

In Memoriam.

Of Mr. Philip James Green, who died at Marquette, Ont., Oct. 10, 1894. Compared for his bereft and grief-stricken family.

Farwell, dear father, thou art sleeping in the cold and silent tomb. Friends and family are crying weeping. All in mourning for thy loss.

Like the flower that softly closes, Ere the morning sun is seen, As the shining stars retire, Thou hast softly sunk to rest.

Who would break thy silent slumber In the grave so sacred and true? There no earthly care shall enter, There no storm of passion beat.

Good friends and family all dear, With wife and children mourning, Reported to be in tears, To a land of no returning.

While with brotherly hearts we're twining Memory's garland to thy worth, While affection's religious sighs, Xan from this desolate earth.

From unbroken her eagle pinions, Faith's sails her pierce the skies, Lo! on the wings of the angels, To a better land they fly.

Port Colborne, Ont., Wm. L. C. S. F. S.

NEWS FROM IRELAND.

Dublin.

On Sunday, Oct. 10, the blessing of the cornerstone of the new convent of the Holy Cross and Pauline, at Kilmillyn, took place. The new convent is very nicely situated at the cross-roads in the vicinity of the church. It is the first one built by the Order in Ireland, and will contain schools for boys and girls. It is dedicated to St. Sebastian.

Wicklow.

Mr. Francis Brock, of Brookborough, county Wicklow, has been appointed to the office of principal agent of the Irish estate of Earl Fitzwilliam, in succession to Capt. McNell. Mr. Brock is a considerable landowner, and a Deputy-Lieutenant of the county Wicklow.

Wexford.

An all round reduction has been made in the rents of Mrs. Martin's estate, Ballynack, which was formerly in the hands of Mr. Boyd, of Chilcomb, New Ross, under whose sole management much discontent prevailed amongst the tenants. Recently the management of the estate has been conducted by Mr. Martin Huggard, who has reduced the rent all round to Griffith's valuation.

Lord Templemore has granted the reduction asked for by his tenants, viz., 25 per cent. reduction upon the rate payable in May.

On Oct. 14th, nearly all the tenants of Lord Curzon attended at the rent office in Enniscorthy, and demanded a reduction of 25 per cent. on their rents. The landlord had offered 15 per cent. but this the tenants considered quite inadequate to enable them to live. Mr. Curzon, with a deputation of the tenants, went to Mr. Rutledge, the agent, to lay the case before him, and after a prolonged discussion returned with the announcement that their demand would not be acceded to. The tenants then left in a body without paying any rent.

Kildare.

At Naas, on Oct. 15th, one hundred and forty-three processes were disposed of, whereat from ten sessions the highest number was one hundred. There were one hundred and ten of these cases undischarged. These are cases in which men must admit the claim, and being unable to pay it, the creditor is forced into the courts to put the machinery of the law into operation against the debtor's effects. At Kildare the customary number of city cases is just doubled at this season. When we find this wholesale indebtedness of the people throughout the country, and have a man like Mr. Molloy, clerk to the Naas Guardians, telling us that the number of cases against the people of an electoral division was returned nulla bona, a clear case of widespread destitution, necessitating "extraordinary concessions," it is a sad state of affairs.

Carlow.

Carlow, a few years ago, lay so helpless under the Tory heel, that typical landlords, like Bruen and Kavanagh, could get themselves returned at election after election without opposition. But the light has been by Father Ryan, of St. Mullins, before 1880, has since been carried on so well at each revision session, that all heart has been taken out of the Unionists of the county. This year they threw up the sponge. No agent appeared for them in the revision court, the landlords apparently of their own free will, have had everything their own way. We rejoice over this complete emancipation of the gallant county.

Kilkenny.

