The Song of the Mystic.

FATHER RYAN

I walked down the Valley of Silence, Down the dim voiceless Valley-alone And I hear not the fall of a footslep Anound me-save God's and my own, And the hush of my heart is as holy As hovers where angels have flown.

Long ago was I weary of places Whose music my heart could not win, Long ago was I weary of noises That fretted my soil with their din, Long ago was I weary of places Where I met but the human and rin.

I walked thro' the world with the worldless I craved what the world never gave, And I said, " In the world each Ideal That shines like a star on life's wave, Is tossed on the shores of the real And sleeps like a dream, in a grave."

And still did I pine for the perfect, And still found the failse with the true, I sought 'mid the human for heaven— But caught a mere glimpse of the blue, And I wept when the clouds of the mortal Velled even that glimpse from my view,

And I tolled on heart-tired of the human, And I meaned 'mid the mazes of men, Till I kneit long ago at the altar And heard a volce call me; since then I walked down the Valley of Silence That lies far beyond mortal ken.

Do you ask what I found in the Valley? "Tis my trysting place with the Divine, And I fell at the feet of the Holy, And about me a voice said " be mine!" And there rose from the depth of my spirit An echo, " My heart shall be Thine."

Do you ask how I live in the Valley. I weep, and I dream, and I pray. And my tears are assweet as the dew drops That fall on the roses in May. And my prayer, like a perfume from censor Ascendeth to God night and day.

In the house of the Valley of Silence, I dreamed all the songs that sing. And music floats down the dim Valley "Till each finds a word for a wing. That to men like the dove of the delinge, The message of peace they may bring.

But far on the depth there are billows That never shall break on the beach And I have heard songs in the silence. That never shall float into speech. And I have had dreams in the Valley Too lofty for language to reach.

And I have seen thoughts in the Valley Ah me, how my spirit was stirred! And they wear holy veils on their faces, Their footsteps can scarcely be heard : They pass through the Valley like virgins, Too pure for the touch of a sword.

Do you ask me the place of the Valley, Ye hearts that are burthened by care? It lieth afar between mountains, And God and His angels are there; And one is the dark mount of Sorrow, And one is the bright mount of Prayer.

NEWS FROM IRELAND.

DUBLIN.

The Roman Catholic Church of St. Nicholas, Francis street, Dublin, was on Oct. 12th solemnly re-opened, it having been closed for some time past in con-sequence of the carrying out of some alterations and repairs in the interior of the sacred edifice. The works, which were highly needed, have been well executed, and have much improved the ap-pearance of the church. The chapel-house adjoining has also been renovated.

adjoining has also been renovated. The Pope has received a letter signed by the Irish archbishops and bishops, in which his Holiness is congratulated on his recent encyclical enjoining the study of St. Thomas Aquinas. The Goddess of Roason, according to this letter, has lately found many worshippers. to the neglect found many worshippers, to the neglect of supernatural revelation. From this deplorable error the surest mundane guide is St. Thomas, who alone amongst philosophers has soared to the altitude whence the reconciliation between reason and faith can be viewed. Therefore and faith can be viewed. Therefore Catholic Ireland will continue to make the principles and method of St. Thomas the touch-stone of her collegiate discipline, despising all other philosophical systems, itself on science, falsely so-called. Dr. Haves 1. P. The touch stone of the collegiate discipline, the touch stone of her collegiate discipline, the principles and method of St. Thomas the touch stone of her collegiate discipline, despising all other philosophical systems, tiself on science, falsely so-called. Dr. Haves 1. P. The touch stone of the collegiate discipline, the transformation of the three touch stone of the passing trains. the prime science of MecCausland at the police court. The informations of the three tops the railway embankment, was the prime science of the passing trains. th

being removed the body of Crane was found deeply embedded in the river be-neath the horse and cart. On Oct. 16th a threatening letter, re-

On Oct. 16th a threatening letter, re-ceived by a man named Mealiffe, residing near Killagh, King's County, was handed to the constabulary. The document averred that Mealiffe is about to get em-ployment as herd from John W. Tarleton, Esq., J. P., Killagh, and threatened him with certain death within a week after he took the situation. Mr. Tarleton was also warned against employing Mediated also warned against employing Mealiffe. No arrests have been made.

