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GENERAL IRISH NEWS.

DUBLIN.

The newly opened route by which the Dublin Tramway Company's cars run to Howth has been long a source of a serious accident. This line was the scene of a horrible accident, which has cost the life of a young man named William Duffy, aged 22 years, a laborer, living at Dean's Park, Clontarf.

The extraordinary circumstances has not yet been explained, as to how Duffy came to receive such a terrible injury without the tram officials being aware that a man was being crushed under the wheels of the car.

A private soldier of the Dublin Fusiliers named William Payne, who has been staying on furlough, suddenly got out of bed and jumped out of his bedroom window. He fell into the water in the street below, sustaining severe injuries.

A man named Isaac Grey, of Drumcondra, was drowned, whilst bathing in the canal at the back of Mountjoy Prison. The body was recovered by the police, who took it to the Mater Hospital, where it now lies awaiting inquest.

A strange and unpleasant occurrence took place on the top front room of tenement house 27 O'Connell Lane, Dublin. It appears that a waka was being held in the room on the body of an infant child, aged five months.

The following is a summary of the distinctions obtained at the recent First and Second Arts Examination of the Royal College by the college students.

Table with columns: Queen's Coll., Belfast; University Coll., Dublin; Queen's Coll., Galway; etc. and rows for various subjects like Latin, Greek, etc.

The Hutchinsonian Scholarship (1900) was won by Miss Mary E. Byrne, of St. Mary's University College.

The new electric tram line constructed by the Clontarf and Hill of Howth Tramroad Company has been opened for passenger traffic. The service is from Nelson's Pillar, over the Dublin United Tramways Company's system to Dollymount, whence, without any change in the journey it is continued over the new line to the East Pier, Howth.

A man named John Bowden, aged 48 years, mate of the steamship Gladys, lying at the dry docks, Sheriff street, was admitted to an unconscious condition to Jervis street Hospital. It appears that the injured man was admitted by the Port and Docks watchman through the gates leading to the docks.

Holice Heppron, of the Argo, rescued a man from drowning at the Custom House Quay. Heppron, having brought the man ashore, informed Constable Poole of the occurrence.

and the man was at once conveyed in the Corporation ambulance to the Jervis street Hospital, where he was attended by Dr. Dunne. While in hospital the man recovered consciousness, and stated his name was Christopher Lee, who was 10 years of age, and that he resided at Lower Tyrone street. He further stated that he was sent to the Custom House Quay to meet an incoming steamer from which he was to get a parcel. While waiting on the quay he alleges that a man, whose appearance he knows well, tripped him and threw him into the river. Captain Woodwork, of the Argo stated that when the vessel was moving along the quay he heard a cry for help, and heppron jumped in and rescued the boy. Lee was detained in hospital and was found to be suffering from the effects of severe shock.

A woman named Mary O'Connor, aged 40 years, residing in Cumberland street, met with a serious accident by falling out of a window. She was taken to the Jervis street Hospital, where she was attended by Dr. O'Sullivan and another physician. It is stated that she had been hunting out for her shoe, which she had lost, and she fell into the street, a distance of 15 feet. The Corporation ambulance was summoned and conveyed her to the Jervis street Hospital, where she was found to have sustained fracture of the left leg, and detained her as a patient.

A middle aged man, apparently of the laboring class, name or residence unknown, was found lying in a dying condition, suffering from sudden illness, in the hall way of the house 58 Great Britain street, by Constable C. C. who had him immediately conveyed to Jervis street Hospital, where he was attended by Dr. O'Sullivan and Mr. Dunston, and detained a patient. The hospital staff entertain no slight hopes of his recovery.

CASLEBAR.

There is considerable interest waited in the auction of meadows in this locality of late. On Tuesday Mr. Cowan, accompanied by Mr. Jacob Beckett, Esq., and a large force of police, went to the lands of the above named J.P., at Strath to sell some meadows by public auction, but failed to get a bidder, and consequently there was no sale. The "bidding" commenced fruitless.

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A correspondent of the Irish Catholic writes as follows:—"I wish to call your attention to the article in the Protestant 'Church of Ireland' for the 20th of June, which just now has been published. It is headed 'Belmont Problem.' It begins by saying, 'A considerable number of the laborers have drifted into Paganism. There are whole streets where the people go to no place of worship—their souls are perishing. It is to be regretted that it is sufficient to be a Protestant while swearing and committing all kind of sin, it will get them to heaven at last. This portion of the population will soon become a great danger to the Government.'

BEAUMFLET.

At the last meeting of the Belmont Local Board, on the motion of Mr. James Mills, a series of resolutions were passed urging the construction of a line of railway to Belmont and requesting the Chief Secretary to the Government for a grant for the purpose. They pointed out that the construction of such a railway would do much to bring to an end the frequent visitations of famine by which the district is afflicted. The loss to the treasury of Ennis was enormous, as cattle had to be sold at prices which are now over twenty per cent. below those obtained in places where there is railway accommodation. The Council further desired that the Government should be requested to consider all other remedies which may be devised to relieve the chronic poverty of the district which will fall in the absence of railway accommodation.

LIMERICK.

