

# WEEK'S REVIEW

## What our Friends in Ireland Are Doing.

### ALL FOUR PROVINCES HEARD FROM.

#### NEWS THAT CANNOT BE OBTAINED ELSEWHERE.

## LEINSTER.

(By our Special Correspondent.)

### DUBLIN.

In the English House of Commons, Chief Secretary Balfour, replying to Mr. Dillon, said that 447 applications for reinstatement of evicted tenants had been made under the 4th section of the Land Act of 1886. Of these, only 12 had been consented to, and 29 had been objected to by the landlords; sixty-nine had been rejected, as not coming within the provisions of the section, six had been withdrawn, and the remaining ninety-six were pending. That is the tenants were still kept hanging on the tender mercies of the landlords and the government that represents them. So out of nearly 400 cases of eviction, in which appeals to the London-made Land Law have been taken, less than a score have resulted favorably to the tenants. That is about the usual way in which London law works out in Ireland.

It is now officially announced that the Salisbury Tory government has decided not to introduce or allow any Catholic University bill for Ireland, in this session of Parliament.

Mr. C. R. Devlin, a member of the Canadian Parliament, has been appointed Canadian Immigration Agent for Ireland. Mr. Devlin is a brother of a well-known Irish-Canadian politician, so that his adoption by the Tory Ministry, is quite natural.

At a preliminary meeting held recently at Kingstown, it was decided to forward a petition to the board of trade, in favor of extending the speed of the electric tram cars from eight miles an hour to twelve miles.

In Dublin, one week ago last Tuesday, upwards of 50 aspirants for four vacant appointments in the Constabulary presented themselves at the Depot to undergo a medical examination previous to their appearing before the Civil Service examiners. The majority of the candidates passed the medical test, so that the coming literary examination is sure to prove a keen one.

The Dublin city death rate reached its maximum during the second week in March, the enormous number of 308 deaths being registered in the district. This number is 103 over the average for the corresponding week of the last ten years, and represents an annual rate of mortality of 425 in every 1,000 population.

The military authorities have made arrangements for the Dublin City Artillery to carry out their annual training at Wellington Barracks, this year. It is now over a quarter of a century since the Brigade was embodied for training in its own center.

Sir Denis Fitzpatrick, who has just been appointed a member of the Council of the English Secretary of State for India, is a native of Dublin. He received his education at Trinity College, Dublin, and joined the Civil Service in 1858.

At the recent general meeting of the Catholic University Medical and Science society, officers were elected for the ensuing session.

Last week, Wednesday, the remains of the much lamented Mrs. Sherlock were interred in the family vault in the Pro-Cathedral, Dublin. The deceased lady was the widow of the late Sergeant Sherlock, Q. C. at one time Member of Parliament for Queen's county. She was the daughter of the late Mr. John Therry, of Castle Therry, county Cork.

The Dublin Licensed Vintners' association has elected Mr. R. M. Russell to the post of secretary, vacated by the resignation of Mr. P. J. Lennox. Mr. Russell is an old and well known Pressman.

On the evening of a recent date a mileman named Martin Whelan, aged 50 was run over and killed in the tunnel under the Phoenix Park, on the Liffey-branch of the Great Southern and Western railway.

Dr. Joseph P. Cullen, of Dalkey has been elected to the office of dispensary medical officer for the Castletown district.

### WICKLOW.

At the regular meeting of the Arklow Town Commissioners, on March 17th, Mr. Story (Unionist) proposed the following resolution: "That the Irish political prisoners, who have now been undergoing penal servitude for over a period of twelve years, have fully expiated the offences of which they have been accused, and that the justice of the law has been vindicated and the ends of justice satisfied. We accordingly respectfully ask that the Government should order the release of the said prisoners, who have now completed the 60th year of their term of imprisonment, and that they be set at liberty." Mr. T. C. Johnson, M.P., seconded the resolution and it was unanimously adopted.

Henry Cochrane, High Sheriff for Wicklow, has appointed Mr. Richard Armstrong, sub-sheriff of the county in place of Mr. Edward E. Davidson, deceased.

