

**THE PRIESTS OF '98**  
**THOMAS BOLAND.**  
 The story of our native land, from weary  
 days to age,  
 In which in blood and scalding tears on  
 many a gloomy page;  
 The darkest, saddest page of all is that  
 which tells the fate  
 Of Erin's noblest martyr-sons, the priests  
 of Ninety-eight.  
 The love of father for his flock of help-  
 less little ones—  
 The love a mother wins from true and  
 tender sons  
 A love that liveth to the end, defying  
 time and fate;  
 With such a love they love their land,  
 the priests of Ninety-eight.  
 And bravest of the brave and true that  
 struck for Ireland's right,  
 The wisest at the council board, the  
 boldest in the fight;  
 All pure from stain or breath of shame,  
 through storms of strife and hate,  
 They bore the *soggarth's* honoured name,  
 the priests of Ninety-eight.  
 O Irish priests, how proud and grand a  
 heritage is yours!  
 A priceless love that will not die as long  
 as time endures;  
 A precious flower of matchless bloom,  
 whose perfume day by day  
 Will sweeten every toil and cross that  
 meet you on your way.  
 And honour, then, the martyr dead—the  
 fearless, good and wise—  
 Who for its sake in evil days made  
 willing sacrifice  
 Of earthly hope and earthly joy, and  
 dared the felon's fate  
 To feed it with their own heart's blood—  
 the priests of Ninety-eight.

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**THE "MAINE" DISASTER**

The Herald thinks that, in view of the "ostentatious preparations" of the United States, Spain has full liberty to make similar preparations.  
 The Globo insists that injury has been done to Spain by the United States squadron remaining close to the seat of war. It gladly notes, however, that the verbal suggestions of Senor Polo y Bernabe, the Spanish Minister at Washington, to Secretary Sherman, have led to the withdrawal of a portion of the squadron, thus demonstrating the cordiality existing between the two countries.  
 The Imparcial (Independent) expresses the opinion that the action of the United States has completely checked the advantages which Spain might have derived from granting autonomy to Cuba, and alleges that the United States has "practically strangled autonomy at its birth." The paper also thinks Spain failed diplomatically in not having obtained the removal of the ship from Cuba, and expresses fear that "although military action will be keener than ever, it would not suffice to pacify Cuba," owing to circumstances created by the United States.  
 The Correo (Courier) does not expect help from Europe, but hopes the Latins of America will support Spain.

**Compensation for the Crew of the Maine.**

The House a few days ago unanimously passed the bill for the relief of the survivors and victims of the Maine disaster. The bill reimburses the surviving officers and men for the losses they sustained to an amount not to exceed a year's sea pay and directs the payment of a sum equal to a year's pay to the legal heirs of those who perished.  
 There was a spirited debate over an amendment suggested by Mr. Cannon. Mr. Boutelle (Rep., Maine), Chairman of the Committee on Naval Affairs, called up the bill. Mr. Boutelle said he thought debate unnecessary. Mr. Bailey said there was no disposition to debate the bill. Without debate, therefore, the bill was read by sections for amendments.  
 Several minor committee amendments were agreed to.

**THE AMENDMENT.**

Mr. Cannon, Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, in offering an amendment to allow the surviving officers and men twelve months' sea pay, without rations, in full compensation for losses sustained by them, said a provision for compensation for actual losses might lead some of the survivors into the temptation of magnifying their claims.  
 Mr. Boutelle explained that it was the idea of the committee that Congress should be as liberal toward the victims of the Maine disaster as it had been toward those who suffered in the Samoan disaster, and the bill had been drawn along the lines of the bill passed for the relief of the Samoan victims. The committee did not believe the survivors should be reimbursed beyond the actual losses incurred.

**FROM THE OLD LAND**

Mr. Bailey asked what the sea pay of the highest officer of the Maine was.  
 "Capt. Sigbee's pay is about \$1,500," answered Mr. Boutelle.  
 "Then, under the proposed amendment, he would receive that amount, no matter what losses he sustained?"  
 "Exactly."  
 "What was the largest amount paid under the bill for the relief of the Samoan victims?"  
 "About \$2,000."  
 Mr. Boutelle said he did not imagine that Captain Sigbee or any other of the gallant officers of the Maine would dream of being reimbursed beyond the actual amount of the losses they sustained.

