

SUMMARY OF IRISH NEWS.

Antrim.

On Nov. 24, while a number of men were engaged in putting stays on the new White Star Liner Tonic, at the Alexandra Dock, Belfast, a plank upon which five workmen were standing, slipped, and they were precipitated thirty feet to the concrete bottom of the dock. Three were fatally injured.

On the morning of Nov. 18th a sad occurrence took place within about two miles of the village of Brughshano. It seems that a young man of about nineteen years of age, named William Hall, an apprentice saddler, had been at Aughasfatten on the previous night, and despite the severe storm that was raging at the time, left there for the residence of his father, a respectable farmer, residing in the townland of Rughm. It appears that he must have accidentally taken the wrong road, as next morning he was found, by a young man named David Rea, lying at the side of a highway that leads to Buckna. He was not quite dead when he was discovered, but expired a short time afterwards.

Armagh.

During the terrible storm of November 17th and 18th a sad fatality occurred in Carrickfergus. About five o'clock a.m. on the 18th the police were summoned to the Alexandra School, in High street, a high-class educational establishment kept by the Misses Wilson. They found that the chimney of an adjoining building had fallen, crashing through the roof of one of the sleeping apartments of the school. In the room were two beds, each occupied by two young ladies. The falling masonry debris had descended on one of the beds, bearing it to the floor and burying the occupants. When extricated, one of the young ladies, Miss Scott, a step daughter of Mr. Henry Scott, of Anneslee, was quite dead, but, strange to say, the other girl did not appear to be much hurt.

Cavan.

The Judges have recommended for the office of High Sheriff of Cavan the names of John Roland Singleton, Esq., Hazelley, Winkfield, England; Joseph Pratt, Esq., Cabra Castle, Kingscourt; and Colonel George Miller Dobbin, 29 Shakespeare Road, Bedford.

Clare.

The Judges of Assize have recommended the names of William Lane Joynt, Esq., D.L., 43 Merrion Square, East, Dublin; E. J. Stackpole, Esq., D. L. Eden Vale, Ennis; and R. W. Ellis, Esq., Miltown Malbay, for the office of High Sheriff of Clare.

Mr. Michael O'Riordan, of Killea, near Killaloe, died lately at the age of 91 years. Up to a recent period deceased was full of activity, and was quite well able to walk several miles in the day. All his life he was a model of temperance, scarcely ever touching spirituous liquors of any description. He was much esteemed and respected in his neighborhood, and was father of Dr. O'Riordan, V.S., of Glentworth st., Limerick.

Cork.

The Mayor of Cork recently received a cheque for £200 from Sir John Arnott for the Coal Fund. Sir John thinks the high price of coal renders it necessary that all subscriptions should be doubled.

Mrs. O'Dwyer, wife of Stephen O'Dwyer, T. C., the lately-appointed magistrate of Mallow, died on Nov. 21st, after a fortnight's illness. Mrs. O'Dwyer is universally regretted, and much sympathy is expressed for her sorrowing husband and family.

The announcement of the death, in Cork, of Mr. Jeremiah Burke will be received by his many friends with sincere regret. Mr. Burke was engaged for many years in the jewelry business, and took an active part in the '65 and '67 movements. He was present on the night when Captain Mackay was arrested on the Coal Quay, and he made an endeavor to effect the Captain's escape. Mr. Burke remained to the last a staunch upholder of National opinions.

Derry.

On November 18th Dr. W. A. Caldwell, coroner, held an inquest touching the death of a man named James Gotty, a surfaceman, residing at Burnside, near Coleraine, who had died suddenly that morning. The jury returned a verdict of death from natural causes.

Donegal.

The Judges have named—for the office of High Sheriff of Donegal county—Robert Crawford, Esq., Stonewall, Ballyshannon; Henry C. Hart, Esq., Carrabagh, Portlaoine; Letterkenney; and Captain William Knox, Clonbeigh, Strabane.

Down.

On November 17th the workmen engaged in excavating for the reservoir at Sampson's Stone Hill, near Downpatrick, for the new waterworks, came upon what appeared to be human remains, close to which blood-marks were distinctly visible on a number of stones. Beside the body was the fragment of a hat and also a half-penny piece bearing the date of 1831. Various causes have been assigned for the body being found in the locality.

Dublin.

The Lord Chancellor has, in like manner, appointed Mr. John Croker, solicitor, of the firm of Messrs. Lawlor & Co., 50 Middle

Abbey street, Dublin, solicitors, and Mr. Richard Baldwin Falkner, solicitor, of No. 9 Suffolk street, Commissioners for Administering Oaths in the Supreme Court of Judicature in Ireland.

