing their stocks, and that they succeeded in their aim was abundantly apparent.

On Monday evening there was another large attendance. The performers met with the same success as on the first night, and the business done by the stall-holders was on a liberal scale.

The stall-holders were: New Zealand (fancy): Mesdames R. Timpany, McGrath, Delaney, Carr and Misses Reidy (2), Cahill, McNamara, Hishon, Kirwan, Staunton, Traynor, Mayhew, and Forde. England (fancy): Mesdames Grace and Morton, Misses Shea (2), Burns, Donnelly, Barry, Forde, Crawford, Williams, Horne. Ireland (art) Mesdames Snodgrass, Jackson, Barrett and Mulhare. Scotland: Mrs. McDonnough, Misses Cunningham, Hamann, Quinn, O'Hara, Leven, Wills, Hargreaves, Maher, Cahill, O'Brien and Hughes. Cigarette Stall: Misses Kane, McLeod, J. McLeod, Goodsir, Fitzgerald, Looney, Woods and Ward. Tea Kiosk: Mrs. Searle, Misses Waterston, M. Stock, F. Cahill, F. Cavanagh, N. Cavanagh.

A string band was in attendance, enhancing the enjoyment of the proceedings.

The fair was open every afternoon and evening during the week and was well patronised, and was brought to a close on Tuesday evening of last week, the large attendance on the closing night showing that the public interest had suffered no abatement.

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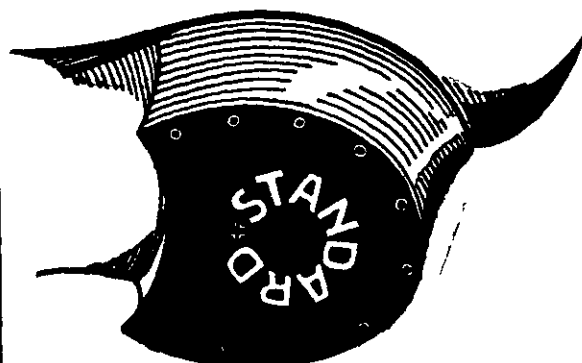
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Irish News

ANTRIM.—A Memorial

A movement is on foot in Ballycastle to erect a memorial hall there to the memory of the late Bishop M'Allister, of Down and Connor, who was parish priest of Ballycastle for 23 years, and whose remains are buried there.

GERRY.—Sale of an Estate

The North Derry estate of Dr. Biggar, which formerly belonged to the Grocers' London Company, has been sold to the tenants. The purchasers accepted the landlord's terms—namely, an annual reduction of 5s 6d in the £ on first term rents, and 3s 6d in the £ on second term rents. An equitable arrangement with regard to turbary was also arrived at.

DOWN.—Opening of a Catholic Hall

At the inauguration of St. Colman's Hall in Newry by the Bishop of Dromore, the Rev. Father Finlay, S.J., in the course of an instructive address, spoke of the usefulness to the youth of the country of such places of resort, both as centres of social intercourse and educational improvement. Associations cluster round the building calculated to inspire patriotic ideals, but the practical benefits which it is to be the medium of affording the youth of the border town, in order to prepare them for the battle of life, have been kept well in view. In his encouraging and practical address Father Finlay referred to his recent visit to the United States as a member of the Moseley Commission of investigation on American educational methods, and related instances of the self-sacrificing efforts of young people there, some only a short time from Ireland, towards advancing themselves in their particular spheres of work. He conceded that in Ireland they had not the same facilities for study that were to be found in America and elsewhere, but there was no occupation in which they were engaged in which they could not improve themselves by methodical study.

DUBLIN.—Industrial Exhibition

The Royal Dublin Society Art Industries Exhibition in August next will be held in connection with the Horse Show, and the Society has decided to erect a special hall for the Exhibition at a cost of £5000.

Franciscan Manuscripts

Sir Thomas Esmonde has been informed by the Secretary to the Treasury that the report of the Inspector sent to Dublin to examine the manuscripts of the Irish Franciscans has only just been received, and the Historical MSS. Commissioners are now considering how they can best carry into effect his recommendations. His report states that there is a good three months' work still to be done over and above the re-arrangement of the papers, which he considers advisable, before a satisfactory report upon the MSS. could be placed in the printer's hands. Every effort will be made to complete the publication as soon as possible.

A Centenary

Tuesday, March 1, was the centenary of a remarkable event in the history of Ireland, namely, the laying of the foundation stone of the Bank of Ireland at the Parliament House in Dublin. On March 1, 1804, the Earl of Hardwicke, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, performed the ceremony of formally inaugurating the transfer of the Old Parliament House to the Governors of the Bank of Ireland. An Act of Parliament had been passed in June, 1802, empowering the Treasury to sell the magnificent senate houses in College Green to the Bank of Ireland for £40,000, subject to a ground rent of £240 a year. It was not, however, until March 1, 1804, that the actual transfer was made. The prize of £300 for the best design of plans suitable for the proposed changes was won by Mr. Henry Aaron Baker, Master of the Dublin Society's Architectural School.

Progress of Temperance

Under the chairmanship of the Lord Mayor, the annual meeting of the members and friends of the Father Mathew Memorial Hall, Dublin, was held on the last Sunday in February. His Lordship, who has been identified for upwards of thirty-five years with the movement, said he was proud that the first public meeting at which he had the honor of presiding as Lord Mayor of Dublin was one in furtherance of the great and glorious cause of temperance. He thought his connection with the movement had a good deal to do with his occupying the position he was now so proud to fill. The temperance and the Gaelic movements were now great forces in the country; year after year their influence was becoming greater; they were teaching the people lessons of thrift, of industry, of self-respect, and of perseverance. The day was not far distant, he

thought, when the people of Ireland, irrespective of class or creed, would be ruling its destinies. Considerable progress has been made during the past year in the onward march of temperance, both in the provinces and in Dublin. In view of the fact that so much depends on the rising generation, it is indeed gratifying to learn from the annual report which was read, that temperance has found a firm foothold among the youth of Dublin. 'We have on our side,' it says, 'the rising youth of the city, who through the revived and right spirit of nationality and patriotism, fostered and cultivated by the Gaelic League and kindred societies, take a high and noble view of the duties they owe their country, and who place temperance and total abstinence as the bedrock and foundation of their labors for the uplifting, advancement, and nationalisation of their motherland.' The action taken by the archbishops and bishops has no doubt done much to bring about this happy state of affairs. For many years past they have administered the total abstinence pledge to all children about to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation, with the result now evident on every side. Their wisdom has been abundantly proved. The school children of to-day will in a few years hence be the men and women of the country. At the present rate of progress it looks as if in a short time we should realise the ideal of one of Ireland's patriot sons: 'Ireland sober, Ireland free.'

GALWAY.—Clerical Changes

His Grace the Archbishop of Tuam, Most Rev. Dr. Healy, has been pleased to confer dignities as follows—Dean Barrett, P.P., V.G., Headford, has been raised to the position of a Domestic Prelate to his Holiness the Pope, with the title of Monsignor; Canon Conlon, P.P., Athenry, on relinquishing his Canonry, has been given the important position of Precentor of the Diocesan Chapter; Rev. Father Lyons, P.P., Castlebar, fills the vacant Canonry, and has been appointed Vicar Forane for the Deanery of Castlebar; the Venerable Archdeacon Kilkenny, P.P., D.D., Claremorris, and Canon MacAlpine, P.P., Clifden, become Vicars-General.

TYRONE.—A New Church

The historic county of Tyrone (says the 'Irish Weekly') will soon be the richer by one of the most handsome churches yet erected in any provincial part of Ireland. This is the new Church of St. Mary, now in course of erection at Aghnacloy. The foundation stone was laid recently by his Eminence Cardinal Logue, who has exhibited a particularly gracious interest in the establishment of this additional stronghold of Catholicity in the Catholic county of the O'Neills. The collection on the occasion amounted to the handsome sum of £1500.

The Law's Delays

Some of the proceedings in the Land Judges' Court (says the 'Freeman's Journal') are extremely instructive. One case mentioned was that of Mr. Francis S. Mansfield, in the County Tyrone. An absolute order for the sale of this estate was made seven years ago. Negotiations were entered into and concluded for sale to the tenants at 17 years' purchase, the purchase annuities to commence from May, 1898. In June, 1899, application was made by Mr. Barton, the agent in the negotiations, for the payment of £77 18s remuneration for his services in negotiating sales, at the rate of one per cent. on the gross purchase money agreed to by the tenants. That, according to the Land Judge, shows that the agent was dealing with the matter as a concluded transaction. But nothing whatever was done as a result of this 'concluded transaction,' and in 1899 a new Receiver was appointed to repeat the same performance, at the same cost, we presume, to the estate. In November, 1899, it was stated in the Court that all arrangements were completed with the tenants. On the 22nd of February, 1900, the Land Judge ruled that there should be no further delay, and that the whole matter should be settled within twelve months from that date. Still the matter has not yet been settled.

WATERFORD.—French Exiles

At a recent sitting in Dublin of the Land Judges' Court Mr. H. D. Keane, solicitor, Waterford, acting on behalf of a French Order of monks, purchased the demesne, and estate of Captain O'Dell, Mount O'Dell, Co. Waterford, for the purpose of founding a Monastery.

GENERAL

Historic Irish Pictures

An interesting feature in the gallery of Irish art in the St. Louis exhibition will be a series of portraits of 'Illustrious Irish,' also a collection of famous pictures of Irish beauties. For the reception of the latter a beautiful octagonal room, panelled in white, is being constructed. Each panel will contain a 'Beauty.' Amongst the pictures lent to this series are Romney's masterpiece, Lady Arabella Ward (Lord Bangor); Mrs. Jordan, the actress, by Hoppner (Mrs. Styan); Mrs.

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A Contrast

In the course of an article contrasting the toleration practised in Dublin and Belfast the 'Freeman's Journal' says:—It is true that of recent years the Dublin Corporation has abandoned its rule of bestowing the Mayoralty alternately on a Conservative and a Nationalist. But politics alone inspired that decision, and there have been many Protestant Home Rulers. Whenever a non-Catholic shared the political views of the majority his difference of religion was no obstacle to his elevation. And there is no doubt but that if any non-Catholic adopted the political policy of the majority, his religion would not stand in his way. The non-Catholic, Alderman Winstanley, was elected High Sheriff in 1888, Mr. Shanks in 1891, Alderman Pile in 1898. Both Mr. Shanks and Sir Thomas Pile were Lord Mayors. Can the Councils of Belfast or Derry show any such record? How do the official appointments in Dublin stand at this moment? The head of the Public Health Department, Sir Charles Cameron, is a non-Catholic; the Chief Engineer, Mr. Harty, is a non-Catholic; the Secretary of the Lighting and Cleansing Committee, Mr. Allan, is a non-Catholic; the chief officer of the Electric Light Department, Mr. Ruddle, is a non-Catholic; his assistant, Mr. Brew, is a non-Catholic, the chief officer of the Main Drainage Department is a non-Catholic; one of the City Rate Collectors is a non-Catholic. Again, how do appointments in Belfast compare with these? Is there in Belfast even one Catholic in any office of importance? Then take our Dublin County Council, where there is a Catholic majority. The principal paid officers there are non-Catholic. The secretary, Mr. Blackburne, the assistant secretary, Mr. Ireland; the chief engineer, Mr. Colen, are all non-Catholics, elected by a Catholic majority. Will the County Council of Antrim show us how many Catholics are in similar appointments? In striking contrast to the liberality here displayed is the narrow-minded and bigoted exclusiveness displayed by Belfast and County Down. On the intolerant bigotry displayed by Belfast there is no need to dwell. There the rule 'No Papist need apply' is maintained in all its pristine rigor. But the condition of County Down is less generally known, and worthy of consideration. We believe that in County Down the county surveyor and all his assistants (save one), the secretary to the County Council and all his staff, the clerks of the unions, and the masters of the unions, all belong to the Protestant religion. These after all are typical records.

