Some of the Victories Achieved by Maguire of Fermanagh and O'Donnell of Tyrons.

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Visit to the Usatle of Portora.

ENNISKILLEN, TRELAND. The ancient name of Equiskillen was "luiscathlenn" or the island of Cathlenn, wife of "Balor of the mighty blows," a Fomorian chieftain who flourished 697 B.C. Enniskillen impressed me as

beautifully situated town. It is

perched on an island, between two

straits which connect Upper and

Lower Lough Erne, and is approached

by bridges from both sides. It is a

some fine shops and warehouses. The town presents a thriving and, on market days, a bustling appearance. It has very handsome Catholic and Protestant churches, a fine Convent of Mercy, a poor-house of course, and it boasts of two military barracks one of which occupies the site of the famous Enniskillen Castle. They have a nice little park situated on a hill (Forthill), on which is a tall monument to the memory of Col. Cole. late of the 27th "Inniskillings." charming surroundings. And if it quaint-looking circular towers, befloating. This is Enniskillen Castle, of such large bodies of fresh water. which stood several sieges. It overlooks the river. In the centre of is the chiefs—but their descendants which is a small island, on which I are here, evidently to stay, as the poticed one nest little house. Around name is plentiful enough about Ferthis island I saw many little boats managh. Formanagh is Anglicandrawn up. In 1594 a great battle ized from Feor Magh Eanagh—the was fought at a fort in the river country of the lakes." Klizabeth slaughter of the English took place, stant war was waged. No, they do bloody conflict; the remains of Liskillen. Pursuing up this splendid One of the most genial, decent, cul-Arney, Maguire and O'Donnell re- ing persons whom I have met is Mr. lives of the ascrison on the latter pressed me as a worthy scion of the laving down their arms. But why "Chiefs." has a fine drapers shop in didn't Maguire and O'Donnell keep Ennikilien and two others in Blackthe castle? Here is a debatable sub-lion, county Cavan. He has besides fect. They seem to have gained vic- landed property in Leitrim, for tory hand over hand and proved which county he is a J.P. as well as themselves more than a match for for Fermanagh. I regretted to see their foes in the open field. They my friend in indifferent health were like the man who makes lots of Among others I made a very agreemoney, but does not know how to call on Mr. H. R. Lindsay, Chairman keen it. On the battle-field, as I of the Enniskillen Town Commishave said, the Irish time and again sioners—a most affable, genial, whitned their adversaries. But it courteous business man. Mr. Lindseems it was in trickery, treachery say, who is a sterling Nationalist, is and violation of treaties that the well fitted to be the first Catholic Saxon outdid the Celt, and what was who has filled the position of and corruption. In half a dozen time when Elizabeth assumed the previous letters I have been describ- title of ruler of the Maguires' cogning a series of triumphs for the Irish in the wars of Owen Roe and Hugh of ascendancy gone down. While out ("Neill over the English. These exploring the country a mile or two were the famous victories of Benburb (1636), Yellow Ford (1598), (1596), "The Ford of the Biscuite," Enniskillen (1594), until one is acton-

On Sunday, I strolled out to visit the Castle of Portora. On the way I passed Portors Royal School, charmingly situated on a green hill surrounded by stately trees, which looked very pretty in the fall of the families of the South, are descended private lodgings at Ennishillen, in len! A very obliging little woman, from the O'Quins of Adars, of which who lives in an ivied house beside the present Lord Duaraven is a from interruption and beside experi the school, very cheerfully tripped branch. But also! the ancestor of enced at hotels. Ennishillen is over the wet grass and didn't seem the famous yachter (Dunraven) blessed with two up-to-date weekly to mind wetting her light shoes—to turned over with the "Virgin Queen" newspapers—the Fermanagh News show me the gravelled walk leading (Elizabeth). The late John Quin (Nationalist) and the Fermanagh to the ancient castle. Down that was noted for his generous benefacbeautiful slope I walked, where tions to Catholic institutions. I shall sheep were clipping the awest grass, hardly forget my visit to the antil I came in from of the historic Grand for some time. For alold castle. There it is then, I though I found Mrs. Casaldy kind mused, a little better than Jerusa and hospitable, I got one of the lem anyway, for there is more than worst drenchings I ever had, return-"a stone left upon a stone." The ing to Enniskillen in the midst of a historic site, on which we may pre- Lough Erne rain storm, which they and all those who sat under her instrucsume the Fermanagh King, Magnire, say is worse that anything that Kii- bion in a little schoolhouse in the town once held his court surrounded by larney can produce. In Ber. Father Toblete and ladies bright, has now McKenna. C.C. I met an amtable on an ivy mourning cap. There are and learned young cheryman, where Le l'acception (alle our de l'étre de la l'étre de la l'étre de la litté de la

THE RESIDENCE OF THE PARTY OF T the autumn winds were shoutles & the Fermanagh capital while windirec through the tried towers. But after empires for Britain. No. they it is the situation that is to be must be doing "the grand" now tar especially admired. The castle is away from the green banks of Branch perched at the point overlooking the Those renowned warriors who, when lake just where it narrows into a ther turned their backs on Ennish! miniature "Straits of Gibraltar" called Portors Channel. It was built, no doubt, to guard the passage of the channel. Across the streamon what appears to be an island, but is really the mainland-is a handsome Elizabethan residence (Captain Irvin's) pooring through the varicolored foliage of the broad-armed beech and graceful chesnut. This is the very ideal of a quiet pastoral soune, which brings vividly to one's mind Gerald Griffin's lines on Adare -slightly altered:

How shall I paint this lovely vale substantial, well-built town, and has Of soft retreat, of sylvan splendor; Nor summer sun, nor moving gale Eer hailed a scene more lovely tender.

