

SUMMARY OF IRISH NEWS.

Antrim.

The death of Dr. Dill, city coroner, Belfast, took place on July 20th. The deceased gentleman was in his usual health, and walking in the streets two days previously; but he was of an advanced age. He took his degree of M. D. at the Glasgow University many years ago, and settled to practice in Belfast, where he soon secured confidence as an efficient practitioner. He was appointed professor of obstetrics in the Queen's College, and afterwards took the office of borough coroner.

The National cause in the North of Ireland has lost a good friend and staunch supporter by the death of Mr. Constantine O'Neill, of Belfast, which occurred on July 17th. For close on a half century Mr. O'Neill (who was a native of Tyrone), was engaged in business pursuits in Belfast, and during that time every National movement and every Catholic charity experienced the benefit of his generosity and of his active assistance. Whenever a fund was started for a Nationalist object his name figured prominently in the list of subscriptions, and he himself was seldom absent from a Nationalist demonstration in St. Mary's Hall. It was one of his proudest boasts that he could claim descent from the chieftains of Hy-Niall, and throughout his whole career in Belfast he strove to prove himself not unworthy of his claim.

Armagh.

The *Gazette* announces that "the Queen has been pleased to grant the dignity of a baronetcy of the United Kingdom to Sir Robert Hart, K. C. M. G., of Kilmorristy, co. Armagh, Inspector General of the Chinese Imperial Maritime Customs at Peking."

Carlow.

On July 19th, Justice O'Brien attended at the Courthouse, Carlow, and opened the business of the Summer Assizes for the county Carlow. The grand jury having been re-sworn, he informed them that there were no criminal cases to go before them, and that fiscal business alone would occupy their attention. The Judge was then presented with the usual white gloves.

Clare.

The Most Rev. Dr. McRedmond, Bishop of Killaloe, has made the following changes in his diocese.—Rev. J. O'Mailly, P. P., Killeedy, to be P. P., Kilcolman; Rev. W. Bourke, Kildyart, to be P. P., Killeedy; Rev. D. Hogan, C. C., Quin, to be C. C., Kildyart; Rev. James Kennedy, C. C., Killanena, to be C. C., Quin; Rev. Daniel Day, Irish College, to be C. C., Killanena.

A painful shock was experienced in Ennis, on the morning of July 20th, when it was reported that Mr. J. R. Kelly, J. P., Poole House, a popular young gentleman-farmer, had been drowned during the night in the pretty little lake of Poole, adjoining his residence. The act appears to have been a wilful one on the part of the young gentleman, and there is no doubt he was not responsible for his actions at the time. The body was recovered about four o'clock next morning.

Cork.

Mr. John Gale has been appointed High Constable for the barony of Fermoy, Mr. Richard Meade for the barony of Kerri-curthy, and Mr. William Nason for the barony of Kinnatalloon.

A young man named Patrick Leary, of the farming class, lost his life at Kealkill, beyond Bantry, a few days ago. He got into a part of the river twelve feet deep, and being unable to swim, was drowned.

James Daly, Esq., Mawbeg House, Bandon, has been appointed to the Commission of the Peace for the County Cork. The residents of the Ballineed Petty Sessions District are rejoiced at Mr. Daly's elevation to the Bench.

On July 18th, John Mulvey, a chimney-sweep, aged 36 years, residing at Coleman's square, off North Main street, Cork, committed suicide by hanging himself in his house. He had been drinking lately, and after a domestic quarrel hanged himself from a rafter.

A few days ago a serious accident occurred to a respectable farmer named John Duggan, of Innisbeg Island, near Skibbereen, by which he got one of his legs fractured. He was proceeding to a funeral with a horse and cart when the latter got upset, inflicting the injuries stated. He was at once removed to hospital, where under the care of Dr. Jennings, he is progressing favorably.

Donegal.

Details are at hand of a serious occurrence at Stranorlar, resulting in the shooting of two Catholics, workmen at that place, by members of an Orange contingent, on July 12th. The Orange celebrants, returning from Castlefin, where there had been a demonstration, were passing through Stranorlar, and when coming through a Catholic quarter they got on their knees and displayed Orange blues. Some children laughed at a demonstrative woman in the procession, whereupon the Orangemen turned back and entered in open a street occupied by Catholic residents. Revolvers were drawn by the Orange party and shots were fired, mortally.

Down.

