

# 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.

#### CONNAUGHT.

**Kylemore Castle, Mr. Mitchell Henry's estate, about 14,000 acres, in Connemara, was offered at auction by the Messrs. Lumley. It was stated for the information of possible purchasers that the estimated income of the Kylemore estate was about £3,000 a year, and the auctioneer mentioned that the relations between Mr. Henry and his tenants and the peasantry and people of the neighborhood were of the most cordial nature. According to the glowing description of the auctioneer, the estate was unique, combining as it did a splendid residence, with shooting and fishing of the most diversified and enjoyable character. The property had cost the vendor £350,000, and a large amount had been expended on the improvements of the mansion, gardens and grounds, and lands generally. The biddings began with one of £50,000, which increased by graduated increments of £10,000 and £5,000, and smaller sums, until a maximum of £99,000 was reached. No higher bid being made the property was bought in at the sum of £150,000 on behalf of the owner. Apparently the latter sum is the fixed price set on the property.**

#### MAYO.

The funeral of Mrs. Hughes, of Carrowkeel, Kilmalee, was very large and representative, numbering nearly a hundred vehicles. Mrs. Hughes was the wife of Mr. John Hughes, mother of Rev. M. Hughes, C.C., Hollymount, and aunt to Mrs. M. Thornton, Castlebar. She belonged to a very old and respectable Bligo family, and was born in the village of Curry, about 70 years ago, and was daughter of Mr. Charles Atkinson, and niece of the late Dr. Atkinson, of Castlebar.

The appointment of Mr. James Faulkner, O.T.O., to the Commission of the Peace for Mayo has been a source of satisfaction to the inhabitants of Castlebar, where he has been popularly known and highly respected for many years.

#### ROSCOMMON.

The Roscommon police arrested a young man of the laboring class, named Patrick McCormack, of Lanesboro, street, on a charge of setting fire to the house of John Scally, in the same street. It appears that at a late hour at night Scally discovered the thatch at the rear of his dwelling-house on fire, but fortunately his progress was frustrated before much damage was done. The prisoner had been seen going through the garden, close by where the fire was. He was brought before Mr. Browne, R.M., and after hearing Scally's evidence the prisoner was remanded without bail.

Recently Mrs. Feehilly, formerly from Bunnahonee, but now resident in Roscommon, in which place she was in receipt of out-door relief, owing to destitution, when going through a portion of wearing apparel belonging to her husband, who had been dead a good many years, and thinking the old material of no value she showed it to an experienced person who cut it open and inside it was found a deposit receipt for £40. The matter having been inquired into, Mrs. Feehilly took out administration and the money was forthcoming out of the National Bank. This was fortunate for the poor woman who had been in very destitute circumstances for many years past. Her only son, who was living with her in delicate health, did not remain long to enjoy the comfort of it as his mind got affected and the poor fellow had to be removed to the Asylum in Ballinasloe.

#### SLIGO.

At the last Wicklow Assizes, in the case of Thomas Keane, a common-law claimant of Sligo, against the Trustees of the Co. of Dublin, the

#### QUEEN'S.

There is at present on view, in the studio of Mr. O'Neill, sculptor, 182 Great Brunswick street, Dublin, the new high altar prepared for the Rev. J. Lalor, the respected and popular priest of Abbeylegg. It is a very beautiful piece of work of art in Italian marble. The centre panel contains a well-executed group of 'La Pietà' flanked by panels, with richly carved religious subjects. The work is relieved by onyx pillars, carved capitals, and Sienna inlays. The reredos is very handsome, and special attention has been devoted to the design and treatment of the centre and the canopied niches flanking the reredos. The upper canopy is supported by eight marble pillars of dark tint; the arches being open, in the niches will be placed statues of St. Patrick, St. Brigid, St. Columba, and St. Lussarian, the patron saint of the parish. As a specimen of Irish art, the work is most creditable to Mr. O'Neill.

#### WEXFORD.

Mr. D. G. Fortune, the well-known artist, who has recently returned from London to his native town, has brought with him a magnificent oil-painting of the Very Rev. L. G. Cosgrave, O.S.F. The painting is from a photograph taken when the late beloved Franciscan was in the prime of life, and Mr. Fortune has executed the difficult task entrusted to him with the high standard of ability characteristic of all the works of his brush.

#### MUNSTER.

##### CLARE.

A boating accident involving the loss of two lives occurred on the Fergus. Patrick O'Kelly and John McMahers were drowned while taking a sail down the river.

The half-yearly general meeting of the shareholders of the South Clare Railway Company was held at Moore's Hotel, Kilkeel. The report stated that the earnings of the road were increasing, and the prospects were excellent for its success.

At this half-yearly meeting of the West Clare Railway Company, in Ennis, there was a strong expression of opinion by the chairman, by Mr. Lombard, by Sir Francis Brady, and others, in favor of permission being given by the Board of Trade for the running of mixed goods and passenger trains in Ireland, as being more suited to the circumstances of the country than the system of separate trains.

