

medieval malevolence. Creative powers had no force to spend on literature where the hourly necessities were those of flesh and blood. Nevertheless out of that darkness two Jewish names shine as stars—Spinoza and Heine. And now that the modern Jew has survived the barbarism of medieval oppression, the literary genius that is in him is again beginning to show itself. Of the English novelists and poets whose names are held in honour are the late Amy Levy, there is my friend Mr Parjeon, Mr Karpeles, Mr Jacobs, Mr Zangwill, Mr M Salaman, Mr Sidney Lee, and many more. Mr Hall Caine proceeded to deal at some length with the Jew as the subject of literature, pointing out that present writers are doing much to free the Jew from misconceptions under which he has laboured so long.

HIGH INTEREST.

The Vice-Chancellor gave judgment yesterday in the action by Mrs Matilda Eschfort Rao against Mr Thomas Joyce, of the Express Bank, Stephen's Green, asking relief from an obligation to pay 60 per cent interest for a loan of £100 to her husband, for which she executed a mortgage on her reversionary interest in some property. The Vice-Chancellor declared that the bargain was a hard and unconscionable one, and reduced the interest to seven per cent.

YACHTS AT KINGSTOWN.

Kingstown Harbour is fast filling with yachts of all sorts and sizes. The last large arrival was Colonel Gore's ship The Helga, built for comfort and convenience rather than for speed. Colonel Gore, who held a staff appointment in the Chester district, always lived on board of his yacht. His term has now expired, and the gallant Colonel will try 'a life on the ocean wave,' for some time cruising round the coasts of Scotland and Ireland, and visiting his estates in Clare at intervals.

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BIRTHS.

Wallace—May 8, at Regentville, Dromore, County Down, the wife of Thomas B Wallace, solicitor, of a son.

M'Anally—On the 7th instant, the wife of the Rev D Lancaster, Chaplain in ordinary to the Queen at Hampton Court Palace, of a son.

MARRIAGE.

Nolan and Lee—On 19th April, 1892, at St Mary's Church, Calgary, N.W.T. Canada, by Rev Father Ledue, Mr P. J. Nolan, B.A., LL.B., Advocate (late of the Munster Bar), to Minnie, eldest daughter of Thomas Lee, Esq., all of Calgary. No cards.

DEATHS.

Browne—On the 10th instant, at Bank House, Glin, William O'Leary Browne, solicitor.

Russell—On the 9th instant, at the residence of his brother, Dr Russell, Kensington, Liverpool; John, the beloved son of Michael Russell, Coolraine House, Limerick, aged 21 years. R.I.P.

Donelan—May 8, at her residence, Tuam, County Galway, Ellen Lavinia, relict of the late William E Donelan, M D.

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