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Latest Mails from Ireland, England and Scotland.

Jubilee Presentations to Archbishop Croke—Catholic Education—Death of Lord Dunboyne—An Eminent Convert—The News of the Church in Scotland.

Armagh.

His Grace the Most Rev. Dr. Riordan, Archbishop of San Francisco, has been visiting Armagh with his Eminence Cardinal Logue. His Grace was the guest of the Cardinal Archbishop until when he left en route for Strabane, intending to take a tour around the north coast of Ireland. During his stay in the primatial city his Grace visited many of the places of historical interest in and around the neighbourhood. The Very Rev. Father M'Sweeney accompanied His Grace as chaplain.

Cork.

At the Cork Assizes Mr. Justice Andrews has been hearing a case in which James O'Connor and Joseph Davis, two Welshmen, who were found guilty of having under the name of P. Grant, 2 St. Helen's road, Swansea, ordered large quantities of butter from traders and dairy companies in the South of Ireland, with intent to defraud. His Lordship, in passing sentence, said—The period during which those operations went on proves the deliberation of them, and the extent of the frauds make the offences a matter that I am unable to exonerate one, or even to put one in a different category from the other, both having been jointly convicted of these frauds, and very serious frauds, and well constructed, which made them all the more dangerous and, therefore, I must sentence you James O'Connor, to be kept in penal servitude for three years on the first count, and a like sentence, concurrent, on the 2nd, 3rd, and 4th counts; and I sentence you, Joseph R. Davies, to be kept in penal servitude for three years, that sentence to be centered on the first count, and a like sentence, concurrent, on the 2nd, 3rd, and 4th counts.

At St. Michael's Church, Chester square London, the marriage has just been celebrated of the Hon. Percy Cecil Evan Freke, second son of the late Lord Carbery, of Castle Freke, County Cork, and Miss Eva Maitland Kirwan, younger daughter of the late Mr. Charles Kirwan of Dalgare Park, County Mayo, and of the late Mrs. Maitland Kirwan, of Gelston Castle, Douglas, N.B. The service was fully choral, and the church handsomely decorated.

Mr. B. Cullinane, of Union Hall, Leap, has been appointed to the Commission of the Peace for the county Cork.

At the Bantry Petty Sessions Mr. Jeremiah O'Mahony, Kilcrohane, was sworn in a Justice of the Peace for the county Cork, before Captain Welsh RM. and Dr. Bird, J.P. This appointment has given universal satisfaction in the district, where Mr. O'Mahony is deservedly popular.

Mr. Cornelius Buckly, TC, Mallow, member of the Irish National Federation, has received notification from the Lord Chancellor that he has been appointed a Justice of the Peace for the County of Cork. The appointment of such a sterling Nationalist as Mr. Buckley to that position has given unbounded satisfaction to the Nationalists of Mallow.

There is probably no Irishman alive at the present moment who is so universally beloved as the Archbishop of Cashel says the Cork Examiner. The occasion of his episcopal Silver Jubilee has been made a National celebration, and every element that is best amongst the Irish people was represented at Thurles. First amongst those who tendered their affectionate congratulations where the clergy and laity of the great Archdiocese over which Dr. Croke has presided so well for so many years. Their good fortune in having always the privilege of the presence in their midst of such a large-hearted, just, and generous ruler must be the source of great gratification to them. It must have touched the Archbishop's heart more than anything else to learn that those who knew him best appreciate him most, and he had the satisfaction of knowing that if he was as great and good as they claimed him to be he was only worthy of the priests of Tipperary who are among the best and noblest of their kind in old Ireland.

Derry.

Mr. George Wallace, the head of a large ironmongery establishment in Derry, went into his daughter's bedroom, being fully dressed, and subsequently was discovered in the lavatory with his throat literally cut from ear to ear. Life was extinct. No motive can be assigned.

Donegal.

