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The Grave on the Hill.

There's a spot on the hillside far away,
When in summer the grass grows green.
Where, beneath a rustling eim tree's shade,
A moss covered stone is seen.
Tis a quiet and unfrequented spot,
A soluted lone and wild;
Yel—somebody's hopes are buried there—
\*fis the grave of a little child.

In the winter, also i that mossy stone
is hid 'neath a suroud of arow;
But around 't, in apringtime, fresh and
sweet.
The daisies and violets grow;
And o'er it the summer breezes hum,
with a fragrance soft and mild.
And the Autumn's dead leaves thickly strew
That grave of a little child.

And every year there's a redbreast comes.

When the month of May is bigh,
And builds her ness in this quiet spot,
'Mid the elm tree's branches bigh;
With her melody sweet, by the hour sh
irilis.

And it by the scene beguiled.
Perusps—who knows? 'tis an angle comes
To the grave of that little child. Yes, some body's hopes lie buried there, Some mother is weeping in vain, For though years may come and years may

To it never come back again,
Yet blessed are they who die in youth,
The pure and the undefiled;
Some road to Heaven, perchance, runs through
That grave of a little child.

In the course of a rainy day spent in everhauling the library of a priest in the discess of Antigoniah, I came across an eld brochure on the cover of which was serawled in faded writing : "On Sunday, 24th June, the Right Reverend William Fraser, Bishop of Tauen, and Vicar Apostelic in Nova Scotia, was consecrated at Antigonish by the Rev. Dr. MacEachern, assisted by Rev. Pere Vincent, and Pere Francis of Tracadie. Rev. Colin Grant of Arisaig, and Rev. James Grant of Susborough, attended. Over two thou sand were present at the ceremony." This little note is valuable as having been written by one of the aforementioned two thousand spectators.

Nowadays when one speaks of Bulls and Bears, the money making part of those haunts sacred to brokers and to the fluctuation of the stock exchanges. But down in Eastern Nova Scotia, where money is scarce and bucket-shops under scarce and bucket-shops under the scarce and bucket-shops under the scarce of the fluctuation of the stock exchanges. But down in Eastern Nova Scotia, where money is scarce and bucket-shops under the scarce of creation, in cities at least, allow their as to how they were to be conveyed to the hands of Father Fraser. The mail would not leave for several days, and Father Fraser, then in Antigonish, was about returning to his parish at the Grand Narrows, Cape Breton, and might be expected to leave any day. Father Laughlan looked anxiously about him for some means of sending the important documents by private hand. He was fortunate in finding a man from Antigonish who had been in Halifax on business and was on the eve of starting for home. He consented to be the bearer of the "despatches." The journey was long and tedious. It was early in the spring, and snow was beginning to fill when the traveller reached Mount Tom in Pictou County. New a mountain familiarly dubbed Tom would suggest a radiant friendly hill, thickly settled and having a neighborly aspect. Not so, however, with this wrongly-named spot. The road climbed over a bleak mountain in the heart of a dense forest nine miles from any human habitation. The traveller was plodding along under a large and stout umbrella, when looking up he saw, not far distant from him, s huge black bear. What was to be done? He cast about for a climbable tree, and spied a beech near by, in which he decided to take refuge if pursued by Mr. Bruin. However, thinking it well to shew fight, he advanced a step or two and shut, then suddenly unfurled, his large umbrella in the bear's face, the meanwhile shouting in Gaelic at the top of his voice. Now, the bear had not been brought up in Scotland, and although his ancestors at one time lived near the Garden of Eden, it was

NICHOLAS WILSON & CO it were, become naturalized there. So the bear may be excused for not admiring what was being said to him. But OLCVES, UNDERCLOTHING, judge of the amazement of the traveller when Bruin rose on his hind legs and stood with his fore-paws placed over his ears, as if to say "Co tha So." After gasing at the man, or rather at the umbrella, for some seconds, Bruin made up his mind that discretion would be for him the better part of valor, and leisurely lowered his paws, turned about and slowly trotted off, pursuing the tracts on the scent of which he had been interrupted by the bearer of the Bulls. The latter kept on his road unmolested and arrived in safety, to find Father Fraser gone from Antigonish to the house of one Angus MacDonald, distant about two miles from the village, where be and his boats crew were in readiness to leave early the next morning. The father was awakened by the arrival of the messenger who brought him the unexpected news of his elevation to the episcopal dignity. His first words after reading his letters were to thank and compliment the courier for his diligence and faithfulness to his trust-as the date of Father Loughlan's letter shewed that no time had been lost on the way from Halifax What his Lordship said, when in later days he heard how the Papal Bulls came

near being devoured by a polar bear-

history does not divulge.

