# "OFFICIAL ACCOUNTS

THE MATERIALS FROM WHICH OFFICIAL ENGLISH REPORTS ARE COMPILED

Irish Bulletin, Oct. 11 The preparation of English official the English Army of Occupation in Ireland may be studied in the fol-

In the early morning of September 25th, 1920, the residence of Mrs. Mac Curtain, widow of the murdered Lord Mayor of Cork, was raided by a party of English military who did considerable damage in the house, breaking the locks of several doors and wrecking two pictures - one photograph of the present Lord Mayor of Cork, Ald. Telence Machouse the Volunteer cap which rested on the coffin of Ald. MacCurtain at his funeral. Later in the forevoon of September 25th a shot was fired at Mrs. MacCurtain, who was at the time walking in the garden with her niece, the bullet passing close to her head. The house was visited by several newspaper correspondents, Two police reports of the occurrence were forwarded on September 26tb from Cork to Dublin Castle. One report is as follows:

NEWSPAPER REPORT : ALLEGED FIRING, ETC.

County of Cork City District Inspector's Office. Cork North, 26th Sept. 1920.

SUBMITTED I beg to report that it is quite clear that there was no firing as alleged in

the newspaper report.

The military searched the house as stated, and found 46 rounds of gun ammunition, 22 rounds of revolver ammunition, 1 Skull cracker, equipment recently stolen from soldiers. Revolver holster, 2 ammunition pouches, 1 sword, Sam Brown Belt,

and Sinn Fein documents.

The picture of Terence McSwiney was not interfered with by the Military, who state that no damage whatever was done to anything on the premises.

J. T. HEGGART, 1 D. I.

the residence of Mrs. MacCurtain. inform Dublin Castle who broke Mrs. MacCartain's windows and the motive for doing so. The second police report is as follows:-

Cutting from Evening Echo, Sept. 25

Shandon, Sept. 26, 1920.

County of Cork City. I beg to submit attached cutting of Evening Echo, Sept 25, 1920, and to say that there is no truth whatever in the allegations contained therein. I have made inquiry from trustworthy persons, one of them living next door to Mrs. MacCurtain, and they are positive that no shot was fired, or could have been fired This may have been done acci. ernment. dentally by drunken rowdies going home at night, or by design to lend colour to the remainder of the state.

THE CATHOLIC CHURCH Ottawa, replied that the present colour to the remainder of the state-ment. I incline to the latter view. I am also satisfied that Mrs. Mac-Curtain's house was not entered or raided either by uniformed or non-uniformed men, for whatever her politics, owing to recent troubles, she has now the sympathy alike of friend and enemy.

This statement was inserted for a

purpose, and that was to renew in the public eye the prominence of Mrs. MacCurbain, who, owing to the world wide attention focussed on the present Lord Mayor, is afraid that the interesting journey through the far North visiting Indians, present Lord Mayor, is afraid that Eskimos and Whites will the heroic the memory of his predecessor will be because of the public eye the prominence of lake Athabaska and we proceed to Montreal, whose skill and devoted most are justly appreciated. My poor orphans will have compassionate mothers who can soothetheir physical and moral ills; but for the success the memory of his predecessor will dwindle into oblivion. The break dwindle into oblivion. The break ding of a pane of glass, the value of which would be covered by about £1, is the only testimony of the alleged outrage. Shots could not be alleged outrage. Shots could not be fired into the garden, the front of the work, which I have placed under the patronage of St. Joseph, I shall need God's help."

They came in crowds to attend Mass and receive Holy Communion. I could not refrain from speaking to our prayers. Who can refuse? Let which is bounded by houses, and the back by a wall at least 12 feet in height. Mrs. MacCurtain was not interviewed on the subject, it would have been in these pers since last add our share of belp also for those be useless to do so, as on former make inquiries on almost similar Mativity Mission are splendid Chris tions to the work of the Catholic matters she refused to recognize tians. For more than forty years a Church Extension Society. matters she refused to recognize them, and declined to give any information whatever.

JAS. DUNNE, H. C. 57954."

A further index to the accuracy of the English Military Government's official reports is given by the following. On Wednesday. September 22ad, six or seven lorry loads of English police invaded and sacked the towns of Lahinch, Miltown Malbay and Ennistymon, Co. Clare, and

murdered four men. Several hunireds of people saw the police at their sabotage. Press correspondents, English and Irish, investigated the wreckings, and found that there was no doubt that the wreckers were police. The police them-selves for a week after the wreckings and murders boasted openly reports of the outrages committed by that they had done this work and District Inspector of the police in this area :

> "County of Clare Ennistymon, Sapt. 26, 1920 BURNINGS, ETC, IN ENNISTYMON, LAHINCH AND MILTOWN MALBAY

I beg to report that on Wednesday night. 22nd inst. following the Sweeney, and one a picture dealing murder of six police between Mil with the Insurrection of 1916. The town Malbay and Ennistymon, eight military raiders removed from the houses in Ennistymon, nine in Lahinch and nine in Miltown Malbay were burned down. In Ennistymon the remains of Thomas Connole, tnirty-three years, Insurance Agent, were found burned in his house and the body of Patrick J. Linnane, nine teen years, carpenter, was found shot dead on the street.