The Boston 'Republic' publishes a column of Irish names from the tax list of Boston, from which it would appear that one James J. Costello pays personal taxes on \$290,000; one James W. Kenney on \$200,000; one James J. Grace on \$820,000 worth of real estate; Patrick Meehan on \$435,000 worth of real estate, and the heirs of Patrick O'Riordan on \$500,000 worth of real estate. The list—which is a long one—would indicate that there are at least a dozen Irish-American millionaires in Boston.

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People We Hear About

The Right Rev. Mgr. Nugent, the founder of the League of the Cross, was present recently at the thirty-second anniversary of the starting of that organisation in Liverpool and delivered a stirring address. The Monsignor entered on his 83rd year on March 3, and is not only hale and strong, but thinks nothing of undertaking long journeys by sea and land which would try young men.

Mr. Thomas J. O'Reilly, a Limerick man, whose residence in Cape Town is named Erin Lodge, and who was formerly Mayor of Capetown and member in the Legislative Assembly for that city, has named his son, in honor of the cause of nationality, John Dillon, and has on the mantelpiece of his drawing-room, surrounded by many costly ornaments, a sod of turf brought from the old land, which he prizes among his choicest treasures.

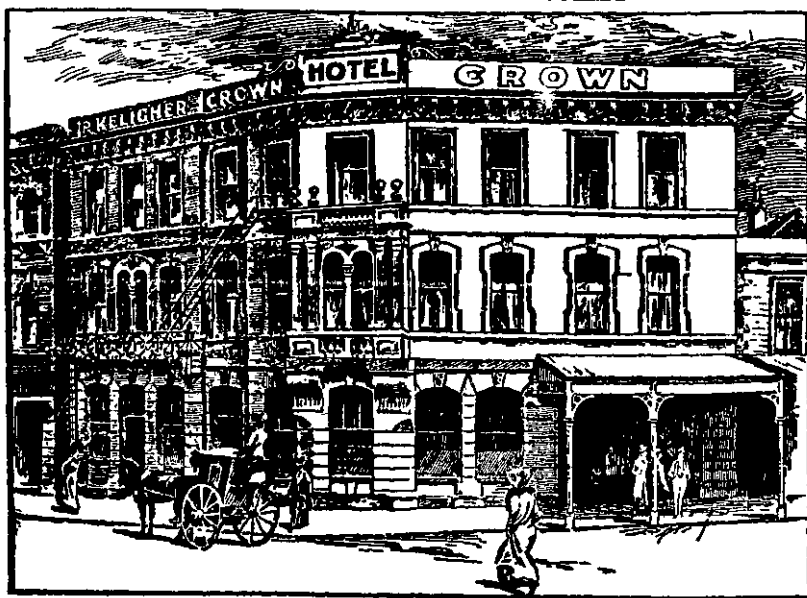
Lord Herries, as is known, married a Howard, first cousin of his Grace of Norfolk, and the Duke was a frequent and welcome guest at Everingham Park in the days when his wife was a very tiny maid, and loved nothing so well as to play and romp with her big ducal cousin. She was always notoriously the Duke's favorite and was proud to be known as his 'little sweetheart,' little dreaming that in the far-away days to come play would be turned to earnest.

The nomination of Mr. Edward Blake to act as one of the temporary chairmen of Committee in the House is a well-deserved compliment to one of the most widely respected of the Nationalist members. Between the Canadian and the Imperial Parliaments Mr. Blake has seen some thirty-seven years of Parliamentary life. He belongs to the branch of the great Blake family of Galway and Mayo, of which Lord Wallscourt is also a member. Mr. Edward Blake's father had a remarkable career. A graduate of Trinity College, Dublin, he emigrated early in life to Canada, and after a varied experience, in which he learned in succession something of surgery and divinity, and also of the rough realities of a pioneer's life in the backwoods, he entered on a study of the law. He was called to the Canadian Bar in 1838, became Professor of Law in the University of Toronto, and Solicitor-General, and eventually Chancellor of Upper Canada.

Mr. James Jeffrey Roche, John Boyle O'Reilly's successor in the editorship of the 'Boston Pilot,' who was recently married to Mrs. Elizabeth Vaughan Okie, was born in Queen's County, Ireland, in 1847, but arrived with his parents in America when two years old. He was assistant editor to John Boyle O'Reilly from 1883 till the death of that celebrated Irish patriot, journalist, poet, and orator, and then succeeded to his chair.

Speaking recently at Dundalk in support of the demand for a Catholic University, Mr. T. M. Healy said he left school when he was thirteen years of age, and that was all the education he got. For the next seven or eight years of his life he was working at wages varying from five shillings a week to a pound, and he sometimes thought if that University disability had not been cast upon Catholics, that he, and the son of many another man, might have been engaged in winning those prizes and in carrying off those products and in acquiring that status which now seemed to be exclusively in the possession of Protestants. Not that they grudged it to the Protestants, but they claimed their fair share.

Lord Plunket, who succeeds Lord Ranfurly as Governor of New Zealand, is (says a London paper), like Lord Rathmore, a Plunket with one 't.' The two Lord Plunketts are the Earl of Fingall, Lord Dunsany, and Lord Louth. The British Ambassador at Vienna is a Plunkett of the Fingalls; the Hon. Horace Plunkett, Vice-president of the Irish Department of Agriculture, is of the Dunsanys; and the youthful Hon. Otway Plunkett is the son and heir of the fourteenth Lord Louth. The Barony of Plunket has amply justified its creation since 1827. The first baron was the Irish Lord Chancellor; the second was Bishop of Tuam; the fourth was Archbishop of Dublin, son-in-law of Sir Benjamin Lee Guinness, and brother-in-law of the future Barons of Ardilaun and of Iveagh. The Archbishop's son, who succeeded him as fifth baron in 1897, perpetuates this connection in his baptismal name of Lee. He will be well established in the Government by the time he keeps his fortieth birthday next December. He has acquired a good diplomatic manner as hon. Attaché at Rome and Constantinople, and has had the further advantage of being secretary to two Lords-Lieutenant; while, when he made a god-daughter of the late Queen his wife, he made a former Viceroy of India his father-in-law.



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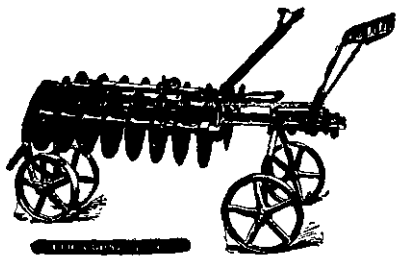
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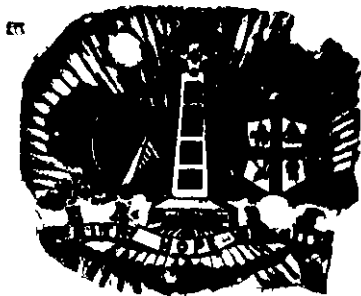
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PRODUCE.

London, April 15.—Wheat: San Francisco, 135 cents. Australian cargoes are inactive; 30s 9d is asked on passage, and 30s 4½d for April-May shipment.

Butter is dull, with plentiful supplies and a slow trade. Colonial is unchanged; Danish, 98s.

Cheese is flat. New Zealand, 48s.

Rabbits are slow of sale, but prices are unchanged.

Wellington, April 18.—The Department of Industries and Commerce has received the following cablegram from the Agent-General, dated London, 16th inst.:—The stocks of New Zealand mutton on hand are light and firmly held in a few hands. The tone of the market is much better this week, due to the scarcity of prime quality mutton. Average price to-day: Canterbury mutton, 4½d; Dunedin, Southland, and W.M.E. Company's brands, 4½d; River Plate mutton, 3d. There is a better demand for lambs, and a great improvement in the market, which is firm at advanced prices. The established average price to-day for New Zealand lamb is: Canterbury brands, 5½d; other than Canterbury, 5d. The beef market is very dull, owing to the absence of demand and the large supplies of American chilled beef. There is no change in the prices. The butter market is very uncertain, overstocked, and depressed. Deliveries of New Zealand and Australian butter from January to March inclusive amount to 344,322cwt, as against 151,632cwt for the same period last year. The average price of choicest New Zealand butter to-day is 90s per cwt; Danish, 97s. The cheese market is dull. The average price of finest New Zealand cheese to-day is 48s per cwt.

Invercargill prices current.—Wholesale—Butter farm, 6d; separator, 8d; butter, factory, pats, 10½d. Eggs, 1s 3d per dozen. Cheese, (factory), 6½d. Hams, 9d. Potatoes, £2 per ton (bags weighed in). Barley, 2s to 2s 6d. Chaff, £2 per ton. Flour, £10 to £11. Oatmeal, £9 to £9 10s. Bran, £3. Pollard, £5. Retail.—Farm butter, 8d; separator, 10d, butter (factory), pats, 1s. Eggs, 1s 6d per dozen. Cheese, 8d. Bacon, 11d. Hams, 10d. Potatoes, 3s 6d per cwt. Flour, 200lb, 22s; 50lb, 6s 6d. Oatmeal, 50lb, 5s 6d, 25lb, 3s. Pollard, 8s 6d per bag. Bran, 4s. Chaff, 1s 6d.

Mr. F. Meenan, King street, Dunedin, reports:—Wholesale prices only—Oats: Milling, 1s 5d to 1s 6d; feed, 11d to 1s 5d. Wheat: Milling, 3s to 3s 3d; fowls', 2s 3d to 2s 5d. Potatoes: Kidneys, 35s; Derwents, £2 5s. Chaff, £2 5s to £3. Clover hay, £3. Straw. Pressed wheat, 32s 6d; oats, 35s; loose, 35s. Flour: Sacks, £9 13s; 100lb, £10; 50lb, £10 5s; 25lb, £10 10s. Oatmeal, £9 10s. Pollard, £4 10s. Bran, £2 10s. Butter: dairy, 8d to 10d; factory, 11d. Cheese: factory, 5½d; dairy, 5d. Eggs, 1s 7d. Onions. Melbourne, £4 10s.

Messrs. Donald Reid and Co. (Limited) report:—

We held our weekly auction sale of grain and produce at our stores on Monday. Our catalogue comprised good to prime feed oats, whole fowl wheat, potatoes, chaff, and hay. In all classes of produce prime quality met with good competition, but low-grade lines of all sorts were without demand. Values ruled as under:—

Oats—Prime milling lines have limited inquiry, but nothing like an extensive business is being done. The demand for export is on the lowest possible scale, and only odd lots find an outlet to supply shippers' actual orders. Consignments are coming forward freely, and in consequence stocks have accumulated considerably. We quote: Prime milling, 1s 5d to 1s 6d; good to best feed, 1s 3½d to 1s 4½d, inferior to medium, 10d to 1s 3d per bushel (sacks extra).

Wheat—In prime milling quality little business is passing. Stocks, however, are not heavy, and a slight improvement in demand would readily absorb these. Medium milling lines are out of favor, but fowl wheat, although coming forward freely, continues to meet a fair demand. We quote: Prime milling, 2s 10d to 3s 1d; medium to good, 2s 6d to 2s 9d; whole fowl wheat, 2s 4d to 2s 5d; medium, damaged, and broken, 2s to 2s 3d per bushel (sacks extra).

Potatoes—Consignments have been somewhat heavier of late, and prime Derwents alone find favor with buyers. We quote these at £2 5s to £2 7s 6d; medium, £2 to £2 2s 6d; kidneys and other sorts, £1 10s to £2 per ton (bags in).

Chaff.—Prime oaten sheaf is the only kind wanted, and this is readily taken at quotations. Medium and inferior quality is in over supply and difficult to deal with at any price. We quote: Prime oaten sheaf, £2 15s to £3; medium to good, £2 to £2 10s; inferior and light, £1 10s to £1 17s 6d per ton (bags extra).

Hay.—We quote: Best clover and ryegrass, £2 15s to £3 per ton; medium to good, £2 to £2 10s per ton.

Straw.—We quote: Clean, bright, pressed straw, 32s 6d per ton.

Messrs. Stronach, Morris, and Co. report:—

Wheat.—There is not much doing, millers declining to buy the medium quality lines that are offering. Fowl wheat, of which there is a large quantity offering, moves off slowly. Quotations: Prime milling, 2s 10d to 3s 1d; medium do, 2s 6d to 2s 9d; good whole fowl wheat, 2s 3d to 2s 5d; damaged and inferior, 1s 10d to 2s 2d.