Some four weeks ago a curious "find" of old money was discovered near Arklow. A field on a farm, at Ballinascree, was being plowed up, and it became necessary to remove some large stones, and underneath one of them was found a number of old silver coins, issued in the reign of Henry VII., over 300 years ago. Mr. Barlow, manager of the Bank of England, at the manager of the Bank of Ireland, at Arklow, purchased nearly all the coins, and it is stated that some of them are very valuable.

### KILDARE.

One day, the first week in March, the impressive ceremony of religious profession took place in the beautiful little chapel at Clara, County Kildare, attached to the Presentation Convent. The young lady who had the happiness to receive the sacred veil was Miss M. A. Kennedy (in religion Sister M. Bridget Joseph), daughter of Mr. Jas. Kennedy, of Graigueamanoagh, and sister of Rev. Michael P. Kennedy, C. C. Leighlin. The ceremony was performed by Most Rev. P. Foley, D. D., Bishop of Kildare and Leighlin, a sermon, appropriate to the occasion, being preached by the gifted Jesuit, Rev. R. Kane, of Milltown park.

### WEXFORD.

Wexfordmen generally will learn with sincere sorrow that Mr. Garret M. Byrne, formerly M. P. for Wicklow died recently from the effects of a fall from a cart in Grafton street, Dublin. Mr. Byrne was a life long Nationalist, honest and true.

The tenants on the Stafford estate at Rathfilla and Glenour have agreed to purchase their holdings under the Land Act.

Negotiations have been completed for purchase by the tenants on the Smilla estate at Bolgerstown.

One week ago last Monday the quiet and secluded church of Clongren was en fête, the bustle and gladness being caused by the celebration of the nuptials of Mr. William Joyce, of Ballyogan House, County Kilkenny, and Miss Marion Hickey, Garryrichard House, County Wexford. The bridegroom belongs to one of the oldest and most highly esteemed families in the county, and the bride's family is equally so.

We regret to announce the death of Mr. James White of Castle street, Ennisclorthy. For some time past he had been complaining of ill health, but it was not until lately that any serious illness manifested itself. He had been, since his birth, connected with the firm and the flourishing business in which he succeeded his father owed much of its development to his sterling commercial abilities.

On March 16th, Mr. R. H. Shaw, auctioneer, put up for sale, the well known residence Hollyville, with three rods of ground attached. The rent is £25 per annum, and the place is held under lease for an unexpired term of 50 years. After some competition the lot was knocked down to Mrs. Hamill, George street, Wexford, for £50.

### KILKENNY.

In Kilkenny, on a recent date, Dr. J. Byrne Hackett, coroner, held an inquest to inquire into the circumstances connected with the death of Mrs. Ellen Mullins, late of John street, who, since the 30th of January, had been missing, and all attempts to ascertain her whereabouts had proved futile. However, her body was found in the river by some men in a boat. An open verdict of found drowned was returned by the coroner's jury.

We regret to announce the death of Mr. Edward Walsh, which took place one day in the last week of February at his residence in Kilkenny. The deceased was in his 71st year, yet he presented quite a fresh and youthful appearance to the last day of his life.

For the ensuing Kilkenny poor-law elections, all the outgoing Guardians have been nominated or are unopposed for the coming year, with the exception of the Guardian for the Clara electoral division, Mr. O'Shea, in whose stead Mr. Pierce Malone has been nominated. There will be no contest in any of the divisions, with the exception of St. Mary's Ward, in which Mr. Andrew Tyrn is opposing Healy, Farrell and Murphy.

The three present Guardians, Alderman King's County.

### KING'S COUNTY.

On March 16th, at Clara, Mr. William Barnett Gowing, coroner for the Tullamore division, resumed the inquest, which had been adjourned from the previous Saturday, on the body of Patrick Owens, Kilmartin, who had died suddenly after a quarrel with his brother-in-law, John Delaney. After hearing evidence the verdict of the coroner's jury was: "That the deceased Patrick Owens, Kilmartin, who had died from a fracture of his skull and effusion of blood on the brain, but as to how it occurred we have no clear evidence to show." Delaney was present in custody, and at Clara Petty Sessions, was committed for trial at the Summer Assizes.

The tenants of the Cushina estate of Lord Seaton have concluded their negotiations for purchase under the Ashbourne acts, and also under the 21st Section of the Land Act of last year.

A Local Government Board order is published in the "Dublin Gazette," prohibiting any further interments after the first of May next in the burial ground at Rahon, in Tullamore Union, except in the case of certain persons named, to whom the right of sepulchre is reserved.