Mr. T. M. Healy has had no warmer friend on the Irish provincial Press than the Donegal Vindicator. This is what it says this week of the Omagh calumnies: "We have so long, and perhaps we may be permitted to say so faithfully, upheld Mr. T. M. Healy, that it is due to ourselves to say that we repudiate in the strongest possible manner his action at the Omagh Convention. For a long time Mr. Healy knew all about the arrangement to share the registration expenses, and kept silent until it seemed an opportune moment at Omagh to strike a blow at John Dillon. We have fought Mr. Dillon, but always we hope fairly, and we never will stand by idly and see a foul blow struck. Mr. Healy was equally responsible with Mr. Dillon and the rest for the so-called selling of the seats, in fact if all were known probably he from his personal intimacy with Mr. O'Meara, knew more."

Down.

The death has taken place of Mrs. B. M'Givern of Newry-street, Banbridge. A great display of mourning was made at the funeral in keeping with the sad event, which has taken away from Banbridge one of its most exemplary Catholics, and, perhaps, its greatest benefactress. Mrs. M'Givern was the sister of Most Rev. Dr. M'Givern.

Dublin.

The death is announced of Mr. Ulick Burke, in Peru. Mr. Burke, had been Registrar of Quarter Sessions and Clerk of the Peace for Dublin. Some time ago he resigned these offices on receiving an important appointment in connection with the Republic of Peru. On the voyage to Peru he was seized with illness supposed to be dysentery, and died shortly after landing.

At the recent ordinations held in the Irish College at Rome the Rev. M. Crean, of Dublin, was raised to the priesthood. He also took his degree of theology after a brilliant examination. His many friends will be pleased to hear of his success, and that he will shortly return to Ireland.

Freeman's Journal: "The fresh evidence which the Circular and letter of the Archbishops of Kingston afford of the venerated prelate's undiminished love and loyalty to Ireland is most encouraging at the present moment. Archbishop Cleary has been a pillar of the Home Rule cause in the Dominion, and has allowed nothing to interfere with his endeavour to serve Ireland. He is one of those intelligent patriots who desiring to see the union among Irishmen, believes the only road to it lies in upholding strongly the constitutional majority of the people and their representatives. Out of their poverty he and his people have done more than their share of work for Ireland. Had all been as determined and true what a difference would there be in circumstances and prospects."

The Irish Law Times has an article on the change of Government. The article contains much information in reference to the offices of Lord Chancellor and Attorney-General. The order of precedence at the Bar of Ireland will undergo an almost revolutionary change. The outgoing Attorney and Solicitor-General for Ireland will henceforth take precedence as Queen's Counsel in the order of their majority as members of the Inner Bar. As Mr. Hemphill, Q.C., the late Solicitor-General, was called within the Bar in February, 1860, and the Mac-Dermot, Q.C., the late Attorney-General, did not become a Queen's Counsel till February, 1877, the precedence of the late law officers at the Irish Bar will be absolutely reversed. Mr. Hemphill's own precedence will be much below his rank at the Bar before his appointment to Solicitor-Generalship. In Ireland the "Order of the Coif" has not been abolished as in England. There are, however, only three serjeants who are practically Queen's Serjeants, and who take precedence of the Bar immediately after the Solicitor-General.

The Irish pilgrimage to Lourdes and Montmatre, which is under the direction of Father Ring, O.M.I., and the Association of the Blessed Virgin Mary Immaculate, promises to be very large. Everyone remembers the remarkable success of the former pilgrimage directed and conducted by the same good priest. Two classes of the persons will be included: pilgrims who will make the journey to Montmartre and Lourdes or to Montmartre only, and associates who, being unable to make the journey, will co-operate by prayers and good works in the furtherance of all the objects of the pilgrimage.

