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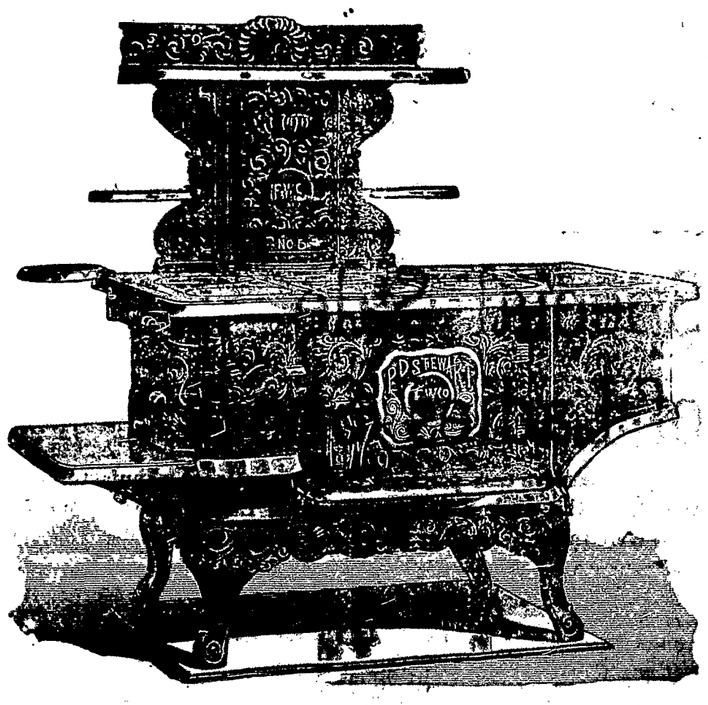

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CONNAUGHT

GALWAY.

In the project of erecting a memorial to the late patriotic Bishop of Clonfert, the people of Loughrea have taken the lead. At a parochial meeting over £150 was subscribed in Loughrea for the purpose of the memorial.

At the last Ballinasloe quarter sessions, over sixty ejectment decrees were granted by Recorder T. Rice Henn. The Marquis of Clanricarde obtained over twenty decrees, and there were ejectments also at the suit of Lord Clancarty, Clonbrok, Capt. Smith, and others.

At the last meeting of the Ballinasloe Board of Guardians, a resolution was unanimously adopted, appealing to the landlords of the Union, and the country at large, "to meet their unfortunate tenants in a spirit of humanity and sympathy by making such substantial reductions in the current rents as will tide them over their present difficulties, avert the disaster that unquestionably confronts them, and enable them to keep their homesteads." The guardians might as well "appeal" to a hungry cur-dog to give up the bone on which he has closed his teeth.

LEITRIM.

Mr. Michael Rooney, late manager of Messrs. Meehan & McGuinness' Hotel, Manorhamilton, has started business in his new licensed premises, Main street, Manorhamilton. The establishment is commodious, fitted up after the most modern fashion, and fully stocked.

MAYO.

The people of Dromore West very much regret the departure of Rev. J. J. Kelly, who has been, at his own request, transferred to Lehardine, county Mayo. He has been replaced by Rev. Father Clarke, Kilfine.

SLIGO.

The death is announced of a very estimable lady, Mrs. Michael Scully, of Killaville, at her residence. The funeral took place, after High Mass and Requiem, and the attendance was large and representative.

A special meeting of the Sligo Borough Branch of the I. N. F., was held in the town hall recently, to consider the appeal made by the chairman of the Irish Parliamentary party for financial support. Though the notice convening the meeting was short, the attendance was large and representative, and the proceedings were characterized by earnestness and enthusiasm. A liberal subscription list was opened in the meeting.

LEINSTER.

DUBLIN.

Justice Madden, of the High Court of Justice in Ireland, has been nominated to act until further orders, as an additional Land Judge.

KILKENNY.

An order appears in the official "Gazette" directing that henceforth a Civil Bill Court for the hearing and determing of causes by Civil Bill, including ejectments, shall be held four times in each year at Grace's Oldcastle, twice in each year at Callan, twice in each year at Urlingford, and once in each year at Castlecomer, for the division of Kilkenny, and four times in each year at Thomastown, and twice in each year at Piltown, for the division of Thomastown.

