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CONNAUGHT.

GALWAY.

The first railway passenger carriage ever seen in Clifden arrived there recently with Sir Ralph Cusack and the directors of the Midland Great Western Railway, so that Dublin and Clifden are now virtually connected by rail, and the Galway and Clifden Railway is practically completed. It will not, however, be formally opened until the 1st of July next. Mr. Tatlow, who accompanied the party to Clifden on their tour of inspection, stated that the tourist arrangements with public cars on the Clifden road would be suspended. The directors, on arriving at Clifden, were met at the station by Mr. James Ginnel, C. E., the contractor's engineer, who has charge of this section of the work, and immediately afterward they drove to Clifden Castle, a mile outside of the town, on the seaside, formerly the residence of the D'Arcy family. Having expressed themselves well satisfied with the progress of the works, the party left at five o'clock in the evening.

MAYO.

A man of the farming class named Patrick Collins, residing in the mountains of Knockenare, died recently at the age of of 150 years. He was tending cattle, and in full possession of his faculties up to the day before his death. The people who live on these mountain have always been remarkable for their longevity, several having gone well beyond the century.

Seldom has it been our duty to record a death more deeply deplored than that of Mrs. R. Sheridan, which occurred at the Green Castlebar, after a brief illness, during which she had the unremitting attention of her devoted husband and family, and the consoling ministrations of the clergy. Complications followed an acute attack of influenza, which baffled the ablest medical skill, and she passed peacefully to her eternal reward. Her remains were removed to the parish chapel, where High Mass were offered up for the eternal repose of her soul. The interment took place in the old Church Cemetery, the large funeral cortege that followed the remains to their last resting place being the strongest indication of the esteem in which the members of the family to which the deceased lady belonged are held.

ROSCOMMON.

We hear and read so much of centenarians that it may be worth while mentioning that there lives in Manor, near Tulsk, an old woman who has passed her 107 Summers, and is hale and hearty and able to use all her faculties. Not the least interesting of her numerous stories is that, close on to 90 years ago, she saw a neighbor of hers receive six out of seven sacraments in the one day. On his marriage day he was confirmed, having in the morning been to Confession and Communion, after being baptized; and in the evening on being taken suddenly ill, he was anointed.

SLIGO.

Mr. T. Curran, M.P., and Mr. Bernard Collery, M.P., with Canon Loftus, Ballymote; Father Mulligan, Curry; and Col. Cooper, Lord Lieutenant of the county Sligo, waited on the Chief Secretary, recently, at the House of Commons with respect to the drainage of the Oranmore. Mr. Morley having heard the deputation suggested that they should see Sir John Hibbert, the Financial Secretary to the Treasury, who has arranged to receive them in a few days, when Sir R. Sankey, Chairman of the Board of Works, is to be in London. Father Mulligan also took advantage of the opportunity to bring under Mr. Morley's notice the necessity for relief works in Curry, and Mr. Morley promised to consider the matter.

LEINSTER.

DUBLIN.

A young woman named Lizzie O'Rourke, housemaid at Mrs. Currans, Monkstown, attempted to commit suicide, by cutting her throat in a room off the kitchen of the house. Her mistress had had occasion to send the unfortunate girl to the ditchen for a knife, and just afterward heard a scream, and rushing to the kitchen found her servant bleeding from a self-inflicted wound in the neck. Dr. Heard was at once sent for, and found that the throat had been badly lacerated but the windpipe was not injured. The poor girl, who had been suffering from insomnia for some time, was a good servant, and had been for seven years in the service of the family, with whom she was a great favorite. She was removed to St. Michael's Hospital, in a precarious condition.

KILDARE

At Lumvill Petty Sessions, Private David Murphy, of the Royal Munster Fusiliers, now stationed at the Curragh Camp was brought up on remand from Kilkenny Jail, and charged that he did, recently, feloniously fire a rifle bullet at Private Patrick Muriner, Royal Munster Fusiliers, thereby causing his death. The prisoner claimed that the shooting was accidental; but the magistrates returned the prisoner to the next assizes for Kildare, and refused bail.

KILKENNY.