In one of the remote parishes of Antigonish diocese, there dwelt many years ago a good old pries', who being very zealous, as well as jealous, for the prestige of his Church, was most anxious that its slender stock of vestments should be augmented by a new supply. This good old father had a young nephew living with him in the capacity of curate, and the latter was employed to write to the then Bishop of Arichat, and entreat his Lordship to order some vestments from the society of "l' Œuvre du Tabernacle" in Antwerp. Just as the good father was expecting his parcel from Europe, via Antigonish, it chanced that his house. keeper went bome for a day and on her return in the evening brought her little neice aged four years to remain with her for a visit. The good woman was in the habit of having first one and then another sort of letter" he had written to the Bishop to clicit so extraordinary a reply. The curate took in the situation at once and summoned the house keeper, wheeplained that the parcel must be fo her, as Caristina Ann's mother had pro-mised to send over the poor child's clothes by the mail carrier without fail.

## The Pope's Face.

Christian Reid, in her exquisite novel, "Hearts of Steel," thus speaks of the Sovereign Pontiff:
"If ever a human countenance was ex

"If ever a human countenance was ex-pressive of intellectual and moral force, that of Leo XIII. is. And in his shadowy thinness—in that look which he has of being more spirit than matter—with the courage of a lion in his calm glance, and the sweetness of a saint on his lips, his is just the type a great painter would select if this epoch were thrown back a thousand years, and he wanted to embody a helma-man fit to steer the bark of Peter through raging seas."

"it is impossible to imagine anything more majestic than the voice and the utterance of Leo XIII. In listening to him one feels elevated into a region as far above the mad cries of revolutionaries and the vague dreams of theorists as the eter-nal heaven is above the earth. And in the ability of a great ruler, in diplomatic eagecity and profound wisdom, no one in all the long line of illustrious Pontiffs, has surpassed him."

## A Heaven-Sent Greeting.

During the Jubilee Mass of Sunday, January 1st, it was noticed with admira-tion and delight that at the elevation, at the moment the Pope raised the chalice to public adoration, a ray of sunlight piercing the cloud of gilded dust floaung through the air fell as if a heaven sent message directly on the white ascetic brow of the Vicar of Christ, forming as it lived near the Garden of Eden, it was before Eve arrived there to talk Gaelic with Adam. The family had been for many centuries in America and had, as brush of an old master.

# MR. PARNELL. IMPORTANT INTERVIEW WITH THE IRISH LEADER.

Dublin Freeman, January 16th. Mr. Parnell left Avondale on Friday evening and, travelling to Kirgstown, went on board the mail steamer Connaught I accompanied him to Holy head on Satur day meraing, and as far as Coester. The Irish leader accorded me the bonour of the following interesting and important interesting.

the following interesting and important interview:—

Mr. Parnell said that he was going to Eugland for a few days, but that if his health continued good he hoped to return in time to summon a meeting of the Irish members in the City Hall just before the opening of Parliament. But that other wise he should invite them to meet in London.

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Having introduced the subject of the Marquis of Salisbury's recent pronouncement in Liverpool, Mr. Parnell said—

Lord Salisbury's statement that in the event of a hostile vote of the House of Commons the Government would have to consider whether they should follow the constitutional custom of resigning or dissolving is, I believe, entirely without precedent on the part of a Minister in his position. Lord Salisbury suggests that the reversal of the ordinary course would be dictated on account of the great magnitude of the questions and interests involved, and that he would be justified in continuing to carry on the Government of the country as a minority in face of a hostile vote, and would refuse to treat such vote as one of want of confidence. But it is precisely because the importance that a division in reference to such interests is universally treated as a question of confidence. If the matter were a small one it would be different Then a Minister, although defeated, need Then a Minister, although defeated, need not necessarily treat the question as one of confidence. In fact, the greater the question and the larger the Imperial interests involved the more does it become a question of confidence. This statement of Lord Satisbury's, to my mind lod cates the existency of grave dissonations, perhaps in the Cabinet, certainly in the party. These dissensions, Mr. Parnell continued, are more likely to arise out of questions connected with a representations. tinued, are more likely to arise out of questions connected with proposed English legislation than upon the Irish question, although the extraordinary exhibition that Mr Balfour has made of himself in the Irish Office will undoubtedly have a disintegrating effect upon his followers. We may, therefore, expect the Munsterial crisis at any time during the session arising out of, as I have said, some English rather than the Irish, question.

