My fairest child, I have no song to give you: No lark could pipe to akies so dull and gray; Yet, ere we part, one lesson I can leave you For every day.

d, sweet maid, and let who will be ole things, not dream them, all day And so make life, death, and that vast for-One grand, sweet song.
[Charles Kingsley.

NEWS FROM IRELAND.

Dublin.

The Tories hope to win at least one division of Dublin city at the general election; but that hope is surely destined to extinction if the energy now being displayed in the work of registration by the various city ward committees be carried on till the close of the revision session. At a recent meeting of the ward committees it was decided to open rooms nightly in each ward to afford claimants a convenient opportunity of having their convenient opportunity of having their claims properly prepared and signed. This resolution was promptly carried into effect, and some members of each committee have since attended nightly at the rooms to supervise the preparation of the claims.

Death by drowning has robbed Bagnalstown of one of its representative men, and who was also one of its most useful rising members—Mr. Patrick A. Ward, T. C. On August 2nd, the funeral cortege started for the family burial place, Newtown, and so large a gathering, and one so eminently representative, of every section, has rarely followed a young man to the

Westmeath.

On July 26th, a young man, aged 18 years, named Reilly, living at Lynn, near Mullingar, was drowned in Lough Ennell, while bathing.

Longford. A footman named McDonald, in the employment of Mr. John Malone, J. P., Barnstown, was accidentally drowned while bathing in the river Inny, Bally-

King's County.

How merciful a magnate the Earl of Rosse is to his poor tenants may be gathered from the fact that he appealed against the judicial rents fixed in thirteen against the judicial rents fixed in thirteen cases on his estate near Shannon Harbor, King's County. The holdings are all small, the land is poor, and a good deal of it is subject to flooding by the Shannon. The real rents amounted in all to £285; the judicial rents to £249; yet to get some reduction in the paltry difference of this £36 this Peer, with a rent-roll of £15,000 a year, drags the poor tenants before the Chief Commissioners, and examines a famous landlord valuer, Mr. W. H. Gray, who is able to push the united rents up no higher than £263. In other words, if the rents were screwed up to Mr. Gray's standard, the Earl of Rosse

Mr. Gray's standard, the Earl of Rosse would gain exactly the sum of £14 a year, which, to a person in his station, ought absolutely to be beneath notice. Nevertheless, in the hope of gaining that paltry amount he put the tenants to the expense of defending themselves in the Land Commission Court! Instead of sweeping the skies with his celebrated telescope it would be more in accordance with ordinary conceptions of the duties of his station if he turned the instrument towards the unforceptions of the duries of his station if he turned the instrument towards the unfortunate beings who are striving to wrest a rental for him as well as a miserable livelihood for themselves from the boglands of the Shannon Harbor district. But for the mass of Irish landlords there is no chance of conversion from their old ways; consequently nothing is left but the utter abolition of landlordism for the settlement of the Irish land question.

Cork.

An exciting scene took place, on August 2nd, at the eviction of a tenant holding a farm at Ballinadee, near Bandon, under the Court of Chancery. The Receiver of the Court, Mr. S. N. Hutchinson, of Ardnagoshel, proceeded to the place, with only a couple of bailiffs, and a small escort of police, as there was no expectation that police, as there was no expectation that a small escort of the control of the control of the control of the court, Mr. S. N. Hutchinson, of Ardnagoshel, proceeded to the place, with only a couple of bailiffs, and a small escort of the control of the contr

horns and the ringing of the chapel bell, and it was found that inside the house things were so managed as to render the taking of complete possession extremely difficult, if not impossible. The crowd, at times, showed a strong inclination to proceed to active hostilities, but this was avoided. It was only after a force of additional police had been procured from Bandon that the eviction was carried out, and possession taken by Mr. Hutchinson.

Cork is a city of 85,904 Catholics to 14,608 Protestants, and we should like to know how it could be arranged that, with only six challenges a side, the city special jury, in the case of Harrington vs. Carr, contained nine Protestant Tories. For a Nationalist M. P. to seek for justice against a County Inspector of the B. l. C., before a jury so constituted, was simply an idle task. The city sheriff is a corporate officer, and though, of course, he is himself in no way responsible for details of this kind, it would be interesting to know who is. The composition of the panel may, of course, have been the result of mere hazard, but it would, at any rate, be satisfactory, if this were established after due inquiry, and all grounds of suspicion cleared away.

