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Latest Mails from Ireland, England and Scotland.

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It is admitted on all sides that the very exceptional weather which has been experienced in Ireland this summer...

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At the weekly meeting of the Tullamore Board of Guardians, Mr. John Keogh, military sub-officer, reported that the old graveyard at Rahan...

ordered that the doctor should be called upon to report regarding the present condition of the graveyard. Limerick. A special meeting of the Limerick Town Council was held for the purpose of presenting the address recently voted by the corporation to the officers and men of the 1st Batt. Royal Irish Regiment...

A drowning fatality of a very melancholy nature occurred at Annalt Lake, near Ballinacree, County Longford, when two women were drowned. It appears that for some weeks past three women from Scotland were on a visit with Mrs. Martin at Annalt, having come on a holiday to Ireland.

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On August 2nd a Catholic church, just completed, was solemnly dedicated at Carraroe, about two miles from Sligo. The church was consecrated by the late Bishop of the diocese, the Most Rev. Dr. Gibbo, who was generally assisted in the work by the late Mr. Peter O'Connor, J.P., and is intended to supply the great need of a chapel that existed in the country division of the parish of St. John's. At the dedication ceremony the Most Rev. Dr. Olaney officiated.

England. A Fashionable Marriage. The marriage of Miss May Montague, daughter of Lord Robert Montague, and Mr. Clarence Riddell was solemnized on August 5th at the Brighton Oratory. The service was fully choral, and the ceremony was performed by the R. v. Father Barnett,

chaplain at Felton (the bridegroom's Northumberland seat). Among the invited guests were the Marquis and Marchioness of Tweeddale, the Dowager Lady Bellow, the Earl and Countess of Tankerville, the Countess of Kintore, Lord and Lady Bennett, Lord Deedes, Lord Ralston, Lady Hill, Lady Hume, Lady Riddell, Lady Middleton, Lord James of Hereford and Miss James. The bride was given away by her father. She wore a costume of ivory white satin with a long court train, which was borne by two little pages in court costumes of white Roman satin. The bodice of the bride's dress was draped with fine old rose point lace, the gift of the bridegroom's mother. She also wore a similar lace veil and a wreath of natural orange blossoms. There were four bridesmaids, Miss Flida Beau mont, Miss Riddell (sister of the bridegroom), Miss Olive Lyons and Miss Widdington. They were attired alike in dresses of pale blue chine silk with white chiffon fichus and plumes of white ostrich feathers. Each carried a bouquet of pink carnations and wore a moonstone brooch, the gift of the bridegroom.

Scotland. Catholic Societies. The annual conference of the Young Men's Catholic Societies of Great Britain was commenced at Dumfries. The Provost of the town (Mr. Glover) gave a reception in Brook Street Hall, at which a concert was provided. Addresses were delivered by the Bishop of Galloway, Right Rev. Dr. Turner, and Provost Glover, who is an Elder of the Church of Scotland. On Sunday at eleven o'clock Pontifical High Mass was celebrated, in presence of the Bishop, in Dumfries Cathedral. Rev. Bernard Vaughan, S.J., presided the conference sermon.

On Sunday about 230 delegates and members, who were to attend the eighth annual Convention of the Irish National Foresters Society which is being held this week in Edinburgh, marched from Buchanan's Hall, High Street, to the Catholic Cathedral, Broughton Street, where High Mass was celebrated. Canon Donley, who occupied the pulpit, addressed a few congratulatory words to the Foresters. The High Sheriff of Dublin, Mr. Joseph Hutchinson, who is general secretary of the Irish National Foresters, was present in his official robes. On the return to the hall a meeting was held, Mr. Dominic O'Connell, O. R., presiding. The chairman welcomed the delegates to Edinburgh, and the High Sheriff responded, and said he remembered that when they visited Scotland in the early days of the society they were not thought of as a great deal of— in fact, they were hardly considered respectable. However, that condition of things had altered, and when the convention was held in Dundee a few years ago they were accorded a very warm welcome. Mr. Daniel Boyle (Manchester) also addressed the meeting.

