

NEW INKLINGS.

Some News From Our Dear Friends Abroad.

A REVIEW OF THE PAST WEEK.

ALL THE NEWS IN A CONDENSED FORM.

(By Our Special Correspondent.)

LEINSTER.

DUBLIN.

Sealed agreements have been exchanged between the Dublin United Tramways Company and the Rathmines Commissioners, in reference to the bill which the Company are now promoting in Parliament, by which all matters in controversy are settled. The Commissioners will have power, after forty days, to purchase all the tramways in the township, at their then value, with 30 per cent. added. The Company will have the consent of the Commissioners to use electric power on all the lines sought to be made by the bill. When the electric power is in full operation in the township there will be a complete revision of fares in favor of the public.

Lady Cadogan has made a new departure from the practice of the wives of former Irish Viceroy, which was only to appear in public in semi-regal attire. Lady Cadogan, with her attendants with her state equipage, with all its pomp and circumstance of officers, and walks through the streets of Dublin, attended only by one of the ladies of the entourage, and apparently quite unrecognised. Lady Cadogan is an early riser, a famous horsewoman, of active habits and great energy, and thinks nothing of walking from the Vice-Regal Lodge in the Phoenix Park to the Castle, a distance of upwards of two miles.

The conference of the committees of the Dublin Corporation with the representatives of the Mercantile Association and Messrs. Guinness & Co., on the subject of the Port and Docks Bill, has proved abortive, so far as securing a general agreement among the "opponents" of the bill is concerned. The Mercantile Association and Messrs. Guinness are opposed to any concession on the question of port dues. The Corporation favor a slight concession, on condition of a reform of the Board, which the Tory element do not favor.

On the conclusion of the business at the meeting of the Kingstown Commissioners last Monday, the Chairman, Mr. A. S. Pindler, presented Mr. Edward Kelly, assistant Town Clerk, with a purse of sovereigns, subscribed by the Commissioners and officers of the township, on the occasion of his marriage, as a mark of esteem from the members of the board and the township officers.

The Irish Tory M. P.'s have adopted a resolution to oppose the Educational Endowment Bill introduced by Mr. T. M. Healy, which only asked that Catholic Schools should share in such endowments equally with Protestant institutions, which now apply the funds to the education of the favored children of wealthy parents.

Mr. Michael Austin, M. P., having found that, by an act of George III, a register ought to be kept of the members of the Masonic Society in Ireland, will accordingly ask the Chief Secretary whether the list for the different counties is sent annually to the Clerk of the Peace, and if so, whether it is open for inspection.

There was a slight decrease in the death rate in Dublin for the week ending February 27. The deaths, which are forty-six over the average for the corresponding week of the last ten years, represent an annual rate of mortality of 37.6 in every 1,000 of the population.

Mr. T. M. Harrington, M. P., acknowledged the receipt of £20 from Miss Grace the Archbishop of Dublin for the relief of the Parnell family, whom Mr. Harrington, in a published letter, declared to be in actual want.

It is announced that Lord Iveagh (Guinness, the brewer), has given £12,500 to the Dublin Diamond Jubilee Commemoration Fund, for providing trained nurses for the Irish poor, and the same amount to the Prince of Wales' Hospital Fund for London.

On the evening of March 14, a number of friends of Mr. J. F. O'Hea, the distinguished Irish artist, entertained him at supper, in the Hotel Metropole. Sir Charles Cameron presided.

WICKLOW.

Bray is determined to take the place which its natural advantages entitle it among the foremost and the most fashionable of the watering places of the Three Kingdoms. The schemes for the proposed pier and electric tramway are under consideration and arrangements to make Bray the terminus of a line of steamers to Dublin and to the Isle of Man are being discussed.

The Blessington and Poulaphuca Steam Tramway Company are pushing forward their scheme of railway, from the former place to Rathdrum, with unabated vigor. Applications will be made to the Grand Juries of Wicklow and Blessington for power to give them a guarantee for the payment of dividends of £5,000.

The Lord Chancellor has appointed Mr. Edward Watson, of Duncairn Terrace, Bray, to the Commission of the Peace for the County of Wicklow.

KILDARE.

On Wednesday last, in the parish of St. Mary's, the marriage of Miss Grace and Mr. Edwards, of the Army Service Corps, Dublin, was celebrated.