We regret to announce the death, at the Convent of Marie Reparatrice, Cork, of Harriette, in religion Mother Mary of St. Francis de Sales, daughter of the late Mr. James Corr, of Callan, County Kilkenny, which took place recently, to the great grief of the community and friends of this amiable and devoted member of the Order, who had given nearly thirty years of her life in the service of God. She had been up to the day of her death apparently in her usual health, and attending with characteristic energy to her routine duties, when the end came suddenly, through heart disease.

KING'S

One morning, recently, it was found that the water supply to Tullamore had been completely cut off. On investigation it was found that some mischievous person had turned a number of stopcocks at different points along the main which brings the water to the town from the reservoir at Clonaslee. Great inconvenience was caused to people living in town, many families having to send for supplies to places a mile distant.

MEATH.

A permanent branch of the Hibernian Bank has been opened in Oldcastle. Mr. White, who, for the last five years, was manager at Ballaghaderrin, county Mayo, has been appointed to the branch.

QUEEN'S

At the last Mountmellick Petty Sessions, a well known character named Penrose Morris, was sentenced to two months' imprisonment for various offences in the neighborhood. The prisoner, it appeared, had absconded, and was arrested at Athlone, and brought up in custody of the police at Mountmellick, with the result as stated above.

WICKLOW.

Mr. Jos. Abbott, C.E., Government Arbitrator, sat in the Arbitration Room in the Four Courts, to hear claims for compensation for land proposed to be taken by the War Department for a new military camp and rifle range at Kilbridge, near Blessington. In addition to claims for land actually taken, there are claims for compensation for other land that is alleged will be injuriously affected by the shooting on the ranges. In reference to the case of Thomas Eustace, who had been paid £550, and had withdrawn his claim, Mr. Moore said—that compensation had ruined the happiness of the country round; it had excited the avarice and cupidity of everybody; they gave, Eustace too much, and witness (Murphy) too little. The further hearing of evidence was adjourned for a week.

WEXFORD.

A man named Thomas Brennan, of Loughard, was admitted to the County Wexford Infirmary, suffering from compound fracture to one of his legs. Brennan and a friend were driving home from Wexford in a trap, the horse travelling at a very fast pace, and when opposite New street, Brennan, in attempting to shift the seat of the trap further back, was thrown out, and in the decent struck the wheel, and received the injury.

MUNSTER.

CLARE.

Major Cullinan, sub-sheriff, visited Miltownmalbay, protected by a posse of police, and carried out two evictions - one on the property of the Carroll minors, the tenant being John Sullivan, of Sandymount, who has eight in family, all of whom were turned out and the house locked up by the agent. The evicting party next visited the house of Mr. Patrick Harken, of Ballymakea, on the property of F. W. Crow, Ennis, and carried out a second eviction. The sheriff and party then proceeded, making seizures for rent, and seized a number of cattle, etc., belonging to three other tenants, all of which were lodged in the local pound, in Miltownmalbay, and will be sold in the course of a few days unless redeemed to satisfy the landlord's demand.

CORK.

A man named John Thompson, alias Arthur Bleach, was charged at the Cork Police Office with the murder of Alfred Welch, at Colchester, Essex, England, on the 8th of December, 1893, and with arson and robbery on the same occasion. The prisoner was arrested by Detective Constable Brennan from a description in the Hue and Cry, and acting on telegrams received from the Colchester police. When the description of the man wanted was read to the accused, he said, "I was speaking to that man at Lady's Bridge." He also stated that he had been previously arrested for murder by the police, but was discharged. He was accompanied by a woman whose description answered to that of a woman supposed to be in the company of the alleged murderer. She stated she was the prisoner's wife. The accused was remanded.

KERRY.

In the Grand Jury Room of the Courthouse, Tralee, at the adjourned inquest into the circumstances attending the deaths of John Sugrue and Timothy Sullivan, who were killed on the Great Southern and Western Railway, near Gortatlea, on the previous Thursday morning, was resumed. The guard, driver, and fireman of the six o'clock train from Tralee to Mallow were examined. Their evidence showed that they saw objects on the line near the place of the accident, but did not discern that they were men until within thirty yards of them, and they were then lying asleep on both sides, and the driver was unable to pull up the train until he had passed them nearly 160 yards. The jury found a verdict of accidental death, and recommended the relatives to the favorable consideration of the railway company.

LIMERICK

At Tiniteriffe, near Cappamore, some 20 tons of hay were set on fire and burned. The hay was the property of Mr. Patrick Laffan, farmer resident in the district, and no motive is assigned for the occurrence. It is stated Mr. Laffan intends to seek compensation.

