"If Wishes were Horses!" BY MRS. M. E. BLAKE.

"If wishes were horses," dearie,
How fast and how far we'd ride
On our beautiful snow-white chargers,
Bounding with life and pride!
Straight as the flight of an arrow,
Swift as the flash of a spear,
We'd travel forever and ever,
"If wishes were horses," dear.

To the tops of the sunset mountains
Ere they flicker and fade away,
To the dusky hails of the twlight,
To the flash of the new-born day;
To the silent stars of midnight,
As they shine in the darkness clear,
We'd ride like the flight of a fancy,
—" If wishes were horses," dear.

Through billows of Western prairies, And dazzle of arctic plains, Through perfume of Southern roses, And mists of the sweet spring rains; Abreast of the echoing thunder, With the quiver of lightning near, We'd ride in the van of the tempest, —"If wishes were horses," dear.

And into the lives we cherish,
To brighten their clouded skies,
Bring smiles to the sweet, pale faces,
And light to the saddened eyes;
To bring them a message of comfort,
And whisper a word of cheer,
Oh, how we would gallop and gallop,
—"If wishes were horses," dear!
—July Wide Awake.

NEWS FROM IRELAND.

A letter from Mr. Parnell was read at A letter from Mr. Parnell was read at the meeting of the Land League, on June 22d, explaining that no blame could be attached to the Irish party for their handling of the Land question in Parlia-ment. They had been unsuccessful in the ballot with their Ejectment Suspension Bill, but their action had forced the Government to bring in a somewhat similar bill of their own, and had brought the Irish Land Question to the forefront

of Imperial politics. The League accepted
the letter as satisfactory.
Mr. Forster's Compensation for Disturbance (Ireland) Bill giving temporary provision with respect to the property for bance (Ireland) Bill giving temporary pro-vision with respect to compensation for disturbances and for non-payment of rent have been issued. The districts scheduled are in Cavan, Clare, Cork, Donegal, Gal-way, Kerry, King's County, Leitrim, Longford, Mayo, Meath, Roscommon, Sligo, Tipperary, Waterford, and West-meath.

WESTMEATH.

On June 23d, the County Coroner, Theobald Fetherstonhaugh, Esq., held an inquest at the village of Street, about twelve miles from Mullingar, on the body of a laborer named James Toomy, who was accidentally killed on the railway the previous evening.

Considerable excitement was created in Mullingar, through a report being circulated that a soldier and a sweetheart had committed suicide on the 20th ult. through taking poison.

The Blackwater fishermen appeal for help in their struggle against the Duke of Devonshire for the maintenance of the public right of fishing in the river. This remarkable case has been before the the great ones of the Irish bar. There have been seven trials before juries, with the result of two verdicts for the fishermen, two for the Duke of Devonshire, and the result of two verdicts for the fishermen, two for the Duke of Devonshire, and the result of two verdicts for the fishermen, two for the Duke of Devonshire, and the result of the quay road, in the barony of three disagreements. The case has been taken in to the Irish Appellate Court, with a result adverse to the claims of the fishermen, two of the judges being against them and one contra. The next step is the final consequence of an outbreak of famine fever at Charlestown, county Mayo, the Mansion House Committee on June one. The matter must now go to the House of Lords, when it must be disposed the sufferers there. of one way or the other. The question at issue is one of the utmost importance, not only to the fishermen, but also to the public of the south of Ireland, who will fight it out to the end. The friends of the fishermen are well drained by the preceding litigation, which has all been of very costliest character.

Mr. Blake, coroner, held an inquest on une 21st, at the Morgue, Cork, on the body of a young man name Denis Quinlan, who was drowned in the River Lee, in that portion of the river which waters the premises of the Great Southern and Western Railway Company.

KERRY.

The statement that the Earl of Kenmare is preparing his house in Ireland for the reception of the Queen in August is denied, there being, so far, no direct authority for the report that the Queen intends to visit Ireland.

indignation meeting was held on Sunday, June 20th, at Ballyduff, county Kerry, to condemn the eviction of a man named Flaherty, in that neighborhood, and the action of another farmer, named O'Connor, who rented the farm after the eviction. The Rev. Mr. Enright, P. P., presided, and two other clergymen were among the speakers.

LIMERICK.