Oats.—The demand is decidedly easier, and as prices have fallen, most of the lines arriving are being placed in store. Prime milling, 1s 5d to 1s 6d; good to best feed, 1s 3d to 1s 4½d; medium, 1s 1d to 1s 2½d; inferior, 10d to 1s.

Potatoes.—Best Derwents, £2 2s 6d to £2 7s 6d; other sorts, £1 10s to £2.

Chaff.—Prime oaten sheaf commands £2 15s to £3; medium and inferior are very hard to sell at £2 to £2 10s for the former and £1 10s to £1 17s 6d for the latter.

WOOL.

London, April 15.—In the Bradford wool market there is better inquiry. Common sixties are quoted at 22½d, supers, 23½d.

Messrs. Stronach, Morris, and Co. report:—

Rabbitskins, Sheepskins, and Hides.—No sale since last report.

Tallow.—No change in the market.

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Messrs. Wright, Stephenson, and Co. report as follows:—

There was only a medium attendance of buyers, and very few animals changed hands. For a nine-year-old mare, and in foal to Wee Macgregor, we received an offer of £48 10s, but this price the owner would not accept. A few aged but useful plough horses were disposed of at from £28 10s to £30. We quote: Superior young draught geldings, £50 to £58; extra good, prize horses, £60 to £65 medium draught mares and geldings, £35 to £48; aged do, £22 to £33, upstanding carriage horses, £30 to £35; well-matched carriage pairs, £80 to £100, strong spring-van horses, £30 to £40, milk-cart and butchers' order-cart horses, £22 to £30, tram horses, £14 to £25, light hacks, £10 to £15; extra good hacks, £18 to £30, weedy and aged hacks and harness horses, £3 to £7.

ADDINGTON STOCK MARKET.

Fat Cattle.—The entry comprised 232 head, and the quality was better than for some weeks past. The sale opened badly, and, though there was some improvement as it went on, it was always irregular. The best prices were about equal to those of the previous week, ordinary to prime beef selling at the rate of 20s to 24s per 100lb.

Fat Sheep.—There was a fair entry, including some very prime lines both of wethers and ewes, and a few fair merino wethers. The sale opened well, but then slackened considerably for a while, afterwards recovering and closing firm. Old ewes, however, made no improvement upon recent rates. Both exporters and butchers competed well for all good lots. Prime crossbred and halibred wethers made 21s to 24s; lighter, from 18s 6d; prime heavy ewes, 18s 6d to 23s 4d; fair to good, 17s to 18s; aged, 14s 9d to 16s 6d, merino wethers, 13s 7d to 14s 7d.

Fat Lambs.—About 2000 were entered, including a large proportion of prime quality. These met with spirited competition from both butchers and exporters, with the result that prices advanced 6d to 1s, the rates current being—for legs, up to 17s; for a pen from R. Beattie (Rolleston), prime freezers, 15s to 16s 6d; others, 12s to 14s 6d.

Store Sheep and Lambs.—The entry was large, but the quality was not above the average. An improved tone was manifested, and the previous week's prices were fully maintained, ewes particularly being keenly competed for at an advance of 1s, while wethers and lambs brought fully previous values. Wethers realised from 17s to 14s 9d; ewes, 17s 6d to 18s 5d; old ewes and lambs, 12s 10d to 10s 2d.

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To Mr. Eugene Crean, one of the Nationalist members for Cork County, appertains the distinction of having made recently in the House of Commons an amusing mot in the Chinese Labor debate. Mr. Lyttelton said that the details of the Milner Chinese Labor scheme were not yet ready. 'That may be,' said Mr. Crean, 'but the Government have got the pigtailed ready.'

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HAUGHTON.—On the 16th April, 1904, at his residence, City Hotel, Dunedin, Charles Edward Haughton; aged 77 years.—R.I.P.

FERGUSON.—On the 18th April, at 9 St. Andrew street, Katherine Mary, relict of the late Dr. A. J. Fergusson; aged 55 years.—R.I.P.



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LEO XIII. to the N.Z. TABLET.

THURSDAY, APRIL 21, 1904.

PRIZE BOOKS—A SCANDAL



EMERSON once suggested a professorship of books. It is sorely needed. And the professor's understudy might usefully be, at times, a common hangman who would do justice to sundry conglomerates of paper and printing that blight the soul and poison the springs of life. Time and again we have raised a voice of warning against the danger that lurks in the prize-book system, especially

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in the State schools of the Colony. There is apparently no supervision and no responsibility in the matter of selection. To our personal knowledge the prize-book system has been made over and over again, in State schools, the means of placing in the hands of unsuspecting Catholic children some of the most strongly-flavored controversial literature of certain Protestant denominations. While nominally and legally undenominational, some of the schools are made, year by year, underhand agencies for the circulation of denominational tracts. The annual distribution of book-prizes presents big possibilities of mischief to Catholic children, even where there is no direct intention to outrage their religious sentiments. But there are manifestly far wider possibilities for abuse where—as sometimes happens—the selection of books lies in the hands of men of strong religious bias, who could scarcely be expected to forego such a golden opportunity of stabbing 'Rome' through the little ones that are the apple of its eye.

A few days ago there was placed in our hands an evil book that was distributed—though not lately—as a prize to an innocent Catholic boy in the Woodstock (Rimu) State school, on the West Coast. The book is a well-known, or rather notorious, one—as notorious, in its way, for its coarseness, vulgarity, and (at times) for its veiled or undisguised prurientcy, as are the works of Fielding and Smollet. The man who would place the book that we refer to in the hands of a child, must be either a great simpleton or a great scoundrel. One of the tit-bits in this precious prize volume represents (in terms unquotable here) a Pope indulging—on Good Friday, of all days of the year—in the lowest debauchery. At the close of his orgie he is represented as giving his paramour 'absolution not only for every sin she had, but all she might hereafter commit'! This and other parts of that scandalous prize-book might have been edited in the sanctum of the Father of Lies. 'Against Papacy,' said Luther, 'we account all things lawful to us.' And it seems as if there are in or about Woodstock bigots of so fanatical a stamp that they are prepared to drag the souls of innocent children through swinish moral filth as well as diabolical calumny for the incomprehensible comfort of getting in a coward's blow at 'Rome.'

We have in our possession another model prize-book that was presented to a Catholic child at the Park Street State school in Invercargill. It is a gaudily upholstered but savage work of fiction. It is frankly controversial in its character, it is marked throughout with an incredible ignorance of Catholic teaching and practice, and is written for the evident purpose of bulging out the youthful brain-cells with a fierce hatred of 'Romanism.' Its characters are of two sorts: a few Protestants who are angels of light, and a collection of Catholic ecclesiastics who are simply incarnate demons—liars, hypocrites, tyrants, kidnappers, druggers of defenceless women, low schemers and plotters, savage in their vengeance, cruel as tigers, vindictive as infernal spirits, constructive if not actual murderers, and, in a word, as finished a collection of diplomaed scoundrels as were ever gathered together in waxen effigy in the Chamber of Horrors at Madame Tussaud's. All this is bad enough. But the worst of the foul business is this: that this pack of demons are placed before the mental eye of State school childhood as types of the really PIOUS Catholic clergy—as the flower of their kind! The rest, of course, must be walking miracles of sheer diabolism. But to the noisome class who compound such pestiferous 'prize' poison, and to the larger class for whom they cater, a Catholic priest is no more a human being than is a cobra di capello or a man-eating Bengal tiger. And the infamous book of 'prize' fiction just referred to professes to be a cool narrative of 'facts'! We have in its mendacious pages a savage fulfilment of the quoted Lutheran (not Jesuit) principle that a (supposedly)

good end justifies the use of sinful means, and of the comfortable theory of Anne Hutchinson's followers, that the moral law—and especially the law of truth-speaking—lays no obligations on the consciences of the 'elect.'

The cases to which we refer merely indicate a general danger that lurks in the State school for every Catholic child. Parents and the clergy would do well to bear a hand in removing such grievous perils from the school-lives of Catholic children. The remedy lies partly in the removal of every Catholic child from State schools, when a Catholic school is within reach; partly in the selection by competent Catholics of prize-books for Catholic children; partly in the substitution of certificates, medals, etc., for book prizes. Such incidents as we have related may well teach a lesson even to our Catholic schools, where the choice of prize-volumes is sometimes made on random or haphazard lines. Our prize-books should be procured from Catholic publishers or booksellers. And among them should ever figure prominently the admirable publications of the Catholic Truth Society, the 'Ave Maria' Series, and the varied and charming writings of Miss Catherine E. Conway ('Pilot' Publishing Company, Boston, U.S.A.). Every Catholic convent and school should, moreover, have at hand, for reference, at this season, the useful catalogues of good, sound, safe literature which is issued by the International Catholic Truth Society, Arbutle Building, Brooklyn, New York, United States. It is a guide of enormous value, and, for the purpose to which we here immediately refer, is the nearest approach that we know of to Emerson's dream of a professorship of books.

Notes

A Cable 'Fake'

According to the cable-demon, Pope Pius X. has made haste to turn his back upon his own 'Motu Proprio' and subverted all custom and tradition by introducing female voices into choirs 'at the Vatican.' Our readers need not have the slightest qualms of conscience about branding this latest bit of Vatican cable 'news' with the word 'FAKE' in large letters.

A Peaceful Mission

Colonel Younghusband's advance in Thibet—to secure India's northern frontier—is officially described as a 'peaceful mission.' The expedition consists of a strong force armed to the teeth. It has violated the Thibetan frontier, is advancing towards the capital of that mysterious kingdom, and with Maxim guns and high explosive shells is pounding the immortal souls out of hundreds of half-armed mountaineers that make a feeble display of an attempt to bar the way. If this is 'peace' we want to know what a good screech of war is like.

In Rarotonga

In our issue of March 3 we raw-hided the Rarotongan Government for aiding and abetting the devil's work of fomenting sectarian passion in a New Zealand dependency by the free distribution of the London Missionary Society's gutter-journal attacks on the Catholic Church. We hinted that if the London Missionary Society in the Cook Islands looked to its own household, instead of circulating palpably silly tales about 'Popish missionaries' in far-off lands, it would be tired enough to go to bed when its day's work is done. Foolish talk about alleged petty requisitions by Catholic missionaries for Church purposes in far-off New Caledonia comes with a bad grace from the official organ of a Society that grinds the faces of the natives in the Cook group with such serious exactness in cash and kind and labor year by year. The Raro-

tonga correspondent of the 'Obago Daily Times' gives in its issue of last Tuesday (April 19) a common instance of the levies imposed upon the natives by the Executive of the London Missionary Society. The case referred to is the small matter of re-roofing a church at Avarua. The levy varied from 4s to 10s per head of all the natives of twelve years old and upwards in the district. 'These collections for special purposes,' says the correspondent, 'are quite separate from the yearly subscription of £3 per head which has to be paid into the funds of the L.M.S. to be sent Home—presumably to pay the expenses of those philanthropic individuals there who spend so much energy in raising money to "provide the poor heathen with Bibles"' (N.B.—The "poor heathen" has to pay 5s apiece for those Bibles when they get there.)

Chinese Slaves

Throughout New Zealand and Australia the protest continues week by week against the Chinese invasion of South Africa. Here is how a leading English daily paper hits off the Labor Importation Ordinance for the working of the Rand Mines by hordes of slant-eyed yellow serfs:—

'That the conditions under which the coolies are to labor will be those of slavery the Ordinance leaves not the slightest doubt. If one of them deserts the service of his master he is liable to a fine not exceeding £25, or two months' imprisonment in default. Any one who harbors him becomes liable to a £50 fine or three months' imprisonment. A laborer introduced under the Ordinance is to reside on the premises and not to leave them without a permit. He is not to acquire property in the shape of houses, land, minerals, or precious stones, or to engage in any trade. And his importer goes bail for the chattel in a certain sum to Edward VII., by the grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, King, Defender of the Faith.'

