

## IRISH NEWS SUMMARY.

## LATEST LOCAL COUNTY ITEMS

## Antrim.

Captain McCalmont, M. P., received a deputation of the farmers of the Larne Poor Law Union on February 4th, in the Alder Street Hotel, Larne, who presented to him a petition containing 1,227 signatures, asking him to support, in the coming session of Parliament, any bill embodying the recommendations of Mr. Morley's Select Committee on the Land Question. After hearing several members of the deputation, Captain McCalmont said he was prepared to give his support to "a moderate bill" which would secure to the tenants the advantages consequent on their own improvements, and which would assist the tenant to become the owner of his own holding, on fair and equitable terms. On being asked to define what he would deem a "moderate bill," and "fair and equitable terms," Captain McCalmont declined to speak any further, and the deputation left, very much dissatisfied.

## Armagh.

A severe snowstorm commenced in Armagh on the morning of February 6th, and snow fell heavily during the course of that and next day. Quite a number of accidents were occasioned by the storm. At the County Infirmary, it was stated that four women had sustained serious injuries and had their arms broken through falling on the slippery foot paths. Two of these unfortunate mishaps occurred at a steep incline at the top of Dawson street, and two of the women remain under treatment.

## Cavan.

Information is wanted of Francis and Mathew Carroll, who left Kiltree, co. Cavan, 27 years ago. When last heard of they were in Troy, N. Y. William Carrol would like to hear from them.

## Clare.

A carowner named Patt Davitt was found dead on the morning of February 7th, a mile outside Miltown-Malbay. He had arrived the previous night from Kiltree, with two commercial gentlemen, and while proceeding home it is believed he got suddenly ill on the road, and died from exposure. The body was at once removed to the police station, where after examination, Dr. Hill pronounced life to be extinct.

## Cork.

There was lately on exhibition, at the establishment of Mr. Alfred Manning, 102 and 103 Grafton Street, Dublin, a flounce of Irish point-lace, worked at the Presentation Convent, Youghal, and valued at 200 guineas (1,000). As a specimen of Industrial Art its inspection will doubtless make connoisseurs of Irish lace proud of the needle-women of their country.

At the meeting of the County Cork Agricultural Society, on February 2d, it was unanimously decided to hold an Autumn Show, in September next, in conjunction with the Irish Dairy Association.

Mr. John George Farmer Kinahan has been sworn in as a J. P. for Cork County. Mr. Kinahan is a native of Youghal, but spent many years in England. He is a Protestant and a Home Ruler, and his name always figures in National and charitable subscription lists. The fact that he was recommended for the position by his Catholic fellow-townsmen is yet another refutation of the reiterated slander that the Catholics of the South are intolerant towards their Protestant fellow-countrymen.

## Derry.

On January 20th, a sad affair took place in Aghadowey townland, about three miles from Garragh, which resulted in loss of life, from the incautious use of firearms. It appears that a man named John Burgess took a gun out of his house to have a shot at a magpie. He soon returned again to the kitchen of his house and began to work at the nipple of the gun with a pin. In a few moments the report of a gunshot in the house was heard, and on Mrs. Burgess and some neighbors entering they found Burgess extended on the floor, with his head in the fireplace, and dead. The gun had exploded and killed him.

## Down.

A storm of great fierceness prevailed in the Newry district from an early hour on the morning of February 6th, causing very considerable damage to property. Shortly after midnight the wind blew with terrific force, and continued until six o'clock, when it moderated. Snow fell heavily for hours, rendering pedestrianism in the town exceedingly unpleasant, and in the country almost an impossibility.

Most Rev. Dr. McGivra, Bishop of Downmore, has made the following changes in the diocese: Rev. Joseph Doyle, C. C., Seagus, to be C. C. at Rosstraver; Rev. Francis O'Hare, C. C., Hilltown, to be C. C. at Seagus; and Rev. A. Lowry, C. C., Rosstraver, to be C. C. at Mayobridge.

## Dublin.

On February 5th, a man named Charles Gillickson, a ballast contractor, aged about 50, residing at Newfoundland street, Dublin, while walking on the deck of the barge Elin, at Sir John Rodgerston's quay, accidentally slipped and fell into the hold of the vessel, a distance of seventeen feet. He was conveyed in an unconscious state to Sir Patrick Dun's Hospital, where, on examination by the resident medical staff, he was found to have sustained a fracture of the skull, and was declared to be in a precarious condition.

The report of the directors of the Midland (Great Western Railway Company, of Ireland for the half year ending December, 1894, shows an increase of over \$10,000 on the passenger and goods traffic, as compared with the returns for the same period of 1893.

## Galway.

Lord Clanricarde has achieved the distinction of breaking the record in recovering penalties for trespass. At the last Killimoe Petty Sessions, in which district part of his lordship's vast domains lie, he summoned a poor man named Mathew Donohue, for trespassing his sheep on the lands of Health-lawn. The evidence showed that one single sheep had so "trespassed," and for this offence the defendant was ordered to pay £2 as a fine and £1 costs. The "Justice" who made the order were the "Hon." Charles Nugent, Lieut.-Colonel Longbourne, Messrs. J. McIlmott, and John Abbott. The amount of the penalty and costs represents double the market value of the trespassing sheep, which had probably nibbled less than a farthing's worth of the grass of his lordship!

## Kerry.

A severe snowstorm prevailed throughout Kerry on February 7th and 8th, the snow falling continuously for fifteen hours. The South and West Kerry Railway was blocked and several trains snowed up. Business in Killarney was suspended, owing to the blocking of the streets by the tremendous snowfall. The train service on the Tralee and Dingle Railway was completely blocked. The snow drifted at Glenmore, midway between Camp and Anniscaul, and some half-dozen passengers had to take shelter for the night in the houses of the adjoining farmers, and next morning they had to proceed on foot to Anniscaul.