Kerry.

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The crops in Kerry are exceptionally

A young man named Michael Coffey, monitor in the Glounaguilaght National School, near Killorglin, was returning from that school, on Aug. 3, and he met a few boys who were proceeding to a mountain ake named Cummerannisk to go swimming. Coffey joined them, and, being unable to swim, was drowned. Tipperary:

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The death of the Rev. T. Dowley, parish priest of Mothel and Rathgormack, took place on August 2nd. During his long and useful clerical life—extending over fifty-three years—he had labored zealously in the cause of religion and charity. He was born on the 28th day of September, 1803, and ordained in 1830.

Hotel, for the purpose of revisiting the scenes of his childhood. Father Galvin is about 38 years from Ireland. After visiting all the friends in West Clare, in company with his first cousin, Mrs. Bryan McMahon, of Francis street, Father Galvin took his departure for Lisdoonvarna. After a sojourn there, he will take a continental tour.

Limerick.

At New Pallas, on August 4th, Thomas Ryan, an emergency bailiff in charge of an evicted farm, was returned for trial for fracturing the skull of a woman named Whelan, in a row over the trespass of some geese. Seven bones were taken out of the woman's skull by the doctor. Michael Higgins, also an emergency bailiff, was prosecuted by the Waterford and Limerick Railway Company for a robbery of four blinds and two window straps. Higgins, it is stated, has absconded and a warrant was issued for his arrest. There was a second charge against Higgins for the larceny of a cow, but the owner, a farmer, withdrew it, stating that he would proceed against. Higgins' employers, the Land Corporation.

Tyrone.

Tyrone. There has not for many years been so good a prospect of a beautiful harvest in the Cookstown district as is presented at

the Cookstown district as is presented at the present time.

St. Mary's splendid new Catholic Church, Broughderg, county Tyrone, has lately been consecrated. Unlimited credit is due to the worthy pastor, Rev. Father McGeown, for his zeal and persevering energy in accomplishing this most commendable work.

A National meeting was held, on Aug. 2, at a place called Arboe, about twelve miles from Dungannon. Mesers. Davitt and Ferguson were present. Mr. Davitt was moved to the chair. A number of Dungannon and Cookstown Nationalists were present on the platform.

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Donegal.

Mr. Harry H. L. Stewart, The Camp,
Letterkenny, has issued his address to the
electors of East Donegal. Mr. Stewart
describes himself as a Liberal Constitutionalist, and advocates abolition of the Lord
Lieutenancy, the establishment of a Royal
Residence, extension of local government,
and the advance of the whole purchase
money to the tenants under the Land money to the tenants under the Land Purchase Bill. The candidate is con-nected with the county militia artillery. Galway.

On August 2nd, two police constables named McElroy and McBride, at Carma, a village situate in the extreme west of the county, were boating on Lough Sharagh, near the village, when the boat accidentally capsized, and they were thrown into the water. There was no one with them, and being unable to swim they were drowned.

On August 3rd, his Grace the Most Rev. Dr. McEvilly was the recipient of a demonstration of welcome from the people of his native parish, Louisburgh.

Roscommon.

Roscommon. A great deal of surprise and rejoicing A great deal of surprise and rejoicing was occasioned at a village near Fardrum, by the recovery recently of a young woman named Mary Brophy, after being several hours in a death-like state. The friends of the supposed deceased had already become reconciled to the sad fact of the yil's death and on account of the several hours in a death-like state. The friends of the supposed deceased had already become reconciled to the sad fact of the girl's death, and on account of the suddenness of the event Sergeant Fody, of the Farderm Police Station, had despatched a messenger for the coroner to Moate, for the purpose of having an inquest. In the meantime, however, a young man named William Dutton called at the place, and for some reason, not believing her to be dead, he lifted the body in his arms and shook it violently. After a very short time the girl showed signs of returning animation, and gradually though slowly recovered consciousness. Later on the Rev. J. Macken, C. C., Athlone, and Dr. Shanly arrived on the scene, and both spiritual and physical relief were administered. The girl is improving every day, and is not looking much the worse after her several hours' trance.

of Head-Constable O'Callaghan, was engaged, on July 31st, in carrying out evictions on the estate of Samuel Barrett, Esq., J. P., of Ballintra. The scene of the eviction is a village called Belwell, about two miles from Dunmore. In a short time eight families were put out. With the exception of two families, they were all readmitted as caretakers.

