



Out in the Open

Since locating in Rochester several months ago, I have successfully combated all obstacles—have successfully surmounted all barriers in my path.

In my fight against high prices, I have had arrayed against me, one of the strongest organizations of its kind in the country. I have positive proof that members of this association have tried in a great many ways to "dow me," by means that I would not stoop to.

If I found that a competitor was getting the best of me—that he was taking a great amount of business away from me, I would not try to have the public press refuse his advertising; I would not try in underhand ways to force him out of business. Instead I WOULD COME OUT IN THE OPEN, and fight fair, fight him with his own weapons—publicity, low prices and other honorable methods used by business men.

BUT—in spite of everything done against me my practice has steadily increased, for I have had the general public with me from the first.

I have accomplished more in the few months I have been in Rochester than any other competitor ever dreamed of.

I have had all the business I could possibly attend to right up to the present time, which is very unusual, for the month of December is usually a very slow one in the optical line.

Fair and fraud are some of the terms some competitors have thrown at me. WHY? I ask you—the public—WHY? I'll tell you; because these same competitors at last understand that I am in Rochester to stay; I have put my money in Rochester property, I spend my money in Rochester, I am a young man, and I AM GOING TO GROW UP WITH ROCHESTER.

I have spent hundreds of dollars since coming here, and I ask anyone to confront me with one single instance where my business integrity has not been upheld—I have met and promptly, too, every obligation I have incurred.

I opened my offices in Rochester with the intention of building up a large practice on small profits.

When I advertised a gold filled frame with lenses fitted to the eye for One Dollar, people "sat up and took notice."

Competitors said it could not be done, but I say right here, that any Optometrist or Optician in Rochester can sell a gold filled frame with first quality lenses for One Dollar and make a profit—not a very large one to be sure, but a fair one—to be frank, at least fifty per cent.

I have now stood all the underhand work I am going to, and before I stand for any more of it, I shall tell the public in plain words, the exact cost of optical goods and the profit thereon.

I am willing to carry on my fight in a fair way, and will pit my ability against any or all of them.

My proposition is simply this: I sell you glasses on a commercial basis—that is, I make a commercial instead of a professional profit.

I have cleared on my proposition, in less than four months, something like \$1,800, which proves that I am not losing anything on a small profit basis.

I don't claim that I can fit every one for a dollar, for in difficult cases, when cylinder or compound lenses are required, I charge a higher rate, but the price is in proportion to my dollar glasses. I might say that about 85 per cent. are ordinary, or presbyopic (falling vision through age).

AND NOW

I find it necessary to again move into larger quarters, and also to secure more assistance. The first of the year will move into newly remodeled quarters on the first floor, Main Street side of the Cutler Building. (I am now on the second floor).

These offices, you can depend on, will be as presentable as can be found in Rochester.

There will be a large reception room for ladies and one for men. Then there will be several private offices and operating rooms, a dark room for examining and two work rooms, in which all our prescription work will be done. Each department will be in charge of a skilled specialist.

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News From Ireland

Antrim.

Mr. Joseph Devlin, M. P., addressed a public meeting of his constituents in the Ulster Hall, Belfast, on the night of October 29, and made a powerful indictment of foreign government in Ireland.

Between four and five hundred laborers employed by Messrs. F. and D. Burns, a firm of Belfast stevedores, struck work on November 1, demanding the summer rate of wages during winter. The head line of steamers are affected.

Shortly after 1 o'clock on November 1, a serious fire broke out at Flax Street, Crumlin road, Belfast, in the flax and coal store attached to the mill belonging to Messrs. Lindsey, Thompson & Co., and resulted in the loss of a considerable portion of the mill and its contents.

Armagh.
The Scuthers' strike in South Armagh has been settled to the satisfaction of all concerned. Work at Messrs. Palmer's, Cooks, Grant's and Stokes is going on as usual.

At the monthly meeting of the Armagh City Council, held on October 29, Mr. M. Short, J. P. presiding, a check for £2,578 8s was passed for the purpose of paying the debenture holders of the Armagh Toll Committee the amount of their debentures, with interest, to the 1st of November, from which date the city council enters into receipt of the tolls of the city under the Act passed in the last session of Parliament. A committee of the council was appointed to look after the markets and make the necessary by-laws for the management of same.

Cavan.
Mr. Conlan, of the Postoffice, Cavan, has been transferred to Ennis-Killen, Co. Fermanagh, on promotion. Died—October 24, Daniel Sheridan, Abbey Street, Cavan, aged 84 years. October 28, the result of an accident on the G. N. R. at Cavan, Patrick Brady, ganger, residing at Coolboyogue, October 23, Miss Eliza O'Reilly, Oghill.

Derry.
The London "Irish Society" have made a grant of £250 to the Coleraine Agricultural Industrial Association for the provision and equipment of permanent show grounds. The grant is conditional on £500 being raised locally, and a similar sum being spent on equipment alone.

Beginning after midnight on Sunday, October 27, harvesting operations by moonlight were general in the Limavady district, the spell of fine weather prevailing being fully taken advantage of, as practically three-fourth of the grain crop has been lying in the fields in stocks for weeks past—some, indeed, for months, and plenty of it was beginning to sprout.

