

OUR IRISH LETTER.

NEWS FROM ALL THE COUNTIES IN IRELAND.

CONNAUGHT.

At St. Peter's church, Eaton Square London, Mr. John Fitzgerald Mahon, second son of the late Sir William Mahon of Castlebar, was married lately to Miss Alice Evelyn Browne, daughter of Lord Ulick...

GALWAY.

Mr. Peter Donelan, one of the oldest residents of Savannah, Ga. died Sept. 6. The deceased was born at Loughrea, in the year 1825, being the son of Jno. Donelan, of Ballydonelan, and Maria Fox, of Kilconnel.

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ANTRIM.

Ten thousand dollars worth of property was damaged by fire last week in the Avoniel Distillery Company's stores, Mountpottinger.

ARMAGH.

A fire of an alarming nature occurred in Armagh, last week on the premises of Mr. Eneas McParland, Ogle street. It broke out in the oil store.

CAVAN.

Mr. Michael Daly, of Killargue, who had been a student in Cavan College, died recently. During past twenty years he had been a student in Cavan College.

DERRY.

Rt. Rev. Dr. O'Doherty, Bishop of Derry, administered the sacrament of confirmation to upwards of five hundred children in St. Eugene's Cathedral last week.

DONEGAL.

Requiem Mass was celebrated in Letterkenny Oct. 12 for the repose of the souls of those who died in the battle of Lough Swilly, 1798. Rev. James Cannon, celebrant. A large congregation was present.

LIMERICK.

A new Catholic cemetery in Ballinacorney has been generously given by Mr. Thomas J. McDonnell, Fortwilliam House. It is quite close to the church.

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There was a crowded meeting of the Ballyshannon Club on Sunday Mr. P. A. Mooney and afterwards Mr. F. J. McFadden, presiding. On the motion of Mr. McBride, seconded by Mr. Coane, it was unanimously agreed that the best thanks of the club be tendered to the Very Rev. Father Kelly for his kind present of seats.

DOWN.

Extensive yarn and tow sheds at Hurst's spinning mills, at Drumanness, near Ballynahinch, were burned to the ground a few days since. The contents of the sheds, consisting of flax, yarn and tow, and also a quantity of hay, were totally destroyed.

FERMANAGH.

Mr. Dane, A. C. M. P. for North Fermanagh, having been appointed a County Court Judge, resigned his seat in Parliament, and a writ for the election of his successor was lately issued. North Fermanagh is looked upon as a Tory and Unionist stronghold, still if vigorously assailed by the Nationalists the majority might be reduced.

MONAGHAN.

The cycle and fancy warehouse of Mr. Alexander Jenkins. The Diamond, Monaghan, was lately destroyed by fire. A Glouces Board of Guardians met on Thursday, Mr. J. Carson, J. P. presiding. President—Dr. Tierney W. Parke, J. A. Knight, J. Farley, J. Skelton, J. Burke, Hugh Maguire, J. McElroy, J. Quigley. The Local Government Board wrote that they could not in any way recognize Mr. McGovern's house as a hospital or infirmary to which Workhouse patients can be sent for treatment within the meaning of section 7 of the Act 25 and 26 Vic. cap 83. Marked "read."

Monaghan Board of Guardians at last meeting, Mr. William Murray presiding, passed this resolution unani- mously: "That we deprecate in the strongest manner the action of the Local Government Board in superseding by sealed order the poor rate collector appointed by the Clogher Board of Guardians, Miss Magill, who has proved herself capable and efficient in the rate collections for the divisions of Derrygory and Shanmullagh, which are about to be added to the area of this union, and we protest against the threatened suspension of a capable and intelligent elected board by paid guardians, which will impose a heavy charge on these districts and others comprised in the Clogher Union."

In consequence of the heavy rains recently disastrous floods prevailed throughout the country. The rivers rose high above their ramparts, and lake have increased their area by acres. Many of the roads are flooded, some to a depth of six feet. Between Monaghan and Ballinadee the water on the roads lies four feet deep. Three hundred yards of the road between Monaghan and Tydavnet is under six feet of water. Here a Belfast commercial gentleman had a most dangerous experience. It seems that Mr. Carrothers, of Messrs. Carrothers & Andrews, tea, sugar and flour merchants, Warping street, Belfast, was on his journey from Monaghan to Ballinadee, Scotland and Tydavnet, when he reached the portion of the road referred to. The horse behind which he was doing the journey was a young, fresh animal, and he rushed into the flooded road. Mr. Carrothers immediately mounted the "dickey seat," but notwithstanding he was wet to the knees. The driver of the horse maintained his position on the side of the car and endeavored to check the animal but before he could do so the horse was out of its depth and swimming. The driver had nothing to guide him but the top of the hedge, which was just showing above the water, and by this means he was able to pilot the animal through.

TYRONE.

A shocking accident, resulting in at least the loss of one life, took place at the Bloomhill Quarries, near Dungannon. Staging had been erected for the cutting of the face of the quarry. Six men ascended as usual one morning to their work, when the structure gave way and the men were precipitated into the water. One was submerged by falling timber and his body has not yet been recovered. Three others were seriously injured.

Last week a series of evictions were carried on in Crook Tebban and Formall, all on the Hope estate, near Cookstown. Thirty-three ejectment notices have been served. A force of police, under District Inspector Carey, accompanied the sheriff, but their presence was unnecessary. All the tenants are in a state of starvation and no resistance was offered. Mr. Turner (of the firm of Guinness & Mahon, solicitors, Dublin), was in attendance and represented the landlord. In each case, after some delay, a settlement was come to, and none were actually thrown out on the roadside.

HOPE ENCOURAGED.

A man had his purse stolen, and unfortunately, it contained a good deal of money. One day, to his great surprise, he had a letter from the thief, enclosing a small portion of his property. The letter ran as follows: "Sir, I stole your money. Remorse is noring at my conscience, so I send sum of it back. When it nours again, I will send sum maw."—Tit-Bits.