## Limerick.

The Lords Justices have appointed Mr. Edward Fitzgerald Hickson (Resident Magistrate at Enniskeen), to be a Resident Magistrate for the county Limerick.

The marriage took place, the other day, at Newtownshandrum of Miss Mary Teresa Cremin, to Mr. Steady, of Flemingstown House, Kilmallock. The bride is a daughter of one of the principal evicted tenants of The O'Grady's Herbertstown estate, and in the old "Campaign" days suffered a month's imprisonment in Limerick Jail for her gallant defence of her homestead against the evictor.

## Longford.

Information is wanted of John Nangle, who left Longford 30 years ago, and was in America. Intelligence sought by his son Thomas.

## Louth.

At the meeting of the Dundalk Harbor Commissioners, on February 5th, Mr. W. M. Patten, J. P., chairman, said he had been handed by the secretary an abstract from the balance-sheet for 1894, by which he found that the revenue of the port for the year was £7,600, an increase of £450 over 1893. This was the largest revenue for the five years, and the largest in ten years with one exception. The increase included £356 increase on cargo dues, and £94 on port dues. The tonnage of the port had also increased by 11,305 tons.

## Milkeny.

At the meeting of the Milkeny Corporation, on Feb. 4th, the Right Worshipful P. J. Morrissey, J. P., Mayor, presiding a resolution, on the motion of Mr. T. W. O'Harrigan, J. P., seconded by Mr. Michael Kennedy, was unanimously adopted strongly favoring the claims of the Christian Brothers.

The Milkeny Assizes will open on March 12th.

## Mayo.

A meeting of the people of the parish of Louisa was held on Saturday, February 3d, to consider the present distress and the best mode of meeting it and affording relief to those in need of it. The Rev. Wm. Joyce, P. P., who presided, said there could be no doubt about the poverty and distress of a great number of the people. He was sorry to say that a great many of the parishioners were in actual want. Resolutions calling on the authorities for the starting of relief works were adopted.

## Meath.

The Spring Assizes will open in Trim on February 23th.

Joseph Burke Irwin, Esq., (Resident Magistrate at Limerick), has been transferred as Resident Magistrate to the county Meath.

## Monaghan.

On the morning of February 6th, about four o'clock, another heavy snowstorm visited Monaghan and the neighborhood. The snow came down heavily without inter-



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## Westmeath.

mission for five hours, and during the day snow fell at intervals, leaving in the streets of the town a deposit some six inches deep. In the country matters were much more serious. The continuance of heavy frost and snow for a period of six weeks stopped all out door labor.

## Wexhampton.

The weather in the West of Ireland has been exceptionally severe. In Wexhampton, on February 8th, the thermometer registered three degrees below zero, which had not occurred there for thirty years before. Those who have hay, turf, &c., to dispose of are putting on a double price, owing to the difficulty in getting those commodities at present.

A sad burning fatality occurred in Castlerea, on February 5th, by which a little child, aged three years, daughter of the Rev. Mr. Ford, Protestant Rector, lost her life. The deceased and her little sister were left alone in the nursery, and during the absence of the servants the child's clothes became ignited from the fire, and before assistance arrived the little one was so fearfully burned that she died a few hours afterwards.

## Sligo.

Information is wanted of Kate and Brigid Doolan, who left Sligo twenty years ago; and when last heard of were in New York. They are sought for by their nephew, Geo. Hynde.

## Tipperary.

On February 1st, Mr. Daniel Walsh, of Ballina, Golden, accompanied by a friend, was visiting some relatives near Cappamore. Riding along, about half a mile from the village, his horse slipped and fell, and he was thrown heavily to the ground. He died in about five hours after the accident. The deceased was just 21 years of age.

The following clerical changes are officially announced in the archdiocese of Cashel:—Rev. W. V. Jones, from Killinanele to Fethard, in room of the Ven. Archdeacon Ryan; Rev. D. Humphries, C. C., Tipperary, to be P. P., Killinanele; Rev. D. Kirby, C. C., Fethard, to be C. C., Tipperary; Rev. D. O'Brien, C. C., Galbally, to Fethard; Rev. D. Duggan, C. C., Cappawhite, to Galbally; Rev. J. Nunn, C. C., from the Walsh mission to Cappawhite; and Rev. F. O'Neill, C. C., Amly, to Thurles College, to replace Rev. Professor Mullins, who has gone on the Damfries mission.

## Tyne.

Mr. Nathaniel Carson, of Omagh, proprietor and editor of the *Tyrone Constitution*, died at his residence on Sunday evening, February 3d.

The death of Mr. James Kelly, J. P., of Drumconna House, Killekerry, which occurred on January 30th, has caused a feeling of deep regret throughout the counties of Tyrone, Fermanagh, and Donegal. Mr. Kelly was comparatively a young man, being only 50 years old, and his death, which followed a very short illness, was occasioned by acute laryngitis.

## Waterford.

The Assizes will open in Waterford, on March 8th.

A fatal accident occurred a short distance from Youghal, on February 5th, by which a respectable young farmer named Thomas Murray, belonging to Killy, near Tallow, lost his life. It appears a race meeting was to have been held at Killoknagapagh, and deceased left his home during the forenoon to attend it, riding a spirited young horse belonging to a neighboring farmer. Through some cause or other the races were postponed, and Murray spent a few hours with some friends about the place. On his way home in the evening, the horse became restive, took head and deceased lost all command of him. The horse threw him on his head. The force of the fall was such that the poor fellow's neck was broken, and death was almost instantaneous. A short time ago he paid £1,000 for the interest of the farm he occupied.

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