

KILDARE.

On April 20 a very serious accident occurred on the branch line of the Great Southern and Western Railway near Naas. Mr. Alexander Byrne was in the act of crossing the line for his farm when he was struck by a waggon which was being shunted at the moment, and knocked down. The wheel passed over his leg, which it almost completely severed. He was promptly removed to the Infirmary hospital.

KILKENNY.

On April 20 Judge Warren fixed the trial of Condon vs. Keating, an action to try the validity of the alleged will of the late Mr. Francis Kiernan, solicitor formerly of Dublin, for the 10th of May before the court and a city special jury.

KING'S.

The Baacknal N. L. recently elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Edward Campion, secretary; John Conlan, treasurer, Rev. L. Dillon, P. P. president, Rev. M. Tracy, vice president.

LONGFORD.

Mounting Acting Sergeant Glancy arrested at Longford, on April 17th one Edward Whelan alias Connell on suspicion of being accessory to the murder of Catherine Dunne, at Birr, on the 24th of March last. The prisoner is fifty years of age and discharged from the army. The prisoner was remanded for eight days.

LCUTH.

At a meeting of the St. Peter's Dispensary Committee, Drogheda, on April 20 Mr. Egan a Protestant Nationalist, was reelected chairman of that body.

Mr. Nicholas Hallsagan Brangan, has unsolicited, given his tenants a reduction of ten per cent. on judicial rents.

CAVAN.

Mr. Biggar, M. P., has taken an action against the High Sheriff and the Sub-Sheriff of Cavan for alleged overcharges in connection with the last election for West Cavan. Messrs D. B. Sullivan and T. M. Healy, M. P., have been retained by Mr. Chance, M. P., as counsel for the plaintiff.

GALWAY.

On April 22 evicting forces under the command of Mr. Brady, R. M. left Carra for the townland of Letterard, which lies near the bay, opposite Roundstone. Twenty families were evicted on the townland, and of these thirteen were admitted as caretakers.

At the first meeting of the Oughterard new board John H. Joyce, Nationalist, Oughterard was unanimously elected chairman, Thomas F. Joyce, Leenane vice-chairman; and A. L. Lemin, deputy.

Richard J. Kelly, only son of the late Jasper Kelly, of Tuam; has been called to the bar.

LEITRIM.

At the Leitrim Assizes there was only one case to go before the grand jury and even that one was sent by mistake.

DUBLIN.

On April 17, the Lord Lieutenant opened a new block of buildings erected by the Dublin Artisans, Dwellings Company. He delivered a brief address in the course of which he referred to the great importance of providing such dwelling for the poorer classes, and said that he had been carrying on similar work in Scotland.

LIMERICK.

An encounter between moonlighters and police took place between Athes and Abbeyfeath on the night of April 17. Shots were exchanged but no one was hurt. Five arrests were subsequently made.

A rather singular outrage is reported from Newcastle west. A few nights ago an undertaker's (Michael O'Shaughnessy's establishment was broken into, a number of coffins taken away, some of which were placed against the doors of residents in the town. A horse and cart were also stolen. The police arrested three persons whom they found driving about in the latter.

TIPPERARY.

A great football and hurling tournament took place at Thurles on Sunday April 25. Report in our next.

Mr. George Bolton, who figured in such an unenviable manner during the unspeakable Dublin Castle trials has come to amicable terms with Mr. D. McGrath of Nenagh.

Ellen O'Donnell, of Main street, Cashel, spinster draper has been adjudged a bankrupt.

WATERFORD.

At the Waterford Quarter Sessions there was no criminal business to go before the Grand Jury.

ROSCOMMON.

On April 17 a sad case of drowning took place close to Roscree about five miles from Mohill. A little boy named Sanly, living on the Roscommon side of the Shannon, was sent by his mother, a widow, to the Leitrim side with

some money to a friend to buy her a cow. Near where this boy lived is what is called the Salmon Leap, and over this Shanly determined to go, as it was much the shorter route. When near the middle of the river he slipped and fell headlong on the side the water falls. Death must have been instantaneous.

The wholesale evictions on the estate of the Countess of Kingston, at Kilonan have been stayed for the present, and the large police escort of 250 men have been sent back to their respective stations.

TYRONE.

On April 20 a melancholy case of drowning occurred at a place called the Clayholes, in the River Mourne between Strabane and Lifford where almost every season for many years past persons have been lost by drowning. The latest victim is a little fellow named John Mullen aged about eight years, and employed by Mr. McKelhinney in herding some stock in the field adjoining the river.