KING'S.

An inquest was recently held at Cloghan, on the body of James Rigney, a middle-aged married man, employed as a carter by Messrs. Perry, millers, Belmont. Deceased had charge of one of a procession of carts traveling from Birr to Belmont. En route, he rolled off the top of the load, and on being picked up it was found that he had been dead for some time. As he had been known to complain of pains in the region of the heart, a verdict of death from natural causes was found by the jury.

LONGFORD.

A conference of the clergy and Nationalists of the county of Longford was recently held in the new hall, St. Mel's road, Longford, to consider the advisability of holding a county meeting, in aid of the National movement. Mr. Thomas Duffy said he had received some replies to the circulars he had sent out, convening the conference, and they were all for not holding a county meeting, for the reason that it was too late in the season. It was accordingly resolved to postpone the meeting for the present.

LOUTH.

Rev. John Woods, Dundalk, who for a period of nearly twelve years discharged the duties of Catholic curate, was the recipient of an address and testimonial from his old friends from the Boyne of which any man might feel proud. Father Woods has for years occupied a prominent position in Irish politics, and, apart from his religious avocations, he has exercised a potent and salutary influence in labor and social questions.

WESTMEATH.

Two noted Irish agriculturalists have recently passed from their labors in this life. Both Mr. R. S. Fetherstonhaugh, of Rockview, county Westmeath, and Mr. R. Welsted, of Ballywalter, county Cork, had been prominent leaders in farming matters, especially in stock breeding, in Ireland, for quite half a century, and their places will not be easy to fill.

WICKLOW.

The Bray pier project is stated to be well under way. Representative men are joining the projected Board of Directors, and the prospectus of the company is announced to appear within a short period.

MUNSTER.

CLARE.

At the Ennis quarter sessions, an appeal was brought by Mr. John Kennedy Burke, of Cloonoce House, Woodford, county Galway, against a decision of the Tomgraney magistrates, fining him 21s. for being drunk in charge of a car. Evidence was given that the defendant was drunk on the occasion, and had burst in the door of the hotel. The judge affirmed the decision, saying that it was a case which should never have been brought to light again.

CORK.

A shoemaker named Patrick Regan met with a very sudden death at his residence, Cork street, Kinsale, recently. The deceased, who was above sixty years of age, was a respectable tradesman and led a most exemplary life. He was in his usual good health, and while proceeding from one of the rooms in his residence he, from some unaccountable cause, fell over the staircase and was precipitated to the bottom floor, his head coming in contact with the ground, causing almost immediate death.

KERRY.

An agrarian outrage was committed at Ballymore recently. A man named Thomas Kavanagh, who had been working a threshing machine during the day, was visited at his house, while at supper, by three armed and disguised moonlighters, who presented revolvers at him and threatened him with death if he threshed corn for a farmer named Maurice McGrath, who took an evicted farm. Having fired shots through the roof, the moonlighters left.

LIMERICK.

George Robertson was fined £25, at Limerick petty sessions, for keeping a betting house. Several others were fined similarly for the same offence.

Mr. Peter Griffin, J.P., Altavilla, a grand juror of the county Limerick, has committed suicide, by shooting himself. No motive can be assigned for the terrible act, though strange rumors are afloat.

TIPPERARY.

At the last Clonmel quarter sessions, a fine of £1 on Sergeant Egan, of Drangan, for assaulting a man named Bush, was affirmed by the sitting judge.

WATERFORD.

It is expected that the trouble between Mr. Denny and the Waterford pig-buyers will be amicably arranged.

ULSTER.

ANTRIM.

In Belfast, recently, Mr. Patrick Leonard, of the Duncairn Arms Hotel, Duncairn street died from serious injuries sustained through a fall from his horse.

CAVAN.

The death is announced, in London, of Mr. Edward Francis Fay—one of proprietors of the "Clarion." Mr. Fay was a clever, humorous, and versatile journalist, an Irishman and an enthusiastic Home Ruler.

DERRY.