WEXFORD.

The impressive ceremony of a religious reception took place in the beautiful church of the Sisters of Mercy, Wexford, one day early in March. The Sister who had the honor of pronouncing the vows was Miss Murphy, of Milltown, in religion Sister M. Mechilidis Joseph. The Most Rev. Bishop of Ferns, assisted by Very Rev. N. T. Sheridan, president of St. Peter's college, celebrated the Mass of Profession and performed the ceremony.

We regret to learn that Rev. John Doyle, P. P. of Newbawn, lies seriously ill from the effects of an apoplectic seizure. He was attended by Dr. Cardiff, who, called Dr. Sheridan to consultation. Father Doyle's condition had become so serious that he was prepared for death. His brother, Rev. Luke Doyle, P. P. Tagin, has been at his bedside since his illness; and Sisters from one of the New Ross communities have been taking care of him.

It now appears that the murderer of John Kelly, of Kiltavin, added robbery to his other crime, as a box in Kelly's bedroom which contained his little savings, was broken open and the contents carried off. The only other inmate of the house was the murdered man's mother, a bedridden old woman of 86 years, who could give no account of the tragedy.

Another of the Luggacurrane "planters," named Stevenson, has sold out his farm, which has been purchased on behalf of the old tenant, Denis Shalloon, for £150. It is stated that other "planters" are also anxious to dispose of their farms.

QUEEN'S COUNTY.

The sale of the Earl of Portarlington's estate in the baronies of Stradbally and Portarlington, Queen's County and Ikerrin, County Tipperary, has been effected, on terms that are understood to be satisfactory to the contracting parties. The formal deed, which now only awaits the formal sanction of the Landed Estates Court, the transactions is the largest of its kind that has taken place within recent years, having regard to the extent and value of the towns, town parks, and agricultural land that has changed ownership; in all 7,862 acres of road and 37 perches are disposed of, this acreage being almost one-half of the entire of Lord Portarlington's Irish estates. The terms in the agreement with the tenants were either 18 years' purchase, with a half year's rent paid down, or 19 years' purchase, with nothing to pay at the start. The Land Commission will advance the money at 4 1/2 per cent. on the amount agreed upon as the purchase money.

KILKENNY.

The death is announced at Coolgrange, Kilkenny, of Bridget Heffernan, aunt of Bridget and Martin Morrissey, after a long and tedious illness. Her interment took place on the following Sunday at the family burying place, Thornback.

The death is announced at his residence, Kibbline, Thomastown, of Edward Walsh, aged 70 years, whose interment was at Rathfriland.

On March 2, at Mohobery, Ballingarry, Mrs. Johanna Fennelly, relict of the late Mr. Patrick Fennelly, died, aged 76 years.

KING'S COUNTY.

Intelligence was recently received, in Birr, of the murder, in Birr, of Mrs. Margaret Mary McCarthy, wife of Color Sergeant McCarthy, of the First Battalion, Leinster Regiment. The circumstances of the tragedy are, so far as they are at present revealed, peculiarly sad. Mrs. McCarthy was a native of Birr, where her parents are most respectable people, her father, Mr. Henry Price, being the garrison boot and shoe provider. She was well educated in the convent schools; and, about five years ago, when scarcely out of her teens, married Color Sergeant McCarthy who is now accused of her murder. She was a strikingly handsome young woman, with a commanding figure, bore the highest character, and was a favorite in the circles in which she moved. Somewhere years ago she married Mr. Birr to join the regiment at Aldershot, and more recently to Bermuda. Mrs. McCarthy's brother, who is in the same regiment, was the first to communicate the news of the tragedy to his parents.

At the King's County Assizes, in Tullamore, on March 9, before Justice Andrews and a common jury, the trial took place of Jane Frances Kerrigan, of Dromond, County Leitrim, and Bridget Murray, of Dundonnell, County Roscommon, who were indicted, at the prosecution of the Postmaster-General, for conspiracy to defraud the Postoffice of diverse sums of money, amounting to £47,000, in the months of January and February, 1896, and on other occasions specified. Both girls pleaded not guilty. The court was densely crowded during the hearing of the case, which resulted in the acquittal of both the prisoners.

