

ERCHANT PRINCE

The High Seas

ARTHUR FAMILY

Limerick Leader")

to be built at his own expense and in a magnificent manner, the eastern front of St. Mary's Cathedral a beautifully wrought window in the choir, the western door bearing the armorial bearings of the Arthurs, also the southern door sculptured with the armorial bearings of his wife's family, the Merricks, and in his own words, "not through a spirit of vain glory, but in order that others hereafter should imitate the memorials of their piety." Previous to this, Martin Arthur, who died about 1362, built a magnificent peristyle of marble to the Dominican Church, that of St. Saviour, and all through the history of Limerick, for many centuries, this tradition of generosity to the Church remained unbroken in this great family of the Arthurs.

Dr. FitzWilliam Arthur, the family annalist, claims a remote antiquity for his name, Arthur, he states, is a Latin name in Juvenal, derived from the fixed star Asturus, and quoting many authorities, the family historian gives names of his ancestors as far back as 1000. The first of the name came to Limerick in the train of the invader, Henry the Second, who in 1178 conferred on him high honours and great quantities of land.

THE STORY OF A 17TH CENTURY MEDICAL MAN.

Dr. FitzWilliam Arthur followed the profession of medicine, lived many centuries later and in a celebrated diary leaves us vivid accounts of Cromwellian times. Friend and foe alike sought his great professional skill, and in his own words Dr. Arthur gives the story of what would seem to have been his biggest case.

"On the 30th August, 1674, I proceeded to Limerick where I remained until the 5th day of the following March, and obtained in the meantime from some patients, £21 8s. 6d. At that time it was that Mr. James Usher, doctor and pseudo-primate of Acmagh, who had lately returned from England, where he had long laboured under a severe disease, to remove which he had used in vain the assistance of the royal physicians, at a vast expense, sent for me. I waited upon him while staying at his own palace in Drogheda, March the 22nd, 1675. Then having heard his statement and weighed the opinions of the most eminent physicians, and seriously studied the symptoms which arose through the whole history of the disease, from these I thought I had explained the cause of this doubtful disease, which every day grew worse and worse, and which had hitherto escaped the observation of several very eminent men, and after making a slight experiment to try my conjecture, I confidently undertook his cure, nor did my hopes deceive me. The curing of so eminent, and on account of his erudition so celebrated a man, of this most grievous and stubborn disease, which baffled the skill of the most eminent doctors in England, made me celebrated amongst the English, whom I greatly disliked for the sake of the Catholic religion." During the progress of this cure the doctor and his patient, for quiet and rest, lived in Lambay Island, and in parting the Primate gave Dr. FitzWilliam Arthur a fee of £51 for his professional services.

A FRIEND OF THE GERALDINES.

It is, to Dr. FitzWilliam Arthur that we must turn for the conclusion of the story of the main hero of our tale, Nicholas Arthur, and here it is, set forth in his own language: "The noble and powerful man, Thomas Geraldine, second son of the Earl of Desmond, to whose safeguard and fealty his most serene Highness, King Henry the sixth committed the care of the castle of Limerick, repaid such conductance in the Nicholas that he appointed him his substitute for the discharge of his duty and gave him an equal division of the royal salary." To him (Nicholas) the government of the city was intrusted for he was Mayor for the first time in 1436, the second time in 1441, and the third in the year 1452. At length, owing to fatal necessity, he was obliged to give up the sight of the Nation of Limerick, Virgin Mary, A.D. 1460, and

OBITUARY

MRS. M. BRODERICK MURPHY, ABBEYFEALE.

With painful surprise came the announcement to her many friends of the death, in her 40th year, of Mrs. Norah Broderick Murphy, of New Street, Abbeyfeale, following a few days illness. She was a lady of many estimable qualities, not the least of which were her gentle, kindly, unassuming ways, a friendly, cheery demeanour in her business intercourse with the public, and the exemplary line of life she followed, which set her as a model to her associates. The many expressions of sympathy tendered to her bereaved husband, Mr. Michael Murphy, the popular G.S. Railways and Bus Inspector of Listowel and Abbeyfeale, and to her brother, Mr. Tim Broderick, merchant, Main Street, Abbeyfeale, marked the general regret of the public in their bereavement. The attendance of the public at the removal of the remains and at the interment in the Abbey Cemetery on Sunday, was of very large proportions. The attendance at both included numerous friends from Tralee, Listowel and elsewhere. The members of the Sodality of the Children of Mary, of which Mrs. Murphy was a faithful associate, attended in their capes and veils.

The prayers at the graveside were read by Very Rev. T. Canon Hogan, P.P., V.F.; Rev. J. Houlihan, C.C.; Rev. W. J. Meade, C.C.; Rev. P. Harnett, C.R.S.P.; Rev. D. O'Keefe, C.S.Sp.; Rev. M. O'Connor, A.M.

Chief relatives: Michael Murphy (husband), Timothy Broderick (brother), Sergeant T. Murphy, Pallaskerry, Edmund Murphy (brother-in-law), Patrick Murphy (father-in-law), Mrs. Mary Broderick, Hannah Murphy (sisters-in-law), Dan Con. Liam Broderick (nephews), Peter and John Broderick (nieces), Tim Cotter, N.T., Phil Cotter, John O'Connell, Phil Downey, Jack Roche, Denis Downey, Maurice Dorr, Con Broderick, John Broderick, William Broderick, Michael C. Broderick, Michael Downey, Garda Tim O'Rourke, Tralee, E. O'Rourke, B.A., H.D. Ed., Frank Moran, Cemetery Manager, Mountcollins; Mrs. E. Moran, N.T.; Mrs. Woulfe, Mrs. Nolan, N.T.; Mrs. T. Cotter, N.T.; Mrs. T. Murphy, Mrs. Curtin, Mrs. Quirk, Mr. Brennan, Mrs. K. Downey, Miss B. Cotter, Mrs. Downey, Miss Nellie Cotter, Bridget Sheehan (cousins).

