

THE JOY-BRINGER.

Not when old Blon's lips sweet were sung, Or when his voice soared the night air, And praised his fragile form, chosen...

IRISH NOTES.

Bishop Brownrigg, of Ossory, has been appointed an Assistant Bishop at the Pontifical Throne by the Holy Father.

reduced eight years ago. His health was never robust, and he followed the trade of weaving, which was the principal means by which he earned a precarious living.

At Wexford Petty Sessions recently a discharged soldier, named William Conroy, was charged with having been guilty of riotous behaviour in one of the Catholic churches there.

The Irish census returns show a great loss of population. If the present exodus of the Irish people continues the number in the country in twenty years to come will be less than it was two hundred years ago.

A case of sudden death, which is suspected by some persons to be one of suicide, is reported as having occurred at the residence of the Earl of Shannon at Castlemary, on Thursday, where a valet in the employment of his lordship was found dead in his room.

At a meeting of the Cork Corporation lately an influential deputation asked the approval of the council to a scheme for running a tramway from the Muskery Railway to the Great Southern and Western Railway, and also to the Passage and Bandon termini at a cost of £24,000.

On Thursday night, Dec. 17th, the dead body of Robert Morgan, gamekeeper to Col. Maxwell Close, near Maryboro, Queen's County, was found at the edge of a wood with a gunshot wound in the back of the head.

Wm. Teape, of Sherkin Island, a farmer and fishing-boat owner, with two of his sons, a laborer named Eugene Downing, and Denis Daly and Michael Norris, a few days ago decided to take a cargo of fish to the Skibbereen fair.

In the Chancery Division Court, Dublin, on Dec. 3, before the Vice-Chancellor, a case involving a novel point came on for hearing.

It is often times rains just hard enough to go to the theatre, but altogether too hard to go to church.

OMAGH CATHOLIC CHURCH Bazaar and Drawing of Prizes.

The grand drawing of prizes took place on Wednesday 18th, Nov. 1891, in the Court-house, and was carried out under the supervision of Very Rev. B. McNamee, P.P., V.P., Omagh; Robert Waterson, Esq., G.T.C.; James Elliot, Esq., J.P., Omagh; Edward Boyd, Esq., J.P.; Michael Devlin, Esq., J.P., and Francis Shields, Esq., Omagh.

1st prize—A magnificent Canoe, gift of His Holiness Leo XIII. Won by ticket No. 54826. No name on duplicate.

2nd prize—A valuable Oil Painting, gift of Very Rev. Dr. Smith, Provincial O. P., Dublin. Won by Miss Lizzie Tracy, Waterford, Derry. Ticket 23632.

3rd prize—A complete Set of Silver-mounted Carvers, stag-horn handles, in Morocco case, presented by Mr. P. Shields, Omagh. Won by Mr. J. McGillicuddy, Omagh. Ticket No. 773.

4th prize—A valuable Tea and Coffee Service, gift of Mrs. John Boyle, Omagh. Won by Mr. Thomas Havill, Clydesdale, Scotland. Ticket No. 24104.

5th prize—A gentleman's handsome Travelling Case, silver-mounted, gift of a friend. Won by Mr. J. Kemp, 19 Wilton Road, London. Ticket No. 259840.

6th prize—A five-gallon Jar of D.W.D. Whiskey, distilled in 1884, gift of Mr. J. Loughran, Omagh. Won by Mr. J. Mallaghan, Granagh, Carriekmore. Ticket No. 3277.

7th prize—A complete Set of Silver-mounted Carvers, stag-horn handles, in Morocco case, presented by Mr. P. Shields, Omagh. Won by Mr. J. McGillicuddy, Omagh. Ticket No. 773.

8th prize—A Silver Lever Watch, presented by Mr. Charles Donegan, T.C., Omagh. Won by Mr. John McNeaney, Dungannon. Ticket No. 23459.

9th prize—A Suit of best Irish Tweed, gift of Mrs. P. Donnelly, Omagh. Won by ticket No. 21365. No name on duplicate.

10th prize—A splendid Drawing-room Clock, presented by Mrs. Riordan, Omagh. Won by Miss K.L. McGinn, John street, Omagh. Ticket No. 23325.

A Bound Volume of Weekly Freeman Cartoons. Won by Mr. J. McCrossan, Kingstown.

A Ladies' Handsome Inlaid Workbox. Won by Miss Kate McDermott, Drogheda.

A Pair of Gentlemen's Hunting Boots, gift of Mr. Walsh, Omagh. Won by Mrs. Toy, Boston.

A Set of Carvers in Morocco Case, gift of Mr. M. McSwiggan, Omagh. Won by Miss M. A'Leir, Market street, Omagh.

No. 120—Mrs. Williams, Montreal, a Triangle.

No. 314—Miss Kavanagh, Montreal, 1 box Dominoes.

No. 34—Miss Kavanagh, Montreal, a Fancy Apron.

No. 43—Mrs. Donnelly, Montreal, a Child's Dress and Pinnies.

All Tickets in this Drawing have Won Prizes.

DUBLIN CASTLE The scene of a Mysterious Explosion. Guy Fawkes has an Imitator.

On Thursday the financial office of Dublin castle was badly wrecked by an explosion. The disaster is said to have been caused by dynamite, and the Fenian party, as usual, is credited with bringing about the explosion.

A WINTER TRIP.

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The party left Caglinawaga at 10 o'clock and the only place where they experienced any trouble with the ice was just before reaching the rapids.

The wind was blowing from the east, and some very choppy water was encountered. A good deal of water was shipped, and by the time the travellers reached their destination they were pretty well soured.

When shooting the rapids the burlly form of Big John was completely hidden by the foam and spray for two or three minutes, and the other occupants of the boat feared he had gone overboard.

They were much relieved to find, as the little craft emerged from the foaming water, that he was still "at the helm." The boat had to be bailed out frequently on account of slipping so much water, and it held about three or four inches when the Jacques Cartier wharf was reached.

Only about two hundred spectators were in waiting to greet the company when they landed, which was a matter of some difficulty, as the ice stretched out for about a quarter of a mile.

A man named Cotton, one of the spectators, went out to meet the boat, but the ice gave way, and he was rescued with some difficulty.

A passage through the ice was cleared and the occupants of the canoe were then able to safely land on terre ferme.

Christian Legends. The Round Tower of Clonmacnoise was never finished, for the monks objected to the price demanded by the chief mason.

Then he said, "It is easier to pull down a tower than to build a tower," and he began to cast down stone by stone, so that he could descend in safety.

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THE CAPITAL PRIZE BEING \$60,000 00

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Table listing prizes and their values: 1 Capital Prize of \$60,000, 1 Grand Prize of \$20,000, 10 Grand Prizes of \$5,000, etc.

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