The evictions still continue in the county Kilkenny. On Oct. 8, Mr. John Fanning, sub-sheriff, with several bailiffs, accompanied by a force of 60 police, proceeded to evict five families on the Coolnabaw and Mullinacilly estates of Mr. Devane Smith, who resides at Bray Head, Bray. This locality is situated eight miles distant from Thomastown at the Westford side. Only from a year to two years and a half's rent was due, which clearly shows the harsh manner in which the tenants were treated. Settlements were made in two cases, but Richard Walsh, Patrick Phelan, Michael Murray, and an under-tenant, were thrown out of their homes by the bailiffs. The land in this district is covered with fens and heath, and therefore it was entirely out of the question for the tenants to make the rent out of it, even if they had been favored with more prosperous times. The estate was formerly in the hands of the Paulin family, who it is said, were good landlords, and Mr. Smythe acquired possession of it through marriage some years ago, and since then he has been anything but humane towards the unfortunate tenants who happen to be under his sway. On Oct. 9, the sub-sheriff, who was escorted by a posse of police, under the control of District Inspector Morrell, evicted the Widow Mulally, of Parkstown, near Glenmore, for three and a half year's rent, amounting to £176. The landowner is Mrs. Law, of Cork. It appeared that the farm had been held under a bill of sale by James Donley, of New Ross, and was reselling the property while the tenant was liable for the rent. On Oct. 12th, the Crown

Brigade evicted Denis Murphy, of Bonmahon, near Widdow.

The Maryborough National League have ordered their treasurer to forward five pounds to the Evicted Tenants' Fund, pledging themselves to send forward further contributions should they be required. The resolution was proposed by Father Phelan, P. P., Chairman of the Maryborough Branch, and passed without discussion.

Cork.

Mr. T. C. Walsh, who contested North Cork, in 1885, in opposition to Mr. J. C. Flynn, has intimated his intention of publishing, immediately, a pamphlet, making startling revelations of the outrageous manufacturing of the L. L. P. U. He asserts that he will prove from letters and other documents in his possession that a system of crime manufacturing has been going on for some time past to an extent that the public have but little idea of. Several prominent members of "the great brigade of lies" will, it is said, be implicated.

No more interesting public event has occurred for a long time in Ireland than the celebration of the ninety-sixth anniversary of Father Mathew's birthday in Cork, on October 10th. The demonstration, in which all classes of the citizens of the general Irish public felt a sincere interest, was organized with a skill and care that secured its impressive success. In changeable weather the members of the League of the Cross assembled at the appointed station. The procession was brilliant as a street spectacle, and the scene that occurred in the neighborhood of the statue which Cork has raised to the memory of the noble apostle of temperance was peculiarly striking and enthusiastic. The procession, which was headed by a band of music, and followed by a large number of the most prominent members of the League, was a common spectacle. All persons, irrespective of class or creed, could join in this splendid display, and their cheering to that of the multitude. The banners were of great beauty, and were borne with just pride by the modern disciples of the great Irish social reformer. The processionists subsequently heard addresses in the various chapels of the city, all of which had special reference to the event, than which nothing more interesting or more creditable to its people has occurred in the recent history of the fair southern city.

Kerry.

Father Thomas Lawlor, P. P., left Killarney, on Oct. 13, on route for America, whether he is going for the purpose of collecting funds for the contemplated new church in Killarney. A large crowd of his parishioners accompanied him to the railway station to see him off.

On Oct. 12th, Sub-Sheriff Thomas Huggard, and four bailiffs, protected by a squad of police under command of Head-Constable Carroll, of Lisnaw, evicted two tenants on the Clonmannon property of Edward Kerry Supple, District-Inspector of Police, at present stationed at Drogheda, the agent being Mr. George Sanders, J. P., Lisnaw. The scene of the eviction is about three miles from the town. Some sympathizers of the tenants, heralded the approach of the Sheriff by blowing horns. In this locality this is a time-honored custom. The first of the two tenants ejected was Ned Maloney. His holding consisted of eight acres of poor, marshy land, the value of which is £6 15s, and the yearly rent £6. He owed one and a half year's rent. Maloney stated the plot was not to be paid, and it was only able to support two cows. The habitation is a wretched one at present, but at one time it might have been a fairly comfortable dwelling. The other man evicted was Edward Syner, who held a little plot consisting of one acre, the value being £2 10s, and the yearly rent £1. He owed 4 years' rent. Syner has a wife and ten children. He was let in as a caretaker on promising to pay £1 within a month.

Limerick.

Lord Limerick has voluntarily offered to his Fohengah, county Limerick, tenancy an abatement of 25 per cent. on the judicial rents.

