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CONNAUGHT. LEINSTER.

DUBLIN.
The division of medical members of the present English Parliament among the three countries is very extraordinary. Of the total of ten doctors, Ireland sends no fewer than seven, Scotland two, and England only one.
The half-yearly meeting of the shareholders of the Hibernian Bank was held recently. A dividend of 4 per cent per annum was declared. Since the last meeting branches of the bank had been opened in Oldcastle, Dundalk and Newbridge.

KILKENNY.
At the Maryborough sports, a young Kilkenny athlete captured two of the events in creditable style. Among the eleven starters for the 100 yards handicap was Mr. G. M. Sterling, Kilkenny. He had a walk-over in his first heat, and though the pace was fast, won in the final in the easiest fashion, beating such cracks as J. T. Mackey of Dublin, Moyle and Fletcher. He also turned out in the 220 yards with a notable crowd of runners, and with a comparatively short handicap beat his field in a trying race.

KING'S.
A few nights ago, the Catholic church at Ballinagar, on the road between Tullamore and Philipstown, was broken into and a box containing some altar wine abstracted. The Philipstown police arrested an educated deaf-mute, named James Brennan, on the following morning, and he was returned for trial to the Michaelmas Quarter Sessions, at Tullamore.

LONGFORD.
The Longford Board of Guardians having recently dismissed a nurse appointed by the local doctor to attend on a fever patient in the Workhouse Hospital, at night, the duties having previously been left to a woman who was also on duty in the daytime, the Local Government Board have written informing them that should they persist in their refusal they will bring themselves in danger of being dissolved as a Board. A resolution was, nevertheless, passed at the last meeting of the Guardians, to adhere to their previous decision, and defy the "L. G. B." and all their works and pomps. Bully for the Longford Guardians. Even if they have to go under, and be supplanted by "Ex-officio," they have had the satisfaction of giving the "Castle" fellows a "dig in the lug."

LOUTH.
A fire broke out, recently, on the Liverpool and Dundalk steamer *Irish*, lying in the dock of Liverpool, resulting in the death of one of the crew and injury to others. The poor fellow who succumbed to his injuries at the hospital was named Cowman, and having done duty as watchman on the previous night, was sleeping in his bunk when the fire broke out. Owing to a mistake, the steamer's hose was attached to the steam pipe instead of the cold water hydrant, and some of the crew were badly scalded.

MEATH.
Mr. Joseph Macken, Newrath, Slane, has been appointed to the Commission of the Peace for Meath.

QUEEN'S.
A meeting of the committee of management of Ballyroan Dispensary District, of the Abbeyville Union, was held at Ballyroan, for the purpose of electing a medical officer for the district in room of Dr. Fitzgerald, who resigned owing to ill-health. The salary for the office is £120 a year, and for this there were eleven applicants, of whom two only were proposed, Dr. Burke, who has acted as locum tenens in the district

for the past year, and Dr. Hall, jan. resident surgeon, St. Michael's Hospital, Kingstown. On a poll being taken, eight voted for Dr. Halligan, and three for Dr. Burke. Dr. Halligan was, therefore, declared elected.

WESTMEATH.
An inquest was recently held at the Union Workhouse, Athlone, on the body of John McManus, a ballast man in the employment of the Midland Great Western Railway Company, who was killed at Monksland, about two miles from Athlone, while in charge of a ballast truck. Evidence was given which proved the unfortunate occurrence to have been purely accidental, and a verdict in accordance therewith was returned.

WICKLOW.
A collision took place recently, on the Dublin, Wicklow and Wexford Railway, near Oyoca, between the night luggage train, which had been delayed, and an empty train, which had conveyed passengers. Both engines were smashed. Many of the goods wagons were destroyed and their contents scattered.

MUNSTER.
CLARE.
A daring moonlight outrage was perpetrated at Ballyludry, near Ennis, recently, at the house of a farmer named Cullinan, who had committed the offence of paying too high a price for meadowing at a recent auction in the vicinity. Printed notices had been posted calling on bidders not to bid more than a certain amount, and Cullinan had considerably exceeded the limit. Two shots were fired at the door of his house, as it was opened from within, on the barking of Cullinan's dog, but, fortunately, the man who opened the door was not struck by the pellets, which lodged in the woodwork.

CORK.
An agricultural tenant named Michael O'Donnell was evicted by the Sheriff's representatives, recently, from the lands of Durdallierick and the dwellinghouse and outbuildings thereon, at the suit of a man named James Roche, residing at Ballymore, near Middleton, who had bought the interest in the lands (37 acres) at a sheriff's sale in Cork about six weeks ago, for £40, the sale having been carried out to satisfy a debt due to a Cork merchant.

KERRY.
Murt Fennell, a balliff, was arrested on a charge of breaking into the Cleary Protection Post, near Killarney, and carrying away a double-barreled gun and 50 rounds of ammunition belonging to another balliff named Lynch. He was returned for trial to the Kerry Assizes. The accused handed over the gun and 25 rounds of ammunition to the police, at the same time stating that he had no intention of stealing the gun, but simply took it for plover shooting.

