

ENGLAND TO IRELAND.

FEBRUARY, 1888.

Spouse whom my sword in the olden time
won me,
Winning no hatred more sharp than a
sword—
Mother of children who hiss at or shun me,
A nurse or revile me, and hold me abhorred—
Hearts no longer that nothing assuage,
Mad for the future, and mad from the
past—
Daughter of all the implacable ages,
Lo, let us turn and be lovers at last!

Lovers whom tragedy such hath made equal,
One in transgression and one in remorse
Bonds may be severed, but what were the
severed?

Hardly shall amity come of divorce,
Let the dead Past have a royal entombing,
Over it the Future build where for a time!
I that am brought from much overcoming
Sue to thee, supplicate—may, is it vain?

Hate and mistrust are the children of blind-
ness—

Could we but see one another, 'twere well!
Knowledge is sympathy, charity, kindness,
Ignorance only is maker of hell.
Could we but gaze for an hour, for a minute,
Deep in each other's unalloyed eyes,
Love were begun—for that look would begin
it—
Born in the flash of a mighty surprise.

Each should the ominous night-herd of Error,
Saddled by a sudden trumpet of day,
Kip his malediction wings, and in error
Flee to the wilderness, dropping his prey,
From should we, growing in strength and in
sweetness,

Fasting to one indivisible soul,
Dazzle the world with a splendid comple-
ment—
Mightily single, immovably whole.

Thou, like a flame when the stormy winds fan
it,

I, like a rock to the elements here—
Mixed by love's magic, the fire and the gran-
ite,

Who should compete with us, what should
compare?
Strong with a strength that no foe might dis-
sever,

One with a oneness no force could divide,
So were we married and united forever,
Lover and lover, and brother and bride,
—From "Poems of William Wordsworth."

IRISH NEWS.

The Rev. T. Henihan, curate at Gowel,
has been appointed pastor of Dunsmul.

Mr. John O'Connell, of Longfield,
Cashed, has been appointed High Sheriff
of County Clare.

An appropriate memorial is to be
erected to the late Father J. O'Keefe,
pastor of Trillick.

Mr. Edward J. Dermot has been ap-
pointed a resident magistrate, on trans-
fer, for County Mayo.

Mr. Thomas Gerrard, of Cobstown,
Cavan, has been appointed High Sheriff
of the County Cavan.

Mr. John W. E. Dunsterville has been
appointed resident magistrate, on trans-
fer, for County Monaghan.

A notice appeared in the Dublin Ga-
zette recently, intimating that the
Lurgan Industrial School for Catholic
girls had ceased to be a certified indus-
trial school.

Mr. Jeremiah Jordan, Nationalist, and
Mr. J. J. Dalton, Redemptorist, have been
nominated for the Parliamentary re-
presentation of South Meath.

It is understood that Mr. Arthur Vicars,
secretary to the Kildare Archaeological
Society, succeeds the late Sir Bernard
Burke as Ulster King-at-Arms. The
salary is £900 per annum.

Two handsome statues—one of St.
Bridget, habited as an Irish nun, and the
other of St. Aloysius as an acolyte—were
unveiled and blessed recently in the
parish church of Athenry.

The death occurred recently of Mr.
Maurice John O'Brien, of Dublin. He
had been for nearly forty years connected
with the clerical staff of Messrs. Arnott
& Co., Henry Street, and was universally
respected. In his youth he was well
known in the athletic world.

The population of the city of Derry
aggregates some 30,000 souls. Of these
over 18,000 are Catholics. The city cor-
poration comprises a mayor and twenty-
three members, aldermen and council-
lors, and yet not one Catholic is allowed
to have a seat at the board.

The Dublin Gazette of recent date
printed notices intimating that the Boys'
Home Industrial School for Protestant
Boys, Marble Hill, Blackrock, Cork, and
St. Nicholas' Industrial School for Pro-
testant Boys, Cove Street, Cork, have
ceased to be certified industrial schools.

At a meeting of Orangemen held in
Sondyrow Orange Hall, Belfast, recently,
Mr. Wagner, Grand Master of No. 7
Lodge, said that for some time back
things had been drifting slowly, but
surely, towards Home Rule, and that it
was time for them to speak out and say
"Give us Home Rule." The Orangemen

of Belfast need not be a bit afraid to
take Home Rule, and make their own
terms afterwards, for they had the light-
ing men, and the industry and intelli-
gence of the people. The time had come
when they should be longer shouting
"No surrender," but take up instead the
cries of "Onward—excelsior!"

