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CONNAUGHT.

GALWAY.

At a regatta, held at Kilkerrin, on the Connemara coast, two brothers named O'Flaherty, who were competing in a canoe race, capsized the boat and were precipitated into the sea. One of them was drowned, and up to the present there has been no trace either of the body or of the canoe. His brother was picked up by some of the boats, and saved. He was at once attended to by Dr. Gorham, of Ulifden, who was present at the sports, but there were only slight hopes entertained of his recovery.

LEITRIM.

The following resolution was recently adopted at the meeting of the Mohill Guardians, under the presidency of Mr. M. Reynolds, V. C.—"Resolved—That from the decrease in the population and in the number of paupers, it has become manifestly unnecessary to maintain at such enormous cost the existing number of workhouses in Ireland; that we therefore call on the Local Government Board to devise a scheme of general amalgamation which, while providing ample accomodation for the poor, will relieve the ratepayers of a considerable part of the present taxation. That we earnestly call the attention of the Local Government Board to this urgent and beneficial reform."

MAYO.

The Connaught Industrial Exhibition at Foxford, was opened recently. Special trains brought crowds of people from Dublin and all the intervening stations. The development of the local factory, under the guidance of the Rev. Mrs. Morrogh Bernard, Superioress of the Convent, has been extraordinary. The exhibition was opened at half-past one o'clock, and speeches were delivered by Lord Ashbourne, Lord Chancellor; the Earl of Arran, the Lord Mayor of Dublin, Mr. Horace Plunkett, M. P., and others.

ROSCOMMON.

An outbreak of typhus fever is reported from one of the divisions of Athlone Union. Two members of one family died before being removed to hospital some short time ago. A number of patients from the infected districts have been removed to the workhouse hospital.

At the last Castlerea Petty Sessions, Mary Kenny and Margaret Stretch, both of Clooncrafield, were prosecuted at the suit of the O'Connor Don for wilful trespass on the plaintiff's lands, at Clooncrafield, and having refused to leave when warned off. The defendant (Mrs. Kenny) said she was a poor widow woman, and had no other place to go to, and had to go into the house from which she had been evicted. Margaret Stretch made a similar declaration. A fine of 10s. and costs in each case was imposed.

SLIGO.

In Sligo, recently, the street preachers, who for the previous week had remained quietly indoors, sallied forth. They had no sooner taken up their accustomed stand at the corner of Wine street and Adelaide street, a thoroughfare leading directly to the Cathedral, than a crowd of people, preceded by a band, marched along to the corner of Wine street, and there raised such a din that the preachers were soon silenced, and had to retire to their lodgings at Mr. Sanson's (Post Office official), William street. During the confusion that ensued, half a dozen stones—thrown by youngsters—were sent flying through the air, one which cut a policeman on the eye. Mr. Carden, D.I., Sligo, also received a blow of a stone on the back of the shoulder, while Mr. Sheehan, Sligo, was struck [illegible]

LEINSTER.

DUBLIN.

In the Dublin Northern Division Police Court, four men, named Moor, Hatch, Green, and Kavanagh, were sent for trial to the City Commission, on a charge of the manslaughter of a man named Murphy in Great Britain street. The evidence showed that the parties were fighting in the street, and in the course of the fight Murphy received injuries from which he died. A fifth man, named John Moore, who was put forward, was discharged.

KILDARE.

In Port Louis, Mauritius, at the Presbytery of St. Therese, of which he was vicar, at the age of 60 years, the Rev. Abbe Henry J. MacDonnell passed quietly away in death. The deceased was a native of Kildare, and was the son of General Sir Francis MacDonnell.

KILKENNY.

Constable Daniel Callaghan, of Rosbercon Station, has been promoted to the rank of acting-sergeant.

KING'S.

The Banagher Distillery, which has been lying dormant for the past four years, is about being re-established, and it is expected that the distillery will be in full work in the space of a few months.

Mrs. Mary Johnston, a young married woman, has been sentenced by the magistrates at Birr Petty Sessions to three months' imprisonment, with hard labor, for having seriously assaulted her sister-in-law, Mrs. Lizzie Derwin.

LONGFORD.