The importation of hordes of heathen Chinese into South Africa is not a promising subject for flights of Pegasus. But what in your commonplace 'tortured torturer of reluctant rhymes' would suggest only the sort of fustian that has been described as 'prose run mad,' has furnished to Mr. William Watson a theme for the following fine sonnet that recently appeared in the London 'Daily Mail':—

MEN AS WARES.

'O, mighty nation, must thou now depart
From all great ways, and having led the van
Of the world's hope, turn back to deal in Man,
Counting as merchandise the human heart,
Casting the soul as goods upon the mart?
And, save the thunderstroke's monition, can
Nought give the pause, nor lamp serener than
The lightning show thee by what brink thou art?'

'Vain for the Muse, whom no man heeds, to warn!
Silent upon her mountains let her stray,
Or murmur dirges for the loftier day,
And its heroic promise brought to scorn;
The brave ideals shipwrecked and forlorn,
And honor as a bauble flung away.'

Wounded in War

It is the hecatomb of the dead and mangled forms of the wounded and dying that make a battle won almost as melancholy a thing as a battle lost. Japan seems to be one of the very few nations in which the care of the wounded has not lagged hopelessly behind the rate of progress in perfecting weapons of destruction. In the Turko-Russian war of 1877-78 the wounded were left for days on end without medical aid, and even without water. In the great Franco-German struggle of 1870 the provision for the amelioration of the lot of the wounded was also hopelessly inadequate. 'Bullets and shells,' says Pigorof, 'carried much farther than before; it was difficult to find a safe spot in the vicinity of the field of battle, and such a position once found was quickly rendered untenable by the rapid movements of the armies. Another element of difficulty lies in the fact that all stations for dressing wounds in modern wars are quickly overcrowded owing

to the rapidity of fire, whole files being stricken down at the same time. In consequence there is no possibility of avoiding terrible overcrowding in the ambulances if the wounded are not sent off the field at once.'

'After the battle of Weissenburg,' says the same authority, 'the wounded French lay two days upon the field. In the village of Remilie lay some thousands of men wounded at Gravelotte, brought thither in two days and two nights in peasants' carts, and to attend to these thousands of wounded (nearly 10,000) during the first few days, only four doctors were available. Bloch says (in his 'Modern Weapons and Modern War,' p. 154) that the experience of the wounded was similar after other battles of that memorable campaign. "The rapidity and accuracy of modern fire," says Pigorof, 'are such that whole files fall together, and the accumulation of wounded in a very short time is immense.' It is the fate of the wounded that constitutes one of the worst of the 'horrors of war' that were depicted with such realistic power on the walls of the 'Museum Wiertz' in Brussels by the great painter Verestchagin, who was one of the 'twice four hundred men' that went down in the 'Petropavlovsk' off Port Arthur last week. The hapless artist was in search of fresh matter for a further series of those telling epics in color that have taught so many stay-at-homes the true inwardness of those deadly struggles over which arm-chair warriors and the thoughtless mob toss up their caps and huzza. Poor Verestchagin got what he sought, and died of the dose.

DIocese OF DUNEDIN

Mr. J. J. Marlow was on Tuesday elected unopposed as Mayor of St. Kilda.

The Rev. Father Mangan, C.S.S.R., who arrived in Dunedin on Saturday from the north, preached in St. Joseph's Cathedral at the 11 o'clock Mass on Sunday. Father Mangan left for Melbourne by the 'Mokoia' on Sunday afternoon.

On Saturday a fatal accident occurred at Seacliff through the overturning of a trap, and resulted in the death of Mr. John Fottrell, brother of Mr. C. Fottrell, sacristan of St. Joseph's Cathedral, who has the sincere sympathy of his many friends in his trouble.—R.I.P.

On Wednesday evening of last week the members of St. Joseph's Ladies' Club held a very successful euchre party in St. Joseph's Hall to raise funds for their stall at the forthcoming Carlin Ban fete. An excellent programme, consisting of musical items and a recitation, was given during the evening by the following ladies and gentlemen: Misses Sweeney, Brady, Poppelwell, Quin (recitation), Messrs McKenna, Clarke, and Miles.

Matters Hibernian in this city are still progressing satisfactorily, and Bro. J. J. Marlow now presides over a body numbering 192 members, with assets amounting to upwards of £2000. Speaking on the balance sheet, presented at the last meeting, the auditors, Bros. W. Carr and J. Hally commented on the progress made during the last seven and a half years. In that period the sick and funeral fund has increased by £385, and this notwithstanding a heavy drain upon it, which totalled £300 during the last 18 months, or an average of £50 per quarter. The management and benevolent funds have in the same time increased by £131 and £27 respectively. The growth in membership has been from 103 to 192, the interest earnings upon invested funds from £45 for the year 1897 to £70 for 1903. Bros. Carr and Hally spoke in eulogistic terms of the share taken by the president, Bro. Marlow, in bringing the branch to the proud position it now occupies in the Colony, and of the assiduous work and untiring labors at all times of the secretary, Bro. James O'Connor.

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Cailin Ban Fete, Dunedin

The Cailin Ban Fete, which opens on Monday, 25th inst., at the Agricultural Hall, has for its object the liquidation of the debt on the North-East-Valley school. For some months back the Dominican Nuns and several ladies of the city have been busily engaged in making the necessary articles for sale at the fete, and it is to be hoped that success will crown their efforts. The following is a list of stalls and stallholders: Refreshment Stall (Royal Tara), Miss Stalnton; Produce Stall (Donnybrook Fair), Miss Purton; Flower Stall (Blarney Castle), Miss Liston; 'Ulster' Stall, Mrs. Meenan; 'Connaught' Stall, Mrs. Mackie; 'Leinster' Stall, Mrs. Shiel; 'Munster' Stall, Mesdames Milne and Major. These ladies' names are sufficient guarantee that the arrangements will be up-to-date, and that every effort will be made for the success of the gathering. The hall will be opened at 6.15 p.m. each night, and the various dances and evolutions will be gone through at intervals. Mr. T. J. Hussey, the executive chairman, has all arrangements well in hand, and it only remains for the Catholic community to do, as they invariably have done, their part to complete the success of this praiseworthy undertaking.

St. Joseph's Men's Club, Dunedin

The annual meeting of the St. Joseph's Men's Club was held in St. Joseph's Hall on Thursday evening. The Rev. Father Murphy, Adm., presided, and there was a large attendance of members. The rev. chairman expressed his pleasure at seeing such a large meeting which augured well for the success of the club during the coming year.

The committee in their annual report congratulated the members on the success which had attended the work of the club during the past season, and on the satisfactory balance sheet, which showed a credit of £5 odd compared with a debit of nearly a like sum at the beginning of the season. Although the financial members were only 41 as against 49 for the previous year, still they took a greater interest in the working of the club as was evidenced by the fact that the syllabus for the weekly meetings was adhered to throughout the season with only one exception. The literary and debating class was well attended. The gymnastic class gave promise in the beginning of the year of being very successful under the direction of Messrs. Deehan and Drumm, but unfortunately both of the instructors were later on laid up with illness. The committee were pleased to report that they were hopeful of securing the services of a paid instructor this year. The billiard table is a source of considerable recreation and brings in a fair revenue. Since its purchase two years ago a sum of £15 has been paid off the original cost. During the year the club lost the services of Mr. C. Foley, an energetic member of the committee, Mr. E. Spain, Mr. J. S. Columb, treasurer, all of whom have left Dunedin, also Mr. J. Hussey. The annual meeting of the Federated Catholic Societies will be held in Dunedin this year and it will be necessary for the club to take the necessary steps to make the conference a success. The magazine of the federated societies should be subscribed to by all the members. The balance sheet showed that the total receipts for the year ended March 31 were £66 0s 7d, which included £35 1s 6d from the billiard table and £10 5s from subscriptions.

Several suggestions for the guidance of the incoming committee were made by the members, all of whom expressed themselves in hopeful terms with regard to the future prospects of the club. The report and balance sheet were then adopted.

The election of officers resulted as follows—President, Rev. Father Murphy, vice-presidents, Rev. Father O'Malley and Mr. T. Deehan (re-elected), hon. secretary, Mr. D. S. Columb (re-elected), hon. treasurer, Mr. H. Miles, hon. auditor, Mr. J. Holly, committee, Messrs. W. H. Haydon, Jun., T. J. Hussey, F. Heley, C. Sullivan, G. Coughlan, J. Flahavin, and Adams.

Nineteen new members were elected during the evening, and it was expected that several more would join within the next few days.

In bringing the meeting to a close the Rev. Father Murphy thanked the members for their presence, and trusted all would endeavor to make the club a great success during the next twelve months. As far as he was personally concerned he would assist it in every possible way. He impressed upon members the necessity of getting their friends to join, as the club would not only be highly beneficial to members from an

intellectual point of view, but would also be the means of promoting social intercourse amongst the congregation. In conclusion Father Murphy announced that the session would be opened on next Friday evening, when he would deliver a short lecture.

WEDDING BELLS

JOLLY—DUNNE.

There was quite a stir in Balclutha on Wednesday (says the 'Clutha Leader') the occasion being the wedding of Miss Gabriëlle Hexlam, youngest daughter of Mr. John Dunne, Mayor of Balclutha, to Ernest, second son of Mr. D. A. Jolly, merchant, of Cromwell. The ceremony took place in St. Virgilus' Church, the Rev. Father O'Donnell, Gore, officiating. The church, which was crowded, had been tastefully decorated. The bride, who was given away by her father, was charmingly attired in a costume of white duchesse satin, trimmed with chiffon, and cream silk lace. She was attended by four bridesmaids—Misses Frances Dunne, Mabel and Alma Jolly, and Annie Swan. The bridegroom was attended by Mr. L. Pavletich as best man. At the conclusion of the ceremony Mendelssohn's 'Wedding March' was played by the organist, Mr. J. P. Walls. There was a large gathering at the wedding breakfast at the residence of Mr. Dunne, and in the afternoon the happy couple left for Hanmer. An enjoyable dance in honor of the event was given in the Odd-fellows' Hall in the evening.

LANCASTER—RENNELL.

On April 14 (writes an occasional correspondent), an interesting wedding took place at the Pro-Cathedral, Christchurch. The Rev. Father John O'Connell, S.M., performed the ceremony and celebrated the Nuptial Mass. The bride was Miss Julia Martha Rennell, of Addington, and the bridegroom, Mr. Herbert Edward Lancaster, of Sydenham. The bride, who was given away by her brother, Mr. James Rennell, carried a handsome shower bouquet and wore a grey tweed costume, trimmed with cream cloth. Mr. Bernard Rennell, brother of the bride, acted as best man, and Miss Nellie Rennell, a sister of the bride, as bridesmaid. After the ceremony the wedding party drove to the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. J. P. Rennell, where a breakfast was laid. The Rev. Father O'Connell presided and proposed the health of the bride and bridegroom. In the evening the newly-married couple left on their honeymoon trip. The wedding presents were numerous, valuable, and useful.

OBITUARY

MRS HOULAHAN, WESTPORT.

The many friends of Mr. James Houlahan, of Roche's Hotel, Westport, will regret to hear of the death of his wife, Mrs. Mary Theresa Houlahan, which occurred on March 7. The deceased was a native of Mallow, County Cork, and was 56 years of age. She arrived in Westport in 1867, and was married in the same year to Mr. Edmund Roche. Of the issue of this union three sons and a daughter are living, the latter (Mrs. Rigg), being a resident of Wellington. Mr. Roche died in 1889, and a few years later she was married to Mr. James Houlahan, who survives her. The deceased had been for upwards of two-thirds of her life a resident of Westport, and during that long period she had by her kindness and amiability made a large circle of friends. The funeral, which took place on March 10, was very large, all parts of the district being represented. The first part of the funeral service was read in the church by the Ven. Archpriest Walsh and the Rev. Father Malloy officiated at the graveside.—R I P

MR C E M HAUGHTON, DUNEDIN.

