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GALWAY.

Within the few past weeks, three of the evicted Clancarde tenants have been restored to their holdings, on satisfactory terms.

Mr. John M. Meldon, B.A., LL.B., Solicitor, in future to practice his profession in Galway, where he has opened an office. Mr. Meldon passed through a distinguished course as a Law Student of Trinity College, Dublin, where he obtained the Degrees of Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Laws.

At the last meeting of the Clifden Board of Guardians, the following resolution was proposed by Mr. J. J. Conolly, seconded by Mr. Bernard J. Lee, and unanimously adopted:—"That we, the Guardians of the Clifden Union, desire to convey to the Lord Lieutenant our most sincere thanks for his generous free grant of £500 out of the Relief of Distress Fund towards the construction of waterworks for this town. We further desire to thank his Excellency for directing the Board of Works to advance the sum of £1,100 towards the same worthy object.

LEITRIM.

At the first meeting of the new Board of Maonohamilton Guardians, Mr. John Dolan, J.P., county delegate for Leitrim, was unanimously re-elected as chairman of the Board.

MAYO.

At the Castlebar Quarter Sessions, Judge Richards had white gloves presented to him by the sheriff, there being no indictment on the calendar—a happy circumstance, especially when taken in connection with the small Assize calendar which was the subject of congratulatory remarks by Mr. Justice O'Brien to the Grand Jury. Judge Richards, in acknowledging the presentation said he was heartily proud to be the recipient of such congratulatory evidence of the peaceable condition of such a vast and populous county.

ROSCOMMON.

At the Quarter Sessions for the Northern Division of Roscommon, held recently, County Court Judge O'Connor Morris was presented with white gloves. Addressing the Grand Jury he said it was a very satisfactory state of things.

SILGO.

It is stated that Mr. Martin Phillips, J.P., is likely at an early date to resume the position of Postmaster of Silgo.

A fire was discovered in the tail and shoe shop of Mr. Mathew Smith, Castle street, Silgo. Mr. McEwan, who resides next door, first discovered the smoke, and called in the police, who were fortunate enough to bring the flames under control in a short time. It is alleged that an examination of the apartment in which the fire originated showed that large quantities of turpentine, kindling wood, and fire lighters, wrapped in paper, saturated in turpentine, had been placed all around the shop, between the shelves, and that there was also a large jar of naphtha, which was quite hot when discovered. The owner of the house was absent in Glasgow, and his two daughters, who live a short distance from the town when not engaged in shop, were immediately arrested on the charge of setting fire to the place. They were taken before Mr. Hean, and were remanded bail being accepted. The shop and fittings were fully insured in the Imperial Fire and Life Company. The shop had been previously burned, 15 months ago, and the company paid the full claim. The affair has occasioned considerable excitement, as it is considered that had the fire occurred the extensive oil stores of Messrs. Meldrum Brothers, abutting on the building, nothing could have saved the whole street.

CARLOW.

On the first meeting of the new Carlow Board of Guardians, after the recent elections, at which there were some striking Nationalist successes, the election of chairman for the ensuing year was proceeded with. There was a large muster of both Nationalist and Tory Guardians. Out of a total of seventy members of the Board sixty-three were present. The Right Hon. Henry Bruen (Tory) was re-elected without opposition. Mr. Patrick Hanlon (Tory) for the vice-chair, was elected by 32 votes to 27. For the deputy vice-chair Mr. Browne Clayton (Tory outgoing) was re-elected by 32 votes to 30.

DUBLIN.

Among the prominent Irish officials to be retired under the 15 years rule is Sir W. B. Kaye, Assistant Secretary to the Lord Lieutenant. Sir William is in receipt of a salary of £1,300 a year. There is a rumor that his place will be filled by Mr. Cullinan, a first class clerk in the Chief Secretary's office.

KILDARE.

The Athy Board of Guardians have over £3,000 to their credit in bank. The Edenderry Board of Guardians have nearly £4,000.

KILKENNY.

The mortal remains of Mother de Pazzi Hogan were laid to rest in the little cemetery attached to the Presentation Convent, Kilkenny. Mother de Pazzi was born seventy-three years ago, in Gaultstown, parish of Muckalee. She entered the Convent in March, 1846, and was thus forty-nine years a nun. Gifted with more than average talents, imbued with a solid piety, and thoroughly devoted to her sacred calling, she rendered efficient service in almost every grade of convent life. She was for three terms Superioress in Kilkenny, and at the special request of the Community in Castlecomer, she presided over the convent there for nine years.

KING'S.