**An Eloquent Tribute.**

Mr. Cousins (Rep., Iowa), changed the whole tenor of the debate. "The measure, now proposed," he said, "is most appropriate and just, but hardly is it mentionable in contemplation of the great calamity to which it appertains. It will be merely an incidental legislative footnote to a page of history that will be open to the eyes of the Republic and of the world for all time to come.  
 No human speech can add anything to the silent gratitude, the speechless reverence already given by a great and grateful nation to its dead defenders and

... living...  
 ... can make a resolution for their...  
 ... Human nature does in human ways. Its best, and still feels in debt.  
 "Expressions of condolence have come from every country and from every clime, and every nerve of steel and ocean cable has carried an electric breath, the sweetest, tenderest words of sympathy for that gallant crew who manned the Maine."  
 After paying a high tribute to the men of the Maine, Mr. Cousins added:  
 "Hovering about the dark waters of that mysterious harbor of Havana the black winged vulture watches for the belated dead, while over it and over all there is the eagle's piercing eye, sternly watching for the truth. Whether the appropriation carried by this resolution shall be ultimately charged to fate or to some foe shall soon appear. Meanwhile, a patient and a patriotic people, enlightened by the lessons of our history, remembering the woes of war, both to the vanquished and victorious, are ready for the truth and for their duty."  
 There was tremendous applause when Mr. Cousins concluded his tribute.

**THE LATARE MEDAL.**

Hon. Timothy Howard, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Indiana, is the recipient of the Much Coveted Honor.

**NOTRE DAME SCHOLASTIC.**

This year the Latare medal was bestowed on the Hon. Timothy E. Howard, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Indiana. It was conferred on him in recognition of his faithful services in behalf of religion and morality, education and law. It was conferred on him in recognition also of his personal worth as man, citizen and public official.

Judge Howard is a native of Michigan. He was born on a farm near Ann Arbor, the 27th of January, 1837. In his 17th year he attended school at Ypsilanti for two terms. The following year he became a student in the University of Michigan, where he remained until he had attained to sophomore standing in the collegiate course. Soon afterward, however, illness in the family rendered it necessary for him to return home and assume the management of the farm. Some months later he was offered the position of teacher in one of the local schools. He accepted the offer and officiated in that capacity for two years. On attaining to his majority he was elected school inspector, but this office he resigned after having served a single term. He was induced to do so mainly on account of his having perfected arrangements to enter the University of Notre Dame, with a view to finishing his collegiate studies. Two years after his matriculation at Notre Dame, the alarming terrors of civil war was sounded, and the harsh summons to arms rang out through the land. Nowhere was the call more heeded, more promptly and enthusiastically than at Notre Dame. Many of the students, professors and members of the Community responded with alacrity and hastened to the front. Among these was Timothy E. Howard. He enlisted in the Twelfth Michigan Infantry.

In 1892 he was placed in nomination for judge of the Supreme Court of Indiana. The election was held in November, and he carried this (Fifth) district by a substantial majority. He was triumphantly elected. His work on the bench has been careful and analytical, impartial and courageous, conscientious and creditable. He has been actuated throughout by his sense of right, and from that he has at no time nor in any instance departed or swerved one jot, no matter what the pressure, whether of corporation or individual, friend or foe. He has achieved in this regard a distinction of which any jurist or official in public life might feel justly proud. In fact, he is regarded throughout Indiana as one of the most impartial and incorruptible judges that have been elected to the Supreme Court since the political organization of the State. He is now serving his second term of chief justice.

In view of his honorable record for fidelity to religion, service to country, ripe scholarship, educational work, trustworthiness in official life, efficiency in legislative circles, and high standing as a jurist, the University of Notre Dame has appreciatively and cordially conferred on him the Latare Medal for the year of our Lord, 1898.

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drowned in the Newry canal. Deceased was engaged in loading a vessel in the Albert basin, and as she was to sail yesterday they were obliged to work all night. About 2:30 yesterday morning Wales was wheeling stones into the vessel, when suddenly he disappeared, the barrow falling on the vessel. Grasping irons were at once secured, and after a search the body was found and removed to his residence in Boat Street.