The demise of Mr. C. E. M. Haughton, Dunedin, which occurred on Saturday night, did not come as a surprise to his immediate friends, as his condition for several days prior to the sad event precluded any hope of his recovery. By his death it may be truly said that one of the public landmarks not alone of Otago but of the Colony has been removed. As a member of the Otago Provincial Council and later on as a representative in the General Assembly he made his mark as a shrewd and far-seeing legislator who spoke his mind freely and whose acts and motives were above suspicion, whilst as a journalist for nearly a third of a

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century his intimate knowledge of home and colonial affairs was used with the best advantage in forming a sound public opinion. The deceased was born in New South Wales, but was taken to England at an early age. He was educated at Oxford, where he graduated as M.A., and shortly after was appointed Anglican chaplain on board H.M.S. 'Queen,' on which he served during the Crimean War, and for which he obtained the medals. Later on he was transferred to the 'Euryalis,' where he acted as tutor in navigation and mathematics to his R.H. the Duke of Edinburgh. Shortly after he left the navy and about the same time was received into the Catholic Church, of which he was a faithful member until his death. He arrived in New Zealand in 1863, and settled in Wakatipu, which he represented in the Provincial Council of Otago for some years, during which time he acted as Chairman of Committees to the great satisfaction of the Council. In 1872 he was elected to the General Assembly, where his undoubted talents had a wider scope. After filling the position of Under Secretary for Immigration and Mines for about four years he retired from the public service and devoted himself to journalism, joining at first the staff of a Wellington paper, but later on placing his services at the disposal of the Dunedin 'Evening Star,' with which journal his connection lasted from the seventies until his death. As previously stated, the late Mr. Haughton was a faithful Catholic, and at all times took a keen interest in Church affairs, and in the days of the old Literary Society was one of its most zealous patrons, being always ready to assist and encourage the members in every possible way. During his illness he was attended by the Rev. Father Murphy, Adm. St. Joseph's Cathedral. The funeral, which, according to the deceased's wish, was private, took place on Sunday afternoon, the remains being interred in the Northern Cemetery, Rev. Father Murphy officiating at the graveside—R.I.P.

MRS. K. M. FERGUSSON, DUNEDIN.

On Monday there passed away at St. Andrew street, Dunedin, in the person of Mrs. Fergusson, relict of the late Dr. A. J. Fergusson, a lady who was prominently identified with all Catholic matters in this city for many years. The deceased, who was in her 55th year, was born not far from Dunedin on the borders of the Waiuku district, and was the second daughter of the late Mr. William Poppelwell. She was married about 35 years ago to the late Dr. Fergusson, who was then in practice in Milton. Some years later Dr. Fergusson removed to Dunedin, where he resided until his death, about seven years ago. During her residence in Dunedin Mrs. Fergusson was noted for the deep and active interest taken by her in all Catholic movements, especially in the St. Vincent de Paul Society, of which she was president from its foundation until a few years ago, when ill-health compelled her to resign the position. What she did for the cause of charity during her connection with the Society will never be known, but those who were intimately associated with her in its workings bear testimony to her untiring zeal on behalf of the poor and afflicted. Two sons, Messrs. Vincent and Reginald Fergusson, are left to mourn their loss. The deceased was one of a family of eleven, ten of whom survive her—Mrs. Henderson (Wellington), Mrs. Mansford (Milton), Mrs. Monkman and Miss Poppelwell (Dunedin), and Messrs. William Poppelwell (Dunedin), Dugald Poppelwell (Gore), G. Poppelwell (Lyttelton), and David, Sebastian, and John, who reside in various parts of the North Island. The remains were removed to St. Joseph's Cathedral on Tuesday. On Wednesday a Solemn Requiem Mass was celebrated for the repose of her soul, Father Cleary being celebrant and Fathers Murphy and O'Malley deacon and subdeacon respectively. The funeral left the Cathedral for the Southern Cemetery on Wednesday afternoon, when the Rev. Father Murphy, assisted by several of the clergy, officiated at the graveside—R.I.P.

MR. W. H. HAYDON, JUN., DUNEDIN.

It was only a few weeks ago that we had the pleasure of announcing that Mr. W. H. Haydon, Jun., one of the most zealous and energetic members of St. Joseph's Cathedral parish, had been admitted as a solicitor of the Supreme Court, and now the painful duty devolves on us of recording his death, which occurred early on Tuesday morning at his parents' residence, Princes street, at the early age of 32 years. The deceased was educated at the Christian Brothers' School, the Wakari College (Dunedin), and St. Patrick's College (Wellington), and during his time at the last-named institution distinguished himself as an athlete, being a prominent member of the college football team, which for two years had an unbeaten record. On his return from Wellington he entered the office, of Mr. Solomon (now Messrs. Solomon and Gascoigne), soli-

ditor, where he was engaged for 14 or 15 years, acting for a considerable portion of the time as confidential clerk. Towards the end of last year he passed his final law examination, and a few months ago was admitted as a solicitor of the Supreme Court. The deceased was an all-round athlete; played football for the University Club, and was a member of the Referees' Association. He was also connected with the Grange and Dunedin Cricket Clubs, and the Dunedin Amateur Boating Club. The cause of death was peritonitis. The late Mr. Haydon was of a most genial disposition, and was highly esteemed by a large circle of friends. He took a very active part in church affairs, his enthusiasm in everything he took in hand being, it might be said, contagious, so that others were spurred on to increased activity, which invariably ended in the undertaking being brought to a successful issue. In speech, practice, and deed he was what a good Catholic should be, and his sorrowing parents and brother have the consolation of feeling that they have the most sincere sympathy of the community in their bereavement. The funeral took place on Wednesday afternoon from St. Joseph's Cathedral, where a Requiem Mass for the deceased was celebrated at 10 o'clock, the celebrant being Rev. Father Murphy, Adm.; deacon, Rev. Father Corcoran; subdeacon, Rev. Father O'Malley. There were also present Rev. Fathers Howard, Liston, Buckley, and Cleary. At the close of the obsequies Father Murphy made feeling reference to the loss sustained by the Catholic community in the death of Mr. Haydon. The remains were interred in the Northern Cemetery, and among the mourners were representatives of the Hibernian Society, of which deceased was a member. The ceremonies at the graveside were conducted by Rev. Father Murphy, assisted by the clergy whose names are given above, and also the Rev. M. Ryan.—R.I.P.

PALMERSTON NORTH

(From our own correspondent.)

April 18.

On Sunday last there was laid by his Grace Archbishop Redwood the foundation stone of a new convent to be erected in brick for the Sisters of Mercy. Punctually at 2.30 p.m. the procession left the church by way of Broad street, in the following order:—Cross-bearer, acolytes, school children, Children of Mary, Hibernians, altar boys, his Grace Archbishop Redwood, Ven. Archdeacon Devoy, and Rev. Fathers Ainsworth, O'Meara, P. Tymons, and J. Bowden. On arriving at the site, where several hundred of the laity were in waiting, the Rev. Fathers Tymons presented his Grace with a silver trowel, and he at once proceeded to bless and lay the stone, under which was placed, according to custom, a bottle containing copies of local papers, coins, etc., after which the choir, assisted by Hibernians and Children of Mary, sang 'I'll sing a hymn to Mary,' under the leadership of Rev. Father Ainsworth.

His Grace in a short address spoke of the pleasure it gave him to lay the foundation stone of what will be a handsome building, and an ornament to our city, and a convent that will answer the needs of the Sisters for all time. He said it was to be his last public ceremony before proceeding to Rome; and what a pleasure it would be to be able to tell his Holiness that his last act ere leaving this remote corner of the earth, was the starting of such an institution where that higher education of soul and body, so dear to the Holy Father, would be carried out by that devoted Order in every detail.

Mr. W. T. Wood, M.H.R., who was also present, endorsed in an appropriate speech his Grace's remarks on the devotedness of the good Sisters and the noble work they were carrying out in the district; and gave instances that had come under his notice of the wonderful work their Order was doing in the South Sea Islands and other places, terminating with a handsome donation towards the new convent.

The very handsome sum of £115 9s was placed on the stone. His Grace preached also at Vespers. The Ven. Archdeacon Devoy sang the 11 o'clock Mass, St. Patrick's choir rendering in their best style the 'Kyrie,' 'Gloria,' and 'Credo' from Mozart's 11th, and the latter portion from Farmer's Mass.

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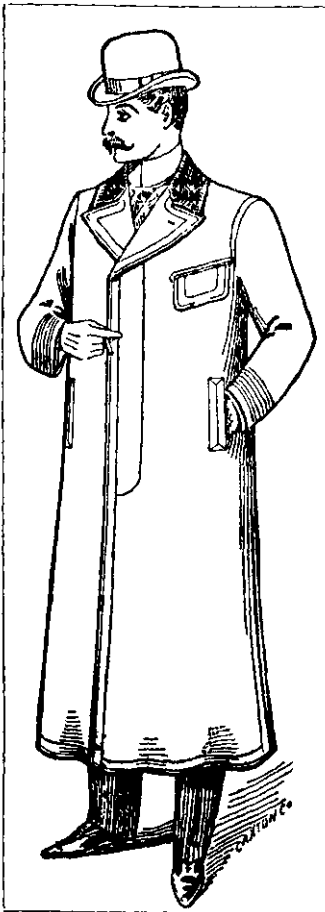
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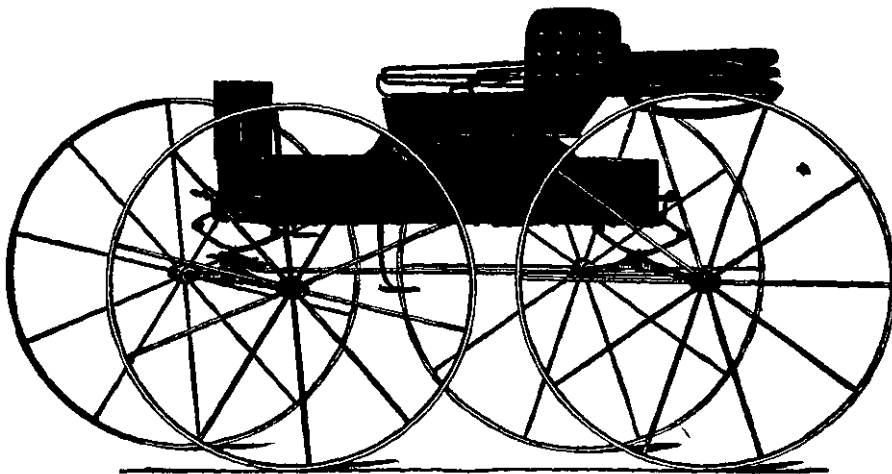
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MOLLY'S EMIGRATION

It was a fortnight now since Mary Grady had come in and told her old mother that she'd been to see Miss Ailsa at the big house, and that she was going to America with the next shipload of boys and girls who were leaving the glens to the old and infirm.

She had told her resolve with a high head and a crimson cheek. Even before she spoke the mother had known that something strange had come to little Molly who for many weeks before had gone about silent and pale, with tight lips and all the roundness of her face suddenly shrunken and disappeared.

'Ye couldn't stay and face it?' said the old mother.

'T'would kill me, so it would,' said Molly, her new color ebbing away, to leave her deadly pale. 'All the neighbors know it. Sure, wasn't it goin' on since we were at the infant school together? I'll never stay to see them pityin' me.'

'Tis himself needs to be pitied,' said the mother bitterly. 'A fine lad like him to be sellin' himself for that woman's money. Sorra much comfort he'll have wid it. Sure, they say her temper is—'

'Never mind, mother,' said the girl quietly. 'Don't let us talk about him any more. Sure 'tis little I'll be thinkin' of him when I'm pickin' up gold in New York, and sendin' it over to you. There'll be fine letters for you at the post office, mother acushla, and I'll never miss a mail.'

The mother threw her apron over her face then, and sobbing inarticulately that she was the real gold that was going away from them over the ocean, but sure Miss Ailsa and the rest of them meant well, God help them, she abandoned herself to her grief.

After that she made no attempt to keep the girl. It was so much a tradition that the boys and the girls should go and better themselves that she did not think of setting herself against it. And it was true that Molly was leaving behind her the curious glances of the neighbors, all the gossip and tittle-tattle there was about Dan Tobin having thrown over little Molly Grady far Sarah Gilsenan, the rich spinster who had the fine farm at the cross.

