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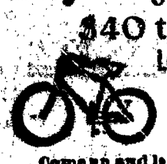

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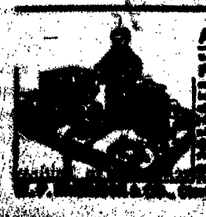

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CONNAUGHT.

GALWAY.

The Most Rev. Dr. McCormack, Bishop of Galway and Kimacduagh, has forwarded £10 to the Editor of the Freeman for the Irish Parliamentary Fund.

Steps are being taken to urge on the Government to construct a new line of railway from Tuam to Dunmore, Glenamaddy, and Castlerea, in order to open up a thickly populated portion of the country and give employment to the people.

LEITRIM.

An inquest was held in Carrick-on-Shannon recently, upon the body of Mr. Robert Keenan, merchant, who committed suicide. The jury found that the deceased committed suicide while temporarily insane, and expressed their sympathy with the family of deceased.

MAYO.

The body of a man named Grimes, who had been missing for a couple of months past, has been discovered in Mallard's Lake, within a short distance of Castlebar.

A little girl named Mary Finnegan was drowned near Ballyhaunis recently, whilst sliding with her companions returning from school. The other children did not give any information for two days, when the dead body was found in four feet of water.

The death of Dr. James Davis, formerly of Newport, and for some years residing in Dublin, is announced. Dr. Davis died in his 88th year. Deceased was greatly esteemed for his kindly and unobtrusive ways. Dr. Davis belonged to an old respected Mayo family.

Father P. Sheridan, P.P., Mayo Abbey, passed peacefully away at his residence recently. A member of a respectable Westport family, and uncle to the Rev. John McGreal, P.P., Turloughmore. Father Sheridan was loved and revered by all who knew him for his gentle, saintly ways and his kindness of heart.

ROSCOMMON.

Head-Constable James Kenny died at Kildysart, county Clare, after a brief illness, in the 42d year of his age. A large and respectable funeral cortege followed the remains to their last resting place in the family burial ground at Fuerty. Deceased, who was a native of Ballingleg, Fuerty, was brother to Mrs. Reddington, Roscommon.

The Federation branches of North Roscommon are fast bestirring themselves in response to Mr. Justin McCarthy's appeal for Parliamentary funds. Already districts so far as Strokestown, Drumlion, Kilmore, Corrigeenroe, Crossna, and Cotehall have wheeled into line.

The Lord Chancellor refused an application from the tenants on the Roscommon estate of the late Colonel King-Herman for a general reduction in their present rents.

SLIGO.

Mr. Edward Chism, Treasurer and Accountant of the Sligo Corporation, died at his residence in Wine street, Sligo, at the age of 69 years.

The graveyard attached to the Abbey of Sligo, has been closed by order of the Local Government Board, to the great indignation on the part of a large section of the people of the district. When last an attempt was made to close the grounds the people tore down the gates, and now threatened to do the same.

At the meeting of the Sligo Grand Jury, a resolution was unanimously adopted approving a railway connection between the following places:—Ballisodare and Ballina, Sligo to Bundoran, and Sligo to Arigna; and it was decided that all the necessary steps should be taken to urge on the Government the prosecution of the scheme.

LEINSTER.

CARLOW.

At the Chapel of the Convent of St. Leo, Carlow, the ceremony of the profession of a religieuse of the Order of Mercy took place recently. The recipient of the black veil was Miss Kate Lavan, daughter of Mr. Michael Lavan, of Ballyhaunis. Most Rev. Dr. Comerford, Coadjutor, Bishop of Kildare and Leighlin, received the solemn vows of the professed Nun. Rev. John Delaney, Vice President of Carlow College, preached an eloquent discourse on the occasion.

DUBLIN.

The Rev. L. Ryan, O.M.I., Inchicore, has been appointed Superior of the house of his Order at Freemantle, Western Australia.

We regret to announce the death of Mr. P. O'Byrne, manager of the well-known publishing establishment of James Duffy & Co., Wellington Quy, Dublin. Mr. O'Byrne took a prominent part in the '48 movement, and in the past Amnesty movements. He also took an active part in the movement for the release of the Irish Political Prisoners.

KILDARE

At the monthly meeting of the Newbridge Town Commissioners, it was proposed by Mr. Thomas Farrell, T.C., seconded by Mr. John Donnelly Leahy, and unanimously adopted: 'That we call upon the Chief Secretary to give effect to the resolutions recently passed by the Commissioners of National Education, Ireland, with the least possible delay, and by so doing remove the great obstacle to the carrying out of the provisions of the Irish Education Act.'

KILKENNY.

A fatal accident occurred to Mr. John Cunningham, a farmer, near Kilmoganny, when he ran before a horse to prevent it from entering one of the out-offices attached to his premises, and struck it with a fork which he held in his hand. The animal kicked back, causing Mr. Cunningham injuries of such a nature that he died on the following day.

LONGFORD.

At the last Longford petty sessions, several persons who were prosecuted by the Poor Law Guardians, were fined by the magistrates for failing to have their children vaccinated within the prescribed time.

