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WEXFORD—Temperance Demonstration

One of the greatest and, from many points of view, significant temperance demonstrations held in Ireland for many years was that which took place in Ennis-corthy, Co. Wexford, on June 25, culminating in a gathering of huge dimensions on the slopes of the historic Vinegar Hill. It was computed that the processionists must have numbered at least 8000, and including spectators, the meeting was attended by over 15,000 persons. The demonstration may be said to be a particularly high tribute to the Pioneer Total Abstinence Association, which has spread in Co. Wexford to a surprising degree. The founder of the Association, Rev. J. A. Cullen, S.J., was present, and delivered an impressive address. Addresses were also given by Rev. Father Fitzhenry, Adm.; Rev. Father Aloysius, O.S.F.C.; Very Rev. Dean Kavanagh, Father Fortune, Mr. William Redmond, M.P.; Mr. P. French, M.P.; Sir Thomas Esmonde, M.P.; Mr. John Gore, Dublin; and others. There were three platforms.

WICKLOW—Discovery of Copper Ore

Mr. J. Higgins, M.E., recently accidentally discovered copper ore at Ovoca, Co. Wicklow. The material found is believed to be an extension of the Ballymurtagh North Lode, to locate which the Cronebane Mineral Company spent years and thousands of pounds in a fruitless search. The ore of the lode now brought to light shows a foot wide on the surface, and is said to carry 30 to 40 per cent. of acids and probably 3 per cent. copper.

GENERAL

The Tests of Intolerance

The Rev. Mr. Hannay, Westport, writing under his pen-name of 'George A. Bermingham,' in the *Morning Leader*, says: 'What makes the Protestant workman in Ulster dislike the idea of Home Rule is his conviction that under Home Rule he would be bullied for being a Protestant. I attribute this recrudescence of religious distrust almost entirely to the promulgation of the *Ne Temere* Decree about mixed marriages. The Irish Protestant has not, indeed, gone back to exactly his old position. He no longer thinks that his Roman Catholic fellow countrymen will want to bully him. He thinks now that his neighbours, whom he has of late years been getting to know pretty well, are quite unable to exercise any control over their Church. Of the intentions and wishes of that Church he has no doubts whatever.' Professor Kettle, commenting on this in the *Morning Leader*, observes: 'Unionism in Mr. Bermingham's view has three shots in its controversial locker—the Pope, the Dublin Corporation, and the disloyalists. There are proposed to us in respect of all three tests which are a very delirium of intolerance. "Sever yourselves," says Orange Ulster, in effect, to us, "from all spiritual allegiance to the Pope. Bait your Bishops. Deride your priests. Invade the privacy of your convents. Then shall we know that you are men, and masters of your own consciences. Elect a Unionist Corporation to rule the National Capital; then shall we know that you are brothers. Disown your dead leaders. Spit on the grave of Emmet. Teach your children that every Fenian was a murderer. Erase from your chronicles the name of Parnell. Then shall we know that you are "loyal." If the conversion of Ulster waits upon this hope, we must be content to let it wait. But it does seem worth our while to point out that were this programme ever so much in our mind, it does not chance to be in our power. Oppression of the Protestant minority would be not only a crime, not only a blunder, but also an impossibility. The over-lordship of the Imperial Parliament remains in any scheme of Home Rule unimpaired. Shankill road is mathematically safe.'

People We Hear About

Dr. Alexander Dempsey, on whom a Knighthood was conferred the other day, is a leading Catholic medical practitioner in Belfast.

The Right Hon. Lawrence Waldron, one of the recently-appointed Privy Councillors, who is a Dublin stockbroker, was M.P. for St. Stephen's Green Division of Dublin, 1904-9. He has been a Commissioner of National Education in Ireland since 1909. He is a Governor of the National Gallery, chairman of the Grand Canal Company, member of the Governing Body of University College, Dublin, and a Senator of the National University.

His Grace Archbishop Dunne has ruled the important See of Brisbane with singular ability and success during the past twenty-nine years. He succeeded the first Bishop of Brisbane, Dr. O'Quinn, who died in 1881, being consecrated Bishop on June 18, 1882, and raised to the dignity of Archbishop by Papal Brief, dated May 10, 1887. His Grace, who is a native of Clonmel, County Tipperary, is in his 80th year. He was educated at Lismore, in Ireland, and at the Irish College, Rome. He was ordained priest in 1855. He went to Brisbane in 1863, and for 13 years was pastor of Toowoomba, where he was instrumental in settling many Irish families on the fertile Darling Downs. His Grace is to have a Coadjutor, and the priests of the Archdiocese met on August 2 to choose names for submission to the Holy See.

Under the heading 'The Captains of the Coronation,' the *Daily Express* refers as follows to the Duke of Norfolk. Everyone who knows his Grace's capacity for hard work, his tactfulness, and his wonderful personal magnetism, exacting willing service from all with whom he is brought into contact, will appreciate the words of the writer:—'The splendid success of the Coronation was a triumph in stage management for the little group of masterful men, the great captains of the pageant, who controlled it. The chief stage-manager of the most splendid of all tableaux is a short, black-bearded figure who for three months past has scarcely known a moment's rest during working days which have often extended to the full twenty-four hours. He is Henry Fitzalan-Howard, fifteenth Duke of Norfolk, the Earl Marshal, Hereditary Marshal, and Chief Butler of England. On him fell the heavy responsibility of inviting the King's 6000 most distinguished guests; to see that no one who was entitled to an invitation was omitted, and that no other person, however persuasive, should secure one of the coveted Abbey places.'

The death has occurred in London of Miss Charlotte O'Connor Eccles, the well-known novelist and essayist. The deceased was a native of Ballinagard, Co. Roscommon, and was daughter of Mr. Alexander O'Connor Eccles. Educated at Upton Hall, near Birkenhead, and in Paris and Germany, she lectured in Ireland for the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction, and was particularly interested in the housing of the poor. She was an active and brilliant journalist and Fellow of the Institute of Journalists. One of her best-known novels is, perhaps *Aliens of the West*, in which she displayed strength, pathos, and humor in drawing certain types of Irish life. Her little book, *Mary Elizabeth*, was distributed by the Irish Board of Education, and as a playwright she gave us some comedies full of wit and charm. Miss O'Connor Eccles was widely known throughout Ireland in connection with her lectures, and she endeared herself to all. She was descended from one of the most famous of Irish clans, her father being a descendant of Thurlough O'Connor, through Hugh O'Connor, of Clonalis, son of Sir Hugh O'Connor Don.

A woman's waist begins to-day
Beneath her neck, the cynics say;
She has no hips, they've been planed off;
Sometimes she suffers with a cough.
Oh, why do people always tease
The one who follows Fashion's decrees?
If she but takes Woods' Great Peppermint Cure,
She'll have no cough or cold, I'm sure.

For Children's Hacking Cough at night,
Woods' Great Peppermint Cure, 1s 6d, 2s 6d.