Generation

Life and Health.

NEWS FROM IRELAND.

D. Sullivan, M. P., characterized Lord labury's speech as unstatemanike comming, and moved a resolution manly and emphatically protesting inst the threatened withdrawal of the hts of trial by jury, and appealing to liberty loving people in Great Britain resist the proposal. The resolution a carried, the Conservative members

was carried, the Conservative members discenting.

Mr. T. Healy has given notice of his intention to ask the Chief Secretary whether it is a fact that the principal posts in the Inland Revenue Department, Dublin, are filled by Englishmen; whether the two important posts of Comptroller of Legacy Duty and Comptroller of Stamps were filled by transfers of minor clerks from the London office over the heads of competent Irishmen of long experience in the office in Dublin; whether a scheme of re-organization is being at present carried out by an official from London with the object of providing another valuable berth for a colleague of his; whether there is any rule of the department which excludes Irishmen from promotion; and whether he will lay on the table the draft scheme of reorganization before it has been finally adopted. As this notice indicates, Mr. Healy has been put on the scent of a piece of department jobbery by which long suffering Irish clerks of the Inland Revenue Department are to be deprived of one of the best posts in their office. enue Department are to be deprived me of the best posts in their office,

Wicklew.

Messrs. James D. Ryan, M. D.; J. OReilly
P.L.G.; John Byrne, Glentague; P.J.Byrne,
Glentague; John Byrne, Bally rogan; James
Galvin, and Henry Birthistle, a deputation of the parishioners of Avoca, county
Wicklow, waited on the Rev. Paul Dunphy, P. P., Maul, county Dublin, and presented him with a farewell address consequent on his leaving the parish of
Avoca to take charge of the parish of
The Naul, after a residence in the former of over sixteeen years.

Wayford.

Wexford.

On March 6, Most Rev. Bishop Browne conferred Holy Orders on Rev. James Long, Bannow, in the Chapel of St. Peter's College, Wexford.

The Rev. Thomas Dixon, O. S. F., died in Wexford, on March 6th. Father Dixon was born in Wexford, in 1859, and was the second son of Mr. Edward Dixon, Main street. After pursuing his preliminary studies in St. Peter's College, hentered the Franciscan novitiate in Ennis, in 1879, and afterwards was sent to St. Isidore's, the great Irish Franciscan College at Rome, After a distinguished career in Rome, though his constitution, which was not very strong, began to break down, he was admitted to Holy Orders, and returned to Wexford, in 1884 in the hope of recruiting his health, which had now become greatly impaired. But medical skill, and the effects of his native air, failed to avert the approaching steps of death from consumption.

Kildare.

Very Rev. Richard Hackett, D. D., for many years Professor of Mental Philos-ophy in Maynooth College, died on March 9th. Dr. Hackett was born at Knockbridge, in the county of Louth, in

Kilkenny On March 7th, the Abbey Farm, of 150 On March 7th, the Abbey Farm, of 150 acres, adjoining Thomastown, was put up for sale, but did not get even one bidder. Twelve years ago £1,200 was paid for the interest in it. The rent is 30s. per acre, and on the land is a splendid house and out-offices. It is the property of a Mrs. Walsh

Queen's County.

On March 7th, the whole countryside on March 7th, the whole countryside turned out to show sympathy in a practical manner with the Clongorey Campaigners by ploughing up the lands of any of them requiring to be tilled. Early in the day horses and carts, decorated with green ribbons and laurels, began to assemble on the bog roads leading to the Asawn, and were specified to the different country of the assemble on the bog roads leading to the Bawn, and were appointed to the different farms. Before noon over 50 ploughs were to be seen steadily at work within a radius of about two miles—the district embraced by the estates on which the Plan of Campaign has been adopted. Many ploughs were at work in different parts of the same field, and when even ing came the majority of the lands had been ploughed, which in the morning was either in grass or stubble. The day wa either in grass or stubble. The day was beautifully fine—just such a day as could be desired for the work—and right well did the Clongorians take advantage of this circumstance to pull up for the time they have been resting on their oars. The boys were cheered on in their work by the bright-eyed colleens, who turned out to encourage them, sporting the gayest of green ribbons and in costumes of the National hue. the National hue.

