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The Year Reviewed by Recto From Temporal and Spiritual View Point

At the high mass in St. Peter's church yesterday morning the rector, Rev. Charles McCormick, C. S. R., presented the annual statement in connection with the church during the year.

the spirit of co-operation which had manifested itself. Rather McCormick spoke of the temporal side of the church, and said that all expenses had been met and the several improvements and regular accounts had been attended to satisfactorily.

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STORY OF THE LAND WAR IN IRELAND ENDS

Expiry of The Evicted Tenants Acts of 1907 and 1908

RESULTS ACHIEVED

More Than 500 Restored to Their Homes and Lands, Many of Them to Find Conditions Improved—Charges Lower Than Old Rents

(Times Special Correspondence.)

Dublin, Dec. 2.—One of the most interesting chapters in the agrarian history of Ireland will close on Dec. 31, when the evicted tenants' act of 1907 and 1908 expire.

These acts were a measure of tardy justice to the men and the descendants of the men who were evicted from their farms and homes in the middle of the last century in the course of the great war between landlord and tenant, which led to the land purchase acts, under which the landlord has virtually been banished from Irish soil.

It was estimated that there were 2,000 of these evicted tenants in 1907 a law was passed empowering the land commissioners to acquire land compulsorily for their benefit, it being understood that wherever possible their old farms should be restored to them.

The first year's working of the act, however, revealed a fact. It was the provision that "no tenanted land be acquired compulsorily which is in the possession or occupation of a bona fide tenant using or cultivating the same as an ordinary farm in accordance with proper agricultural husbandry."

This was a sweeping victory for the evicted tenants for it made it possible to bring public opinion to bear on the tenants in possession. In many districts they were glad to take the liberal compensation offered by the land commissioners and go.

It must be said for the landlords that those of them who accepted the situation with a good grace, and did all in their power to expedite the working of the act, had the approval of the public. Lord Clanciarde, however, made a bad case of it.

This decision was followed by a bitter war of boycotting, which ended in a crushing defeat for Lord Clanciarde, who finally consented to sell, not only the evicted tenants' but all his estates.

The last official report of the commissioners shows that up to March 21 last, evicted tenants reinstated on 17,962 acres. It is unofficially said that since then about eighty tenants have been put back, making 528 in all. There are still a couple of hundred applicants unprovided for, but they will be taken care of by the commissioners in other ways.

The discrepancy between these figures and the 2,000 which formed the original estimate, is explained by various facts. A good many of the evicted tenants had died voluntarily on other farms and did not wish to move again. Others had been provided for under the ordinary land purchase acts, but by far the greater number had emigrated to the dominions and the United States.

It must be recorded, too, that some of those who returned—some or even grandsons of the original evicted tenants—made a sad mess of it. The had no experience of farming, and no knowledge of the ways of the country. The money advanced by the commissioners for the purchase of live stock, seed, implements, etc., was squandered, and in some cases legal proceedings for its recovery have been begun.

On the other hand many of the original tenants find themselves vastly improved in fortune. The English and Scottish settlers were good farmers, had kept the land in good condition, and in many cases improved it, so that it came back to the old tenants better than they left it. They were provided, by the advance system with adequate capital to work their farms and aided by the agricultural department in marketing their produce and buying supplies.

In addition to all this the annual repayments under which they will become owners of the land after a term of years are much lower than the old rents.

POPULAR PRICED

ATTRACTION FOR THE OPERA HOUSE

Opening Thursday evening, the Nellie and excellent reputation, will be heard in a short engagement of popular plays at the Opera House. The initial bill will be "Paid in Full," which will be repeated Friday and Saturday evenings and Saturday afternoon. Change of play Monday.

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GRAND FALLS WORK TO BE BEGUN IN SPRING IS OUTLOOK

Premier Fleming and Attorney-General Grimmer were in Fredericton on Friday for conferences with representatives of the Grand Falls Company. It is understood that the actual commencement of the company's elaborate development plans at Grand Falls. It is understood that plans both for the harnessing of the Grand Falls for power purposes and also for the construction of the large pulp and paper plant which the Grand Falls Company will erect have been completed by the engineers.

VETERAN SALEM SKIPPER DEAD

Salem, Jan. 6.—Captain Andrew M. Ropes, dean of the retired Salem sea captains, who doubled Cape Horn thirty-five times, fought pirates at the age of twenty and sailed into every port of consequence in the world, is dead, at the age of eighty-three.

He was a native of Salem and went to sea when he was thirteen. When he was twenty he signed as second mate on the famous clipper ship Ring-leader under Captain Richard Matthews. The Ring-leader had fights with pirates, and young Ropes looked death in the face often on these voyages.

At twenty-two he sailed out of Salem harbor, master of his own ship, and one of the youngest skipper afloat. He doubled the Cape of Good Hope sixteen times. He retired with a good fortune twenty-five years ago, bought a house and was made the second honorary member of the Salem Marine Society. He spent most of his last years at the society rooms, spinning yarns with other old skippers. The doughty old skipper was unmarried. He is survived by two nieces.

TOMMY'S SYMPATHISER Tommy Jones had received a lot of Christmas presents, chief of which was a big drum, the envy of his playmates. But, alas! Tommy had been tempted by the good things at a Christmas party, with the result that he was very ill in bed, and the boys in the street had been asked not to make a noise. One day Tommy's mother received a visit from one of the lads. "How is Tommy today?" he inquired shyly. "He is better, thank you, my dear. What a thoughtful child you are to come and ask!" "I'm awful sorry Tommy is ill," said the boy. The mother was touched. She could not say no other words to say, but simply kissed him. Made still further sure of his ground by the news the youthful caller began to back down the steps. At the bottom he halted and looked up. "Tommy should die," he asked, "can I have his drum?"

