

## SUMMARY OF IRISH NEWS.

## Antrim.

The Belfast Corporation, at a special meeting on November 13, passed a resolution which will probably have the effect of removing the obstruction to the holding of the proposed Exhibition. They decided to give a guarantee to the Countess of Shaftesbury that the exhibition buildings would be removed from the Linen Hall grounds by January 1st, 1896. The Countess had refused to give an extension of the time for the duration of the exhibition, as required by English exhibitors, unless the Corporation gave some such guarantee.

## Armagh.

On November 2d a sad drowning fatality occurred in Legacurry, about one mile from Lurgan, whereby a middle aged woman named Ellen Falloon lost her life. She was a servant in the employment of Mrs. Gracey, of Legacurry, and left the house of her employer about dinner time that day, and no notice was taken of her absence, as it was supposed she was going about her duties as usual. An hour or so elapsed, and Mrs. Gracey went out in search of her, but no trace of her could be found. Mrs. Gracey immediately informed some of the neighbors, who proceeded in search of Falloon, and it was not until a late hour that evening that her body was found floating in a draw well close to the house of her employer.

## Carlow.

For the vacant position of Coroner for the county Carlow there are four candidates in the field—Dr. J. J. Nolan, J.P., Tullow; Mr. Edward F. Mulhall, solicitor, Carlow; Dr. Francis P. Colgan, J.P., Carlow; and Dr. Joseph V. Ryan, Carlow. Dr. Nolan is the representative for the county Carlow on the Executive of the National Federation, and the popular sentiment is strongly in his favor.

## Clare.

At the dedication of the new church of St. Augustine, Kilsenny, by the Most Rev. Dr. MacCormack, Bishop of Galway, Kilmacduge, and Kilsenny (as reported in our last issue), after the sermon a collection was made, and the amount received was considerably over £275, and included subscriptions from the North of Ireland and the adjoining parishes. The Bishop headed the list with his second instalment of £20, and thanked the people of the parish on behalf of Father McGurran. He made special mention of the Northern friends, who had so generously responded to the call of Father McGurran, and prayed that God might bless and prosper them all.

## Cork.

A young man named James Smith, alias Wm. Willis, belonging to Bristol, England, was arrested at Queenstown, on November 10th, as he was about to embark on the Canard Steamship Aurania, for New York. He is charged with having stolen a sum of money belonging to Mr. John Brennan, of Dublin. He was brought before a magistrate and remanded for a week.

On Sunday, November 11th, a young lad named Roger Riordan, son of a laborer named John Riordan, was accidentally drowned at Ballincurry, about six miles from Middleton. A number of lads undertook to walk along a piece of timber overhanging a running stream for the purpose of getting to a well in an adjoining field; when the deceased lost his foothold, and was swept by the current three quarters of a mile down the stream. He was found drowned in about three feet of water.

## Derry.

At Hull, England, on Nov. 14th, the steam trawler Swift landed four survivors of the ship Culmore, of Derry. The vessel left Hamburg for Barry on the 4th, in ballast. On the 12th she was overtaken by a gale, and next day hove to, when about ninety miles from Spurn Head, and eventually got broadside on to the sea. The Swift thereupon steamed up and began to take off the crew. A heavy sea unfortunately threw the Swift on the Culmore's quarter, and she lurched heavily upon a group gathered there, crushing the captain and his wife so badly that they died within a few minutes of being got on board the Swift. Four seamen were safely taken on the Swift, but before the others could be rescued the ship went down, carrying her 23 hands. The survivors are foreigners, and do not know the captain's name.

## Down.

Mr. James J. McClenahan, J.P., has been appointed Petty Sessions Clerk for Rathfriland, in the room of Mr. John Fegan, who resigned.

## Dublin.

It has been discovered (says the London Daily News) that among the men of the Royal Irish Constabulary, there is a baronet. Another writer gives his name. It is Sir Thomas Echlin, the seventh baronet of the name. Even he—low as his fortunes seem to have been—is better off than his uncle, Sir Frederick Echlin, the fifth baronet, or his father, the sixth baronet. The former was a pauper in receipt of parochial relief at Kilderry, until he was granted a small pension from the Greatham Hospital at Stockton-on-Tees; while the latter was a superannuated peasant, living at Kilmacogue, Co. Kildare, who was supported by contributions from

his three sons, the present Baronet and his brothers, the oldest a private in the Life Guards, and the younger formerly a footman and now a station master. The Echlins number a Bishop of the English Church and a Judge among their ancestors, and their baronetcy dates from the reign of George I. Another baronet, it is said, is among the minor performers on the London stage, and yet another was quite recently a photographer in a London suburb.

