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Ulster

ANTRIM.—From all parts of Ulster reports come to hand of the continuance during the past few days of rain, sleet and snow storms. Several of the principal rivers overflowed their banks, and miles of low lying country districts were under water. In several parts of Derry, Fermanagh and Monaghan hundreds of acres of potatoes have been totally destroyed, and farmers went out in boats endeavoring to remove cattle and horses from their dangerous position.

CAVAN.—Colonel Sanderson, M. P., died at his residence, Castle Sanderson, Belturbet, on Oct. 21.

A public meeting was held at Veldou's Cross, Lattin, under the auspices of the local branch of the U. I. L. The inclemency of the weather in no way interfered with the success of the meeting, the proceedings being marked by the utmost enthusiasm throughout. The following contingents were present: Cooteshill Emmett Workmen's U. I. L. brass band; members, Patrick Reagh, W. Sloan, N. McMullen, John J. O'Brien, Thomas Sheridan, P. J. McEneaney, Joseph Nugent, Joseph Smyth, Pat O'Brien, W. McEntee, J. Higgins, James Swarrbrigg, Thomas Maguire, Patrick Kelly, John Swarrbrigg, James P. Sweeney, T. Coninsky, J. Sloan, W. Weir, P. Smyth, Committee: James Sheridan, president; Phil Smyth, treasurer; John Gaffney, J. Swarrbrigg, T. Donohue, M. Hanna, P. Smyth, Cooteshill Town Tenants' branch, U. I. L. President, Phil Smyth, treasurer, James Murray, D. D. C. secretary, P. Smyth, Messrs. John Gaffney, T. Donohue, F. Smyth, M. Hanna, James Sheridan, P. McMahon, B. Bourke, J. Swarrbrigg, M. Higgins, Ballybay U. I. L. Messrs. Bernard McKenna, James Hannarty, James Duffy, Patrick McGinn, Francis Keelaghan, John McSherry, Lattin Peter Conlon, C. Co., Patrick Conolly, R. D. C. John Hand, R. D. C., Patrick O'Brien, R. D. C., Francis Smyth, honorary secretary, Patrick Conlon, as assistant secretary, John Duly, R. D. C.; Walter Morris, Peter Coyle, Francis Hand, Owen Hand, Thomas Sullivan, James Marron, Andy Colan, Mick Duffy, Patrick McCabe, John David, Hugh McElroy, Hugh Marron, Patrick McGee, Owen McEntee, Patrick Coyle, B. Hughes, Patrick McKenna, Francis McCabe, Hugh McCabe, M. Clarke, James Connolly, Andrew Beagan and the Lattin fife and drum band. Dr. Dr. James Brady, Cartbur, Peter Coyle, R. D. C. Bawa James Coyle, B. McBrath, M. Mullin, Ed Carroll, R. D. C. Carrackate, Peter Lennon, John Gorman, James Condon was moved to the chair on the motion of Bernard McKenna, seconded by Patrick Conolly. The chairman, who on coming forward was loudly applauded, thanked all for the honor conferred, and in a brief address explained the objects for which the meeting was called. The following resolution was passed: "That we renew our confidence in the United Irish Parliamentary party so ably led by John E. Redmond, and while congratulating them on the splendid unity maintained in their ranks, hereby pledge them our whole-hearted support."

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DERRY.—Herring fishery at Magheragallon began here, and, although the weather was somewhat stormy, very good takes were landed. The local buyers have arrived from Downings, and so far their efforts have been fairly successful. About 100 curus were landed on a recent morning, and the quality of the fish could not be surpassed. Prices ranged from 27 shillings to 30 shillings per curus. Peter Coll, Middlestown; Mr. Frazer, for the Donegal Fishing Company; and Mr. Kilpatrick, for Crawford & Co., Belfast, were the only important buyers. It is a great pity that there is not better accommodation at this pier for herring, because the fish have to be transferred to small boats unless at exceptionally high tides.

On Oct. 25 John Hassen, auctioneer, Carrishe chambers, Derry, conducted a very successful sale of cattle, horses and sheep for William W. W. W. W. W. W. W. W. W. The attendance of buyers was good and the bidding spirited, the auctioneer getting through close on 120 lots, realizing the total of £1,080 in record time.