What Sporting Men Rely On.

When Lewis R. Redmond, the South Carolina moonshiner, cornered, after for eight years eluding the government officials, was asked to surrender, he ex-

claimed:
"Never, to men who fire at my back!"
Before he was taken, five bullets had
gone clear through him, but strange to
relate, he got well, in the hands of a rude

relate, he got well, in the hands of a rude backwoods nurse.

By the way, if Garfield had been in the hands of a backwoods nurse, he might have lived. A heap of volunteer testimony against the infallibility of the physicians has been accumulating of late, and people are encouraged to do their own doctoring more and more. It is cheaper and quite as certain.

Before Detective Curtin of Buffalo caught Tom Ballard he "covered" him with his revolver. Tom saw the point and tumbled!

and tumbled !

and tumbled!
Joe Goss was "covered" a few weeks ago and he tumbled, and so did Dan Mace.
Death "fetched em" with that dreaded weapon—kidney disease. But they should have been lively and drawn first. They could easily have disarmed the monster had they covered him with that dead shot Warney's serious and they covered him with that dead shot warney's serious and they covered him with that dead shot warney's serious and they covered him with that dead shot warney's serious and they covered him with that dead shot warney's serious and they covered him with that dead shot warney's serious and they covered him with that dead shot warney's serious and they covered him with the co had they covered him with that dead shot

—Warner's safe cure, which, drawn
promptly, always takes the prey. It is
doubtless true that sporting men dread
this enemy more than any mishap of their
profession, and presumably this explains
why they as a rule are so partial to that
celebrated "dead shot."

Redmond was right. No man should
surrender when attacked in the back. He
should "draw," face about and proceed
to the defence, for such attacks, so common
among all classes, will fetch a man every
time unless "covered" by that wonderfully
successful "dead shot."—Sportsman's News.

WHERE GOD WAITS.

It is a reflection, singularly pathetic and sweet, that Our Lord waits day after day, night after night, in the Tebernacle for us. All through the night the sanctuary lamp shines like a spark; all through the day it glows in His presence. It is pitful to think that circumstances require that doors shall separate Him from His people during the days of the week; but most pitiful to know that, when these doors are opened, so few of His people care to visit the King who, in eternal love, waits.

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Often unworthy are the decorations of the altar on which He reposes. Tawdry muslin flowers, which a self-respecting woman would not put into her bonnet, are offered before Him, and the altar linen is not always what it ought to be. This state of things is the result of thoughtlessness, not of lack of Faith. The woman who kneels devoutly at Mass does not notice that the celebrant is obliged to wear vestments not appropriate to the glorious occasion. Or if she does notice it, she forgets it. She has not been in the habit of attending to such matters, and so the altar is dishonored by tasteless, faded flowers, and the priest pins his shreds and patches together and does as well as he can, when a little thought and a little waits.

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In the past, Catholic women were not forgetful. The deaconesses spoken of in the New Testament, the pious women of the Middle Ages, loved the glory of their Redeemer's house, and ministered to it. To-day the decoration of the house of God, in some particulars, in which men have neither the necessary taste or the skill, is too much neglected by women. The housekeeper who will be deeply mortified by the discovery of the smallest spot on her carpets, will pass in and out of the lating the first of the priest's vestments.

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There are many churches where the vestments of the priests and the decorations of the altar are all that they should be—where a hundred careful eyes watch each day lovingly for some opportunity to add to the exterior glory of the house of God.

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"Vanity of Vanities."

"Vanity of Vanities," the world is full of sin,
The pot of evil bolling all the time;
The big man and the little man in breathless
hate to win
His eagle, or his dollar, or his dime;
And yet, though o'er this desert waste the
winds of evil blow.
There's many a cheerful glimmer shining
out above the snow.

A thousand traps and pitfalls lie about us very day, Temptations and delusions by the score; The nabob in his selfishness rolls by us on

The nabou in the way, the way, the way, the poor man often bangs bis cottage door:
And yet there's compensation. Every clumsy mortal whines
Who grasps a hornet by the sting, or hedgehog by its spines.

