One of These Days.

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weep no more for a word of praise
of these days—
These beautiful days.

MEWS FROM IRELAND.

On Thursday morning, Sept. 8, the Most Rev. Dr. Flood, O. P., revisited the scene of his former labors, St. Mary's Priory, Tallagh. The occasion was a most interesting one, including the conferring of the priesthood upon two of the Right Rev. Blahop's former novices, Rev. Bettrand Larkin, O. P., and Rev. Vincent Sutherland, O. P., who had the happiness of receiving the imposition of hands from their late Prior. It was an event which has not taken place in Tallagh for many a long day, and it was most appropriate that the new Bishop's first exercise of his episcopal office should be in the elevation of two of his religious brethren to the priesthood, in a church of his own Order which he himself had greatly helped to raise, and which owed so much of its beauty and adornment to the illustrious Father Tom Burke.

On Wednesday night, Sept. 7th, the usual monthly meeting of the Wexford Branch of the National League was held at the League rooms, Francis street, Wexford, Mr. E. Walsh, president of the League, occupied the chair. A series of resolutions were passed condemning the Government's action in proclaiming the National League, expressing confidence in Mr. Parnell, and sympathy with Mr. W. O'Brien in his prosecution under the Crimes Act. Mr. Wm. Redmond, M. P., who was received with applause, said that he was glad to see that Wexford was not backward, but had taken its place in the front rank of the noble movement, and was determined that the organization would go on in spite of whatever proclamation or ban the Government might put upon them.

under those circumstances, and the magis-trates, Vesey Fitzgerald, R. M., and Colonel Connolly, R. M., did not make any fool-ish attempt to evade their duty. It would seem from these facts that the eviction of John Miley was an illegal transaction, as

evictions. Whole parishes have suffered at his hands, and the baronies of Moycashel and Fertullegh to-day could curse the power that enabled him to depopulate their fertile plains. At present, however, eviction is not the game; so he shamelessly presumes to prevent the Nationalists of his district from boating for business or for pleasure on the Brosna river. The first he ploked out for prosecution was Owen Keena, of Castletown-Geoghegan, the man who first raised the banner of the National League in his parish, and whom Forster tried to crush. But the people of Westmeath will stand by their fellow-Nationalist, we have no doubt.

On the 7th of September, the first important prosecutien under the Coercion Act was opened at Glasson, when Mr. P. J. Hayden, editor of the Westmeath Examiner, and several others were charged before Colonel Boulby, R. M., and Colonel Stewart, R. M., with obstructing the police and other officers of the law at eviction on the Russell estate, on the 17th of August last.

last. Naturally considerable interest was taken in the cases, and this was evidenced by the great crowds which thronged the courthouse, where the prosecution took place. Only the evidence or the Crown was taken on the first day. The people was taken on the first day. The people had attended the eviction in large numbers, and used "passive resistance" to the police, who were forcing certain gates and doorways—this was the amount of what doorways—this was the amount of what was extracted from the coustabulary wirnesser. One policeman deposed that "le was struck," "How were you struck," he was asked. "With the shoulders and elbows of the people," replied the constable. The court sat again on the 8th and adjourned over till next day. The aitting magistrates using the summary on "The Literature of '48," The Rev.

powers conferred on them by the Coersion Act, sentenced Mr. Hayden to three months imprisonment, with hard labor, and seventeen other defendants to various terms of imprisonment. The defendants, who gave notice of appeal, were admitted to bail.

to ball.

Cork.

On Sept. 3d, the sheriff's officer (Boland), accompanied by one balliff and a few police, arrived at the house of Mr. John Mahony, Killavullen, for the purpose of carrying out an eviction. Mr. Mahony was a tenant of Mrs. Margaret ("Brien for the past five years, and paid his rent punctually up to a few months ago when she served him with a notice to quit. The case came up for hearing in Mallow, before the Recorder, when, of course, Mrs. O'Brien gained her point. The tenant appealed, and it was re-heard in Kanturk, in Jane last, when the landlady was again successful. The tenant was, however, accorded two months time, which term expired on the 24th of August, and since then he has been engaged in removing his furniture from the house. He was not, however, quick enough to suit the evictors. Boland and his crew arrived at the house on the 3d instant, and much to their satisfaction found everything cleared out with the exception of the family who still remained inside. No resistance was offered, and in a few minutes Mrs. Margaret O'Brien had poseesion of a house which will no doubt remain a long time without a tenant. It may be here mentioned that Mrs. O'Brien was one of the signatories to the notorious memorial that was presented to Lord Sponcer in Convamore, on the occasion of his visit to that place, by the self-styled rate-payers in the parish of Monanimy.

