

A Stirring Speech.

I do not cast reflection upon persons engaged, unhappily for themselves, in the retail distribution of drink, but if twere my duty to do so I should implore the Catholic parents of lecland, whether they blicensed traders or not, never to put their sons to that business, save as last resource. I should implore the Catholic youth of Ireland, if my words could reach them, not to go in the catholic turers make money in millions, it they will; let them be the welcome guests of roystly because of their success in its manufacture; let rich brewers be enabled by the score because the powers that be so will it; but let the respectable, self-supporting, Statispating. A supporting Catholic citizens of Bellast follow the example of their Protestart fellow-countrymen, and leave the examelating who reagants follow the example of their Protestart fellow-countrymen, and leave the examelating who reagants follow the example of their Protestart fellow-countrymen, and leave the exacting work of drink distribution to be attended to by those who reagants. fellow-countrymen, and leave in exacting work of drink distribution to be attended to by those who reap nine-tenths of the profits and all the honors of the Belfast trade. Let the wife's emaclated frame, the widow's penury, the father's grey hairs bowed down is except to the graye, and the down in sorrow to the grave, and the orphan's destitution, be placed to the debit of those who are the first cause, and let the Catholics of Belfast claim a fitting share in the great world-en-terprises for which Belfast is becom-ing famous.—M. J. F. McCarthy, B.L.

Mr. Justice Walton on

The committee of the Royal Courts The committee of the koyal Course of Justice and Legal Temperance Society held a social meeting recently in the Old Hail of Lincoln's Inn. Mr. Justice Walton who presided, said the society had a long record of good work and included among its members total abstainers and those who were not abstalners but who were impressed by the terrible consequences of intemperance. His experience as Recorder of Wigan and Judge of the High Court since 1901 led him to the conclusion that more than 99 per cest. of the trials for crimes of violence had their origin in Intemperance. Habitand offenders also who were constantly sent to prison for small piliages were, in a large number of cases, victims to a craving for drink.

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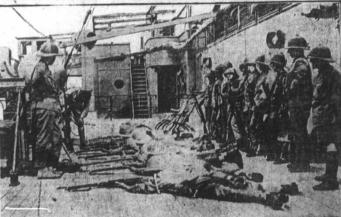
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