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The Holy Father, who appeared yesterday morning more active and vigorous than I have seen him for some time—much more so than he was at the recent Consistory—celebrated Mass for the pilgrims in the Pauline Chapel; and during the celebration of a Mass afterwards by one of the Pontifical chaplains, Leo XIII., knelt at the faldstool on the altar, and with bowed head, seemed absorbed in prayer. After the Apostolic Benediction, which His Holiness bestowed on all present, and which he announced that the priests present might, with the consent of their bishops, give to their flocks on their return, the Holy Father sat upon the faldstool and gave audience to the fifty three American pilgrims and to the members of the Roman reception committee. The pilgrims were presented to His Holiness by the Very Rev. Dr. O'Connell, the new Rector of the American College in Rome, and consequently the representative in this city of the Catholics in the United States. The Holy Father was most gracious in his reception of every pilgrim. They are all inexpressibly delighted and gratified at the kindly, paternal manner in which Leo XIII. received them. A beautiful banner—the American Stars and Stripes—was presented to the Holy Father as a record of this pilgrimage. Another similar flag will be left in the church at Lourdes as a memorial of the American pilgrimage to that shrine. The pilgrims visit the catacombs of

St. Callixtus and other shrines to day, and so on during the week. On Saturday they leave for Florence on their homeward journey. The appointment of the Father General of the Augustinian Order to the very important office of Apostolic Delegate to the United States was a surprise to all Rome. The announcement of this selection was made in the Osservatore Romano of the 1st July, where it was said that on account of the promotion to the purple of Cardinal Satolli the place of Delegate to the United States being vacant, His Holiness had benignly deigned to nominate to it the Rev. Father Master Sebastiano Martinielli, Prior General of the Calced Hermits of St. Augustine.

Father Martinielli passed several years in the house of the Irish Augustinians in Rome under the priorship of the Very Rev. Prior Glynn, O. S. A. He, as well as his brother, Cardinal Tommaso Maria Martinielli, who also belonged to the Augustinian Order, lived in the Irish Augustinian Convent of Santa Maria in Posterula on the banks of the Tiber, and here the Cardinal died. When the Irish Augustinians changed their residence to San Carlo in the Corso, Father Sebastiano Martinielli accompanied them there, and it was from this house that he was elected to the Generalship of the whole Order. It is not to be wondered at, therefore, that he speaks English with remarkable facility. Last October he was elected to the same high office of General by an almost unanimous vote at the general chapter held in Rome at that time. Now his new appointment to which he was called by simple obedience to the Pope's authority—he having refused it more than once—will require him to give up the office of General. In a few weeks he will be consecrated Archbishop, and soon after depart for the United States. Cardinal Satolli will soon come to Rome to receive the red hat in the Consistory which is likely to be held in November.

Since the election of Cardinal Satolli to the Sacred College the question of his successor as Papal Envoy to America has excited intense interest in both Rome and the United States. The position is one as full of responsibility as of dignity. It is not too much to say that on the policy of the Envoy and the advice tendered by him to the American episcopacy and the authorities at Rome, largely depends the efficiency of organization and the smoothness and rapidity of development in the young, vigorous, and growing Church of the United States. Cardinal Satolli's success was unquestionable. He settled many vexed questions, arranged many wide differences, and established the most harmonious relations between Rome and the American Church. The recognition of his services would have come even sooner, perhaps, did it not involve withdrawal from an office which his Eminence had filled with such success. Naturally there was much speculation as to the person upon whom would be laid the onerous and burdensome which the Cardinal had well borne.

Pope Leo XIII gives to the choice of his agents the most profound and prolonged consideration. With the discerning eye of an ecclesiastical statesman of the most eminent standard his Holiness has perceived the vast possibilities and the great future that lie before the Church of the United States. To make it equal to those possibilities and that future has been one of the dearest objects of his Pontificate. The selection of Cardinal Satolli's successor was therefore, made with more than usual care. Rumour had been very busy with the names of ecclesiastical dignitaries, in reference to the office; but as sometimes happens, the elect of the Pope was not even mentioned. Hence the surprise which, as our Rome correspondent writes the nomination of Monsignor Martinielli occasioned. The favourite name had been that of Monsignor Falconio, Procurator-General of the Franciscans, a Churchman of a brilliant record. He had studied in the United States, he had taught and laboured in Canada, his worth had been recognized by the Pope, and he seemed marked out for the office. Almost as confident was the rumour that Monsignor Lorenzelli, the Internuncio in Holland, would be chosen. He is the intimate friend of Monsignor Satolli, and succeeded him in the Chair of the Propaganda, where he proved to be one of the ablest exponents of the doctrines of St. Thomas. Monsignor Sbarretti and Monsignor Rindini, were also mentioned, and one of the latest statements was that Cardinal Satolli, notwithstanding his elevation, would remain in Washington for some time to come.