SAYS TURKISH ARMY IS FIT FOR BATTLE NOW

Nazim Pasha Declares Post Defeats Have Put His Troops in Fine Trim for a Supreme Test

Paris, Jan. 5.—Nazim Pasha, the Turkish minister of war, who was asked recently by the Temps for a statement of his views on the war, has sent an interesting declaration. After taking time for full reflection, the generalissimo of the Turkish army writes: "The outbreak of the war found the Turkish army in an unfavorable situation; it was in the midst of reorganization. Nevertheless, strenuous efforts were made to place it on a war footing.

There were only 150,000 men in three months ago, but Turkey rapidly concentrated an imposing force there. It would be a great mistake to judge of the real value of the Turkish army by the lack of success in the first battle. The Bulgarians understood this lesson. They considered the affair of Kirk-Kiliseh as an unhappy accident.

The Ottoman army cannot be said to have been beaten at Kirk-Kiliseh. We have succeeded in mending all that at Tchatalja and in showing the real worth of the army. Today along the Tchatalja lines a newly formed army, more vigorous than ever, has been put on its feet. It has been tested by terrible ordeals and at Kirk-Kiliseh and Lale Burpas and from which the rotten members have been unmercifully lopped off.

"We expect great things from this army, and this time we shall not be deceived. Ardo, stimulated by the misfortunes which have smitten us, stirs the blood in the veins of our soldiers, and the die being cast, the army at Tchatalja will be found equal to the supreme demand made of it."

BRIDEROOM KILLED BY TRAIN

Washington, Pa., Jan. 6.—Less than twelve hours after he was married in California, near here, Luther Broadwater was run down and killed by a railroad train. His bride is prostrated and in a serious condition.

Pierrot at Opera House The tickets for the entertainment to be given by the Empress of Britain Pierrot in the Opera House this week, under the auspices of the St. Monica's Society, are selling rapidly, and it is expected that the first performance will be given on Tuesday night and the second on Wednesday night. The programme will consist of vaudeville, etc., and a good evening's entertainment is assured. The proceeds will be for immigration work. His Lordship Bishop LeBlanc and His Worship Mayor Frink will occupy boxes at Tuesday night's performance.

Pollard Farewell Tonight

The Pollard Opera Company will give its final performance in St. John at the Opera House tonight with "Sergeant Brue." This is said by many to be the company's most successful effort. A large audience is assured.

RECENT DEATHS

The death of Mrs. Mary Louise Fries occurred at her home in Main street yesterday morning. She was sixty-seven years of age and had been ill for several months. She is survived by six sons and one daughter. The sons are Ernest, George, Wesley, John, Robert and Charles. The daughter is Mrs. McElderm, of this city. The funeral will be on Tuesday.

The death of Cornelius McCarthy occurred at his home in the city yesterday morning, after a brief illness. He was a native of Dunmore, County Kerry, Ireland, but has been a resident of St. John for several years. He is survived by his wife.

Word of the death of Miss Catherine Marie Rankin, youngest daughter of the late Francis Rankin, of Woodstock (N. B.), which occurred in New York on Saturday, was received in the city yesterday. She had been ill for some months and had gone to New York for treatment. The body will be brought back to Woodstock for interment. Mrs. Robert Thomson, of this city, is an aunt of the deceased.

Mrs. Christina, wife of Robert Cassidy, and youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dunbar, died on Friday at her home in Newmarket. She was twenty-six years old and is survived by her husband and infant son, her parents, four brothers and two sisters.

Word received in the city yesterday told of the death of Mrs. Annie E. Brittain, wife of Charles N. Brittain, a former member of the Telegraph's mechanical department and now of the Montreal Witness. She died in Montreal on Saturday. The death was sudden.

There is no more frequent source of illness than that arising from bad blood. When the blood becomes impure the whole system is impure; bile and pimples break out, the bowels become constipated, and the head aches more or less.

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FORTUNES MADE AND LOST IN STEAMERS

British Shippers Only Ones to Hold Profits in Freight Increases in the East

Olesea, Jan. 6.—The latter half of 1912 is likely to be long remembered by shippers trading with the East and by shippers in Black Sea ports. The ship brokers—when by the way, it were now, to be more correct to describe as speculative charterers—made huge profits by the extraordinary boom in freight rates caused by the month's closure of the Dardanelles. Immediately prior to that time the freight rate for the route from these waters to the United Kingdom and the west-coast ports averaged about \$3.75. Then they became frenzied and erratic, suddenly jumping to \$4 and \$5. They subsequently receded to \$3.75 with the prospective termination of the Hald Turkish war, but that ebbed proved to be merely temporary, for with the first sign of the Italian convulsion the rate rapidly climbed to \$6.25, and for a few days the dizzy maximum quotation was \$7.

There were numerous instances of the shippers making as much as \$7,500, \$10,000 and \$15,000 on single tramp steamer. These handsome profits were the difference between the freight rates at which the ships were chartered and those obtaining in the ports of Odessa, Nicolaieff, Kherson, and Taganrog on the arrival of the vessels.

The inevitable slump came, and within ten days the rate had declined to \$3. The chartering shippers, who had lost their heads in the feverish freight gamble, suffered heavily; they not only lost the enormous sums they had previously won, but considerable amounts in addition thereto. The British shippers, however, made substantial profits.

More British Money for West

Edmonton, Alta., Jan. 6.—British capitalists are back of a plan to develop and settle 600,000 acres of mixed farming and ranching lands bordering on the foothills of the Peace River country. Their representative will show that dairying and cattle raising can be made highly profitable industries, also that there will be market for grain that can be grown.