Freeman's Journal: Another bout has been completed between Catholic intelligence and Secularist privilege and endowment in the arena of the Royal University. On this occasion the triumph of the former is complete. University College has not only routed the Queen's Colleges of Galway and Cork, and cast further ridicule on their pretensions to the standing of University institutions, but wrested the enviable first position from its formidable and reputable rival, the Queen's College Belfast. The total of the distinctions won in the two University examinations proper by the now renowned College in St. Stephen's green is 97; the total gained by the Northern College is 57. The other Queen's Colleges lag far behind, and are not even "placed," as the racing men would say. The Belfast College must be cursing the fate that ties it to an association so hurtful to its own proper reputation. Nothing could so well prove the folly and futility of the English policy in dealing with Irish affairs. The Queen's College, Belfast is suited to the needs and in harmony with the sentiments of the people for whose benefit it was established. So is University College, as far as its limited sources and circumscribed circumstances allow. But the Colleges of Cork and Galway are woful and wasteful failures. The results found in another column are too dear at the price the country has to pay for them. They are not worth to a poor country like Ireland the twenty or twenty-five thousand pounds the Government insists on spending upon them.

Ireland has won the first International contest with Scotland, her representatives securing a splendid victory at the Celtic Park, Glasgow, last week. Seldom indeed has a more brilliant gathering taken place in any country, and certainly none more pleasant for all those who had the privilege of participating in it, says the Freeman's Journal. The contest was keen and stubbornly fought out as possible, and the Irishmen's win, although only by the odd event, is one of which they may well be proud. Right through the competition matters were as even as possible, now one country and now the other being in front. No less than four new Scotch records were made, three of these being at the hands (and feet) of the Irishmen, and one attributable to the incomparable Downer. No other word than "marvel" would properly describe this wonderful Scotch champion, than whom probably no better all-round sprinter up to a quarter of a mile has ever put on a running shoe. For instance he won the hundred in 10 seconds dead, which ties with the British record; then he won the two-twenty in the Scotch record time of 22 1-5 seconds, and finally secured the quarter in the fine time of 51 1-5 seconds—truly a wonderful day's work. Ryan, who in his own way is almost as big a wonder as Downer, broke the high jump Scotch record by one inch, and would have gone very near the world's best but was handicapped by very heavy rain falling at the time. Horgan also did the trick in the shot, which he put 1 foot 11½ inches better than the previous best done in Scotland, while Kiely also followed their example in the long jump, also breaking the Scotch record.

Galway.

On July 25 one more of those sad occurences which so frequently befall the inhabitants of the Arran islands, who depend mainly for their sustenance upon fishing, happened on the rocky western shore of Inishmaan. A youth of twenty, accompanied by two others still younger, while fishing from off the rocks was suddenly overtaken by a huge swelling wave, which carried him out to sea. He shrieked to his companions for aid. They threw him a line, which he caught but unfortunately it broke, and he shortly disappeared beneath the treacherous waves. A search for his body has been fruitless. The name of the victim is Barth Flaherty.

Kilkenny.

The Kilkenny Journal states that after their victory the Parnellites made an attempt to burst open the presbytery of St. Mary at 11 o'clock at night. About the same time they attacked the Capuchin Friary and grossly insulted the friars, who had held aloof from the contest in compliance with the regulations of their Order. Apparently in pursuance of a settled plan of insult, bonfires were lighted at a late hour opposite the presbytery and the residences of some of the prominent anti-Parnellites, and the windows of the Journal office were smashed. The city was in the possession of a violent riot, whose anti-clerical hate, stimulated by the addresses of the successful candidate, knew no bounds. Part of the pain was to wreck the presbytery and friary, and that no further harm was done was due to the restraining influence. But for their presence neither the property nor the lives of those who supported Mr. Farrell would have been safe.

King's County.

A year ago it was recorded that Mrs. Hobbs, widow of the late Captain Thos. Hobbs, of Barnabay, King's County, formerly of the 92nd Highlanders, who fought in the campaigns against Napoleon in the early part of the century, celebrated her 100th birthday, and was the recipient of a telegram of congratulation from H. R. H. the Duke of Cambridge. The venerable lady is still alive, and last week celebrated her 101st.

