

The Poet and His Songs.

BY H. W. LONGFELLOW. As the birds come in spring, We know not from where;

NEWS FROM IRELAND.

DUBLIN.

The Irish ladies, it seems, have found a champion in Mr. R. P. Blennerhassett, who intends moving, on the second reading of the Irish Borough Franchise Bill, that the right of voting shall be extended to women in Ireland.

The Recorder of Dublin, addressing the Grand Jury, on July 13th, expressed himself as utterly hopeless of reforming the criminal population of the city by means of mere imprisonment. He believed that the low moral tone of the poorer population could never be raised until the wretched and abominable homes they resided in were razed to the ground.

The return as to the religious faith of the Royal Irish Constabulary has been issued. The Inspector-General and his deputy are returned as Protestants, and of the three assistant Inspectors-General two are Protestants, and one Roman Catholic. Of the County Inspectors 28 are Protestants and 10 Roman Catholics; and there are 163 Protestant sub-inspectors and 37 Roman Catholics, in head constables the Roman Catholics number 142, against 93 Protestants. There are 1,240 Roman Catholic constables, against 536 Protestants, and 228 of the acting constables are Roman Catholics against 130 Protestants.

There are again 6,520 sub-constables, who are Roman Catholics, against 2,257 Protestants. Total, Protestants, 3,299; Roman Catholics, 8,187. An Orange demonstration, attended by about four thousand persons, took place in the Rotunda, Dublin, July 12th. The Grand Master of the Dublin District, who presided, expressed a hope that Her Majesty would soon be delivered from the wicked and evil designs and devices of those who surrounded her. The different speakers denounced Mr. Gladstone as an ensnaring Jesuit, and it was urged that his Administration knew as much about liberty and the Constitution as the Zulus did. Other speakers denounced the appointment of the Marquis of Ripon, and said it might be regarded as a precedent for the appointment of a Roman Catholic Viceroy of Ireland. A resolution was adopted in the present revolutionary aspect of affairs immediate defensive efforts are needed in order to preserve to the nation the Protestantism of the Crown and the maintenance of the Reformed Religion.

KILDARE.

On July 13th, an inquest was held in Nans before Dr. Robert S. Hayes, J.P., Coroner, on view of the body of Joseph McGrath, a young lad about 13 years of age, who was drowned on the previous evening in the Grand Canal between Nans and Jenningstown.

MEATH.

Reports of the potato crop throughout Meath show that there will be a splendid crop if the disease keeps away. On July 16th a fatal accident occurred at St. Mary's Catholic Church, Drogheda, by which a young man named Thomas Carson, aged 21 years, the only support of a widowed mother and two little brothers, lost his life. Excavations are being made for the extension of the church, and the deceased, with other laborers, were engaged in removing a large bank of yellow clay about 40 feet in height from behind the church, when it fell and killed him.

The crops in the Dundalk district never looked better. Barley is looking very well, and oats are good. The potatoes look healthy and strong, but the weather has continued too long to admit of much confidence in their being a good crop. There has been a fair yield of hay, which happily was cut in the sunny days at the end of June. With fine and brilliant weather from this on the crops will be everywhere good.

CARLOW.

At St. Mellins, during a storm, on July 14th, a woman was sitting at the table with a child at either side of her, when a flash of lightning struck the house, came down the chimney and killed the two children. The woman was paralyzed from the knees down. At Ouland, some miles farther, a man named Fitzpatrick was also killed by lightning.

KING'S COUNTY.

On July 10th, the Assizes for the King's County were opened at the Courthouse, Tullamore, by Chief Justice Morris. The Commission having been read and the Grand Jury sworn, he said he had to inform them that only three bills were to go before them, none of special interest or calling for special observation.

CORK.

