

SUMMARY OF IRISH NEWS.

Antrim.

Mr. John McClaughan, of Glenview House, Glensheak, Ballycastle, has been appointed by the Lord Chancellor to the Commission of the Peace for the County of Antrim.

Mr. S. Johnston has been appointed 2nd class Outdoor Officer of Excise, at Belfast. Mr. W. J. Armstrong, Boatman, the Tyne district, has been changed to Londonderry. Mr. J. M. McHenry, 1st class officer, Belfast, has been changed to Dundalk.

On the morning of September 5th the dead body of a young man was found floating in the river at the Queen's Quay, Belfast. It was identified as that of Bernard Mellroy, who had resided at Carrick Hill, was employed as a ragpicker, and was about 63 years of age. Deceased had only one arm. An inquest was held, and after hearing evidence, the jury found a verdict "that the deceased was found drowned."

Armagh.

The death is announced of Mr. George Tyrrell, Clerk of the Crown and Peace for the county Armagh, which occurred on Sept. 3d, at his summer residence, Arnos Vale, near Rostrevor, after a very brief illness. The deceased gentleman, who held the above position for upwards of twenty years, was very popular with all the legal gentlemen in the various towns of the county Armagh.

His Eminence Cardinal Logue, Archbishop of Armagh, has made the following clerical changes—Rev. Felix McNece has been changed from C.C. of Ballymacnab, to C.C. of Carlingford, in place of the Rev. F. P. Murtagh, who is changed to be C.C. of Ardee; and the vacant curacy of Ballymacnab is to be filled by the Rev. Henry Callan, who has been changed from Kenilworth Town, London.

Clare.

The London *Daily Chronicle* says that for the vacant Protestant Bishopric of Killaloe the names are mentioned of Professor F. R. Wynne, Canon of Christ Church and Chaplain to Lord Plunket, Protestant Archbishop of Dublin; Canon J. F. Peacocke, D. D.; and Rev. T. S. Barry, D. D., as the most likely candidates. The election will take place early in November.

With sincere regret we have to announce the death of the Rev. James O'Neill, P. P., of Inagh, which occurred, suddenly, in Kilkeo, on Sept. 5th. The reverend gentleman had only arrived on his holidays in Kilkeo that evening, apparently well, and attended a literary entertainment at Moore's Hotel. He retired to bed soon after, and about six o'clock next morning was found dead. The cause of his death is supposed to be apoplexy. He was about 55 years of age, and had been ailing for some time, although looking healthy. He was beloved by his parishioners, and also in Kilrush, where he had been a curate for a number of years. His remains (after Office and Requiem Mass) were removed to Inagh, for interment at Kilnamona, on the 7th instant.

Cork.

Mr. Stokes, M. A., Professor of Mental Science at Cork Queen's College, has been appointed to the chair of Political Economy, rendered vacant by the death of Dr. Horner Mills. Professor Stokes will now teach both subjects, but the salary attached to the chair of Political Economy will be reduced by one-half.

On Sept. 5th Thomas Hartnett, a porter in the Provincial Bank, Mallow, who had been missing for some days, was found drowned in a tank near the Mallow Railway station. It is supposed that on the previous Sunday night, after returning from an excursion, deceased mistook his way and fell into the water.

Mr. W. G. Wood, Auctioneer, Skibbereen, recently sold the interest in a small farm at Killovenogue, containing about 30 acres, with commonage attached, held by the tenant, Mr. Michael Driscoll, at the yearly rent of £18. The attendance was large, and after some spirited bidding, Mr. Samuel Kingston, of Drimoleague, was declared the purchaser, at the sum of £307, with auction fees.

The following are the official returns of the emigration from Queenstown to the United States of America for the week ending Sunday, Sept. 3d, 1893:—Thursday—Majestic (White Star), New York, 241; British Prince (American), Philadelphia, 60; Friday—Catalonia (Cunard), Boston, 117; Sunday—Lucania (Cunard), New York, 140; Arizona (Guion), New York, 135. Total, 693. For the corresponding week of 1892, 527. Increase, 166.

Down.

The question of the appointment to the vacant Medical Superintendentship of the Downpatrick Asylum continues to excite considerable interest. Notwithstanding the fact that seventeen out of twenty-two of those officers belong to the Ascendancy party, and that of the remaining five only one is a Nationalist, the Orange majority on the Downpatrick Board are up in agitation in order to secure the vacancy for a Protestant and a Unionist.