With these considerations in view, Mr Parnell went on to say, it would be politic, I think, for Irish members and English Radicals to do everything they possibly

moted from Lord Salisbury's speech— Mr. Shaw Lefevre wrote to the paper to say that there was reasons to believe that in the autumn of 1885, that was when a C neervative Government was in

that in the autumn of 1885, that was when a Conservative Government was in office, there were eminent members of Lord Salisbury's Government including Lord Carnarvon who were favourable to some form of Home Rule for Ireland, but that the policy had been rejected by a majority of the Cabinet. Mr. Shaw Lefevre continued—"I continue in this belief, in spite of the recent very guarded denials of Lord Salisbury."

Now, notice the terms of Lord Salisbury's denial:—

"I do not know what he calls a guarded denial. It appears to me that unless one is exceedingly peremptory in one's lan guage, and unless one's English is absolutely monosyllable, Mr. Shaw Lefevre does not consider it otherwise than a guarded statement. I don't wish to say anything—I don't wish to use any lan guage—that would be at all offensive to his feelings; but in language as peremptory and a distinct as it is possible to use, I begt to say that the assertion that there were other members of the Cabinet of 1885 besides Lord Carnarvon who had expressed feelings in favor of Home Rule is an utter, complete, and absolute falsehood.

"You will see," Mr. Parnell pointed out, "that he does not deny that eminent members of the Cabinet were in favor of

"that he does not deny that eminent members of the Cabinet were in favor of Home Rule. He merely denies that they had expressed themselves in favor of it We may take this as Lord Saltsbury's own We may take this as Lord Saltsbury's own admission that eminent members of the Cabinet were in favor of Home Rule in the autumn of 1885, although they were more guarded in the expression of their opinions than Lord Carnarvon. It is very possible also that this admission applies to Lord Salisbury's own state of mind at that time, and that he also was in favor of Irish autonomy, but had not settled on the precise form or mustered up sufficient resolution to take the jump. We remember his remarkable statement at Newport during that autumn when referring to the international arrangement between Austria likely to permit him to accompany Lord Ripon to Irishaud, and trusted that he alous would have a magnificent reception. Short of Mr. Gladstone it would be difficult to find two men deserving of higher to Irishaud, and trusted that he alous was a magnificent reception. S

and Hungary he expressed a hope that some such solution of the Irish question might be possible, but that he did not yet see how it could be so. His appointment of Lord Carnaryon. an avowed Home Ruler, as his Irish Viceroy, and his assent to my interview with the latter in 1885, and the knowledge on his part, as the result of that interview, that Load Carnaryon and I were in complete agree-

and the knowledge on his part, as the result of that interview, that Load Car narvon and I were in complete agreement upon the question of an Irish Parliament, is also strong evidence of Lord Salisbury's favorable state of mind with regard to Home Rule."

Upon the question of the schedule of Land Rent Reductions, Mr. Parnell expressed a very strong opinion, "I consider," he said, "that the reductions in judicial rents only smounts to one half of what the fall in prices alone entitles the tenants to, leaving out of the question altogether the reduced yield from the effects of the drought during the past year. I think it would be good policy for the Irish members to press for the shortening of the judicial term from fifteen years to five, or at all events, that the Sootch term of seven years should be adopted, so that the whole question of judicial rents may again come under the notice of the Sub commission ers free from the ingenious mathematical problem contained in the Act of last session. Otherwise I can see nothing but increased confusion and anarchy, as the prospects likely to attend the future relations between landlord and tenant in Ireland."