These facts are mentioned to show the vast importance attached to the appointment. It is, therefore, peculiarly gratifying to have the choice of the Pope fall upon an ecclesiastic who, in his career, has been brought into close and intimate relations with Ireland and the Irish Church. Monsignor Martinielli—or Most Rev. Dr. Martinielli—for he will now be raised to the archiepiscopate—was for over sixteen years a member of the Irish Augustinian community at Santa Maria in Posterula. Nearly all the younger Augustinian fathers in the Ireland and Australia, where they

are in charge of many missions, studied theology under him. Moreover, he visited Dublin in 1801 to preside over the Chapter of the Irish Province, which was held in that year in the Church of SS Augustines and John. On that occasion the new Archbishop made a visitation of the Irish Province, so that he is well acquainted with Ireland and her affairs. The experience will be of much value to his Grace in his new career in view of the essentially Irish spirit and character of such a large section of the Catholics of America—bishops, priests, and people. It is fair to suppose that his Irish associations have developed in the new Archbishop a sympathy with the country and the people that gave birth to the Church where now his lot is cast; and that as his influence in the Church increases it will be the influence of a prelate who knows Ireland and Irish-America.

These public honours are the crown to a life full of labour for his Order and of distinction therein. Mgr. Martinielli was born in the parish of St. Anna, near Lucca, on the 20th August, 1818. He was received into the Order of St. Augustine on the 6th of December, 1843, and professed on the 6th of January, 1855. After a distinguished course as a student he was ordained priest on the 4th of Feb. 1871. For over sixteen years, as we have noted, he filled the Chair of Theology in the College of Santa Maria. In 1889 he was elected General of the Order, and on the conclusion of his term of office was elected for a second term of six years last September. His nomination to the office of Envoy involves his retirement from the Generalship. This will be his second visit to America. He visited the American Province in 1894, to preside over the Chapter held for the election of Provincial, at which a distinguished Irish American Father—Father O'Driscoll—was chosen. The new Envoy is learned, humble, retiring, and shrewd and true in his judgment of men and things. He may be trusted to repeat the successes of his predecessor, and his nomination should be the beginning of a new career of distinction and usefulness in a fresh field of the all embracing cares of the ecclesiastical office. He is the second member of a saintly and gifted family who reached high office in the Church, for he is a brother of the late Cardinal Martinielli, who was also an Augustinian.

John Daly and Others Liberated. LONDON, Aug. 18.—The dynamiters, Flanagan and White and one other political prisoner, will be released from prison at the same time that John Daly is set at liberty. Daly is very ill and is confined to the Portland prison infirmary. He has refused to take food for the last week and it has been necessary to force nourishment into him by means of a stomach pump.

In the House of Commons to-day Sir Matthew White Ridley, Home Secretary, stated in reply to an inquiry by Mr. J. Lawrence Carey, Parliamt. member for the Collyer, Farncliffe division of Dublin, that as the result of a medical examination of the prisoners the Home Office had ordered the release of the dynamiters Daly, Gallagher, Whitehead and Devaney, now undergoing life sentences in English prisons. The prisoners, he said, would be set at liberty as soon as the doctors advised such action.

A Celebrated Statue. Long ago there was on the banks of the River Dee, near Aberdeen, a Catholic chapel containing a statue of the Blessed Virgin. During the persecutions this statue was by some miraculous means preserved from the violence of the so-called Reformers. It was conveyed to Belgium, and placed in the Church of St. Falsiers, in Brussels. Father Chisholm on his appointment endeavoured to procure the return of the statue to Aberdeen, and, failing this, commissioned a noted artist to produce an exact counterpart of the statue in shape, colour, and contour. The work has been completed, a special niche has been made, in now added to the adornments of St. Peter's Church.

Some people may be surprised to hear that there is still in episcopal harness a prelate appointed by Pope Gregory XVI, who was reigning in Rome in the days of our grandfathers. He is the Most Rev. Dr. Murphy, Archbishop of the colony of Tasmania. He was born in Cork. Ordained at Maynooth, Ireland, before most of the present Irish bishops were born, he spent some years in Ireland as a priest, but while still in the station he was consecrated a bishop and sent out to India, where he was a witness of the most exciting events of the Mutiny. For reasons of health he exchanged sultry India for the cooler climate of Tasmania, where, during an episcopate of ten years, he has become the most popular ecclesiastic in the colony. The Tasmanians are not going to wait until he dies to let him know in a substantial form what they think of him; for they have met and elected to erect a statue of him in their metropolis. The Governor, Lord Gormanston, is the head and front of the movement, and the chairman of the executive committee. He and the Archbishop are old Indian friends. They first met in the hottest days of the Mutiny when Lord Gormanston was serving under Sir Colin Campbell, and when the Archbishop was ministering to the spiritual necessities of dying soldiers. Notwithstanding his advanced age the Archbishop is as straight as a pine, and enjoys the best of health.

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