Rev. Patrick Magner, C. C., son of Mr. J. P. Magner, Tullibee, late Catholic Curate of Mahonacore, diocese of Clogher, died at A. Keaton on Oct. 15th. Deceased was 28 years old, and had been nearly three years a priest.

Clare.

Here is something like an instance of cause and effect from the county Clare. An effort was made to seize cattle for rent near Carrigaholt, but the people of the district are learned in the law of passive resistance, and, being on the look out, were able to have the cattle driven off the lands while the Sheriff and his myrmidons were coming upon the scene. This success had probably something to do with the conclusion of an abatement of 25 per cent. with half county cess to the neighboring tenants of Lord James Butler, and the abatement of 15 per cent. on the judicial rents to the neighboring tenants of Dr. Connelan. According to the old saying, "A nod is as good as a wink to a blind horse."

On Oct. 13th, all the preliminary arrangements for the purchase of their holdings by the Clonmannon tenants, on the property of Mr. Keatinge, Kilrush, were brought to a successful issue and signed before Mr. McNery, Commissioner of Affidavits, to the Superior Courts. All the tenants were present, and were represented by solicitors. The purchase is made under Lord Ashbourne's Act, the payment of the tenants to the Government extending over a period of forty nine years at 4 per cent. The landlord remitted three years rent due by the tenants. The purchase money amounts to £1,230. The former rental was £100, and the Government valuation £78 8s. The purchase is 16 1/2 years on the Government valuation; taking into account the amount of arrears forgiven by the landlord, it would be fifteen years' purchase. The tenants on Judge Flanagan's estate at Kilmilly are negotiating with the agent regarding the purchase of their holdings, in connection with which Mr. Fottrell recently visited Kilmilly.

Antrim.

Algerman Hallett's petition against the return of Mr. Sexton, M. P. for Wexford, was heard on Oct. 25th. One of the judges was Baron Dowse. We may therefore expect an unprejudiced hearing. Mr. Sexton had for his counsel, Mr. T. M.

Healy. Alderman Hallett does not claim the seat. He merely seeks to oust Mr. Sexton and to have a new election, with a perfectly unbiased jury. The sitting which it may be expected to cause in the present excited state of popular feeling in Belfast. Mr. Hallett can be congratulated on the lofty temper which takes no note of small considerations like house-watching and blood-spilling in the streets of the "law-and-order" town which he aims for a municipal legislator.

Tipperary.

The Rev. Cornelius O'Brien, P. P. Lorrha and Dorrha, Tipperary, died on Oct. 12th. He was 48 years Pastor of the parish, and only wanted 12 months to complete the 60th year of his ministry.

Tyne.

The name of a woman has been placed upon the register of electors in North Tyne. She is a Nationalist. In North Tyne the Nationalists are a match for all comers after the present revision, being certain of at least three hundred of a majority, notwithstanding the sale of Coroner McCrea in behalf of the Tories. This person, by the way, is a tenant farmer, and the son of one who was an evictor and a grabber in the black '47. He stood for the coronership, as an advanced Liberal against a landlords' nominee, and won the position very largely by the aid of the Catholic and Nationalist vote. Now he seems to regard himself in the light of a landlords' whipper-in.

Fermanagh.

In North Fermanagh the Nationalist majority has been considerably increased on the registry books. A Captain Barton, J. P., perhaps the same who, three or four years ago, invited the Orangemen to bring their sweethearts and plenty of stiff drink to a counter demonstration, "was proved to have deliberately tried, by a trick, to cheat a sub-tenant out of the franchise. It was coolly admitted for him that he wanted to have no Nationalist vote in the parish, and the Tory agent with cynical insolence informed the revising barrister that if the sub-tenant in question was not disfranchised he could be "discussed." Yet this military landlord who thus endeavored to defeat the operation of the law is allowed to retain the Commission of the Peace.

Cavan.

The death is announced in Cavan, of the Rev. Father Lynch, lately P. P. of Dunlop, Iowa, a generous, large-hearted, and patriotic Irishman and good priest.

Derry.

The Derry revising officer, the two parties are coming up. The Nationalists, by a committee of scrutiny having carefully gone into the lists as revised, report that they have secured their strength considerably, and that taking the last election as a test of political opinions, the seat can be carried on the revised right against a Unionist candidate by a substantial majority.

