

Written for the Pilot. The Grand Old Man.

By W. D. KELLY. Before the lines move onward where Victory appears...

NEWS FROM IRELAND.

Kildare. Dr. Richard Grattan died on May 28th, at the patriarchal age of 98, at his residence, Drummin, Carbury, county Kildare.

Kenmare men set up all night and practiced it. In the morning they appeared pale but perfect, or very nearly so, and Lord Aberdeen was very much pleased with the performance.

The Irish Government have sent in a fresh bill to the Limerick Corporation for £140 for extra police drafted into the city during the year ended 31st March.

The Rev. P. Nagle, P. P., Inagh, county Clare, brother of Alderman John Nagle, Dublin, died at his residence on June 3rd.

On June 4, deputy Sub-sheriff Quind, Clonmel, assisted by bailiffs, protected by thirty police under District-inspector Shoveller, Tipperary, visited the lands of Mcannern, near the village of Emly, and evicted three families, consisting of twenty-two persons, at the instance of the landlord, Mr. John Scully, of 20 Lower Fitzwilliam street, Dublin.

In response to circular letters issued by the Tipperary National League, and forwarded to the members of the Tipperary Lawn Tennis Club, calling upon them, on behalf of the local Sisters of Mercy, to discontinue lawn tennis on the Convent lands, from which the nuns have been evicted, by Mr. Smith-Barry, several of the members, as also the officers of the club, have just notified their intention of not visiting henceforth the evicted lands in pursuit of play.

Waterford. Rev. M. Purcell, C.C., who had for some time officiated as chaplain of the Ursuline Convent, Waterford, died of a lingering decline, on June 3rd. His remains were interred in St. John's church, where the Rev. Fr. Scully, of the Ursulines, celebrated previous to interment. Rev. Maurice Keating, A.M., presided. The High Mass was celebrated by Rev. Father Sheehy, C.C.; Rev. Father Walsh, deacon; and Rev. R. Power, Adm., Master of ceremonies.

Fermanagh. A remarkable case has been decided at Derrynagoneilly, Fermanagh. A farmer named Robert Dundas, of the Orange party, applied for £200 compensation for alleged malicious damage, namely, the burning of his byres and outhouses, and other losses consequent on that. Dundas had a terrible toothache, about which he made his way to his home, about which he was with the Orangemen. "Home Rule," and the like. He heard the noise of shots. Two shots were fired from the party. He said he made good his house, and more shots outside his house and into his bedroom window. He heard, fired again. He then discovered his premises to be in flames. The police were brought and shown the bullet marks. Several of the District Inspectors of the police were sufficient for the public. That about Mr. St. George McCarthy, deposed that all the shots were fired from the inside, and that all the broken glass was on the outside. Constable Watson gave corroborative evidence, and the claim was dismissed.

Donegal. About 200 of the starring peasants at Gweedore, made application on May 31, to the relieving officer at the Gweedore Hotel, for outdoor relief for themselves and families. Many of them had to walk over ten miles to this out of the way place of attendance on the part of the officer. One old woman fainted from sheer exhaustion. She was kindly attended to by the police-sergeant. Others would have suffered similarly but for the kind sympathy of the sergeant's wife, who supplied them with refreshments. Father McFadden came on the scene at 4 o'clock. In a conversation with the relieving officer, he expressed his surprise that a place so inconvenient for the people should have been fixed upon, stating that Derrybeg was the central spot, most convenient for the people and for the officer himself. To bring starving people such a distance was enough to put them to death. Father McFadden also complained that the attendance of the officer at the Gweedore Hotel, had been carefully kept hidden from the people; that he had been at the place for five consecutive Mondays, and that he was entirely unknown to the people until he himself found it out accidentally. The officer took names and particulars in each case, but held out no hope that outdoor relief would be granted, but he stated frequently that if they elected to come into the workhouse, he would, on application, give the necessary order and supply conveyances. Many of the applicants applied ten days before, but nothing had been done, their condition, meantime, not having improved, but became much worse. Father McFadden was enabled, through unexpected aid, to purchase ten tons of Indian meal. This relief was distributed promptly. It afforded a respite of about a week, to about two hundred of the most extreme cases. It is hoped that the Government will put the new Relief Act in motion. Meantime, it becomes more critical. The three principal meal merchants of the district, who in past years supplied about eight hundred families with meal on credit, positively state that they cannot possibly supply more than about 130 families this year.