It would be impossible to give the names of other relatives and friends who attended from Tralee, Listowel, Abbeyfeale, Ballybunion, Tarbert, Fentl Camp (Tralee), Ballyduff, Castleisland, Dingle, Lixnaw, Newtownshandry, Brossna, Dugagh, Teindeglandine, Liselton, Knocknagoshel, etc., etc.

The following Mass cards were laid on the bier by relatives and sympathising friends:

From Michael, her beloved husband (Gregorian Novena of Masses); from brother Tim, Mary and family; from Tim Murphy, Sergeant, Garda Nóchana, and Emma, Pallaskerry; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. O'Halloran, N.T.s, Abbeyfeale; Mr. and Mrs. Woulfe, Dunganville, Ardagh; Tadgh and Hetta Cotter, N.T.s, Feale View; from (and) cousins, Elish and family; Frank and Mrs. Moran, Mountcollins; Pat, Ned and Hannah Murphy, Listowel; D. H. Leane, L.P.S.I., and family, Listowel; Josie Keane, do.; G.S.R., Omnibus staff, Listowel; Madge and Birdie Healy, Ballyduff; Mrs. Guiney and family, High Street, Tralee; Jack and K. Barrett, Ballyduff, Tralee; the MacEllistremes, Ballyduff, Tralee; Bill Griffin and Jimmie Guerin, do.; D. O'Connor, G.S. Railway, do.; John Kiernan, G.S. Railway, do.; Jeremiah Barry and Bill Griffin, Tralee; William and Ely Guiney, Murphy's Terrace, Tralee; H. D. O'Donoghue, L.P.S.I., and Mrs. O'Donoghue, N.T.; the members of Our Lady's Sodality, Abbeyfeale; O. Quigley family, Listowel; Dan, Mrs. and Teddie O'Sullivan, New Street; Eugene O'Rourke, B.A., W. Dip., The Hill, Abbeyfeale; Michael and Mrs. Enright, do.; Ratty Meade, do.; Anthony Greaney, New Street; Johanna Heavey, Phil and Mrs. Downey, do.; Mary and David Broderick, Convent Terrace, Abbeyfeale.

Wires and messages of sympathy from Sean Coughlin, "Irish Press," Dublin; O'Connor, Corner House, Rock Street, Tralee; Jim Galvin, Guinness's Store, Tralee; Garda and Kathleen Guiney, — Murphy, Whitestown, Galway; Jerry Nease, County Council Office, Tralee; the Riely family, Listowel; Jack Rourke and Joe Guiney, Dublin; Jim and Mrs. Lawlor, N.T., Ballyduff, Tralee; Mrs. and Ned Kirby, Ballyheigue, the Murphys, Farguey, Lism and Mrs. Barry, M.A., W. Dip.; Miss Neasey, Listowel.



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On Monday the Grand presents "Mars Fix It," which in the grandest picture made. Gloria Stuart as coxon head a splendid. cludes Helen Westley, Robert Allen, Miss Jane almost unmitigated high-spirited talkers who laughing, the film and citing moment of a screen play open a lionable girls' beauty her entire wardrobe in Hollywood, where she never seen. The supp "Brilliant Marriage."

Perez's adaptation of Parrott's most popular includes Joan Marsh, Courtney and John M.

On Thursday the po to "The Saint for Ke" is based on the inter novel by Leslie Charles Sanders in the title role plays opposite the famous star. "The Saint" is a people to track down a crime ring in an op ion, even though his are a violation of the peering in support. Wendy Barrie are Ju the police inspector, a shady lawyer, and a comedy thug. The is "Fugitive for a 70 refreshing story on a Hollywood life. Frank in the role of a film general handyman, wh as a studio publicity with the young man's ous vocation. The s interesting in its reve tures are filmed, as Hollywood landmarks, cine-gowns. The n of a famous movie p plications to the exci includes Jonathan Hol Bradley Page.

THE CAR

On Monday the Ca present "Passport." comes for a six days we have Edward G. R of the finest portrays a dual role. He is as a hardened public shy and timid as a cl gives great scope for and the film is taken s tances over which Ed has no control beca sonated by Edward C the time. It is a clerk begins to shape the criminal that the explosive. Lovely J soft drawing accent mance, while Ed Wallace Ford are ex porting cast.

The sparkling p the latest issues of th and Community Sing Clyde comedy, "Fish," and, of course, of the Gaumont Irish

THE CO

On Monday and Coliseum will scre starring Robert Tay This film is claimed hilarious pictures of and on no account a

On Wednesday an Hurst's great story "Four Daughters" 4 time in motion picture sisters who actually film. Rosemary, L Lane appear with G daughters. The supp Frank "McHugh," O Robson and introduced John Garfield. It i will always remain i

On Friday and programme changes to "Girls," with Lana Ayres. This film an "What are Glamour see what happens beauty crashes so The cast includes M Ann Rutherford, J Louise and Richard C

THE ATH

Paul Lukas, the star who has given