Loved music of St. Patrick's Day, Borne to us on the vernal breeze, It comes with many a thrilling lay From that green Isle beyond the seas!

It speaks to us in strains sublime Of sainted Erin's elder day, 1t brings us in this northern clime Those well-loved scenes so far away.

As ln a dream before us stand The shades that haunt our History's page, The dauntless chiefs of native land, Heroes of many a by-gone age

You silken Sun-burst's folds that waved Krom castled keep in days of yore. The standard of the men that braved The forman's might from shore to shore,

The old monastic ruins weird and gray, The mystic Round Towers, relies of the past, That speak the glories of a vanish'd day, And o'er our land poetic slandows cast.

One hallow'd day in every passing year, The Irish heart to faith and country true, Calls up these glories of our uncient race, And fondly turns, dear native land, to you!

MONTREAL, March 12, 1892.

J. A. S.

Sister Mary Baptist, known in the world as Miss Mary Anne Ronayne, died on Feb. 11, at the Ursuline Convent, Blackrock, Cork.

A Catholic Club.

A preliminary meeting was held in the town of Cavan on the 3d inst. to take steps to form a Catholic Club. The Rev. J. Flood, C. C., presided. A subscription list was opened, £40 subscribed, and the entrusted to Father Flood.

An Appointment.

Bishop McCarthy, of Cloyne, has appointed the Rev. John O'Keefe, of Aghada, pastor of Meelin, in succession to the Rev. M. O'Keefe, transferred to Church-town; and the Rev. James Green, of Rathcormac, pastor of Castlemagner, in succession to the Rev. P. M. Doyle (de-

His Grace the Archbishop of Dublin performed the solemn ceremony of ordination at Holy Cross College, Cloncliffe, on Sunday morning, Feb. 7, at eight o'clock. Mr. Lawless, of Armagh, was the young gentleman ordained. His Grace was assisted by several clergy men. including the dean and the rector of the college, Monsignor Fitzpatrick.

Medals and Money.

The Board of Trade of London has awarded brouze medals for gallantry in aving life at sea, and a sum of £2 each, to Damel Oprey, Edward Clarke, Henry Taylor, Robert Taylor and Thomas West. a fisherman of Killough, in recognition of their services in rescuing Bernard Oprey, of the fishing boat A'exauder of Belfast, which capsized while making for Killough, on Dec. 17.

A Rallway Strike.

As a protest against the action of Mr. Murphy, the contractor of the work on the new Baltimore and Skibbereen Extension Railway, in discharging Mr. Gregory, the engineer, on Feb. 9, too entire force on the line, about 600 men. went on strike the next morning. Mr. Gregory advised the men to return to work, but they refused. They also de-clined after receiving an offer of an in-crease of Is. 6d, per week in their wages.

Fishermen's League.

Limerick, to establish a Fishermen's land about thirty-live years age. She League, with the object of protecting had been elected for two successive the salmen fisheries of the Shannon and terms to the position of Rev. Mother of the interests of the men engaged in the St. Mary's Convent-an unusual honor. industry. Resolutions calling for reform were adopted, and the several speakers complained strongly of the mismanagement of the Board of Conservators.

Prosecution.

It is stated that the Government intends to prosecute Mr. James Gilhooly, M. P. for West Cork, for a speech which he delivered recently at Golcen, on a local landlord and tenant dispute. A special police notetaker was sent to the meeting and a full report of Mr. Gil-hooly's speech was laid before the authorities with the result, it is believed, that a Crimes Act prosecution has been ordered for intimidation.

A Memorial Window

A very handsome memorial stained glass window has lately been erected in the Catholic Church of Kilsaren, in commemoration of the late Ludy Constance Bellingham, daughter of Earl of Gains borough, and wife of Sir Henry Belling ham, Bart. Messrs. Eardley and Powell, Dublin, carried out the work in a most satisfactory manner. A brass tablet beneath the window bears an appropriate inscription.

A Dead Nun.

The death is announced of Sister Mary Stanishus Ryan, of the Presentation, Convent, Ballingarry after a long and painful illness, borne with remarkable miscenery and attractions of the county, patience. She was in the thirty-sixth With this view an influential meeting year of herage and twelth of he profession. Her funeral took place from the by Guiffin, chief engineer of the South convent charel with a solemn Mass of Clare Railway, proposed a scheme for Requiem. The celebrant was the Rev. T. J. Ryan, O. M. I. (brother of deceased); deacon, the Rev. M. Barry, of Gurtnahoe; views of the district. Mr. Moore, mansubdeacon, the Rev. J. Meagher, chaplain of the convent; master of ceremonies, the Rev. W. Downey, of Ballingarry.