Limerick.

Mr. Daniel Connery, of Ballylanders, county Limerick, died on the 21st July. Mr. Connory, who had attained the age of 72 years, was the tenant of an extensive farm, and was widely known and respected in the county Limerick. Of the seven children whom he has left to mourn his loss, three sons are in the priesthood—Rev. John Connery, C.C., Hospital; Rev. Patrick Connery, C.C., Kilteely; and Rev. John Connery, C.C., Naas, county Kildare.

An inquest in reference to the sad poisoning of the nuns and inmates of the Laurel Hill Convent Limerick has been held by the Coroner, Mr. de Courcy. Two very voluminous reports were received from Sir Charles Cameron, of which the following is the resume: The investigation negatived the existence of poison of any kind in any articles of the food used by the patients on the day the illness began, with the exception of a custard, the ingredients of which consisted of sugar, corn flour, milk, duck eggs and strawberries. The later could not have caused the illness, as four persons who took gooseberries instead of strawberries with the custard were ill. As the sugar and flour were analysed and found pure, the enquiry was narrowed to the milk and eggs. The milk (skim milk) was on Tuesday morning boiled, mixed with sugar and corn flour, and set aside. At four o'clock it was mixed with the yolks of ten or twelve eggs, which were more or less stale, and one of which was discolored and the mixture set aside. The next day the white of the eggs, 'whipped,' but uncooked, were added to the custard, and the latter spread on strawberries. About seventy used the custard—all sickened and four died. It was remarked that the custard instead of being firm was thin. Sir Charles Cameron accounts for the illness as follows:—The custard containing as it did rather stale albuminous matter, was liable to fermentation, and therefore the custard when completed should have been (under any circumstances) heated to coagulate the albumen and prevent fermentation. Sir Charles thought at first that malignant bacteria, which have the power of liquefying solid gelatine and albumen, might have caused the liquefaction of the custard, but a curtard, which he had prepared on the lines of the Limerick fatal custard remained fluid, whilst one with the same composition became firm after it was heated. The eggs were put into milk whilst the latter was warm, and this temprature favored fermentation, whereas a higher one would have checked it. It is clear that meliguant bacteria having gained access to the liquid, slightly stale and insoluble albumen set up fermentation and produced ptomaines, many of which are deadly poison.

Louth.

The "Valley of the Boyne," has been opened up to the tourist through the enterprise of the Great Northern Railway. The trip takes in Drogheda, thence to Oldbridge, Newgrange, Mellifont, and Monasteboice. With the next year, a still larger number of visitors may be confidently counted on. The guide, who accompanies the Boyne Valley tourists, is now provided with an electric lamp of much power, which supersedes the candles with which, heretofore, Newgrange and Dowth were inspected.

On Tuesday, 16th inst., the Feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, the touching and interesting ceremonies of profession and reception took place at the Convent of Our Lady of Mercy, Dundalk. Three young ladies received from the hands of His Eminence Cardinal Logue the black veil, Sister M. Benignus (daughter of D. Farrell, Toomenara, County Tipperary); Sister M. Xavier (daughter of Mr W. Carey, Tullow, County Waterford); and Sister M. Antonia (daughter of the late Mr. J. Finegan, Drogheda). Miss Flynne (in religion Sister M. Finella, daughter of Mr. P. Flynne, Primacthomas, county Waterford) received the white veil.

Mayo.