The High Sheriff and Grand Jury at the Down Assizes, on July 18th, adopted a resolution asking Parliament to reject the Home Rule Bill and avert the probability of

a civil war." It is unnecessary to say that those gentlemen are all "true blues."

Dublin.

Mrs. Steele, aunt of Mr. T. M. Healy, M. P., died at his house in Mountjoy square, Dublin, on July 10th, after a protracted illness.

Dr. Fitzgerald, ex M. P., has disposed of the celebrated horse Winkfield, for 3,000 sovereigns to Mr. Sullivan of Navan. Winkfield is by Barcheldine, out of Chaplet, and own brother to Morton.

In the Lawn Tennis match for the Championship of England, which was played at the same time, Mr. Pim, the Irish champion, carried off the coveted honor, easily defeating Baddley, the representative of England.

Galway.

The Office and High Mass for the repose of the soul of the late Rev. T. Head, P. P., New Inn, Loughrea, were celebrated on July 15th, in New Inn church. The celebrant was Rev. Coleman Galvin, P. P., Cappabagal; deacon, Rev. John Heenan, President, St. Michael's Seminary, Ballynasloe, sub-deacon, Rev. Bernard Bowes, C. C., Killoran; master of ceremonies, Rev. John Harney, C. C., Loughrea; chanters, Rev. John Sellars, P. P., Leitrim; and Rev. Daniel Coghlan, P. P., Aughrim. Most Rev. Dr. Healy, presided; and there were present a large number of the clergy of the diocese. At the conclusion of the solemn ceremonies, the Bishop alluded in touching language to the life-long labors of the deceased, both in New Inn and other parishes in the diocese of Clonfert.

Kerry.

Mr. E. J. Moore, son of Mr. Thomas Moore, Castleisland, has this year secured the Barker Anatomical Prize. Mr. Moore is a student of the Royal College of Surgeon in Ireland.

A poor fisherman named Patrick Dowd was drowned in Dingle Bay, while fishing near Ballydavid, on July 20th, his little canoe having struck on a rock and capsized. Deceased was sixty years of age and unmarried.

Mr. H. Knight, of Castleisland planted potatoes on the 11th April, and dug them on 11th July. The potatoes grown in the open air, and were not given to Mr. Knight as an early seed. They are called Dunsters.

On July 16th, Miss Hannah Bridget O'Kelly entered St. Patrick's Mercy Convent, Sligo. Miss O'Kelly is fifth daughter of Mr. Robert O'Kelly, the much-respected and popular Vice-President of the Tralee Young Ireland Society, who has now given three children to convent life. The others are—Sister Mary Aloysius, Worcester, Mass., U. S. A., and Sister S. A. O'Kelly, O. P., Dundalk.

Kilkenny.

On the Kilkenny Junction Railway the traffic receipts for the week ending July 14th were: Passengers, &c., £149; corresponding period last year, £116; goods, &c., £7; corresponding last year, £39; total, £156; corresponding period last year, £155.

In the case of the presentment claim of Sergeant Growcock, R. I. C., for £500 for malicious injuries (he being wounded by a soldier he was trying to arrest, in the discharge of his duty), the grand jury awarded him £200, which Justice O'Brien approved, though he said it was "hard lines" upon the taxpayers of Kilkenny, who had nothing to do with the transaction, but were, nevertheless, made to suffer through the law, because two of "her Majesty's uniformed servants" had come into collision.

King's County.

Mr. James M. Ryan, the champion high jumper of Ireland and England for the present year, lives a quiet rural life in the village of Coolderry, a few miles from Birr, where he is the teacher of the National school. On his recent return from England where he won the championship at the 6 feet 2½ inches jump, the reception he received from his own boys attested their attachment and admiration in no uncertain way.

A beautiful illuminated address has been presented to the Rev. Matthew Gaffney, P. P., V. G., by the people of the united parishes of Clara and Horaeleap, on the occasion of his appointment as Vicar-General of the diocese Meath. The design of the bordering is most elaborate in detail, graceful in drawing, and brilliant in coloring, showing a fine effect on ground-works of subdued tints, while in different positions are medallions of St. Bridget's Church, Clara, the Convent of Mercy, Clara, and Precytery, Round Tower, Irish Cross, etc., and at the top of the address a portrait in colors of the Rev. recipient.

Leitrim.