An Interesting Coremony.

An interesting ceremony took place on pointment of the Most Rev. Dr. Sheehan to the See of Waterford and Lismore, creating a vacancy in the office of the President of the society, the committee unanimously selected the Rev. Father Hallinan to fill that onerous position. Father Hallinan has been a most consistent friend of the society, his lectures being always attended by large gather ings of the members and their friends, and received by them with genuine en-

A Settlement Comming.

About six years ago, four or five ten-

of Carravillus, on the southern part of Lough, Lea Mountain, between Bailieborough and Kingscourt were evicted. They took forcible possession, however, and remained in their holdings up to the present. The estate passed into the Court of Chancery last year, and an arbitrator was sent to make terms with the tenants. Two, Patrick Curtis and Richard Clarke, refused to arbitrate, and were imprisoned in Dundalk jail, by order of Judge Monroe. Their case is in the way of being settled.

Rallway Meeting.

The half-yearly meeting of the Midland Great Western Railway Company was held on Tuesday at the Broadstone ter-minus, Co. of Galway. Sir Ralph Cusack, chairman of the company, who presided, said that the working of the past year showed an increase of over £5,000 in the receipts of the line, but passenger and cattle traffic showed a decrease. The chairman referred to the progress made with the construction of the Galway and Clifden, and of the Killala Light Railway. He animadverted upon the land lords of Mayo and Galway counties, who were trying to extract the extreme penny for their lands taken up for the light ailway lines, though they had promised the late Chief Secretary to give it for nothing. A dividend at the rate of 5 per cent, on the ordinary share capital was declared. The meeting passed a resolution approving of the bill for the company to acquire the Athenry and Ennis line on the same terms as announced at the former meetings.

A Circular Letter.

A circular letter was read in the Belfast Catholic churches on Sunday February 7, from the Most Rev. Dr. McAlister, in reerence to the educational question and the importance of Catholic parents sending their children to Catholic schools. His Lordship asked the clergy to exhort appointing of a provisional committee the congregation to keep their children away from the Protestant schools in the city, as he understood some were being sent there, and this he considered a violation of the Church precept, involving serious responsibilities as regards the Sacraments.

Requiem Mass

A Pontifical Mass of Requiem was celebrated in the Cathedral, Dublin, recently, for the repose of the soul of the late Cardinal Simeoni, Archbishop Wa'sh was the celebrant; Mrg. Fitzpatrick, V.G., president of Clomiffe College, assistant priest; Mr. Farrell, dea-con; Mr. Connell, sub-deacon; the Rev. Charles Ridgeway, master of ceremonies. Canon Frisker and Canon O'Donnell were the assistants at the throne. Bishop Donnedy, of Canea, delivered the panegyric. Besides those mentioned, there vere also present three archbishops, ten bishops and a large number of priests.

"Carrick-on-Sule For Ever."

The Carriek-on-Suir correspondent of the Irish Times reports a case in which a shocking state of things in Carrick Work house was revealed. William McGrath, an army pensioner and night male nurse. was prosecuted for drunkenness and in subordination. It appeared that he was drunk at night while in charge of a ward of sixteen sick persons, some of whom were in a dying condition. He was senteneed to two months' imprisonment. . ! female nurse, in charge of the same ward in the daytime, left the workhouse at night by scaling the wall, returning it the morning, and was found drunk at her post. She was sentenced to fourteen days' imprisonment.

Died in New Zealand.

The Rev. Mother Regis died on December 15th at St. Mary's Star of the Sea Orphunge, Consonby, New Zealand A public meeting was held on Sunday evening, February 7th, in the Town Hall, born in Drogheda, and went to New Zeatintee. During the past three years she acted as President of St. Mary's Orphanage. The Rev. Mother Regis was greatly be-loved. Not only was she remarkable for her piety, learning, and skill as a teacher time after making her yows she was apin schools of the Order, but she had an excellent administrative ability.

Evicted.

