

IRISH NEWS SUMMARY.

LATEST LOCAL COUNTY ITEMS

Antrim.

Garrett Nagle, Esq., Resident Magistrate at Omagh, has been appointed a Resident Magistrate for the county of Antrim.

The report of the directors of the Belfast and County Down Railway, for the past half-year, shows an increase of receipts from all sources of £2,033 19s 11d on the half-year. There is an increase in the working expenses of £4,002 9s 8d.

Armagh.

The Rev. Father McKivogue, of Meigh (late of Armagh) has just received a very gratifying tribute, marking the high esteem which he was held during his ministry in the Cathedral city. An address and testimonial were presented to him in the Imperial Hotel, Newry, by a deputation of the citizens of Armagh. The testimonial took the substantial form of a purse of sovereigns, subscribed by Father McKivogue's friends in Armagh, rich and poor, Catholic and Protestant, and including a subscription from his Eminence the Cardinal.

Carlow.

The visit paid so recently to his friends in Carlow by Father Edmund J. Dillon, from his far away mission in Trinidad, renders more painful the sad news of his death, just received by his father, Mr. Edward Dillon, of the Town Hall. Father Dillon died of aneurism of the heart after a long illness, borne with most edifying Christian resignation.

Cork.

A national meeting was held in Blackpool, on February 1st. Speeches were delivered by Messrs. M. Healy and Crean, M.P.'s, who expressed the hope that during the year all would unite in opposing the common enemy, but if a contest were forced on the Nationalists, they are certain they could more than hold their own.

A special meeting of the committee of the Cork Branch of the National Federation was held on January 29th, to take steps to secure a response to the appeal of the Chairman of the Irish Party for funds in sustenance of the National cause. Dr. Edward Meagher presided.

Notwithstanding the many efforts made to obtain an exercise of Executive clemency in the case of John Twiss, the Lord Lieutenant peremptorily refused to interfere; and on February 9th Twiss was hanged in Cork Jail. The crime with which he was charged was the murder of a caretaker named Donovan in Kerry. Over 35,000 people signed the petition praying for the reprieve of the condemned man, owing to the conviction which existed in the public mind as to his innocence of the crime, for which another man had been tried and acquitted, on the same evidence on which Twiss was found guilty. Intense indignation was expressed by a large section of the community, as it was generally expected that the prerogative of mercy would have been exercised.

Down.

An epidemic of small-pox is reported to be spreading in Newry, where 15 cases have been reported. The patients in almost every instance are mill-workers. The authorities are making every sanitary effort, and taking all possible precautions to stamp it out. The fire brigade station has been placed at the disposal of the dispensary medical officers for vaccination purposes, and all the mill hands in the town are to be vaccinated. Two deaths from the disease have already been reported.

Dublin.

At Liverpool, on January 31st, Herman Jobson, ship's carpenter, was remanded, charged with the murder of John Donovan, able seaman: The men were on the barque *Crucifer*, on January 12th, and it is alleged, the prisoner kicked Donovan, who fell on the poop deck and died. The vessel was afterwards wrecked, but the crew were saved and landed at Las Palmas.

Fermanagh.

At Clones, on January 31st, a man named John McGinnis, of Derrylin, near Newtownbuttle, had crossed by the bridge from one platform to another at the railway station, when he staggered at the last few steps and stumbled against a wagon which was attached to a goods train in motion at the time. The unfortunate man fell between the couplings, and the wheels passed over one of his arms, smashing it.

Galway.

On January 30th, a report appeared in the *Dublin Independent*, announcing the death of the redoubtable Marty Hynes, of Land League fame. We are glad to say the report was a falsehood, devised out of "whole cloth." The would-be political wit who devised it ought to be punished if his identity could be discovered.

On Sunday, January 27th, a monster Nationalist meeting was held at Ryehill, five miles from Athenry. Notwithstanding the severity of the weather and the heavy snow fall, there was an immense gathering of people. Speeches were delivered by Messrs. John Roche and D. Kilbride, M.P.'s.

Kerry.

On Sunday morning, January 27th, at the Cathedral, Killarney, the Rev. Father Paschal, O. S. F., was raised to the priesthood by the Most Rev. Dr. Coffey. Rev. Father Paschal is an Englishman, was born at Manchester, and was educated in the Franciscan House in London. The impressive ceremony was attended by a large number of clergymen.

Kildare.

Boughton, the gamekeeper at Clongorey, who shot a man named Laurence Fox, and who was convicted of manslaughter, was on January 30th, brought up for sentence in the Queen's Bench, and sentenced to 15 months' imprisonment with hard labor, from the date of his conviction, he having been already 13 months in prison.

Kilkenny.

Edward K. Bunbury Tigue, Esq., D. L., of Woodstock, Innistogue, has been appointed High Sheriff for the county Kilkenny.

We regret to announce the death, on January 29th, after a short illness, of Elizabeth, wife of John P. Hyland, Esq., J. P., of Clonmorau, Kilkenny, aged 47 years.

King's County.

The Spring Assizes for King's County will open at Tullamore, on Friday, March 1st, before Justice O'Brien and Justice Johnston.

William B. Homan, Mulock, Esq., Bellair, Ballycumber, has been appointed High Sheriff of King's County.

Leitrim.

The Spring Assizes for the county Leitrim, will open at Carrick-on-Shannon, on Monday, March 4th.

Limerick.