TIPPERARY.

Intelligence of a shocking fatality was received from the Lorrha district of North Tipperary. It appears, that an old man named James Loughrane had been seen going about, as usual, near his cottage, where he lived alone, until, for a few days he was missed. A search was made, and his dead and partially burned body was discovered lying across the cabin fire, which was still alight. The deceased apparently had fallen on the fire, and in his enfeebled state of health was burned to death. He was 85 years of age. A coroner's inquest was held, and a verdict of accidental death was returned.

WATERFORD.

In the Rolls Court, Dublin, recently, the case come up of the Earl of Huntington v. McGrath. This action was brought against John McGrath, of Gullycloine, Lismore, a tenant of the plaintiff, to recover £130 17s., arrears of rent out of the lands of Doon, county Waterford. The plaintiff had recovered possession of the lands for non-payment of rent in 1893, and after the recovery of that judgment the defendant put in a claim for improvements, which the landlord disputed, and claimed a set-off rent, and the County Court Judge decided that there was due to the Earl of Huntington £130 17s., and this was the amount claimed in the present action. The defence was a denial of tenancy. The plaintiff in reply pleaded that the defendant was estopped from denying the tenancy by bringing his claim for compensation. The jury found for the defendant.

ULSTER.

ANTRIM.

A shockingly sudden death took place recently in a Belfast hotel. A commercial traveller named Phineas Brown, who is well known in Belfast and throughout the North and West of Ireland, had been staying for some time at the establishment referred to, and that nighe retired to rest at an early hour. He had left instructions to be called at eight o'clock, and punctually at that hour the "boots" knocked at his bedroom door. No response, however, was made, and the manageress was acquainted of the fact. The door, which was bolted, was then burst open, and the dead body of Mr. Brown was discovered in bed. Dr. O'Malley was immediately summoned, and on arrival pronounced life to be extinct.

ARMAGH.

His Eminence Cardinal Logue, Primate of All Ireland, paid his triennial visit to Bessbrook, County Armagh, for the purpose of administering the Sacrament of Confirmation to the children resident in the parish of Lower Killeavey. At eleven o'clock Mass was celebrated by the Rev. Father McDonald. At three o'clock his Eminence ascended the altar, attended by the following priests: Rev. Charles Quinn, Camlough; Rev. Father McCartney, Mullabawn; Rev. Father McDonald, Bessbrook; Rev. Father Quinn, Lilla; Rev. Father McElvogue, Meigh; Rev. Father Michael, Meigh; Rev. Father Gallagher, Mullabawn; and Rev. Father Moore. His Eminence then addressed the children on the subject of the Sacrament of Confirmation. The children were then confirmed.

DERRY.

Ten constables in charge of District Inspector Irwin, Magherafelt, arrived, recently, in Draperstown, to escort the sheriff's men while carrying out a number of evictions on the Skinner's estate, near Draperstown. It was understood that three evictions was to be carried out, but it seems two of them were settled. In the house where the other eviction was to be carried out the tenant is an old man who is confined to his bed. As the day wore on a settlement was arrived at on the payment, it is said, of £10 and cost out of the £15. The three parties who were to be evicted are in very straitened circumstances.

DOWN.

Intelligence was spread through the Keady district of a shocking occurrence which had taken place recently. John Heenan, a young man, of about 30 years of age, was discovered by some of his friends, in his bed with his throat cut from ear to ear. The only cause which can be assigned for the awful act is that the deceased had been drinking heavily for some time past, and that some legal proceedings in which he was concerned, some time ago, weighed heavily on the unfortunate man's mind.

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Dated January 18th, 1895

THOMAS B. MOONEY, Administrator.

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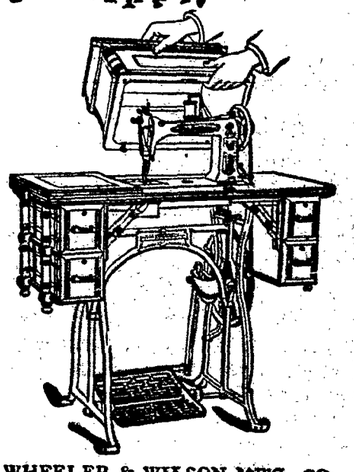

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