She would be no worse off than other neighbors who had to let their boys and girls go, although she said in her heart that none of them had a girl as pretty, as clever and hard-working, as kind as her Molly. Yet she had the sense to know that the other mothers would in all probability think the same.

It had come now to the last morning of all. The little house by the roadside had never looked so sweet and comfortable. All the valley and the hillsides were out in May green. The potatoes in the little garden looked flourishing; the patch of oats beyond had sent up a great number of little spears. Scarcely any of the sowing had failed.

The door of the cottage was open, and snapdragons and wallflowers looked round the corner of the porch. The room was flooded with sun that caught the jugs of lustre ware on the dresser, and struck dazzling rays from them. There was a cake in the pot-oven on the hearth, baking for Molly to take with her. Presently Johnny Maher, a neighbor's boy, would come with the ass-cart to fetch Molly's few things to the cross-roads, where they would meet the mail car for Drumglass. The little box, carefully corded up, stood by the door; a few bundles leant forlornly against it. It might have been noticed that, as the mother and child talked, their eyes avoided the box and the bundles. An old dog lying in the sun watched his owners with miserable eyes, knowing, as a dog always knows, when a departure is toward.

'I'll write by every mail,' said the girl for the hundredth time.

'I'm not saying I won't be proud of the letters,' said the mother heavily. 'It won't be the same thing as your face in the door, asthoreen.'

'Sure, I'll be sending for you fine and soon.' 'I'm misdoubtin'. I'd be too old to change. 'Tis yourself will be coming back to me.'

'I'll never come back,' said the girl passionately. 'Is it to have the finger of scorn pointed at me.'

'None could do that to my little girl. It isn't because another behaves bad that—'

'They wor all pitying me and nudging each other when I came in sight. Even in the chapel didn't I see them looking at me to see how I'd take it when the priest called him. The glen isn't the same, mother. It 'ud never be the same again.'

'Yet 'tis a kind and comfortable place,' said the mother.

The sound of the stream bowling over its stones reached them, and the warm scent of flowers came in through the open doorway.

'I'm glad I'm leaving you now, not in the winter,' said the girl. 'Sure, maybe before the winter comes I'll be sending you money for the passage. You've enough in the teapot to carry you on till I'll be sending, and it looks all for a good year. I never saw a better promise on the potatoes.'

She got up restlessly, went to the door, and looked out. Below her in the valley, around her on the hillsides, she saw the white houses, little and big, embowered in their trees and bushes. The valley was as green as the sea.

'I don't know that I ever saw the glen looking better,' she said. 'An' though I'm going of my own free will, 'tis many's the time I'll be thinking of you and it, and seemin' it in my mind as it is to-day.'

She turned away sharply. She had caught sight of the spire of the church, and had remembered that her false lover was to be married there in a week's time. For the time being the treachery and wrong she had suffered had turned the most sacred associations into a cloud of pain and shame.

'I'll be nearing New York by then,' she said to herself, and then she smiled at the boy who had just drawn up his donkey-cart at the little gate.

'Come, Johnny,' she said, 'we're waiting for you; sure you know the mail car won't wait for us.'

'Plenty of time, Molly,' Johnny responded imperturbably, and indeed Molly had known that there was plenty of time. 'Ye'll have lots of time on the other side, never fear,' he said, as he took one end of the little tin trunk while Molly took the other. Johnny was by way of being a philosopher, and had no idea of how his sage remark made Widow Grady wince. Johnny was honestly envious of all those who went to seek their fortunes in America, and was very impatient for the time to come when he himself should be sufficiently grown up to take that highway to freedom and fortune.

Molly and her mother were to take a field path to the cross roads. It skirted a field of vetches, went along the bare upland of a turnip field, climbed through a little wood and over the spur of the hill, and then down through a pasture field to the stile which brought you out at the cross roads.

They were at the stile too early. The necessity for doing something had made them, as soon as the griddle cake was baked, lock up the house and start, with Shep at their heels, quite half-an-hour too soon.

They sat down on a grassy bank and looked back the way they had come. The field was full of little clumps of cowslips, tall over the white and gold of daisies and buttercups that almost hid the green of the grass. The corn-crake was sawing away in the deep grass, and the little copse close by them was vocal with birds.

Mrs. Grady was carrying the griddle cake, and a few fresh eggs in a tin box. She would not allow Molly to take them from her.

'Sure, God knows when I'll be doing anything for you again, child,' she had said; 'and 'tis tireder I'll be going back without them.'

Now she had laid them beside her on the grass, as though she had felt the burden.

'You'll be making yourself an elegant cup of tea when you go back,' said Molly, looking at her uneasily.

'I wouldn't be caring for it much, alone,' said the mother. 'Tisn't the same as havin' one to talk to while ye sip it. Shep an' me'll be terrible lonesome.'

'You won't be hearing that lad over there,' the mother said again as the corncrake sawed.

'Tisn't likely in New York,' the girl answered. 'But sure maybe when I've made a bit, and ye'll come out to me, we'd be pushing on where we'd see a field again. I'm misdoubting it 'ud be as green as this.'

'T'won't be lonesome for you on the journey, Molly. You'll have Biddy Daly an' the Corrigan boys and Anastasia Doyle and Julia Heffernan, an' the Crowes.'

'Indeed, 'twill be like the glen travelling out,' responded Molly. 'Excepting that 'tis the green ocean we'll have for the green fields. Ye won't be fretting too much, mother?'

'I'll have them six dozen o' handkerchiefs to sprig,' said the mother. 'I won't be able to sit looking at my fingers. And when them's done there'll be more to do. You used to lighten the work, Molly.'

'An' you'll ate your food? You won't be thinking it too much trouble to be getting a bit to ate for yourself?'

'Sure, I'll have your share as well as my own,' said the mother, with a dreary pretence at gaiety.

It was almost a relief when they heard the horn of the mail car, and, standing side by side on the road where Johnny Maher had just arrived in the nick of

time, they saw it come in sight, with Willie M'Groarty the curly-haired driver, beaming encouragement at them.

Willie used to say that he'd rather face the devil himself than look on at the parting of the emigrants from those they were leaving behind. It was something he liked to hurry over with the best of intentions. But this time he had very little trouble.

The widow Grady and her daughter clung together for a moment in an impassioned embrace. They had the undemonstrativeness of their class, and the unusual demonstration did not last long. Molly was up on the car, Willie tucking her in with cushions as a mark of sympathy, in less time than the preliminaries of parting usually took.

'Cheer up, ma'am,' said Willie to the widow, 'sure she'll be coming back to you hung down with diamonds in less than no time.'

The horn sounded again. There was a rush and a clatter of hoofs, and the car rattled off along the straight ribbon of road, leaving Mrs. Grady and Johnnie alone in the middle of the road.

'I'd be carryin' you back if you like, ma'am,' said Johnnie. 'You seems tired.'

'No, thank you, Johnny, I'll walk,' she answered, turning from the urchin's serious gaze. 'I misdoubt,' she muttered to herself, 'that I'll ever be anything but tired again in this world.'

She climbed over the stile into the field. As she did so her foot knocked against something. It was Molly's cake. There, too, was the little box of eggs.

She lifted her hands in distress. For a moment she had a wild notion of running after the car, but recognising its futility, she just picked up the things and set out on her homeward walk.

The old dog lagged behind her as heavy-footed as she. Once she noticed him.

'Tisn't the same as when she was with us,' she said. 'Sure, isn't it a hard thing, Shep, that the young must go an' only th' ould be left?'

It was only ten in the morning still, and the day turned round endlessly long.

She had shut her door with a feeling that she wanted no sympathy as yet. The day was so golden outside that enough light came through the little window for her to do her sprigging by. She could not afford to sit idle even though her brain felt dull and her heart numbed. She sat there putting in the stitches, and feeling that the light of the house had gone out of it, and would never return. Molly talked of her going out to her, but sure the old people didn't do that. It wouldn't be fair to the girsha, and even if she could do it, she doubted she'd stay long enough in it. She had never been a very strong woman, and of late she had been feeling that the wheels of life ran painfully for her. Would they not stop altogether when the spirit had so little will to keep them going?

Some time towards evening the dog came and put his head on her knee. He was Molly's dog; and had been given to her a puppy when she was a child.

'The poor beast's hungry and thirsty,' said the mother, getting up and putting away the fine muslin she had been working upon.

The day had gone intolerably slowly, yet she hardly seemed to live through it so remembered she had felt.

As she fed the dog she remembered that Molly about this hour would be on the big ship. It was to sail some time during the morning hours. To-morrow every minute that passed would be taking Molly farther and farther away from her. Was Molly thinking of her now as she was thinking of Molly? Sure it wouldn't be natural. The child was young and had the world before her. She was among boys and girls she knew. They were talking of the grand new country they were going to. Sure she wouldn't have her feel like herself. Hadn't she kept it from her those last days?

She woke with a start in the early morning. So vivid had been her dreams that she thought she could yet hear the squish of the waves under the keel of the big ship as she glided out. She could see Molly's face looking at her over the side. Other mothers who had gone to Derry with their children had described it to her. She wished now that she had not been said by Molly, that she had gone too. Why if she had they would have been so many more hours together. But Molly had forbidden it, saying that she would not have her return alone.

It was four o'clock and the sun was up, sparkling in a million dewdrops till the glen was like a sea of diamonds. The birds were all singing and she was desolately awake. It was no use to lie a-bed longer. How did it come that she had slept during those last hours of Molly's in Ireland? Exhaustion, perhaps, for she had forgotten to eat. There lay Molly's griddle cake and the box of eggs on the table side by side.

She heard the goat crying, and remembered that she had forgotten to milk her. Before she did anything else she went out and drew the milk from the creature's

over-laden udders. She brought the milk in and covered it with a clean white cloth, as was her habit. Then she set to work to light the fire.

The habit of work helped her now. If her heart was broken it was no reason for being a sloven. So she swept the little room and dusted it, being conscious all the time of a numb pain which presently would grow more acute. Just now she could hardly refrain from speaking to Molly, and missing her, her eye would roam on to the doorway, looking for the bright head that had so often lit it up.

When she had all her preparations made it was still too early for breakfast. She sat down to her sprigging. The dog came and leant his head on her knee and looked a mute question at her.

'God help the dumb beast,' she said out loud, 'he wants her too.'

About seven o'clock she stood up and hung her kettle to boil on the hook over the turf fire. She put a clean coarse cloth on the table, a cup and saucer, a little bit of salt butter, and Molly's griddle cake; brown sugar in a tea-cup and a drop of the goat's milk at the bottom of a jug.

She cut a slice of bread and gave it to the dog.

'I wonder if she'll ha' missed it, the creature,' she said. 'She'll be getting out to say now. I wish she'd had the eggs. I'll send them and a drop o' the goat's milk to Mrs. Gallagher at the glen-head. The childer of her do be poorly, the creatures.'

The kettle boiled and she made herself a cup of tea. As she lifted her head from putting the brown teapot in the ashes 'to draw' she saw someone stand in the doorway. The someone hurled herself on to the widow's neck like a catapult, laughing and crying.

'Molly! Glory be to God, is it Molly Grady is in it this day?' sobbed the mother.

'Ay, indeed, I've come back to you like a bad penny. An' I'll never leave you again, you foolish ould woman. I stayed the night in Derry, and I was waiting for Willie by the post office at four o'clock. Sure, his horse was the slowest I ever seen. I thought I'd never get back to you.'

'Ah, what came over you at all at all?' said the mother, holding her at arm's length to look into the happy face. Could it really be Molly who looked so pinched since Dan Tobin had thrown her over for the woman with the farm.

'Sure it came over me while I heard them cryin' and screechin' at the quayside what a great ould fool I was to be goin' on the world for Dan Tobin's sake, and I wid the best little mother in Christendom. Sure he's gone out of my mind this day the same as if I'd never seen him. 'Tis you I want and the little house, aye, and Shep, th' ould rogue here, that's for atin' me. I'm come home the changedest girl you ever laid eyes on. But sure my box's gone to America.'