Rev. M. Kelly, C. C., Killarga, who was recently ordained for the priesthood, after passing a brilliant and successful collegiate course, has been appointed to the curacy of Glengorlin, county Cavan. In the absence of the clergymen of the parishes of Innismagrat and Killarga, while on Retreat, Father Kelly was entrusted with the care of both districts, and discharged the onerous duties of his office with diligence and efficiency. During his short stay in Drumkeerin his genial and kind disposition endeared him to all the inhabitants.

Limerick.

The strike of the Limerick dock labourers occurred on July 15th, in connection with

the discharging of the steamship *Ardnamult*. The strike resulted in consequence of the representatives of the company refusing to grant the full day's pay when the work of discharging had begun at ten o'clock. The men, shortly after the vessel was in dock, went to work and the hatches were open, and they remained for about an hour and a half before they made their claim for payment under the old scale. This was refused, and the men then withdrew. The difficulty, however, was subsequently settled. The men who had permanent employment on the arrival of the steamers consented to return to work on the old terms; and the ordinary hands were also employed.

Louth.

Mr. Thomas Bayne, Secretary of the Drogheda Harbor Board, has been appointed Honorary Agent of the Shipwrecked Seamen and Mariners' Royal Benevolent Association. With much regret we record the death of P. Durnin, Esq., of Roodstown, Ardee, which occurred at his residence, on July 19th. Deceased had been in failing health for some years past, and his demise, at the comparatively early age of 61, was not, therefore, unexpected. He was a man of quiet, unobtrusive demeanor, and universally esteemed in his district as a firm friend and a good neighbor and a warm-hearted and generous benefactor.

Mayo.

The announcement is made of the death of Mr. James Burke, Clerk of the Union, Claremorris. He was a kind-hearted gentleman and a general favorite.

The Very Rev. Dean Ludden, pastor of St. John's Church, Albany, N. Y., arrived in Castlebar on July 14th, on a visit to their native parish. It will be gratifying to their many friends to learn that both clergymen were in good health and excellent spirits.

Meath.

A very handsome address has been presented to the Rev. C. Casey, late C. C., of Dunderry, on the occasion of his promotion to the pastoral charge of the parish of Dyarr.

Very Rev. Henry A. Nicholas M'Laughlin, P. P., of Ballynabracky, died July 14th, at the Middleton Hotel, Dublin. Next evening his remains were met at the Hill-of-Down Station by a vast concourse, including nearly 100 vehicles, and were borne to the church at Ballynabracky, where they remained till the funeral obsequies, on Monday, July 17.

Queen's County.

A very painful and tragic occurrence recently took place, resulting in the death of a young girl named Ryan, aged 24, in Maryborough lunatic asylum. Miss Ryan had been admitted to the asylum some weeks ago, and placed in a cell. She had been hourly seen by an assistant, but on coming to renew her visit, late at night, the official found the unfortunate girl enveloped in flames. Assistance was procured and the flames extinguished, but the poor girl was burned to death. The flooring of the cell was destroyed by fire, and the only explanation of such terrible results was that the deceased must have picked up a match, and so set fire to her bed.

Sligo.

Mr. Clark, of Sligo, a musical student, studying under Mr. Smyllie, A. T. T. C., has obtained the second grade certificate of the Tonic Sol-fa College, London.

Amongst the recent ordinations to the Catholic priesthood noted in our news columns, was that of Rev. Francis Kilgallen, a member of an old Sligo family, and son of the late Mr. Charles Kilgallen, builder.

We regret to announce the death of Mrs. O'Grady, widow of the late Mr. Michael O'Grady, of Stonepark, county Sligo, and mother of Rev. John O'Grady, P. P., of Bohola; Rev. Dominick O'Grady, C. C., Achoury; and Rev. James O'Grady, S. J., St. Francis Xavier's, Dublin. The sad event occurred on July 12th, at the parochial residence, Bohola, and was quite unexpected, though the deceased was in failing health for a considerable time, the natural consequence of her advanced age.

Tyrone.

On her arrival from her tour in the North, Lady Aberdeen, on July 15th, travelled from Donegal to Strabane where she was warmly welcomed. An address was presented, and in reply Lady Aberdeen referred at length to the efforts of the Irish Industries Association and the hopes they had of furthering the sale of cottage work.

The Dublin *Gazette* contains an order appointing that the revision courts for the county of Tyrone shall be held at Duncannon, Strabane, Newtown Stewart, Drumquin, Castlederg, Omagh, Sixmilecross, Dungannon, Fintona, Clogher, Aughnacloy, Moy, Castleduffield, Ballygawley, and Pomeroy, respectively.

Waterford.