At the Connaugh Assizes in Castlebar, James Lynchehaun, formerly a member of the police force of one of the English counties has been found guilty of the atrocious attempt on the life of Mrs. MacDonnell, an English lady temporarily resident on her property in Achill Islands, Lynchehaun's native place, were he had been employed by her in some minor capacity concerned with her estate. Harboring some feeling of discontent against the lady, he set fire to the stables attached to her residence one night last October, brought her out by raising an alarm of fire, then proceeded to strangle her and throw her into the burning building, and when she struggled free knocked her down and battered her head with a stone so dreadfully that her recovery was for some time despaired of. He succeeded while in custody in changing his blood stained clothing, donning a fresh suit, and pressing out the telltale one through a window of the police barrack to a boy on horseback, who rode off with it, and the next day he escaped from the hands of the constable who had him in custody, and thenceforth remained in concealment till the following January, when he was found secreted in a hole dug in the floor of a friendly islander's house. He was sentenced by Mr Justice Gibson to penal servitude for life.

Sligo.

Mr Patrick J. Burke, Tubbercurry (brother of the Rev. M. Burke, C.C. Swinford, and brother-in-law of the Rev. M. Henry, C.C., Gurteen), was sworn in on the 15th inst as Magistrate for the County of Sligo. Mr. Burke was appointed to the Commission of the Peace by the Lord Chancellor to the late Liberal Government before he delivered up the seals of office and the appointment has given the greatest satisfaction in the county of Sligo. The late Lord Chancellor Walker, before retirement, appointed Mr. Mathew Donegan, a respected and esteemed merchant of Kingscourt, to the magistracy. Mr. Donegan is a Catholic and a Nationalist.

Tipperary.

The address presented to Dr Croke on the occasion of his Silver Jubilee by the Irish Parliamentary Party is embodied in album form, magnificently bound in dark green morocco, lined with Irish poplin, enriched with delicate gold tracery. The title page is appropriately executed with a border of shamrocks, conventionally treated on a finely worked ground. At top, the arms of the Archbishop quartered with those of the diocese, appear in heraldic colours, and at foot is a portrait of his Grace in his purple robes. The page bears the following inscription:—"Address from the Irish Parliamentary Party to his Grace the Most Rev. Dr. Croke, Archbishop of Cashel and Emly, on the occasion of his Silver Jubilee, 10th of July, 1895."

The address commences on the next page, at foot of which, inlaid under a gold-edged medallion, is a view of the Rock of Cashel, while views of Thurles Cathedral and the Parliament House are introduced into others. The remaining pages are occupied by the signatures of the seventy-two members, each page being surrounded by ornamental borders, into which Celtic interlacing is freely introduced. The work of illuminating was carried out by Miss Mary Fitzpatrick, of 192 Clonliffe road Dublin.

Amongst the great many congratulations offered to the most Rev. Dr. Croke on the day of his silver jubilee none were more interesting than that of the English branch of St. Patrick's Roman Legion. The address was not only written, but illuminated, by the volunteers themselves, the later feature being of an exceptionally high order. Celtic ornament was strictly adhered to throughout, the history of the great archdiocese being made the subject of a series of very beautiful allegories. Its most unique character was that it was written and read in the Irish tongue, and this, coupled with the fact that it came from Irishmen and women living in England, caused it to be received by his Grace with great appreciation. The reading of it by Mr M. O'Mahoney, one of the secretaries of the Legion, was received with marked applause by the great assembly present.

England.

Last week an event of historical importance took place at the Abbey of St. Scholastica, Teignmouth. The Lady Abbess Florin and community have been celebrating the hundredth anniversary of their landing on English soil, in the year 1795, when the French Revolution drove them from their peaceful home in their monastery at Dunkirk. A distinguished gathering of Bishops, Canons, priests, the elite of the Catholic gentry of Teignmouth, and many Protestants, assembled to honour the occasion and witness the rejoicings. The day's festivities were inaugurated by Pontifical High Mass, sung by Bishop Graham, the Coadjutor of the diocese. Venerable Bishop Vaughan robed in full pontificals occupied his throne, and had for his Assistant Priest Canon Hobson, of Exeter, Canons Courtnay and Reily of Plymouth were Deacons at the Throne, and Father Dawson, of Teignmouth, Master of Ceremonies. The Assistant Priest to the officiating prelate was Father Gandy, of Plymouth, and the other sacred ministers, acolytes, etc., were supplied by the Redemptorist Fathers from the neighboring College of St. Joseph.

