

QUEEN OF THE WORLD.

BY THE REV. A. B. O'NEILL, C.S.C.

She wears the woodland and dell are dancing... Queen of the world and of May.

JOHN KEEGAN CASEY

ANOTHER OF IRELAND'S POETS.

A sketch of His Quiet Life: His Struggles, and His Many Beautiful Poems.

"I see it is for poets' graves you are looking," said my timid guide, as soon as I had warned him to take more interest in Mangan's grave.

"We speak such graves," made answer my sturdy taciturn friend as he and the grave-digger made motion in the direction of a few struggling shrubs.

"I learned his songs when I was very young," said the boy in my part of the country used to sing them. Those were the times that we did live in the glens, in the sunny nooks, and coming home with our sheep, and when the country was in a green way in Ireland.

On March 10th, 1870, so writes a friend, all that was mortal of Leo, was carried to Glasnevin, followed by 50,000 of his countrymen, and there laid to rest. Peace to his ashes, his soul still lives.

The grave was that of a young man, born amid the ranks of the peasantry, a son of the soil, singing of his people, often wild and visionary if judged by that critical taste of our day that holds a poem to be a sort of canon, every line gilded and polished, until the keenest observer is unable to detect a flaw.

Leo, as the thousand of young admirers, who sang his songs, and rated him a great genius, used to call him, came into the world in an Irish town that has figured often in the ballads of street singers, Mullingar, August 22, 1846.

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What it had was a few irresponsible, ambitious men, fighting for leadership and a vast army of disciplined and raw men in Ireland and America willing to follow them. Their design, we are told, was the capture of Ireland; their means would find a chapter in the book of folly.

the dream was ended. One of the singers—the best—that Fenianism gave was Casey. His life was too short, and his poems hasty, jagged and incomplete.

"With many a weed, And plenty of passion run to seed, But a little good grain too."

Had he had leisure, education and a responsive audience, the grain might have been wavy and richly laden, but as it was sparse and the ears poorly filled. But write and analyze as you will he was of that family of songsters, that crystallize the current thought of a nation into fascinating history.

"Like several locks that keep their light, Whom all the safely frame is fast, A nation's songs preserve from blight, A nation's name, their sacred trust; Temple and pyramid eternal, May glorify her deeds of power; But only from the songs we learn, How troubled her life-blood, hour by hour."

It is not the lumbering epic of Southey nor the didactic lines of a Young or Pollock, that tell of a nation's life, but those rich snatches, breathed by many a nameless bard, caught and treasured by time, Poulton's tomes and folios of wisdom, the work of years, moulder, pass away; the simple song, work of an idle hour, breathed by the late of some artless lad remains forever. The voice of the real lives when the organs voice is still.

"Apart, the lands may live in peace, For you to strive to make them one, So be the hope, the effort, cease, For Heaven decries it can't be done."

You might reason, quote statistics, point to the riches of John Bull, and contrast all these, with the bare poverty of his own insular home, his answer would be "It is vain to strive to make them one."

John Bull proposed that he should learn the opposite lesson, so he put the frail sickly bard in dancing vils, prohibited him from penning his heart-longings, gave him oakum to pick and burly savage keepers to harry his working hours. They prisoned and killed the body, but the soul laughed at iron bars and savage men, and sang its songs with greater force. Seeing that they could not teach him their peculiar system of politics, and knowing that the body was nearly spent, they liberated him but to die.

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NIAGARA UNIVERSITY.

The Thirty-Fifth Annual Commencement.

The 35th annual commencement of the Niagara University (Department of Arts) was held at the college and Seminary of Our Lady of Angels, Suspension Bridge, N. Y., Tuesday, 21st June, and was attended by a vast concourse of visitors. The presiding officer was the Very Rev. S. V. Ryan, C.M.D.D., Chancellor of the University. Robert M. O'Reilly delivered an oration on "The Jewish Race."

Among the prominent visitors were: Rev. T. O'Donoghue, C.M., vice-president of Saint John's College, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Rev. R. Lennon, C.M., director of Brooklyn Seminary, Revs. E. J. Ledvora, D.D., of the Missions, Germantown, Pa.; Very Rev. Jas. McGill, V.C.M., Rev. P. O'Beily, of Colorado, recently ordained at Cape Girardeau, Mo.; Rev. L. A. Lambert and Rev. Jas. O'Connor of the Rochester diocese.

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The beggar is generally an open-handed fellow. DUNVILLE DINGS. GENTLEMAN.—I had a headache for a long time, and seeing Hurler's Blood Purifier advertised, I got a bottle, and it not only relieved me from the pain, but I have not been bothered since with headache and I think I have seen the last of it. MISSIE HICKS, Dunville, Ont.

OUR HALIFAX LETTER.

(Special Correspondence of THE TRUE WITNESS).

HALIFAX, June 21. An association to be known as the Catholic Union of Halifax has just been organized here. The president is Hon. Judge Meagher; vice-president, Hon. Dr. Farrell and E. G. Kenney; and secretary, W. W. Welsh. Its objects are the same as those of the Catholic Union in several of the leading United States cities, namely to promote the social, intellectual, and moral interests of its members and the welfare of Catholics generally.

There will be re-unions at which lectures and essays on appropriate subjects will be read, and discussions take place. When we consider that there are over fifteen thousand Catholics in this city, it will be a matter of surprise that an institution like the Union was not sooner started. In the various walks of life, professional as well as commercial—the Catholics of Halifax hold their own; but they have lacked organization and in secular matters, involving their common interests, there has been nothing to promote united action.

Rev. Dr. Howley, bishop-elect of the West Coast of Newfoundland, has been the guest of Archbishop O'Brien for some weeks. He sailed from Halifax for St. John's, Nfld., on the 20th, instant and will there be consecrated. Archbishop O'Brien and Bishop Macdonald of Charlottetown, P. E. I., accompanied him.

His Eminence Cardinal Gibbons is expected here about the middle of July, where he will remain a short time before proceeding to Prince Edward Island. Rev. J. A. Chisholm, D. D., who has been parish priest for some years at Deschamps, C. B., has removed to Antigonish to assume the editorial control of The Casket. Dr. Chisholm is a distinguished scholar of Laval, and under the management of so vigorous and cultured a writer, the old Casket will be a powerful influence for good in Eastern Nova Scotia.

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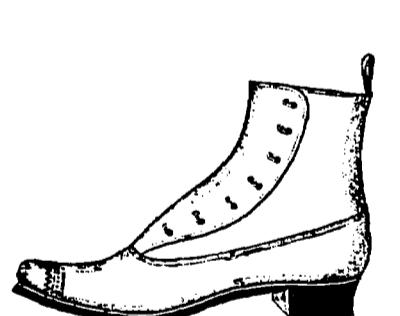
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