### WESTMEATH.

In Castletopple church the last Sunday in February, there were used for the first time a fine new organ, the magnificent gift of Miss Bridget Fagan. The Very Rev. Hugh Farrelly, P. P., V. F. placed the organ in the well-known Irish building, which was has been carried out by the people. The church, after being restored and enlarged on the plan of Mr. William Haughey, architect, including a fine spire of Gothic character. There was a very large attendance of the parishioners at the opening.

### MEATH.

A sad drowning fatality took place at Oldbridge, the first Sunday in March, the victim being a young girl, aged about sixteen years, named McGullane, belonging to Tuillyellen, but at service in the household of a farmer, Mr. Devine, at Bowth. She had gone pleasureing, with a companion, a Miss Farrell, by the banks of the Boyne and at the salmon weir, nearly opposite Littlegrange, where there is a footway of planks placed across the flood, she was seized with dizziness, in attempting to cross, and fell in and was swept away by the flood. Her body was recovered, a long distance below the weir, but life was extinct.

A recently received issue of the Madras (India) "Times" announces the marriage in the Roman Catholic Cathedral, Armagh street, of Miss Josephine Colgan, niece of his Grace Archbishop Cogan, by whom the young lady was recently escorted from Ireland to St. George Philip Clarke of the Ninth Madras Infantry, Adjutant of the Madras Volunteer Battalion.

### LOUTH.

The Assizes in Drogheda were opened by Justice Gibson who was accompanied on the bench by the Mayor of Drogheda, Mr. Peter Lynch, J. P., Mr. Patrick Reddy, High Sheriff, and Mr. Thomas Byrne, Sub Sheriff. As there were no cases for trial the judge was presented with white gloves by the High Sheriff.

In Drogheda, one week ago last Tuesday a serious accident occurred to an Inspector of the Post Office Telegraph Department, named Bell White, transacting some business through the town, just as he was entering a trap, being shot by a bullet which was being shot by a man who was being shot by the bullet, or shill bone having been snapped across a little above the head top. Dr. Hamill was soon in attendance on the injured gentleman, Dr. Kelly, the Post Office medical attendant, was also in attendance. The fracture having been reduced, and due provision having been made for the broken limb, Mr. Bell returned to Dublin by the next train.

The Town Commissioners of Dundalk and the Grand Jury of Louth, respectively, have approved of the projected electric tramway between Blackrock and Dundalk of which plans and sections had been lodged.

## MUNSTER.

### CORK.

At the inquest on the stokers, Messrs. Carter and Co. who died in the Navy Hospital, Blackbowline, from the effects of burn received as a result of an explosion on board the Hesper, on February 26th, in Cork harbor, eleven of the coroner's jury were of the opinion that proper precautions were not taken by those in authority for the safety of the men in the opening of coal bunkers. Three jurymen thought that the explosion was caused by the men themselves. All the jurymen agreed that better precautions ought to be taken to prevent such explosions.

A Youghal correspondent writes, under date of March 9th: "The greater number of the evicted Ponsibly tenants, who some time ago signed the agreement to purchase have been reinstated. To-day, Mr. J. B. Barter, local agent for the Irish Land Corporation, but the following tenants back into possession—John Cronin, Gurtree, William Lynch, Redburn, William Connell, Cashlin, Mrs. Mary Connors, Conroy, Martin, Mahony, Youghal Park, and Cornelius Aherne, Ballykilly. It is also stated that the farm of Mr. Maurice Doyle, of Inchiquin, the premier campaigner, will be given to Mr. Hart."

On March 16th at the Castlemary Petty Sessions, six young men of the farming class named James Gleeson, Bartholomew Hegarty, James Walsh, Philip O'Neill, Francis Merriman and David Cahill, were prosecuted.

Mr. William O'Brien has been elected to the position of city delegate for Cork on the Council of the National Federation.

On March 15, a case came before the Millstreet Petty Sessions, in which a great amount of local interest was centered, an evicted tenant well known in the district, Mr. David Leader, of Horsemount, being, with a laborer of his named John Collins, prosecuted by Mr. John S. Collins, J. P., Carrigrohane, for having forcibly entered a dwelling house, the property of the complainant, at Glenleigh, and forcibly kept possession of same. Evidence having been given, Mr. H. H. Barry, Solicitor, Kanturk, for the complainant, said if a guarantee was given that possession would not be retaken they would withdraw the case. Mr. Leader would not give the guarantee, and defendants were committed for trial. They were allowed out on bail.

