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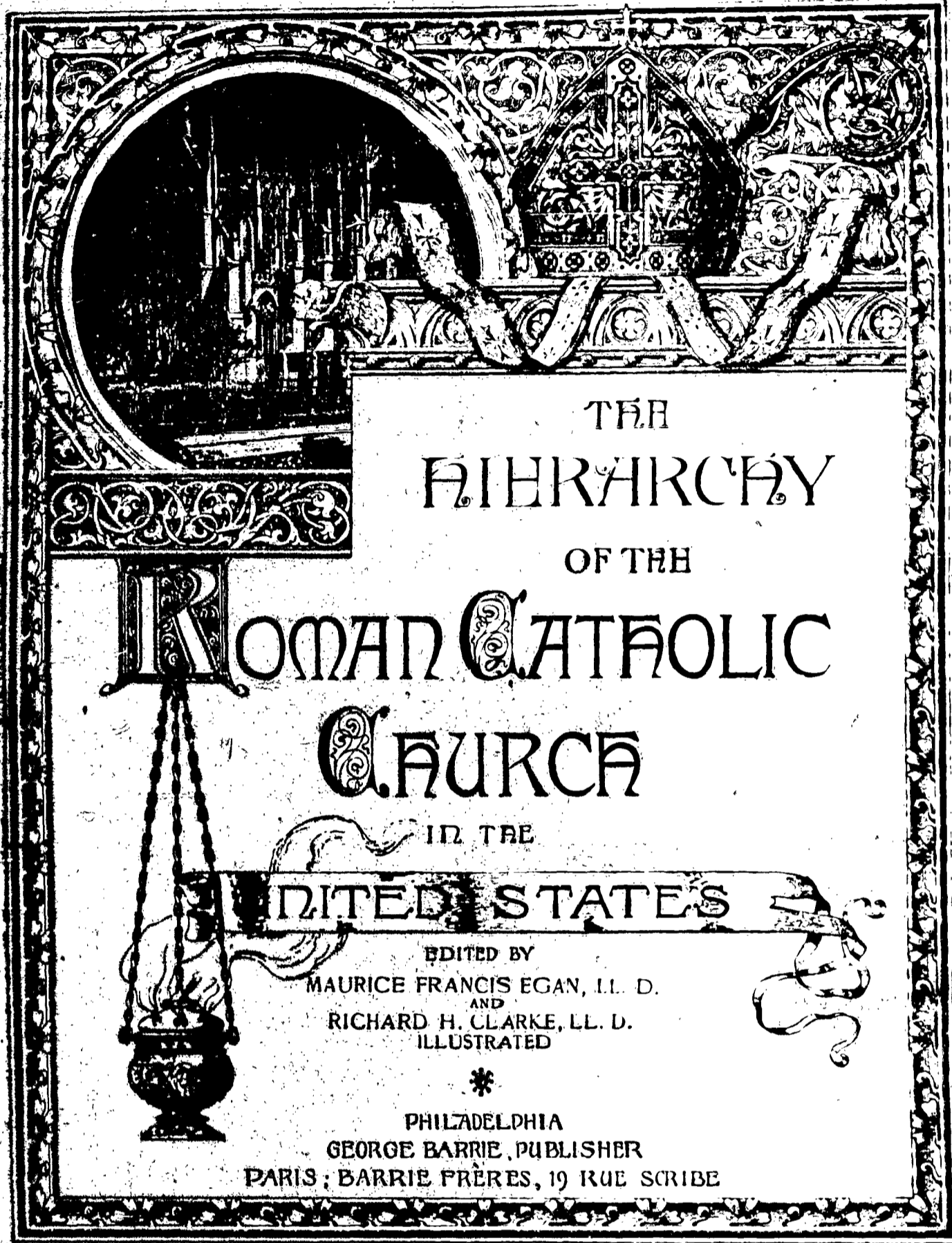
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CONNAUGHT.

GALWAY.

His Grace the Archbishop of Tuam has addressed a letter to Father Cassidy, warmly supporting the project for new churches for Ross and Galway, and sending 410 shillings for the purpose.

The Lord Lieutenant has been visiting the way and the Connemara Highlands, and any other tourist, without even an official escort.

LEITRIM.

