

Eminence Cardinal Logue and a large number of the hierarchy were present, and the Most Rev. Dr. Keane, Archbishop of Dubuque, was the preacher on the occasion. But to many minds, his most interesting address was that delivered to the boys of the Presentation Schools, to whom his Grace gave a brief sketch of his own eventful life from the time he, a little lad of seven, went to a dame's school in Ballyshannon, up to the present hour.

One matter of very grave importance Archbishop Keane dwelt upon, and it would be well if his words were pondered over by men who are only too eager, in their blindness, to second the views of those who would fain see the whole Catholic population of Ireland emigrate out of this country.

The eminent preacher, who spoke from conviction based upon experience, urged the boys of Ireland to turn their attention, not to emigration, but to steady industry at home, to determination to cling to the land in which they are best and happiest, to make the welfare of Ireland their earnest study. Assuredly, this advice should be repeated and dwelt upon by every Catholic pastor in the country, for, of a certainty, the land that is drained of its youth—of the best of its young men and women—cannot be a prosperous land for its own people.

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COUNTY NEWS.

ANTRIM.—Excursion to the South.

The members of St. Malachy's Confraternity of the Children of Mary, Belfast, to the number of 700, went recently for a three days' tour through Munster. Thurles, Limerick, and Tralee were the leading points of the journey, Killarney being the objective. The return was made by Mallow, Waterford, Kilkenny, and Drogheda. Excursions from Belfast to Dublin and from Dublin to the leading provincial towns are by no means uncommon, but an excursion of this kind is unique.

DUBLIN.—Death of an Ex-Magistrate.

Mr C. J. O'Donel, who for years acted as Chief Magistrate in the Dublin Police Courts, died on June 23 at his residence, Leeson street, Dublin, at the age of 83 years. He claimed to be a descendant of the Ulster Princes.

Maynooth College Church.

The spire of the beautiful church of Maynooth College (says a correspondent) is rapidly approaching completion. The tower, which is 131ft in height, has been altogether completed, of the 116ft to which the spire will rise 20ft of the heaviest and most expensive part has been finished, and the Right Rev. Mgr. Gargan, under whose direct supervision the work is proceeding, hopes that it will be completed by the end of next October. About £12,000 have already been expended on the tower and spire.

GALWAY.—Serious Fire.

In the early part of the night of June 21 a fire occurred in Galway in the drapery establishment of Mr Martin Creaven, of Shop street. For more than three hours the fire raged, owing to the fact that there were no persons to work the town fire engine in consequence of the dissolution of the local Fire Brigade by the Urban Council, and consequently there was grave danger to the neighboring premises, which include the wine stores of Messrs Gilbey, immediately adjoining the burning building, the bakery establishment of Mr M. A. Lynch, J.P., and the jewellery establishment of Messrs Thomas Dillon and Sons.

LIMERICK.—Death of a Veterinary Surgeon.

At the early age of 30, Mr T. A. Lyons, M.R.C.V.S., died at Rathkeale, to the great sorrow of a large circle of friends and acquaintances.

Lessons in Cookery.

Miss Ebnri, a Limerick lady, who has been appointed by the Board of Education as lecturer on cookery, has been delivering a series of lectures at the schools of the Sisters of Mercy, Abbey-feale.

COOKING A PLEASURE.

It has been difficult in the past to obtain First-Class Recipes for Colonial use, because the best books devoted to cooking are based on English requirements, and it is often impossible to obtain the ingredients recommended in such books.

Cooking will be a pleasure to many now that Messrs. Whitcombe and Tombs have brought out a new is "Everyday Cookery," which contains 782 Economical Recipes compiled by one of the best professional cooks that have come to New Zealand.—*.*

BEWARE OF CONSUMPTION.—If a chemist tells you that something else is 'just as good' as TUSSICURA, refuse to accept it.—*.*
I heard a voice saying that MOUNTAIN KING ASTHMA POWDER was a sure specific for ASTHMA. Price, 2s 6d. Kempthorne Prosser and Co., Agents.—*.*

The McCormick Harvesting Machine Company built and sold 213,629 machines in the season of 1899. This is the greatest sale of harvesting machines ever made by one company.—*.*

Hurry up, girls! Here's the chance of a lifetime.—University man, of cultivated tastes, living in Dunedin, and having a tandem for lady and gentleman, but with few lady cyclists among his friends, would like to meet with agreeable ladies who would enjoy an occasional tandem ride. References given with pleasure.—We would recommend ladies who contemplate replying to above to make sure that the machine is a Sterling if they value appearances. It's a remarkable fact that ladies look their best when mounted on a Sterling.—*.*

People We Hear About

When the last mail left England Lord Morris was lying dangerously ill in London.