Mr. J. B. Irwin, Resident Magistrate of the Limerick District, has been transferred to another county. He will be succeeded by Mr. E. F. Hickson, R.M., Enniskillen.

The condition of the potato crop all over West Limerick is causing a good deal of anxiety and apprehension, as the failure is very widespread and unmistakable. In the best land only half a crop is obtainable, while in the poorer districts it is, as might be expected, worse still.

Louth.

Mr. M. C. Moynagh, solicitor, Dundalk, has been appointed Crown Solicitor for the County of the Louth and the Town of Drogheda, in the room of the Mr. Givan, deceased.

We regret to record this week, the death of Mr. Lambert, for years confidential clerk in Mr. Ireland's concerns, Drogheda. Through long years the deceased gentleman was held in deserved esteem.

Mayo.

Mr. Andrew St. Laurence Burke, son of the late Mr. Joseph Burke, Clerk of the Crown, has obtained his diploma as a physician and surgeon of the Royal College of Surgeons, Ireland.

Major Conder, R. E., has been in Achill, recently, with the view of relieving distress there by giving useful employment. The Rev. P. Connolly, P. P., accompanied him through the parish and pointed out several useful works.

Meath.

The Lord Lieutenant has appointed John Hamden Nicholson, Esq., of Balrath Bury, Kells, to be High Sheriff of the county of Meath.

On January 29th, Coroner Reilly held an inquest in the county Meath—at Meath Hill on Peter Finegan, who was found in a famishing condition in a lane and carried into a lodging house. After hearing the medical evidence, the jury found the deceased died of weakness of the heart, combined with want and exposure.

Monaghan.

An inquest was held on January 30th, at Dundalk, by Dr. Sellars, Coroner for North Louth, touching the death of a man who was found dead in a bedroom in the Imperial Hotel on that morning.

The deceased was identified as James Michael Mullan, leather and spirit merchant, Monaghan. The brother of the deceased gave evidence that deceased was in financial difficulties, and was going through the bankruptcy Court. The jury did not consider a post mortem necessary, and found that deceased died from natural causes.

Queen's County.

Charles Joseph Blake, Esq., Health Officer, Maryborough, has been appointed High Sheriff of Queen's County.

Roscommon.

The Spring Assizes for the county Roscommon will open on Tuesday, March 12th. There was a big National meeting at Lisacul, on Sunday, January 27th. A terrific snowstorm, which commenced the previous Friday night, and was continued without intermission through the succeeding day, seemed in no way to interfere with the success of the meeting.

Tipperary.

We regret having to announce the death, at the age of 55 years, of Mr. T. Kennedy, of Figlash, Carrick-on-Suir, which took place on the 26th January. He was one of the "Figlash tenants" over whose head the threat of eviction hung for many years.

Wexford.

The Assizes will open in Wexford on March 15th.

During the recent spell of hard weather three sudden deaths occurred near Castle-



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bridge, and in at least two of the cases intense cold may be regarded as the probable cause. The names of the deceased are: Moses Leary, of Ballyboggan; John Murphy, Ballaghkeene; and a girl named Curran, from Ballyvaloo. In the latter case it was deemed unnecessary to hold an inquest, as the deceased girl had been attended for some time previous to her death by Dr. Murphy, Oulart. She was apparently in her normal health on February 3d, and shortly after partaking of dinner she passed away. She had, however, been ailing for some time.

In one of the other cases, Moses Leary, Ballyboggan, a laborer, about 50 years of age, was unmarried, and living with his brothers and sisters. For some time past, his manner gave rise to the belief that he was not in a sound state of mind. He was last seen alive on Saturday evening, February 2d, when he left home about 5 p.m. On Sunday morning, while a girl named Kate Morris, from the neighborhood, was crossing the field a short distance from Leary's house, on her way to the chapel, she saw the dead body of Leary a few yards from the ditch. The assumption is that the poor fellow died from exposure to the cold.

Waterford.

A seizure of a large quantity of salmon was made near Waterford, on January 28th, by Detective Sergeant Wilson, assisted by Head-constable Stretton and Sergeant McKenna. The fish, which weighed nearly 5 cwt., were on their way from Carrick-on-Suir, being conveyed in crates packed round with poultry. The crates were directed to a large firm of fishmongers in Bristol. As the season does not open until the 1st of February, legal proceedings will be instituted against all the parties concerned.

Wicklow.

The Spring Assizes for the County of Wicklow will open on March 20th before the Lord Chief Justice and Justice Murphy.

On February 2d, at Newtownmountkennedy, Mr. Edward Henry Charles Wellesley, J.P., of Bromley, Greystone, was sworn in as High Sheriff of the County Wicklow for the current year; and at the same Mr. Edward Elliot Davidson, of 7 Fitzwilliam terrace, Bray, was re-sworn as Sub-Sheriff.

On February 2d, in the Chancery Court, Dublin, in the case of the Earl of Wicklow (a minor), Mr. F. P. Hamilton moved, on behalf of the Trustees of the estate, for leave to sell 165 acres of the lands of Ferrybank, Arklow, to Messrs. G. Kynoch & Co., of Birmingham, for £700, for the purpose of establishing thereon a new ammunition factory, or magazine, together with all necessary buildings. The present rent for the lands was under \$10 a year. The Lord Chancellor gave leave to the trustees to take the opinion of Mr. Matheson, Q.C., in reference to the carrying out of the sale.

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