Galway.

District Inspector Murphy, at Woodford, is boycotted and with servants, and the boycotted police at Woodford and Roscommon would be great difficulty, but that Mr. J. Hamilton, of the Property Defence Association, has opened a shop, in which the ladies of his family serve.

Maye.

At the weekly meeting of the Westport Guardians, on October 14th, attention was called to the misleading increase in a return of the number of people who received relief under the Poor Relief Act, which was stated to be 1,000. The population of the present Westport Union is 42,000. It was 24,000 previous to the amalgamation with Newport.

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Mr. R. O. Winslow, Toronto, writes: "Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery is a valuable medicine to all who are troubled with indigestion. I tried a bottle of it after suffering for some time, and the results are certainly beyond my expectations. It assists digestion wonderfully. I digest my food with no apparent effort, and am now entirely free from the stomachic troubles which have long troubled me. I am a confirmed believer in this medicine."

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THE PRIESTHOOD.

We translate from the French of the saintly Curé d'Artois the following charming little discourse on the Christian priesthood.

"My children, we have come to the Sacrament of Holy Orders. This is a sacrament which seems not to concern any of you, and yet it concerns everybody. It raises man up to God. What is the priest? A man who holds the place of God—a man who is clad with the powers of God. 'Go,' says our Lord to the priest; 'as My Father hath sent me, so do I send you.' All power is given to me in heaven, and on earth. Going, therefore, teach you all nations.' When the priest reads this, he does not say, 'God, pardons you'; he says, 'I absolve you.' At the consecration he does not say, 'This is the Body of our Lord'; he says, 'This is My Body.'"

"St. Bernard tells us that all has come to us through Mary; we might also say that all has come to us through the priest. Yes; all happiness, all grace, all heavenly bliss, if we had not the Sacrament of Holy Orders, we should not have our Lord. Who received us into his entrance into life? The priest. Who nourishes it, to give it the strength to go through its pilgrimage? The priest. Who prepares it to appear before God, washing its soul for the last time, in the blood of Jesus? The priest. The priest is always the priest. And if this soul should die, who raises it to life—who restores calm and peace to it? Once more, the priest. You cannot call to mind a single blessing of God without meeting beside this blessing the image of the priest.

"If you were to go to confession to the Blessed Virgin or to an angel could they absolve you? You might have two hundred angels confessors and they could not give you absolution. A priest, simple though he may be, can do it; he can say to you 'Go in peace, I forgive you.' 'Oh, the priest is something great! After God, the priest is all things! Let a parish be twenty years without a priest, and people will adore him. 'If the missionary and I were to leave you, you would say: 'What do we want in the church? There is no mass, our Lord is not there any more. We can just as well say our prayers at home.' When men want to destroy religion, they begin by attacking the priest, because when there is no longer a priest, there is no sacrifice; and where there is no sacrifice there is no religion."

"If I met a priest and an angel, I would salute the priest before I saluted the angel. The latter is the friend of God, but the priest takes his place. . . . St. Teresa used to kiss the place on which a priest passed. When you see a priest, you should say: 'There is the one that made me a child of God by holy baptism, who raised me up after I had sunk into the food of my soul.' . . . At sight of a church tower you can say: 'Who presides there? Our Lord. How comes it that he is there? Because a priest passed that way and said mass.'"

"The priesthood is the love of the heart of Jesus. When you see a priest, think of our Lord Jesus Christ."

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Farwell, dear Kate! thou art gone, Thy earthly sufferings o'er. The friends who knew and loved thee, Will know thee here no more.

You have left a blank behind you, And also a lonely room, Yet with all your youth and brightness, Now are sleeping in the tomb.

Twas hard to lose thee loved one, 'Twas bitter, bitter pain, To watch the sweet life ebbing Beyond the tedious pain.

We watched you as you faded Like a flower in the blast— The storm it gathered o'er you, And you withered as it passed.

We tried, too, hard to keep thee But he, who knoweth best, Saw fit to take our dear one, To dwell among the blest.

Long, long days will miss thee, Kate, For thee, we'll often weep, And through many months of sorrow, Memory will thy vigil keep.

Perhaps our years may be at short, May God impress this solemn thought, This day may be our last.

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