Among the recent deaths announced in London is that at the age of 30, of Mrs. David T. Arnott, wife of Mr. David T. Arnott. Mrs. Arnott was the daughter of Captain Bell, late of the 47th Regiment, and granddaughter of the late General George Napier, C.B., who formerly commanded the 22nd Regiment of Foot. The deceased lady was, a few weeks since, stricken down with typhoid fever, which ended fatally on Nov. 21st.

Fermanagh.

The Judges of Assize have recommended—for the office of High Sheriff of Fermanagh county—Archibald Collum, Esq., 64 Leeson Park, Dublin; James J. H. E. J., jun., The Cross, Banliffkillen; and Viscount Corry, Castle Cool, Banliffkillen.

Galway.

The Judges have recommended for High Sheriff of the County Galway Major Richard Galbraith, Cappard, Loughrea; Wm. Persse, Esq., Roxborough, Loughrea; and Richard Berridge, Esq., Ballinahinch Castle, Gl. way. For High Sheriff of Galway Town: James W. Brady Murray, Esq., Northampton, Kinvara; Edward Townsend, Esq., Galway; and Major Michael Charles Hewlett, 26 Rutland square, Dublin, are named.

We learn with regret of the death of Sister Mary Clare (Ellen Hughes), which took place at the Convent of Mercy, Cliden, on Nov. 18th. She had just completed her fourteenth year in the cloister when it pleased the Master to call her to Himself. Her death, which was most edifying, caused deep grief in the community, where her gentle manners and kindly disposition had endeared her to all. She was the daughter of the late Patrick Hughes of Ballinew, whose family for many years conducted an extensive business in Castlebar. High Mass was celebrated for the eternal repose of her soul on November 18th by the Very Rev. Canon Lynskey, P.P., assisted by the Rev. Father Richard Higgins, C.C., and Rev. J. J. Corcoran, C.C.

Kerry.

While chasing a pig, recently, Florence McGillycuddy, of Glenbeak, Killarney, fell and injured his forehead. Some time later he suffered from violent pain, and on examination it was found that his brain had been injured by the fall. He died next day.

A man named Daniel Cronin died on Nov. 18th at the Listowel Workhouse Hospital from hydrophobia, brought on by the bite of a dog. About seven weeks ago the deceased, who lived at a place called Muckennagh Waters, near Lixnaw, while playing with a dog, received a scratch on the face from the teeth of the animal, with the sad result that, on Nov. 11th, symptoms of hydrophobia set in and he was conveyed to the workhouse hospital, where, after terrible sufferings, he died. The deceased was only 20 years of age, and was brother to the man Cronin who was shot accidentally at Lixnaw some eight years ago.

Kilkenny.

On Nov. 18th Dr. J. Byrne Hackett, city coroner, held an inquest at Mr. O'Grady's, King street, Kilkenny, on the body of Michael Kealy, aged 63 years, a publican, who had died suddenly at his house, King street, the previous night. The evidence showed that the deceased had apparently been in good health, had eaten a good supper, and gone to bed about 12 o'clock. When called in the morning he was breathing his last. The jury returned a verdict of death from apoplexy, the result of natural causes.

With sincere regret the news will be received of the death of Very Rev. Albert Mitchell, Dean of the diocese of Armidale, which took place at St. Vincent's, Sydney, Van Dieman's Land, on Sept. 29th. During his ministry he was associated with Kilkenny for upwards of five years, where his piety and zeal gained for him the esteem and affection of those to whom he was known. "Father Albert," as he was popularly called, was a native of Dublin, and when quite young entered the Capuchin Order. During the early years of his priesthood he labored with zeal in Dublin and Cork, and came to Kilkenny in 1872.

Letterkenny.

The Judges have recommended for the office of High Sheriff of Leitrim the names of William R. Wyley, Esq., 56 Trevelian road, Brockley, London; John Merrick Lloyd, Esq., Croghan House, Croghan, Boyle; and Gilbert King, Jr., Esq., Jamestown, Drumsna.

Limerick.

In Limerick, on November 24th, the funeral obsequies of Sister Mary Magdalen Tracey were solemnised in the beautiful chapel of the Convent of Mercy, the Bishop, Most Rev. Dr. O'Dwyer, presiding. There was a numerous attendance of the city clergy, as well as many from Rathkeale and Adare districts. In the convents of which the deceased religious had for many years ministered to the wants and alleviated the sufferings of the poor, and zealously discharged the laborious work of her vocation. A procession was formed after High Mass and Office, and all that was mortal of the truly pious nun was committed to the

grave in the Convent Cemetery, the Bishop officiating.