Mr. Wm. DeCourcy, of Borrismore-
House, Urringford, has been appointed
to the Commission of the Peace for
County Kilkenny. Messrs. P. J. Mor-
rissey, High Sheriff, and J. W. O'Hara-
han, of Irishtown, Kilkenny, have been
sworn in as Justices of the Peace for the
borough of Kilkenny.

Sacrilege at Kingstown—Late on the
night of Feb. 14, or early the follow-
ing morning, some thieves forced an entrance
into St. Michael's Catholic Church, King-
stown, and abstracted the contents of
three poor-boxes. They then entered the
vestry by means of false keys, but it
appears that they got nothing there.

The Countess of Aberdeen visited the
establishment of Mr. J. E. McCarthy,
costumer, Henry Street, Dublin, on Feb.
9, and gave him an order to make the
costumes to be worn by the female at-
tendants in the Irish Village at the
World's Fair. The costumes will be, as
far as possible, characteristic, and repre-
sent the peasant dress of the several
localities from which the attendants are
to be drawn. The girls of Donegal will
be dressed in the native local style, and
the dress of representatives of Munster
and Connaught will also speak the dialect
of the province from which they come.
It need scarcely be said that the materials
of the costumes will be of Irish manufac-
ture, and that they will be entirely the
work of Irish hands.

In grateful recognition of His Holiness
having raised their revered Archbishop
to the dignity of a Prince of the Church,
the priests of the Archdiocese of Armagh,
prepared an address to the Holy Father
expressive of their appreciation, which
was recently presented to His Holiness.
It was in the shape of a handsome album
bound in dark green morocco, ornamented
with Irish tracery in the form of a
cross, in the centre of which appears, in
raised gold the tiara and keys in saltire.
The pages of the album are most ap-
propriately illuminated. The Pontifi-
cal Arms occupy the premier position.
The arms of the diocese are also pictured,
and both are remarkable for the beauty
of their heraldic blazonry. A miniature
of St. Patrick and a view of the cathedral
in Armagh, the town where he establish-
ed his metropolitan See, are also shown.

A meeting was announced to be held
near Leap, on Sunday, Feb. 12, to pro-
test against the eviction of Michael
White, some months ago, but who in
consequence of being bedridden was al-
lowed to remain in possession. It was
intended to hold the meeting on the
evicted farm. A force of police ap-
peared, however, and produced a pro-
clamation forbidding any meeting there,
or in the vicinity. Father Lyons, Ad-
ministrator of Castlhaven and Myross,
having been moved to the chair, made a
strong protest against such a proceeding,
but desisted from speaking. Subse-
quently the people assembled inside the
gates of the parochial residence. Father
Lyons proceeded to address them, but
was again interrupted by the police,
who, however, departed, on his ordering
them off as trespassers. Father Lyons,
Father Daly, and Mr. B. O'Flinnane then
addressed the meeting and a resolution
was adopted pledging support to the
evicted tenant.

BALFOUR GAVE IN.

But the "Malcontent Conservatives"
Would Not Back Up Their Leader.

NEW YORK, March 8.—The Post's Lon-
don cable says there was mutiny in the
Tory camp yesterday against Mr. Bal-
four's leadership. It came as a sequel
to Mr. Chamberlain's letter to the Times
yesterday characterizing the Govern-
ment proposal to suspend the midnight
rule, and enable the House to pass the
naval vote as "a dirty trick." Sir
William Vernon Harcourt explained
that the Government had no intention
unduly to rush the votes. Mr. Balfour
thereon announced that he would not
oppose the motion to suspend the rule.
A section of the Unionists declined to
conform to this compromise between
the two front benches and challenged a
division, whereupon Mr. Balfour, with
the whole front Opposition benches,
with the exception of Sir John Gorst,

indignantly quitted the House. The
malcontent Conservatives, numbering
119, voted against the motion, and the
Government, through the Conservative
split, got the brilliant majority of 158.
Mr. Chamberlain was piqued at being
left in the lurch, but accepted the situa-
tion and abstained from voting, though
afterwards he warmly remonstrated with
Mr. Balfour, whose position is becoming
intenable. Lord Salisbury has come to
the rescue of his nephew and called a
meeting of the Conservative peers at the
Carlton Club for to-day, ostensibly to
discuss the opposition to Home Rule,
but really to endeavor to secure the dis-
cipline of the unruly Unionists.