Meath. In the Kilfipane district, the "Plan of In the Kilfinane district, the "Plan of Campaign" has achieved a signal victory over Mrs. Carroll, who holds an extensive property in that district. Some time ago the tenants applied for a moderate abatement of 15 per cent. The landlady refused any abatement, and the tenants resolved to adopt the "Plan of Campaign," which they did. Since that time Mrs. Carroll has striven by every possible means to break the tenants' combination, and she served them with writs for the means to break the tenants' combination and she served them with writs for the rent. Perceiving at length the futility of her efforts, Mrs. Carroll now caves in, and she ofters the abatement demanded, and further promises to forego all costs. The tenants have paid their rents.

Cork. The boycotting of the Countess of Kingston, on her Mitchelstown estate, which has a rental of £60,000 odd, is which has a remain of 200,000 dud, is being vigorously pursued, owing to her resistance to the "Plan of Campaign." She has dependent upon her 143 people, men and women, who are alike boy-cotted, and of whom no less than innetyfive have to reside inside the walls of h

emense. The sheriff's officer evicted, on March 10th, John R. O'Sullivan (Bard), as also Dr. R. Leader and John Regan. The latter two were allowed in as caretakers. The landlord is R. Aske Orpen, and the eviction is for one year's rent. Two tenants were evisted on the same day at Doomure, Kilcorney, on the property of Mr. James Wiseman, Macroom. They were joint tenants, one of whom owed over three year's rent. They were admitted as caretakers.

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The publicans of Youghal are artful campaigners, altogether too artful for the dunderheads of the so-called (Orange) Property Defence Union. They are unwilling to minister to the appetites of the emergency hirelings who come down among them, to keep honest farmers out of the holdings upon which they were born, near which the bones of their fore-fathers are interred, and with which all their heart's closest affections are entertwined. But if they refuse to supply drink to those who legitimately demand it, they run the risk of losing their licenses. Accordingly, they have hit upon the experiment of saying they have none but expensive drinks, and charging a shilling for a glass of whiskey. This they conscientiously hand over to the funds of the national League, thus compelling the cause of ascendancy to contribute to the National cause.

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The tillage work was resumed on March 7th, on the Kingston estate by the tenantry on the neighboring properties. A large contingent came from Gallbally, country Limerick, and contiguous districts. Mr. Mandeville was present during the day, and directed the operations. The quantity of land cultivated this year on the estate with the assistance of the tenantry of the three neighboring counties, Waterford, Limerick, and Tipperary, greatly exceeds the area under tillage for many years, the farms of every tenant who has put the "Plan" into practical operation by disposing of his effects, have been tilled, and the assistance of the people was also extended to a great number of tensnts who had not been included in the landlord's list. The fact that the farms of the tenants were prepared for seed-sowing shows the feeling of security that exists amongst the tenants.

Limerick.

The most Rev. Dr. O'Dwyer, Bishop of the following Limerick, has made the following changes in the diocese:—Rev. John Conway, U. C., transferred to Glin; Rev. Mortimer McCoy, Fedamore, to Dromin; and the Rev. Michael O'Donnel, C. C., Glin, to Fedamore.

Father Flaherty, C. C., of Duagh, has been appointed by the Most Rev. Dr. Andrew Higgings, Bishop of Kerry, parish priest of Glenflesk, in the room of Father John Shanahan, who resigned through

John Shanahan, who resigned old age.