Dublin.

Monsieur Rafalovitch, father-in-law of Mr. Wm. O'Brien, M.P., died at his residence, in Paris, on September 4, after a long illness. The funeral took place on Septem-

ber 6th. Mr. O'Brien crossed over from London on the previous day in order to be present at the interment.

The death is announced of Inspector Molloy, of the C Division, D.M.P., which took place on September 5, at his residence, 63 North Strand, Dublin. The deceased, who was a native of Monaghan, joined the Dublin Police in 1865, at the age of 22. He was well known in the city, and was most popular among the members of the force and the citizens. He had been ailing for the last few months, but was only confined to bed for a few weeks.

Mr. James Daly, brother of John Daly, the Irish political prisoner, who is at present confined in Portland, has been at the House of Commons, London, during the recent session, and was present at all the debates. Mr. W. Abraham and John Dillon applied to the Home Secretary, and obtained permission for him to visit his brother. Mr. Daly has been for thirty-five years a resident of Numea, in New Caledonia (Australia), and is well known to the Irishmen of Sydney as a sterling Nationalist and a constant and generous subscriber to the Nationalist funds.

Galway.

The herring fishing in the Arran Islands has progressed favorably this season. Already this season there have been large hauls, and the prospect is encouraging, as, unfortunately, was not the case last year. Father O'Donoghue, of Arran, recently had 20,000 herrings of splendid quality, for which such a large price as 4s. per hundred was obtained.

Another batch of tenants has been evicted recently from the homesteads on the Killimor division of Lord Clanricarde's estate, near Portumna. The operations were carried out under the auspices of the agent, E. Shaw Tener, who was "protected" by a police force consisting of District-Inspector John Coleman and ten men. The tenants dispossessed are—Widow Tierney, Pat Hurley and James Maguire. In each case the holdings have been in the families of the tenants for many generations. The evicted people showed great forbearance, and there was no disturbance.

Kerry.

At the last weekly meeting of the I stewel Board of Guardians a letter was received from the Local Government Board refusing to sanction the re-election of Miss Foley to the position of Matron of the Union.

The receipts on the Tralee and Dingle Railway, for the week ending Sept. 2d, amounted to £86 1s. 3d. For the corresponding week of '92 the receipts were £94 5s. 1d., showing a decrease of £8 3s. 10d. for the same week in this year.

There is a marked improvement in the condition of the injured man Moriarty, who was accidentally shot in the leg, on the 10th of August, in the Gap of Dunloe. Dr. Brogan has succeeded in extracting several grains of shot from the leg, and since then there has been a marked improvement in Moriarty's condition. He is pronounced out of danger, and on the road to recovery.

Kildare.

On Saturday, Sept. 2d, the remains of the late Mr. M. F. Farrell were removed from his residence, Naas, for interment in the new cemetery. The esteem in which the deceased was held was amply testified by the number of wreaths which covered the coffin, and the very large concourse of friends who were present at the funeral. The last rites were performed by the Rev. T. Morren, P. P. The chief mourners were Messrs. Henry Farrell, James Farrell, W. J. O'Farrell, J. P.; John Farrell, Dublin; W. S. Nicholson, Birkenhead; Edward Farrell and Patrick Farrell.

The solemn opening of the new chapel which had just been completed at St. Sebastian's Convent, at Kilkullen, took place on Sept. 5th. A large number of the Sisters' relatives, as well as the parents and friends of the boarders, who had just returned after the Summer holidays, assembled to witness the ceremonies, which were of a very impressive character. Solemn High Mass commenced at 11 o'clock, Very Rev. Michael Watta-Russell, C.P., Rector of Mount Argus, being celebrant; Rev. E. Kearns, C.C., deacon; and Rev. J. Magee, sub-deacon; Very Rev. M. P. Langan, P. P., Kilkullen, master of ceremonies. At the close of the High Mass Very Rev. Alphonsus O'Neill, C.P., preached a very eloquent and impressive sermon. Benediction was then given by the Rev. M. P. Langan, assisted by deacon and sub-deacon.

Kilkenny.

On Sunday, September 17th, the imposing ceremony of solemnly consecrating the new bell of the church of Urlingford took place. The ceremony of the blessing commenced at eleven o'clock; and immediately after, High Mass was celebrated. Most Rev. Dr. Brownrigg preached on the occasion.