At the last meeting of the Birr Board of Guardians, Mr. Hogan made a vigorous protest against the exclusion of Nationalists from all positions at the disposal of the Board. He said it was the narrow spirit displayed by such Boards as Birr and Rosrea that induced the Irish Parliamentary Party to introduce a bill that would put an end to the ex officio Guardians.

LOUTH.

Mr. James Mathews, one of the evicted tenants on the Massereene estate, was served with a summons at the suit of District Inspector Brown, to the following effect:—"That defendant, on the 13th March, in the county of the town of Drogheda, with a view to compel William Woods to abstain from doing an act which he, William Woods, had a legal right to do—namely, to receive payment for certain cattle of said William Woods, sold by him on said date, did wrongfully and without legal authority, persistently follow said William Woods about from place to place." The defendant is required to appear at Drogheda Petty Sessions.

MEATH.

At the meeting of the Navan Board of Guardians, three Nationalists, Messrs. Francis Sheridan, Matthew Sheridan, and Peter Austin, were elected chairman, vice-chairman, and deputy vice-chairman, respectively.

QUEEN'S.

Mr. James Finnegan, clerk of the Abbeyfeix Union, who acted as returning officer, concluded the counting of the votes, lodged in connection

with the contest in the electoral division of Kilmasser. The sitting Guardian, Mr. J. Clancy, was opposed by Mr. John McDonnell. Mr. Clancy was declared elected by a majority of 120 votes.

WESTMEATH.

A fire broke out recently in the premises of Mr. Kelly, general merchant, Main street, Kibbeggan. The establishment was completely gutted and a large portion of the stock consumed. The amount of damage done is estimated at close on £300, which is covered by insurance.

WEXFORD.

Intelligence reached Wexford recently that a man named James White, residing at Glibberwell, Duncormack, had committed suicide by burning himself to death.

WICKLOW.

The death of Mr. James Price, ex-Engineer in Chief of the Midland Great Western Railway, occurred recently at his residence, Greystones, after a few days illness.

MUNSTER.

CLARE.

Sergeant P. Ahern has been transferred from Ballyvaughan to Milltownmalbay, county Clare.

At the Ennis Quarter Sessions, which opened recently, there were no criminal cases for trial, and County Court Judge Kelly was presented with white gloves.

John McGuinness, station master at Crusheen, on the Athenry and Ennis Railway, was sitting in the kitchen recently, when a number of shots were fired through the window. He is in possession of a farm through having outbid the former tenant.

CORK.

Messrs. J. J. Murphy, brewers, Cork, have given a belt as a prize for "step dancing" in Cork. The firm have given prizes valued at over £150 to the Gaelic Sports, for the past year.

It is stated that 100 families will be dispossessed of their farms on the plain of land between Mitchelstown and Kilworth, by its conversion into a rifle range and military exercise ground by the Government. They will, however, be "compensated" by the authorities. If anything can compensate the Irish peasant for being turned out of his home, on any ground.

KERRY.

Mr. Florence O'Sullivan, of Ballybroman, Abbeyderney, has been appointed to the Commission of the Peace for the county Kerry.

"Jim" Fitzgerald, of Tralee, the Irish handball champion, has written to Sport, challenging any man in the world to play a rubber of fifteen games, for £50 and the championship of the world, the rubber to come off in one day in the Rocket Court, Grattan street, Cork. He expresses a preference for Lawlor or Casey, if either of those should accept the challenge.

LIMERICK.

The Lord Chancellor has appointed Mr. James Hogan, of Carrans, Ardagh, to the Commission of the Peace for the county of Limerick.

A woman named Ellen Donnelly recently died in the Kilmallock Union Workhouse, at the advanced age of 104 years. She retained full possession of all her faculties to the time of her death.

Among the other land sales, Parteen, was that of Quinpool, Parteen, for the executrix of the late Mr. William Cullen, the judicial rent being £31 10s. It was sold to Mr. Patrick Lane for £310 and auctioneer's fees.

WATERFORD.

The Waterford and Limerick Railway Bill, to confer further powers on the Waterford and Limerick Railway Company, recently came, unopposed, before the Committee of the House of Commons, presided over by the Chairman of Ways and Means (Mr. Mellor). The bill is a financial measure making provision for consolidating the capital which the company is authorized to raise under their several acts, and for that purpose authorizing the company to create and issue a preferential stock.

TIPPERARY.

At a recent meeting of the Town Commissioners of Old Tipperary, a resolution was unanimously adopted expressing concern at the state of assuaulted Li Hung Chang.

of neglect and disorder that has existed there, during the past three years, in the absence of any legal authority over the property, and appealing to Mr. Stafford O'Brien, the owner of the ground on which it stands, to co-operate with them in turning the place to some profitable account. Mr. McCarthy said it was at present a den of thieves. The Rev. David Humphreys is said to be engaged in an effort to secure the property for the benefit of the Nationalist Parliamentary party.