LIMERICK.
The following resolution was passed unanimously at the regular meeting of the Rathkeale Board of Guardians: "That we respectfully call on the present Government to revise immediately all judicial rents, with the view of fixing them in fair proportion to the very great depreciation in the returns yielded by all kinds of farm produce, it being utterly impossible for farmers under existing circumstances to meet the present rents, and it is of the utmost importance that the subject should be considered without unnecessary delay. That copies of this resolution be sent to the Prime Minister, the Chief Secretary for Ireland, to our county members, and to the several Irish Poor Law Boards."

TIPPERARY.
At the last meeting of the Nenagh Board of Guardians, an astounding revelation of the state of things that has existed in the institution was made. Arising out of a circular from the Local Government Board, regarding the treatment of the workhouse inmates, and the report of Dr. Minnith, a committee of guardians visited and inspected the institution, and in their report of the result of their inspection recommended the appointment of a paid night-nurse, as it was stated that some of the inmates had been known to scrawl out of their beds and die on the boards, in their wards, at night, without assistance. After a stormy session it was eventually decided to appoint nurses from the inmates for a month, to see how the system would work.

WATERFORD.
Recently, a fire broke out in Waterford, by which Messrs. Kelly & Wilson's large provision and grocery establishments at the Quay, the property of Mr. T. Farrell, were destroyed. Mr. E. Donnelly's butcher stall, adjoining, was also burned. The premises were fully insured.

ULSTER.
ANTRIM.
Mr. J. Jamieson, of Belfast, who raced at the Waterford Bicycle Club sports, on White Monday, is dead. He succumbed from an attack of congestion of the brain. Young Jamieson responded on behalf of the Northern visitors at the dinner in Commemorative Hotel after the sports, and created a favorable impression among the cyclists of the South.

ARMAGH.
Two men belonging to Richhill, near Armagh, named Alexander Hardy and Thomas Benson, were arrested on a charge of seriously assaulting James Farquhar, of Ballyloney. The injured man and both the accused were members of a Sunday school excursion party which had gone to Warrenpoint to spend the day. Farquhar was badly beaten, and was attended by Dr. Griffiths, Richhill, who was unable to certify his life was out of danger. The deposition of Farquhar was taken at his residence, and the accused were brought before Mr. Townsend, B.M., and were remanded in custody.

DERRY.
The eldest son of Dr. Ingram, of Trinity College, Dublin, author of the "Memory of the Dead," is about to be married to the youngest daughter of Sir Frederick Flegate, of Belahara, county Derry.

DONEGAL.
Mr. Michael Kerin, a prominent figure in Nationalist circles in Ballyshannon, died recently. Born in the parish of Killymarty, deceased came to Ballyshannon 30 years ago. An authority on the poor and registration laws, he was chiefly instrumental in organizing the Nationalist voters in the Ballyshannon Union and turning out the old Conservative gang. His labors on registration led to the success of the Nationalist Party in South Donegal. Mr. Kerin held responsible offices under both the Land League and the National Federation. His remains were interred at Killymarty.

DOWN.
We regret to record the death of Very Rev. B. O'Hagan, P.P., Tullylish, which took place at the sea-side seat of his cousin, Mr. Felix O'Hagan, Newry, at Killymore, Roscrea. The Reverend deceased had been for some time in failing health, and was advised by his medical attendants to have recourse to the salutiferous atmosphere of Roscrea; but the change was unavailing, and after an illness of ten days he passed away peacefully. His remains were interred in the burying-ground adjoining the church at Tullylish.

MONAGHAN.
Recently, an old man named Francis McGinnis, a farmer, was found dying in his house in the townland of Drombanagh, about a mile from Monaghan. McGinnis, who lived with his sister, had been ailing for some time past, but was not confined to his bed. A neighbor on his way to his work, called at McGinnis' house to inquire after the old man's health, when he was shocked to find him lying across the fire into which the old man had apparently just fallen, as he was still breathing and had not been injured by the fire. The sister, who is an old woman, was not out of bed at the time. McGinnis expired in about fifteen minutes after being found.

TYRONE.
A special Court of Petty Sessions was held in the police barracks at Coalisland, to hear a charge of assault, preferred against Daniel Gallagher, of Derrilough. From the evidence adduced for the prosecution it appeared that Daniel Gallagher, Felix McNulty, and others were drinking in a public-house, when angry words ensued between McNulty and Gallagher, and the latter threw a tumbler and struck McNulty on the forehead a heavy blow. Dr. Armstrong was summoned, and the wound dressed. The accused was admitted to bail, himself in £20, and two sureties of £10 each.

Now that Chicago is on top of the heap, or dangerously near it, the New York papers have taken to snubbing poor little Boston. Even Boston has things that New York has not.

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