Captain Croker, sub-sheriff of Clare, exicted from Lord Leconfield's estate, near Dramoland, Newmarket on-Fergus. on February 7, Michel McMahon, of Bailynaciaggy. He owed £855, or two and one half years' rent. The doors of the house was barricaded, but with this exception there was no resistance offered the sheriff, who was accompanied by a protective force of police under District Inspector Rainsford. On the return of the party, after possession had been taken, it was found that the gate on the avenne, with the pierbeads, and other large-tones, some of enormous weight had been thrown across the avenue in such a way as to effectually block all progress and it was a considerable time before the obstructions were removed.

Tourists in Clare

For some time a strong feeling has ex isted in Clare that steps should be taken to make known to the Irish-American, English, and Scotch tourists the beauti-With this view an influential meeting was beld at Kilkee, on Feb. 10. Bever Clare Railway, proposed a scheme for Company, and Mr. Farnham, of Messis. Thom, offered their full co-operation, adding that the system of pictorial guides and advertising proved most success.ul in England and Scotland. Mr Tues lay evening, February 9th, at the Griffin was appointed secretary and Young Men's Society in Cork. The ap-Colonel Oakes president of the association. Branches were formed at Kılrush. Miltown-Malbay, Ennis and Lisdoon varon. A subscription list was opened and a generous sum subscribed.

Important Judgment.

Judgment was delivered in the Queen's Bench Division, on Monday, February 8, in the important licensing case of Smith versus Chairman and Justices of County Cavan. The point at issue was whether the magistrates at Licensing Sessions could take into consideration the number of existing public houses when granting ants on the Davis estate in the townland a transfer or renewal of a license. The been overridden by the decision of Sharpe versus Wakefield in the House of Lords. The court now unanimously decided that they, being a court of lirst instance, could not overrule the decision in Clist. could not overrule the decision in Clith eroe's case, pronounced by the same throwing the occupants into the sea. court which, prior to the Judicature Act, They managed to get hold of the keel, possessed all the powers now exercised by the Court of Appeal. A mandamus came to their aid and succeeded in dragvould therefore issue to guash the decision of the magistrates.

Took The Vell.

Miss Mary Ryan took the white veil at the Convent of Mercy, Clonmel, on February 17, and will be known in re-ligion as Sister Mary John. Father Sheehan, P.P., of Cahir, officiated, assisted by Fathers Power and H. Egan. Sister Mary John is a daughter of Gerald Ryan, of Coolagh, Killenaule.

An Habeas Corpus.

An application was made to the Queen's Bench Division, Dublin, on the 18th ult., on behalf of Mary Anne Kinney, residing near Bessbrook, county Armagh to make absolute a conditional order for a *habras corpus*, commanding the Rev. Charles Quian, P.P., of Mullaghglass, to restore to her the custody of her two children, Patrick and Edward, aged re spectively five and a half, and three and a half years. The Court at the close of he arguments made absolute the condi-

A Collector-General Dead.

Edward Thomas Kennedy, LL.D., B.L. Collector-General of Rates, died after a prolonged illness, at Dublin, on Feb. 16. He was a scholar of considerable attainments. Fond of athletics, he was a good promoters of the Metropolitan Regatta. Dr. Kennedy was married to Miss Davis, daughter of the Senior Taxing Master in Chancery. He was appointed to the office in 1883 succeeding John Byrne, having been previously Registrar of Petty Sessions Clerk in Ireland.

At a meeting of the Clonakilty Board of Guardians, on February 19, the clerk reported that during the week the bailitls, accompanied by the police, evicted several laborers for non-payment of rent of three cottages in Rosscarbery district. One named Donovan who was earning 14s a week, owed £3 and was imable to pay anything. At the time of the eviction the family was eating dry potatoes. The wife fainted and had to get relief from the redeving officer, and the proceedings had to be abandoned. Five eviction notices were received at the suit of Ludy Boyle against tenants in Barryroe district.

Death of a Priest

The death occurred on the 19th ult. of the Rev. T. J. Murphy, P.P., of Dromintee and Jonesboro'. Father Murphy was born in Johnstown, Cooley, Co. Louth, about sixty-five years ago. After his primary education he attended a classical school in Dundalk, thence he proceeded to Carlow, Armagh and Maynooth. He was a man of pre-eminent talent, and was always first in his classes. while there he maintained his superiority among his coilege mates. He was, after his ordination, appointed to a cur-acy in Cookstown, Co. Tyrone, and subsequently was transferred to Drozheda, under the primacy of Dr. Dixon, Thence he went to D race, and about ten years ago, on the death of Father Patrick Kieran, P. P., he was appointed by the late Primate, Dr. McGettigan, to the pastoral charge of Jonesboro' and Drom-

Death of a Nun.