On the morning of March 19th, the four-master ship Queen Margaret, from San Francisco, with wheat for orders, arrived at Queenstown, in command of Capt. Paulkinn. The Queen Margaret is one of the four vessels which started in a race from San Francisco, on the 21st of November last, two for Hull and London respectively. The "Comet" of Shire, a three-masted vessel, one of the competing ships, arrived in Cork harbor about nine days previously, and has since proceeded to her port of discharge, she being thus a considerable period in advance of the other three, the "Queen Margaret" being the second to finish. The Puritan, for Hull, and the Rosshire, for London, have not yet been reported.

The Rev. Denis Forrest, P. P., Golden, has been chosen to fill the pastorate of Drimoleague, rendered vacant by the lamented demise of the late Rev. Father Murphy, P. P.

### KERRY.

The tenants on the O'Connor property, in Smeem, recently petitioned the trustee of the property for a reduction in their rents proportionate to the present severe depression in the farming interests. The trustee, after consultation with the agent, has granted a reduction of six shillings in the pound.

The remains of Mr. John Stack, who represented North Kerry in the Imperial Parliament from 1885 to 1892, were interred in the family vault in Listowel Cemetery one week ago Monday. The funeral cortege was of imposing dimensions, and was an eloquent tribute to the memory of a man whose generosity had been proverbial.

Mr. Denis Brosnan, National Teacher, of Clondouglas, Lixnaw, died on the last Saturday in February. The deceased gentleman had been ailing for some time past, but was employed in active duty till just a fortnight before his death, which was peaceful and calm, though he was not aware of its proximity till just twenty-four hours before the sad event took place. He has left a son and daughter, both yet in their teens, and an aged mother to mourn his loss.

At a late hour one Sunday morning early in March information was conveyed to the police in Killybeg, that the body of another member of the ill-fated Donnelly family had been found at a place called Curragh, in the Headford direction. The body turned out to be that of Lizzie Donnelly, aged three years. It was found on the bank of the River Fleck, and must either have been washed up by a flood or released by the heavy rains from peat in which it was embedded in the river. The spot where it was found is over a dozen miles from the scene of the disaster, a fact which shows in a striking manner the appalling force of the moving bog and the great area over which it traveled. There are now only two more bodies missing out of eight—those of a boy aged 5 and a girl aged 18 months.

At the Kerry Assizes, James Shea and Robert Kelly, indicted for the manslaughter of Michael Doyle, near Killybeg, on Sunday, 29th November, were acquitted and discharged.

### LIMERICK.

The negotiations for the reinstatement of the Herbertstown tenants on 18 years' purchase of the judicial rents and the immediate payment of a year and a half rent, threaten to end in a failure. The agent or acting receiver has, it is stated, declined to proceed for what particular reason is not given and for the present accordingly the negotiations affect eight tenants, on whose behalf Canon Scully is devotedly interested himself, and in whose case sympathy has been unmistakably expressed within the few weeks that his appeal is before the public. The money was to be paid on the 1st of March and Canon Scully guaranteed that it would be forthcoming, but the agent it is announced refused to advance the purchase on the terms in question and so the negotiations are at a standstill. The act under which the tenants are proceeding will expire in August.

An order appears in the Dublin "Gazette" authorizing the expenditure of £450 in completing the erection of temporary buildings in connection with the Limerick District Lunatic asylum.

### TIPPERARY.

With deep regret we have to announce the death of Very Rev. Thomas C. Mearns, P. P., V. C., Roscrea, which occurred in the latter part of March. Although it was known that the reverend clergyman had been in failing health for some time past, no one expected that the end was so near, and the announcement came as a rude shock to the parishioners, by whom he was beloved, as well as to the priests, secular and regular of the diocese of Killaloe.

At the last meeting of the Cashel Town Commissioners, Mr. John Corby, Town Clerk, tendered his resignation after a term of forty years, during which time he won the esteem and good will of every member of the board. Mr. Corby is a brother of Dr. Henry Corby, of the Queen's College, Cork, and is also brother of the late Sir William Corby, who died recently at Cyprus.

