

**A Contrast.**  
TO THE SISTERS OF CHARITY.  
From the Pilot.  
I saw a lily, pure and fair,  
Within the sheep-fold grow,  
And all alone, nor love nor care,  
A May-day flake of snow.  
'Twas such a contrast, there amid  
That fifth and fetid mass,  
To see a lily humbly kneel,  
And let its fragrance pass.  
I looked again! full sure I thought  
The flower alone was there,  
'Twas so surpassing sweet, that thought  
Else occupied my care.  
Each chastened leaflet cast a gleam  
From out its folded bed,  
I manted all that shining scene,  
Such glory did it shed!  
Each fragrant petal kissed the air,  
And blanched it with its touch,  
All now was pure, the scene was fair,  
I loved its beauty much.  
I saw a fair young child of Heaven,  
An angel, 'mong the dead,  
To God alone her pure life given,  
"From Him I came," she said.  
'Twas such a contrast, there to see  
"Mid all that sick'ning horde,  
That Sister fair of Charity,  
That handmaid of God's word.  
And as I looked the scene grew bright,  
The sick and dead were there,  
But God's great will, His holy light,  
Made sweet that Sister's care.  
Her presence caused all pain to cease,  
A soothing joy she cast,  
A halo pure of heavenly peace  
Went with her as she passed.  
Her words, her deeds, drew all to God,  
All loved her pure, her chastening rod,  
"Faith, charity, and prayer."  
Boston Highways, Mass., June, 1880.

NEWS FROM IRELAND.

**DUBLIN.**  
On June 4th, a boy named Charles Breen, aged eight years, who resided at 26 Grenville street, Dublin, was killed, accidentally, by falling down an open "man hole," into a sewer on Grenville street.  
Very important returns providing how rotten was the reed the starving people in the distressed districts had to lean on as the heron relief works have proved, were before the Mansion House Committee, on June 12th. Even if all relief works ordered had been carried out, the relief afforded by them would be only a drop in the ocean, but from the returns it appears that the cases in which the works have been begun are only a small proportion of the whole, and when the others will be commenced is only known to Heaven and the Board of Works.

**WESTMEATH.**  
A man named Edward Colgan, a native of Rahaney, county Westmeath, died on June 15th, at the advanced age of 110 years. He never was one hour sick in his life, and he had his faculties up to the hour of his death.

**LOUTH.**  
A lad named John Symon, aged twelve years, employed at herding cattle for a farmer named Patrick McEntegart, at Newtownhalligan, died very suddenly on June 8th.

**CORK.**  
A rather unusual occurrence took place at Haubovon Island, on June 15th. The island, it appears, is within the diocese of Cork, and many of the residents belong to the confraternities of Monkstown, of which the Rev. Canon McNamara is spiritual director, assisted by Father McDonnell. About nine o'clock on the night of June 15th, a party of the residents returned to the island from Monkstown, where they had been attending religious instructions, and when the boat touched the shore, two policemen noted the names of the party, but at present for what purpose cannot be ascertained. This very unusual conduct on the part of the constabulary is much commented upon, and the result of the proceedings is awaited with some interest. It appears that it is nothing unusual for other parties belonging to the island to attend tea parties and reunions at Monkstown, and not return to the island before eleven o'clock at night, and their movements, apparently, have never been noticed by the police of the island.

**LIMERICK.**  
The peal season has begun on the Shannon, and the salmon are ascending the river in enormous numbers, the takes in consequence being at their highest. On the 15th, at the Railway Bridge, about a mile above Limerick City, the fishermen took two hundred salmon peal by net—the average size of the fish being about six pounds—and on the day following, at the same place, sixty-seven fish were captured in one take, and one hundred and thirty in a second. From the lower river district, the takes of peal reported have been the largest for years.

**TIPPERARY.**  
Rev. Philip Ryan, Clonowly, recently returned from Australia, and far-off land, is in perfect health. Prior to his departure from Australia, he was presented with a purse containing nearly 400 sovereigns.

**GALWAY.**  
The Galway Assizes opened on July 21st. On the 17th at least seventy-five stalwart lawyers succeeded through the streets of Loughrea in processional order, followed by a similar number of women. The party went to the Rev. M. E. Kelly's residence. On the rev. gentlemen pre-laborers stated that they came to inform him, and through him the public, that while it was reported they had plenty of work, there was no employment. The rev. gentleman characterized the assertion regarding work as a foul calumny on a starving people, and concluded a lengthy speech by advising the people to take a bold stand, and demand work from their rulers. At the close of the Rev. Mr. Kelly's address the laborers retired to Barrack street, where they held a public meeting. The following resolutions were passed with acclamations:—"Resolved—That we, the laborers of Loughrea, stigmatize the statements regarding the existence of employment as a foul and wanton attack on a distressed body of laborers, who are willing to work if only available." "Resolved—That we call upon our rulers to at once open such works in this locality as will enable us to support ourselves and our starving children, who are forced to die of hun-

ger, and be buried in coffinless graves, as were our kindred in the dark and dismal past." "Resolved—That we return our sincere and heartfelt thanks to the sterling Dr. Duggan for his noble exertions in our behalf, and trust he will place our grievances before our heartless rulers, who are deaf to the appeals of a starving people."

**WATERFORD.**  
Throughout the length and breadth of the county Waterford there is every prospect of a good harvest. The potato crop this year is very promising, and looks strong, healthy, and vigorous. The acreage planted is far in excess of previous years. This is to a great extent owing to the quantity of seed supplied by the Board of Guardians. In Lismore Union, £2,400 was spent in seed potatoes and oats. This, backed up by the liberality of the landlords in a good many cases, enabled and encouraged both farmers and co-acre people to plant a good deal more than in former years, and judging from appearances, the prospect of a remunerative yield appears favorable. Oats and wheat, generally speaking, are good crops—especially wheat, which ought to please the most exacting, no some places oats appear rather thin, but these exceptions will occur in the best of seasons; and, taking it on the whole, it is a fair crop, and will do well after the late rains. Meadows grow luxuriantly, and there is a thick crop; in hilly districts it looks thin, but this is generally the case. Farmers may anticipate a decided improvement in the yield of hay this year. Equally good reports come from the surrounding districts respecting the several crops, and in the immediate neighborhood nothing could be more promising. Indeed, a more favorable season has not come for a long time, and there is every encouragement to look forward to an early and bountiful harvest.

**CAVAN.**  
On June 12th, six tenants, having large, helpless families, were evicted from the lands of Kibride, county Cavan. The Sub-sheriff, with the Sub-Inspector and a large force of police, appeared on the ground punctually at 12 o'clock. The Rev. Richard Lynch, P. P., and the Rev. Patrick Brody, C. C., were also present. A large number of people belonging to the district were present. Subsequently the tenants were allowed to enter their houses, where they are to remain at a rent of one penny per week as caretakers.

**DEERY.**  
At a meeting of the Rapproch Catholic clergy held at Letterkenny, on June 17th, the following resolutions were adopted: That the present distress is most urgent, and unless Government aid be given immediately, the worst consequences must be expected, that the means hitherto adopted by the Government to meet it—viz., grants made to landlords and boards of guardians, have utterly failed, and that no further grants be made to them for this purpose. "That though the amount of grants already made to landlords is very considerable, and had it been all really applied by the Government to meet it—viz., grants made to landlords and boards of guardians, have utterly failed, and that no further grants be made to them for this purpose."

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