Mother Alice, of the Bon Secours Con vent. Tralee, died on Feb. 7, surrounded by her devoted community. She was known in the world as Miss M. A. Young, of Aughrim, County Wicklow, and entered the Congregation of the Bons Secours about thirty years ago. A short pointed assistant mother of novices During the Siege of Paris she attended the sick amid the terrors of war and the horrors of the Commune. For two years she was stationed in Lendon, and in her works of mercy and charity came in contact with the afflicted of every class. From London she was transferred to Dublin to fill the position of assistant Mother Superior. Nine years later she was sent as Superioress of a new branch of her Order in Tralec, and under her fostering care and able management a beautiful spacious convent was built, the community of which have been ministeing to poor and rich without religious distinction ever since.

Three of a Family Mad. Sergeant Molloy and Constables Murray, McMackin and McGuinness, of the Newtowncumingham station, brought Mary, the wife, and Catherine and Eliza Sweeny, daughters of James Sweeny, of the Grange, Burt, before William Ewing and Samuel Motherwell, justices of the county, at Burt recently, charged with being dangerous lunatics. Mrs. Sweeny been twice before in the asylum, and lately again became dangerous and unmanageable, and wandered abroad giving trouble and annoyance at funerals and other solemn services. Towards her husband she was particularly unkind and frequently threatened him with bodily injury. Catherine Sweeny, 23 years of age, only became demented for ager in Ireland for Messrs. Cook and the first time a few days previous, and since then her friends were obliged to tie her with ropes. The police had con-siderable trouble in bringing her up for medical examination. Edza, aged 17, has only been a few weeks ailing. She contracted influenza, and from that mania developed. She has on severa occasions attempted to burn her clothing and other articles, and also showed a fondness for wandering along the railway track. Warrants were made out, and all three were lodged in Letterkenny Asylum.

Five Fishermen Drowned. Five tishermen were drowned on Feb 15 off Newcastle, and five others had a

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lines, a heavy squal upset the boat, when Rooney and his crew gallantly ging them into his boat. Fearing that the small craft would swamp with so many on board, Rooney threw what tish he had caught overboard, and succeeded in reaching Newcastle Harbor about 11 o'clock. The rescued crew were greatly exhausted, and were taken at once to their homes. McVeigh's boat not having returned with the other two, it was thought she had made for another port, and telegrams were despatched during the day to different towns along the coast, but no trace of her could be found. The next morning the sad news was received that the five men on board had been drowned. Their names are Patrick McVeigh and his two sons, and John McClelland and John McClean.

Rowdy Soldiers

Enniskillen was kept in a state of disorder on the night of February 18, owing to the rowdy conduct of some men of the Royal North Lancashire Regiment. So great was the terror among the publichouse keepers that several of them closed their places. The soldiers fought amongst themselves and abused and insulted men and women. A serious row took place in a public house in High Street between a civilian and the soldiers four of the latter being taken to the barracks on ali-fours, followed by large crowds. Public houses were entered and bottles of ale and porter taken by force, and drink was called for and drunk without payment being tendered. Nothing but abuse and four language was given when settlement was demanded. The pickets made numerous arrests before the disturbance ended.

A Church Damaged.

Shortly after 10 o'clock A. M., on Feb. 12, smoke was observed issuing from the Catholich church at Kilmore, and soon afterwards it was discovered that the organ and loft were on fire. In a few minutes every one in the village who could be of any service was fighting the flames. The organ was the principal seat of the fire, and to it the efforts of the villagers were directed. Soon after a piece of the ceiting burst, and thus the laths were exposed. They quickly ignited, and from them flames reached the rafters. Frank Cousins and Mr. Stafford got on the roof and cans of water were handed up to them, which they poured on the barning mass. Both men were nearly overpowered by the smoke, but yet worked bravely on, and at length succeeded in quenching the fire. As the water began to take effect, the smoke in creased and rolled in volumes through the church and around the altar. As a result all the decorations around the cornices and pillars were completely effaced and the altar was somewhat damaged The fire is believed to have originated through the bursting of a paralline lamp abilities secured for him a place on the used by a man who was engaged repair-Dunboyne establishment, Maynooth, and ling the organ. None of the property destroyed was insured.