In a cottage in this lovely retreat. in the middle of the last century, a great orator and statesmen, the champion of Catholic smancipation, Lord Plunkett, was born—the marble statues of whom have now honored places in the vestibules of the Four Courts and Trinity College, Dublin. Portora Castle was originally a fortrese of the Maguire's, commanding and from which are fine views or the passage of the channel, but it was fortified by the English during is beautiful, Enniskillen is no less the Elizabethan wars, and subsehistoric, for in the neighborhood are quently became the palace of the many castles and abbeys and scenes Protestant Bishop of Clogher. From of various battles. I stood upon a Portora hill I could see Devenish fine stone bridge, which spans the Round Tower, grapofully peopling Erne river, and saw before me two shove islands, lake and woods. The air seems very damp around here. I twint which the British flag was suppose it is owing to the proximity

Arney, new spanned by Drumane dubbed it Fermanagh and made it of interest in the neighborhood of Bridge, about five miles south of shire. Mag Uire means the "country Enniskillen are Coole Caetle. the Enniskillen, in which the English of the waters," from which title the seat of the Earl of Belmore; Florence, were defeated by an Irish army under Magnire princes took their name, court, seat of the Earl of Ennishil-Hugh Maguire, Unief of Fermanagh, They ruled this part of Ireland for len; New Crom Castle, seat of the and young Hugh O'Donnell, of Tyr- centuries, and between them and Earl of Line; Old Crown Castle connell. In this battle a great the English, needless to state, con- hard by it, the scene of many a and many stoods, wearons, and not lead stalwart men to beat back goole Abbey, supposed to have been other valuable spoils were left behind the pround invader" any more. They erected in 1106 by the King of Ulster by them, besides the convoys of pro- do all the fighting now behind spirit, visions which were destined for a grocers' and drapers' counters, and famine-stricken garrison at Ennis- other such commercial strongholds. victory over the English at the river tured and at the same time upassumcaptured Enniskillen Castle and James Magnire of Enniskillen, at town. But the Irish chiefs, as was whose home I spent several pleasant population of 6,500 a majority are their wont, humanely spared the evenings. Mr. Maguire, who imlost on the field was won by bribery | C.T.C. of this pretty town, since the try. This is another barrier from town, I made pleasant calls at "Silver Hill," the beautiful home of Clontibret (1595), Capture of Armagh J. W. Hanrahan, Ray., Clerk of the Crown and Peace for County Formanagh, and at the "Grand" (Mr. ished how the English could have (cassidy's), a couple of miles from retained a foothold in the country Ennishillen. Mr. Hanrahan is a southern mam; his wife, who impressed me as an amiable and socomplished young lady, is s daughter of the late Mr. John Quin of Limerick. The Quins, who are one of the oldest and finest Ostholio

len and their them in the sporny. left the pest to sympathize with the fair ones behind:

When the war is over He'll return in full bloom, And we'll all welcome bosne. Our "Inniskilling Dragoon."

One of the most striking and pice resque Eupiskilleners I saw around was "John Rooney," the bellman. John who is a big. strapping fellow with a good-natured Celtic face, goes around early mornings with a sweettoned beil to wake up the citisens from their slumbers. His mission seems to be to let them know if there is anybody "rone under" (bankrupt), or if there is any old posts, kettles or pans to be put "wirder the hammer." The awakened interest in Irish tourist traffic has, amongst other things, brought forth many tourists' "guides." Among the numbut is a nicely gotten-up one by Ward, Lock and Bowden of London entitled "The Northern Lake Dis trict of Ireland." A copy of this was kindly handed to the writer by Mr. Humpheys, manager of the Sligo. Leitrim and Northern Counties Bailway. While the writers of those "muides" mo into "fite" over the manveilous beauty of the scenery, it is curious to note how the facts of history are colored or entirely ignored. In Ward, Look and Bowden's book there is not a word at all about the splendid victory of the Armey rivor (Word of the Blacuits), and the re-The Maguires, alasi are gone—that | capture of Euniskillen Castle by Maguire and O'Lonnell (1594). Surely this is the English way of looking at Irish history, and they would have impartial visitors view

through the same glasses. Amongst the many other objects for Augustine Friars. In speaking of the prosperity of Englskillen I may add that amongst its industries are linen, shirt collars, bacon curing, brewing and tunning. Orangeism to not so rampant here as it is further north towards the Lagan, for in its Catholics