Several tenants on the Connolly estate (which is in Chancery), in Cluna, Tullamore, have decided to apply for purchase of their holdings, and have instructed Messrs. Hoey & Denning, Tullamore, to act for them. Fifteen tenants on the Turraun division of the estate of Sir E. F. Armstrong, and forty tenants on the Coolininch, Galen, Tulek, and Macken portions of the estate, are also applying for the purchase of their holdings, under the 40th section of the Land Act.

A daring burglary was committed in Tullamore, on the night of Tuesday last, when the offices of Messrs. Hoey & Denning, solicitors, were entered, and a sum of money amounting to £25,000, the property of Mr. Anthony W. Dowling, was abstracted. A small sum of money belonging to the firm was also taken away.

WESTMEATH.

In Mullingar, the Spring Assizes for Westmeath, were opened last week Monday. Justice Murray, sitting in the Criminal court and Justice Holmes in the Record Court. Only one criminal case went before a jury. In this, a man named Wilson was charged with larceny of money. The case was tried at a previous assize, when the jury disagreed, and the prisoner was put back to the next assizes.

One night recently, Daniel Hunt, a farmer's son, of Garrywood, Athlone,

returning from town to his home, got down a steep bank, and his horse fell, and he was drowned. The horse was not recovered.

An old man named Rooney, who pleaded guilty to the offense of sheep stealing, was allowed out on his own recognizances.

A man named Mr. Corbett, who pleaded guilty to a charge of attempted suicide, was sent to jail for fourteen days.

There was scarcely any business in the Record Court, and the whole assizes wound up in about two hours.

LONGFORD.

The Spring Assizes for Longford county were opened on March 9th. Justice Holmes sat in the Criminal Court, and Justice Murphy in the Record Court. Justice Holmes, in his address to the grand jury, said he was glad to be able to say that there was only one bill to go before them.

In the Record Court there were 26 appeals disposed of. Joseph Fallon, a respectable looking man about 60 years of age, was convicted of having destroyed telegrams at Newtownforbes, on the 1st January last. The prisoner was sentenced to three months' imprisonment.

MEATH.

A bricklayer named Arthur Hughes, who spoke with an English accent, was found guilty on a charge of bigamy, that, on the 2nd of August, 1875, he married a girl named Mary Anne Jones, in Wellington Church, Stoke-on-Trent, England, and that on the 12th of November last, he married one Margaret Neill in the Catholic Church, at Kingscourt, in the County of Cavan. He was sentenced to twelve months' imprisonment, with hard labor.

The Spring Assizes for the County Meath were opened in Trim, on March 1st, by Justice Barry, who was accompanied by Justice Gilson. They were received at the railway station by Mr. G. V. Briacoe, County High Sheriff, and Mr. Lowry, Sub Sheriff. Justice Barry presided in the Crown Court, and Justice Gilson dealt with the civil business.

Joseph Williams, of Grange, was charged with the manslaughter on the 24th of February, of a young lad named Patrick Brady, whom he accidentally shot while firing at a blackbird. The jury disagreed and were discharged, and the accused was admitted to bail in his own recognizance, to attend at the next assizes.

LOUTH.

The case of the Crown against Marmon and Manning were heard in the Queen's Bench, Dublin on Thursday of last week, when the prisoners were let out on their own recognizance, a condition of the prosecution. On their return to Ardee, a tremendous demonstration took place. The local fire and drum band met the accused, and a torch procession, in which at least a thousand persons joined, passed through the streets of the town.

On the night of a recent date, in Drogheda, a respectable old man, named John Johnson, employed as a mill-man at Mr. Terman's extensive corn mills, was knocked down by a runaway horse, as he was returning home, and received such serious injuries that he died a few days later.

Mr. Michael J. Kieran, of Drogheda, has been sworn in as Solicitor of the High Court of Justice in Ireland. Mr. Kieran, who served his apprenticeship with Mr. H. J. McCann and Mr. J. F. Verdon, of Drogheda, will practice in partnership with Mr. Verdon.

Nicholas Magrane, Esq., of Burrow House, Dunlough, has been appointed a Magistrate for the County Louth.

MUNSTER.

CORK.