Mr. Parnell then spoke of the Irish

"Colorless" schools and filthy newspapers owe their prosperity to the existence and rapid growth in all countries of culture, and therefore seeks form the types simple entertainment of any kind. He would be avery wise man who could tell how this class is to be cut off from what it finds the cheap est form the types simple

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Mr. Parnell then spoke of the Irish
members who had gone amongst the Euglish constituencies

'From all sides I hear of the success
attending those Irish members who have
gone amongst the Euglish constituencies.
The demand for Irish speakers is enormous, so great is the interest taken by
Euglishmen in the state of Ireland, and
the anxiety to see and listen to the representatives of that country could not be
exceeded. The only trouble is that there
is not a sufficiently large number of Irish
speakers to supply the demand, and this
want will be very much felt in the event
of a general election."

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Mr. Parnell had now spoken to me for a very considerable time, when he said—"In conclusion, I would make one observation regarding Mr. Balfour's administration in Ireland. It appears to me to have been marked by great meanness. Witness his attempt to put down the liberty of the Press by arresting the newsvendors, his proceedings against the foreman printer of the Cork Examiner, instead of against the editor of that news paper, his attempt to embarrass the operations of the organizing committee of the National League by proceeding against Mr Harrington, the accretary, on a technical charge, for it is well known, and indeed it was abundantly proven at his trial, that Mr. T. Harrington had no connection with or control over the paper for many years.

and the outer world, and then write a letter to the newspapers containing a series of mistatements and misrepresentations of fact in jurious to the honor of his prisoner?

I hear, Mr. Parnell said, that the results of the recent revision, which has been one of the chief works of the National League, have been very favorable to us, and that there can be little doubt that while hold in the chief works of the Ather constituencies. there can be little doubt that while hold ing our own in the other constituencies we shall win three seats in the north of Ireland, vis—North and South Tyrone and South Derry, which would give a Nationalist representation of eighty nine, and leave the Tories in Ireland with only fitteen seats, including Trinity, as com-pared with eighteen.

Mr Parnell expressed his great pleasure

Mr Parnell expressed his great pleasure at the successful results of the mission of Mr. Arthur O'Connor and Sir Thomas Esmonde to America, and his gratitude for their services. He regrets to hear that Mr O'Counor is suffering from illness. Sir Thomas Esmonde writes him to say that never has the feeling of all classes and all nationalities been so unanimous in favour of Ireland and of Mr. Gladstone's great work, and that the ranks of our countrymen have never been so solidly knit together.

Mr. Parnell elso expressed great anxiety about Mr. Sexten's health, of which the reports that he contantly received were not as encouraging as he could wish He paid a high compliment to Mr. Sexton's "great genius and position in the House of Commons and in Ireland, his energetic and laborious

in Ireland, his energetic and laborious disposition, and the brilliancy and finish of his work." Mr. Parnell exmestly trusts that Mr. Sexton will soon be

restored to convalescence.

Mr. Parnell bade me say that he is very glad to see that Mr. Morley's health is glad to see that Mr. Moriey's health a likely to permit him to accompany Lord Ripon to Ireland, and trusted that he would have a magnificent reception. Short of Mr. Gladstone it would be diffi-cult to find two men deserving of higher recognition or a more cordial welcome than the gentlemen who are to be our

#### CATHOLIC PRESS.

N. Y. Freeman's Journal.

The New York Evening Post says, with an unexpected frankness from a journal which does not disapprove of religiously "colorless" schools. "The fact is that both filthy books and filthy newspapers

The Right Rev. Dr. Moran, Bishop of Dunedin, New Zealand, replying to an address from his people, in which reference was made to his well known Irish Nationalism, said: "I cannot feel that I am entitled to the credit you are disposed to give me for my patricism as a son of to give me for my patriotism as a son of holy Ireland. . . To me it appears the most natural thing in the world for an Irishman to be an Irish patriot and Home Ruler, and the most unnatural thing were he not both "

Our esteemed contemporary, the Catholic Review, of Brooklyn, pleasantly rebulkes the absurd new fashion of designating Catholics as "our Roman fellow citizens," etc. "This reminds us," says the Review, "of the reply of a Catholic gentleman to a lady who was an advanced Ritualist, of the kind who call themselves 'Catholics,' but not 'Roman Catholics,' but not 'Roman Catholics,' He was presented to ther at a dinner-party, and she promptly asked him if he was not a 'Roman.' 'No, mad m,' said he, gravely, 'I was born in Ohio.'"

