

gratified by receiving from him kind letters and numerous presents, which showed he did not forget her; and when the family paid Mrs. Medcalf a visit, Harriet endeavored to make up, by her attentive solicitude, the trouble she had once given them.

'Aunt,' said Harriet one morning, 'I shall like to thank my cousin William for his last present to me; shall I write a few words to him in your letter?' Her aunt consented; and thence sprung up a correspondence between the two pretended cousins, which did more to unfold the real character to each other than a year's fashionable acquaintance would have done.

One bright summer evening that Mrs. Medcalf had gone out to visit a neighboring cottage, and Harriet was alone in the drawing room, a ring was heard at the door, and a strange voice inquiring for Mrs. Medcalf, Harriet advanced to meet the stranger, whom she believed to be some casual acquaintance.

'You don't know me I see, Miss Aylmer,' he said. After a moment's reflection, the truth flashed upon her; that tall manly figure was that of the slim, pale collegian she had seen three years ago—it was William Mansfield.

The intimacy of the 'cousins' every day became greater; William, for worlds, would not give up the relationship, it afforded him so many opportunities of showing love and friendship which pass current among relations.

'Certainly not in my arms,' said the daring lover, clasping her in his breast with an insinuating smile. 'Tell me, Harriet,' said he, in a voice which he meant to be irresistible, 'will you not make up for being so naughty a child by being a good girl, and promise to love a modest, well disposed youth like myself for the rest of your days?'

Harriet broke away from him, but it was in vain to feign displeasure; she did not feel it.—She again gave him her hand; with the half-serious condition that he would behave better another time. Before they returned home she had promised to be his wife, if her aunt approved of their union.

IRISH INTELLIGENCE.

MISSION OF THE FATHERS OF CHARITY AT ARMAH.—A correspondent informs us that the Fathers of Charity are giving a Mission in the large and noble Cathedral of Armagh; it has already lasted some weeks. Thousands of the faithful have approached the Sacraments and still there remains a large number who are crowding round the tribunal of penance.

though he has been for many years in a delicate state of health, is now as vigorous as in his earlier days. He and Father Minoff can be distinctly heard in every part of the Cathedral of Armagh, which is filled to the very doors and contains six thousand people.

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THE CONTEMPLATED NEW BUILDING OF THE URSLINE CONVENT, Waterford, has been assigned to Mr. James Moran, builder, Maonr street.

MISSION AT TINTERN.—A Mission of three weeks in the parish of Tintern, conducted by the Rev. Fathers Warren, Snowling, Cloney, and Cullen, terminated on last Sunday night, with the most gratifying success. Thousands attended the instructions, approached the sacraments, joined the association for the suppression of drunkenness, and promised never to enter public houses, (for the purpose of drinking), on Sundays or Holidays.

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The Lord Lieutenant has approved of the appointment of John Osborne George Pullock, Esq., to be a Deputy Lieutenant for the county of Meath, in the room of Richard Bolton Esq., deceased.

The Lord Lieutenant has approved of the appointment, by Lord Carew of Matthias Aidan Maher of Ballinkeel, Esq., as a Deputy Lieutenant for the county of Wexford, in the room of John Hyacinth Talbot, Esq., deceased. Mr. Maher's commission bears date the 10th May.

The Tipperary Advocate, of May 16, says:—We are glad to announce that our enterprising and patriotic friend, William O'Meara, Esq., of Birr, has purchased the estates of the Earl of Dartrey in Lower Ormond, containing about 1,400 acres, comprising the townlands of Somerset, Ashpark, Derrybreen, Coolree, Abbeyville and Lugreen. We understand that his eldest son, John O'Meara, Esq., for whom the estates were purchased, will reside in the beautiful mansion at Somerset.

The Skibbereen Town Commissioners recently adopted an address of sympathy for presentation to their Chairman, Mr. McCarthy Downing, on his late bereavement, the death of his beloved daughter Mrs. Davyes.

We (Kilrush Gazette) are pleased to learn that a costly richly chased silver cup will be presented by Colonel Vandeleur, M.P., to the West Clare Agricultural Society, to be competed for by the tenant farmers in this district who live exclusively by farming. The cup is probably value for fifty guineas, and will be awarded for the best managed small farm.

Peter Bennett, a pig-driver of Drogheda, recently died there from the effects of a blow given him by an Englishman named Peter Martin, with whom Bennett had got quarrelling. An inquest was held on the body of the deceased, and a verdict returned against Peter Martin, that the blow was given by Martin in self defence.

At the Kilkenny union on the 24th ult. Sir John Blunden said he never saw so much milk with the cattle of the country as there is at present.

In Tralee, on the night of the 22d ult., a most wanton outrage was committed on the Christian Brothers' Schools in Edward st., forty-four large panes of glass in the rear of the building being smashed in.

It is reported that a youthful pair, a farmer's daughter and a farmer's son (names withheld) eloped on or about the 10th ult. from Clare, for America, the girl first making a raid on her father's cash-bag. They got safe to Limerick but were there overhauled by the 'old man' whose money had been 'annexed,' but who soon became reconciled to the state of affairs as they existed, and acceded to the prayers of his poor Jane, that he would not separate her from her Johnny. Johnny blurted his thanks and stood treat; and toasting his future father-in-law, vowed he was the best old cock in Munster, and he'd never forget him. Next morning the couple left Queens-town for New York.