On June 21st an employee of Limerick Clothing Company, a young woman named Catharine Keane, while stooping named Catharme Keane, while stooping to pick up something which had fallen from her, got her hair entangled in one of the small rolling machine bobs. The hair curled round the cylinder, and jerked off the ire hair and skin of the young woman's head from the arch of the nose to the poll. She was removed immediately to Barrington's Hospital, where she lies in a very critical state. lies in a very critical state

CLARE.

At Ennis and Kilrush Quarter Sessions, just concluded, nearly one hundred ejectment cases for non-payment of rent were

ment cases for non-payment of rent were disposed of, the persons in nearly every case being those who had participated in relief funds as a means of support.

Catherine Isabella Osborne, wife of Bernal Osborne, Esq., and mother of the Duchess of St. Albans, died suddenly on June 21st at Newton Anner, near Clonmel. She was heiress of Sir Thomas Osborne. Beatt and beaught an improvement borne, Bart, and brought an immense estate and jointure on her marriage, about 40 years ago, with Mr. Bernal, who assumed the name of Osborne by royal letters patent. She was gifted in literature, to which she contributed more or less, and to the poor, by whom her name was held in blessedness, she was an angel

WATERFORD.

which threatens to be

petrated on June 19th, at Milepost, near Waterford. The victim is an old man named Richard Devereux.

DERRY.

On June 21st, a number of boys proceeded to bathe in the Bann, below Mount Sandalwood, near Coleraine. One of them, named John Martin, twelve years of age, ventured into deep water. His of age, ventured into deep water. His companions called to the occupants of a boat near the place, but before they arrived the boy had sunk.

GALWAY.

The Freeman's Journal complains, and not without cause, that the poor of the Clifden Union were left by the Guardians in the most heartless and cold-blooded manner to the tender mercies of a relieving officer who had no instructions from them to afford relief to the needy applicants. Father Flannery of Errismore appealed to the Local Government Board to send down paid Guardians who dare not deliberately shirk their duty, and who should grant relief.

A tenant in the neighborhood of Lough-rea, who took a farm from which another rea, who took a tarm from which another man had been evicted, was recently threatened with death unless he gave up the farm. He immediately took his stock away, and notified the landlord that he feared his life would be taken.

MAYO.

At a meeting of the Dublin Land League, on June 22nd, Mr. Brennan reported that Mrs. O'Connor, who had already evicted forty families, had last week evicted five families near Balla. A Mr. Coyne had also evicted thirty-six individuals at Labarda Balling. For was voted

Coyne had also evicted thirty-six individuals at Laharda, Ballina. £20 was voted to the first case and £30 to the second.

A land meeting, attended by 6,000 people, was held on Sunday, June 20th, at Shrule. There were about 120 police present, five of whom took notes of the proceedings in the absence of the Govern. ceedings in the absence of the Govern-ment reporters. The Rev. J. Monaghan presided, and resolutions were adopted demanding the establishment of a peasant proprietary, protection against capricious evictions, and condemning the conduct of those who took a house or land from which a tenant had been evicted for non-

payment of rent.

Destitution is making great progress in, the Ballina Union. The machinery for its relief seems to be aimost entirely crippled from the continuous and overpowering demands upon it. The number of immates in the workhowse her nearly dealled and in the workhouse has nearly doubled, and there are over 1,300 persons in receipt of out-door relief. The poundage in some of the divisions is up to 6s. 7s., and paid quardians have been sent down by the Local Government Board. The funds from the ordinary relief sources have almost entirely ceased. A special meeting of the guardians of the Ballina Union was held for the purpose of promoting further baronial works, to be submitted to the Lord Lieutenant. Sir C. Knox Gore, Bart. occupied the chair, and expressed surprise at the Board of Works disallowing one-half the works originally sent forward by the extraordinary baronial sessions, and public for the past eleven years off and on, and has employed the ability and eloquence of such legal giants as the late

Mr. Acheson, who shot and killed a enant farmer named Mechan, has been formally committed for trial at the assizes on a charge of manslaughter, but admitted to bail, one of his securities being Captain King-Harrman, ex-M. P.
Four men named John Meehan (brother

of the man shot dead by Mr. Acheson), Patrick Stretton, John Prior and James McCabe, were charged at Ballinamore Petty Sessions, on June 23d, with having unlawfully assembled on the lands of Drumeronan, county Leitrim, on the 14th June. Fourteen men have been summoned or arrested, but the four above mentioned alone appeared, and the recognisances of the others were estreated.

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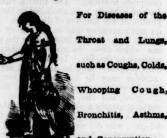
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