Joseph Cook, who used to be criminal Our esteemed contemporary, the Catho-

Joseph Cok, who used to be original and amusing, whether knocking out the English language on the platform, or pulverizing a railroad man in his personal and pugilistic capacity, has lost his old-time individual imbectility, and tamely follows in the wake—we use the work 'wake" advisedly—of poor Brother Burchard. At a meeting of Evaugelical ministers in Biston last week, ne look up the case of the Evangelist Davis, who, he said, and he ought to be a judge, was no crank. "We are all," continued Mr Cok, "in jail in his person. What may be done to him may be done to us. The quertion is: Shall Evangelical Christen dom in the United States be ruled by rum, Romanism and red tape?" We Joseph Cook, who used to be original

Western Watchman.

The question is often a-ked, especially by Protestants, who celebrated the first mass, and where was it celebrated, and in what language? The most distinguished ancient writers sustain the opinion that the holy sacrifice was first offered by the chief of the Apostles, St. Peter, and that the cenacle was the place selected for this holy purpose. As to the language ambely purpose. As to the language em-ployed, we find that Eckins, a German divine of the sixteenth century, held that it was in the early days of the church celebrated everywhere in Hebrew. This celebrated everywhere in Hebrew. Phis opinion is not sustained by the liturgical writers, who hold that in the Apostolic days mass was celebrated in the language of the places at which the Apostles offered it; so that at Jerusalem it was said in Syriac, at Autioch, Alexandria, and other Grecian cities, in Greek, and at Rome in Latin. It is, therefore, believed that the first Mass was celebrated in Syriac.

Denver Catholic. Denver Catholic.

A Christian home-what a lovely spot A Christian home—what a lovely spot is a true Caristian home! Can we say enough in its praise? E logies are written in praise of many places, holy convents, solemn monasteries, lonely retreats; let us eulogise Caristian homes. Angels dwell in that home, therefore, it is the home of angels; still more Jesus dwells there. God is in that home in a special manner. Our dear Lord dwells in the hearts of the little ones; His Holy spirit is with them, and with the parents too. Are they not performing a great work; are not their lives, when led in conformity with the will of God, most pleasing to Him; is not their union an image of the union of our Lord with His Church? union of our Lord with His Churchi Are they not instruments God makes use

of to create beautiful sonis, and to people this world with those whom His love calls the children of God? The High Courch Anglicans of England lie practices and sentiment as to have sung a rousing Te Deum in the city of London in honor of the Pope's Jubilee. The wonder in our mind is, when the atmos-phere is found by them to be so warm and genial within Catholicity, how these Anglicans can content themselves to re-main in the cold outside.

It is worthy of commendation that one Mayor in the country has both conscience and nerve enough to endeavor to save the

movals of the young and old from periffrom the exhibition of certain theatrical posters. Recently all over Chicago the dead walls were covered with laseivious pictures of a blonde burk-sque zompany to the annoyance of innocent women and the danger of children. Mayor Rocherevoked their license and ordered the bills to be removed.

St. Louis Catholic World.

The Scotten correspondent of the Dublin Freeman, in the following words speaks of a fact that must make John Kuox and the founder of the Kuk almost turn in their coffins: "The great festival of the Christian world was observed this year in Scotland with increasing

val of the Christian world was observed this year in Scotland with increasing marks of honor. Until recently the achiversary of the birth of our Lord received no respect from the people of this country generally. To celebrate the day was considered to do something that savoured of Popery! But this narrow-mindedness is now becoming a thing of the past, and Scotland is beginthing of the past, and Scotland is beginning to join with the universal Curistian world in honoring the birth day of our Lord.

# AN IRISH P. P. ON THE IRISH CONTROVER-IES.

Written for the Tablet at the editor's request, by Rev. N. Murphy, P. P.

The views of the Itish priests on the

The views of the Irish priests on the Irish political controversies, as far as I can judge, are as follows:

1 We are loyal, obedient subjects of the Pope and of our local superiors, and anxious in every respect to conform ourselves to their wishes and commands, as far as they may be made known to us.