His Eminence Cardinal Moran, Archbishop of Sydney, reached Kilkenny on Thursday, Sept. 7th. So far as the general public was concerned, his arrival was altogether unexpected, otherwise there would have been a suitable demonstration, worthy of so illustrious a Prince of the Church. The Cardinal was the guest of the Bishop of Ossory, whose predecessor in the episcopal charge of the old See he had been.

Limerick.

An old man named Michael Sheehan, a well-known bird fancier, resident in Nelson street, Limerick, died suddenly from heart affection, on September 5th.

A farmer named John Walsh, of Castle-mahon, near Newcastle West, recently received a kick from a horse, fracturing his skull and breaking one of his eyes. He is progressing favorably under the care of Dr. J. Ambrose.

The fifty mile bicycle champion contest was decided in the Phoenix Park, Dublin, on September 2d, and resulted in the success of P. J. Kent, of Limerick, who also broke the record for the distance of 2 minutes and 41 seconds, his time being 2 hours, 41 minutes, and 52 seconds.

Miss Isabel Kelly, of Fedamore House, has passed the examination of the London College of Music, and obtained a diploma both for violin and piano. Miss Kelly passed all the senior classes in Oxford last year, and obtained a certificate, with the distinction of Associate of Arts.

The body of a woman, identified as that of Mary Anne Kennedy, residing in Hall's lane, off Edward street, Limerick, was found in the river, near the Shannon Rowing Club slip, on the morning of September 7th. It is unknown how the unfortunate woman got into the river, but circumstances lead to the conclusion that she had committed suicide, as she had displayed symptoms of insanity, and had previously attempted to take her own life.

On Sunday evening, September 3d, Mr. James Haran, manager of the National Bank, Limerick, died suddenly at his residence in the Bank-house, George street. Mr. Haran, on that afternoon, had walked to St. Patrick's Well and back, and shortly after his return he complained of being unwell, in consequence of which the doctor was sent for; but all that medical skill could do failed to prolong his life, and about half-past eight o'clock he breathed his last.

On the evening of September 4th, Mr. Charles Vokes Corneille, draper and haberdasher, 47 Thomas street, Limerick, committed suicide under melancholy circumstances. He was suffering from an attack of erysipelas which caused his mind to wander; and during the absence of the persons belonging to the household from his bed-room he cut his throat, dying within a few minutes. The jury of inquest in the case returned a verdict of suicide, under temporary insanity. The tragic act created a great sensation, and the deepest sympathy is expressed for the relatives of the deceased, whose family is one of the oldest and most respected in Limerick.

Louth.

Rev. Dominic Manghan, C.S.S.R., whose arrival in Drogheda, on a farewell visit to his friends, we briefly announced, left on Sept. 5th, on his way to Australia, where he has already spent considerable years of missionary life. The Rev. gentleman sailed from London on the 9th instant.

We regret to record the death of Mr. Thomas Woods, for many years superintendent of the parcels office at Drogheda Railway Station. His interment took place in Moorchurch, on Sept. 6th, and was largely attended by members of the railway staff, as well as of the general public, as a mark of respect to his memory.

On Sept. 8th, a large sturgeon, measuring seven feet six inches, was sold in Dublin market by Mr. Moran, fish-salesman. It had been captured in Dundalk Bay by a fisherman named Hamilton. The purchaser was Mr. McCabe, fish-dealer and poulterer, 4 and 5 Exchequer street, and there was keen competition for the prize.

Mayo.

Constable Wilson J. Shorten, R. I. C., Castlebar, has retired on pension after more than thirty years' service.

We announce with pleasure, the success of Masters John and Michael Verdon, of Clongowes Wood College, who passed with much distinction in the junior grade of the Intermediate Examination. The former young gentleman was successful last year in carrying off an exhibition of £20, and his exceptionally good answering on this occasion obtains a place for him among the students who will, probably, retain their exhibitions. The Masters Verdon are nephews of Crown Solicitor Malachy J. Kelly.

The published results of the Intermediate Examinations, held on June last, show that a number of the pupils of the Christian Brothers, at Westport, passed very successfully. Among the names of those who have so worthily upheld the reputation of the school, we notice the following:—In the senior grade, Mr. Martin Clarke. In the junior grade, Thomas M. Moran, Joseph Salmon, Michael Conway, W. P. Fitzpatrick, and M. T. Flanagan. In the preparatory grade, Patrick Conway, Patrick J. Davey, John Gill, Patrick Kelly.