On the recommendation of the Lord Lieutenant of the county, Francis T. Dames Longworth, Esq., Thomas F. O'Beirne, Esq., of Crosshea House, Edgeworthstown, has been appointed to the Commission of the Peace for the county of Westmeath. Mr. O'Beirne is one of the Governors of Mullingar District Lunatic Asylum.

LOUTH.

At a large and influential meeting of the Drogheda National Federation, Mr. Richard Nulty presiding, Mr. Patrick McQuail said on that day he had a conversation with Mr. John Drumgoole, who was delighted to find that the peple of Drogheda were standing loyally by the evicted tenants on the Massarene estate.

WEXFORD.

A desperate attempt at suicide was made near Killan, by a young farmer named Thomas Kehoe, who lived with his elder brother at Boolabawn. He had been affected with melancholia for some time; and, on the evening in question, he strolled down the road leading from the house, and at a very short distance therefrom, laid down in the ditch, and ripped open his abdomen. A short time afterwards, a boy named Walter Furlong, happened to be passing by, and the ghastly and mutilated body of Kehoe, who was still alive, attracted his attention. As well as he could speak, the man admitted having disembowled himself. The alarm was immediately given to his friends, who conveyed him home, but he died on the following Sunday.

WICKLOW.

A movement, it is stated, is on foot to re-open the sulphur mines at Ballymortagh, near Ovoca, at present owned by Mr. Edward Breslin, of Bray. The Ballymurtagh mines were at one time the most flourishing in Ireland. Mr. T. J. Troy, of Arklow, and Mr. Breslin's agent, accompanied by two workmen, descended into the mines and succeeded in obtaining samples for the purpose of analysis from the 'Great Northern'—a vein of ore supposed to be over a hundred feet thick.

MUNSTER.

CLARE.

Bridget Lillis died at Kildysart, recently, of influenza. She had reached the age of 105 years, and was in possession of good health and all her faculties up to the time of her last illness.

CORK.

The death is announced of Mr. Owen O'Ryan, Professor of modern languages in Queen's College, Cork.

At the last Corporation meeting, a sum of £600 was passed as a half-yearly grant to the Cork Fever Hospital.

A horse and car fell over a cliff at Camden Fort, Crosshaven, recently. The horse was killed instantly, and the car much damaged. The driver escaped uninjured.

Mr. Gambell, County Inspector, Royal Irish Constabulary, Waterford, has been appointed County Inspector of Cork East Riding, in succession to Mr. Gibbons, who has been appointed Chairman of the Irish Prisons Board.

KERRY.

The marriage arranged between Mr. Archibald Hay Cameron, eldest son of the late Eugene Hay Cameron, R.A., and Gertrude, daughter of Mr. George Browne, of Cahirdown, county Kerry, has been fixed to take place on the 18th of April.

The Franciscan Fathers, Killarney, give bread to more than fifty poor families every day, at their door, although they have a large community depending entirely on the free offerings of their benefactors, and without any collection in their church or otherwise.

LIMERICK

Lord Emly has been sworn in as a member of the House of Lords, in succession to his father, formerly known as William Monsell, Member of Parliament for Limerick.

A long letter was read from Lord Clarina, at the meeting of the Limerick Rural Sanitary Board, in the course of which his lordship stated that he will never again employ a laborer residing in a laborer's cottage, and that he objected to have them independent of him!

TIPPERARY.

At the recent elections of Poor Law Guardians, there was no contest in any of the divisions of Thurles Union. Mr. James Davy, of Cloughereaty-more, replaced John Cormack, of Loughmore, who retires; Mr. Thos. Butler, Annfield, replaces Mr. Michael Maher for the Inch Division, and Mr. John Connolly, J.P., Templemore, goes off the elected list, but retains a seat as ex-officio member, and is replaced by John Maher, Ivy Hall, Templemore. Mr. Stephen Dunn, Thurles, retires, and is replaced by Mr. Andrew Callanan, Thurles.

WATERFORD.

We regret to announce the death of Mr. John Henry Fanning, of Grantstown, which occurred in London recently. Deceased was a foremost figure in Waterford commercial circles, for many years, and a better sportsman or a truer Irish gentleman it would be difficult to meet.

At the last meeting of the Waterford Corporation, the Council proceeded to the election of a City High Constable. For this office there were three candidates, viz., Mace Sergeant Harrison, Borough-constable Grant, and Mr. John Powell. On a final poll Mr. Grant, who was the selected candidate of the Nationalist Party in the Council, was elected by 18 votes to 13 for Mr. Powell and 3 for Sergeant Harrison, Mr. Grant thus having a clear majority of two.

ULSTER.

ANTRIM.

The Postmaster of Belfast, Mr. H. J. Shepperd, has resigned his post owing to the state of his health. He will retire on pension.

The Most Rev. Dr. McAlister, Catholic Bishop of Down and Connor, is lying dangerously ill of influenza at his residence in Belfast.