We regret to have to announce the death, of Mr. Robert Walsh, of Cloyne, at the early age of 45 years, leaving a wife and a large young family to mourn his loss. Mr. Walsh was a staunch Nationalist. When only in his teens he took part in the 67th movement, and again, in the days of the Land League, he was one of the first to start a branch in his native town. Kind, gentle and considerate to the poor, for whom he worked fearlessly, honestly, and above board, for the last fourteen years, being a member of the Middleton Board of Guardians, as well as Secretary of the Cloyne Dispensary Committee. His death is universally regretted. His funeral, was largely attended by all classes and creeds, some of whom came long distances to pay a last tribute to a good man's memory. May he rest in peace.

A shocking fatality occurred at Knockmore, near Carrigaline, one day last week, by which a respectable young man named Benjamin Shawk, Wilson, aged 26, lost his life. The deceased was the son of an extensive farmer, was found dead in an outhouse, with a double-barrelled gun, from which two cartridges had been discharged, lying close by. The entire left portion of the face and the vessels of the neck were blown to pieces. The nature of the wound and the position in which the gun was found showed that, as deceased was descending from the loft where the guns were kept, he must have slipped and fallen, and the gun was discharged through concussion, with the result stated.

A fearful accident occurred on board the English yardship Howe, the flagship at Queenstown, on Tuesday of last week, by the explosion of a gun generated in one of the coal bunkers, which the stokers were "trimming" at the time. Two of the men, Daniel Yates, of Deconport, the leading stoker, and an ordinary stoker named Patrick Cotter, were severely injured. Cotter, who was a native of a small village near Ballinacurra, Middleton, died and his body was interred in the old church graveyard, Queenstown, with naval honors.

Thomas Hoffmann, who was supposed to be about 107 years old, died at Kiltbreedy, recently. He worked for eight weeks a day in '46 and '47, and subsequently emigrated to America. He fought in the late Civil War and was one of those who received a war medal. He had been back from America for twenty years, and was a vegetarian. He lived and died a miser, and was supposed to have left about a thousand pounds.

John Riskey, a laborer, aged 56 years, of Boyce street, Cork, died in the north infirmary from injuries he received through falling through a hole in one of the floors of the Palace Theatre, while at work on the building.

Mr. Wycherly, who has been a Guardian for the Electoral Division of Rosscarbery for the past twelve months, and who has always been a sterling and consistent Nationalist, has resigned, owing to ill health.

The ocean-race, from San Francisco to Queenstown, in which four large sailing ships took part, resulted in a victory for the Cromarshire, Capt. Henderson, which arrived in Queenstown one week ago Monday.

At a meeting held in Ballycotton, recently, steps were taken to advance the movement for the erection of a suitable Catholic Church, to replace the present unsuitable and inconvenient structure.

The Protestants of the diocese of Cork, Cloyne and Ross have presented Dr. Archibald, the recently appointed Primate Bishop of Killaloe, with a valuable piece of plate and a check for £300.

Sir John Arnot has forwarded £50 towards the fund for the relief of the families of those who were drowned in the Dunt's Rock Lightship.

KERRY.

The dead body of a man, who was identified as Tim O'Connor, a cottier, was found in a bog, near the village of Cremenagh, about five miles from Killorglin, one week ago last Wednesday. When discovered, the unfortunate man's body was minus coat and boots, and lay near the bank of a stream, no more than a quarter of a mile from his residence. He had been attending the market in Killorglin, on his return from which he had gone to a wedding party in his neighborhood, where he spent the night convalescently, and was returning home at a late hour.

It is supposed that he directed his steps toward the stream, which is ordinarily fordable, but having been swollen by the tempestuous weather, he had divested himself of part of his clothing, and succumbed to the effects of drowning and exposure, in attempting to cross.

At the Convent of Mercy, Ballinacorney, a young girl named Mary De Sales (Miss Galvin), died after a lingering illness. Deceased entered the Convent of Mercy, Tralee, in 1867, and her thirty years of convent life were characterized by zealous devotion to her sacred duties, and her life will be surely felt in the sisterhood. The deceased lady was 57 years of age, and was sister to Mr. John Galvin, Tralee.

