

IRISH NEWS SUMMARY.

LATEST LOCAL COUNTY ITEMS

LEINSTER.

Dublin.

A correspondence has recently taken place between Miss Alice Oldham, Secretary of the Association of Irish Schoolmistresses, and the Board of Trinity College, Dublin, with reference to the question of admitting women to the educational advantages of the Dublin University. The Board intimated that, according to counsel's opinion, an Act of Parliament would be necessary, and that if a Bill in Parliament were promoted, for that purpose, they would oppose it! The "Board" of Trinity are consistently true to the hide-bound instincts of their bigotted Elizabethan predecessors.

Wicklow.

On May 7th, Mr. Joseph Abbott, C.E., Government Arbitrator, sat at the Four Courts, Dublin, and continued the arbitration with reference to 1,500 acres of land which the War Department purpose to take for the purpose of a rifle range and camp at Killbride, County Wicklow. Mr. Cherry appeared as counsel for Mr. Richard Eustace holding 540 acres of mountain land, the rent of which was £30 (reduced by Mr. Fletcher Moore, the landlord, to £20), which had been taken, the War Office only offering £5 compensation. Mr. Shannon appeared for Mr. James McGrath, a grazing tenant of 243 acres. Mr. Bourke, for the War Department, contended that these tenants were entitled only to the eatage of the grass; they were merely graziers, and not entitled to compensation under the Act. The arbitration was adjourned for a week.

Wexford.

Mr. Godfrey L. Taylor was conveyed to Fethard in a carriage on May 4th. At the time of his departure from New Ross the bullet fired at him by the ex-emergent man had not been extracted from his ankle.

The improvement stated by the medical officer in his report of the condition of the small-pox patients to the Wexford Guardians continues. All the patients are practically recovered from the disease, with the exception of two, and these are also making great strides toward convalescence.

Kilkenny.

A meeting of the Royal Society of Antiquaries was held in Kilkenny, on May 10th, at which Canon Hewson read an interesting paper on a tombstone discovered by him, six weeks previously, at Inistiogue. He said the stone might be of value in ascertaining the truth of Archdale's statement that a monastery existed in Inistiogue as far back as the eight century.

Westmeath.

On April 30th, Most Rev. Dr. Hoare, Bishop of Ardagh and Clonmacnoise officiated for the first time at the Convent of Mercy, Moate. The young lady who received the religious habit at the hands of the Bishop, on the occasion, was Miss Lizzie Bardon (called in religion Sister M. Columba Joseph), youngest daughter of Mr. Edward Bardon, Carrolstown, county Westmeath.

King's County.

A determined attempt to commit suicide was made on Sunday morning, May 5th, by a young girl named Anne Siney, of Phillipsstown. She threw herself into the Canal, and was drowning when two men came on the scene and rescued her. She was unconscious when taken out of the water, but soon revived, and then tried to elude her rescuers and jump again into the Canal. The men were scarcely able to subdue her frantic efforts to make away with her life. The girl was brought before Mr. G. D. Mercer, R.M., Tuillamore, who remanded her to jail to the next Petty Sessions.

Louth.

Rev. Canon McCullagh, P.P., of Dromiskin and Darver, died on the morning of May 5th. The deceased, who had been in declining health for some time, had attained the age of 81 years, and his death is sincerely regretted by his parishioners and colleagues in the sacred ministry. Canon McCullagh was born on the 24th of June (St. John's Day), 1814, in the parish of Moasterbolce.

MUNSTER.

Cork.

At a meeting of the Queenstown Town Commissioners, on May 10th, a letter was read from the local Gas Company offering to reduce the price of the public lighting of the town by 10 per cent., and stating that the directors could not see their way to make a reduction to the private consumers. The Commissioners decided to refuse the offer, as a concession was not made to private consumers.

Kerry.