Meath.

Sergeant Andrew Brady, R.I.C., has been transferred from the Depot to Navan. Head Constable McGee, Athboy, has retired from the force on pension, and is to be replaced in that station by Head Constable Thos. O'Brien, Waterford.

Queen's County.

The Rev. John Merrin, S. M., who died last month in Algiers, Louisiana, U.S., was

a native of Queen's County. The deceased priest joined the Society of Mary and was ordained in 1874. He spent ten years in the arduous work of education in the Catholic School, Lower Leeson street, Dublin. His health failing, Father Merrin was sent to recruit in the south of France, and afterwards to Louisiana. The members of the Mariat Order, his old pupils in the Leeson street School, as well as his numerous friends both lay and clerical, deeply regret the loss of Father Merrin.

Sligo.

Francis P. Healy, Esq., of New Haven, Conn., is now on a visit to his native County of Sligo, after an absence of over thirty years.

Tipperary.

On Sunday, Sept. 3d, a great public meeting was held in Nenagh to express the popular feeling of exultation at the third reading of the Home Rule Bill, and to return thanks to Mr. Gladstone, the English Liberals, and the Irish members for the great National achievement. Among those present were—Very Rev. Dr. White, P.P., V.G.; Rev. J. Glynn, C.C.; Dr. Quigley, Dr. C. Powell McMahon, T.C.; John McMahon, T.C.; John F. Tumpano, T.C.; Edward Flannery, T.C.; John McCormack, T.C.; Thomas O'Brien, D.V.C.; James O'Meara, M. Quirke, M. Haugh, James Cahill, Timothy Ryan, Wm. Bayly, J. Kennedy, Matthew Ryan, John Cuddihy, David O'Mahony, D. Howard, J. Fitzgerald and others. On the motion of Mr. Tumpano, seconded by Mr. McMahon, the Very Rev. Dr. White was appointed to preside and addressed the meeting in a strong speech. Resolutions approving of the action of the Irish Parliamentary Party, and pledging the unflinching support of North Tipperary to the Home Rule movement, were unanimously passed.

Waterford.

An act of true heroism, performed by a blind boy named Stewart, was revealed at an inquest at Waterford, on September 5th. Stewart was bathing with other boys, when a lad named Myers was carried away by the current and shouted for help. Guided by the cries, Stewart swam to his assistance, and with a great effort brought him ashore. The cry was then raised that another boy named Higgins was drowning, and Stewart again entered the water, but was unable to save the boy. The Coroner's jury praised Stewart's bravery, and recommended him to the consideration of the Royal Humane Society.

Wexford.

Mount George, Ferns, which, on Sept. 6th, was auctioned by Mr. G. W. Warren, Gorey, was purchased by Mr. Jas. Doreux, Enniscorthy, for £510.

On Sept. 6th Mr. John Hinton, auctioneer, offered for sale the tenant's interest in the licensed house situate in South Main street, Wexford, held by Mrs. Maria Cardiff for 44 years, unexpired, at the rent of £20 a year. Biddings commenced at £55, and briskly ran up to £115 by Mr. B. J. O'Flaherty, solicitor, which was followed by Mr. M. J. O'Connor with £120; and there being no higher offer he was declared the purchaser, in trust, at that sum.

On Sept. 4th, an old native of Sutton's Parish, Mrs. Gaffney, widow of the late Mr. Gaffney, of Cheekpoint, county Waterford, died. Visitors to that pretty little place on the banks of the Suir were well acquainted with the deceased, who kept a first-class house, the people of her native county of Wexford being especially welcomed by her. For some time past she had been ill, and having been prepared for death, she passed away on the date mentioned. The deceased was a native of the Ballykelly district and a sister of Mr. Patrick Hunt, T.C., New Ross. On Sept. 6th the funeral took place. The body and the chief mourners were conveyed across the harbor in boats, to Great Island, where a large and representative cortege met the remains, which were placed in a hearse and conveyed to Whitechurch, where the deceased was laid to rest with her family.

Wicklow.

On Sept. 2d Mr. M. H. Jones, Coroner for East Wicklow, attended at Newtown Voray, Bray, and held an inquest on the body of Mrs. Roland, who had died from the effects of a fall from a car on the previous day. The deceased, who was a most respectable and industrious woman, had taken ill in the Catholic Church, and met with the accident while being brought home. The jury found that death had resulted from heart failure, accelerated by the shock of the fall.

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