ULSTER.

ANTRIM.

A discovery of a mysterious character was made, recently, at Newforge, on the River Lagan, about 3 miles from Belfast. It appears that a laborer, returning to his work about two o'clock, was astonished to find, at the locality referred to, a suit of a man's clothes and a bicycle lying on the canal bank. The clothing consisted of a black jacket, trousers, socks, and yellow canvas shoes, with a cap of dark cloth. In a pocket of the coat was a small memorandum book, with some accounts enclosed, also a program of lessons belonging to the College Presbyterian Sabbath School of January, 1895. The police at Balmoral Station were apprised of the occurrence, and proceeded to the place, and spent a considerable time in dragging the canal in the vicinity of the spot where the clothing was found, but without avail.

ARMAGH.

While the Rev. Mr. Sandford, Protestant Rector of Killylea, was driving in a trap, a horse which was harnessed, but to which no cart was attached, collided with his horse and machine, overturning both, and pitching Mr. Sandford a considerable distance out of the trap, which was badly smashed. Mr. Sandford's horse, on getting up, bolted, but before he had run far he was secured by Mounted Sergeant McGovern and Constable Murphy. The clergyman received a severe shock, but otherwise escaped serious injury.

DERRY.

The recent Moneymore fair was largely attended by buyers and dealers from the counties Armagh, Tyrone, Antrim, as well as cross Channel ones. Demand all round was good, and prices on the whole remained firm and active.

DONEGAL.

In the House of Commons, Mr. Arthur O'Connor asked the Chief Secretary to the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland whether his attention has been directed to the death from exposure and cold of Cornelius Rudden in the mountain pass between Donagh and the Illies, in Donegal, and to the finding of the jury as to the necessity for a road at the place; and whether he will direct an inquiry as to the traffic and to the possibility of finding means to make or aid in making such a road. Mr. John Morley, in reply said: "I have received a report of the occurrence referred to. There is no distress in the locality such as to justify the construction of a road at this place as a relief work, but I shall refer the matter to the Congested Districts Boards for further inquiry."

DOWN.

Doctor Mussen held an inquest at Larnes near Larne, recently, touching the death of John Young, a well known farmer and road contractor of the district. The jury found that deceased died from inflammation of the brain consequent on injuries received by the accidental fall of a rock while deceased was quarrying stones at Ballygally.

The Japanese Government promptly disavowed the action of the fanatic who shot at Li Hung Chang in Shimonoseki and expressed its regret. In an official circular it stated that in accordance with international usages it had accorded the Ambassador a suitable escort and had ordered its functionaries to receive him with honor. In closing the Emperor said: "The culprit must receive the severest punishment provided by law," and that "other official subjects must respect our wishes to preserve the glory of our country untroubled, and must provide against the recurrence of such violence." Except in the contingency of Li Hung Chang's death, the assault could hardly affect the peace negotiations. Japan made every possible apology for the occurrence, for which the government was no more responsible than was our own.

The acts of Guitzen or Booth. There are fanatics everywhere, and no one can tell when they will break out into violence. In view of the cruelty which the Chinese more than once have practiced upon the Japanese, it is little wonder that the crazy culprit in this case assuaulted Li Hung Chang.

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Dated January 18th, 1895.
THOMAS B. MOONEY, Administrator.

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Pursuant to an order of Hon. J. A. Adington, 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 thereon, 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 East Street, Rochester, N. Y., on or before the 31st day of August, 1895.

Dated February 10th, 1895.
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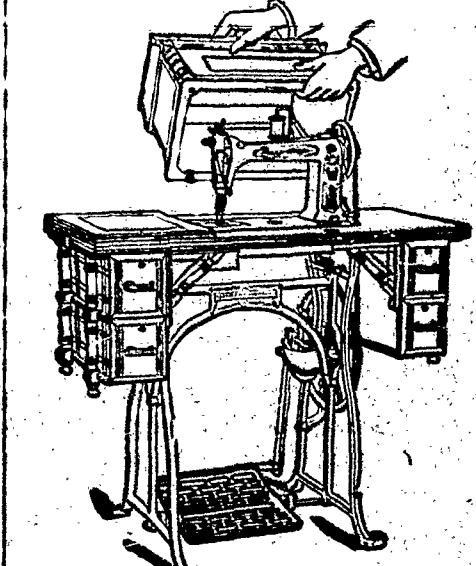
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