'What matter, jewel, so long as I have you?'

'Glory to goodness the griddle cake's not gone too, an' the eggs. I could ate the boxful. Sure I was on the boat, the great big, ugly contrivance that it is, and whin I heard them screechin' I thought o' your little face, an' says I to myself, here's one for home, anyhow. So I slipped down the ladder again, lettin' on I wanted to speak to somebody, an' I walked quiet enough as long as they could see me, but the minit I was round the corner I took to my heels. And by the greatest luck in the world who did I knock up again but Willie M'Groarty. He was coming to see me off, wid a little pot o' shamrock under his arm. So he took me to a kind woman he knows, an' I slep' there, an' was at the post office by four as he bid me.'

'Twas the hour I woke and thought I heard the squish o' the water as the big ship moved out.'

'Takin' them poor foolish boys and girls wid it,' said Molly with conscious superiority. 'But I've had my fill of emigration. And now I'm famished. Set another cup, ma'am, for your daughter, and I'll have two eggs, if you please, Mrs. Grady.'

A little later, when the second cup of tea had been finished and Molly was waiting for a third, she leant back in her chair reflectively, and said:

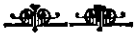
'That Willie M'Groarty's a terrible nice boy, so he is. He'll likely be lookin' in to see how I got home.'

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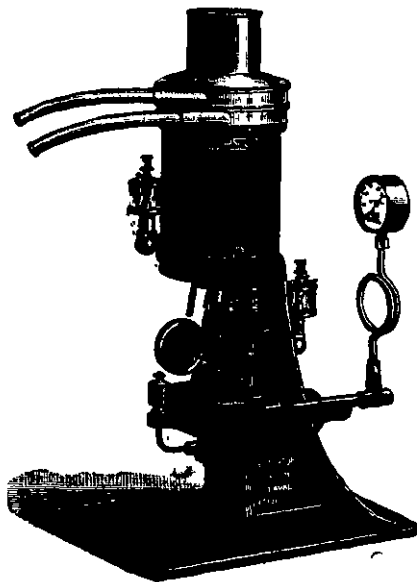
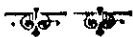
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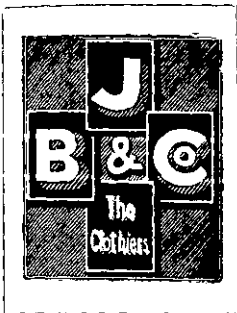
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ENGLAND.—Ordination of a Convert

The Rev. Martin William Cave, M.A., was ordained priest recently by the Archbishop of Westminster. He is now attached to Westminster Cathedral. Father Cave was, prior to his leaving the Church of England, a curate at a church in Tuebrook, Liverpool.

Congratulations

The Archbishop of Westminster, Dr. Bourne, met a large number of representatives of the religious Orders in the diocese of Southwark on February 27, and from them received an address congratulating him on his elevation to the archiepiscopal See. The gathering was at Archbishop's House. With the address the Archbishop received a gift of silver plate. In addition, individual Orders presented his Grace with two rochets, made of hand-made lace, and a statue of Our Lady. In returning thanks, the Archbishop said that his relations with the religious Orders in Southwark had been most intimate and happy, and they always gave him a generous welcome. In many districts he had seen proof of their good work, and no mission, he thought, was complete without a body of religious women.

See of Southwark

The Pope has ratified the decision of the Propaganda in favor of the appointment of Monsignor Peter E. Amigo to the bishopric of Southwark. The Bishop-elect of Southwark, the Right Rev. Peter Amigo, is the youngest member of the English Catholic hierarchy as he has not yet attained his fortieth year. His love for children is shown by his strenuous efforts in promoting the cause of the Children's Country Holiday Fund. In the fifteen years since his ordination Father Amigo has done much parochial work, chiefly at Brook Green and at Commercial Road (as rector in succession to Canon Akers, brother of the Home Secretary) and latterly at Walworth, where through his exertions a fine new church has risen already, nearly freed from debt. The Bishop is an excellent organiser and a good preacher and speaker. His Lordship will, like the late Cardinal Manning, stand out as a shining example of temperance to his people, for he is an ardent total abstainer.

FRANCE.—Bigots Worsted

Six ex-members of the dissolved Congregation of the Marists were prosecuted at Dunkirk recently for the offence of 'entertaining relations with their former Order.' The defendants had been duly secularised, had given up wearing religious costume, and were not living together. Three of them were engaged as schoolmasters at Watten, near Dunkirk; and the others were acting as private teachers. The local authorities, following up M. Combes' injunction to put down with a strong arm attempts at sham secularisation, made this a test case, and were worsted. The local tribunal acquitted the accused on the ground that when secularisation had taken place in due form it must be held to be genuine, unless there is evidence that it is not, and that in the present case no such evidence was forthcoming.

Catholics in the Far East

French Catholics (writes a Paris correspondent) follow with great interest the developments of the war in the Far East for reasons which are not exclusively political or financial. France has got numerous missions and missionaries in Korea, in Manchuria, and in Japan. All the Catholic missions in those regions are in French hands; and the missionaries are supported by the Society of Foreign Missions. There is a Vicariate Apostolic at Seoul, presided over by Monsignor Mutel, who has with him 41 French missionaries, 52 French nuns, and 16 native priests and catechists. They have 44 churches, 52 schools, a seminary, a hospital, and two pharmacies. The Catholic population is estimated at 54,000. In Manchuria there are two Vicariates Apostolic: the southern one has 24 churches, 25 French missionaries, 4 native priests, 198 French nuns, 31 schools, 8 orphanages, 4 model farms, 2 hospitals, and one pharmacy. The northern one, 40 churches, 20 French missionaries, 2 native priests, 32 catechists, 1 seminary, 54 nuns, 30 schools, and 9 orphanages. The former Vicariate has a Catholic population of 17,000, and the latter 9000. In Japan there are 4 Catholic dioceses, entirely in French hands, viz., at Tokio, Osaka, Nagasaki, and Hakodate, the bishops being Monsignor Osouf, Monsignor Chatron, Monsignor Cousin, and Monsignor Berhoz. The French missions in Japan enjoy the fullest liberty, are very well organised, and have been very successful. They comprise 118 French missionaries, 32 native priests, 267 catechists, 74 French monks, distributed among 5 monasteries, and 327 French nuns, in 27 convents. There are 38 schools

and colleges, having over 5000 pupils between them; 3 seminaries, 5 hospitals, and 15 pharmacies. Most of the colleges are in charge of the Marist Brothers, who up to the Law of Association were in charge of the famous College Stanislaus, in Paris. The Japanese Catholics are over 100,000 in number.

INDIA.—A Venerable Bishop

Archbishop Colgan completed the 60th year of his association with the Catholic Church in Madras on February 4, and was the recipient of many proofs of the esteem and regard of his fellow-citizens of all communions. Lord Curzon telegraphed to the venerable prelate offering his congratulations upon his 'long and admirable devotion to the interests of the public,' and his sincere wishes for the Archbishop's continued health and happiness. Pontifical High Mass was celebrated in the morning and was followed by a reception, when Dr. Colgan received the congratulations of the bishops, priests, and laity present, as representing the Catholic communion in all parts of Southern India. A citizen's meeting was held, under the presidency of Sir George Arbuthnot, on the following day, when the Rev. Dr. Miller, Principal of the Madras Christian College (a Presbyterian institution), was deputed to present a congratulatory address on behalf of 'the citizens of Madras, belonging to various sections of the community.' The address set forth that while the signatories and those they represented differed about many things, they were heartily united in appreciating the value to the whole community of the example afforded by a long life devoted, as the Archbishop's had been, to high and useful purposes, nor were they unmindful of the way in which his sympathies had always extended beyond the bounds of his own communion, or of the wise and highly-valued aid which he had given to the many movements conceived in the general interest of the community. Rejoicing in the unexampled length of his residence among them, they asked his acceptance of an accompanying gift as a small token of the regard and high esteem in which he was held by men of every rank and class, and they trusted that he might be spared many more years to discharge the high duties which had been providentially entrusted to his care.

ROME.—Reassuring News

Propaganda has, it is stated, received reassuring information as to the Catholic missions in the East. The Japanese Government has given strict orders that the interests of all Europeans, and especially of missionaries, should be respected in Korea.

An Irish Franciscan

In many ways the most famous Irishman at present in the Eternal City (writes the Rome correspondent of the 'Catholic Press') is the learned Franciscan Father David Fleming, who was appointed by Leo XIII. secretary of the Biblical Commission established less than two years ago, and whose elevation to the Cardinalate in the near future may be taken as a certainty. It is stated that shortly Father David will be called from his cell in the new Friary of Sant Antonio to take up his quarters in the Vatican, where he will be at the call of the Holy Father, and where he can devote himself entirely to his work as secretary of the Biblical Commission.

SCOTLAND.—New Parishes

Evidence (writes a Glasgow correspondent) is not wanting of the growth of Catholicism in Glasgow. Quite recently I reported the opening of new parishes in Glasgow and district. I understand that it is the intention of the ecclesiastical authorities to establish another half-a-dozen parishes. This will have the effect of lightening the labor of the clergy, who are overworked in many parishes, the result of which is that a large number of priests are at present laid up with illnesses.

GENERAL

Chinese Catholics in Manila

When Archbishop Harty, the new Archbishop of Manila, arrived in that city he received a grand welcome from all the people. A striking incident of the demonstration in his honor is thus described by the 'Manila American':—'Even before reaching the shore Archbishop Harty demonstrated the keen interest he already feels in the work which is before him. Mr. Lim Chang Sue, who came out to greet the Archbishop as the representative of the Chinese Catholics of Manila, upon being presented to the Archbishop bent his knee and kissed the sacred symbol upon the hand of his Grace. This was somewhat of a surprise at first to the Archbishop, but great was his amazement when he was informed that there were more than four thousand Chinese Catholics in the archipelago. His Grace dwelt upon this subject and manifested the deepest interest in the information imparted by Father O'Mahoney.'

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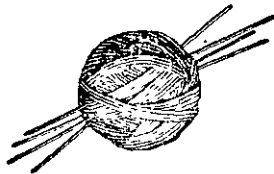
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His Lordship having performed the ceremony of laying the stone (presented by Mr. Frank Harris), said that for 22 years his memory went back in his association with good Father Walter. He recollected when he (the Bishop) first came to Auckland that he was placed under Father Walter. To be under Father Walter was to strive to do what was right and good. He had an easy way with him, but he (Bishop Lenihan) understood him in the four years he lived with him, and of all the men he had known he could not say he had a greater respect or love for any than for him! And they, Father Walter's old friends from Ellerslie, Panmure, and Howick, and the whole of Auckland, were there that day to join him in a token of respect and love for that good man in laying the foundation stone of a church erected for the honor of God, and at the same time to perpetuate the memory of Father Walter. The church would not be called by his name, but it would be known to them all as the Father Walter Memorial Chapel. Many times he had met those who were not members of their Church, and had found amongst them a fondness for Father Walter that surprised him beyond imagination. Father Walter was ever noted for his high moral conduct, sterling virtues, and the greatest charity. He stood as it were on a pedestal for years, was seen and known by every class and every denomination in the community, and no one could ever throw a stone at him. And this was why those who had the honor of knowing Father Walter had such love and such respect for him. Whilst at Home he heard the sad news of Father Walter's death, and though he could not, then, in person, pay his tribute to the good man's memory, he was at least glad that he was able to do so on that occasion, and to join with those present in that tribute to the lasting memory of one of the best men who ever set foot in this large city of Auckland.

The Rev. Father Patterson, who originated the scheme for the erection of the church, gave a brief address. He said wherever one went in the Colony, and more especially in the Auckland district, people all spoke of Father Walter as the kindest of priests and the greatest of men.

Mr. F. Lawry, M.H.R., addressing the gathering, said he found it almost impossible to express his pleasure at being present on so happy and auspicious an occasion. It had been his privilege to be acquainted with Father Walter ever since he (Mr. Lawry) landed in the Colony nearly forty years ago. The friendship then established between them had ripened with age, and continued until Father Walter's death. He endorsed all the Bishop had said of the good priest.