Donegal.
Died—November 1, at Bridge St., Donegal, Catherine, wife of Francis Carr. November 2, at Ardara, John Herron, grocer and spirit merchant. October 25, by drowning at Fintra, Mrs. Crosbie, wife of Capt. Crosbie, R. M. Killybegs.

Mr. R. J. B. Harper, merchant, Castleknock, has on the recommendation of the Duke of Abercorn, been appointed to the magistracy of County Donegal. Captain Wm. Irvine Leatham has also been appointed to the magistracy of County Donegal for Moville district.

Down.

A movement is on foot with a view to the sale of the Innescross estate in the Glen district under the Land Purchase Act.

Died—October 25, Mrs. Thomas McCabe, King Street, Newry. October 28, John Hoey, Seafin. October 29, Miss Ellie Maguire, Ballybot, Newry.

As a result of the sale of work held in the Town Hall recently, on behalf of the Newry General Hospital, the sum of £117 17s 2d has been realized.

Monaghan.

Died—October 23, John McGurk, Crossreagh, Newbliss. October 24, J. Quinn, Lisnagadda. October 24, Patrick McCabe, Clonedrogole, Clones, aged 55 years.

A lecture was delivered in Larcy School, Clones, on October 25, to the members of the Clones Branch Gaelic League, by the Rev. B. McGuire, C. C. Lisnaskea. The occasion was the inauguration or opening of the classes in connection with the branch for the session of 1907-8. The title of the lecture was "Obstacles in the Path." There was a large attendance of the members of the branch and others. The chair was taken by the Rev. James J. McNamee, C. C., president of the Branch.

Tyrone.

Mrs. Margaret McGurk, of Carrickmore, Co. Tyrone, who has reached the age of 107, is still hale and hearty. She can dance an Irish jig, and is able to knit, sew and spin. A newspaper cutting with reference to the wonderful old lady has been forwarded to the King, whose private secretary, in reply, has written asking for the birth certificate of Mrs. McGurk.

Clare.

Died—October 22, Patrick Power, Lifford. October 28, Owen G. Tuohy, Jail Street, Ennis, aged 3 years.

Rev. James Clune, for four years curate in Kilrush, has been promoted to be parish priest of Whitegate. The removal of Father Clune has caused widespread regret in the town, where he was held in the highest esteem as a most zealous clergyman.

The Rev. Patrick Ryan (in religion Father Felix), the eldest son of Mrs. W. Ryan, Henry Street, Kilrush, has been ordained priest of the Franciscan Order at the Ennis Convent Chapel, by the Most Rev. Dr. Fogarty, Lord Bishop of Killaloe. Father Felix has been the recipient of the congratulations of the community.

Cork.

The tenants of Donoughmore, which lands form portion of the Bennett Estate, met the owner, Mr. A. Coutts Horne, J. P. Queenstown, accompanied by Mr. P. J. Kavanagh, solicitor, Cork, and after a short discussion, terms of sale—equal to a reduction of seven shillings in all rents—were arrived at and concluded. Mr. M. Short, J. P. presiding, a check for £2,578 8s was passed for the purpose of paying the debenture holders of the Armagh Toll Committee the amount of their debentures, with interest, to the 1st of November, from which date the city council enters into receipt of the tolls of the city under the Act passed in the last session of Parliament. A committee of the council was appointed to look after the markets and make the necessary by-laws for the management of same.

Kerry.
Joseph Foley, of Listowel, was recently co-opted a member of the Listowel Board of Guardians and Rural District Council.

Rev. Fathers O'Connor, C. C. Ferriter, and O'Sullivan, C. C. Lixnaw, have undertaken to visit Australia to collect funds for the completion of St. Mary's Cathedral, Killarney.

A splendid meeting of the Fossa branch of the U. I. L. was held on October 27, and important business was gone through relative to the position of tenants on Lord Kenmare's and other estates.

Limerick.

The death of Sister Mary Gonzaga O'Dwyer, sister to his Lordship the Bishop, occurred at the Convent of St. John's Priory, Banbury, England, on November 2. She was 66 years of age, and had devoted nearly fifty years of life to the service of the Lord.

The solemn reception has taken place at the Mercy Convent, Blackrock, of Misses Mary and Laura Frost (in religion, Sister Mary Augustine and Sister Mary Thecla). The young ladies are the daughters of Mr. James L. Frost, Summerhill House, Meelick, Limerick.

Tipperary.

Miss Helena Rice, of Marchill, Co. Tipperary, left personal estate valued at £2,554 10s 3d.

After twenty-four years' service, Dr. Martin Fenney, Medical Officer of Health for Moyne Dispensary, has tendered his resignation owing to ill health, to the Thurles Board of Guardians. The board propose to allow him full retiring superannuation.

Waterford.

Died—October 26, Miss Rockett, Deer Park. October 26, Miss Mary White, for nearly 30 years, matron of Carrick-on-Suir Fever Hospital. November 4, Philip Murphy, St. Andrew's Terrace, Waterford, at an advanced age. October 27, Mrs. Johanna Hurley, the Mills, Dungarvan. October 30, John Ryan, Portlaw, aged 81 years.