Margaret McVeigh, who was buried recently, at Ballykinlar, near Downpatrick, was born in June, 1780, and was therefore 115 years old. She remembered the battle of Ballynahinch well, and often told her neighbors about seeing the dead and wounded carried off the field of battle.

ARMAGH.

Mr. John Hosey, Portadown, has been appointed to the Commission of the Peace. The appointment is very popular with all sections of the community in Portadown and neighborhood.

As Richard McCrossan, Tibenn, near Baronscourt, was working in a quarry in the above townland the bank above him gave way, breaking one of his legs and otherwise injuring him. He was extricated and immediately brought in an ambulance to the Tyrone Infirmary, where he died in two hours after his admission from the shock sustained.

DERRY.

At Moneyallan, near Kilrea, as Bartholomew J. Kane, aged nineteen years, was working at his father's mill at the scutching machine, he removed the guard before the machine, and in feeding it his arm was caught and very extensive lacerations were received, causing his death.

DONEGAL.

John Kelly, Trimfin, married, a farmer and sheep dealer, about forty years of age, who had attended Falcarragh Fair, was, recently, found dead on the road within a hundred yards of his residence. The death is considered mysterious, as Kelly was found some distance beyond the lane leading to his residence, and with a dangerous cut on his skull.

DOWN.

An amusing incident occurred recently at Newry. Several men were returning home from repairing some telegraph wires, and chose their route through the railway tunnel at Lissummon, a townland adjacent to Newry. Conversation turned on the bear and its depredations, many of which were alleged to have been perpetrated in that district. Two of the party were in advance, when suddenly a nameless something reared up and embraced one of the pioneers. 'Help! help!' and 'the bear, the bear!' reverberated through the tunnel, and the rear guard came up with a lantern, only to find that the nameless something was a large brown goat.

MONAGHAN

By a boating accident which occurred at Perth, Western Australia, four gentlemen, well known in mining circles, Messrs. Darlot, Driffield, Harding, and Fox, were drowned. Mr. Florence O'Driscoll, M.P. for South Monaghan, who was a member of the party, had a narrow escape. He saved himself by swimming a mile and a half.

TYRONE.

His Eminence Cardinal Logue arrived at Coalisland railway station recently, accompanied by the Rev. Monsignor Byrne, P.P., V.G., Dungannon, and the Very Rev. Canon Rice, P.P., V.F., Cookstown. He was met at the railway station by the Rev. John Rock, P.P., and Rev. P. Brennan, C.C., Clonoe. His Eminence drove to the townland of Meenagh, and laid out a site for a parish church and parochial house on the lands of the Messrs. McNulty, Annesly Lodge, Coalisland. He then drove to King's Island, and examined the new Catholic Church which has been erected there. The new bell tolled for the first time in honor of his Eminence's visit. His Eminence afterward visited King's Island, Aughamullen, and Annaghmore schools.

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Dated January 18th, 1895.

THOMAS B. MOONEY, Administrator.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

PURSUANT to an order of Hon. J. A. Adlington, Surrogate of the County of Monroe, notice is hereby given, according to law to all persons having claims or demands against Mary O'Brien, late of the City of Rochester, County of Monroe, State of New York deceased, to present the same with the vouchers thereof, to the undersigned Catharine O'Brien, executrix of the will of Mary O'Brien, deceased, at her place for the transaction of business as such executrix at No. 49 Bates Street, Rochester, N. Y., on or before the 16th day of August, 1895

Dated February 20th, 1895.

CATHARINE O'BRIEN, Executrix, etc.

IRVING PAINE, attorney for Executrix. Rochester, N. Y.

Notice to Creditors.

Pursuant to an order of Hon. J. A. Adlington, Surrogate of the County of Monroe, notice is hereby given, according to law to all persons having claims or demands against Edwin Sabina late of the city of Rochester, County of Monroe, State of New York, to present the same with the vouchers thereof, to the undersigned executors of the will of deceased at his place for the transaction of business as such executors at 346 State street, Rochester, N. Y., on or before the 30th day of April, 1895.

Dated October 16th, 1894.

ARTHUR KEEGAN, Executor.

IRVING PAINE, Attorney for Executor, 210 and 212 Powers Block, Rochester, N. Y.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

PURSUANT to an order of Hon. J. A. Adlington, Surrogate of the County of Monroe, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims of demands against Sarah J. Fox, late of the city of Rochester, County of Monroe, State of New York, deceased, to present the same with the vouchers thereof, to the undersigned executrix, at her place for the transaction of business as such executrix, at 210 Powers Block, Rochester N. Y., on or before the 15th day of April, 1895.

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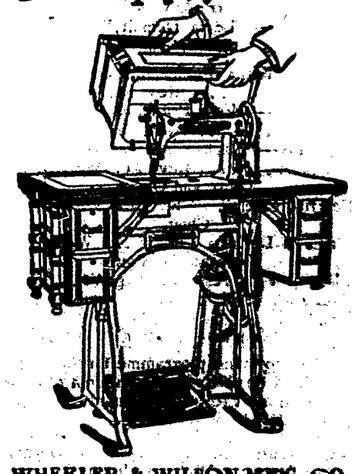

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