##### CORK.

Two men, belonging to the Old Head of Kinsale, named Harrington, and a man named Donovan, had a very narrow escape from drowning near the Old Head, their boat being upset in a squall.

An influentially attended meeting of the burgesses of the North Centre Ward, Cork, was held at the rooms of the National Federation, Charlotte quay, to consider the question of the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. Hatton, T. C. It was unanimously resolved to invite Mr. John O'Donnell, South Main street, to be candidate for the Ward. Mr. O'Donnell has consented to offer himself for the vacancy.

A scene of riot and disorder was occasioned a few nights ago, in Daunt's square, Cork, by a number of soldiers belonging to the South Lancashire Regiment. Six of the offenders were lodged in the bridge-well.

At a meeting of the Cork Municipal Council a request was made by the Amnesty Association for the use of a room in the Municipal Buildings, for a few evenings, to make preparations for an open-air Amnesty demonstration.

Mr. Peter O'Neill has been elected Clerk to the Fermoy Poor Law Union, and Mr. Maurice Daly, Assistant Clerk.

##### KERRY.

Mary Shea, employed in the house of Mr. Mackay, of the Anglo-American Cable Staff, died suddenly in Valencia.

Twenty ejectment notices, in which decrees for possession, at suit of the Earl of Kenmare against the tenants on the Kilcummin portion of the estate were obtained at the last Kiliarney Quarter Sessions, have been posted up at the entrance of the Kiliarney Workhouse.

As Castleisland, a married woman named Johanna Burke, was returned for trial, charged with causing the death of her infant son.

##### LIMERICK.

The prisoners are showing signs

of blight in the townland of Ballinruan, near Kilmeeby.

A woman named Johanna Cross, a resident of Park, outside Limerick, died suddenly a few days since. She was an octogenarian of more than ordinary intelligence, and enjoyed excellent health up to her demise.

A young man named Ryan is in custody, at New Pallas, charged with stabbing three of his sisters during a dispute concerning some land. One sister is in a critical condition.

#### TIPPERARY.

A man named Hughes has been captured, after evading arrest for nearly two months. He is charged with murdering a farmer named Dwyer.

Some very interesting prosecutions for the adulteration of fire-butter were disposed of, by the justices presiding at Neagh Petty Sessions. Major Waring announced that if any such prosecution were brought up in the future he would vote for having the maximum penalty imposed.

#### WATERFORD.

The Lord Lieutenant has appointed Albert G. Meldon (Resident Magistrate at Navan), to be a Resident Magistrate for the county of Waterford.

A sad drowning fatality occurred near Dunmore: A fisherman named Samuel Parker left Dunmore East in a yawl, and next day the empty boat was found on the rocks in Dollar bay. It is believed the unfortunate man fell asleep and the boat drifted into the breakers which washed him overboard. The body had not been recovered up to last reports.

#### ULSTER.

##### ANTRIM.

The Orange-Tory Appeal states that the funds of the League are quite inadequate for the work devolving on them.

A child named David Graham was struck by a coal-cart, while playing in Haldane street, sustaining injuries which resulted in death a few hours later.

##### ARMAGH.

A cattle-drover named Robert Irwin was found dead in his bed, in Devil's court, Armagh. At the inquest Dr. Robert Gray testified that the immediate cause of death was probably due to disease of the kidneys. A verdict in accordance with the medical evidence was returned.

##### DERRY.

The quarterly examinations for the triple qualifications of the Royal College of Physicians, Edinburgh, Royal College of Surgeons, Edinburgh, and the Faculty of Physicians and Surgeons, Glasgow, took place recently, with the following result for Irish candidates:—First Examination—Two years' course—Marcus Hill, Babington, Derry; David Heron, county Down. Second Examination—Four years' course—George Cotton-Henry, county Tyrone; Wm. Dickson M'Murty, Belfast. Final examination—Wm. Corkey, county Armagh; David Francis Blanchard, Armagh; Alex. Duncan, county Derry; John James Bell, Tyrone.

##### DONEGAL.

Mr. Frederick Condon, of Ballyshannon, having passed the necessary examination, has been admitted a Fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland.

##### DOWN.

Head-Constable H. J. Montgomery has been acquitted on the charge of drunkenness preferred against him by Constable Peter Wade. The latter is transferred to County Mayo at his own expense.

##### FERMANAGH.

At the last meeting of the Enniskillen Town Commissioners, Mr. H. A. Lindsay, J.P., (Nationalist), was elected Chairman of the Board.

##### TYRONE.

Mr. G. E. Shanahan, who has been for a number of years stationmaster for the Great Northern Railway, at Cookstown, where he was very popular, has been promoted to the post of chief clerk to the General Manager.

##### MONAGHAN.

Miss Maryanne Rooney, of Annyla, near Castleblayney, who had been stopping at Blackbrook for the benefit of her health, was taken suddenly ill and died within a quarter of

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