James O'Brien, carrier, aged forty years, died on Oct. 30 at his residence, 118 Lecky road, Derry.

Rebecca Quinn, wife of Patrick Quinn, died on Oct. 29, at her husband's residence, Gortgormacran.

Annie Maria Gallagher died on Oct. 27 at the residence in Drumahoe of her uncle, James Mullan.

MONAGHAN.—At a meeting of the members of the new Catholic hall in Monaghan the Rev. Patrick Keown, administrator, presided. There were about 200 members present. The chairman said that their business was to appoint a committee of managers and also a vice president. Owing to the illness of Most Rev. Dr. Owens, lord bishop of Clogher, they were unable to have a formal opening. D. C. Rushe, B. A., secretary of the county council, was appointed vice president. After an exhaustive ballot the following were appointed on the committee: Messrs. Patrick Kieran, C. P. L. G. James C. R. Lardner, solicitor; M. J. Malen, Matthew Fitzpatrick, J. F. Hughes, Thomas O'Hara, U. D. G.

Manuel Benson, Thomas Smith, U. D. C. and Joseph F. Smollen.

A sitting of the chief land commission was held in Carrickmacross for the purpose of hearing appeals from decisions of the subcommission. Mr. Justice Fitzgerald presided. After disposing of several cases on the Shirley estate the court proceeded to deal with a case in which much local interest was centered—administratrix of Daniel McNeill, Iniskeen, tenant; Milderman J. C. Clements, landlord. This was an appeal from the judicial rent of £85; area 122a. 1r. 32p.; old rent, £96 10s.; poor law valuation, £121 10s. A. A. Dickie, B. L. (instructed by Robert Dickie, Dundalk), appeared for the tenant. W. Calvert, B. L. (instructed by E. B. Ballie, Castleblayney), represented the landlord. The following appeals on the estate of E. Shirley were heard: James Nelson, Phillip Gartlan, Edward McArdle, Ellen Marron, Thomas Murray, Catherine McCabe, Thomas Keenan, James Keenan, administrator; Michael Hand, Patrick Connolly, Peter Burns, (John) James O'Connor, James Murray, Mary McConnon, Patrick McBride, Owen McBride, Patrick Larkin, James Marron, Laurence McBride, Hugh Larkin, Clements estate; William Hughes, Thomas Monaghan, Bernard Holland, administratrix; Joseph Lundy. Estate of Joseph Nugent, Leatignie; Paul Duffy, Alice Duffy, Michael McKenna, (Charles Duffy, Owen Hannarty. For the Shirley estate R. E. Baille, solicitor, appeared for the landlord, and P. J. Grant and Mr. Murphy (Messrs. Callan & Murphy) represented the tenants. On the Clements estate Mr. Dickie, B. L., appeared for the tenant and Mr. Calvert, B. L. for the landlord. On the Leatignie estate J. C. R. Lardner, Monaghan, appeared for the tenants and Mr. Calvert, B. L. for the landlord.

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MUNSTER.—Margaret, daughter of Patrick Carmody, Carrigaholt, County Clare, and wife of John Haler, second son of Martin Haler, Kiltaha, County Clare, died on Oct. 15 at her residence, Rahona, County Clare.

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Mr. McDermott was prominently identified with the Nationalist movement and never failed in the confidence of the people. He was the first chairman of the Scariff district council and in later years became a member of the Clare county council.

CORK.—The Most Rev. Dr. Kelly, bishop of Ross, has been appointed a member of the commission on poor laws, in succession to the late The O'Connor Don.

G. B. Horgan, B. A., LL. D., has been admitted a solicitor of the high court of justice in Ireland. Mr. Horgan is the second son of M. J. Horgan, solicitor, Cork, with whom he intends practicing.

KERRY.—The October horse fair at Listowel was in every respect an improvement on those held recently both in regard to the quality and number of the horses and the prices which prevailed for suitable animals. It is satisfactory to be in a position to state that the Rev. J. Dillon, C. C. has been appointed president of the Listowel Total Abstinence society, and it is confidently expected that under his charge hundreds of names will again appear on the membership roll.