The funeral of the Rev. James Flavin, son of Mrs. Flavin, Church street, Listowel, and a student of All Hallows College, took place on April 24th. The attendance of the clergy and general public was very large, and bore testimony to the universal feeling of regret which the death of this young ecclesiastical

student had occasioned in all grades of society. From early youth the deceased had shown decided inclinations towards embracing a religious life, for which the possession of many admirable qualities peculiarly fitted him. He received the elementary education necessary to qualify him for his holy calling, in St. Michael's College, Listowel, when the institution was under the presidency of Father Harrington; and during his time at this college his course was very successful. Thence he passed to All Hallows College with honors and distinction, worked diligently, winning distinction for intelligence and perseverance, until a short time ago, when he became ill, and notwithstanding the best medical care, and, fortified by the consolations of religion, he calmly passed into eternity. If he had lived for six weeks longer he would have been ordained, and his death is all the more lamented on this account by his family and friends.

Limerick.

On the afternoon of May 7th, an emergencyman who acted as caretaker at Castle-town, Rathkeale, was fired at and dangerously wounded while thatching the roof of a dwelling-house. The man whose depositions have been taken, states that on the previous evening, a party of disguised men visited him and threatened him with personal violence. Several arrests have been made.

Clare.

Most Rev. Dr. McDonnold, Bishop of Killaloe, has made the following appointments in his diocese.—Rev. Thomas Maher, Maynooth College, to be C.C., Inagh; Rev. James McInerney, C.C., Kinnetty, to be C.C., Borrisokane; Rev. J. F. McGuire, C.C., Borrisokane, to be C.C., Kinnetty.

Tipperary.

On May 4th, Patrick Singleton, the aged caretaker of the ancient Castle of Carrick-on-Suir, attempted to commit suicide by cutting his throat with a razor. He only severed the windpipe, however, and did not reach the main arteries. Constable McGowan had Dr. Wall sent for, and when the latter arrived he stitched and dressed the wound. The man had lost a large quantity of blood, but after the Doctor's treatment the bleeding was not so much; but little hope is entertained of his recovery, as he is hardly able to eat anything, and it is feared he will eventually die from exhaustion.

ULSTER.

Antrim.

The Very Rev. A. McMullan, P.P., Vicar Caputular of the diocese of Down and Connor, has just issued circulars to the parish priests summoning them to meet at St. Malachy's College, Belfast, on the 29th instant, to hold a new election for Bishop, as successor to the late Most Rev. Dr. McAlister. On January 5th, an election was held for Coadjutor Bishop; but the Holy See has decided that, in the altered circumstances, a fresh election should be held.

Tyrone.

In Cookstown, on the night of May 5th, a young man named William Lyons, a shoemaker, attempted to commit suicide by shooting himself through the mouth with a revolver, the bullet lodging in the back of his throat. The police found him lying in a ditch, bleeding from the mouth. He was able to tell the police that he had a paper in his pocket which would explain. On it was written in pencil, straggling characters, "This is all my own fault, not blaming anyone for it. This is the death had to become of me. Please pay Mr. H. Charles what I am due him, and Fair and Harrison. God bless you all." He was taken to the Infirmary, close by, on a shutter; but it was found impossible to get at the bullet, and he died the next day, from collapse.

Armagh.

At Liverpool Anizes, on May 8th, William Brown, a Baptist Minister, who married in 1879, at Armagh, a Miss Jane Montgomery, who is still alive, and afterwards eloped with a companion of his wife, subsequently married a Miss Owen, at Liverpool, and finally married a Miss Marchant, of Acton, whom he took to New York, and deserted after spending her money, was convicted of bigamy and sentenced by Judge Hawkins to seven years' penal servitude.

On May 31st, Peter O'Hare, an employe of the Beasbrook Spinning Mills, received a severe injury to his hand, which was literally cut in two by the machinery at which he was working. The unfortunate young man was conveyed off the mill premises, and his injuries having been bandaged, he was taken to Rathfriland Hill Hospital. The occurrence appears to have been accidental.