In Labinch the remains of Patrick inspected the doors and pictures Lehane, twenty-three years, farmer's wrecked during the military raid. son, were found in the burned public house of Michael Flanagan, and the thee.' (Ps. 127).

About 9.30 p. m. a party of unknown men invaded the town of Ennistymon, armed with rifles, a revolver and with bonds, fired shots and set fire to houses. About 2 a. m. Thursday "On the way from Fond du Lac to destruction and accurate information region of hunger and cold, with two cannot be obtained as to who did it. burned down on the occasion.

J. J. BORREEN, 3 D. I. It will be noticed that this report of the District Inspector denies that though the police could obtain no any firing occurred, but admits that accurate information "as to who did fessions of the half breeds, and the military raided the house, and states that during the raid nothing was damaged. The second police reports impligate denies that are reports impligately denies that are reports impligately denies that are reports implication. similarly denies that any previously in any newspaper, viz., and I saw again with pleasure several firing took place, but also denies that four and not three men, as the old friends and travelling com-that there was any raid whatever on press stated, were killed in this out panions. break. The second point is that the And the Head Constable who denies police, who, as they were not out Chippewaan, Fond du Lac and that a raid took place undertakes to during the destruction and consecutive fitzgeraid gave me great joy, but my quently could not tell who did it, are able to boast that they assisted the military to save one of the burning buildings. English police barracks already knew from Father Laffont's they are situated. For the five hours the winter. Our stations at Lake during which the wrecking of these Athabaska were fortunately prethree towns continued, had any served, but the epidemic made policemen in any of the three bar-numerous victims at Forts Macracks been attracted to the barrack Murray and Mackay (Sacred Heart window by the noise and flames, he Mission and St. Julian Mission) and

statements issued by the English are numerous. Dear Father Laffont, Military Government in Ireland alone with a lay brother in his poor without their knowledge. The only particle of truth in attached cutting eventually produced as accurate in wretchedness. that there is now a broken pane | the British House of Commons with in one of Mrs. MacCartain's windows. all the authority of the British Gov-

# EXTENSION SOCIETY OF CANADA

VENERABLE BISHOP GROUARD, O. M. I., ON HIS PASTORAL VISITATIONS

"The population consists of halfbe useless to do so, as on former year, when they came for the fur occasions when the police went to trade. These Montaguais of the Protestant Mission has been estab-lished at Fort Chippewayan, at our door, endeavoring to pervert our Indians, and we have not had to Such reports in one of which an deplore a single defection. The creeseive ingenuity explains as Crees, owing to their superstitious Such reports in one of which as excessive ingenuity explains as having never occurred a raid department of the convert, but Father Ledoussel by his convert, bu tailed so carefully in the other, are the material from which the official statements of the English Military Government in Ireland are compiled. The facts of this case are wantonly wrecked; that some hours word among barbarians, have been edited later an attempt was made to shoot by the uprightness, morality and Mrs. MacCurtain.

boat in order to reach the Mission of Our Lady of Seven Dolors at Fond du Lac, where Father Riou and Brother Vincent Cadoret are evangelizing the Deer esters. These Indians who are as pious as the Montagnais of Fort Chippewayan, never lose an opportunity of receiving daily Com-munion. They derive their name

"It is a sad country. About the mission and the fort there is nothing to be seen but rocks, rubble and bosen near the lake he removed the rocks and large stones, and from the numerous excursions which he made in the vicinity brought back a small family, three sons and three daughfertilized by the rains of heaven and irrigation, has communicated its vegetative virtue to the arid sand. Father Riou and Brother Vincent were very proud to let me taste 'their' potatoes: 'For thou shalt and some great-grand children.
eat the labors of thy hands; blessed He had three grandsons in mi art thou, and it shall be well with

remains of a young man named Sammon were found shot dead on received Communican in the morning, received Communican in the morning. and in the evening came to say the rosary and sing hymns. I left then a comforted heart because of

another party who it is suspected belongs to the anti-Sinn Fein Gang invaded the town and fired some houses. Lahinch and Miltown Mal-shelter among the islands and there bay were also invaded, and shots wait the end of the hurricane. Smith Landing, north of Lake night. The police here consisting of Atbabaska, is now call d Fitzgerald, only 10 men atter the 6 men were in memory of an officer of the murdered were not out during the mounted police who died in this The inhabitants will give no informathe mission of Sainte Marie at the tion to the police. I attach list borders of the vicariate, on the banks giving names, etc. of owners of of Slave River, 100 miles from Lake burned houses. The military and Athabaska. There Father Croise has police succeeded in saving the house of Leonard Wilson, publican and grocer, Miltown Malbay from being of a palt-breed, who is a good carpenter, built a fine house to replace the old one which was on the