One night in the early part of March the house of a laborer named Stark, residing at Killocoole, near Ardert, was visited by a party of armed and disguised moonlighters, who fired seven shots through the roof. Stark had worked for Maurice McGrath, who is in possession of an evicted farm in the district.

Mr. John Stark, who represented North Kerry in Parliament from 1885 to 1892, died rather suddenly last Friday, at the residence of his brother-in-law, Tralee. He had been in failing health for some time past.

LIMERICK.

The Very Rev. Michael Moriarty, Dean of Rochdale, England, was accidentally killed at Nice, on February 28. The reverend gentleman was a native of Grange, Bluff, and was aged about 67 years. He was brother to Dr. Moriarty, Cork, and uncle to Mr. M. A. Moriarty, solicitor, Malin, and Mr. J. F. Moriarty, B. L. Dublin. The deceased went recently to Nice for the benefit of his health, and on the above date, when crossing a street, he was knocked down by a tram-car. He was conveyed to his hotel, where he died two hours afterwards. His remains were taken from there to the parish church, Rochdale, and thence were removed to the family burial place, Grange.

On the evening of a recent date, a savage assault was committed on Alderman Hall, of Limerick. He had been unwell for some weeks, and one Joseph O'Farrell, aged about 27, called and said he desired to see him. On Alderman Hall appearing O'Farrell suddenly attacked him, knocked him down, and expressed his resolve of having revenge on an Alderman. His treatment of him (O'Farrell's father, when governor of the Limerick City Prison some years back at which time Mr. Hall was local inspector of prisons. It was with the greatest difficulty Mr. Hall's son and others eventually overpowered O'Farrell, who is believed to be insane.

The evicted tenants on the Knight of Glin's estate, availing themselves of the late Land Act, applied to the Land Commission to be reinstated; but the Commission, in cases refused to join in their application, O'Farrell has given his land back to one of them, Patrick Scanlan, of the townland of Kinnaird. The rent Scanlan was paying when evicted was £22, and he is getting the farm now for £16, but is precluded from entering the Land Court. Scanlan had been out for about twelve years.

At the last meeting of the Limerick Corporation, a letter was read from the Inspector-General of Constabulary, stating that, if the night-watch were replaced by the police, extra police, costing about £1,800 a year would have to be provided.

CLARE.

During a violent storm of wind, on March 8th when the ordinary passenger train on the South Clare Railway, which was at Kiltunsh, at 10.45 a.m., was nearing Quilly station, four of the carriages, with the guard's van, were blown clean off the line, and slipped a distance of ten or fifteen feet down the embankment. Fortunately no one was seriously hurt, the only casualty reported being a farmer named McNamara, who had his hand bruised, and some other trifling injuries.

The Clare Grand Jury have made a presentation for an annual payment of £250, for seven years, towards the Shannon development scheme, the scheme contemplates four fully equipped steamers on the river. The first two are promised for the 1st of August next, and the others for the 1st of June next year.

An employee of the Grand Canal Company named John McNamara, who is engaged at the works at Kiltaloe, has received intelligence from America that he is the heir to several thousands

of pounds left to him by a recently deceased uncle.

The Grand Jury rejected an application for time East Clare Railway Company, for a guarantee from the county at large, and from the baronies of Upped and Lower Tulla, Upper Bunratty.

Mrs. Reeves, of Boshorough, has inflated the bazaar in aid of the orphan children of the pilot, Michael Melican, who, with his wife and son, was drowned recently off Scatterly Island.

TIPPERARY.

In Thurles, one week ago Tuesday, a convention, which was attended by evicted tenants and representatives of the tenants from several of the "Campaign" estates, was held in the Young Men's Reading Room. The object of the gathering was to consider the best means of taking united action on behalf of all the evicted tenants with a view to raising a national fund for their maintenance. The Very Rev. Canon Scully, P. P., Hebertstown, presided. Resolutions were adopted for raising a Tenants' Defence Fund, and committees for that purpose were appointed.

Before the proceedings opened, some of the delegates waited on Most Rev. Dr. Croke, Archbishop of Cashel, who received them in the most courteous manner, and said they could count upon his sympathy and support. References were afterward made, by the delegates, to this fact, and the announcement was heartily applauded.

At the Assizes in Cionnell, the Grand Jury refused to grant a site in the town for a memorial monument to the patriot Charles J. Kickham.