On March 10th, Mr. George Sandes, thigh Sheriff of the county, evicted an old woman named Bridget Daly, from her home, in Ballyduhig. Mrs. Daly, who is the widow of Lord Ormathwaite's quarryman, states that the reason she was evicted, was because her son, who was the actual tenant, refused to pioneer evicting parties for the agent. The was evicted, was because her son, who was the actual tenant, refused to pioneer evicting parties for the agent. The yearly rent paid by her son for the little holding, which consisted of the house and about two acres of land, was one pound. On her son being told by the agent, that he should give up the place for the reason stated, he went to America, his passage having been paid by his friends. Mrs. Daly, who is about seventy years of age, and almost blind, thought that she would have been left in the place by the landlord, in whose service her husband was killed, by being crushed to death in the quarry, and that her son would have been left at home to bury her, when her time came to leave the world, which judging from her age, cannot be a great many years hence. The man who took the little place, Mrs. Daly states, actually assisted at her eviction, by helping the bailiffs. His name is Charlie McCarthy, and Mrs. Daly blames him more than the agent, because he had a place of his own. She is a respectable old woman, and there is apparently much sympathy felt for her.

At the Carrick Assizes, three brothers named Somerville, were convicted, be-fore Judge Murphy, of obstructing the sheriff in the discharge of his duty, and sheriff in the discharge of his duty, and were allowed to stand out on their own ecognizances. For a less violent resistance of the sheriff the Chief Baron sen enced the Woodford prisoners to a year and a half's imprisonment, and apologized to the public for not giving them more. Can the explanation be that in the Carrick case the sacred right or rent was not involved? Rent, as the Pall Mall Gazette truly says, is the Ark of the Covenant in Ireland.

The death is announced, from inflammants.

The death is announced, from inflammation of the lungs, of the Rev. John Slattery, P. P., of the united parishes of Kilcommon and Hollyford, which sad event took place on March 3rd. He always took a lively interest in both the spiritual and temporal welfare of his flock, and was ever ready to relieve the wants of the need. He was expired and wants of the peedy. He was genial and hospitable, and the suavity of his manner endeared him to all his acquaintances, especially his brother priests, as the vast concourse of people, both clerical and lay, who attended at his interment amply testified.

The tenants on the property of Mr. R. W. C. Reeves, D. L., Besborough House, Kilrush, headed by the Rev. Father O'Meara, waited on the landlord at his residence, in view of paying their rents, less 20 per cent. They were cordially received by Mr. Reeves, who, on learning the object of their visit, at once conceded to the abatement sought.

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Tyrone.

Half the tenants on Sir Wm. Mc.
Mahon's Mountfield estate refused to
join the "Plan of Campaign," and paid
their rents in full; while the other half
who demanded 20 per cent. and lodged
their money with trustees, have been
allowed the abatement demanded. The
landlord offered 10 per cent., but that
was inadequate. So they adopted the
"Plan of Campaign" for 20 per cent. Sir
Wm. McMahon, like a good sensible man,
struck down, and gained 20 per cent, on
all rent paid this month (March.)

Derry.

Derry.

The Derry corporations are a noble band of brothers. They are the cream of Derry 'loyalty," and as a consequence cherish a high and mighty scorn for all other corporations in the country as not being sufficiently regardful in the inter-

cet of "law and order." They are also liable to be excessively scandalized when the members of Nationalist corporations confer the freedom of city or borough on some distinguished Irishman, and are certain to turn up their eyes in horror should the recipient of the honor have suffered for the glorious felony of loving Ireland and hating her oppressors. That being the case, a not unnatural curiosity as to the kind of person such superior beings would deem worthy of honoring with the freedom of their city must have arisen in the public mind. The curiosity is now to be set at rest. After long waiting, a "free citizen" worthy of Derry's renown and a choice representative of the law and order classes has been found in no less a person than Mr. Charles Lewis, lately unseated for certain election irregularities known as "corrupt practices." At the last meeting of this august body the freedom was unanimously voted to the Old Bailey paragon, and the loyal corporators and true separated rejoicing in the consciousness of having set a law-abiding example to all erring corporators south of the Boyne.

Down.

The consecration of the Very Rev.
Dr. McGivern as Coadjutor Bishop of
Dromore, took place on March 6th, at
the pro-cathedral of Newry. The occasion naturally excited a vast amount of
interest among the Catholic body of
Newry and surrounding parishes.