On November 10th a deputation from the united parishes of Patrickswell and Ballybrown waited on the Rev. R. O'Kennedy, P.P., at his residence, Fedamore, and presented him with an address and purse containing a very handsome amount of money. It is only quite recently that the Rev. gentleman had been removed from Patrickswell, where he had been for four years as curate, and where the most cordial relations existed between the parishioners and himself. He was very sensibly touched to find that his late parish priest, the Rev. George O'Connor, was among the most sympathising and earnest in promoting the testimonial, and the most generous contributor to it. The deputation spent a very pleasant evening at Fedamore, and left, cheering for the *Soggarth Aroon*.

Longford.

Mr. Bryan Masterson, Willbrook House, Edgeworthstown, for many years Vice-Chairman of Granard Union, has been appointed a magistrate for Longford.

Louth.

The name of Edmond O'Connor, Esq., Charleville, Dunleer; Thomas Ridgway Ternan, Esq., Listake, Drogheda; Col. Charles Tournhill, The Crescent, Castlebellingham, and Ashling Denmead, Cosha, have been recommended for the office of High Sheriff of Louth County.

On November 18 Dr. J. M. Callan, county coroner, held an inquest at the Louth Infirmary, on the body of John Henry, a young agricultural laborer, who had died at the infirmary that morning from injuries received on the previous Tuesday, while working at a turnip pump, driven by steam, on his employer's premises. It appeared that a fly-wheel flew to pieces, one of which struck the deceased on the head, inflicting a fatal wound. A verdict of accidental death was returned.

Mayo.

We regret to learn of the death of Miss Linda Mary Canning, which took place at the residence of her father, Thomas Canning, Esq., Ballyvary, on November 24th. The deceased, who had been ailing for some time, was only nineteen years of age. The interment took place in the family burial ground, Strade, on Sunday, Nov. 26th. R. I. P.

The particulars of the drowning of the Rev. Michael Clarke on November 16th have reached us. The Rev. gentleman had attended a sick call late that evening. In order to reach his destination he had to cross, by a ford, the Ballyglen river, which is situated in a very mountainous district. On returning, about nine o'clock, it had greatly swollen from the continual down-pour of rain. In crossing the driver fell into the torrent, and, in all likelihood, would have been carried away by the flood, but for the prompt and heroic assistance of Father Clarke, who immediately jumped from his seat, seized the driver, and got him back on the car. The horse now became restive, and, under the almost helpless condition of the driver, got so unmanageable that Father Clarke was knocked down, and stunned and injured in such a manner that he was unable to save himself, and was swept away by the flood. His body was found next morning, about a mile and a half down the river from the scene of the melancholy occurrence. The remains were brought to the Cathedral, Ballina, on Sunday, November 19th, and the funeral, which took place next day, was made the occasion of a great public demonstration of sympathy. Requiem High Mass was celebrated in the Cathedral at eleven o'clock, Most Rev. J. Conmy, Bishop of Killala, presiding. The Rev. J. Naughton was celebrant; Rev. M. Gallagher, deacon; Rev. P. O'Hara, sub-deacon; and Rev. J. Kelly, master of ceremonies. After the services the remains were conveyed to Ardagh chapel for interment there. The funeral cortege was largely attended by the traders and merchants of Ballina and the long line of mourning coaches and vehicles amply testified to the respect in which deceased was held. The young ecclesiastic has barely reached his thirtieth year when the hand of death smote him while in the discharge of his priestly functions. May he rest in peace. Amen.

Meath.

The Judges have recommended the names, for High Sheriff of Meath County, of Thomas Boylan, Esq., Hilltown, Drogheda; Francis William Blackburn, Esq., Tankardstown, Slane, and William Thompson, Esq., Rathnally, Trim.

Monaghan.

John Marshall Bolton, Esq., Castle Ring, Louth; Samuel K. Jackson, Esq., Scotaboro', Magheravilly, county Fermanagh; and Whitney Upton Moutray, Esq., Fortinglton, Ennryale, have been named for the office of High Sheriff of Monaghan.

Queen's County.

On Nov. 21st, Dr. T. F. Higgins, Coroner for Queen's County, held an inquest at Cullough, near Maryborough, on the body of Fanny Neill, who had met her death in a shocking manner on the previous morning. The deceased was an old woman, aged about 90 years, who lived alone in an old cabin. On the morning mentioned, a man named Quigley, who lived close by, discovered that

Fanny Neill's cabin was on fire. He immediately gave the alarm, and with the assistance of some neighbors the flames were distinguished. The debris were then removed, and the charred remains of the unfortunate tenant were found. She had been burned beyond recognition. A verdict of accidental death was returned.