A strange discovery in the neighborhood of Carrick on Shannon has caused some discussion among the people of the district. A man named Moran was digging, a few days ago, in the Fiftion bog, between the village of Carrick and Drinaham, found a skull with hair attached to it, evidently that of a woman. He reported the matter to District Inspector Kern, who, with Inspector Tait, went to make investigations. The skull was devoid of flesh, and the hair attached to it was of a light brown color. It was found about four feet beneath the surface. No other human remains were discovered. A remarkable feature of the skull was a most beautiful and perfect set of teeth. No person has been missing in the district for some time. Some years ago a canal about two hundred yards away overflowed, covering the bog with five or six feet of water, and it is supposed that the skull may have been carried from the canal to the bog at that time.

Sergeant Booth, R. I. C., stationed in Manohamilton for the past six years, having served in the force twenty-five years, has retired on a pension.

MAYO.

Most Rev. Dr. McEvilly has made the following clerical changes—Rev. John Mylotte, C. C. Knock, to Letterfrack; Rev. Martin Loftus, C. C., Letterfrack, to Cong. and Rev. P. Verdon, C. C., Cong. to Knock.

We regret to announce a sad disaster which occurred to a boat going from Achill to Westport, County Mayo, by which thirty-five lives were lost. Residents of Achill were starting for England to harvest, and the boat was overcrowded and overturned, throwing 110 passengers into the water, 75 being saved by shore boats. All were poor people who were obliged to go from home in quest of employment.

ROSCOMMON.

During the recent Quarter Sessions in Roscommon, several processes, which had been filed by a man named Jordan Loughlin, in Frenchpark, were dismissed, owing to the plaintiff's own signature not being attached to the processes.

The list of ejection processes and civil bills, in connection with the Do Freyne estate, for which decrees were obtained at the Roscommon Quarter Sessions, was simply appalling in number.

Mr. Michael J. Balfe has sold farms to sixty-one tenants in Roscommon for £7,800.

SLIGO.

The Lord Chancellor has intimated his intention to appoint Mr. Edward Mulrooney, P. L. G., Ballintogher, a Justice of the Peace for the county of Sligo; also Mr. P. McGriskin, of Killyclogher, a justice for the county Leitrim.

A young man named Michael Gallagher, of Kilnamough, Collooney, had a very narrow escape from the lightning, during a thunder storm. The hat was swept off his head and his hair singed by the electric fluid, but beyond nervous prostration no evil consequences were apparent.

LEINSTER.

CARLOW.

The new cemetery, provided by the Carlow Town Commissioners, was

consecrated so far as the large portion of it, dedicated for the purpose of Catholic interments is concerned, by the Most Rev. Dr. Comerford, Coadjutor Bishop of Kildare and Leighlin, recently. At the extreme end of the walk, straight from the entrance, there has been erected, on an artificial mound, to represent the summit of Calvary, a Cross, bearing a life-sized figure of the crucified Saviour, and, at the foot of the cross, a figure of the Blessed Mother of God and St. John. On the base at the foot of the Cross rests a large white marble book, with the words running across the open leaves—We, therefore, pray Thee, help Thy servants whom Thou hast redeemed with Thy precious blood. The very valuable gift of the Calvary is the gift of the Most Rev. Dr. Comerford.

DUBLIN.

A communication from O'Donovan Rossa's private secretary has been received by a Dublin gentleman stating that O'Donovan Rossa intends visiting the Irish metropolis at an early date, and that he will deliver a lecture there.

His Grace the Archbishop of Dublin blessed the new chapel of the institution of St. Joseph's Asylum and School for Male Blind, at Drumcondra. The asylum and school, which are conducted by the Carmelite Brothers were founded, many years ago by Cardinal Cullen.

Two brothers named Thomas and Joseph Bonas, aged fifteen and ten years, respectively, were drowned in a pond, at Kimmage, in the suburbs of Dublin, recently.

William Halpin, aged 43, living at 12 Aungier street, Dublin, and in the employment of Messrs. Guinness & Co., while engaged cleaning a bathroom at the brewery, slipped and fell, sustaining a compound fracture of the leg. He was conveyed to Stevens' Hospital, where his injuries were attended to.

KILDARE.

A woman named Crofton, aged 103 years, whose husband died a few weeks ago at the age of 109 years, has been granted out-door relief by the Naas Board of Guardians.

KILKENNY.

The great bell has been solemnly baptized, in Castlecomer, by the Most Rev. Dr. Browning, immediately followed by a Solemn High Mass and sermons by the Bishop, appropriate to the occasion.

LONGFORD.