The tenantry on the property of R. T. Hamilton, E:q., Local Government Board Inspector in the townland of Coronough, after several ineffectual attempts to get a reduction through the agent, H. D. M. Barton, Dundalk, resolved to join the "Plan of Campaign," and have all lodged their money. The adjoining landlords have given reasonable reductions in order to escape from the grip of the Plan.

On March 8, Chief Justice Morris entered the Crown Court, of the county courthouse, Omagh, and took up the criminal business of the assizes. The Chief Justice, in addressing the Grand Jury said that he saw from the list furnished to him by the Crown Solicitors that bills in nine cases were to go before them for consideration. So far as he was able to see, none of them presented any able to see, none of them presented any feature of legal difficulty, or were at all likely to engage their attention for any considerable time.

Galway Mr. John Dillon, M. P., over the Con-stabulary vote in the House of Commons, on March 3d, directed attention to a on March 34, directed attention to a trifling absurdity. He showed that in the Woodford evictions the cost for police car hire alone was £1,300, while the amount in dispute was only £25. The whole cost was £3,000. Here is a sum should be put on the Civil Service curriculum for next year:—If it takes £3,000 to evict four tenants who dispute the sum of £35 where tenants who dispute the sum of £25, what is the positive gain to the Government, when all four tenants are replaced in their holdings under the "Plan of Campaign," and—who wins?

The "Plan of Campaign" has been adopted on Edward Greer's estate, situate in the most mountainous part of the county Sligo, comprising the townlands of Leggans, Leggs tract, and part of Tievemeen. The tenants petitioned Mr. Greer several times, but he would not give one penny reduction, although nearly all the surrounding landlords are giving 20 per cent. on judicial rents. The tenants collected their rent less the 20 per cent. and offered it to Mr. Greer. 20 per cent., and offered it to Mr. Greer, who refused to accept it. The tenants told him if he would not take the rent. less the 20 per cent., they would adopt the "Plan of Campaign," which they did

the very same day.

On Sunday, March 6th, a magnificent land movement was held at Lisacull, dis tant about twelve miles from Castlerea.

The meeting was called on a tew hour's notice, but notwithstanding there could not have been less than six thousand people present, there were only three policemen stationed in the village present. The Rev. J. Martin, C. C., was to preside, but the rev. gentleman was taken suddenly ill while saying second Mass in the morning, and had to retire to his house, leaving the Mass unfinished. In the evening, however, Father Martin had somewhat recovered. The weather was beautifully fine. The meeting was attended by Mr. D. Crilly, M. P., who has been so closely associated with the land movement in this neighborhood. Before the meeting another victory in layor of the "Plan of Campaign" was announced by Canon O'Hara, P. P., on the estate of Mr. Patrick O'Gara, of Kilmovee. The tenants failing to secure a reduction in their rents from the landlord, lodged them in November last, with National trustees. The landlord has now agreed to give the tenants the same terms as those given by Lord Dillon, and abandon a prosecution against two ten-ants on the estate, who were summoned ants on the estate, who were their homes for re-taking possession of their homes after being evicted. The meeting was held on one of the evicted farms on Mr. O'Gara's estate. On the motion of Mr. John McCormack, seconded by Mr. John Hunt, the chair was taken by Mr. Andrew Breheny, one of the evicted tenants, a grey haired, feeble, old man,

Worth Remembering. Every inspiration of the lungs, every pulse throb of the heart, every sweep of the arm—even our very thoughts as they speed through the brain, all create waste matter that must be constantly removed if there is to be that beautiful harmony if there is to be that beautiful harmony of functional effort which constitutes health. Nature's remedy is the sure and eminently wise one, of expelling, by proper purgation, the humors which cause disease, and Dr. Pierce's "Pleasant Purgative Pellets" are nature's great ally in the cure of digestive disturbances, and an unfalling remedy for constipation and its pernicious effects.

Canadian Climate. The Canadian climate is particularly productive of Gold in the Head and Catarrh. In fact Catarrh to-day is more prevalent than any other disease. The discovery of Masal Balm places within the reach of all a certain means of curTAKE THE BARK OF PETER:

Catbolic Columbian.