The reinstating of Mgr. Fenton in the rectorate of St. Thomas', Fulham, from which he had been removed on the death of the late Mgr. Gilbert, V. G., was a source of great joy to the congregation, to whom he had endeared himself to a remarkable degree during the years he has spent in the mission. His promotion to the vacant stall in the Chapter of Westminster was a further cause of rejoicing. Their joy expressed itself in a very practical form, the presentation of an address with a valuable present of furniture.

The Catholic body in Lancashire have just sustained a severe loss by the death of the Rev. John Kelly, of St. Joseph's Church, Birkdale, near Liverpool. Obsequies took place last week, when a solemn Requiem Mass was sung by the Bishop of Liverpool, at St. Joseph's Church, Birkdale. The assistant-priest was the Very Rev. Canon Taylor; deacon, Rev. James O'Brien (Altrincham); sub-deacon, Rev. Thomas Croskell (Rusholme, Manchester); Deacons at the throne, Very Rev. Canon Beggan and Canon Kennedy; and master of ceremonies, Very Rev. Canon Green.

The death has taken place at Donington Park, Leicestershire of Charles Frederick Annesley-Hastings, first Baron Donington, who was the third son of the late Mr. Thomas Clifton, of Lytham, Lancashire, by Hetty, daughter and co-heiress of Mr. Peregrine Treves. He was born in 1822, and educated at Eton and Christ Church, Oxford. In 1856 he married Lady Edith Maud, daughter of the second Marquis of Hastings, in her own right Countess of Loudoun, &c. She died in 1874. Lord Donington was a justice of the peace for Leicestershire and Derbyshire and a deputy-lieutenant of Lancashire and Ayrshire. He was received into the Catholic Church in 1892. He was the patron of nine livings. He assumed the surnames of Abney-Hastings in 1858 under the will of his wife's kinsman, the late Sir C. Abney-Hastings. He was created Baron Donington in 1880. His heir is his son, the Earl of Loudoun. R.I.P.

Scotland.

The 17th July was exhibition day at Blairs College. The Bishops of Scotland, and upwards of forty priests came from all parts of the country to show their affection for Alma Mater, and by their presence gave additional interest to the proceedings. Pontifical High Mass was sung in the morning by his Lordship the Bishop of Argyll and the Isles. At half-past eleven the visitors repaired to the library, where the students went through a very interesting programme of vocal and instrumental music, followed by the performance of the Ghost Scene from "Hamlet" and the Trial Scene from "Pickwick." The students gave unmistakable proof of the success which had attended the special courses of music and elocution.

The annual exhibition and distribution of prizes at St. Margaret's Convent, Paisley, was attended by prominent clergy and laity. The students gave a creditable display of their vocal and histrionic abilities, and in the course of the proceedings a little presentation was made to the Bishop-auxiliary who afterwards distributed the prizes and delivered one of his happy and opportune addresses, in the course of which he explained that he took the place of His Grace the Archbishop, who had always evinced a deep interest in the welfare of the institution. The Bishop went on to praise in high terms the educational work undertaken so successfully and so ardently by the good sisters of the convent. That work seemed to him to be on a level with the education afforded all denominations in the city of Glasgow, and this he accounted great praise, for he believed that not a single town or city in the kingdom surpassed Glasgow in this respect (applause.) Canon Chisholm moved the customary vote of thanks incidental to the occasion, and an inspection afterwards took place in the conservatory.

