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CONNAUGHT.

GALWAY.

His Eminence Cardinal Gibbons, during his recent tour in Ireland, visited Galway. The Cardinal was received at the railway terminus by the Bishop of Galway, Most Rev. Dr. McCormach; the Very Rev. Father Dooley, and several other clergymen; and was introduced to a number of the citizens. His Eminence drove to the Bishop's residence, at Mount St. Mary's, where he was the guest of honor during his stay in the Western Metropolis.

The gross outrage by emergencymen which we reported last week, upon the estate of the Marquis of Clanricarde, at Woodfort, proves how sensitive the evictors and their underlings are to the encouragement afforded by the advent to power of a Tory Coercionist Government. We trust that the matter will be fully investigated, and, if the facts reported be established in evidence, that the delinquents will be dealt with as severely as they deserve. But there is not much ground for such hope, with the memory of the last Balfourian Administration in mind, when the whole force of the Government was, without concealment and shame, thrown in with the landlord against the tenant in Ireland, and when the battering-ram, paid for out of public funds, became the sign and symbol of Castle rule. There is, however, the power in the people, if put to it, to beat the landlords and Government combined again, as they did before, if the people will only stand united.

LEITRIM.

In miserable weather the several events of the annual Carrick-on-Shannon Regatta were carried out. Throughout the morning a nasty mist prevailed, and continuing until late in the day, put a damper on what might have been otherwise the most successful acquatic festival ever held at the town on the Shannon. Several clubs travelled down from Dublin—the University Rowing Club, Liffey Rowing Club, and Dolphin Rowing Club—and furnished excellent racing, which was thoroughly appreciated by the very large concourse that attended. The University Rowing Club had a day out, and monopolized the three open events, though after a very severe struggle in the eights with the Dolphins. In the Ladies' Cup, the Liffey broke a stretcher at the start and were never afterward in it. The evening wound up with a display of fireworks.

ROSCOMMON.

In Castlerea, recently, a "fete" was opened by the Rev. Canon Hanly, in aid of the funds of St. Patrick's new Church, Castlerea, an edifice which at present is in course of construction, and the estimated cost of which is £12,000. The opening was very successful, and good results are expected from the fete.

The most solemn and impressive ceremony ever witnessed in Strokestown took place recently, when the foundation stone of the new convent was laid by the Most Rev. Dr. Clancy. So vast a multitude was never before seen in Strokestown. The hour fixed for the ceremony was two o'clock, but long before that the foundation site was thickly crowded. The procession formed in one of the school-rooms, passed through the school grounds, and on towards the site of the new convent. The weather was beautifully fine, and the bright sunshine was tempered by a balmy breeze. The site of the convent has been given by Mrs. Pakenham-Mahon. The convent will be large, as it is hoped that the nuns, when provided with proper accomodation and facilities, will add to their present arduous labors for the rising generation the teaching of many practical subjects, such as fancy needlework, cookery, etc.

LEINSTER.

DUBLIN.

We are happy to be able to announce that his Grace Archbishop Walsh is recovering from the effects of his recent severe cold. He is, however, still confined to his room.

A sad accident occurred recently, on the Holyhead Line, at Connal's Quay, Dublin, when an old gentleman named John McCullam was run over and killed. He was seventy-four years of age, and very deaf.

KILKENNY.

Shortly before the arrival of the six o'clock train, from Waterford to Maryborough, at the ticket check, Kilkenny, some pig-jobbers, who were passengers by the train, heard a woman's cries for help coming from one of the carriages. When the train stopped they discovered Denis O'Neill, of Glengariff, and his wife, alone in a compartment, the latter being stabbed in several places about the head and arms. O'Neill was immediately arrested. Mrs. O'Neill had her wounds dressed by Dr. Hackett, and at present lies in the Kilkenny County Infirmary.

KING'S.

Mr. James Corcoran, of Oakley Park, Birr, has been appointed, under a commission granted by ex-Lord Chancellor Walker, to the magistracy of King's County.

LONGFORD.

Mr. J. P. Farrell, of Longford, has been selected as the Nationalist candidate for West Cavan. It will be remembered that Mr. Vesey Knox was returned for both Derry and West Cavan, and as he was elected to sit for the first-named constituency, the West Cavan seat has to be filled. Mr. Farrell did not desire to be a candidate, but his friends insisted on putting him forward.

LOUTH.