Lettrick. The following communication was sent Mr. Gladstone by the priests of Manorhamilton, on the 1st of June. Very Rev. Dr. McGuire, V. G., presided. "We, the priests of the Deanery of Manorhamilton, in conference assembled, respectfully tender the expression of our warmest gratitude to the Right Hon. W. E. Gladstone, for his noble efforts to settle the Irish Question in a manner satisfactory to Irishmen, and we wish to testify our appreciation of his kindly anxiety to bring peace and contentment to our country."

Muslin and Lawn. Muslin and lawn should be washed in bran water. Boil two quarts of wheat bran in 6 quarts of water half an hour, strain through a thick cloth, add warm water, and wash the goods. Avoid using soap if possible and use no starch, rinse carefully in cold water, calicoes should be washed in cold water. Soap and cold water will remove any stains, and when they will retain their color and not shrink. If you put a little sugar of lead in the water in which you first wash a muslin or calico, the color will remain bright. Sugar of lead is poison, it must be in a bottle and great care should be taken in using it.

OMELET SCRIBITURE.—This slice of bread dipped in tomato sauce, and then fried in butter until they are brown, take the place of an omelet. This is a good way to utilize stale bread.

TAPIOCA PUDDING.—Soak in warm water one teaspoonful of tapioca. Beat four eggs with three tablespoonfuls of sugar. Mix in half a pint of milk, one tablespoonful of butter. Stir all together; flavor to your taste, and bake in a quick oven.

HASTY PUDDING.—When making hasty pudding to eat in milk do you ever add a little soda when it is nearly done? If not, please try it, see how much lighter and sweeter it is. Do not put it in until it is nearly thick enough, or it will rise over.

FIG PUDDING.—Take half pound of the best figs, wash, then chop them fine; two teaspoonfuls of grated bread, half a cup of sweet cream, one cup of sweet milk, half a cup of sugar; mix the best crumbs with the cream, then stir in the figs, then the sugar, the milk the last thing; pour into a pudding dish and steam three hours.

VEAL CUTLETS.—Put a piece of butter into a steppan with a small sprig of chopped parsley; stir over the fire until very hot; then pour over a couple of white sauce—the yolks of three or four eggs well beaten. Stir constantly until as thick as cream, but do not let it boil. Dip each cutlet into it, covering it thickly with the sauce, and again set away to cool. Then egg and bread crumb them. Fry lightly.

LEMON SHORTCAKE.—Lemon shortcake requires a rich and very light crust; it must not be too thick, either when baked, cut it open and spread butter on the upper and under parts; then put in a filling made of the rind, juice and pulp of two lemons, one heaping cup of sugar, and one cup of cream; if you cannot procure fresh cream, use the lemon jelly cake, with water thickened with starch in place of cream; cook in a basin set in a pan of boiling water.

RICE CAKES.—Rice cakes are a nice side dish for dinner, or may be used in place of pastry. Boil some rice until it is soft, dip them in your hands in cakes; dip them in beaten egg, then in Indian meal; see that they are covered in the meal. Then fry them in a little very hot lard. It is to be served with meat lay them around the edge of the platter; if for dessert, make a sauce with butter, sugar and flour, and flavor it with Madeira wine and a very little grated nutmeg. Serve warm.

ENGLISH PLUM PUDDING.—One pound of raisins after they are stoned, one pound of sult finely chopped, one pound of sugar, one pound of flour, one pint of sweet milk, eight eggs, one-half ounce of cloves, and half ounce of cinnamon, two nutmegs, and a little nutmeg peel, grated, a little mace; place in a mold or pudding-bag and boil four or five hours; when done stick top and sides with blanched almonds and ends of citrons; cover with brandy and send to the table lighted; set with a liquid sauce seasoned with brandy.

How to MAKE MUSTARD PLASTER.—The ordinary way is to mix the mustard with water, tempering it with a little flour; but such a plaster as this is simply abominable. Before it is half done its work it begins to blister the patient, and leaves him finally with a painful, itchy spot, after having produced far less effect in a beneficial way than was intended. Now, a mustard plaster, should never make a blister at all. If a blister is wanted, there are other plasters far better than mustard for the purpose. When you make a mustard plaster, then, use no water whatever, but mix the mustard with the white of an egg, and the result will "draw" perfectly, but will not produce a blister even upon the skin of an infant, no matter how long it is allowed to remain upon the part. For this we have the word of an old and eminent physician, as well as our own experience.