Amid the selfish thousands there are hundreds true and kind, dreds true and kind, with many noble features that redeem; The roughest ore has value if it be well reflect, and men are mostly better than they

seem; if looking out for brambles you are sure to find their darts; perhaps you'll be as lucky if you closely look for hearts. For, after all is uttered, we but find that which we seek.
The searcher after weakness it will find,
Go, listen, and you will wonder at the kind words mortals speak,
No beauties have a message for the blind;
The world is but a mirror, and within our neighbor's face
We see our soul reflected in its ugliness or grace.

evanity of Vanities," the world is full of sin, But also full of sunshine and of flowers; The man who works for happiness its smiles will win, The man who seeks shall find his sunny hours; so thrust the little barriers of its selfishness and find the hidden blessings lying under all its pride; The sun is always somewhere, and the good old world is wide.

FIVE-MINUTE SERMONS FOR EARLY MASSES

By the Paulist Fathers. reached in their Church of St. Paul the Apostie, Fifty ninth Street and Ninth Avenue, New York. THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST. "Were there not ten made clean? And there are the other nine?"—Gospel of the

To-day, dear brethren, the Church pro-To-day, dear brethren, the Church proposes for our consideration the history of
the cure of the ten lepers. These outcasts,
mitten with a dreadful disease, seeing
our Lord afar off, cry out to Him for
mercy: "Jesus, Master, have mercy on
us?" Our Lord heals them and sends
them to their priests for ceremonial purification, and of the ten but one returned

hasion, and of the ten but one returned to give thanks to God.

Oh, the ingratitude of men! Oh, the coldness of their hearts! Almighty God, ever loving, ever stooping to them, and they, in return, refusing even thanks for

The ingratitude narrated in to-day's ospel is repeated time and time again. rom the leprosy of the soul—grievous in—forget in an hour the mercy of their m—forget in an hour the mercy of their forgiving Lord. They came to him striking their breasts and crying, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us;" and when He forgave them and kiesed their cheeks, in the them of His love for them, they turn away without a word, without a sign of love returned. What is the proof of our love of Jesus Christ? What but a sincere service of God! When He has healed our sickness of soul, when He gives us not sickness of soul, when He gives us not only health, but life itself, should not we

only health, but life itself, should not we give Him at least thanks?

What would we think of a person to whom we did, if it were possible, half as much as our Lord does for us when He forgives our sins? What would we think it such a one, instead of showing gratitude, murned our good deeds with injury and hans? Even the pagent brought investigated.

wurned our good deeds with injury and abase? Even the pagans thought ingratited one of the greatest of crimes.

And they who return to their sins! What shall we say of them? Can they dare excuse them from the charge that they are the basest of men? they who, like Judas, betray their Lord. "If any me love Me he will keep My word;" "He that loveth Ma not keepsth not My t loveth Me not, keepeth not My

Oh, you relapsing sinners! Oh, you, who, like the dog, go back to the womit! Tou worse than ingrates; think you that the just wrath of God will be forever tayed? Think you, you may go on sinning against the light, sinning against grace, and in the end find mercy? Beware, the day may come when there will be for the day may come when there will be for jou no mercy—when death will find you in your iniquities.

Then the day of mercy will have passed. hen the graces you have squandered, the opportunities you have let slip by, the sins you have committed with open eyes, must be accounted for; then you will cry

n vain, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on Oh, day of wrath, oh, awful day for the unner caught in his sins! Oh, awful day when the bowels of the mercy of our God trained. Then the bowels of the mercy of our God tre closed—when our long-suffering Lord tre closed—when our long-suffering Lord tre closed. The suffering Lord tree is graphed to the suffering Lord tree in the sleep of death, arise before it is to late! You have yet time; to-morrow the hour of mercy may be gone.

Her face so fair, as flesh it seemed not, it beavenly portrait of bright angel's hue, flar as the siz, without a blame or blot, hough goodly mixture of complexions due, and in her cheeks the yermeil red did show,"

whose physical system was in a perfectly usuad and healthy state, with every function acting properly, and is the enviable mailtion of its fair patrons produced by h. Plerce's "Favorite Prescription." Any ingrist.

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