Last Sunday week was a red letter day in the annals of the St. Vincent de Paul Society in Edinburgh. The district conferences made suitable preparations for the event, and it was decided to hold special services within the Sacred Heart Church. This was accordingly done on Sunday, when solemn High Mass was celebrated in the forenoon, and a sermon appropriate to the occasion preached by the Rev. Father Lawless, S. J. At 6.30 p. m. a procession of the Blessed Sacrament took place, the various societies mingling in it, and a Te Deum was sung. The Rev. Father Splaine, S. J., preached. On August 19 a demonstration to further mark this auspicious event will be held, the central feature of which will be a pilgrimage to Dunfermline Abbey, leaving at 10.15 a.m. and returning at 6.40 p.m. Meals will be supplied by the committee to the pilgrims.

Scotland will not be so well represented as usual at this year's annual conference of the Young Men's Society, which takes place at Bristol early in August. So far we learn that the Rev. Father Ambrose, O.S.F., and Brothers C. McGoldrick and O. McInally will represent St Francis' branch; Brothers Prior and Diamond and, possibly, the Rev. J. B. Macluskey, St. John's; and Brother McGrath, St. John's, Port Glasgow. The Rev. A. McEachen hopes to represent St. Alphonsus' Guild, Aberdeen and Dumfries are also expected to send delegates.

Obituary.

THOMAS DOLAN.

The Catholic people of Peterborough were grieved and shocked to hear of the sudden death of Mr. Thomas Dolan, one of the best known business men of that town. The unexpected summons came early Sunday morning, and was a sad blow to his family and friends. Heart failure was the cause of death. Three surgeons and Rev. Father Burke were present at the bedside when the end came, but all efforts to save his life were unavailing. The deceased was born in Roscommon, Ireland, forty-three years ago, being a son of the late Edward Dolan. When about seventeen years of age he left his native country and came to Boston with an elder brother. Leaving Boston they came to Peterborough, where they settled. He entered the dry goods establishment of Mr. Thomas Bradburn, as clerk. A few years later he purchased the dry goods business of Mr. James Dolan, then located in the premises now occupied by Messrs. Kingan & Allan, corner George and Simcoe sts. Later he removed to the large store at the corner of George and Hunter sts., where he remained in business until a few weeks ago. The deceased was married to Miss Sophia Gemay, daughter of the late Frances Lemay, and Mrs. Dolan and eight children are left to mourn his loss. Besides these relatives the deceased's mother, his sister and his brother, Mr. Jas. Dolan reside in Peterborough. Mr. Dolan was for some years a member of the Board of License Commissioners and was also a member and chairman of the Catholic School Board and a Justice of the Peace. He was a member of the local branch of the C.M.B.A., and was President of that body at the time of his death. Much sympathy is expressed with the sorrowing relatives. The funeral was largely attended. The business community was largely represented, while Branch 80, C. M. B. A., of which the deceased was President, was present in a body, about sixty of the members, with Bro. George Ball acting as marshal, turning out to pay the last tribute of respect to their departed President. The pall bearers were Messrs. Thos Cahill, Thos. Kelly, Peter Simons, George T. Leonard, H. LeBrun and H. Phelan. The funeral cortege left the family residence on Aylmer st. and proceeded to St. Peter's cathedral, where the solemn service was conducted by Rev. Archdeacon Casey. The cortege then proceeded to the Catholic cemetery where the burial service was said by Rev. Father Fitzpatrick and Rev. Father Scanlon. Upon return from the cemetery the members of the C. M. B. A. went into session in Association Hall, when a resolution of condolence with the bereaved family was passed. R. I. P.

MRS. R. O'LEARY.