On July 10th a body of about one hundred able-bodied men congregated before the boardroom of the Fenian Union, awaiting the decision of the acting committee appointed by the board for the distribution of out-door relief. On its being communicated to them that they were to get bread and milk for the support of themselves and families in lieu of working at stone-breaking for eight hours daily, they clamored loudly that they would then be unable to procure fuel or lodging. The committee, however, in consideration of the state of the market, and of the

bread, daily, agreed to commence work. There is great dearth of employment in the union.

At the meeting of the Cork branch of the Land League, on July 10th, a letter was received from the branch association at Cloyne, stating that Mr. Penn Gaskell had recently visited his Shaggy estate near Cloyne, and reinstated the tenants who had been evicted. One of them, who had been tried at the Fenian assizes for assaulting a sheriff's bailiff, was sent to America at the expense of the landlord; another named Hartnett was offered his farm back or an alternative of a house rent free and 4s. a week for his life. Mr. Penn Gaskell, who had been residing in America, came over lately and visited his tenants, with the result stated. A vote of thanks was passed to Mr. Penn Gaskell.

KERRY.

McNamara, the evicted tenant who had been put back in possession of his former holding at Moybelle by a midnight loby of sympathizers, has been again disturbed. At a late hour in the night of July 12th the house was besieged by a party of men, who burst in the doors and forced McNamara and his family to leave the premises, hurling after them into the road every article of bedding and furniture which the house contained. No further violence or injury was done. Some members of the constabulary, who were at the first occurrence, have been stationed at the house of Michael Horgan, the landlord of the property, for his protection, was attracted to the place by the uproar and commotion, but when they arrived on the spot found that the constabulary had subsided, and McNamara and his family on the roadside. On entering the house they found three men armed with two Faneuil rifles and a musket in possession. These men admitted having come there with others to remove McNamara, who, they considered, had no legal right or claim to the possession of the premises. All the available constabulary at Listowel and Ballygunion proceeded, fully armed, to Moybelle next morning, and after some hours returned, bringing with them several prisoners, charged with complicity in the night's proceedings. Among the prisoners is Edmond Horgan, one of the landlord's brothers, who was injured on the occasion of the outrage by McNamara's party. The greatest excitement prevailed.

LIMERICK.

On July 14th a thunderstorm prevailed throughout the County Limerick, and was one of the severest remembered for years. At Kilmallock the National schoolhouse was struck by the electric fluid, and the windows of the building completely shattered. The children were in the school at the time, and rushed out of the house in an alarmed state. Happily, none of them were injured. During the storm an acrobat fell into the Shannon, not far from the Castle of King John, Thomondgate. The people in the neighborhood of the Castle were greatly alarmed at the novel occurrence.

CLARE.

On July 10th, the election of a medical officer, in place of Dr. Thomas Foley Brew, resigned, took place at Ennistymon Dispensary.

On July 14th, during a storm at Killaloe, the lightning struck the farmhouse of a man named Hayes, killing his wife, and scorching himself and also a little girl who was standing by his side.

TIPPERARY.

On July 8th, Patrick Maher, a strong, able-looking man, who was servant to Mrs. Maher, of Thurles, was employed in the garden at some night work, and finding himself getting unwell went into Mrs. Maher's, threw up some blood, and died immediately.

WATERFORD.

On July 15th, a dreadful thunderstorm, accompanied by lightning and heavy rain, swept over Waterford city and district. A laborer named Hennessy was killed by lightning near Slieveau.

ANTRIM.

On July 14th, a woman named Margaret Bains, residing at 22 Sidney street, West Belfast, dropped dead whilst engaged at her employment, as sweeper in the Brookfield Linen Company's weaving factory, at Central street, off the Cummin Road. Deceased was aged about 60 years.

A woman, named Margaret Cowan, who resided in Marshall street, Belfast, was drowned in the Blackstaff, on July 12th.

The usual sham fight at Scarva which succeeds the 12th of July celebration, took place on the 12th. Though the weather was somewhat threatening in the morning, the attendance was very large, and it was computed that there could not have been less than 20,000 present. The display was held in the grounds of Mr. T. Temple Reilly, D. L. The pageant, which was regarded as a great success, passed off peacefully.