Monaghan.

On May 2d, the solemn religious profession of Miss Margaret Mary O'Reilly, daughter of Thomas S. O'Reilly, Esq., M.D., Cavan, took place in the Convent of St. Louis, Monaghan. The superb chapel of the convent was specially adorned for the occasion, and the ceremonies were of the most solemn and impressive kind. Miss O'Reilly will be known in religious life as Sister Mary Josephine. The ceremony was performed by the Most Rev. Owens, Bishop of Clogher, who was assisted by the Rev. P. McDonnell, Adm., Monaghan, and the Rev. James Gallagher, C.C. The Bishop delivered a beautiful discourse on the occasion.

Derry.

On May 7th, Francis Hassan and Patrick Kiever, belonging to Feeney, were brought to Derry Prison, arrested in connection with an alleged shooting affray. Hassan, its appears, on the previous day, met William and Patrick Elver on the road. High words passed, and Hassan fired a shot which lodged in William Elver's breast. The police, bearing of the occurrence, arrested Hassan, who attempted to stab his captors with a pitchfork, and afterward tried to get a gun, but the police drew their revolvers. The injured man's deposition was taken before Mr. W. C. Stevenson, J.P. The accused was remanded. Pat'k Elver was subsequently arrested on a charge of aiding and abetting the attack on his brother.

CONNAUGHT.

Galway.

Dr. Moffett, President of Queen's College, Galway, arrived in town recently, from London, where he had just made a successful fight for the maintenance of the college. The students organised a demonstration in his honor. They had a torchlight procession, which met him on his arrival at the terminus and marched through the streets to the college. On reaching the door of his residence Dr. Moffett stood up in the open carriage to address the gathering. In the course of his speech he said he did not fight for a personal matter. He fought for the interest of the Professors of all the Queen's Colleges as well as his own. In that fight he had some good kind friends, and amongst them were three members of the Government—the Lord of Chancellor of England, the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, and the Chief Secretary, Mr. Morley. After speaking to the students for about twenty minutes, the President passed into his house, and from that to the interior of the college, where an address of congratulation was presented by the professors.

Roscommon.

A few days ago, the Bishop of Elphin, Right Rev. Dr. Clancy, was being driven on an outside car to the Broadstone railway station, Dublin, en route for Sligo, when a wheel of the vehicle broke, and he and the driver were capsized in the road. Both were severely cut and bruised.

Leitrim.

At the last meeting of the Carrick-on-Shannon Board of Guardians, the Rev. P. Clarke, P.P., Ballinaglera, wrote asking that the question of relief works for that locality be again pressed on the attention of Mr. John Morley. On the motion of the chairman the following resolution was unanimously agreed to.—"This Board again call on Mr. Morley to at once take steps, to give employment to the poor of Ballinaglera and surrounding districts."

Sligo.

Mr. Henry Boyers, of Knox street, Sligo, has been declared contractor for medicines in the Droimere West Union.

The death rate in Sligo for the week ended April 20, was 15.2, the lowest in Ireland, except Lisburn, which was 12.8.

Maye.

In Westport, on Sunday, May 5th, Patrick Louden, aged 20 years, son of Mr. John J. Louden, barrister, Kirdangan House, was suddenly seized with homicidal mania and attacked his uncle with a knife. The weapon was, however, wrenched from him, and he then seized a razor and ran towards his own home, where he cut the throat of his sister, who died subsequently. The unhappy author of her death, at last accounts was still living. He had been for a short while in America, having come here against his father's expressed wishes. Since his return to Ireland, his mother stated that she considered he was very peculiar, so much so that a few days before the tragedy she told one of her other sons that one of them ought to watch him constantly. At the inquest on the dead child, a verdict was returned that death was caused by the wound inflicted on the deceased by Patrick Louden, and that at the time that he inflicted the wound he was of unsound mind, and incapable of understanding what he was doing.

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