During the proceedings a collection was taken up and generously contributed to. Father Patterson announced that it had resulted in £62 12s 3d. The total amount subscribed to date towards the cost of the church (including a few pounds promised) was thus increased to £155 19s 6d.

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Oamaru

St. Joseph's schoolroom (says the 'Oamaru Mail') was filled with friends of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Duggan on the occasion of the farewell given them previous to their departure for Windsor, where Mr. Duggan will take up his duties as master of the Windsor school. The attendance included a number of past and present pupils of the school. Mr. J. Cagney occupied the chair, and there were also present Rev. Father O'Reilly, Messrs. Taylor (Windsor), T. O'Grady, P. Corcoran, O. R. Wise, E. Curran, M. Hanley, and R. L. Rule (representing the Caledonian Society).

The Chairman said it was with mingled feelings of regret and pleasure that he rose to speak, regret at losing a teacher whom they could not hope to replace, and pleasure at the thought that Mr. Duggan was improving his position. During the eleven and a-half years that Mr. Duggan had been teacher of the Catholic School he had done an incalculable amount of hard work, and had surmounted great difficulties. Mr. Duggan had not only kept up a high standard of education, but he had always been prominent in the encouragement of athletics, with the result that his scholars might be said to have an unbeaten record in the football field amongst the local schools. He was going to back up the sentiments of Mr. Duggan's friends by presenting him, on their behalf, with some good, solid gold. The purse of sovereigns—it was not a purse really, but a wallet—Mr. Duggan well merited, and he (the speaker) hoped he would get the benefits from it that he deserved. The wallet would remain as a memento of the good wishes of the subscribers after the gold had departed.

Miss Donovan on behalf of the subscribers, then presented Mrs. Duggan with a handsome gold chain and pendant.

Father O'Reilly said it afforded him great pleasure to certify to the appreciation of the community for Mr. Duggan's work. They owed him a debt of gratitude, and in the name of the Catholic people and himself he tendered their guest the tribute of the sincerest thanks. He assured Mr. and Mrs. Duggan that they had the very best wishes of the parish for their future success. Their loss was considerably ameliorated by the fact that Windsor was to be benefited, and he hoped Windsor would prove to Mr. Duggan a stepping-stone to greater success.

Mr. P. Corcoran made a few appreciatory remarks regarding Mr. Duggan's capabilities as a teacher, and wished him every future success.

Mr. T. O'Grady said it had been his good fortune to meet Mr. Duggan many years since, indeed he had rubbed shoulders with him more than 30 years ago, and had always found him one of the men it was a pleasure to meet.

Complimentary speeches were also made by Mr. Hanley on behalf of the Hibernian Society, Messrs. O. R. Wise, Rule, and E. Curran, the latter on behalf of the past pupils of St. Patrick's School, presenting Mr. Duggan with a handsome travelling bag and pair of greenstone gold-mounted sleeve-links. The present pupils made a presentation of an umbrella and a silver pencil case.

Mr. Duggan, in reply, said he felt entirely unworthy of almost everything that had been said about him. When he remembered the many kindnesses he had received on his arrival in Oamaru, and since, he felt gratified indeed. Father O'Reilly had expressed his appreciation of his labors, and that gave him more pleasure than any presentation—it was an acknowledgment that he had succeeded in his undertaking. He knew Father O'Reilly's ideals, and when he was assured that he had reached, or even attempted to reach, those ideals it gave him the utmost satisfaction. He had conscientiously labored for the advancement of his pupils, and if they were a credit to themselves they would also be a credit to him—of their honor a portion was his own. He was proud of his nationality and he always had the greatest respect for those infused with love of country. He concluded by conveying the thanks of Mrs. Duggan and himself to the subscribers for their handsome presents and their no less acceptable good wishes.

The proceedings, which were enthusiastic throughout, closed with rousing cheers three times three for Mr. and Mrs. Duggan, followed by 'For he's a jolly good fellow.'

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INTERCOLONIAL

At the final meeting of the Sydney St. Patrick's Day celebration committee the secretaries read the balance sheet, which was unanimously adopted. The celebration was a great success, the credit balance standing at £528 8s 4d. It was stated that the sum of £65 would be available for each of the Catholic orphanages.

On Sunday, 24th inst., his Eminence the Cardinal-Archbishop, assisted by the Right Rev. Dr. Oher, S.M., Coadjutor-Bishop-Elect of Tonga, will bless and open the new additions to the Villa Maria Church, Hunter's Hill, Sydney, which are now nearing completion. The work, which was rendered necessary by the growing requirements of the district, and which has been undertaken at a cost of some £1200, has been dedicated to the memory of the late Father Muraire, S.M., who for 40 years spent himself in the service of the Catholics of Hunter's Hill.

The Cathedral Hall (writes the Melbourne correspondent of the Sydney 'Freeman's Journal') is one of the finest, if not the very finest, in Melbourne, and has elicited unstinted praise from all who have seen its massive proportions and elegant interior decoration and up-to-date equipment as a theatre, etc. This work is one more jewel in the imperishable crown which adorns the wonderfully successful administration of his Grace the Archbishop, and easily ranks next to the labors of the Most Rev. prelate in connection with St Patrick's Cathedral, on which his Grace expended £100,000.

The objects of the Victorian Scripture League continue to receive some wholesome criticism from the Melbourne secular press. The 'Age' has given a precis of the evidence taken before the Royal Commission on the state of education in Victoria in 1867. They had every facility for giving religious instruction in the public schools, but on the testimony of their own ministers the work was shamefully neglected. The writer concluded with this pertinent observation:—'The question naturally arises whether the conditions which obtained in the sixties would not repeat themselves to-day if the efforts of the Scripture instruction campaigners were successful.'

St. Mary's new church, now in course of erection at Ipswich, Queensland, is to replace the old St. Mary's, which served all the requirements of a parish church for forty years. The foundation stone of the new church was laid by his Grace Archbishop Dunne on October 28, 1900. The dimensions of the new church, which is to seat 3000 people, are pretty colossal. Its length is 140ft by a width of 69ft 10in. The style of architecture is Gothic. When finished St. Mary's new church, Ipswich, will be one of the finest ecclesiastical buildings in Queensland. The total cost, when finished, of the portions now being built, which is only half the structure when complete, is £25,000.

A conference of State school teachers was held the other day in Sydney with the object of considering the report of the Education Commissioners recently from abroad. Sir Harry Rawson, State Governor, presided, and opened the conference, among others present being Cardinal Moran, the Anglican Primate (Archbishop Smith), and Rev. Dr. Harper (Presbyterian). In the course of an address to the conference his Eminence said:—'Conformable to those principles, religion should not be banished from our schools. Education should unfold to the child at every step his dependence on the Creator, whilst it teaches him his duties towards his parents, towards his country, towards the social order in which he lives, and towards his fellow-citizens. In all this we must bear in mind that religion is not a mere political institution, nor a means to attain some worldly ends. We regard it of itself, and for itself, as a priceless treasure, a Divine gift so precious that we should sacrifice all else to secure it. It is the very fountain source of spiritual life, God ever present to the soul, and communicating Himself to us, so that in this union with God each one may find his noblest aspirations realised and the religious yearnings of his heart fully satisfied. It is in conformity with this spirit of religion that Christ cometh to our schools, and for our Catholic children it becomes a duty and a joy to receive His lessons of heavenly wisdom, to be comforted by His strengthening graces, and to cherish the Divine heritage of blessings which He has given us.'

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CLEANINGS FOR NEXT WEEK'S CALENDAR

- April 24, Sunday.—Second Sunday after Easter. Patronage of St. Joseph.
- „ 25, Monday.—St. Mark, Evangelist.
- „ 26, Tuesday.—SS. Cletus and Marcellinus, Popes and Martyrs.
- „ 27, Wednesday.—St. Anastasius I., Pope and Confessor.
- „ 28, Thursday.—St. Paul of the Cross, Confessor.
- „ 29, Friday.—St. Peter, Martyr.
- „ 30, Saturday.—St. Catherine of Siena, Virgin.

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This feast was instituted by Pius IX. shortly after his elevation to the pontificate. Later on, in 1870, the same Pontiff declared St. Joseph Patron of the Universal Church. Few, if any, of the saints, with the exception of the Mother of God, appeal more strongly to our love and veneration than St. Joseph—spouse of the Blessed Virgin and foster-father of our Redeemer. As the Son of God was subject to him on earth, so we believe his intercession to be most efficacious in heaven. St. Thomas of Aquin says of him, 'Some saints are privileged to extend to us their patronage in certain cases with peculiar efficacy; but to St. Joseph is given to assist us in all cases, in every necessity, in every undertaking.

St. Mark, Evangelist.

St. Mark, one of the four Evangelists, was probably the same as John Mark, mentioned in the Acts (xii 25). He was the nephew or cousin of St. Barnabas. Mark afterwards became the favorite companion and disciple of St. Peter at Rome. Sent on a mission to Egypt by St. Peter, Mark there founded the Church at Alexandria, which he governed till the year 62, when he appointed Annianus his successor. His life was ended by martyrdom in the year 68. Mark wrote his Gospel in Greek, which, as St. Irenaeus tells us, appeared after the death of the Apostles Peter and Paul, and which he is said to have compiled from the preaching of St. Peter, who also gave it his sanction. Hence, ancient writers call him the 'Interpreter' of that Apostle.

SS. Cletus and Marcellinus, Popes and Martyrs.

St. Cletus, the third Bishop of Rome, suffered martyrdom under Domitian about the year 89. St. Marcellinus occupied the throne of St. Peter during a period of eight years. He died in 304, after having endured many sufferings for the faith in the cruel persecution of Diocletian.

St. Anastasius I., Pope and Confessor.

St. Anastasius, a Roman by birth, held the Pontifical office from 398 to 401. St. Jerome refers to him in terms of high commendation and declares him to have been 'a man of holy life, endowed with an apostolic solicitude and zeal.'

St. Paul of the Cross.

St. Paul was born near Genoa, in Italy. From childhood he showed a special devotion to the Passion of Christ. He founded the Congregation of the Passion, the members of which, besides the usual three vows, make a fourth—that they will do their utmost to keep alive in the hearts of the faithful the memory of our Lord's Passion. St. Paul died in Rome in 1775.

St. Peter, Martyr.

St. Peter was born at Verona, in Italy, and at the age of fifteen entered the Dominican Order. He was an eloquent preacher, and brought about the conversion of many Manichean heretics. His success enraged some sectarians, at whose hands he met his death in 1252.

St. Catherine of Siena, Virgin.

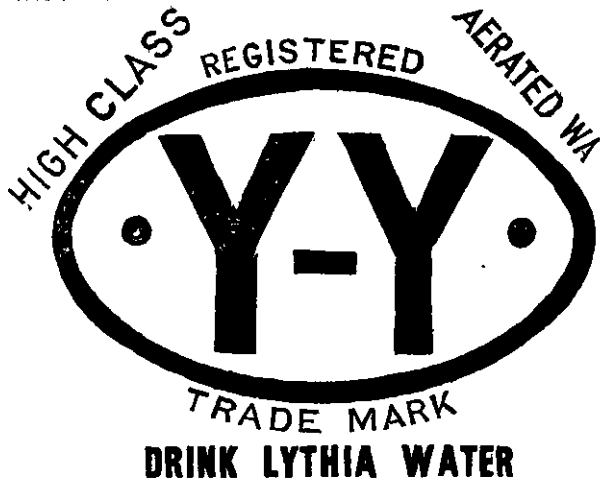
St. Catherine was born at Siena on March 25, 1317, and died at Rome, April 30, 1380. She entered the Dominican Order about 1364. Her spirit, eloquence, austerity, zeal, ecstasies, and revelations soon rendered her name famous. Catherine played an important political role. In the war which the united Guelphs and Ghibellines made on Pope Gregory XI, she retained the cities of Arezzo, Lucca, and Siena for the Pope. After that she went to Avignon to see the Sovereign Pontiff, reconciled him with the Florentines, and induced him to return to Rome. She was canonised by Pius II. in 1461.

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