On March 16, Mr. Frewen, solicitor appeared before the Grand Jury at Clonmel, on behalf of the Tipperary Town Commissioners, and applied for a site for the erection of a statue in memory of the late Charles J. Kickham in Abbey street, Tipperary.

### WATERFORD.

At Waterford Assizes, on March 12 the grand jury found true bills, in the cases of Patrick Henneberry, Jr., Nicholas Murphy, John O'Neill, Bryan Cunningham and Paul Canfield, who were indicted with unlawful and riotous assembly on the 22nd of January, and with assaults and obstruction in connection with the bacon-trade strikers when the prisoners were arraigned. Mr. John Redmond, pleaded guilty on their behalf, and addressing the Lord Chief Justice, said that peace had been maintained since the occurrence; that he had reason to hope that the unfortunate bacon dispute would be settled in the near future, and that severe sentences would militate against such a consummation. The Lord Chief Justice said he would bind the accused to come up for judgment when called upon, and to give sureties in £25 each to behave themselves for two years.

We sincerely regret to announce the death of a brief illness, of Mr. Jas. Fitzgerald, who was the respected and popular Waterford agent of the London and North Western Railway company. The deceased gentleman had been ill only a short time. The late

Mr. Fitzgerald, Tybroughney Castle, and of Mr. Fitzgerald of Carrick-on-Suir. The many friends of Mr. John Fitzgerald will be pained to hear of his death recently at an advanced age. The deceased gentleman belonged to one of the oldest and most respected of the commercial families of Waterford, and at one time was personally engaged in the cattle trade to a large extent.

### DERRY.

The proposal of the tenantry on the Somerset estate—one of the largest in County Kerry—to buy their holdings at eight years' purchase of the judicial rents payable in 1895, has been rejected by the owners.

## ULSTER.

### ANTRIM.

The Catholics and Nationalists of Belfast, following up their victory in connection with the Corporation bill, are now endeavoring to secure representation on the Board of Water Commissioners.

The National Footpath Preservation Society has issued an appeal for funds to defend the right of public access to the Giant's Causeway.

The Nationalists of Belfast have sent the magnificent sum of £210 to the National fund. It is specially gratifying and encouraging to find priests and people amongst the sturdy Nationalists of the North so cordially united in generous support of the Irish Nationalist party.

The directors of the Ulster Bank have declared a dividend at the rate of 18 per cent per annum on the stock of the company for the past half year.

Two men were killed on railways in the North last week. A man named Egan, while walking along with a companion named Jones on the County Down railway, was killed near Holywood, and a man named John Henderson while walking on the Great Northern line at Crumlin, was run over and cut to pieces.

### ARMAGH.

Mr. Short, Honorary secretary of the Armagh branch of the Amnesty association, writes that a great amnesty meeting was held in Armagh on St. Patrick's Day.

At the Armagh Assizes John Reid, of Fortadown, for having obtained a horse under false pretences, was sentenced to one month and ten days' imprisonment from the date of his committal, and his term having expired he was discharged.

Francis M. Shane was charged with perjury, alleged to have been committed before County Court Judge Kibbey at Newtownhamilton Quarter Sessions in May last. Evidence having been given the jury found the prisoner not guilty and he was discharged.

Mary Ellen Donnelly pleaded guilty to bigamy, and was sentenced to six weeks' imprisonment from the date of her committal. Her term having expired, she was liberated.

### DOWN.

The Countess of Kilmorey Mourne Park, has been nominated and returned unopposed as Poor-law Guardian for the Kilmalee Division of the Kilmalee Union.

### FERMANAGH.

The North of Ireland has lost a man of singular and powerful personality in the person of Mr. J. C. Bloomfield, lately deceased. His name was associated as an active promoter with almost every great scheme in the North of Ireland that was more meritorious than profitable to himself. In this connection the Belleek Pottery works and half a dozen local railways may be mentioned. It is a remarkable tribute to the sterling character of the man that, in spite of a religious and political bigotry that he can be described by no milder word than outrageous, he was thoroughly respected, and is sincerely regretted by the Catholics with whom he was brought in contact.