Thomas McKeown, a tenant of a laborer's cottage in the townland of Leitrim, was brought into Granard, in charge of a police escort, to answer a charge of grevious assaulting his wife on the previous night. It is alleged that McKeown struck her several times on the head with a pitchfork. He was brought before two magistrates, and allowed out on bail.

LOUTH.

At a meeting of the Drogheda Corporation, Mr. Valentine Kilbridge was, from a number of candidates, appointed solicitor to carry out the legal work in connection with a bill for a loan of one hundred thousand pounds to advance the interests of the county of the town of Drogheda in relation to the erection of artisans' dwellings, the purchase of the waterworks, etc.

MEATH.

In the Bankrupt Court, Dublin, in the case of John Duffy v. Lieutenant-Colonel Kearney, of Clonmellon, county Meath, an order of committal was issued under the Debtor's Act, against the defendant, for non-payment of a sum of £12, being twelve monthly installments due under an order of the court made on the 21st of November, 1891. Counsel stated that defendant was Colonel of the Meath Militia. The judge said the order would not issue till the 1st of October. The order would provide for imprisonment for six weeks, unless defendant provided for payment of the instalments and three guineas costs of the application.

WEXFORD.

At the last meeting of the governors of the Wexford county infirmary, Nurse Gaffney, who was appointed some time ago, resigned the position. It was decided that a Catholic nurse be advertised for, to replace Miss Gaffney.

QUEEN'S

The Farnworth (England) Weekly Journal announces the appointment of Rev. Dr. Tynan as Rector of St. Gregory's, Farnworth. Dr. Tynan was born in Stradbally, Queen's county, [illegible] Kilkenny, in 1876. He graduated at the Royal University of Ireland in the Art Course, and in 1851 joined the Gregorian University at Rome, where he had a most successful career. His fame as a theologian is recognized all over England.

WICKLOW.

A serious landslip occurred recently on Mr. Barrington's ground, Fassaroe, in the county of Wicklow, a portion of which is a steep declivity, running down to the county boundary, between Dublin and Wicklow, thence running up another hill on the Dublin side, in the townland of Ballyman. It was caused by sub-soil water, presumably after the late almost continuous heavy rains. The landslip uncovered portion of the Vartry main, and caused a slight settlement, which partly forced out some of the lead joints, from which a trifling leakage escaped. As this is the main supply of the Dublin waterworks, fears were entertained for its safety, and men were promptly set to the work, stripping off the earth from the main, in order to set up the joints again, the water at no time being turned off or interfered with. Earth was then packed under the main to bed it properly. A row of piles was also driven along the side of the main, at the bottom of the hill where the slip took place.

MUNSTER.

CLARE.

At Seafield, Miltown Malbay, the mackerel fishing industry has been most successful for the past few weeks. At the Seafield pier two companies have been located, viz., the McCawley Brothers, of Glasgow, and the Butler Brothers of Boston, United States. One week's fishing amounted to several thousands, and the prices range from 9s. up per 100. All the available men, women, and youths are employed in curing the fish.

CORK.

At Cloyne Petty Sessions, two private soldiers belonging to the Royal Irish Fusiliers, stationed at Carlisle Fort near Midleton, named James Duffy and James Millard, were sent to jail for six weeks, for attacking the police barracks at Whitegate with stones and breaking the windows.

All the stonecutters employed at the work for the building of the Midleton new church struck work recently, on account of some differences which they had with the contractor, relative to the importation of a certain class of stone-work, which they contended should have been worked at home.

KERRY.

The influx of tourists to Killarney during the past few weeks has been very large. Though the tourist season is now far advanced there is no noticeable falling off in the number of visitors.

At Ballycommane, a young girl named Miss Curtin, while engaged in making a wynd of hay, jumped from the top of the wynd, and unfortunately, alighted on a hay-fork which had been placed carelessly underneath, prongs upward. The young girl died from the wounds she sustained.

LIMERICK.