Kerry.

On Sept. 7th, the remains of the Rev.

On Sept. 7th, the remains of the Rev. Michael O'Connell were consigned to the grave in the churchyard of his native parish of Ballyheigue. Father O'Connell, as a missionary priest, won golden opinions from all his brethren in the ministry, and the love and regard of the people among whom he ministered.

Mr. Townsend-Trench, continuing his lumbrations on the Irlah Tithe Question, assures Mr. Walters, of the London Times, that a gross injustice is done by requiring the Irlah landlords to go on paying the full tithe rent charge, and that the title "Church of Ireland" is properly allocated to Protestant Christians!

On the 5th instant, Monsignor Persico and his secretary arrived in Kildare, by train, on a visit to the Most Rev. Dr. Ryan, Bishop of Killaloe. His Excellency was received at the station by the Very Rev. Dr. McRedmond, V. G., who presented a large number of clergymen. After an hour's interview with Dr. Ryan, His Excellency drove to the Catholic Church, where an address from the laymen was read by Dr. John Keogh. His Excellency delivered a brilliant oration, and conferred the Papal blessing, and solemn benediction was also given. His Excellency visited Mr. William Spaight, at Derrycastle, who invited him to a pleasure trip on Lough Derg.

On Sunday, September 4, the ceremony of blessing the corner stone of the new church of St. Comgal's, Baugor, was performed by the Bishop of the diocese, the Most Rev. Dr. McAlister. A number of clergymen were present, as also were a numerous company of visitors from Belfast and other neighboring towns. The Rev. Dr. Henry, President, 3t. Malachy's College, Belfast, preached the sermon on the occasion, after which a collection was taken up, when the handsome sum of £110 was realized, which along with sums received from other sources brought the amount realized in liquidation of the debt on the church up to £210. The Catholics of Bangor now possess a church for religious of Bangor now possess a church for religious worship of which they may well be proud, and which should in itself be a sufficient inducement to them to use all their efforts to relieve it as soon as possible from its possible from its possible. from its pecuniary burden. Armagh.

Armagh.

A Nationalist meeting was held on Sunday, September 4, at Middleton, ten miles from Armagh, to protest against the Government proclamation of the National League. Rev. Mr. O'Connor presided, and the speakers included Messrs. Williamson and Gardner, Protestant Home Rulers, Armagh, Rev. Mr. Crelly, Birmingham, and Mr. Daniel MacLesse, Belfast.

Derry. Mr. Justin McCarthy, M. P., arrived in

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meeung of the Ballinskill branch one of the workmen was expelled for continuing in Sir Henry's employment, and a discussion took place about the others. This is the sole ground for the prosecu-

The Most Rev. Dr. Conway has returned from Harrowgate, where he has been for a long time for the benefit of his health. Harrowgate is a place much resorted to, because of the sulphuric qualities of its springs.

The Loughres Board of Guardians have now entered the "Plan of Campaign" with Lord Clanricarde, and are in line with the remainder of the tenantry on the

with the remainder of the tenantry on the Clanrackrent estate.

Sir Henry Burke has at once plunged from the baby cradle to the championship of the despised and powerless system to which he belongs. At the meeting of Orange rackrenters, held at Athenry, this Marbiehill heir was appointed the chief spokesman and director of the movement now set on foot in Galway to carry out the combined purposes of the Orange bigots and proselytizers with whom the houses of Marbiehill, Reford, Flower Hill and Westmeath have now made common cause.

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Westmeath.

Mr. Boyd, of Middleton Park, Castletown Geoghegan, is notorious all over the world for his merciless and numerous evictions. Whole parishes have suffered at his hands, and the baronies of Moycashel and Fertullegh to-day could curse the power that enabled him to depopulate their fertile plains. At present, however, eviction is not the game; so he shamelessly pressums to prevent the Nationalists of fast and other neighboring towns. The present have auflered and the pressums to prevent the Nationalists of the new pressums to prevent the Nationalists of the pressums to prevent the Nationalists of the pressums to prevent the Nationalists of the new pressums to prevent the Nationalists of the new pressums to prevent the Nationalists of the new pressums to prevent the Nationalists of the pressums to prevent the Nationalists of the new pressums to prevent the Nationalists of the new pressums to prevent the Nationalists of the new pressums to prevent the Nationalists of the pressums to prevent the Nationalists of the new pressums to prevent the Nationalists of the pressums to prevent the Nationalists of the pressum the prevent the Nationalists of t doll. Then it turned out that the supposed murderer was a French ventriloquest freshly arrived from Paris, where he had performed his sensational street trick with much profit and success. The exhibition was simply too realistic for English tastes, and though a collection was made up for him on the spot, many of the beholders indignantly resented the display. Having regard, moreover, to the extraordinary black eye contributed by the coachman, it was doubtful that his exhibition paid. But he certainly gave people a start. people a start.