CORK.

The Rev. D. O'Connell, P. P., Goleen, in the Diocese of Cork, is so dangerously ill that but slight hopes are entertained of his recovery.

his recovery. A destructive fire took place on October 10th, at Daunt's square, Grand Parade, Cork. The tobacco and soap warehouse of Mrs. Barry was burned down. The fire broke out about five o'clock. In the room off the shop some oils were stored, and without a moment of warning the oils blazed up, and the persons attending in the shop had barely time to rush out. The fire spread with alarning rapidity. For-tunately the upper part of the house was unoccupied. Such was the extra-ordinary quickness with which the house was enveloped that it is questionable if town, and in a few minutes some hundreds of persons were on the scene, and quickly extricated the buried men from the ruins. They have received severe but not fatal injuries. was enveloped that it is questionable if the place had been occupied whether the people could have escaped. The public-house at one side and the house of Miss Cashman were also injured by the fire be-fore it was completely got under by the

fire brigade A firm known as the American Fresh Meat Company opened on Oct. 11th in Winthrop street, Cork, a store for the sale of fresh meat. During the day the place was visited by crowds who eagerly pur-chased beef and mutton at 4d and 6d per fb. The poorer classes were the principal customers, and they bought up cearse pieces at 4d. The sirloins and superior joints were purchased at from 6d to 8d and 9d. Legs of mutton were bought at 6d, and less favored joints fetched 4d and 5d. The extent to which the shop was patronized proved that the experiment was regarded with great interest. The butchers in the English market have re-duced their prices so as to compete with these charges. A firm known as the American Fresh

these charges. The Rev. J. Sheahan, Croom, has been changed to the parish of Bruff. During his stay of five or six years at Croom he has endeared himself in the affections of every individual with whom he came in contact.

LIMERICK.

The tenants on the estate of Captain Stavely, of Glennuff Castle, County Limerick, have refused payment of their rent. They asked for an abatement, which was refused. James Stewart, Esq., 6 Leinster street, Dublin, has, through his agent at Kilmallock, made an abatement of 30 per cent to his tenants on the of 30 per cent. to his tenants on the Thomastown and Mount Blakeney estates on the currant half year's rent, and 15 per cent. to those who owe a year's rent. The recent death is announced in Limerick of a respected citizen, Edward Murphy, Esq., of the Crescent. He was one of the oldest members of some of the local institutions, the Chamber of Commerce, the County Club and the Limerick Hunt. Upright and honorable in the strictest ideas of the old school of gentle-men, he leaves behind him a name which will always be highly honored by all who knew him, and deeply mourned by the large circle who tenderly loved him.

TIPPERARY.

10th, and purchased over £30 worth of

His dead body was picked up next morning, a short distance below the boat house of the Shannon Rowing Club. The

face was covered with blood, and the pockets was rifled. The Dock Police arrested a well-known individual named

O'Brien, at the lime-kill, on suspicion. On the way to the barrack Sub-Constable

Scully observed him throw something away, and looking into the channel saw

that it was a purse. The prisoner was asked why he threw it away, when he made a muttering reply which was by no means intelligible. A woman named Mary Considine, a paramour of O'Brien,

has also been arrested in connection with

the alleged murder. It is stated that the

woman was seen in company with the

in Thurles, came to Limerick, on

in course of progress in the Roman Catholic chapel of that town. The principal part of the improvements we have alluded to were recently completed. On their com-plction a movement was set on foot to improve the rear of the sacred edifice, and a committee was envinted to vaice in de improve the rear of the sacred edifice, and a committee was appointed to raise funds and see the necessary work done, and it was at this part of the building that the accident took place. The scaffolding was attached around an elliptical arch of great span, built on four courses of brick. Whilst the men were employed that portion of the building gave way, with a crash, carrying with it the scaffolding, and burying two of the men named Lyons and Woods completely in the debris. Two and Woods completely in the *debris*. Two of them had just time to make a leap for life, and succeeded in effecting a most mira-culous escape. The news of the terrible crash spread like wild-fire through the

THE CATHOLIG REGORD.

IANTRIM.