"My visits to Red River, Fort in Ireland usually command a view letters that the influenza had of the villages and towns in which attacked and ravaged his flock during could not have failed to see "who did in the Indian encampments. Death smote especially the strongest and On such reports are the official spared the weakest, and the orphans

wretchedness. "I appealed to the Canadian Government, which by signed treaties has taken the Indians under its protection. The Commissioner for financial crisis would not permit the Government to contribute to the erection of the projected schoolorphanage, but he agreed to undertake the support of twenty five children and so I am embarked on a new undertaking, the erection of We were introduced in last week's by 30 wide. I shall confide the account to the Nativity Mission at establishment to the Grey Nucs of

who labor under these conditions. We can do this best by our contribu-

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## OBITUARY

DAVID KELLY, WOODHOUSE

David Kelly, a highly respected farmer of the Township of Wood-bouse, died quite suddenly at his farm on Thursday last. In the latter part of the afternoon he had gone from the fact that they live on the out with a bottle of milk to feed a meat of the reindeer to distinguish eick lamb in the field and not returnthreatened to do more. Yet the meat of the reindeer to distinguish following is the innocent official them from the Lapland deer knowning in due time in the evening a search party of the neighbors found him dead in the field near the flock

of sheep.

The deceased Mr. Kelly was a fine sand. Father Breynat, now bishop type of gentleman, fond of his neigh and vicar apostolic of Mackenzie, bors, patient and kind at all times nevertheless succeeded in creating a and always ready to assist. He was little garden there. From a spot kind to the animals and stock upon the farm, enjoyed the work of feeding

quantity of earth mould, which he mixed with the sand. This mould widow (who is eighty seven years of heated by the sun, which in summer | age.) two sons, David L. Kelly, Nor is almost never concealed, and tolk, Virginia, W. E. Kelly, K. C. and two daughters. Mrs. Anne Kelly Tyrrell, Principal Salette Separate School, and Madame Keliy of the Sacred Heart Convent, Halifax, and several grand-children He had three grandsons in military

service in the late World War, one in

the American Army and two in the Canadian Army. He was a Liberal in politics and supported the farm ers' cause in the recent Provincial a loyal Canadian, and was sixty years in married life on October 1st of this year and lived in Doan's Hollow, upon the farm where he died. The funeral, which was attended by a large number friends and sympathizers, was held on Saturday last and the procession of molor cars reached the Catholic Church, Simcoe, at 10 a. m. Rev. Father Nagle celebrated R quiem High Mass. Two small grand-ons acted as acolytes during the Mats and another grandson, (William S. Kelly) from St. Peter's Seminary, London, assisted in the choir. Mrs. E. Kelly, (daughter-in-law,) organist. Several prominent Simcoe cit zens were in attendance at the Church, among whom may be men-tioned Hon. Senator McCall, Jonathan Porter, County Treasurer Major A. A. Winter, Dr McG lverry, Charles A. Austin, (Ex Mayor,) E. D. Holliday, Charles A. Terbune and many others.

Tae late Mr. Kelly was also a tanner by trade and for some years managed Doan's Tannery at the Hollow.

The following citizens acted as bearers at the funeral: Hubert O'Mahony, John R. Smith, John Maxwell, Charles Thompson, Ernest Cantelon and Albert Schoff. Lawrence D Kelly, (grandson) will

continue the working of the farm. David E. Kally, barrister at law, of the firm of Kally & Porter, Simcoe, and Leo J. Kelly, Assumption College, Sandwich, ara grandsons. Requiescat in pace.

# COMING TO TERMS

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gentleman ?

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# MARRIAGE

McCauley Flaherty .- On October 25th 1920, at Sa Mary's Church, Mary's, by Rev. Father Ronan, Ellen Lillian Flaherty, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Flaberty, of Belton, to Richard M Cauley of Toronto.

KEARNEY - TEAHEN .- At St. Mary's Church, St. Mary's, on Wednesday, October 27th, 1920, by Rev. Father Ronen, Mary Margaret, only daughter of Mr. Wm. Teahen, to James Kearney of Downey.

WALSH . DILLON. - At St. Mary's Church, St. Mary's, on Thursday, October 28, by Rev. Father Ronan, Mr. P. Walsh to Mrs. M. Dillon.

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