The highest love of Catholic parents for their children should consist in wish ing and advancing the salvation of the couls of their children, and the Church says that if the children's souls are to be saved they must be educated in Catholic

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On Sunday, September 4th, an important public meeting was held in the Literary Institute, Letterkenny, Father Drummond, Adm., presiding. Mr. Arthurmond, Adm., presiding. Mr. Arthurmond, Adm., presiding. Mr. Arthurdonnour, M. P., in the course of his address said—"The landlords knew their day had come, and all they cared for was to dictate terms to the tenants. They had, therefore, introduced the Land Bill and carried it. The Land Bill was the landlord's bill, and such a bill as might be expected from a government of landlords. The Government had included the less holders in the Act of 1887, and that was a considerable boon to a large class of tenants. But the Government had only yielded because they could not help it, and all the other provisions of the bill were in favor of the landlords. With regard to the Coercion Bill, almost his whole of Ireland has been proclaimed. The object was to destroy freedom of pseck, free association, and to protest and extend if possible freedom of the prev. He would continue a member of the National League, end would attend meeting where were destremined to assert their right of free speech, free association, and to protest ingo wherever he asw a reasonable object in doing so.

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certain that with its economical and con-servative management it has been no special bonarzs for its shareholders. Its stock sells to-day at about par. With two or three competitors in the field, and the consequent rate cutting, what prospect is there for dividends from any of them, since it is not to be supposed that the Bell Telephone Co, will retire from the field. This then i a fair financial view of the matter as to the prospect of a new field. This then is a fair financial view of the matter as to the prospect of a new, poor and untried company paying any dividends. Knowing the large number of our subscribers who are shareholders in the Bell Telephone Co., we should be base to our trust did we not try to protect their interests as well as prevent others from losing large amounts of money by investing in new bubbles which cannot by any possibility pay a fair dividend, if any at all. We find on still further enquiry that the Bell Telephone Co., has to day about 14,000 sets of instruments in use and owns between 4,000 and 5,000 miles of live, connecting cities and towns in Canada and the United Stater. It has also the exclusive right to connect with the system of the American Bell Telephone It has also the exclusive right to connect with the system of the American Bell Telephone Co, in the United States. Any person at all familiar with the business and the cost of construction can readily see that no company could duplicate this construction without a very large capital. Opposition may be a good thing, and where it has a chance of success a creditable thing, but where in common sense is there anything to be made with three or four companies in such a small population as we have in the Dominion of Canada? We have therefore two desires in this matter, the first to

two desires in this matter, the first to protect our friends who have already inprotect our friends who have already invested in one company, and the second to protect those who may be solicited to invest in certain losses. Finally, what is there to prevent the Bell Telephone Company, with its wealthy and paid-up organization—in case of a doubtful success of their rivals—reducing the price of their subscription to such a point as would wipe out all and sundry who opposed them by a tariff on which none but themselves could subsist!—The Shareholder and Insurance Gazette.

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far away from us here to-night, and the other whose name will be honored by the Irish race as long as the Rock of Cashel stands smidst the smiling plains of Tipperary. These men have identified religion, not with the privileges and the oppressions of the rich, but with the cause of the poor and the hopes of the oppressed. They have shown that no measure of equality among man, no struggle to exerthe poor and the hopes of the oppressed. They have shown that no measure of equality among man, no struggle to exercise the demons of selfish monopoly and luxury which have hitherto cruelly darking the lives of the people, can be too bold or too sweeping for the religion of Him whose life of infinite pity was spent among the lowly and whose inspired apostles were chosen from the fisherman's hut and from the carpenter's bench, and not from the palaces of kings and nobles. Irish democracy, in our day, is in fact, no new thing, but a return to the old golden days of Ireland's greatness, when the land was the people's, when the chiefs were of the people's choice, when the sublime song of the bard, and the prayer of the monk, and the mind of the scholar were instruments of government more power ful than the tyrant's bayonets have been ever since; and as we push boldly on upon the path of equal rights for all and uncompromising war upon all the monopolies and privileges that still stand in the way of human happiness, the Irish democracy will, please God, never stay their march or abate their claims until the radiance of freedom which once lighted this island enwraps her again, and makes her once more the bright herald of knowledge, truth, and liberty to the world.