**The '98 Centenary Programme.**

The United Irishmen's Centennial Association, at their meeting last week, adopted their programme for the celebration of the centenary of the Irish Rebellion of 1798. It includes a banquet in this city, on May 22nd, the date fixed by the United Irish Executive for the rising; a general illumination throughout the country on the same night, including bonfires on the principal hills and fire displays near the scenes of '98 events, bands being arranged to be in attendance. On subsequent dates pilgrimages will be arranged to the various battlefields and places of historic interest, the first to take place to Santry, out-

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 ... outbreak was given by the...  
 ... burning of the Northern mill...  
 ... are suggested for Santry, Vinegar Hill, and other notable places.

**NOTES ON NEW BOOKS.**

Mr. D. J. O'Donoghue has just presented to the public the "Life of James Clarence Mangin," weird of personalities, most original of poets. The life is eminently sad. It is illumined only by that light of faith which in the darkness of error and even degradation shone for ever brightly as "the lamp that burns in Kildare's ruined fane." Mangin's faith and religious fervor preserved his wonderful career from many darker episodes and brought it to a happy close at last. Few things in his life "so well became him as his manner of leaving it." Having received the last Sacraments, he died with a smile on his lips, murmuring, "O Mary, Queen of Mercy," which is the refrain of one of his best known translations. Mangin's work places the hapless poet amongst the greatest geniuses which this century has produced, if one regards his original poems with their depth, their power, their passion, their mirth, their pathos, now deeply religious, or martial as a trumpet call; again, a mere mocking gibe at himself and fortune; or if his translations from all the living languages of Western Europe, as well as the Oriental tongues, are considered, or his still more marvellous imitations of its Persian, Turkish, Arabic or Irish dialects, his imagery, his power of language, his rhythmic cadences and ever surging rhymes are at all times wonderful.

Mr. O'Donoghue gives many interesting fragments of verse, autobiographical sketches of letters never before published, enhancing the value of the volume, which is handsomely bound and clearly printed on excellent paper. The biographical work has been done with care and judgment. Dark glimpses are given of the life and surrounding of this gifted son of Ireland, which it must have been painful for so genuine an admirer of his genius as Mr. O'Donoghue to pen; but the gloom of the picture is lessened whenever possible, by the poet's noble gifts are brought into high relief. Moreover there are interesting reminiscences of his friends, the good and gifted Father Meehan, the great leader of Young Ireland, Sir Charles Gavan Duffy, and many other literary or political celebrities of the time, with an account of the rise and progress of the "Nation" newspaper, as also peeps at the Dublin University Magazine, the mouthpiece of Trinity College, and its writers, with much else besides. Mr. O'Donoghue's readers are sure of much entertainment, as well as instruction. The book should have an extensive sale.

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**THE SACRED CONSISTORY.**

Public and secret consistories were held on Thursday. Among the bishops pronounced were the Right Rev. F. L. Chappelle, Archbishop of New Orleans; the Most Rev. Paul Napoleon Bruchesi, Archbishop of Montreal, and the Right Rev. John F. Fitzmaurice, coadjutor bishop of Yde, Pa.

Contrary to custom the consistories followed one another. The Pope, in the sala regia, presented the hats to the Archbishops of Lyons, Rennes and Rouen in the presence of the Sacred College, the dignitaries and the diplomats.  
 The secret consistory followed in the sala consistoriale. Only members of the Sacred College were present. The Pope was in excellent health.

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Mint, per dozen.....	0 60 @ 0 00
Parsnips, per basket.....	0 40 @ 0 60
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Parsley, per dozen.....	0 40 @ 0 50
Turnips, per basket.....	0 30 @ 0 40
Beets, per basket.....	0 25 @ 0 30
Potatoes, per basket.....	0 30 @ 0 25
Potatoes, per bag.....	0 80 @ 0 90
Brussels sprouts, per doz.....	0 90 @ 1 00
Lettuce, per dozen.....	0 50 @ 1 25
Tomatoes, per basket.....	0 75 @ 0 00
Ruabarb, per doz.....	0 50 @ 1 00

FRUIT.