The Cork Examiner says:—Mr. Dominic Mahony master cooper, Mulgrave road arrived in this city on Saturday evening (May 16), from Mountjoy Prison, from which he was liberated on the same day, after a detention of fifteen months, on suspicion of connection with the Fenian Brotherhood. Mr. Mahony's imprisonment appears to have told on him considerably, but, though worn and haggard-looking, his general health is not affected. Mr. Mahony, was much respected for the excellence of his character and the integrity of his business dealings, was released unconditionally.

Two men, named Thos. Green and Michael Flynn, house-painters, were recently arrested on a charge of illegal drilling near Ennis. At petty sessions, evidence was given by the police that on Sunday night May 10th, they met a party of men marching two deep with a fiddler in front playing a tune. Such words as 'forward, keep the step, and mind your wheeling at the cross' were used, and one Hogan appeared to be the captain. A witness was produced for the defence to prove that the men were merely returning from a dance and had brought the fiddler with them.

At the Thurles petty sessions, on Saturday, May 16, Richard Hayes, of Uringford, for using seditious language, was sentenced to three months' imprisonment, in default of finding bail.

An action is being brought against Thos. R. Barry County Inspector of Police, at Cork for alleged assault and false imprisonment of Miss Mahony. Plaintiff charges that she was one of three females who were in company with the wife of Captain Mackey during the period of his trial for treason felony, and that the defendant and two constables seized her, removed her from the court, imprisoned her in a cell, and searched her person in an indecent manner.

A Cork correspondent, under date May 20, says:—The match in connection with the Cork Rifle Club and the Irish Rifles Association came off yesterday. The range was placed in Little Island. The distances were 200, 500 and 600 yards. The medal was won by Mr. Sarsfield by 34 points. The next two higher shooters, Messrs. French and Hare, got respectively, 41 and 38 points, but, not having entered for the prize, they had no real part in the competition.

The Waterford News says:—A quantity of what is pronounced to be led ore, and a specimen of which we have seen, had been found in a part of the lands of Ballykeoghnan, the property of S. T. Grubb, Esq., J.P., near Kilmacoe. We believe Mr. Grubb intends to carry the discovery further with a view thoroughly to test the quality of this mineral, and if successful, to form a company to work it.

The Northern Star of a late date says:—We are informed that workmen will be employed this week in preparing a road to the site in the Deer Park, Cave hill, whereon the Marquis of Donegal is about building a fine castle for his daughter, Lady Ashley. The spot selected for the purpose is within a very short distance of Longwood Palace, the property of Mr. Wm. R. McAteer. The cost of the erection will, it is estimated, be between £30,000 and £40,000.

The Newry Telegraph says:—It is stated that in about three weeks the bar at the entrance to Carlingford Lough will be lowered to eleven feet at low water, in a channel 150 yards wide. The next cutting will lower it five feet, and the third and last section will remove another five feet, making the bar twenty-one feet at low water.

The Down Reporter says:—We are glad to hear, on competent authority that the flux crop for miles around Newry promises to be most abundant.

The amount of duty paid at the Belfast Custom House for the week ending May 9, was £11,731 16s. 4d., against £10,008 19s. 6d. the previous week, and £171,017 10s. 4d. same time last year.

chequer, who hold that both estates belonged to Mr. Ooltsmann. The Lords ruled that the judgment of the Court below, as regarded Fleak Castle was affirmed, and as regarded Dick's Grove was reversed, and the cause was remitted to the Court of Exchequer in Ireland, with a declaration that the verdict should be entered for the appellant as far as regarded Dick's Grove, and that there should be no costs in the suit. Judgment varied—without costs accordingly.

The Nenagh Guardian says:—Between five and six o'clock on last Monday evening (May 11), Constable Holmes and other policemen were not a little amazed and interested on seeing a shower of yellow-colored liquid falling in large drops upon and around the police barracks of Ballinalough, near this town. Where each drop fell on the white-washed walls, a saffron mark was made, and though it is six days since, where the singular rain came down, the place still retains gradually fading marks of the phenomenon.

The Clonmel Chronicle says:—As an instance of the value of property in this country, we may mention the price given for a profit rent of £218 3s. 4d. out of the lands of Killavally, Bouleagh and Grangebeg lately purchased in the Landed Estates Court by the Marquis of Ormond. The sum paid for it was £5,240, being about twenty five years' purchase! At the sale there was some spirited bidding, and amongst the bidders was the head landlord, Wm. O'Brien Butler, Esq. of Banlisa Castle.

The Tipperary Free Press says Cashel is already assit. Four Parliamentary candidates are already named as sure to come forward, and in some instances the professional men have obtained instructions. The present member, Mr. O'Beirne, musters a strong party; honest John Lanigan's friends are hopeful; Mr. Hiron, Q. C. it is said, has his preparations made to fight all comers; and Capt. F. Petrie, of Limerick, has actually issued his address in circular form. One thing is certain, and it is that whoever shall represent Cashel in the new Parliament will have to make a hard fight for that high and honorable position.

