

NEWS DOTS FROM IRELAND

Interesting Paragraphs Concerning the Doings of Our Friends Across the Ocean.

Gathered from All Parts of the Emerald Isle for Our Readers.

LEINSTER.

DUBLIN.

At a meeting in Dublin for the purpose of starting a subscription in aid of the relatives of the poor people who were recently drowned in Olaw Bay, over £800 was collected. The fund is increasing rapidly, all classes joining in the furtherance of the object, which is so deserving.

At Kingston Police Court, recently, nine persons residing in Dalkey were summoned for neglecting to send their children to school, as required by the Compulsory Education Act. They were fined one shilling each, the magistrate stating that if they were summoned again he would impose substantial fines.

In Dublin, a man named Wm. Quirk, was fined £25 for having kept his premises, at Temple Bar and Wicklow street, as a betting-house. The premises were known as the office of the Sporting Echo.

KILDARE.

At the Robertstown Petty Sessions, recently, the adjourned hearing of the charge preferred against a farm servant named John Martin, of hounding cattle belonging to Samuel Wray, of Woodville, was resumed. This alleged outrage has formed the subject of several questions in Parliament. When the case was called, District-Inspector Supple stated to the magistrates that he had no further evidence to offer. Mr. S. J. Brown, who appeared for the defendant, applied to have the information refused and the defendant discharged. The magistrate adopted this course.

KILKENNY.

Recently, while some workmen were excavating to lay the foundation of a new house about to be built on the site of one recently burned, belonging to Mr. O'Connell, High st., Kilkenny, they came across a slab supposed to be the covering of an old tomb. There was an inscription on the slab, but local archeologists have not as yet expressed a definite opinion as to its origin.

At Gannam House, recently, Miss Marion Shirley, eldest daughter of the late Coroner Shirley, died, after a long and tedious illness.

KING'S.

A fatal affray recently occurred at Lemonagh, King's County, by which a farmer named Thomas O'Brien, aged seventy years, lost his life. The origin of the affray is said to have been a long-standing dispute which has existed between deceased and a neighbor named Joseph Minnock, regarding their fences. The parties met, when, as a result of some words which passed between them Minnock struck O'Brien with a stick. The latter fell dead, and Minnock, who is thirty-five years of age, was arrested. At the inquest the medical evidence was that death was due to shock. Minnock has been remanded.

LONGFORD.

Major R. Rutledge Fair, Local Government Inspector, held an inquiry at Ballymahon Workhouse, in consequence of a resolution passed by the local Board of Guardians, asking the Local Government Board to dissolve their Union and apportion the electoral divisions which compose it between the neighboring Unions of Longford, Athlone, and Mullingar.

LOUTH.

The half-yearly meeting of the Drogheda Steampacket Company was held recently. Mr. Patrick Matthews, J.P., chairman, presided. Mr. A. W. Archer, secretary, read the report of the directors, which was adopted. The total receipts for the half-year amounted to £15,888 10s. 6d. There is a balance available for dividend of £2,673 2s. 11d., out of which the directors advised the shareholders to pay the per share, free of tax, at least 10s.

CONNAUGHT.

GALWAY.

Messrs. David Sheehy, M. P., and John Roche, M. P., addressed a National meeting at Bullane, near Killybeggie, which was largely attended and very enthusiastic. It was convened under the auspices of the Herd's Association.

His Grace the Archbishop of Tuam has sent a second subscription of £45 to the relief of the Achill sufferers.

The summer warmth and heavy dews which have prevailed all through the West for the last few weeks, have been most welcome.

LEITRIM.

We regret to have to chronicle the death of Mr. J. Harle, P. L. G., which took place at Kinnara, Drumlease. Deceased was a sterling Nationalist and took a foremost part in the National movement since its inception, and never spared time or money to do his utmost in the interests of his fellow-countrymen. He was for many years Guardian of the Manorhamilton Union, and his conduct in the Board was unimpeachable. His funeral was the largest seen in the locality for years, large numbers attending from Sligo, Grange, Cliffosey, Dromahair and Manorhamilton.

Sergeant Souly, R. I. C., Fivemilburn, has been transferred to Manorhamilton.

MAYO.

A melancholy event happened at Ballina. Mr. Atkinson, owner of considerable property in Erris, was a passenger by the morning train. At the station he complained of a slight pain, but entered the bus to be conveyed to the Imperial Hotel. Two other visitors also occupied seats. On arriving at the hotel the 'boots' saw that Mr. Atkinson was not leaving the bus, and on going over to him found that he was dead.