2. Whilst prepared to justify our teaching and conduct on Catholic principles before any competent tribunal, we refuse to be lectured or dictated to, especially by our traditional enemies and political opponents.

by our traditional enemies and political opponents.

3 We regard the Coercion, or Crimes Act, as not binding in conscience. It has not the essential conditions of law. It was passed, or rather forced through Partiament, in the interests of a class, for the purpose of helping rack renters like Clauricarde, to rob and exterminate their unfortunate tenants. It was forced through Parliament in spite of the almost unaumous opposition of Ireland's prelates, priests, and Parliamentary representatives. Its tendency is not for the general good, but rather to foster disunion and hatred amongst the different peoples and different classes of people in the United Kingdom.

3 As to the Plan of Campaign, we hold by the well reasoned then togetal judgments of the Arabidan of Dather Chapter and Compaign, we hold by the well reasoned then togetal judgments of the Arabidan of Dather Chapter and Campaign, we hold by the well reasoned then togetal judgments of the Arabidan of Campaign, we hold by the well reasoned the Dather Chapter and Campaign, we hold by the class of the Arabidan of Campaign, we hold by the class of the Arabidan of Campaign, we hold by the class of the Arabidan of Campaign, we hold the Arabidan of Campaign of o

3 As to the Plan of Campaign, we hold by the well reasoned the doctor! judgment of the Archbishop of Dubin, that is, it may be adopted, with the proper safeguards, as an extreme remedy in extreme cases. Its great justification is its necessity. Of this necessity, we Irish priests ought to be the best judges, as we have and are bound to have, a thorough knowledge of all the circumstances relating to our people.

our people.

4 We do not sanction boy cotting, other than that approved of by the National League, that is, leaving obnoxious individ-uals severely alone. This we take to be the same as the Catholic doctrine of frathe same as the Catholic doctrine of fra-ternal correction. We are constantly denouncing the practice of boycotting, if accompanied by outrages, as really "politi-cally stupid and morally wrong," and as certain to do immense harm to the Irlan cause It can be proved to a demonstra-tion that wherever legitimate boycotting prevails, murders and agrarian crimes of every kind have all but dis-appeared ameagst our people. The exterminator and the grabber are the great causes of agrarian crime and dis-order in Ireland. We also regard them as oppressors of the poor and unjust possessorder in Ireland. We also regard them as oppressors of the poor and unjust possessors of their neighbor's property. We deem it a great mercy for such people and a great advantage to the country to have grabbers and exterminators kept in check. Hence, the weapon of boycotting, in the sense of fraternal correction, is exerted against those disturber's of law

exerted against those disturber's of law and order.

Her Gracious Majesty boycotts all those who avail them-elves of her own law (?) in the Divorce Courts, for the purpose of violating the sixth and ninth Commandments. We follow her exatted example, when boycotting those who avail themselves of the tyrannical Crimes Act, misnamed law, in order to violate the seventh and tenth Commandment of the Decalogue.

ogue.
5. In the heat of the conflict, we may of course make some mistakes Still, we are engaged in a great and noble mission—to preserve the deposit of pure faith and morals—and preserve in their own humble and virtuous homes the most moral and faithful Catholic people in the world. We are not faultless, would that we might be From every stain of sin, and folly free!

Well, then, so be it—if it must be so— But on the path of duty we must go; Our glorious task is to uplift our race From all that tends to make them mean

From all that tends to make them mean and base—
To light them up from griefs and pains untoid.
And make them ireemen, honest, strong and bold,
We shail not sit inactive and await
The coming chances of mysterious fate.
No I we shail strive, unknowing truce or pause,
Through pain and peril, for our rightful cause;
Strive on and ever till our task is done,
Our slavery ended, and our freedom won;
Then shall true peace make glad our native sod And Ireland prosper in the sight of God.

The murderer of the late beloved Archbishop Seghers has been found guilty of manslaughter and sentenced to ten years' imprisonment with a fine of \$1,000. His escape from the gallows is due to the opinion of some of the jury that the man was crazy when he committed the sacrilegious crime.

Archbishop Oroke, writing to Mr M. Wa'sh, the editor of the Sunday Democrat, says: "We are as you know, in the midst of a social war hero. May God defend the right."