A Reverend Mr. Nourse, Congregationalist, in the course of a sermon, Sunday before last to his people in the Grand Opera House, made two remarks which we have thought worthy of notice. The first is, that he assailed the very cornerstone of early Protestantism—justification by faith alone—when he said that "belief was not the only element of salvation." Hao Luther lived and heard him there would have been a new paragraph for the Table Talk.

The other remark of the preacher was, also, a very true one, and we thank him for its excellent lesson. He said that "those who crossed the coean in a little boat of their own were generally termed cranks; the safer way was to cross in a large vessel."

Precisely so. We commend this salutary him to our brethren of the Lutheran, Presbyterian, Methodist, Baptist, and, we will add, Congregational sects. They should, each and all, desert their own peculiar "little boats," likely to be engulfed in the waters, and gain admission into that "Bark of Peter" from which Christ Himself addressed His diciples, and in which all Christians who wish to make the voyage from time to eternity should at once embark.

and in which all Christians who wish to make the voyage from time to eternity should at once embark. It is the only large vessel. The rest are "make-believes"—little boats sure to

are "make-believes"—little boats sure to be capsized. It will make the voyage with absolute security. It is the direct and exclusive inheritor of Christ's promises to be within it, "even to the consummation of the world," Hundreds of lay converts have entered it; very many Protestant preachers and bishops. "Step in, Bro. Nourse!"

The Number in Heaven:

Rev. Dr. Bernard O'Rielly, who for many years was a valued contributer to the press, is the author of "Novissima; or, Where Do Our Departed Go?" The question embodied in the title is answered only as regards everlasting rewards; the subject of eternal punishment will be treated in a subsequent volume. The author writes from a most orthodox point of view, and bases his facts and inferences upon the teactings of the Biole and the Church as the interpreter of the Bible. His pictures of heaven are portrayed with extreme minuteness, but simply repeat what the early fathers have written on the subject. Among the titles of his chapters what the early fathers have written on the subject. Among the titles of his chapters may be found the following; "The Society Evjoyed in God's Heavenly Empire," "An Hour in Heaven With the Angels," "The Place Itself—Its Physical Condition." He has taken the pains to estimate the number of human beings in heaven, and places them in round numbers at 3,000,000,000—not a large enumeration when we consider that Christianity is eighteen centuries old and that the population of the globe at this moment is fully one third that sum.

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That is what I said to the great, hot, panting engine as I passed by it on leaving the railway station, after a journey of two hundred miles, travelling at lightning speed, and arriving "on time," and as saie as if I had been rocked in a cradle. "Yee, old fellow," said I, "you did your work (I was going to add "like a man," but I corrected myself and said like an engine, and 'the laborer is worthy of his hire.' You look dirty and smoke-begrimed, as all laborers do, and as I hear you panting for breath, it is evident that you are quite heated and exhausted. You are an honest engine, and you deserve all the water you can drink, all the coal you can eat, and a good thick coat of sheet-iron, to keep your blood, I mean your steam, warm, for 'the laborer is worthy of his hire.'"

The great engine gave a snort, and turning his single two-foot-and-s-half Cyclops eye in the front of his head upon me, growled forth—

"That is twice you have quoted Scripture to me, Mr. Clergyman, and I have no doubt I'll get the water, coal, and sheet iron coat. Those who need me to run forty miles and more an hour, and, with my hard steel arms, drag a long train of cars filled with passengers and baggage after me, will see that I get all these things. It is your business to expound Scripture, and, if I heard aright, you expounded only water, coal, and a sheet-iron coat as being all the hire I am worthy of as an honest laboring engine," and he opened his big fiery mouth and glared savagely. I was rather taken aback to hear an engine, a mere machine, speak up for himself, but being in the humor, I asked it:

"What are you growling about? Are you not getting your hire? Capital shoot has a sheet has hear the laborer, that was was a shear that the laborer that was a shear that the laborer that was a shear that the laborer that the shore that he was hear that the laborer that was a short that a shear has the target of the laborer that was a shear that a