In Drogheda, recently, a robbery or burglary took place, in the office of the Drogheda Chemical Manure Co., the office door being found open and the safe burglarized. A sum of £61, £37 of which was in single notes and silver, the balance in cheques, was stolen. A number of iron bars, etc., which had evidently been brought from another place, were found adjacent to the office. The watchman states he heard nothing suspicious during the night, and the police hint significantly that the doors were opened by keys—not pick-lock. An investigation is proceeding.

QUEEN'S

Mr. John Dunphy, of Kyle House, Rathdowney, who was recently appointed a Justice of the Peace for the Queen's county, has been sworn in. The appointment has given general satisfaction, as Mr. Dunphy is universally respected in Rathdowney and the district in which he lives, by both rich and poor.

WESTMEATH.

The Marist Brothers, Athlone, whose parent house is in Lyons, (France), have finally decided to erect, at some £3,000 cost, an intermediate school for the use of the Catholic youth of Athlone; and at the last meeting of the Town Commissioners an application for a selected site in their charge was made on behalf of the Brothers, on the motion of Mr. J. J. Coen, seconded by Mr. P. Quinn. It was unanimously decided by the Board to accede to the application of the Rev. Dr. Langan for a selected site on the fair green for the proposed school. The decision of the Town Commissioners has created very favorable comments, as the necessity for the Intermediate School has been long felt.

WEXFORD.

Rev. Aiden Hickey, Dunomoro, New Ross, who has been recently ordained, has been appointed to the curacy of Litter, and Rev. Thomas O'Connor, Westport, who was ordained at the same time, has been appointed to the curacy of Castlebridge.

WICKLOW.

The remains of Mr. and Mrs. John Deane, of Beachfield Bray were recently removed from their late residence, to Enniskerry Churchyard for interment. The great respect entertained for the deceased, and the profound sympethy felt for their friends in the dual bereavement which had befallen them, seemed everywhere apparent. Representatives of the commercial community of Dublin, Belfast, London, and the Irish and English provincial towns attended to bear testimony to the sterling qualities which endeared Mr. Deane to his wide circle of mercantile friends; and the sad ceremony of the dual funeral will not soon be forgotten by any of the vast assemblage.

MUNSTER.

CLARE.

Mr. Thomas O'Halloran, Quinville, Quin, has been appointed to the Commission of the Peace for the county of Clare.

The horse of a farmer named Moroney, which was grazing on an evicted farm, near Scariff, was shot recently by "Moonlighters." During the past four months nearly half a dozen horses in East Clare have been similarly killed.

CORK.

Mr. Wm. S. Dunlea of Bellevue, Fermoy, has been appointed to the Commission of the Peace for the county of Cork. The appointment was made by the late Lord Chancellor, and has given the greatest satisfaction in the district, where Mr. Dunlea is deservedly popular.

A man named Thomas McGillicuddy, of Lisapaska, about four miles from Millstreet, dropped dead while moving, recently. Not coming home at the usual hour, some parties went to the field, about ten o'clock p.m., and found him lying on his back, dead, with the scythe in his hand. He leaves a wife and large family.

KERRY.

A sad fatality took place in Killarney recently, in the sudden death of a gentleman named A. J. Russell, who was about to take part in a festive gathering in a ball-room. A social reunion was given by Mr. M. Leonard, agent to Lord Kenmare, to some ladies and gentleman in Killarney and its neighborhood, and the event was fixed to take place at the Point Cottage, a pretty suburban residence, situated on the shore of the Lower Lake, close to the public road leading from Killarney to Killorglin. The cottage which is a private one, has been in charge of a caretaker and has been remodelled by Lord Kenmare for private use, and for use, and for festive gatherings. Among the guests invited was the deceased, who was a cousin of Mr. M. Bernard, J.P., of Faha House, some seven miles from Killarney. The deceased was, after leaving the carriage, in company with a lady friend, when he was suddenly seized with vertigo; and after entering the ball-room, and before he had time to take a seat, he suddenly fell, and within five minutes expired.

LIMERICK

The Lady Superior of the Laurel Hill Convent, died recently at the Convent of the Order in Bruff. Her death will, to some extent, be regarded as a sad sequel to the late fatalities at the Laurel Hill Convent. The deceased lady for years past had been in very delicate health, and it will be remembered that this accounted for her not having partaken of her usual dinner which is supposed to have contained the poison that caused the deaths of four of the inmates; but it is believed the shock of the occurrence contributed to hasten her death.

TIPPERARY.