Mr Justin M'Carthy is stated to be enjoying better health now than for many years past. The legions of his admirers will rejoice to hear the good news.

Father Sheehan's work, *My New Curate*, has been translated into German, and is now running through the *Kölnische Volkszeitung*.

Mrs Craigie, more widely known as 'John Oliver Hobbes' has just been elected a member of the council of the Authors' Society in England, being the fifth woman to be thus honored. She is a convert, and author of *A School for Saints*.

The name of Mr. Charles Schwab, president of the new billion dollar steel trust, has been posted for membership at the Catholic Club, New York city.

Miss Louise Imogen Guiney, whose verses must have nearly as many admiring readers in England as they have in America, is at present in London (says the *Daily Chronicle*), the guest, for the time being, of Mr and Mrs Clement Shorter. Oxford is to be revisited by her fervent laureate from across the Atlantic; and Miss Guiney will be found by her old friends at the University to be none the worse for her recent experiences as a postmistress in New England.

Among the Boer prisoners sent to Ceylon was a Captain O'Reilly, an American citizen, who is an engineer by profession, and a mining expert. He has been commissioned by the Ceylon Government to prospect that colony for gold, which he is confident can be found there, from the geological formation of the country. Mr O'Reilly had an experience extending over a quarter of a century in gold mining in Nevada, and some years ago went to the Transvaal, where he had been following his profession when the war broke out.

Mrs. Howard Gould has planned the erection of a replica of Kilkenny Castle which is now in course of erection at Sands Point, on Long Island Sound. This will be the most original country house in the United States. Kilkenny Castle occupies a commanding position on the summit of a precipice above the River Nore. It was originally built by Strongbow, who was Governor of Ireland in 1173, and it was rebuilt by William le Marechal, in 1175, and again restored in the past century and transformed into the residence of the Marquis of Ormonde.

In view of the fact that 'Florodora' was recently produced in Dunedin the following personal item will be of interest:—The 'Celebrity at Home' in the *World* this week happens to be a Catholic—Mr. Leslie Smith (says the *London Tablet*). As Mr. Barrett, he was known in Manchester as a church organist. Coming to London, he made fame and fortune under his professional name as the composer of light music—such as 'Florodora,' and, among songs, 'Soldiers of the Queen' and 'Louisiana Loo.' The list of Catholics who make honorable livelihoods in connection with the popular entertainments of London would be a very long one were it to be attempted, as perhaps it may some day be, by an adventurous penman—says Mr. Percy Fitzgerald.

A new Irish drama, 'Faith and Famine,' has been composed by the Rev. P. S. Dinneen, M.A. The plot is founded on a well-authenticated incident of the famine period, when the soupers made an unsuccessful attempt to proselytise the poor starving Irish. In the preface to the play we read: 'A widow in the North-west Kerry beheld her three children rapidly sinking through sheer hunger, and was in despair of being able to save them. Opposite her cottage, on the other side of the road, there was a soupier establishment. With no evil intention, the heart-broken mother asked her eldest boy, who was not above ten years of age, to go over and present himself at the establishment in the hope that the very sight of his wretchedness would move the soupers to pity his wants without assailing his faith. The little boy answered promptly, "Ah! mother, death is better." The heroic child and his two brothers accordingly died of starvation. The bereaved mother, who survived, never ceased to grieve for the temptation she offered to her faithful child.'

Considering the enormous strides made in medical science during the nineteenth century, it is not surprising that the number of remedies for all kinds of diseases has greatly increased during recent years. One has only to glance through the advertising columns of the papers to realise this fact, and sufferers must sometimes be sorely puzzled to decide what particular cure they will try. Many of the old-time remedies no doubt admirably serve the purpose for which they were intended, but without attempting to derogate from their merits, it must be remembered that in these matters the pharmacists of the present day are far ahead of their predecessors. Evans's Witches' Oil is a preparation which is the result of the experience of the past combined with the improved knowledge of the present generation, and as a never-failing cure for rheumatics in all its phases, pleurisy, colds in the chest and lungs, and such minor, but still troublesome, complaints, as mumps, quinsy, or spasms, it cannot be equalled. In case of sprains, strains, bruises, and surface wounds it will be found an immediate remedy, easily applied, while taken internally it is invariably successful in warding off attacks of influenza. Sold at all chemists and storekeepers throughout the Colony at 2s 6d and 4s 6d per bottle. Agents: Messrs. Kempthorne, Prosser and Co., throughout New Zealand.—*.*

The best remedy yet discovered for Influenza is TUSSICURA; it is a wonderful tonic.—*.*