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PICTURES FROM BARNA, IRELAND.

WHAT AN ENGLISH VISITOR SAW.

[Liverpool Times.]

Three representatives of the North of England miners are at present investigating the condition of the Irish agricultural population. They write their experience in the Newcastle Chronicle, and write them well. The letter, which appeared last Monday, signed by Mr. James Birkett was from Barna, near Galway. We cannot reproduce the communication in full, but a few extracts will suffice to give an idea of the discoveries the three gentlemen are making.

Barna is a collection of erections dispersed along the roadside for about half a mile. There are probably over fifty of these dwellings. They are, with three or four exceptions, built of stones thrown loosely on top of each other, with mud in the middle of the wall to hinder the wind from blowing through. They have all at one time or another, been thatched, but in most cases the straw is now buried beneath a plentiful crop of weeds and low rank grass. They have all been built by the tenants themselves, and their ideas of house-building have been, it seems, quite rudimentary. I entered a dwelling standing near the road. The heads of the family were away in Galway. A girl, about nine years of age, was sitting on the floor, near the hearth, upon which were a couple of half burnt clods of turf that had expired. The girl was rocking a sort of box that answered for a cradle, and on a collection of rags in a corner, answering for a bed, laying a little fellow about three years old, sleeping calmly. There was nothing worthy the name of furniture in the house, and the earthen floor was a great deal more uneven than an ill kept country road. Yet this, as I afterward found, was one of the "good" houses of the village.

Then I came upon a sight which I shall never forget. I went up a rocky lane to two broken-down looking hovels, which stood about fifty yards from the high road. One of them was about the size of an ordinary pig-sty. The door of the other was stuffed with stones and straw. At the gable of the latter place I met an old bent man, whose body was but half covered with dirty rags. He let me round the other side of "house," and showed the way through an aperture in the wall. This opening, which was the only means of ingress and egress, had no door upon it. It was really nothing more than a hole, roughly broken in the wall. The interior would be about 18 feet long 10 feet across. There was no fire on the hearth. The

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rough broken floor was covered in one place by a lot of weeds, upon which, I judged from the dung, a cow lay at night. At one end of the "house" (there was only one room) lay a miscellaneous assortment of rags and broken material of various kinds. Owing to there being no windows the place was in semi-darkness. On one side of the hearth a door seemed to have been thrown upon a pile of stones. Some straw covered it, and a thin rag lay over the straw. That was the bed. On it sat a man, apparently nearly 50 years of age. I was told later that he was under 24. His black hair was long, matted, and dishevelled. His beard was in the same condition. Neither, probably, had ever felt comb or scissors, and water very rarely. His feet, and his legs, half-way to his knees, were bare. His clothing consisted of a shirt which left his neck and chest exposed, a sleeved waistcoat, and a pair of drawers. All his garments were in tatters. His face was that of yellow color produced by perpetual hunger. Those of the other inmates were in this respect like his own. He could speak no tongue but the native Celtic. He sat in the corner, and looked at me with that half-wondering, half-inquisitive air peculiar either to the idiot or the aborigine. But this man was not an idiot. He could understand quickly and answer coherently when addressed in his own language. His knowledge of things outside of the mechanical routine of his daily life was nil. He could not tell his own age.

He was a grown man, furnished with every endowment which God gives human creatures. Yet in this age of unparalleled progress, in an empire the beacon light of civilization, this man was an aborigine. In the gloom in the corner opposite was something of a whitish color. I saw it move. When I looked closer I found that this was an old woman—the young man's mother. She sat on the floor, her legs doubled up, and her chin between her knees. Her face was almost scaly with dirt, and her head was wrapped in what may have been a white handkerchief once. The only covering on her body was a dirty calico chemise. This was all the clothing she possessed. I gave her something and when she reached out her hand, I saw her arm. It was bare to the shoulder. Except for the covering of shrivelled skin it was the arm of a skeleton. I turned away shuddering, and left the house. I could not have borne the sight a minute longer. I learnt afterwards that this old man was the tenant of ten acres of the rocks on the hill-side, and he had to pay a rent of ten shillings an acre. He had two up-grown sons, but one was in Galway when I called. They had a cow, but they never tasted her milk. That was a luxury which they could not afford. It was taken into the city—four miles off—every day and sold. The family when they did eat got only coarse Indian meal. Sometimes they had no fire to cook it on, and they ate it raw. If memory does not deceive me, I believe the tenant is under notice of ejection.

I was told that there were cases in the villages worse than the one described, and persons offered to bring me to them. I could not conceive it, and even should it be true, I could not have borne to look at them. Is there any need for comment from me on the condition of this village? The facts stated, plain and unexaggerated—for in this case it is beyond the power of man to exaggerate—speak for themselves. But I cannot forbear saying that I would sooner submit to the condition of the poorest of the people, with all their squalor, filth and rags, and life of constant famine, than be the landlord who lives by their starvation and misery. Respec-

table, intelligent, and credible men tell me here that the condition of this village typifies the condition of the people all round this western coast. Such a state of things is horrible to contemplate, and I believe that if the people of England could only know and understand what I have seen, there would be a mighty change.

THE PRESIDENT.

EAGER TO GET AWAY.

The World's special says that the President asked Dr. Bliss if he thought he could be moved before the cold weather. Bliss replied that all depended on his stomach. "Very well, we will start building it up right away," the President said, "and you may begin by giving me something to eat now. I want to get away."

NO GROUNDS FOR ENCOURAGEMENT.

The Post's Washington special says:—It is understood that Secretary Blaine in private despatches states:—"There is absolutely no ground for encouragement in the President's case." It is said Dr. Barnes fears that the pus is burrowing and is not manageable. The scanty flow following the cutting is a bad sign. There is great quiet at the White House and about town, but the universal feeling is that the President is slowly sinking.

THE END NOT FAR OFF.

Brooklyn, N. Y., Aug. 25.—The Eagles Washington special says:—"Secretary Lincoln said this morning that he did not believe the President could live this week out. The vote the doctors took to-day was most unanimous on all questions. Dr. Bliss admits that the President has a burrowing abscess in the face, but the doctors do not know which way it will go, and all admit that his lower bowel has ceased to perform its functions."

WANTED: A MINISTER OF MARINE.

From the Montreal Star.

A widespread movement has been on foot for some little time among the Montreal merchants to secure the portfolio of the Department of Marine and Fisheries for a Montreal member. It is very generally felt that the interests of the port of Montreal are not sufficiently cherished in Ottawa, and in view of the by no means improbable early resignation of the present minister, the Hon. J. C. Pope, active measures have been taken to ensure his successor being one of Montreal's choice. It being exceedingly unlikely that either of the city members would succeed Mr. Pope, it was resolved to ask Mr. N. H. Gault, M. P., who is generally credited with having the interest of his party at heart, to create a vacancy by resigning his seat. This scheme met with the more favor because it was believed that Mr. Gault was not particularly anxious to retain the seat, a responsibility which the exigencies of his business rendered extremely onerous. Mr. F. W. Henshaw, President of the Board of Trade, was selected as a candidate for the Parliamentary honors thus to be vacated, but on being approached by a deputation declined and made a suggestion which was accepted, that the Hon. Peter Mitchell should be nominated in his stead. The scheme, however, has collapsed at any rate for the present, as Mr. Gault declines to open the constituency. One of the merchants from whom this information was gathered, says the prime movers in the exploded scheme are concocting another for the same end, but it is impossible to find out the way it is intended to work, as the politicians engaged in it are conducting their councils with the utmost secrecy.

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