The following changes have been made by the Most Rev. Dr. Sheehan, Bishop of Waterford and Lismore: Rev. John Gleeson, C. C. Modelligo, to be C. C. Cappoquin. Rev. P. O'Donnell, C. C. Kilgobinet, to be C. C. Modelligo. Rev. John M. O'Shea, Chaplain, Mount Sion, to be C. C. Kilgobinet. Rev. John O'Donnell, Chaplain to the Bon Sauveur Convent, Carriglea, Dungarvan, to be Chaplain at Mount Sion.

Carlow.

Mr. William H. Byrne, architect, Dublin, was recently appointed independent consulting engineer for the Tullow Hospital contract, because of the disagreement of the Carlow Guardians and the contractor for the building of the hospital.

The Most Rev. Dr. Foley, Bishop of Kildare and Leighlin, celebrated eight o'clock mass at the Cathedral on October 28, and during which he ordained to the priesthood the Rev. T. Maher (Kildare and Leighlin). During the ceremony the Carlow College choir sang the "Veni Creator Spiritus," and the Rev. Laurence Brophy, vice-president and dean of St. Patrick's, assisted his Lordship at the sacred function.

Dublin.

For the week ended October 25, the total amount subscribed to the United Irish Parliamentary Fund reached £6,069 odd. This included sums received during the week of £24 5s 6d from the Tallow (Waterford) U. I. L., £15 12s 6d from Castleblaney (Monaghan) League. The Nationalists of Clonmel have since subscribed £30 to the fund. A disastrous explosion of gas occurred on the premises of Messrs. Forrest and Son, Grafton Street, Dublin, as a result of which the fine frontage of the establishment was reduced to a mass of ruins and the interior of the shop was gutted back and front. Damage to the amount of £20,000 was done to the premises, only part of which was covered by insurance.

Cook Opera House.

Clayton White and Marie Stuart, in their latest offering "Cherie" will be the star attraction in the New Year's bill of vaudeville at the Cook Opera House. La Troupe Carmen will have a sensational wire act. This is an aggregation of European gymnasts who have brought to this country a series of tricks that have set new standards for American acrobats. Miss Agnes Scott assisted by Horace Wright will offer a one-act sentimental comedy called "The Wall Between." Ancolitti will exhibit what he calls a mind-reading dog. This canine has mystified the theatergoing public of every large city in which he has appeared. Elmer Tenley, the monologist, promises to relate new stories of his adventures in trolley cars. Two Rochester boys, the Reiff Brothers, famous as presenting the neatest singing and dancing act in vaudeville, will give the offering which has made them famous. A "human mystery" named Tacinau will offer a novel act. Radford and Windster will show traveling juggling. A new series of pictures will be shown by the kinetograph.

National Theatre.

One of the most interesting characters in the new college play, "At Yale," which Jules Murry is bringing to the National on January 2, 3, 4, is that of the Captain of the Yale crew, Jim Tucker. Manager Murry thought a long while before he finally gave out the part. So many applicants applied for it who looked the part but who had no idea of the dignity of it. Others had the voice and the requisite dignity but had not the stature. Finally an actor appeared before him and without waiting for him to say what he had come for, Murry put out his hand and said, "I want you for the part of Jim Tucker, Captain of the Yale Crew in my college play, 'At Yale.' Will you take it?" And before the half hour was over, arrangements were concluded. Matinees Thursday and Saturday.

The story of the "Ninety and Nine" which will play three nights with daily matinees, at the National commencing December 30th, has been treated so cleverly by the author, Ramsay Morris, that it has developed into a stage offering of more than usual merit.

Baker Theatre.

Clyde Fitch's masterpiece, "Her Great Match," will be the attraction at the Baker Theatre all the week beginning Monday evening, December 30th, played by the Bellows-Spencer stock company of high class artists.

"Her Great Match" has to do with the loves and adventures of a clever and beautiful American heiress and a young German Prince, the latter proposing to her a morganatic marriage, which she decides to submit to for the sake of saving her father from prison. This complication has been brought about by a designing stepmother. In the end, the Crown Prince who really loves the girl, renounces his claims to the throne that he may offer the girl an honorable marriage. Mr. George Soule Spencer, leading man, will play the part of the Crown Prince, and Laura Lang, leading woman will be seen as "Jo" Sheldon, the young American heiress. The scenery used in the play will be an exact copy of that used by Maxine Elliot in the original production which ran an entire season in New York.

Personal.

Mr. Dave Clark will present the sketch entitled "Number 973," at Canandaigua, Monday evening for the benefit of St. Mary's Church fair. "Number 973" is one of the best and strongest dramatic sketches ever written and has met with great success on the stage. Mr. Clark will be assisted by Charles Mather, Edward Hettig and little Lucille Weidert.

New Year's

Excursions to Syracuse, Buffalo and Niagara Falls via New York Central Lines, Wednesday, January 1st. Consult Ticket Agents for detailed information.

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Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday

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Ninety and Nine

Thursday, Friday, and Saturday

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At Yale

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