ROMAN NOTES

Collected by the Washington News.

The Sacred Congregation of Rites is
said to have voted in favor of the Beati-
fication of Venerable Sister Theresa
Martinego.

The Patriarch of Armenia has arrived
in Rome, and is the bearer of a splendid
snuff-box, set in brilliants, from the
Sultan, as a jubilee offering to Leo XIII.

It is said that the Pope has indorsed
the policy of the Centrist party in the
Reichstag, making support of the army
bill dependent upon the Government
permitting the recall of the Jesuits.

We give, says a Roman correspondent,
but *with reservations*, be it said, with *every*
reservation, the rumor which is again cir-
culating at Rome of a project for the es-
tablishment in England of a permanent
Apostolic delegation.

The Rev. Jesse Albert Locke, formerly
an Episcopal clergyman in New York
City, who recently announced his con-
version to the Church, has joined the
English pilgrimages to come, where he
will be received into the Church of
Rome.

The Agenzia Italiana says that the
Grand Duke Frederick of Baden, by
marriage, uncle of Emperor William II.
of Germany, and long the closest friend
and adviser of the Prussian court, is
about to declare publicly his conversion
to Catholicism.

Count Merry Del Val, the newly-
appointed Spanish envoy to the Vatican,
who succeeds the Marquis of Pidal, was
given an audience Monday by the Pope
and presented his credentials. He was
the bearer of a letter from Queen-Regent
Christina congratulating the Pontiff
upon the occasion of his episcopal ju-
bilee.

Dr. Lappen, the newly appointed
body physician to Pope Leo, has enjoined
upon His Holiness that he must take
more sleep and hold fewer audiences
and not exert his brain so much as heret-
ofore. His Holiness has declined to in-
terfere in any way in the internal affairs
of Germany.

General von Lee, the newly-appointed
German envoy to the Vatican, accom-
panied by two officers, was given an
audience by the Pope Monday. General
von Lee presented to His Holiness the
congratulations of Emperor William
upon attaining his episcopal jubilee and
a valuable topaz ring.

The Holy Father's jubilee as a Bishop
was celebrated recently in the large hall
of the Academy of Music, Vienna, in
presence of the Archduchess Maria
Theresa, the Archbishop of Vienna, the
Nuncio, Cardinal Galimberti, and a large
number of the aristocracy. The pro-
ceedings consisted of sacred music and
several addresses. A telegram from
Cardinal Rampolla was read, containing
an expression of thanks on behalf of the
Pope.

The Pope bade a courteous farewell
Monday to the pilgrims from England.
His Holiness said that he hoped soon to
see England once more a Catholic coun-
try. The faithful, His Holiness said,
ought to pray for the speedy consumma-
tion of this hope, of which there were
already many signs. The Pope warmly
commended the lofty spirit of justice
shown by the Queen and Parliament in
granting to all Catholics her Majesty's
vast empire complete freedom of reli-
gion.

In the *compte rendu* by the *Moniteur*
de Rome of the Pope's reply to the re-
ligious orders the reporter causes the
Holy Father to place St. Benedict among
the founders of the mendicant orders.
The four ancient orders which at their
institution renounced the possession of
wealth, and which are known as the
"Quattro Mendicanti," are the Domin-

icans, Franciscans, Carmelites, and Au-
gustinians. However, in point of fact,
the Franciscans only should be called
mendicants, because they are so by their
rule itself; the others only by virtue of
constitutions added to their rule. The
Benedictines have never been numbered
among the mendicant Orders.

The Salesian missionaries, who have
opened several establishments in Equa-
dor, are a perfect blessing to the country,
and have just carried off medals of gold,
silver, and bronze for the smithwork,
carpentry, and tailoring of their pupils
at the National Exhibition of Quito.
The President, Louis Cordero, gives them
encouraging assistance. It is expected
they will have a fine display at Chicago.

John W. Mackay, the well known cap-
italist, who was shot in the back on Fri-
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unfortunate speculator, is rapidly im-
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