The Derry Corporation "considered" the letter of the Rev. Dr. McHugh, president of St. Columb's College, asking that, in the event of the Corporation completing the purchase of the ground known as the "Bishop's Garden," they (the Corporation) would allot two acres of the five to St. Columb's College, for recreation grounds, at a price proportionate to the sum payable for the whole. The Corporation refused the offer of the college authorities, and the extraordinary state of facts now is that the Corporation has acquired five acres of fancy ground at a cost of £5,750, ostensibly to provide a horse market, while the corporate income from tolls on horses shown for sale is only £20 annually, and the fair is notably decreasing.

DOWN.

A letter has been received from the Chief Secretary for Ireland, in reference to the proposed (Banbridge) railway extension, from Ballyroney to Newcastle, in which he says: "I greatly regret that it has not been possible for me to arrive at a favorable conclusion, and that I find myself unable to recommend the Lord Lieutenant to certify the proposed line to the Treasury, as one proper to be selected for State assistance under the new act."

FERMANAGH.

At the last Enniskillen petty sessions, Anne M'Govern, a charwoman, was charged with stealing a diamond ring, value £10, the property of Mrs. Mary North, Kinaris, Enniskillen, in whose house the defendant had been employed. The defendant had offered the ring for sale in several jewelers' shops, and finally sold it for five shillings. The prisoner pleaded guilty, and the magistrates sentenced her to one calendar month's imprisonment.

TYRONE.

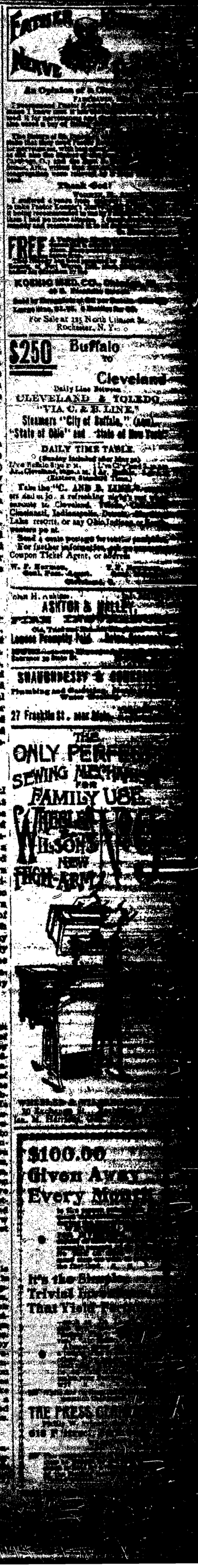
An order appears in the official Dublin "Gazette," directing that, as and after the Hilary Sessions, in the year 1897, a court for hearing and determining causes by Civil Bill including Equity Civil Bills, and a Court of Land Sessions, shall be held four times in each year in the town of Cookstown, for the district or division of Dungannon, in addition to the courts already held in the town of Dungannon, for the hearing of Civil Bills and for transacting such criminal and other business as may be cognizable or determinable at any general or Quarter Sessions of the Peace. The barony of Upper Dungannon is appointed to be the barony for which said courts shall be held.

The Discovery of Neptune.

The scientists of France have just celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of the discovery of the planet Neptune by Urbain le Verrier and John Couch Adams. Le Verrier decided by calculations that there must be a planet of about the mass and orbit of Neptune in order to account for certain disturbances in the orbits of other planets. He therefore wrote to Dr. Galle, the astronomer of the Berlin Observatory, requesting him to point his telescope to a particular spot in the sky on an evening indicated, and, in effect, said: "You will see a planet which I have not seen, and which no human eye has ever seen, but which, nevertheless, must be on the spot, because my calculations have pointed out the necessity for its existence." Dr. Galle did as directed, and on Sept. 18, 1846, Neptune was in view and recognized as the outlying planet which revolved around the sun.

A Deadly Poison.

The question has been asked which is the most powerful poison? So far as is known snake poison consists of a peptone which produces local inoculation, an unknown virulent substance, which causes infiltration of blood when injected into the tissues, and an albumen which is not apparently poisonous. When snake venom is concentrated by removing the third substance and retaining the other two, what is left constitutes the most powerful poison known to toxicology. It is forty times more powerful than the original snake venom. It has been reckoned that a single thimbleful of it suitably applied would be enough to kill 25,000 persons.

Birds as Fog Signals.

The cries of sea birds, especially seagulls, are very valuable as fog signals. The birds cluster on the [illegible] and coast, and their cries warn [illegible] men that they are near the land.