Peter Keegan, Esq., J. P., a well-known and much respected Catholic merchant in Belfast, died on Oct. 16th, after on illness of some duration. The deceased gentleman was appointed to the Commission of the Peace for the borough of Belfast in 1869, and in the discharge of his duties as a magistrate he was justly esteemed for his independence and impartiality.

DOWN.

At the Manorhamilton Conference of the Kilmore priests, presided over by the Very Rev Dr. Maguire, V. G., resolutions were unanimously adopted, in view of the distressed condition of the country and the prospect of a peculiarly trying winter, recommending to all classes thrift and charity, to creditors forbearance towards their tenants, to tenants honest exertion, and to landlords generous indulgence.

FERMANAGH.

On Oct. 10th a fire broke out in the flax mill of Mr. John Armstrong, Bally lucas, three miles from Enniskillen. The mill was burned to the ground. It was a wooden structure, with a thatched roof, and containing a quantity of flax sent in to be scutched. A shed was also burned at the same time. The fire was observed

by the constabulary, but nothing could be done to save the premises at the time. How it originated is not known. GALWAY. On Oct. 13th, a boy named John Hynes

about eighteen years of age, son of a fisherman, was walking along Merchants road, Galway, in company with three other boys, when they observed a man named Patrick McCausland standing at a named Patrick McCausiand standing at a gateway in company with a woman. It appeared that the boys should at Mc-Causiand, who is a mason's laborer, which provoked him to anger. He ran at Hynes, and, it is alleged, stabled him with a knife in the right side of the chest in the region of the heart Hynes starin the region of the heart. Hynes stag-gered and fell on his face, the only word he uttered being—"McCausland you have stuck me with a knife." Hynes was carried to the police barracks. Dr. Colohan and Dr. Clayton were soon in attendance, but life was extinct before their arrival. McCausland was arrested in about ten minutes after the occurrence. He was slightly under the influence of drink. An inquest was held, and a ver-

to the dear times which the farmers lately sighed after, but which tell on the householders' finances to a serious degree. The harvest is certainly not a plentiful one, but things might be worse, and, with due economy and forbearance, we believe we will tide through the winter better than the agitators expect or, perhaps, here ? hope. ROSCOMMON.

The bodies of two harvest laborers named Sweeney and Martin Meegan, were found, on Oct. 13th, in the canal ad-joining the Midland and Great Western joining the Midland and Great Western Railway Station, Athlone. According to the statement of a companion the deceased returned from England with him on the day before. They had all been drinking, and had walked into the canal, thinking they were going on to the railway station. He scrambled out and saved himself. On Oct. 10th a little boy, four years of age, son of Mr. Boland, one of the most respectable shopkeepers in Athlone, was sitting on the counter in the shop when he

sitting on the counter in the shop when he accidentally tumbled off upon the floor, and received a fracture of the skull, from the effects of which he died next day.

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Dr. Hayes, J. P., coroner, held an inquest on Oct. 13th at Sallins, on the body of a little girl named Meehan, who was drowned in the canal on the previous day. It appeared that she was in company with two of her sisters, and wandering away from them, fell into the water. A verdict of accidental drowning was returned. An old woman named Mary Donnelly

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An old woman named stary bonneny died suddenly at her residence, Sallins road, Naas, on Oct. 12th. An inquest was held by Dr. Hayes, J. P., on the following day, and a verdict of death form string bonness was astronged from natural causes was returned.

CARLOW.

The services of the new Carlow Volunteer Fire Brigade were, for the first time, called into requisition on Oct. 16th. A rick of hay had taken fire at Monacur-ragh, about a mile from the town, and as soon as the alarm was forwarded the bacon at an establishment in that city. He paid for the provisions in cash, remembers turned out with a promptness deserving of the highest credit. The rick on fire was the produce of some three or four acres, and, though the salvage was triffing, the volunteers did real good the paid for the provisions in cash, re-taining on his person probably as much as was needful to defray his expenses. A clerk in the employment of the Clyde Shipping Company was passing along when he heard a man shouting that he was robbed. Immediately after he heard work in preventing the spread of the flames to two adjoining houses and some was robbed. Immediately after he heard a splash in the water, and a voice crying out "I am drowning." at the same moment he saw a man run off at full speed. A number of persons soon col-lected, and did what they could to rescue the drowning man, but without avail. Fig dead hody was nighted up next large ricks of hav.

