

## SUMMARY OF IRISH NEWS.

## Carlow.

In Dublin, on February 20th, before the Master of the Rolls, Mr. John Roche, Q.C., and Mr. Daniel Mahoney applied on behalf of Mrs. Catherine Hogan, Superiress of the Convent of Meroy, Carlow, for payment of the sums of £331 3s., New Consols, and £25 2s. 10d., cash standing to the separate credit of a Convent of Meroy, with an orphanage, to be established in Graigue, within five years after the death of Mr. Wright Carroll. No convent had been established, and the Superiress of the Convent of Meroy, St. Leo's, now applied to be declared entitled to the fund. Mr. P. L. Smith appeared for the executor, and Mr. George Collins, solicitor, for the Attorney General. The Court declared Mrs. Hogan entitled to the funds in court, for the benefit of the orphanage, and directed that in pursuance of a clause in the testator's will an altar should be erected in the convent chapel, and an order was accordingly made to that effect.

## Clare.

At Kilkeo, a few evenings ago, a family named Quinn had an extraordinary escape during a thunderstorm. While assembled around the fire, the lightning entered the apartment. One child was thrown into the fire and badly burned, while another was flung senseless on the floor. A third was struck on the foot, the side of the shoe and stocking being burned off. The father, who was also seated at the fire, was thrown down and stunned, and the cat lying between his feet, had its head burned off.

## Down.

The Rev. Peter Magorrian, Parish Priest of Ballygalget, near Portaferry, in the diocese of Down and Connor, died on February 22d, after a short illness. Deceased was a brother of the Rev. Hugh Magorrian, P. P., of Randalstown, county Antrim, and of Mr. Matthew Magorrian, J. P., Ballykinlar House, Co. Down.

## Kerry.

We regret to have to announce the death, on February 16th, of Mr. Patrick Neligan, which took place at his residence, Ballinvoynig, at the age of 69, after an illness, of heart disease, extending over a period of 12 months. Deceased was highly respected by all classes. He leaves a wife and twelve children. His interment took place on the 18th, remains being followed to the family burial place at Garfany by a large and respectable concourse of people.

## Kilkenny.

On February 17th, the remains of Mrs. E. Duggan, (who died on the 15th), were conveyed from her residence, Blunden Villa, Castleblunden, to St. Patrick's Church, where an Office and High Mass was celebrated for the repose of her soul. The deceased lady was highly respected by all classes in Kilkenny. The poor will miss her sorely, because she always hearkened to the call of charity, and to those whom she considered deserving.

## Leitrim.

During the second week in February, Mr. Harris, Sub Sheriff for county Leitrim, evicted five families, in all twenty-eight persons, none of whom were re-admitted, in the parish of Drumrielly, county Leitrim.

## Limerick.

Mr. Patrick Raleigh, of Dunbyleague, Galbally, Chairman of the Mitchelstown Board of Guardians, has been appointed by the Lord Chancellor to the Commission of the Peace for the county of Limerick.

On February 22d, the interment took place in Mount St. Lawrence Cemetery, of the late Mrs. Margaret Corbett, who died at her residence, Upper William street, Limerick, on Tuesday morning, February 20th. Mrs. Corbett was in her 89th year, and being in feeble health of late, her demise was not unexpected. The funeral cortege was very large. Mrs. Corbett was mother of the Most Rev. Dr. Corbett, Archbishop of Tasmania, who, it will be remembered, visited Limerick in the summer of 1891, and received the compliment from the Corporation of the freedom of the borough.

## Mayo.

On February 21st, a sad boating fatality occurred on the coast, a short distance from Ballycastle. Eight men named Sweeney, Langan, Bell, Blanch, Heffernan, Winters, McHale and Ross went out to fish in a small row-boat a short distance from the shore. Owing to the high sea that was running they determined to return. In doing so the boat capsized, precipitating the crew into the water. One of the coastguards of the Ballycastle station, Mr. Moore, and Mr. Foley, of Ballycastle, who witnessed the occurrence, at once pushed off to the rescue, and were able to save seven of the men, who had clung to the oars and the upturned boat. The eighth man, Sweeney, perished, despite all their efforts.

## Sligo.

The Most Rev. Dr. Lyster, Bishop of Athlery, has made the following clerical changes:—Rev. E. H. Conington, C.C., Curry, to be Parish Priest of Kiltymor, in room of the late lamented Rev. Edward Meehan, P.P. Rev. P. Filan, C.C., Ballymote, to be C.C., Curry. Rev. P. J. O'Grady, C.C., Ballaghaderreen, to be C.C., Ballymote. Rev. M. J. Devine (late of the Irish College, Paris), to be C.C., of Kiltasser. Rev. James O'Connor, who had been doing

temporary duty in Kiltymor, during the absence of Father Meehan, has returned to Ballaghaderreen, as C.C. of the Cathedral.