A woman named Mary Burke, the wife of a laborer named James Burke, residing at Church street, Templemore, died suddenly in the house of her brother-in-law, Thomas Burke, her brother-in-law, in whose house the deceased was found, was arrested, on suspicion, but was discharged by the Coroner, as the medical evidence was to the effect that the woman had died from natural causes.

The dead body of a man named Bridges, a horse trainer, who found employment round Templemore, was found on a public road near Colles Hill. The remains bore no marks of personal injury. Deceased had been to the Thurles Horse Fair.

WATERFORD.

On March 8th, an extraordinary affair happened on the midday express from Waterford to Limerick between Carrick and Killeheelan. A man named Curran got out of a carriage while the train was running, breaking his arm. Word was sent to the police, and they arrested Curran, who was brought up at Petty Sessions and fined.

Mr. Henry R. Tweedy, solicitor, has been appointed to the office of Crown and Sessionsal Crown Solicitor for the County of Waterford and county of the city of Waterford.

The death is announced, at her residence, Lismore, of Mrs. Catherine McMahon, relict of the late Brain McMahon.

ULSTER.

ANTRIM.

The Dublin police have been engaged dragging the Alexander Basin (for seven days, for the body of one of the men of the steamship Algonquin, named John Lick, a native of Belfast, who fell into the water along with another officer of the ship named Sergeant, while boarding their ship at night. Some of the crew of the bark Mary E. Palmer, hearing their cries, went to their assistance, and succeeded in rescuing Sergeant in an exhausted state, but no trace of his companion has been found up to the present time.

Mr. B. J. O'Neill, editor of the Glasgow "Examiner," died recently at Rothsay. The deceased, who was a comparatively young man, was one of the best known Catholics in Glasgow, and had been connected with Irish and Catholic journalism for many years. Some years ago he contracted, as the result of an accident, a tumor in the right ankle, and though he underwent amputation of the foot, the effects of the disease were the indirect cause of his death. He leaves a widow and three children.

The death is announced of Mr. William McGilghey, a well-known Ulster clergyman. At one time or another he had held all the important cycle championships in the province. He was only 25 years of age. The cause of his death was an attack of rheumatic fever.

The Belfast Society for "Brightening Workhouse Infirmity Life" purpose bringing forward their Honorary Secretary, Miss Megahy, as a candidate at the forthcoming elections for the Belfast Poor-law Union.

The coal-porters and quay cranesmen's strike, at Belfast, has ended. The Harbour Commissioners have agreed to make an increase of a shilling per week, with full overtime allowances; which was accepted.

ARMAGH.

A splendid and most impressive ecclesiastical function took place, on March 9th, in St. Patrick's Cathedral, Armagh. On the last occasion of his visit to Rome, his Eminence, Cardinal Logue, Archbishop of Armagh, and Primate of all Ireland, obtained special permission from the Pope, for the Canons of his Cathedral, to have the privilege of wearing the celebrated choral dress, as worn by the Canons of the Basilica, of St. John Lateran, the special Canons of his Holiness the Pope—a dress which is considered one of the richest and most beautiful, both in material and coloring, that Canons of the Church are privileged to wear. These robes were worn by the Armagh Canons, at the Vesper services, at which they were invested, on the date above mentioned. The ceremonies may be said to mark another important event in the history of the Archdiocese of Armagh.

DOWN.

The merchants of Rathfriland and Newry have resolved to form a company, with a capital of £5,000, to work the project for establishing a road-traction engine service for the conveyance of goods between Newry, Rathfriland and Belfast. With the new service the merchants expect to be able to sell and deliver goods to traders in the surrounding inland

towns, at as cheap a rate, if not cheaper, than the merchants in large towns can better provided with railway accommodation.

Over 2,000 employes, at the Bessbrook Spring and Weaving Mill, near Newry, have struck as a protest against the enforcement of certain clauses of the Truck Act. The management has closed the works, temporarily, but the employes say they will not resume work until the rules are relaxed.

TYRONE.