Roscommon.

At Frenchpark Petty Sessions on November 23d, Mr. Blakeney, agent of Lord de Freyne's estate, was summoned at the instance of an evicted tenant, named Barrett, on a charge of having, on the occasion of removing Barrett from possession of a dwelling on the evicted holding, set fire to the dwelling while a child of Barrett's (a little girl named Annie) was in it. The magistrates decided to commit Mr. Blakeney for trial, and he was admitted to bail.

On Nov. 18th Dr. J. E. Kenny, coroner, held an inquest in Jarvis Street Hospital, Dublin, on the body of Michael Gilleran, aged 50 years, a porter in the employment of the Midland Great Western Railway, who took suddenly ill in the company's stores that morning, and was conveyed to the hospital, where Dr. O'Brien pronounced life extinct. Medical evidence was given which showed that death was due to rupture of the heart, and the jury returned a verdict accordingly. The deceased was a native of Amos, Beechwood, County Roscommon.

Sligo.

For High Sheriff of Sligo County, Simon Cullen, Esq., Rathmond, Sligo; Alexander Sim, Esq., Camphill, Collooney; and Capt. R. W. Hillis, Seaside, Ballisodare, have been nominated.

Tipperary.

The Judges have nominated—for High Sheriff of Tipperary county—Captain John Bayley, Debsboro', Nenagh; William A. Riall, Esq., D. L., Anneville, Clonmel; and Robert Malcolmson, Esq., Melview, Clonmel.

The tenants of the Watson estate, at Lobaradora and Lisbrook, met the agent, Mr. Jellicoe, of Cahir, at Corcoran's Hotel, Cashel, on Nov. 5th, for the purpose of paying the rent due on their holdings to the 1st of November last. An abatement of six shillings in the pound was giving in all cases.

Tyrone.

John Herdman, Esq., Carricklea, Strabane; Francis Porter Gunning, Esq., Nottigham, Belfast; and Major Robert Thomas Greaves Lowry, Pomeroy House, Pomeroy, have been named for the office of High Sheriff of Tyrone.

Waterford.

The Duke of Devonshire is about to sell a number of farms on his southern estates to the occupying tenants, under the provisions of the Land Purchase Acts. These farms comprise 8,124 acres in the county Cork, and 3,326 acres in Waterford.

On Nov. 23d, the profession took place at the Convent of Mercy, Kilmacthomas, of Sister Mary Berchmans Joseph. The newly-professed nun, who is the daughter of Mr. John Sweeney, of Ballydurane, Clonkilly, was received by the Most Rev. Dr. Sheehan, Bishop of Waterford and Lismore. A large number of priests were present at the ceremony.

Westmeath.

Major-General Andrew Nugent, of Portaferry House, Portaferry, county Down, has been recommended by the Judges of Assize for the office of High Sheriff of Westmeath, for 1894.

Intelligence has been received in Mullingar, of the death of Rev. Father O'Hanlon, at a comparatively early age, on the 9th of October, in the city of Bendigo, Victoria, Australia, whither he had gone, some twelve months ago, to recruit his failing health. The deceased clergyman spent the first five years of his missionary life in Cape Colony. On his return to Ireland he was appointed curate of Mayne, and subsequently promoted to Mullingar, where he greatly endeared himself to the people. His loss is deeply regretted in that district, where he was so well known and deservedly popular.

Wexford.

On Thursday night, Nov. 23d, a large number of people accompanied the St. John's Independent Band through the streets of Wexford in commemoration of the execution of the Manchester Martyrs in '67. The band turned out at a quarter past eight, and a procession was formed at King street. The "Dead March in Saul" was played passing the Main street, but when the Balling was reached livelier tunes were performed. These included "God Save Ireland" in which a large number of the processionists joined. A small force of police, under Head-constable Leonard, walked on each side of the procession. At George street barracks a cordon of police was drawn across the entrance, and, when passing by, the crowd loudly hooted, and the stentorian voice of one of the processionists wished to know where was Balfour now!

Wicklow.

The Judges of Assize have recommended for the office of High Sheriff of Wicklow, for the year 1894, the name of Fletcher Moore. Thos. M. O'Neil, Esq., George C. C. Cramp-ton, Ballyhouke, Stratford-on-Slaney; and E. H. C. Welleley, Bromley, Greystones.