A cleverly carried out and audacious fraud is just now the subject of investigation by the police of Sharavogue, which lies between Roscrea and Birr. A few days ago the Earl of Huntingdon gave an "At Home" on a large scale, holding a "gymkhana" (the "fad" name for athletic games), in his demesne, at the same time. Besides some hundreds of private friends specially invited, a general invitation was given to every one who liked to come, to do so, and be welcomed. Consequently there was a great crowd of visitors; and on these a gang of up-to-date smart-looking fake operated with uninterrupted success, reaping a big harvest in a few minutes. The people seem if his carriage and traps, came to one of the main gates in a long procession, and found a couple of parties on guard collecting the "admission money" to the "sports." It was raining fiercely at the time, and the guileless victims to the fraud yielded the required shilling with alacrity, most of them merely remarking that they did not expect that an entrance charge would have been made. Before the fraud was reported, the nimble collectors had reaped a rich harvest of shillings and skipped.

WATERFORD.

At the last meeting of the Dungarvan Town Commissioners, the following resolution was unanimously carried:—"That we condemn in the strongest manner the disgraceful attack on the priesthood of Ireland, especially on the respected priest and Bishop of Cork, by the Dublin Independent, both by leading articles and cartoons, in which the Irish clergy are represented as a loathsome and venomous reptile.

ULSTER.

ANTRIM.

It is officially announced that Mr. Henry M. Crawford, who was the late Mr. Thomas Cunningham's assistant for many years, has been appointed by the Marquis of Donegal Deputy and Acting-Clerk of the Peace for county Armagh.

ARMAGH.

An accident took place recently at the level crossing on the Grand Northern Railway at Lake street, near Lurgan, which resulted in the narrow escape of two men. At the time a number of special as well as the ordinary trains were being run over the crossing. The two men—John Fitzsimmons, of Killighy, and Magee—were coming into the town on a donkey cart, with a web of damask, and when crossing the line, the donkey balked just as the train came rushing along. The men had only just time enough to jump clear, when the train dashed up and into the cart, smashing it to pieces and killing the donkey.

DERRY.

The English "Reserve Squadron" of 21 vessels, consisting of battleships, cruisers, and gunboats, arrived recently in Lough Swilly, from Bantry Bay. A herd of 50 cattle was slaughtered to afford two days' supply of meat to the 7,000 men on board; and on 17 of the ships one firm of Belfast bakers placed seven tons weight of bread.

DONEGAL

Mr. R. W. Lonzfield has been appointed to the County Surveyorship of Donegal (Southern Division), vacant by a transfer of Mr. J. B. Ferguson to the Northern Division of the same county.

DOWN.

Mr. Arthur W. H. Stanfield, son of Mr. Arthur Stanfield, of Hillsborough, has been sworn in a solicitor of the Supreme Court of Judicature in Ireland.

MONAGHAN

A young man named Michael Phelan, aged 23 years, was recently drowned while bathing in a lake near Carrickmacross. He went to bathe in the lake at Broken Bridge, and his brother James, who went after him, saw him struggling in the water, close to the shore of a small island, about 400 yards from the bank. The brother and two men who were passing succeeded in getting a boat, and rowed to the place where the unfortunate young man had been, but when they reached the spot he had disappeared. His body was found in about seven feet of water, entangled in strong weeds. The Board of Guardians adjourned their ordinary weekly meeting as a mark of sympathy with the father and brother, who are respectively Chairman of the Board and Clerk of the Union.

TYRONE.

Dr. John J. Todd, J.P., has been unanimously elected chairman of the Omagh Town Commissioners.

It appears that the postoffice has a full-fledged spy system, and that men hold their places in some departments contingently upon the favor of the spies, whose reports could cause their removal. It is a demoralizing system. It is a good deal better to dismiss at once doubtful men than to organize in order to make cases against them a system which reduces a whole service to the sneak level.

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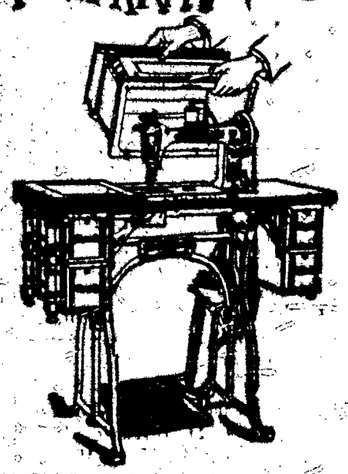

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