### TYRONE.

Mr. Hemphill, Q. C. gives a direct and unequivocal contradiction to a rumor that he intends retiring from his Parliamentary seat in North Tyrone, which he won from a Tory after a long period of Tory possession.

At the Assizes in Omagh, last week, the brothers James and Thomas McGuire who at the Ulster Winter Assizes were tried for and acquitted of the murder of William Funston, near Tiltelock, twelve months ago, were again arraigned on the charge of having robbed the deceased man. There were two counts in the indictment—one for robbery of the deceased before his death, and one for the larceny of his money after death. It being then the property of the Probate Judge. The evidence produced by the Crown was substantially the same as that given on the other trials, and, though Judge Murphy's charge was strongly against the prisoners, the jury failed to agree on a verdict and were discharged after several hours' deliberation. The prisoners were again put back under bail.

### MONAGHAN.

Mr. Bindon Scott, solicitor, having carriage on sale, has filed an application to the Land Commission, on behalf of the landlords of the Anckett Grove street, the Scottish Provident Institution—for the sale to the tenants of the town lands of Drumferrur, Tontinclave and Liskenna.

Intelligent on a recent day reached the police of Inniskeen that the Catholic school at Magoney a few miles from Inniskeen, had been wrecked. Five windows out of the six of the school had been entirely smashed, the shutters had been forced off and the entire woodwork and glass broken into fragments. The police are making

ing inquiry into the matter, but up to the present no arrests have been made in connection with the affair.

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## CONNAUGHT.

### GALWAY.

On the 17th of March the Feast of the National Apostle the new church of Douglas was solemnly blessed by the Most Rev. Dr. O'Donnell, Bishop of Raphoe, who also preached the dedication sermon on the occasion.

## ROSCOMMON.

Major M. J. Balfe, Master of the Roscommon Stagbounds, is seriously ill at his residence, Southpark, Casterea.

At the meeting of the Roscommon Grand Jury, Mr. McDonnell handed in the following resolution, which was adopted. "Resolved, That our Irish representatives be called upon to be in their places in the British Senate to sustain the findings of the late Financial Commission, and thereby disarm any insidious manoeuvres of invalidating the finding of 11 of the 13 of the most intelligent and honorable gentlemen in Great Britain, and such ought not to be entertained by any body of sensible men in this or any adjoining kingdom."

A great scarcity of fat stock and sheep suitable for market has occurred in the midland counties, more particularly in Westmeath and Roscommon, and has given rise to a serious crisis in the retailing trade. For some weeks there has been the utmost difficulty to secure stock of a desirable quality for slaughter purposes, which has affected retail trade and contracts.

### SILIGO.

In Siligo, one week ago last Wednesday a man who gave his name as Timothy O'Neil Lane, and represented himself to be a London solicitor, without any provocation discharged a double-barreled breech-loader, loaded with shot in the midst of a crowd of women and children at the corner of James' street, severely injuring the right eye of an old woman named Mrs. Earley, and wounding several grains in the arm of a boy named B. McGehe. He was at once arrested, while the injured parties were conveyed to hospital where the woman lies in a serious condition. Lane informed the District Inspector that he thought it was a flock of rocks he shot at.

On March 11th, in Siligo, Justice Andrews presided in the Crown Court for the purpose of hearing the legal arguments in reference to the presentment rejected by the Grand Jury for £150 claimed by the police authorities as expenses for the extra police sent down to Siligo with the street sweeper, Mr. G. A. Kelly, who appeared for the Crown, stated that the Grand Jury were precluded from going behind the certificate granted by the Chief Secretary in such a case, and the Judge of Assize was coerced to fiat the presentment. Mr. Fetherstonhaugh, for the Grand Jury, said they did not see the use of presenting for a sum which they considered they were unable to levy. Justice Andrews said the Grand Jury were legally empowered to make a presentment for the amount, and he should fiat it.

### MAYO.

With sincere regret we have to announce the death of Mr. Robert Gill, of Ballina, on March 7th, who was brother of Mr. James Gill, merchant, of Castlebar. He died at the comparatively early age of 54 years, and leaves behind him hosts of friends who will long remember his many genial and sterling qualities. His funeral, from Ballina to Castlebar, was a vast procession of carriages and cars, and testified to the high esteem in which the family is held in both towns, his afflicted widow being a Castletown lady, daughter of the late Mr. James Devlin, Main street.