An eviction took place in the townland of Gorteenmore, a few miles from Dungannon, recently, when the sheriff's officers and two assistants, accompanied by the police, proceeded to the house of Patrick Downey. The Downeys were all standing in the door, armed with grapes, pitchforks, and other weapons. The officer demanded possession, and on being refused, made a rush to get into the house, when he was chased by four women, with boiling water. The police made an attack on the women, and with great difficulty placed them under arrest, and the sheriff's men then carried out the eviction. The four women were conveyed by car to Caledon, under a heavy escort of police, where a special court of petty sessions was held, and the defendants were allowed out on bail, themselves in £20 and two sureties of £10 each.

Mr. John G. R. Porter, coroner, Omagh, held an inquest at Sixmilecross, on the body of a farmer named Patrick Ngent, of Ballentrain, who was found drowned in the townland of Ballentrain. Verdict—Death from drowning.

MONAGHAN.

Mr. John H. Callahan, the solicitor acting for the tenants on the Shirley estate in Monaghan, has written to Mr. Thomas Phelan, Carrickmacross, that the landlord objects to the tenant's applications for reinstatement being seated as joint ones, and that nothing further can be done in the matter as there is no remedy given by the recent Land Act.

At the opening of the Spring Assizes for the County Monaghan, the sitting Judge was presented with white gloves, there being no prisoners for trial.

DERRY.

Mr. William Ranken, J. P. of New Park near Garvaghy, has sold his land ed property, consisting of the townlands of Glenkeel, Ballyroan and Moneykuigan to Mr. Bernard O'Kane, of Maybuoy, who is well known as one of the most extensive cattle dealers in the North of Ireland, for the sum of £8,000. These townlands were purchased by Mr. Ranken, on the sale of the Marquis of Waterford's estate, about twenty-four years ago, for thirty-six years purchase of the then rental.

CONNAUGHT.

GALWAY.

A marriage was solemnized, on the first Saturday at the Church of the Oratory, Brompton, England, between Capt. Fitzroy Hemphill, younger son of the Hon. C. H. Hemphill, Q. C. M. P., and Mary, only child of the late Adm. Grey Martin, Esq. of Spiddall, County Galway. The bride and bridegroom left immediately for the Continent.

The Tuam Town Commissioners deputed Mr. John MacPhillip, proprietor of the "Tuam News," to accompany the deputation from the Mansion House Committee, Dublin, to wait on Lord Salisbury, regarding the Irish Financial Relations question.

ROSCOMMON.

Archibald Hamilton, sergeant in the Constabulary, up to recently stationed in Stranorlar, town, and who recently made a serious attempt to take away his own life by cutting his throat with a table-knife, in a lodging house in Roscommon, was committed to Ballinacorney Asylum. He had lodged an application with the Grand Jury for personal injuries he alleged he had sustained while making an arrest in Stranorlar.

A meeting was held in Castlerose, one week ago Tuesday, for the purpose of founding an Agricultural Society for the County of Roscommon, and to select a position for the same. Mr. Henry O'Connell, relict of the Sandford estate, was in the chair. Letters of apology were read from The O'Connor and others approving of the object of the meeting.

LEITRIM.

At the Leitrim Assizes, on the trial of the charge of murder against James Kerrigan, the jury disagreed, after deliberating two hours and a-half, and the prisoner was put back. John Gallagher was charged with having assaulted a man named Smith, at Drumkeenin, on January 9th. The jury disagreed, and the prisoner was discharged by the Court.

SLIGO.

J. C. Dunlop, an Englishman, who is organist in the St. Mary's church, at Lisadell, tried to commit suicide, in a shop in Sligo, by cutting his throat with a knife. He was badly gashed, but may live.

It is proposed to hold races in Curry, on or about the 28th of March. At their special meeting, on March 1st, in the Town Hall, the members of the Sligo Borough Branch of the Irish National Federation unanimously elected Mr. Thomas Hanney, T. C., as Civic Delegate to the Central Executive of the National Federation. Mr. Hanney has long and honorably been connected with Irish politics, besides being a prominent member of the Sligo Corporation for years.

MAYO.

With deep regret we have to announce the death of Mrs. Higgins, of Balla, which occurred at her residence, Balla, one day in the latter part of February, at an advanced age. The great bazaar organized at Kiltunsh, to assist in raising funds for the building of a new convent of the Immaculate Conception and Technical and Infant Schools in the parish, will take place on the 20th and 21st April next.