Mr. Michael Heverin, son of Mr. James Heverin, of Castlebar, very creditably passed at the recent preliminary examinations for solicitors' apprentices, in Dublin, taking second place out of sixty candidates.

Mr. Pat Rogers, Guardian for Knock, has intimated that he intends to take legal proceedings against Mr. John Kilkenny, respecting the letters recently sent by that person to the Claremorris Board, on the subject of out-door relief in the district.

ROSCOMMON.

New potatoes sold as high as 3d. per lb. in Roscommon market. In the same market wool sold at 10d. per lb.

The Lord Chancellor has appointed Mr. Michael Giblin, of Frenchpark, Commissioner to administer oaths in the Supreme Court of Judicature in Ireland.

With feelings of deep regret we have to announce the death of Mr. Patrick O'Flynn, which took place at the residence of Mr. Wm. Johnson, Strokestown. Deceased was a highly intelligent man and did many things for the purpose of benefitting his native land. He was engaged for some years passed in writing a history of Roscommon, the manuscript of which is in the hands of Mr. Johnson. Mr. O'Flynn was 83 years of age. May he rest in peace.

SLIGO.

Rev. Patrick A. Kieley, late of Sligo College has been ordained priest at Maynooth.

We regret to announce the death of Mr. Patrick Gilroy of Mullaghmore.

At the religious examination for the Deanery of Sligo, Patrick Waters, Cloonely, a pupil of Breaghy National School, took first prize in 2nd school, 6th class, and Patrick Cunningham, 1st prize in first stage, 6th class, for superior answering.

MEATH.

The Marquis of Headfort, of Headfort house, Kells, lies seriously indisposed at his London residence. The Marquis has been in feeble health since the death of his son, the late Earl of Beective, and only faint hopes are entertained for his recovery.

QUEEN'S.

A few days ago, a child named Murphy, aged about four years, son of a railway porter, was observed struggling in a canal at Monasterivan. The shrieks of women who were near the scene, but powerless to render assistance, attracted to the spot Mr. Daly, solicitor, who at once plunged into the canal, swam to the child, and succeeded in bringing him to the bank, where after restoratives were applied, he gradually recovered. Too much praise cannot be given Mr. Daly for his courageous action.

WEXFORD.

Maurice O'Neill, the man who sustained painful injuries at Ennisclorthy Railway Station, on last Christmas Eve, through falling under the wheels of an incoming train, has been completely restored and has been discharged from the infirmary.

MUNSTER.

CLARE.

The great annual horse fair of Spancil Hill did a very large business although the fair was not up to the average of those held in the past.

CORK.

Over £40 was collected at the gates of the Roman Catholic Church at Fermoy, for the Parliamentary Fund.

A farmer named Cornelius Murphy, residing at Whitechurch, fell in Coburg street, Cork, from a horse which he was in the act of mounting. He sustained a fractured thigh, for the treatment of which he was detained in the North Infirmary.

At a meeting of the Cork Cemetery Committee it was decided that steps should be taken to remove the relics of the monks of Glabbey, which are in danger of falling into Mrs. Jennings' quarry, owing to quarrying being carried on almost under where they now lie.

Of the £17,000 capital required for the construction and equipment of the main line from the Cork Great Southern and Western Railway to the Muskerry Railway, £10,000 has already been subscribed. In the All-Ireland Gaelic Championship games played in Dublin recently, Cork was the hurling by seven goals three points to two points for Kilkenny. The referee awarded the football games to Wexford, but Cork who opposed them, objected, as they had a claim to a goal which the referee disallowed.

KERRY.

Mr. Delvid, of the Provincial Bank, Tralee, has been transferred on promotion to the Cork branch.

John Twiss, Borden, Castleisland, and Eugene O'Keefe, of Glenlara, were again remanded, at Newmarket, charged with the murder of the caretaker, Donovan.

Three men named Donovan, Hennessy, and Murphy were arrested charged with the larceny of a quantity of oats from Mr. McCowen's store, in Church street, Tralee. It appears that Mr. Farmer, Mr. McCowen's steward, entered the store for some purpose, and noticing a bag of oats on the floor, his suspicions was aroused, and on making a search he found the men concealed in the store. They were taken before the magistrate and remanded.

LIMERICK.