The death is announced on July 17th, at Edmonton Peel Co., her father's home, of Mrs. Nellie O'Leary, wife of Mr. E. P. O'Leary, and eldest daughter of Mr. J. Ryan, Toronto. Deceased was but thirty-two years of age. She had been a sufferer for many years from Consumption, but it was not until within the last five or six months her loving friends and relatives realized that the end was near. When she found she was not to recover, in keeping with her character, her quiet, gentle, amiable and religious disposition displayed itself. She had all the comfort and consolation of the last rites of the Church. She was also surrounded by her husband and her family. A large concourse of relatives and friends followed the remains to the grave. Rev. Father MacPhillips celebrated Mass and preached a most instructive sermon, taking for his text "Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord, for they cease from their labors." He said it was not customary in the Catholic Church to eulogise over the dead, but he could not close without making a few remarks about her whose remains were before us, her amiability of character, her cheerfulness and patience during her long illness, seeing all her hopes in this world blasted, for she lost her two children in their youth and innocence, and her own ill-health, she bore her cross and knew no will but His who does all things for the best. A loving wife, a fond mother, an affectionate and dutiful daughter, she was a fitting example for each and every one of us. The remains were interred in the Brampton R. C. cemetery. R. I. P.

MRS. JAMES HANLON.

Another recent death to be recorded is that of Mrs. James Hanlon, which took place at her residence, Puslinch, on the 24th July. Deceased was born in Kerry, Ireland, about sixty years ago, and at an early age came to this country with her parents. She was a woman of genial disposition and of a kindness of heart which endeared her to all who formed her acquaintance. She was ever ready to assist the poor and the needy, and was always found by the bedside of the sick. Her whole life was one of devotion, and she went forth to meet her God fortified by the rites of the Church, of which she was ever a devoted member and liberal supporter.

On Friday morning the funeral took place from her residence and the family took the last look at one whose endearment to them cannot be expressed in words. The pall-bearers were William Clair, John Eustace, Michael McNulty, William Alderson, Michael Lynch, Thomas Lynch. Rev. Father O'Loane celebrated the requiem High Mass. The long line of vehicles which formed the funeral procession was sufficient to show the esteem in which the departed was held by the community among whom she labored. Mrs. Hanlon leaves behind her a highly respected family. One of the three sons, John, is a prominent farmer near the old homstead; James and Thomas are extensive farmers in Dakota, and of the six daughters, are Sister Cloud of St. Joseph's Convent, Hamilton, Mrs. Halloran of Guelph, Mrs. Whalen of Puslinch, and Lizzie, Justeen and Julia who live at home. The family and friends have the heartfelt sympathy of the community in their sore affliction. R.I.P.

WILLIAM SUGHRUE.

On Monday, July 16th, William Sughrue, passed away at his residence, Howe Island, after a lingering illness. The deceased was the only child of the late Capt. John Sughrue, and nephew of Capt. William, all of the name being well known among the mariners of the day. The funeral took place Wednesday morning, July 17th, being largely attended by friends and neighbors, a great many Kingston people being present. His remains were conveyed to the beautiful little church of his native place (Howe Island), where solemn requiem Mass was celebrated by Rev. Father Collins for the repose of his soul before interment in the family plot. The pall-bearers were Messrs. Joel and Adolphus Lachance, Thomas and Timothy Prior, Angus McDonald and Joseph Quinn. He leaves a widow and eight children, five sons and three daughters, to mourn his loss. R. I. P.

DAVID QUINLAN.

The death is announced of Mr. David Quinlan, Sr., on Thursday last, at the residence of his son, Mr. M. H. Quinlan, Dublin st., Peterborough. Mr. Quinlan was a native of county Cork, Ireland, and came to Canada at the age of 18 years in 1827, settling in Asphodel township with his father, mother and three brothers. His life was spent on the farm until within the last two years, since which time he has been residing with his son in Peterborough. He was twice married and had a family of seven sons and six daughters. The family is residing in different parts of the country and in the States. R. I. P.

How to Cure Headache.—Some people suffer untold misery day after day with Headache. There is rest neither day or night until the nerves are all unstrung. The cause is generally a disordered stomach, and a cure can be effected by using Parmelee's Vegetable Pills, containing Mandrake and Dandelion. Mr. Finlay Wark, Lysander, P. Q., writes: "I find Parmelee's Pills a first-class article for Bilious Headache."

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