I made quite an interesting visit to the charming village of Belcoo. situated on the Sirgo. Leitrim and Northern Counties Railway, some 121 miles from Enniskillen. Belcoo is prettily situated upon the isthmus half a mile broad, which severs Upper and Lower Lough Macaean. For a background it has a picturesque range of mountains—the high: est of which is Cuilcagh (2188 feet). Amongst other points of interest in the neighbrhood are the Shannon Pot (source of the Shannon) the Glen of the Marble Arches, the Holy Well- the Giants Graves and Hanging Rock. But for the inclemency of the weather I would have visited there show places, which necessitates some car-driving. There are two villages, Beloop and Blacklion, separated by a long bridge, the former being in Fermanagh the latter in Cavan As I could do no better I amused myself stroiling around the village until the train would return But as it happened I met some of the nicest and most friendly people I have come across in these "wee" hamlets, hiding their beauty at the the foot of Oulleagh. By the way they were nearly all Magnires, too, but a nicer, more obliging or genial lot I haven't met in Ireland. Is was my lot to fall into very comfortable which I could do my writing free Times (Tory).

EDMUND D. WHELAN.

An unknown man who immed into Niggara Falls the other day left a note behind saying: "Byerybody has been very good to me." Which shows the even kindness rear be mispiaced.

The fact is recalled that the teacher of Minot, Mass., ofty-three years ago are all e and well to day.

Amount of Bickering.

Death of Several Prelaten.

BOME ITALE The month of the Holy Souls has been algualized by the death of many the Holy See. Mgr. Foschi, Aschi Dog. Mg. Rougest in mourable bishop of Perugia, was a special stopping a statistic against the arm, a friend of His Holtness the Pops. The latter was most afficied to hear her to death. He wrongly except of his death, and on the day that the last of her in a reports again news came he suspended work carilles, him. The first abnit messary of her than must. On Monday, November doubt workered have Wednesday, and 11th, the Archbishop returned from the celebrating Mass in the Parish Church | Season of Saint Stephen in the Cast of the Church of Santo Spirite in the Perugia, and, feeling tired, he Over the first of the shared was after restination a cole. He soon haven reclined on a sofa. He soon began an income to feel ill, and so went to lis on his Ossett is bours of dister Agestine. bed without undressing. Within a very short time he grew much worse and lost all consciounces. Three music of miles Gregorian, res doctors were called in haste, but all sared by the students of the Consertheir care was unavailing. On the day following, after eighteen hours After the Gospel, the Beverend of arony, he died, ministered to by his confessor and surrounded by the priests of the Archiephoopal Caria and of the seminary, by his friends and the members of his household. Before death he received the Panel Bleesing. On Monday, Movember 11th, the Very Rev. Abbot Belli for on the Jacobuzi died at the Monastery of San Calisto in the Trestevera He belonged the Cassiness Becattle tipes, was Ordinary of the Bestlies. of St. Paul outside the Walle. Quesuitor of the Sacred Courregation of Bises, and member of the Ad of the Catholic Beligies. He had served God in the Order of St. Buse-dict since his senth year and line ruled the famous Abber of St. 2001 for twenty-sight years. M. da Miles Ferrac de Carvalho Martine had heen Ambassador of Portugal to the Mais printtive of See since September, 1886. His was born at Lisbon in 1835. He southed at the University of Columbs and which the famous Dr. Dayle was an alumnus-and after taking the torate taught law in its halfs. The was a deputy, President of the County ber of Deputies: first a metabox and then a President of the Misister of the Interior at 3 dent of the Cabinet. Later 1881 came Procurator-General of the tuquese Orown, Presents Majesty Don Uarlos, Grand Charles Honorary Minister, and small

dei Portughesi. Carducci, the Italian Sension author of the "Hymn to Setal" lately asked to make a mount a postcard: "Your Resor know me very little if you a answer to the request was w to deliver an inapposit seem There is too much appearing The so much thus there is for thought." And, is such this is the fittedire.

Impredence in shorts. one of the errors when are easily continued in Italy. word "charlatan" is radically ned with citric (talking) the association of speech and fully active or passive, among this Tade people. We have lately hed an adflow of Ministerial exact. the other day as Burney Signor Escalit, Manuel Instruction, alluding to or Orient. said: "It is answer any calumniane to arise, even is he bearing ton for Italy has no the bas loo more at a later thing to be hope to a second 2302.70 sum. " Voucinele be fool! not even appwer him to his folly! Rankings.
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valorio of the Most Holy Saviour. Father Rouding & J., delivered a touching discourse in preise of the Otriuttan hereton. Affine the Mon the checisticas were enlantly give at the entutions. A beentiful monument was that workled stood in the Channi of the Oracidia States Agenting While to the dedica

bassador to the Pops. He was Portuguese astion. He remired has of the Holy Father before death. He passed away calmly remerciar morning. His funeral took place to day at the Church of Sant' Automie

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