MEATH.

Mr. John Reilly, coroner for the Upper Division or the county Meath, held an inquest at Athboy on Oct. 14th, on the body of Philip Barber, who came by his death while returning from the Navan meeting on Sunday by accidentally falling off his car, thereby causing disloca-tion of the neck. The jury returned a verdict in accordance with the medical evidence. evidence.

WESTMEATH.

Line.

On Oct. 16th, at Ballymore, after Daniel Mooney retired to bed, some persons knocked at the door. He re-fused to open it, and two shots were then fired through the bedroon window. A dispute about land is the cause Mooney assigns for the outrage. The police of the adjoining station visited the house and found the marks of the shots. No arrests have been made. On Oct. 16th at Tuitestown, a farmer

woman was seen in company with the deceased on the night in question, about the time the transaction occured, and it is supposed that she decoyed him in a lonely part of the quay, when he was suddenly set upon by O'Brien, and the foul deed committed. There is sufficient evidence in that decreased was under the innamed Nicholas Urell fell into a stream of water while laboring under a fit of epilepsy, and was drowned.

KING'S COUNTY.

to show that deceased was under the in-

close to the railway embankment, was close to the railway embankment, was lying asleep across the rails when the occurrence happened. Owing to a curve in the line, the driver did not observe the

MAYO.

About five hundred of the Marquis of Sligo and Earl of Lucan's tenants as-sembled on Sunday, October 12th, at Ballinaray, near Westport, and passed resolutions on the ladd question, in brief, whereas the crops were almost destroyed by the wet season, and agricultural prices had fallen, the tenants desire to impress on landlords the urgent necessity for a substantial reduction of rent and neldge body on the rails until the train had ap-proached within about forty yards of it, and then it was impossible to pull up in time to avert the fatality. The engine and three carriages passed over the body. and almost completely severed the legs from the truuk. The deceased was immediately conveyed to his house, and medical assistance was procured as soon as possible, but without avail. The sufferer lingered on until four o'clock next morning, when he expired. on landlords the urgent necessity for a substantial reduction of rent, and pledge themselves to pay no rent until landlords make an abatement proportionate to the great fall in prices, and the tenants further pledge themselves to take no holdings of evicted, non-rent paying tenants, and that any one who takes such land is an enemy of the people. Richard Burnes, of Portarloy, a road-contractor and eattle-dealer, aged 35 years, was found in the Lenneveragh river, on An old man named Thomas Meagher, who was a nailer and small shopkeeper Thurles came to Limerick, on Oct.

was found in the Lenneveragh river, on Oct. 12, with five or six cuts on his head, quite dead. Foul play is strongly sus-pected, and the police are making all possible inquiries. The spot where the body was found is one of the wildest and most out-of-the-way places in Erris.

On Oct. 12th, there was a notice posted on the chapel gate at Ballyhaunis, in-timating to Lord Dillon's tenantry that he would give them a reduction of 30 per cent, on the half-year's rent now due, as also on the rents paid last May. This reduction, coming from Lord Dillon, This reduction, coming from Lord Dillon, is a matter of great consideration, for the simple reason that for the past sixty years there has not been a single instance of an advance of rents on his very extensive property in Mayo. He has also notified the Bishop of the diocese that hereafter only a nominal rent will be charged for the ground on which the church and con-vent of Ballachaderren are built, and says vent of Ballaghadereen are built, and says that as the Dillon estates upon which they stand are strictly entailed, he regrets that he is unable to remit this charge perpetuity.

SLIGO.

The Sligo Independent of October 18th, ays:--"We are glad to hear on all sides that the people in the country went man-fully to work-men, women, and children -during the late fine weather, and a good deal of harm done previously was re-paired. The oat crop, which is above the average of last year's yield, is nearly all cut down, and a large quantity of it is safe in the haggard. A quantity of turf has also been brought home, and it is a matter for much thankfulnes that the fuel KING'S COUNTY. On Oct. 15th a very sad accident hap-pened to a respectable farmer, named Henry Crane, residing at Shinrone, near Parsonstown. It appears the unfortunate man went to a neighboring bog to fetch home a load of turf. Not returningin the borse and cart of which deceased, went the horse and cart of which deceased, went the horse and buried in a river. On

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