The Very Rev. Father Ternon, C. S. C., Director of the Association of the Holy Family, Limerick, is starting a crusade for the suppression of Intemperance in the city on Sundays. At a recent meeting of the Association, delivered at the very Rev. Ternon's instigation, the Rev. Father Ternon on the evil effects of intemperance, and announced his intention of attending the next Licensing Session, to be held in October, to oppose the granting of a license for the sale of the number of city publicans who, it appears, have adopted the practice of selling drink on Sundays during prohibited hours.

At a conference of delegates from the executives of Limerick City and East Limerick, held in the Town Hall it was decided to hold a general public demonstration in Limerick on Sunday, September 2nd. The co-operation of the West Limerick Executive will be requested.

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of garden rent from two other tenants, Martin Ireland and Mr. Condon, surrendered under similar circumstances. Mr. Bourke's money put the place up for sale and it was purchased by Mr. Jeremiah O'Brien, of Conyngham. In the course of time Mr. O'Brien disposed of his interest to Mr. O'Meara, Knockinglass, who in turn sold it in 11 years ago to the present owner, Mr. Thomas Condon. The estate remained in the occupation of the O'Brien family until last December, when Condon demanded rent from them. They refused to pay, and on Christmas Eve they received possession for six years' rent. At the Murray Quarter Sessions here docket for possession were given against them, and these decrees have now been executed. The Sheriff, visited the place a few days ago and entered the premises in proceedings in the presence of a large crowd of spectators, who evinced great sympathy with the hapless poor people who were thus turned adrift on the world.

IRISH NOTES.

The Hon. Edward Blake has started the Irish Election Fund with \$500. He also announces that he will be the last political campaign that he will participate in.

The Queen has approved of the appointment of Captain Charles Vandenbaur to be Her Majesty's Lieutenant of the County Clare in the room of the late Mr. Ingham.

The 'Dublin Gazette' announces that Harvey De Montmorency Fleming, Esq., Barrister-at-Law, County of Wick, has been appointed Deputy Lieutenant for the county of Wick.

The 'Gazette' also announces the appointment of James Francis McDermott, Esq., of Ramore, Kilkenny, County of Wick, as Deputy Lieutenant for that county.

The 'Dublin Gazette' announces that Her Majesty's Letters Patent has passed the Great Seal of Ireland appointing, Somerset, Henry, Baron Fitzhugh, to be Her Majesty's Lieutenant and Custos Rotulorum of the County of Cavan, in the room of the Earl of Lanesborough, resigned.

The death of Rev. J. Keish, P.P., Killiney, took place at Lisdoonvarna, the deceased clergyman had reached the final stage of his illness. The funeral took place in the parish church at Rathfriland.

A painful shock was produced when it became known, through advice from the West India, that the Most Rev. Dr. Edward Bishop, of Ennis, had died on July 14th. The deceased prelate was a native of Mullingar, where he was born 53 years ago.

A grand bazaar in aid of the Church of the Assumption, Ballyghoblin, was opened under auspicious circumstances. The object for which the bazaar is being held is to raise funds for the restoration of the church. The old church of Ballyghoblin was, according to tradition, the repository for many years of the sacred bones of St. Patrick. The church is, unfortunately, in almost a ruinous state, and immediate assistance is needed for its restoration.

St. Mary's University College, Dublin, is about to remove to more spacious and more suitable buildings. It was established in 1863, and occupies six years ago. The Great Irish Catholic Women's College, will remove to Muckross Park, Donnybrook.

The Women of Ireland headed by the Marchioness of Londonderry, the Marchioness of Salisbury, the Countess of Luccan, the Countess of Belmont, Lady Alice Fitzwilliam, and Miss Alexander, have opened a fund for a presentation to Lord Roberts on his return.

A shocking case of suicide occurred at Clonmel. A well-to-do stockbroker and publican named O'Brien, carrying on an extensive business in Bristol, cut his throat with a razor and died shortly after. His mind had been upset very much of late.

The Drogheda Branch of the United Irish League has set a monument to John Boyle O'Reilly.

Owing to the continued illness of the Bishop of Drogheda, the Most Rev. Dr. McGovern, his Holiness Leo XIII. has, it is stated, appointed his Eminence Cardinal Logue as Vicar-General of the diocese. The Very Rev. Father O'Brien, P.P., Bunbridge, has been appointed Vicar-General by his Eminence.

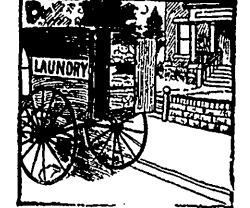
The Archbishop of Tuam, the Most Rev. Dr. McEvilly, visited Carraroe and Roscommon and confirmed upwards of eight hundred children. Touching Irish sermons were delivered on the occasion by the Rev. Father Ryan, C.C., and the Rev. Father McDermott, A.M., Tuam.

The Most Rev. Dr. McEvilly has been engaged in visiting Carraroe, Carraroe and Carna. He was everywhere accorded an enthusiastic welcome. In Spiddal 200 children were presented for Confirmation; in Carraroe some 400 in Carna upwards of 400; and in Roscommon nearly 800.

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