After a lengthened illness, borne with exemplary resignation, Mr. Thomas Ainsworth passed away on July 15th, at his residence, Newtown, Waterford. Mr. Ainsworth was connected in an official capacity with two prominent local companies for a number of years. He was secretary to the Waterford and Limerick Railway before the late Mr. Kennedy occupied that post, and for some time past he occupied a similar position in connection with the Waterford

Steamship Company. As a business man he had hardly a superior in the city. Among those who knew him best Mr. Ainsworth was greatly esteemed for his many estimable qualities.

Wexford.

Mr. W. F. Barry, C.E., has been appointed Consulting Engineer for the New Ross Waterworks scheme.

The name of Mr. Michael Delany, Wexford, appears among those who passed the third professional examination held recently by the Royal College of Physicians and Royal College of Surgeons.

Messrs. Thos. Prandy, Ashgrove; Peter French, Harpoonstown; James Donohue, Abbey House, Enniscorthy; Edmund Hore, Coldblow; Daniel Cones, Kilbiggon House, and Patrick Codd, Ballyregan, have been appointed to the Commission of the Peace for the county Wexford.

With sincere regret we announce the death of Mrs. Doyle, wife of Mr. Wm. Doyle, of Dunmain, and daughter of Mr. Jno. Murphy, of the same place, which took place on July 15th, at her residence. The fact that she had only been previously married adds to the sadness of her demise. She had been ill for some time past, and was prepared for death a short time before the end came.

Reception and Profession.

On the morning of August 1st a religious reception and profession took place in the chapel of the House of Providence, Kingston. The ceremony was performed by his Grace Archbishop Cleary in his usual solemn and impressive manner. The following are the names of the new Sisters:

Profession and Black Veil—Miss Agnes Murphy, Wolfe Island (Sister Mary Thomas); Miss Kate Mangan, Brower's Mills (Sister Mary of the Rosary); Miss Kate Boylan, of Montreal (Sister Mary Benedict).

The ladies who received the Holy Habit and took the white veil were Miss Mary E. McCarthy, Springfield, Mass.; Miss Mary A. McLellan, St. Andrew's, Ont.; Miss Mary Marcella Martin, Marysville; Miss Mary Keenan, Glenburnie; Miss Katie Braniff, Brockville.

Admitted to Perpetual vows—Finally, Sister Mary Angel Guardian and Sister Mary Anthony of Padua, pronounced in a most solemn manner their respective vows of poverty, chastity, obedience and of service to the poor and sick, according to the rules of the Order.

Canada's Great Fair.

Though not a World's Fair, Canada's Great Industrial Fair, to be held at Toronto from the 4th to the 16th September, will be very much the same in every respect, except as to extent, and will be equally as important to the people of Canada. This year's Fair will, it is predicted, excel all former ones, both in point of exhibits and in the attendance of visitors. The space in all the buildings has already been applied for. New stables and new cattle sheds have been erected at a cost of over \$100,000, and visitors can pass through all the buildings and view the animals under cover at all hours of the day. The grounds have also been drained, new roads constructed and many other improvements made. The special attractions are promised to be greater and better than ever and will embrace many new features. A very small proportion of the Canadian people are going to the World's Fair at Chicago, the masses being intent on taking in the Toronto Fair, of which they all feel justly proud.

Barrie.

The contracts for the erection of the Separate school, Barrie, have been awarded. The building is to be well and substantially built of red brick, laid in brown mortar. The front and end facades present a very neat appearance. The windows are nicely grouped, with elliptical heads. There are two main entrances in a tower which terminates in an artistic bell-tower. The building contains five rooms, heated and ventilated on most modern principles, and reflects great credit on the architects, Thos. Kennedy & Co.

Owing to the large increase in the membership of St. Mary's, the Very Rev. Dean Egan will call a meeting of the congregation at an early date to consider the propriety of enlarging the church in order that more seating accommodation may be provided.

Catholic Order of Foresters.

Sacred Heart Court No. 201 and St. Joseph's, No. 376, will hold a grand excursion to Wilson, N. Y., on Saturday next, the 12th instant. A fine programme of games has been prepared, and the prizes for the different events are of a superior quality. A first class String band will accompany the excursion, and the *Garden City* will no doubt be crowded on the occasion with the many friends of the Order. The boat leaves Geddes wharf, foot of Yonge street, at 7.30 a.m. and 2 p.m.

The value of acts of virtue, love, hope, resignation, and contrition do not consist in the sentiment but in the will.