A GENEROUS AND NOBLE ACT.—A O'Conor, Esq., has made a lease of a plot of ground for the purpose of erecting male and female schools on his property, at Bella. His generous subscription to Father Barrett for same, £30. A. M. Guaty, Esq., Dublin, £5. The tenants on the properties of those gentlemen are also about making a handsome subscription for the same purpose, which will be published when complete. God speed the good work.—Roscommon Herald.

A correspondent of the Catholic Banner states that Barret was born in the County Fermanagh, about two and a-half miles from the village of Kesh. His parents belonged to the class of small farmers still numerous in many parts of Ulster. Michael, when a youth, attended national school in the neighbourhood, where in a short time he obtained a fair knowledge of the three R's. Among his rustic companions he was a general favourite, and while he was never known to make an enemy, could always reckon hosts of friends. No one acquainted with him in his youth believes he had ought to do with the Clerkenwell business. About nine years ago he left his native hills for Scotland, where, in the neighbourhood of Glasgow, it is said, he lived up to the time of his arrest.

Recently, at the Belfast Petty Sessions, Wilhelmina Walsh was brought up in custody, of Sub-Constable Lynch, charged with making use of party expressions in Corporation street, at two o'clock in the morning, by shouting she was a 'True Blue,' and cheering for 'Johnston, of Ballykilbeg.' Dr. Murney—You must pay a fine of 40s and costs, or go to jail for fourteen days. Prisoner—I could put up with twice the time for the same man.

A letter in the Freeman, headed 'An Act of Gratitude,' recommends that as the Catholic cause in Parliament has lost one of the truest and purest Englishmen that ever sat in the House, through the borough of Arundel being included among the doomed, Lord Edward Howard ought to be elected for some Irish constituency, and the one named is—Oarlow.

DEATH IN THE LODGE.—On Friday evening week a most melancholy occurrence took place near Scarva. On that night a number of parties met in the house of a man named James Hamilton, living in the townland of Aughlish, near Scarva, to hold an Orange lodge. The deceased, James Sloan, having taken his seat on one side of the table, another man, who was a complete stranger to (and who is not identified), sat down on the opposite side, and proceeded to take a pistol from his pocket, which he pulled to half cock, and appeared to be trying to put the cock down again, when the pistol went off, and the contents of it were discharged into the right side of the unfortunate James Sloan. He lingered for a few days, and then expired. On the 13th instant an inquest was held before J. W. McMaster, Esq., J. P., and J. E. Reilly Esq., J. P., (the coroner for that district being dead), when a verdict of accidental death was returned.—Portadown News.

We (Irishman) have so seldom had the pleasure of praising the Belfast magistrates, that we are glad to record one instance in which they have acted properly. A fellow named Flynn, who is said to be anxious to emulate the 'fame' of the Russian Murphy announced a series of No-Popery lectures in Belfast the other day, and had placards of a most offensive kind posted through the town. The magistrates promptly interfered, had the offensive placards torn down and Flynn brought before them. They compelled him to abandon his intention of lecturing in Belfast, and to leave the town forthwith. This action on their part has, in all probability saved Belfast from rioting and bloodshed. We are also happy to state that the Belfast Protestant Working Men's Association has issued an address denying any connection with Flynn, and condemning lectures of the kind which he intended to deliver. This is as it should be, and shows that bigotry is on the decrease in Belfast.

WHAT IT COSTS TO CONVERT A PAISIR.—The hold the Irish Protestant Church has upon the Irish people, and the progress it is making towards the conversion of the poor benighted Papists, may be seen from the report of the Church Mission Society, read at the annual meeting of that benevolent association on Tuesday, in St. James's Hall. The report stated that 130 children of R. M. families had become Protestants; and to achieve this result (for once I will assume the numbers to be truthfully put) no less a sum than 25,577 15s 3d had been collected during the past year, and had no doubt been expended also, for your Irish missionary does not believe in letting the money of the charitable old dowagers be idle. It would seem that that sum is hardly enough even, for the chairman urged upon his easily-gulled audience the necessity of increasing their subscriptions in the present year. So that we see the cost of converting 'a child of a Romish family' costs per head only 196d! and at that rate the whole of the five millions of Catholics in Ireland could be converted for a little less than 980,000 000! rather a large sum but easily obtainable from a generous British public. The Irish missionary field has many advantages over those in the Sandwich Islands: it is nearer home, and whatever lying statistics and statistics are put forth regarding progress are readily believed. Besides there is a great saving in missionaries, as the wild Irish don't care to eat them up, preferring potatoes, as a rule, and being of opinion that a bible-reader would be sure to disagree with them. Serious, unless something is done in the way of converting the Irish wholesale, the work of the Irish Church missions won't pay anything but those who pocket the spoils and cook the reports. At the present rate of conversion—120 children in a year—it will take over 40,000 years to accomplish the regeneration of Erin, and it is doubted whether Dr. Cumming will consent to postpone the end of the world for so long.—Northern Press.