On Oct. 29 the classes connected with the Listowel gymnasium were reopened for the session. The class evenings will be Monday, Wednesday and Friday and the fee for the session to April 1 10 shillings. New and improved apparatus has been installed, including a vaulting horse and spring board, trapeze, rings and bar punching ball.

TIPPERARY.—On Oct. 19, at the residence of his sister, Lough street, Carrick-on-Suir, County Tipperary, the Rev. Walter Hall, late Catholic rector of St. Patrick's, Wolterhampton, England, died in his seventy-eighth year. Anastasia, daughter of the late Martin Fitzgerald, officiated in Parish church, Ballingarry, died on Oct. 22 at Jess field House.

At the meeting of the Tipperary board of guardians the following resolution, proposed by E. J. Murrane, seconded by John Heffernan, was passed in silence: "That we, the members of the Tipperary board of guardians, have learned with sincere regret of the death of Thomas O'Donnell, Rockberry View, Tipperary, who had been for close on forty years an official of this union in the capacity of poor rate collector, and we tender to his afflicted widow and family our condolences in their sad bereavement."

LIMERICK.—The production of the new play, "The Spell," by Martin Harvey, in Manchester, has an interest for Limerick. The piece is from the pen of Miss Langbridge of Limerick.

The appointment of T. J. Bourke, who was a prominent official at the Limerick railway terminus in the days of the Waterford and Limerick Railway company, to the position of audit accountant has been heard of with much satisfaction by his many friends in Limerick.

The half yearly general communion of the members of the Tuesday night division of the Arch Confraternity of the Holy Family took place recently at the Redemptionist church, Mass., at which his lordship Most Rev. Dr. O'Dwyer presided, was celebrated at 8 o'clock, and about 2,500 members approached the holy communion.

Intelligence came to hand a few days ago of the death of Miss Kate Kiely who had entered a convent in Wibrick, in Belgium. The deceased lady was sister to T. F. Kiely, the well known Limerick athlete and world's champion, and also sister to Sister Camillus of the Mercy convent, Dungarvan. The deceased was but two years in the Belgian convent before her death.

Mrs. J. Cahill, wife of John Cahill, a respected member of the Limerick Stone Cutters' society, died recently at her residence, Little Ghenworth street. The deceased lady was held in the highest respect by all who knew her, and the deepest regret is expressed at her early demise. The interment was at St. Lawrence cemetery and was attended by a large cortege.

One of the finest hurling matches of the season was that brought off recently at the Markot's Field between Sarsfields and Young Irelands. Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather, a large crowd of spectators gathered for the match. A few minutes after the ball being thrown in Sarsfields evinced a rather determined attitude and played with great dash. At the call of half time the score stood as follows: Sarsfields, 1 goal 4 points; Young Irelands, all. In the second half the play became fast and furious and excitement ran high. Sarsfields still continued to display their superior training, although Young Irelands appeared more agile, but lacked in their system of passing. Play continued at a very fast pace, with Murphy exceedingly active for Young Irelands, and after some splendid play he succeeded in scoring a goal. Sarsfields assumed the aggressive with great vigor and adopted splendid tactics, carrying the ball into Young Irelands' territory and sending the scoring signals up several times. Shortly after the final whistle sounded, which brought a splendidly contested match to a finish. At full time the score stood: Sarsfields, 4 goals 12 points; Young Irelands, 1 goal. J. McMahon deserves great credit for the capable manner in which he discharged the duties of referee. Sarsfields' team: M. Lynch, captain; M. McElrath, vice captain; J. O'Donnell, J. Archdeacon, William Daly, M. Leahy, M. Lynch, T. Kennedy, P. Liston, P. Ryan, J. Donahue, J. Flanagan, J. Meany, P. O'Kelly, J. Dawne, P. Hayles (goal). M. Lynch, M. Leahy, T. Kennedy and J. Flanagan scored for Sarsfields.

WATERFORD.—At Bunker's Hill, Waterford, Fanny, relict of the late Thomas Ryan, Esq., Knockaderry, County Waterford, and aunt of the Rev. Thomas Power, P. P., Clashmore,

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