No injurious effects can follow the use of Ayer's Ague Cure in malarial diseases. It contains a specific and unfailing antidote for miasmatic poisons, with remedial agents which expel the poisonous humors, purify the system, and leave it healthy and invigorated. Mr. T. Berchard, public school teacher, Norland, writes: "During the winter of 1881 I was much troubled with Biliousness and Dyspepsia, and part of the time was unable to attend to the duties of my profession. Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and Dyspeptic Cure was sold to purchase ten tons of Indian meal. This relief was distributed promptly. It afforded a respite of about a week, to about two hundred of the most extreme cases. It is hoped that the Government will put the new Relief Act in motion. Meantime, it becomes more critical. The three principal meal merchants of the district, who in past years supplied about eight hundred families with meal on credit, positively state that they cannot possibly supply more than about 130 families this year."

THE TWO FIELDS; OR, THE DEAM OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT.

Many years ago, in France, it happened that a village curate said, year on a sick-bed accompanied by an acolyte, who carried a lighted candle and a bell. The good priest bore in plain sight the ecclesiastical Gift which promises immortal life. As he passed, the silver tinkle of the bell called about him men, women and children, who, kneeling on the ground before the doors of their cottages, praised and adored "Him who doth go as He go by;" the more fervent joined the procession, which was every moment growing larger.

To shorten the way, for the sick parishioner was gravely ill, and in imminent danger of death, the little troop was about to cross a field of wheat, dotted over with bright poppies, blue bachelor's buttons and many daisies. It was sufficient that "the Master had need of it." "I fear," he said, "that my wheat which promises so well, will be trampled down, and my harvest ruined."

Thus the inhabitants of a certain city believing themselves compromised by the presence of Our Lord in the days of His mortal life, begged Him to turn His steps elsewhere—He thought God could best those whom He deigns to visit!

At this abrupt speech, the pastor with his precious burden, turned to the dusty road which he had left a moment before; but a neighbor better disposed, and knowing how to appreciate the gift of God, hastened forward and whispered to the priest:

"I beg you, Father, cross my field; I should be only too delighted. Even if I should suffer a little, what matters it if God can bring only blessings with Him?" Thus spoke the true Christian, and the Saviour with His suite crossed the little plot. It was sown with beans then in flower—the owner's sole means of support; but in his poverty he thought himself fortunate to have something to sacrifice to God.

But the bean stalks, pressed down for a moment, rose of themselves like waves parted by a skiff, and quickly resumed their natural place. Soon the flowers multiplied, and then gave place to numerous seed-pods. The bean-field yielded three times as much that year as usual; while the wheat ears of the neighboring field, although at the time of harvest they presented a fine appearance, were found to be full of a foul-smelling black dust; all had been blighted!

What is more remarkable still, the beans produced in the field which the Lord had blessed proved to be a new variety, never seen before, and which have since been cultivated in many countries, and are known as "Beans of the Blessed Sacrament." They exhibit a tiny ostensorium in red, on a white ground, and the which represents the Host is surrounded by rays almost invisible to the naked eye, and rests on a pedestal, which grows wider at the base. We ourselves have seen them in different places, notably Lyons, and in the collection of those places claiming to have been the scene of the miracle, the poetic fragments of which has been preserved to us by tradition.—H. B. C. in Ave Marie.

What is Catarrh? Catarrh is a dangerous disease which threatens are consciously or unconsciously suffering from. It is a mucopurulent discharge caused by the presence of a vegetable parasite in the lining membrane of the nose. The predisposing causes are a morbid state of the blood, the blighted corpuscle of tubercle, the germ poison of syphilis, mercury, leucorrhoea, gonorrhoea, and the use of a matter of the skin, suppressed perspiration, badly ventilated sleeping apartments, and the germination of other poisons in the blood. Irritated by these, the lining membrane of the nose is ever ready for the reception of the parasite, which rapidly spreads up the nostrils and down the fauces, or back of the throat, causing ulceration of the throat; up the eustachian tubes, causing deafness; burrowing in the vocal chords, causing hoarseness; usurping the proper structure of the bronchi and trachea, ending in pulmonary consumption, and death.

Many ingenious specifics for the cure of catarrh have been invented, but without success, until a physician of long standing discovered the exact nature of the disease and the only appliance which permanently destroys the parasite, no matter how deep seated. Sufferers should send stamp at once for descriptive pamphlet on catarrh, to the business manager, A. H. Dixon & Son, 305 King street west, Toronto, Canada.—The Mail.

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