Liberal Bequests.

The will of the late Joseph Cartan, of Drogheda, was recently filed. Deceased left numerous and generous sums to charitable institutions, bequeathing to Archbishop McGettigan, of Armagh, or his successor (who is Archbishop Legue), £200; to the Very Rev. Archdeacon Murphy, P. P., of St. Peter's parish, Drogheda, for erecting a new church, £100; to the Superior of the Sisters of Mercy, Ardee, £50, for charities; to the Superior of the Poor Clares, Newry, £100, for charities; to the Superior of the Sisters of Charity, Drogheda, £100, for charities; to Dean Birmingham, of Carrickmacross £50, for a religious mission for Carrickmacross; and also £50 to help build St. loseph's Church, Carrickmacross; to St. Vincent de Paul Society, Dundalk, £50 for the poor; to St. Vincent de Paul Society, Drogheda, £50 for the poor; to Bishop Donnelly and Dean Birmingham, £500, for the purpose of founding in Carrickmacross a relinious society known as the Roman Catholic Nuns; to the Deat and Damb Institution of St. Joseph's, labra, Dublin, £50; to St. Bridget's Or phanage, Dublin, £50; to the Orphanage of the Vincentian Fathers, Dublin, £50; to the A-sociation for the Propagation of the Catholic Church, £25; to the Sisters of Mercy, Dundalk, £25, in aid of the Orphanage; to the Poor Clares, Dublin, £25, for the support of their orphange; to the Rev. Thomas Tauffe, P.P., £50, for the poor of his parish; to the Cierical Parochial Fund of Dundark, £25. A large sum is also left as an offering for Masses for the souls of the deceased and numerous relatives.

To O'Connell's Memory.

Canon Brosnan, with characteristic Irish enthusiasm and hopefulness, is prosecuting with ardor his pet project, the completion of the handsome church he is erecting in memory of Daniel O'Con-nell, his illustrious fellow countryman, to whom not only Irish Catholies, but Catholics in Great Bruain as well, owe un immense debt of gratitude, which could be repaid in no better way than in relping to finish this beautiful edifice in Cahireiveen, the birthplace of the Liberator. Canon Brosnan's energetic curate Rev. C. McCarthy, who has been in Belfast collecting funds for this purpose, with the permission of the Most Rev. Dr. Mc-Adster, and the generous sympathy and active co-operation of the priests of that diocese, appealed from the pulpit of St. Patrick's Church to the Catholics of that city, who gave freely and abundantly. He had been deeply impressed with the indelity, generosity, thoroughness and fortitude of the people of the Northern capital.

Waterford Bishop.

It is very unusual, and indeed we might say unprecedented, to find thesermon of a Catholic Bishop quoted pretty fully and quoted approvingly by a Non-comformist, or indeed any purely Pro-testant religious journal. We draw attention to this circumstance as one of the times and as indicative of the better attitude which is being assumed towards | your order now.

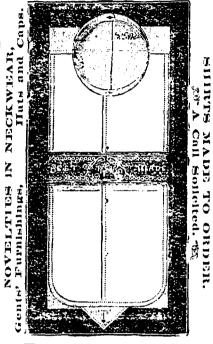
magistrates had held that they could, and had refused to grant a transfer, holding that Clitheroe's case, in which it was decided that the magistrates could not take this matter into consideration, had been everyidden by the decision of Sharres.

The speech of Dr. Sheehan, the new Bishop of Wat erford, in which he specially recognizes Veigh. The crew in Murphy's boat consideration of Sharres wisted of himself. I Murphy H Murphy and from the Protestants of Cork has language should be used by a Catholic street. Bishop in regard to Irish Protestantism is of a more exclusive and intolerant character than anything to be found ever in the countries that originated the Re formation, such as Germany and England Brotherly love and Christian sympathy seem still to be a power in the land Though it is often not very apparent, it is existant for all that, and we heartily recognize its manifestation in the pages of the Independent.

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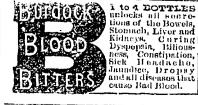
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