## Tipperary.

The Sheriff's bailiff, Mitchell, with some assistants, proceeded, on February 16th, accompanied by a protection party of twenty police, under the command of District Inspector Rogers, to the townland of Ballycahill, about two miles from Nenagh, and evicted two tenants named Thomas and John Ryan, on the property of the Corville minors. Mr. Roe, of Dublin, is receiver over the place, and he was personally in attendance. Emergency men were put into possession, and are guarded by police from the town. Thomas Ryan it appears, only owed two years' rent, half of which, £19, he offered to pay down, and give security for the payment of the balance within a certain time. The evictions aroused deep and widespread indignation. Next day the emergency men seized the tenant's stock, which strayed back on the lands, and had them lodged in the pound.

## Waterford.

The Inspector-General of Police has appointed County Inspector A. E. O. Hayes, of Waterford, to the charge of the County Westmeath force, vice County Inspector H. G. Cary, retired. It is rumored that County-Inspector Lynch, of Fermansagh, will succeed Mr. Hayes as County Inspector at Waterford.

Michael Hannigan, who was knocked down by a bread van at Fanningstown, near Piltown, some short time ago, died a few days after, in the Carrick-on-Suir Workhouse Infirmary. Being an "old sport," he was interred at Clonegam Churchyard, in Curraghmore demesne, near his old master, Lord Henry. "Mick," in his young days, was a rider of some fame.

On Sunday, February 18th, the ceremony of consecrating the recently acquired addition to the Catholic side of the burial ground at Ballynaneashagh, was carried out by the Bishop of Waterford. Some time ago, owing to the overcrowding of the Catholic ground, a committee of the Guardians was appointed to see what could be done to remedy it; and on their recommendation about half of the ground apportioned to Protestants was allotted to the Catholic portion, the Protestant burials there since the opening of the cemetery not exceeding half-a-dozen. The Bishop was assisted in the ceremony by the Rev. William Browne, Adm., St. John's, and Rev. Father Cadogan, C.C., and there was a large number of the citizens present.

## Wexford.

We announce with much regret the death on February 23d, of Mr. James Malone, merchant, Market Square, Enniscorthy, who had been ailing for a considerable time. Of a man so widely known and highly respected, it is needless to say much; suffice it to state that, as a leading man of business of undoubted capacity, he earned for himself a deserved reputation in the locality, while his personal qualities endeared him to everyone. He was a consistent Nationalist, and was esteemed by members of all classes and creeds.

We record also with much regret the death of Mr. William Royce, draper, Slaney street, Enniscorthy, who after a long illness passed away on Sunday evening, February 18th, at the age of thirty-eight years. As an honest and straightforward citizen, Mr. Royce was much esteemed by his fellow-townsmen. He might be justly regarded as one of the leading Gaiels in the County Wexford, being one of the founders and first officers of the Enniscorthy Gaelic Club, the secretary of which he was for a considerable time. He also acted as treasurer to the Enniscorthy Coursing Club. His funeral took place, on the 20th, his remains being followed to the place of interment at Blackwater by a very large cortege. On the 23d a Solemn Requiem Office and High Mass was celebrated in the Cathedral for the repose of his soul.

## Wicklow.

On February 17th, Mr. John H. Parnell arrived in Arklow, from Avondale, and drove out to visit his quarries at Arklow Rock. He made a very minute inspection of the works, and was highly pleased at how the operations had been conducted since his last visit. It appears that "sett" making will go on at once on a large scale in consequence of a supply of orders received. This, of course, will mean employment for many hands.

On February 18th, the brig Handclip of Arklow, from Ghent to Dublin, with phosphates, was wrecked on the Goodwin Sands. The Ramsgate lifeboat picked up four of the crew, only two being able to help themselves, their names being John Tyrrell (captain) and Isaac Hackott. A third, Michael Colvin, cook, aged nineteen, was lifted into the lifeboat, but died shortly afterwards from exposure. The fourth man, John Loughton, able seaman, was already dead. Both men belonged to Arklow.

**SKERTICISM.**—This is unhappily an age of skepticism, but there is one point upon which persons acquainted with the subject agree, namely that Dr. THOMAS' ECTECTRIC OIL is a medicine which can be relied upon to cure a cough, remove pain, heal sores of various kinds, and benefit any inflamed portion of the body to which it is applied.

## They Bear the Curse.

There is one class of workers for temperance that ought to be, and in the main is safe from gibes and rancour. It is the woman upon whom the curse of drunkenness rests most heavily, and when women unite to protect their homes from its blight their provocation and their aim should secure for them at least the respect of silence from those who do not believe in their remedies for an evil that none can deny. Woman's suffering from drunken husbands, fathers, sons and brothers gives her a right to call for all the protection that society can justly give.

## Two Different Motives.

It seems that Miss Sparrow, a London journalist, took it into her head to sweep a crossing, just to see what it was like. It was Lady Georgiana Fullerton who once performed the same act, in order to allow the regular sweeper to attend Mass.

Rev. P. King, who is a native of Adams-town, and, who, it will be remembered, was raised to the dignity of deacon, a few weeks ago, was, on Sunday, February 18th, in the chapel attached to the Sisters of Mercy Convent, Wexford, ordained priest by the Bishop of Ferns, who was assisted by the Rev. Luke Doyle, President of St. Peter's College; Rev. W. Codd, S.P.C., and Rev. T. Cloney, S.P.C. Father King, who is a nephew of Rev. M. O'Gorman, P.P., Kilmore, has been appointed Professor of Modern Languages in St. Peter's College, Wexford.

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