## Fermanagh.

Mr. P. McGilligan, M.P., recently addressed meetings of his constituents at Mullaghdund and Hollywell. At the latter place, Father Michael Gallagher presided, and the following resolution was passed: "Resolved, that we express our continued confidence in the ability, integrity and patriotic devotion of the Irish Parliamentary Party, under the leadership of Mr. Justin McCarthy, in strenuously supporting the Home Rule policy." The proceedings throughout were very enthusiastic. At the meeting which Mr. McGilligan subsequently addressed at Mullaghdund, a similar resolution was passed.

## Galway.

The failure of the potato crop in several districts of Ireland is attracting general attention. Several of the Western Unions have passed resolutions calling on the Government and the landlords to note the failure of the crop and the distress that generally follows such a calamity. The Governments are asked to open up public works, and in some places the landlords have been urged to make reductions in rents.

## Kerry.

At the last meeting of the Listowel Board of Guardians the state of the potato crop was considered. The reports of the Guardians were of a gloomy character. Resolutions were passed declaring that the laborers in the district were threatened with starvation during the coming winter, and calling on the Government and the Congested Districts Board to take prompt measures.

The fishery industry of South west Kerry has been interrupted by bad weather for the past few weeks. Angling was out of the question for the greater part of the time, especially in the more open bays and harbors. Trammels had a fair amount of success, at Ballybeg and Glenlough—two important centres of the coarse fish business situated on the northern shore of Kenmare bay. At Portmagee, which is a well-sheltered locality, the coarse sea fishing has not been up to its usual standard at this time of the year, but the fishermen of the district are sanguine that they shall do better later on. Mackerel are very numerous around the coast still, and had are still keeping within easy distance of the shore in the South Kerry districts. The recent heavy gales caused much damage among nets in West Kerry, but luckily no lives were endangered, the fishermen not attempting to draw the nets while the weather continued bad.

## King's County.

On the night of Nov. 13th a daring burglary was perpetrated at Rathcabbin Post Office, about four miles distant from Birr. The office is attached to the shop of Mr. Patrick Kelly, Rathcabbin, and during the night the premises were forcibly entered, and a sum of money and other articles were stolen. The missing cash, which had been left in a till, consisted of a half-sovereign, about 10s. in silver, and some coppers. Two gold chains were also taken, with a pair of "keeper" rings, a six chambered revolver, and a couple of shillings' worth of stamps, which had been in a drawer.

## Leitrim.

At the last meeting of the Manorhamilton Board of Guardians the following resolution was proposed by Mr. J. McGuinness, seconded by Mr. Thomas Fallon, and passed: "That we, the members of the Manorhamilton Board of Guardians, while anxious to confine our deliberations to our specified duties, feel bound, in the present crisis to take the liberty of respectfully asking the landlords of the Union to carefully consider the losses their tenants have sustained during the present year, owing to the partial failure of the potato crop and the extremely low prices of farm produce, particularly butter and pork, and by timely reductions save for the mutual advantage of landlords and tenants ruinous law costs which ultimately end in ruin to the farmer and loss to the landlord. Copies to be sent to all the landlords and agents in the Union."

## Limerick.

With deep regret we have to record the death of the Rev. Daniel Fitzgerald, P.P., Limerick. Although his health had been rapidly failing for months past, it was hoped that Father "Dan," as he was affectionately known, would be able to battle against his physical ailments, but notwithstanding all that medical skill could do, the popular pastor passed away on Nov. 10th. After a very distinguished career in Maynooth, Father Fitzgerald was ordained in 1860, and was immediately appointed to the curacy of St. Mary's, being transferred to St. Michael's about 11 years afterwards. In 1887 he became Administrator of the same parish in succession to the Rev. John Mulqueen, who was appointed to the pastoral charge of Shanagolden. The following year, Father Fitzgerald was brought back to his old



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parish, St. Mary's, as parish priest, and there he labored till his death. The deceased clergyman was one of the most genial of men, and by all classes of the community was held in the highest esteem.

## Louth.

At the last meeting of the directors of the Drogheda Gas Company, Mr. Peter McQuillan was co-opted a director in room of the late Alderman Braungan.

## Mayo.

The bazaar in aid of the new convent school, in Castletbar, under the direction of the Very Rev. Father Lyons, P.P., concluded on the evening of Nov. 15th, with a most successful concert. All creeds and classes contributed towards forwarding the laudable undertaking, and Father Lyons feels grateful for the interest manifested in the project by his numerous friends. Mr. A. B. Kelly, solicitor, opened the bazaar, which was ably superintended by Mr. William Sheridan, solicitor, and the ladies and gentlemen of the town and district assiduously assisted in bringing the event to a successful issue. The band of the Connaught Rangers, under Bandmaster Fuller, played a choice selection of music each evening.

## Meath.

An order appears in the Dublin Gazette extending the time within which burials will be allowed in Oldcastle Burial Ground until January 1st, 1895.