THE VOTE OF THANKS.

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When Mr. O'Brien sat down, the audience rose and cheered vociferously for several minutes. Mr. Dawson then moved a vote of thanks to the lecturer, and was followed by Mr. Labouchere, M. P., and Mr. Brunner, M. P.

MR. O'BRIEN'S REPLY.

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Mr. O'Brien, acknowledging the vote of thanks, said—It is certainly beyond my power to express all that I feel as to the kind and generous way in which this resolution has been proposed and has been passed by this great, this enormous meeting. If the truth were told, I am afraid that this most praiseworthy charity is that this most praiseworthy charity is more indebted to Mr. Balfourthan it is to me for the size of this audience and for the success of this lecture (applause and laughter). It is the only good thing he has done in the course of his Irish career, or that he is likely to do, and I should be sorry to deprive him of the credit of it (applause and laughter.) The only credit that I do claim is this—that I entered into that I do claim is this—that I entered into a solemn treaty with the kindly ladies who have charge of this institution that I was not to be—I suppose as we are I rish I may use the phrase—that I was not at liberty to go to jail until I delivered this lecture (loud applause and laughter). Well, I claim that I have fulfilled that engagement, although barely by a neck (laughter), and I dare say you will permit me to sing *"Nunc dimittis" and go—well, to Mitchellstown (laughter and applause).

HE WOULD DISOBEY THE COERCION SUM MONS.

Well, it would not be right that I should Well, it would not be right that I should say much on an occasion such as this upon a personal topic, but as it may be the last opportunity I may have for some little time of addressing my fellow countrymen, perbaps I may be allowed to mention that I do not intend to go to Mitchelstown tomorrow (prolonged applause, the whole audience rising and cheering vociferously). I intend to remain where I am (renewed cheering). If the police want me they will have to come and fetch me (great applause). Unless under force and duress I shall not acknowledge the authority or validity of that infamous tribunal that Mr Peter O'Brien (prolonged groaning) and Captain Plunkett are setting up in Mitchelstown to remove me (renewed cheering). clatown to remove me (renewed cheering). Trial conducted under such circumstances I regard as being as much a judicial proceeding as the trial of a sheep by a pair or professional butchers (renewed cheering), and I intend to pay as much respect to their summons as a tribunal of that character deserves, no less and no more (renewed applause).

A SECRET CONSPIRACY. I regard the Tory Government of Ireland I regard the lory Government of Ireland this moment as simply a secret conspiracy of Castle officials and broken down rack-renters, a conspiracy for the plunder of the poor and for the removal of incomvenient political opponents (loud applause). I regard Mr. Balfour (groans) simply as a perfumed Captain Moonlight, rather more deaterably and more heartless than his vulgar prototype. That below than his vulgar prototype. That being my view, I do not intend, so long, at all events, as I enjoy my liberty and the right to exercise any real freedom of my own, to attorn to the jurisdiction of a court which I regard as an outrage upon human liberty and as one of the vilest engines that ever was devised for torturing and for silencing political opponents (applause).

FRIENDS AT OUR BACK. FRIENDS AT OUR BACK.

Well, having said so much as to the protest that I shall feel bound to make whether in prison or out of prison, at every stage, against this infamous legislation, I need hardly tell you, I think that when the tug of war comes Mr. Balfour will not find me undisposed to meet him. Mr. Balfour (hisses and cries of "Order")
if he hides me in his deepest dungeon cannot shut out from my eyes and from my
heart the radiance of victory that is lighting the Irish hills (cheers). They may not saut out from my eyes and from my heart the radiance of victory that is lighting the Irish hills (cheers). They may torture and outrage us a little while longer, but they can no longer torture us in the dark (cheers). We have brave and noble hearted Englishmen (cheers) and Scotchmen and Welshmen coming over and looking round for themselves; and well it is for us that we have them, for I believe that blood would have flowed in Ennis last Sunday, and in many a spot besides in Iresand within the last few weeks, only that brutes like Capt. Plunkett knew that there were Englishmen amongst them taking notes, and your brave Castle official qualls and trembles in his shoes before these representatives of the English nation (cheers). Yes, we hank them, and we welcome them to out harts (cheers)—those English invaders "torth tand to left" of us (cheers); and when we find gallant gentlemen like Mr. Labothere (cheers), and like Mr. Brummer (chere), and the gentleman whom his contrymen foundly and truly call the Parall of Wales—Thomas Ellis—(cheers)—wan we find these gentlemen abandon—wan we find these gentlemen abandon—