

cannot help thinking that your  
ve been glad if I had never come

said Mabel, "how can you think  
very fond of you. But the truth,  
nued, blushing a little, "is that  
e a better match."

"much," said Dick calmly. "Who  
horse dealer or a cattle sales-

ther," said Mabel, "He's bought  
age, which used to belong to us,  
ather would be awfully glad to get  
mily. But I wouldn't marry this  
she continued, pressing her lover's  
even if I weren't engaged to you,  
ld and fierce looking man,—and—

ought to be ashamed to encourage  
indignantly, "and if I meet him  
interfere with another man's love

n sure he's half mad. Don't have  
with him. If you could see the  
yes sometimes you would pity

ot going to glare at you anyway,"  
gallantly. This sentiment was the  
ve-taking of the protracted kind  
wers, although Dick was to eat his  
r at the Weston's on the morrow.  
passed through the farm gate, and  
wn the lane and across the fields to  
istling and swinging his stick as he  
barely mounted the stile by which  
when a crouching figure emerged  
to hedge, and cautiously followed  
t across a couple of fields and then  
anal bank by which he was to finish  
was now almost dusk. The snow  
n life of the canal, and rendered it  
cautiously to avoid stepping off the  
ntly, Dick heard the light ring of  
se roadway behind him. He turned  
ed to see who his fellow traveller  
an came round the bend and ap-  
e was face to face with Dick. Then  
t, and the two stood facing each  
ided. The stranger was no other  
Douglas, the drunken "Doctor" of  
w.



ID MABEL, "HOW CAN YOU THINK  
MEAN?"

pulse was to fly at the man's throat.  
stained himself. "What are you  
glas, you villain?" he cried.  
d recovered himself. "No Douglas  
Mr. Lestrange, of Vinstead, very  
rice."

creamed with rage as he heard that  
le reason of the murderer's presence  
on his mind.

"he ejaculated. "You fiend! You  
ncle, and now you would marry the

l the other, with a long-drawn  
rou who are the absent sailor lover.

I am, sir,  
Your most obedient servant,  
PLENKET.  
19th December, 1902.

To the Rev. T. B. Robertson,  
Limerick.

## DEATH OF THE REV. FATHER GRIFFIN, C.S. SP.

We take the following from the *Catholic News*,  
Port of Spain, Trinidad, of Friday, November  
28, 1902.

"We deeply regret to record the death of Father  
Frederick N. Griffin, P.P. St. Joseph, which oc-  
curred at the Presbytery, St. Joseph, on Wednes-  
day. The deceased priest was born in County  
Limerick, Ireland, on November 18th, 1861,  
and belonged to the same family as the well  
known novelist and poet, Gerald Griffin (author of  
the "Collegians" etc.) The late Lord Justice  
Naish, Law Adviser to the Crown 1830-5, and the  
last Catholic Lord Chancellor of Ireland 1885-6  
was his maternal uncle. Father Griffin was the  
youngest of four sons, all of whom entered the  
Priesthood in the Congregation of the  
Holy Ghost, two of whom still sur-  
vive, one in the United States and another  
in France. The deceased came to Trinidad in  
1880 from Blackrock College, Dublin, where he  
made his preliminary studies, and after five years  
in St. Mary's College, returned to Europe, coming  
back (as a priest) in 1888, being again engaged in  
St. Mary's College in professional work until 1894,  
when failing health necessitated a change of work  
and scene in Grenada, where he took charge of  
St. Andrew's parish until 1896. The following  
year premonitory symptoms of consumption  
rendered a change to Europe necessary, and a  
year's sojourn in his native land seemed to restore  
him to more perfect health. After his final return  
in 1898, he took charge of Couva and early  
this year was transferred to St. Joseph, where all  
that the skill and devotion of his medical adviser  
(Dr. Kenny), could effect was tried in vain. His  
closing moments were soled by the constant  
attention of the Rev. Father Julian, C.S.Sp., and  
his brother priests of the Congregation. At the  
Requiem Mass, at 9.15 a.m. yesterday, His Grace  
the Archbishop presided, assisted by the Very  
Rev. Father Donegan, V.G., P.P., Port of Spain,  
Father Julian, C.S.Sp., being celebrant, Father  
Murphy and Father Crough, of the College,  
Deacon and Sub-Deacon respectively, Fathers  
Stack and Murray, O.P., Rev. Father Mailleux,  
P.P., San Juan, Father Leitmann and O'Donoghue,  
C.S.Sp., Rev. Father Farrelly, P.P., Arouca,  
Rev. Father Wood, P.P., Sangre Grande, Father  
O'Rielly, P.P., Santa Cruz, and other priests  
assisted in the choir. The obsequies "Vespers of  
the Dead and Requie," began at 4.30 in the  
College Chapel, and the interment at Lapeyrouse  
was attended by many friends and former pupils  
of the lamented deceased. In addition to the  
clergy above named, there were present: the Very  
Rev. Father Carroll, C.S.Sp., Principal of St.  
Mary's College, with the entire professional staff,  
the Rev. Father Roldano, P.P., Tumpuna, Fathers  
Walsh and McGovern, O.P., Port of Spain, with  
the pupils of the College and St. Joseph's Con-  
vent. His Grace pronounced the final absolution  
at the grave-side.—R.I.P."

## THE GLIN TRAGEDY.

James Normile and Michael Normile were again  
brought before the Glin magistrates yesterday on  
the charge of wilfully murdering John Dillane,  
whose house was attacked on 25th October, and  
who died on the 14th November. The bench  
returned accused for trial on the capital charge to  
the next Limerick Assizes.

## CONTRACTS.

In the House of Commons on Saturday night,  
Mr. Norman asked the Chief Secretary whether

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## DEATH OF MRS. SHINE.

With sincere regret we have to record the death  
of Mrs. Shine, widow of the late Roger H. Shine,  
J.P., which melancholy event took place last  
Tuesday evening at her residence, Camas Park,  
Cashel, to the inexpressible grief of her family.  
The deceased lady had been an invalid for some  
years, and bore her lengthened illness with patient  
resignation and cheerfulness. Her loving nature  
and truly amiable disposition won for her the  
ardent devoted affection of those to whom she  
was so fondly endeared. It was her constant care  
and delight to do everything she could for the  
poor around her, and her death, which came  
rather unexpectedly at the last, was most peace-  
ful. It has left a blank in her home that can  
never be filled. At nine o'clock on Thursday the  
remains of the deceased were conveyed by train  
to Limerick to the family vault. The following  
gentlemen walked as chief mourners immediately  
after the remains:—Mr. Shine, High Park; Capt.  
Shine, Camas Park (sons); Mr. James Shine  
(cousin) Pery Square; Mr. Hickman Shine, Bully-  
maereese; Mr. Harry Lefroy, Killaloe; and Mr.  
J. Murphy, Ballinamona (nephews); Mr. Lefroy,  
senr., Killaloe, and Mr. Charles Lane, Thorn Hill,  
Cork. The sad remains were followed by a long  
line of carriages to Gould's Cross station. On  
arrival at the churchyard the burial service was  
read by the Very Rev. Dean White, Cashel,  
assisted by the Rev. Canon Luther.

## POST OFFICE LEAVE.

Mr. Austen Chamberlain, Postmaster-General,  
who recently received a deputation on the ques-  
tion of the limitation of special leave to postal  
officials, has now given his decision on the  
matter. No officer can be permitted to absent  
himself from his duties for more than ten days in  
each year, in addition to sick leave and the ordi-  
nary leave to which he is entitled under the  
regulations.