Mr. P. McCormack, auctioneer and valuer, of Mullingar, advertises to let by auction, the lands of Castletercard, for Mrs. Mark Colgan, 500 Irish acres of rich fattening land, in 12 suitable divisions. The lands are of a superior quality.

## Monaghan.

At the last regular meeting of the Monaghan Branch of the Irish National Federation, the Rev. J. Gallagher, C.C., occupied the chair. There was a large attendance of members. Mr. D. Carolan Rushe read a letter forwarding a resolution which had been adopted by the Limerick Branch of the Federation, relative to the amnesty of political prisoners, and suggesting that the matter should be at once taken up throughout the country. On the motion of Mr. D. Carolan Rushe, seconded by Mr. D. MacAlcease, the following resolution, as passed by the Limerick Federation, received the unanimous approval of the meeting: "That we, the members of the Monaghan Branch of the Irish National Federation, believe the time has come for the amnesty of the political prisoners, and call on our supporters throughout the country to urge their claims on the Government, and particularly the case of John Daly, because of the circumstances of his conviction, and the duration of his imprisonment."

## Queen's County.

At Barris-in-Ossory, on November 13th, Dr. T. F. Higgins, Coroner, held an inquest at Sentry hill, on the body of Andrew Phelan, jun., who had died on the previous Sunday evening, from the effect of injuries inflicted on him. It was alleged, by one Michael Hynes. The depositions of the deceased having been read, medical evidence was given showing that Phelan had died from exhaustion due to pain caused by rupture of the bladder. The jury returned a verdict of manslaughter against Hynes, who was brought before Mr. Walpole, J. P., and remanded.

## Roscommon.

The Attorney General, (The MacDermott), has given a reduction of six shillings in the pound on all rents paid, both judicial and non judicial, on his estate in Roscommon. Mr. Charles MacDermott met the tenants, on his father's estate, at Clogher, on November 14th, and announced the reductions, which were received with much satisfaction. The local band turned out, in rejoicing, as soon as the abatement was made known.

## Tipperary.

A large and enthusiastic meeting of the laborers of North Tipperary was held at

Nenagh, on Sunday, November 11th, in furtherance of their claims for laborers cottages, &c. The chair was occupied by Mr. John Tierney, President of the local branch of the Trade and Labor Association.

A serious outbreak of typhoid fever has taken place at Nenagh. At present three members of the local constabulary force, Constables Kelly, Ferris, and Shevlin, are in the Fever Hospital, and others in the barracks are ill. It has been decided to close up the constabulary barracks, where it originated; and the police have transferred their quarters to the military barracks.

## Tyrone.

The tenants on the estate of Dr. Thompson of Bellaphy which comprises the townland of Derryerin near Coagh, held a meeting on November 13th and memorialised the landlord for 5s. in the pound off this year's rent, owing to the failure of the potato and other crops, and the small prices obtained in the market for produce. The landlord declined to make any statement.

## Waterford.

A destructive fire broke out on Saturday night, November 10th, at Ballinamona Park, the residence of Captain R. J. Carew, D.L. Mounted messengers were at once despatched to Waterford, and in a short time fifty men of the Royal Irish Fusiliers, in charge of Captains Cairnes and Thomas and Lieutenant Taylor, accompanied by a number of the city police, arrived on the scene; but notwithstanding their utmost endeavors the fire gained a firm hold of the main building, which was completely destroyed, the wings alone being saved through the exertions of the military. It is believed that the conflagration originated in one of the flues; and it spread with such alarming rapidity that the inmates were unable to save even their clothes, barely escaping with their lives. A large quantity of jewelry and plate was destroyed, and the loss, which is partly covered by insurance, is estimated at several thousand pounds.

## Wexford.

We regret to announce the death of Sister Mary de Sales O'Shea, of the Order of St. Louis of France, St. Catharine's Convent, Kamsgrange, who died on Tuesday 6th Nov. On the Thursday following, after High Mass and Office for the repose of her soul, in the parish church, a procession of the clergy, of her sisters in religion, the boarders of the convent, and the children of all the schools of the parish, and a great number of relations and friends, proceeded to the convent cemetery, where the remains of the deceased Nun were interred according to the rites of the church, amid the tears of her sorrowing Sisters and friends.

## Wicklow.

In Liverpool, on Monday, Nov. 12th, the police arrested a man named Nathaniel Scott, on a charge of misappropriating £50, moneys of the Northern Bank, Bray, where he was employed. Scott had been on leave of absence for a few days; the deficiency was discovered, and the Liverpool police were communicated with, with the result that Scott was sent back to Ireland on Nov. 13th was arraigned before Mr. Ulrick Burke, R.M., at Bray, and remanded until the next petty sessions.

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