Lemons, per doz.....	0 15 @ 0 20
Oranges, per dozen.....	0 20 @ 0 25
Bananas, per dozen.....	0 00 @ 0 40
Apples, per bushel.....	2 50 @ 3 00
Apples, per basket.....	0 75 @ 1 00

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Quails, drawn, per doz.....	2 40 @ 2 50
Quails, undrawn, per doz.....	2 75 @ 0 00
Pin tail ducks, per pair.....	0 60 @ 0 65
Mallard ducks, per pair.....	0 95 @ 1 00
Golden Plover, per dozen.....	3 75 @ 4 00
Prairie hens, per pair.....	1 50 @ 1 60
Prairie hens, dark, per pair	1 60 @ 1 75
Snobirds, per dozen.....	0 20 @ 0 25
Wild geese.....	0 70 @ 0 90
Frogs' legs, per lb.....	0 25 @ 0 30
Sucking pigs, each.....	1 25 @ 1 75

POULTRY.

Spring chickens, per pair.....	0 65 @ 0 75
Large chickens, per pair.....	0 8 @ 1 00
Medium chickens.....	0 60 @ 0 70
Fowls, per pair.....	0 60 @ 0 60
Turkeys, hens.....	0 75 @ 0 90
Geese, each.....	0 50 @ 0 65
Ducks, per pair.....	0 75 @ 1 00
Pigeons, per pair.....	0 25 @ 0 30
Squabs, per pair.....	0 00 @ 0 35

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Print butter, choice, per lb.....	0 25 @ 0 28
Creamery.....	0 22 @ 0 24
Good dairy butter.....	0 17 @ 0 20
Mild cheese.....	0 12 @ 0 13
Strong cheese.....	0 12 @ 0 13
Eggs, strictly new laid.....	0 15 @ 0 18
Egg.....	0 13 @ 0 14
Honey, per lb.....	0 10 @ 0 12
Maple sugar, per lb.....	0 08 @ 0 10
New Maple syrup.....	0 70 @ 0 75

MEATS.

Beef, choice, per lb.....	0 12 @ 0 15
"common.....	0 08 @ 0 10
Mutton, per lb.....	0 10 @ 0 12
Lamb, per lb.....	0 10 @ 0 12
Veal, per lb.....	0 08 @ 0 12
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**PROVISION MARKET.**

The local provision market is without any new feature of note. Supplies are ample for all requirements and value rule about steady except for pork, which holders would shade for round lots. quote as follows: Canadian pork, \$11.00 to \$16.50 per barrel; pure Canadian lard, in pails, at 8 1/2c to 8 3/4c, and compound refined at 5 1/2c to 5 1/4c per lb; hams, 11c to 12c; bacon 12c per lb.  
 In the Chicago provision market the feature was the liquidation on the part of long holders, but as there was sufficient demand from local shorts to absorb all offerings prices were fairly well sustained. Pork closed 7 1/2c lower at \$9 5/2 March, \$9 6 1/2 May, \$9 6 1/2 July. Lard declined 5c, closing \$4 9 1/2 March, \$5 May, \$5 0 1/2 July. Short ribs closed \$5 March, \$5 May, \$5 0 1/2 July.

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**PRODUCE MARKETS.**

Owing to continued liberal receipts the tone of the egg market was weak again to day, and prices scored another decline of 1c to 1 1/2c per dozen, and the indications are that they will go still lower as much heavier arrivals are expected next week, which are bound to have a depressing effect on the market. The demand is good and sales to-day were made freely at 10c to 10 1/2c per dozen.

**DAIRY PRODUCE.**

The cheese market was without change and with buyers and sellers apart the turnover of the balance of last year's cheese yet carried here is likely to be a lengthy operation.  
 There are several good orders on the market on the basis of 7 1/2c, but the buyers cannot procure any finest at that price either colored or white, the latter especially being at a premium. In fact, what holders would accept is hard to say, but they decline to consider business at 7 1/2c, that price being bid in one case for Ontario white goods.  
 The butter market was firm and active in a jobbing way, and high prices were again paid for choice selections of fresh made creamery in small tubs, 21 1/2c being paid for two lots this morning. The grades are more plentiful and are rather slow from 19c to 19 1/2c, with medium to slow 20c. There is nothing doing in creamery.

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