James McCutchen, Omagh, died on April 17 from the effects of a dose of narcotic poison administered in mistake by his sister.

At Dungannon Petty Sessions Henry Tweedy, a shop assistant in the employment of Mr. George Sythes, was remanded for trial at the assizes charged with attempting to set fire to his master's premises on the 8th inst.

CORK.

James Flanagan of Fermoy, ironmonger has been adjudged a bankrupt.

MAYO.

The trustees of Mr. Nathaniel P. Symes, landowner in the Westport district of Mayo, have offered to sell the land to the tenants at twelve years, purchase calculated at the present Poor-law valuation.

Rev. J. Butler has been transferred to Ross: an replaced by Rev. P. Mullory.

Mathew Newell, of Ghrule; shopkeeper, has been adjudged a bankrupt;

WESTMEATH.

The death is announced of the Rev. Thomas Fagan, P. P. Turin. Father Fagan was the brother of the Rev. Edward Fagan, P. P. Ardeath, for some time curate of St. Mary's, Drogheda. Like Father Edward, Father Tom, as he was popularly called, was most gentle and winning in his manner.

DONEGAL.

Great distress still prevails in many sections of this country.

The Rev. Francis Thomas Cannon, O. S. B. died at Killpobogs on April 21. The remains were interred in the new cemetery.

DOWN.

On April 21 in the probate suit of Hardman vs. Chambre, Judge Warren established the will of Miss Mabella Chambre, deceased of Newry by which property valued between 3,000 pounds and 4,000, pounds, subject to the life use of the mother and brother of testatrix was left in trust for 'preaching the Gospel, in such mode as the trustees (who are Protestants) might deem best.

MONAGHAN.

Information is wanted of Ann Quinn and Mary Kiernan natives of Carriokma, cross, Co. Monaghan, Ireland. Last heard of about five years ago. Were then in New York City. Anyone knowing their whereabouts will please address their cousin, Mary Clark, Lilly avenue, Lowell Mass.

WHAT NON-CATHOLICS THINK OF COOK.

The following is from the "Christian Register":

"The Interior," speaking of the Rev. Joseph Cook's lectures, says, "They remind one of what was said of the prose style of Milton—that it was heavy with jewels and gold." We should hardly have thought of comparing Mr. Cook to Milton. There is undoubtedly much jewelry in his discourses; but as to the metal of which they are composed, we should say about two thirds copper and one third zinc.

THE BODY AND ITS HEALTH.

A disinfecting compound for purifying the atmosphere of the sick room has been presented to the Berlin Medical society. Oils of rosemary, lavender and thyme, in the proportions of ten, two and a half add two and a half parts, respectively, and mixed with water and nitric acid in the proportion of thirty to one and a half. The bottle should be shaken before using and a sponge saturated in the compound and left to diffuse by evaporation. Simple as it is, the vapor of this compound is said to possess extraordinary properties in controlling the odors and effluvia of offensive and infectious disorders.

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nal makes this slash at tea; "In all our large towns there are thousands of operatives who drink tea three and four times a day daily, and take little in addition except the innutritious white bread supplied by the bakers. For a time they enjoy an illusory sense of satisfaction but soon their strength begins to fail dyspepsia sets in, functional derangement of the heart is excited, and they present themselves at the outpatient departments of our hospital in an advanced stage of exhaustion, which is really merely a modification of starvation. Nothing but good food and rest for the overworked and underfed organism will permanently benefit these cases, but such treatment will produce surprising results in a very brief space."

Longevity.—The subject and facts of longevity have been made almost a life's study by Professor Humphrey of London. His investigations show that in the first year of life the mortality among males is much greater than among female—the latter, therefore have the start of former at the very beginning, in inherent vitality. The average height of women he has found to be five feet three inches and of men five feet six inches: in pulse and respiration also the women have the advantage, showing eighty nine in comparison with the men's seventy three while the latter's respiration is nineteen as against twenty two of the weaker sex. The bones of men and women which, up to maturity, increased in weight, after that period lost considerable, though with no decrease in size, but more often an increase, to which latter fact may be attributed the bony appearance presented by many old people. The average number of teeth in men and women above eight years of age was six and three respectively. The greater proportion of these old lived people, Professor Humphrey found, came of long-lived families.

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