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"What are you growling about? Are
you not getting your hire? Capital
always has that against the laborer, that
he is not satisfied even with his hire." The engine gave a tremendous puff, as if hearing a giant sigh, and replied. "And is that all I am worthy of, and is that enough to satisfy me, you ungrateful passenger? Haven't I a heart as well as passenger? Haven't I a heart as well as you, and can water quench the thirst of a heart, and coal satisfy the hunger of a heart, and a sheet-iron coat warm a heart, even if it is the heart of an engine, a mere machine? Do you think I pour out my life-steam, and speed along the track at forty miles an hour, through all weather, by night and day, and through all weather, by night and day, and through all weather, by night and day, and through all mears you never see nor dream of. weather, by night and day, and through dangers you never see nor dream of, only for the hire of water, coal and a sheet-iron coat? Do you think I take no joy out of being an honest and mighty engine that can do honest and mighty work? Do you think I glow only with the heat of coal, when on a dark and stormy night I drive through the rain and sleet and blinding snow, and defy the raging tempeet? Do you think I do not seek happiness as you do in doing my work well, in knowing that I am bringing you safe and quickly to your journey's end, and that when it is well done, and I come thundering into my station all safe and 'on time,' my piercing shriek is not as good a sign of my contentment as your song and laughter and that when it hat it is of the weal?"

tentment as your song and laughter and 'Ah! ha! that is good!' is of yours?"
"Do oblige me by continuing," said I, deeply interested in the engine's talk.
"Oblige you!" said the engine, with considerable show of warmth; "that is a taxt for what I was just coming to You considerable show of warmen, that is a text for what I was just coming to. You moderns seem to have forgotten the old Catholic Christian maxim, Noblesse oblige—Nobility is under obligation. The employer, he he a rich man or a poor employer, be he a rich man or a poor one, is obliged to the employed. The one for whom work is safely and well done is under obligation to him who does the work well and safely. That is the happiness which every workman seeks in working. He works to give his employer satisfaction. He works not only to give his employer the fruit of his labor, but to give him satisfaction. Water and coal and a sheet iron coat may pay me worthy hire for the labor of bringing you home sately and quickly, but where is the worthy pay for the satisfaction. you home safely and quickly, but where is the worthy pay for the satisfaction you enjoy. I tell you, Mr. Clergyman, water and coal and sheet-iron coats do not pay for that, nor clear up that obligation. from you to me. Gratitude, gratitude, an affectionate thankfulness, a feeling of indebtedness, which not all the water of the ocean, not all the coal of the earth, nor all the iron of the world made into coats put together, could make one counce of worthy repayment for, and which the laborer does not want to collect either, but wants to let stand on the books of God between you and Him forever.

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"How is it with the best of you men? You hire a laborer, a workingman, and at sunset you say, 'Take your hire and go away,' You engage a mechanic. He is proud of his fair piece of work. Of that you never take any notice. You pay his price for the article, and all is over between you, You hire a servant. She does her work, no matter how long nor how well. You pay her wages and bid her begone. You hire a lawyer, a doctor, a nurse, and some people also talk of hiring a clergyman. You buy goods of a painstaking merchant, or books of an enterprising publisher, or you hire an editor by taking his paper; and what is the devil's maxim you all utter against them when you pay their and what is the devil's maxim you all utter against them when you pay their score of just charges, which you call the worthy hire of the laborer? 'Oh?' you say, 'they are all on the make.' You don't even give them that hire with the willing heart and generous hand that my engineer and stoker give me mine in engineer and stoker give me mine in water, coal and a warm sheet-iron coat. Go to? There are other laborers, hard and honest-handed, and warm-hearted, and skilful workmen, besides all those who among you to-day go under the name of laborer, and well you know it, Mr. tillergyman. Do you think they also do not seek happiness as well in the faithful discharge of their duties and profession. Where is your nobless oblige, the sum of gratitude and affectionate thankfulness, which all hearts crave for and ought to