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Interesting Paragraphs Concerning the Doings of Our Friends Across the Ocean.

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LEINSTER. CONNAUGHT.

DUBLIN. A provisional order to enable the Kingstown Town Commissioners to construct electric lighting works for the township is to be made forthwith.

The "Golden Jubilee" Fair, held at Mount Harcourt, the former residence of the late sisters of Charity, now known as the Hospice for the Blind, was celebrated with fitting ceremony recently.

A large hay barn containing upward of a hundred tons of first quality hay, the property of Baron de Bock, Gowran, was recently found to be on fire, and in a short time was completely destroyed. The barn was supported by pine-wood uprights and covered with a wooden roof, and shortly after the fire being discovered the roof burst with a loud crash, and it took all the time of those present to preserve the valuable property in the farmyard from destruction. The damage done is estimated at about £400, and it is understood that it was covered by insurance.

KILDARE. Thomas Phelan, described as a fisherman, residing near Glasshouse, was charged on remand before the magistrates at Kilmacow Petty Sessions, with having seriously injured a young man named John Roche, by striking him on the head with a bar of iron. Roche fell on the floor, and for some time his life was in imminent peril. The magistrates sentenced Phelan to two months' imprisonment, with hard labor.

KILKENNY. A man named Michael Lea has been arrested in Clara, charged with firing his sister's dwelling-house. It appears that Miss Lea awoke some time after midnight and saw flames leaping up from behind a fire-covered shed in the yard, and her brother, it is alleged, standing beside it. By the aid of the police and neighbors the fire was extinguished after an hour's work, the dwelling-house narrowly escaping. The alleged incendiary was returned for trial to the Quarter Sessions.

LONGFORD. At a meeting of the Ballymahon Board of Guardians, Mr. Flood's notice of motion to rescind the resolution to amalgamate the Ballymahon Union with Longford and Athlone, came up for consideration. Colonel Digby proposed as an amendment to Mr. Flood's motion that the resolution agreeing to amalgamate be allowed to stand. Ten guardians voted against amalgamation, and twelve for it, and it was accordingly declared carried for the second time.

LOUTH. An accident occurred recently to a shunter, named James McCreesh, by being run over by an engine, at the Great Northern Railway Station, Drogheda, which proved fatal next morning, the injured man dying in the Workhouse Hospital, after the amputation of his leg.

MEATH. Annie Barry, daughter of James Barry, Milkenstown, Rathoath, died recently, widely regretted. Interment was in Kilsquade Cemetery.

QUEEN'S. Recently a quarrel occurred between two men named Daly and Brennan, while they were engaged in carting hay at Garrenderry Castle, the property of Mr. James Warren, near to the borders of Kilkenny. It is alleged that Brennan attacked Daly with a fork handle and inflicted serious injuries. Brennan was arrested, and committed on remand to the County Jail.

WESTMEATH. ULSTER.

A few nights ago, between the hours of twelve and one o'clock, the house of a farmer residing in the vicinity of Ballymore, named Patrick Brown, was attacked by a number of men, by whom stones were violently flung at the door. The police have arrested three men, named Robinson, Milled and Kelly, all natives of Ballymore, who were brought before Col. W. B. Digby, who remanded them to the petty sessions.

WEXFORD. John Corish, who resides at Carne, was getting over a ditch, and when he reached the top he stumbled over something and was thrown on the opposite side, sustaining a severe fracture on his collar bone. He was sent, by Dr. Auglin, Broadway, to the County Infirmary, where he was detained for treatment.

MUNSTER. The recent accident to the ballast train at Gort, on the Ennis and Athlone Railway, has had a melancholy sequel. It was alleged that the accident was due to the inadvertence of the pointman, a man named John Connell, in not closing the points just outside the station. On witnessing the accident, Connell ran away from the scene, and changing his clothes at his house in Gort, made across the country to Ballyvaughan, where, it seems, he sought to cross to Galway in a boat. The particulars which have been received state that there were two men and a woman on the boat with him, and that shortly after leaving the shore the boat upset, and of its four occupants, three managed to reach land, but Connell was drowned. His body was subsequently recovered.

CORK. Mr. Florence McCarthy, who was favorably known, for many years, in the office of the C. B. & S. C. Railway, at Shillbreen Station, has been promoted to the position of Stationmaster at Glenskillin.

A young man named Cornelius Numan, of Carriganan, has been returned for trial to the assizes, by a special court at Macroom, on a charge of stabbing and endangering the life of one Andrew Lynch, at Inchigeola Fair.

KERRY. Near Ballybunolee, a man named William Fitzmaurice died from injuries he had sustained by falling from a cartload of corn.

At the Railway Hotel, Tralee, the assistants of Messrs. J. Revington & Sons, presented Mr. Thomas Hill with a gold chain and locket and address on the eve of his departure for America. Mr. Hill was a member of the staff for years, and had endeared himself to all by his courteous and kindly disposition. His many friends wished him a goodspeed to his destination.

LIMERICK. A young man named Collins, aged 35, while at the switchback railway show in the enclosure of the Military Road, Limerick, recently, took very suddenly ill, and died before medical assistance could reach him. Dr. Humphreys was promptly in attendance, but on examining the man, announced life to be extinct. It is believed a fit of apoplexy was the cause of death.

TIPPERARY. A man of unknown identity, about 40 years of age, died in the Nenagh Workhouse recently. He was found the previous night in a part of the town known as Bank place, in an unconscious condition, by Sergeant Geoghegan, of the Nenagh police force, who had him removed to the workhouse hospital, where he was attended by Drs. Courtenay and Morton. He was found to be suffering from bronchitis, accelerated by starvation and exposure, and died next evening. He was a stranger in the town and is supposed to have been a tramp.

WATERFORD. Recently, Tralee was en fête, and thousands of people resorted to its shores in order to lend their cooperation in procuring a rescue boat for the bathing slip—a necessary and desirable acquisition.

The Archbishop of Trinidad visited Waterford recently, and preached at evening devotions. The sacred edifice was crowded in every part, and the atmosphere was one of the most solemn.

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MONAGHAN. Lieutenant Tauby, of the 5th Batt. Royal Irish Fusiliers, breathed his last in Monaghan recently. For some months past his health had been declining.

TYRONE. The Stewartstown Tory Unionists, with fifes and drums, paraded the town recently, playing Orange party tunes. On reaching Hill Street—an almost exclusively Catholic quarter—they beat their drums, and stopped opposite the National Hall. This led to a conflict between the opposing parties. The windows of a Nationalist, named Daniel Gallagher, were broken by the crowd, and several persons were also assailed by them. No arrests were made by the police—as usual on such occasions.

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