A Nationalist demonstration of large proportions took place at McGiff's Cross-Roads, about four miles from Longford, to reorganize the branches of the National Federation in South Longford. Bands and banners were present from Clough, Killashee, Moydow, Ballymacormack, and Longford, and a large crowd assembled. The police were present and took notes of the speeches. Mr. Thomas Bermingham, President of the Ballymacormack Branch, I. N. F., was moved to the chair, and on the motion of Mr. Thomas Tiernan, seconded by Mr. Thomas Farrell, resolutions were adopted approving of the course of the Irish National Party, condemning land-grabbing and pledging the support of the people of Longford to the Home Rule Party, against all enemies.

LOUTH.

John Dolan, T. C., Nationalist, and Mr. John Downey, Redmondite, have been nominated for the position of Alderman in the Drogheda Corporation, rendered vacant by the death of Alderman Kennedy.

Recently a workman while engaged in taking down a portion of the wall of an old thatched cabin near the ancient burial place, the Chord, Drogheda, found a bronze penny belonging to the reign of King James the Second, and dated 1639.

WEXFORD.

Mr. Charles Taylor, solicitor to the Wexford branch of Cruelty to Animals Society, has received an intimation that the late Mr. Garvey, who was connected with the Dublin law courts, has left £100 to the Wexford branch. Mr. Garvey was in no way connected with Wexford, so far as can be ascertained.

Our Wexford advices state that at no period, for a long time has trade been so dull as now. There is not one-tenth of the employment to be obtained that the quay-laborers usually enjoy, and as a consequence, many poor families are in dire distress.

WICKLOW.

We regret to have to record the death of Mrs. Margaret Mary Lacey, of Liverpool. She was a native of Arklow and Superintendent of the Catholic Children's Society House in Liverpool, in which capacity she displayed unflinching zeal and energy and had been instrumental in settling satisfactorily close on 1,500 children in Canada. She regularly crossed the Atlantic twice every year in discharge of her arduous and responsible duties, frequently being so weak that she had to be carried ashore at the end of the voyage.

MUNSTER.

CORK.

A thunder-storm of considerable force passed over this county, accompanied by vivid lightning and heavy rainfall, rendering the air for some time exceedingly cold.

The interesting ceremony of laying the first stone of the new chapel took place on the grounds of the Convent of Marie Reparatrice, Windmill road, Cork, this month. The ceremony was performed by the Bishop of this county, Most Rev. Dr. O'Callahan, in the presence of a large gathering of the clergy and friends of the community. The new chapel will be a beautiful and commodious structure, and while supplying a want that has been long felt by the Sisters, will confer much benefit on the people in the immediate locality.

We regret to have to announce the premature death of Mrs. F. Cusack. The deceased was only a few days ill and her demise was entirely unexpected.

KERRY.

In Brandon Bay several lengths of nets belonging to the Brandon fishermen were destroyed by a shoal of dog fish.

Upwards of one hundred head of cattle were seized and lodged in the Castleisland pound. In nearly all the cases a settlement was made.

The Leamington (England) magistrates have remanded Richard Haloran, son of the Protestant Vicar of Caheraveen, on a charge of obtaining a gold and pearl bracelet valued at £13, from a local jeweller, by false pretenses. A remand was granted to enable the Provost of Trinity College to attend and give evidence. The bail of the prisoner's father was accepted.

A sergeant of police and four constables are to be permanently stationed at Fenit, where a headquarters have been provided for them.

The good sisterhood of the Poor Clares Convent at Kenmare were recently cast into a gloom of sorrow over the death of one who for several years had lived among them and shared in their labors in the cause of religion and charity. When it was announced in the town that Sister Mary Anthony Dugdale had passed to her reward, a feeling of sorrow prevailed on all sides. The deceased was in her 79th year and the 29th of her religious life.

LIMERICK.

An election for the post of solicitor to the Trustees rendered vacant by the death of the late Mr. P. S. Connolly, was held at the Chamber of Commerce, resulting in the return of Mr. H. Blackall.

We regret to announce that the Very Rev. Dr. O'Flanagan, P. P., Adare, recently promoted to the Archdeaconship of the Diocese, in room of the late Archdeacon Halpin, is not in good health, and that the Rev. George O'Connor, P. P., is also suffering from long-continued illness.

TIPPERARY.

His Grace the Most Rev. Archbishop of Cashel on his recent triennial tour in the southern parishes of his diocese was everywhere received very warmly by the people. At Drangan, where Confirmation was given, the village was gaily