A terrible accident occurred in Limerick, recently, resulting in the death of a boy, named James Quinn, aged 15 years. The deceased was driving a donkey and cart across Baal's bridge, and a woman, named Mary Connell, coming along the Mall in an opposite direction with a jennet and cart, collided with Quinn, the shaft of the woman's vehicle crushing the unfortunate boy in the region of the abdomen. Quinn was immediately removed to Barrington's Hospital, where Dr. Haran, the resident medical officer, did all in his power to relieve his sufferings; but the poor lad died during the evening.

TIPPERARY.

Much regret has been occasioned in Clonmel, by the death of the Rev. D. O'Callaghan, Mullinahone, which occurred after a long and severe illness contracted in the discharge of his sacred duties. He had attained his 46th year, twenty of which he had spent in the priesthood.

There is at present living at Ballymore, near the Moving Bog, Cashel, an old man named Jeremiah Ryan, who has attained the remarkable age of 102 years. He retains all his faculties unimpaired, and [illegible] great delight in recounting his recollection of '98.

WATERFORD.

A man named Fitzgerald, who died at Tramore recently, was, no doubt, 107 years old. He often related how he walked from Bonmahon to Tramore, in the year 1816, immediately after the wreck of the Sea Horse. He was in excellent health up to almost the day of his death. There is another man, aged 104, at present residing in Market street. These two instances of longevity are the best possible testimonials of Tramore as a healthy place.

ULSTER.

ANTRIM.

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ARMAGH.

A special meeting of the Board of Guardians was held in the boardroom of the workhouse to consider the advisability of sending to Paris for treatment to M. Pasteur the little boy, Mcardle, who was bitten recently by a rabid dog. The Board decided to send the boy to Paris.

The remains of Mr. Henry McConville were recently removed from his late residence, West street, Portadown, for interment in the family burying-ground, Drumcree. The deceased gentleman was highly esteemed and popular with all those with whom he came in contact. The funeral was consequently one of the largest seen in Portadown or its vicinity for many years past.

DONEGAL.

On the recommendation of the Duke of Abercorn, Mr. Charles Hay, a merchant of Larganreagh, was sworn in as Justice of the Peace before Dr. Osborne, J.P., of Milford, recently.

DOWN.

There recently passed away, at Burren, four miles from Newry, in the person of James Magee, the only survivor of the Yeomanry corps organized by the late Mr. Roger Hall, of Narrowater Castle. Deceased, who had reached his 96th year, enjoyed excellent health and full possession of his faculties to the last.

As a small farmer named Shepherd Cromie, of Seaforde, was returning from Newry market, in a donkey cart, he fell to the roadside and dislocated his neck. He was attended by Dr. Keane, Meigh, but the injuries proved fatal. On the same day, in the townland of Seaforde, as a child named Murphy, aged four years, was being dressed by its mother, its night-dress, coming in contact with the fire, became ignited, and the child succumbed to its injuries the following day.

MONAGHAN

The Crossmaglen police, acting on information received that he was a dangerous lunatic, arrested a young man named Patrick Hanratty, residing at a short distance from Crossmaglen. An order was made for his committal to Armagh District Lunatic Asylum. While Hanratty was being conveyed, under a strong police escort, from Newtownhamilton, he became outrageous, and made several attempts to escape.

TYRONE.

An accident occurred recently at Omagh, whereby a farmer named William Malone lost his life. Deceased was in charge of a horse and cart, with a load of turf, going down Castle street, when the horse took fright and bolted. Malone kept hold of the horse, and was unable to control him. When halfway down Castle street, one of the cart wheels got on the side path, and deceased's feet slipping he lost his hold of the animal, and fell underneath the cart, the wheel of which passed over his body. The injured man was conveyed to the residence of his brother, and medical aid was summoned; but he expired in a short time.

Postmaster General Wilson, who suddenly smashed before he was 40, has [illegible]

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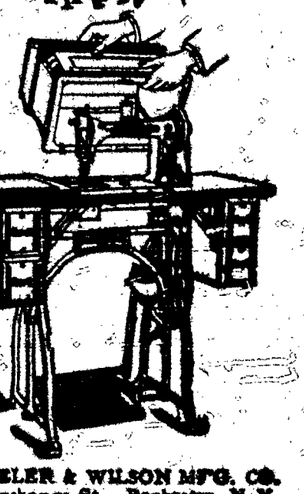

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