ARMAUGH.

On July 12th, while an Orange procession was marching at a place called Ball-yards, near Armaugh, some of members were using pistols; one of them accidentally went off, and lodged the contents in the shoulder of an Orangeman, named Robert Nicholson, who is said to be dangerously wounded.

DOWN.

The anniversary of the 12th of July was celebrated in various parts of the North of Ireland. The largest meeting was held at Holywood, county Down, and was attended by the Belfast Lodges. Various other meetings were held in the counties Tyrone, Down, &c.

TYRONE.

The only disturbance reported on the 12th of July took place at Dungannon, where a mail car conveying some Orangemen was fired at. The horse was shot dead, and one of the passengers had a narrow escape. The passengers on the car say that several bullets passed over their heads. Afterwards another car, having four passengers was fired at on the fields. A woman named Jane Quin, a Catholic, was on the Car-Island road,

near the place, was shot by a bullet from a rifle or a revolver. One of her hands and arm are slightly injured. She accused a man named Smith, who was arrested, with having fired the shot. He was one of the occupants of the car. Smith was returned for trial.

DERRY.

On July 13th a large crowd assembled at Ballinerry Bridge. Some disturbance took place, and a young man named Henry Lynn was shot through the breast, but it is believed the wound will not prove fatal.

GALWAY.

The potato blight has made its appearance in the Loughrea district. No wonder. The weather is dark and cold, with little sunshine, and constant rain. The symptoms are the same as those that marked the previous years. Much uneasiness is felt by all in the locality.

The streets of Tuam were, on July 15th, the scene of great excitement, in consequence of a disturbance between a party of soldiers of the 84th Regiment and some excited civilians. The former were chased into barracks. Stones were flung, but, except that some stray citizens came in for severe beating by the military, no serious bodily harm was done. There has been some unusually bad feeling lately between this regiment and the inhabitants. The matter has now entirely subsided, and evidently arose out of a drunken brawl. The police patrolled the town all night. The crowd of rustic soldiers was so excited that some revolver shots were fired off aimlessly, and without causing personal injury. No arrests have been made.

A sad accident occurred on Lough Corrib, about two miles from Maghera, on July 4th. Three young men, David Walsh, Pat. Walsh, and William Finerty, went out to fish in a small fishing punt about 11 feet long, and anchored the boat with a large stone attached to a rope. But not being very successful in that position they went to haul up the anchor-stone by the rope which was attached to the centre of the gunwale, and in doing so the boat capsized, throwing all three into the water. Finerty swam to an island, which lay about 300 yards off, Pat Walsh held on to the boat, in which position he managed to hold himself till he was rescued by some persons who were some distance off, but David Walsh went right under the boat and did not rise. His body was recovered soon after. An inquest was held, and the usual verdict of accidental death by drowning was given.

MAYO.

At the meeting of the Castlebar Guardians on July 10th, the Rev. Mr. Griffith, P. P., stated that many of his parishioners would have died of starvation rather than enter the workhouse, and such would have been the result this year only for the relief committees.

IT SEEMS IMPOSSIBLE.

That a remedy made of such common, simple plants as Hops, Buchu, Mandrake, Dandelion, &c., should make so many and such a variety of cures, is a fact which is not only true, but when old and young rich and poor, Pastor and Doctor, Lawyer and Editor, all testify to having been cured you must believe and try them yourself, and doubt no longer. See other column.

Meetings.

CATHOLIC MUTUAL BENEFIT ASSOCIATION.—The regular meetings of the Catholic Mutual Benefit Association will be held on the first and third Monday of every month, at the hour of 8 o'clock, at the residence of Mr. Alex. B. Brown, Richmond street. Members are requested to attend punctually. ALEX. BROWN, Secy.

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