Rev. John Murphy, O.S.A., was ordained priest by the Most Rev. Dr. O'Dwyer, Bishop of Limerick, in the Augustinian Church, George street, Limerick.

TIPPERARY.

At a meeting of the Tipperary Board of Guardians, a resolution was adopted in favor of the claims of the Christian Brothers.

Died, at Cock Abbey, Cashel, Vernon William Russell, late Surgeon, County Tipperary Infirmary, and seventh son of the late Marcus C. Russell, of Ballydayid, Littleton, Thurles, aged 78 years.

The following students of St. Patrick's College, Thurles, were raised to the Priesthood by his Grace the Archbishop of Cashel, in the Cathedral, Thurles:—Rev. Patrick Quinn, for the diocese of San Francisco; Rev. John Murphy, Adelaide; Rev. Patrick Hanly, Cashel; Rev. John Butler, San Francisco; Rev. James Moloney, Cashel; Rev. Michael P. Ryan, Ballford.

WATERFORD.

The Waterford Town Commissioners, Fermoy Board of Guardians, and Midleton Board of Guardians, have passed unanimously resolutions protesting against the exclusion of the Christian Brothers under the Compulsory Education Act.

Mr. W. R. Daly, of the Munster Bank, Lismore, who has just been appointed manager of the bank in Kenmare, was entertained by his Lismore friends previous to his departure for Kenmare.

The trustees of the Evicted Tenants' Fund acknowledge the receipt of a second and final instalment from Waterford city, which brings the total amount subscribed there up to the respectable and substantial sum of £127.

ULSTER.

ANTRIM.

Consequent upon the excellent yield of flax, last year in Ireland it is expected that this year a considerable addition will be made to the land under cultivation.

The dead body of a man, in an advanced state of decomposition, was recently found in the water at Larne Harbor. The constabulary, shortly after, had the remains removed to the Union Workhouse, where the body was identified as that of George McKee, a shoemaker belonging to Islandmagee, who had been missing since the 7th of May.

ARMAUGH.

A young man named Matthew William Campbell, of Ballyreagh, was recently arrested on a charge of having seriously assaulted his father, James Campbell, with a mallet. Depositions were taken, and before Mr. Wm. White, J.P., the prisoner was remanded for eight days.

Mr. Litton Falkner, son of the Recorder of Dublin, has been selected as the 'Unionist' candidate for Armagh, at the next election.

DERRY.

Within the past few weeks a fresh batch of eviction notices at the suit of the Skinners' Company, against another lot of their Draperstown tenants, has been posted at the police barrack. The present batch of notices number thirteen. Among these are some of the poorest parties in the parish.

DONEGAL.

In the Land Judges' Court, Dublin, before Justice Moore, in the case of assignees of C. Rogers, a question now arose as to whether the purchaser, Miss Elizabeth Rogers, was entitled to credit for £600 interest on charges which had been created in favor of different members of her family by a settlement of the year 1870. The Justice referred the case to the Examiner, in order that an account might be taken.

DOWN.

Lord Russell of Killowen visited Newry, en route for Dublin, and left the city by the 2.40 train. During his brief stay he visited the Convent of Mercy, of which community his sister (Sister Mary Russell) is Superior.

Dr. Parke, J.P., prisoner, held an inquest at Drumhirk, near Newtownards, on the body of a young man named James Reavey, jun., 18 years which was found in a disused well on the farm of Mrs. Crawford, Drumhirk, on the previous evening. The jury returned a verdict of 'found drowned.'

FERMANAGH.

Recently, before the Master of the Rolls, in Dublin, the case of Roper V. Trouton and Stubbs came before the court on an application to vary a ruling of the Chief Clerk.

TYRONE.

A few days ago a vein of coal, measuring nine feet in thickness, was discovered by the firm of Corr & McNally, at Brackeville, near Coalisland. The coal is of good quality, and the miners have estimated that they will be able to raise fifteen tons per day easily.

A lad four years of age, son of Mr. Robert Hamilton, lock-keepers of the Coalisland Canal, had a very narrow escape from being drowned. The lad, with a number of others, was engaged playing with a ball on the line side, when he fell over the wharf into the basin. A young man jumped in and rescued him.

The following priests have been appointed Consultors of the Congregation of the Index: Don Tito Cuschi, Father Bonpensiere, O. S. D., Father Boccasso, Marist, and Father Donaschelli, Minor Observant.

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