

IRISH NEWS SUMMARY.

LATEST LOCAL COUNTY ITEMS

Antrim

Rev. John H. Orr D. D. Antrim, is dead. Harold S. Gray has been appointed High Sheriff of Antrim, and David Woodside High Sheriff of Carrickfergus County Town.

Armagh.

John B. Longdell, has been made sheriff of Armagh and John G. Sharkey sub-sheriff. An inquest on the body of a mill worker named Robert Greenlee of Ballylaur showed that death was due to failure of the heart's action. It was proved that certain bruises had been inflicted after death.

The Duke of Manchester has caused notice to be given that a reduction of 10 per cent. will be made on all rents paid before March 1.

A very severe snow storm which considerably impeded traffic set in on Jan 25th.

Cavan.

John Rolland Singleton, Esq., Hasey Heath, Wickfield, Hampshire, England, has been appointed High Sheriff of Cavan.

Clare.

A London correspondent states that on his marriage with Miss Peel, the daughter of the Speaker of the House of Commons, Mr. Rochfort Maguire, M. P., will resign his seat for West Clare. It is expected that Mr. P. O'Brien will be the Redmondite candidate for the seat.

On January 14th, in the Cathedral, Ennis, the Most Rev. Dr. McRedmond, Bishop of Killaloe, raised four young deacons to the priesthood. The newly ordained priests are Rev. Joseph O'Meara, of Toomvara, diocese of Killaloe; Rev. Michael Canisline, Kilmihill, diocese of Killaloe; Rev. James Small, diocese of Down and Connor; and Rev. James Walsh, of the same diocese.

Cork

Petitions are being signed by influential persons and representative societies asking that the sentence of death issued against James Twiss be commuted.

Mr. Sexton's proposition to inaugurate a movement for technical schools is receiving much support.

Counterfeit notes are circulating in Fermoy

Derry.

John Cooke, Esq., Foyle View, Derry, has been appointed High Sheriff of Derry City and County.

Donegal.

Mr. T. D. Sullivan, M. P., recently visited the county Donegal. At Dunfanaghy he received a deputation with regard to the more rapid delivery of letters at Dunfanaghy and intermediate villages along the route between it and Letterkenny, and with regard to the navigation of Shoephaven.

Down.

Capt. Robert G. Sharmon Crawford, D. L. of Crawfordburn, has been appointed High Sheriff for Down.

An Epidemic of small-pox has broken out among a number of mill operatives in Newry, but for so far it has been confined to prescribed districts

The directors of the Great Northern Railway Company have withdrawn their application for a new trial, and have paid over to Mr. Hanratty, solicitor, Newry, the sum of £1,000 and costs, which had been awarded by a Dublin grand jury, in November last, to Mr. Wm. Bradley, of Newry, who now lies in a Dublin hospital a helpless cripple, owing to an accident on the line.

Dublin.

The Clerk of the Crown has given notice that the Right Hon. Luke Gerald, Baron Clonbrock, has been chosen, by a majority of votes, as a representative Irish Peer, to sit in the house of Lords in the room of William Charles, Baron Carbery, deceased.

The official *Dublin Gazette* announces that the Lord Lieutenant has revoked the license to have or carry arms or ammunition granted to Andrew J. Gilligan, of Clontarf, in the barony of Coolock, county Dublin.

On the night of January 25th, a terrible snowstorm prevailed in the Irish Channel and along the Anglesey coast, accompanied by a northwesterly gale of much violence.

Galway.

The Clifden Railway will soon be completed. The contractor's engine now runs into Clifden.

It is announced that the Countess of Clan carty will shortly appear again before the public on the music-hall stage. She is to receive £100 a week at the Palace Theatre of Varieties, in London.

The Lord Lieutenant has appointed to the office of High Sheriff of Galway County, Major R. Galbraith, Cappard, Loughrea, and as High Sheriff of Galway Town, Edward Townsend, Esq., Galway.

We regret to have to announce the death of Mr. Thomas Sweeney, which took place a few days ago, in Cragga, at a very advanced age. Deceased was a native of Church street, Roscommon, but had for several years past resided with his relatives in Cragga. His interment took place at Kilbegnet.

Kerry.

Sir John Colomb, D.L., Drumquinna, Kenmare, has been appointed High Sheriff of Kerry.

The numerous friends of Rev. Father Kirby, C. C., Tralee, will be glad to learn that he is fast regaining his health and strength. Father Kirby has been ill since before Christmas.

A farmer named Lehane, while on his way home to Lixnaw, from Tralee, on the night of January 24th, was thrown from his cart near Abbeydowney, and had his arm and his leg badly fractured. He was attended by Doctor Belhane, Lixnaw, under whose care he is progressing favorable

The recent takes of mackerel, off Portmagee, have been very large, and the fish of great size (as large as any taken during the Spring,) and of splendid quality.

Kilkenny

A beautifully illuminated address has been presented to the Parishioners of St. Mary's, Kilkenny, to their late Administrator, Rev. T. R. Walsh, on the occasion of his promotion to the pastoral charge of Freshhold. The address is really a choice work of art.

On January 25th, the Town Clerk of Kilkenny received an order from the Court of Queen's Bench declaring the return of Mr. Joseph Purcell as Alderman of St. Canice's Ward null and void. The Mayor fixed Thursday, the 7th of February, as the date of election to fill the vacancy.

A special convened meeting of the the Kilkenny Corporation was held on January 25th, to receive Mr. Hugg's resignation as Councillor for St. John's Ward, and also to appoint a solicitor for the Corporation in the room of the late Mr. Bennett. Mr. Hugg's resignation was formally accepted and recorded; and he was then elected, without opposition, solicitor to the Corporation.

Kinn's County.

A branch of the Birr military scandal was to have come before the recent Clonmel Sessions, in an action by the servant girls against Lieutenant Moore of the Clonmel; but it was stated that notices had been served by the plaintiffs withdrawing the proceedings, so that the action fell through.

Leitrim.

John Hsie, Esq., Dromahaire, has been appointed High Sheriff of Leitrim.

On the evening of January 23d, as District Inspector Kerin, of Carrick-on-Shannon was out riding, near the town, his horse fell, and threw him heavily on the road. Fortunately Mr. Kerin escaped with no more serious external injuries than a sprained wrist and some cuts on the face; but he has suffered a good deal from the shock.

Limerick.

The Hon. William Cosby Trench, of Castle Olive, Kilfinane, has been appointed High Sheriff of Limerick County.

Rev. Father Berghman, one of the most popular members of the Redemptorist Community on the missions of Limerick, arrived there on January 23d, after a prolonged absence, and received a great ovation.

Stephen O'Halloran, a dock laborer, was admitted to Barrington's Hospital, Limerick, on January 22d, suffering from a severe bruise in the side, caused by being crushed under a large lump of coal which fell on him while he was engaged discharging a collier at the quays.

Louth.

At a meeting of the Drogheda Fishery Conservators, on January 22d, it was resolved that all the water bailiffs, both for the tidal and inland districts of the River Boyne, be dismissed, there being no available funds to pay them.

The Hon. Charles Bertram Bellew, Barmeth Castle, Dunleer, has been appointed by the Lord Lieutenant High Sheriff of the county Louth.

In Drogheda, on January 25th, five young boys were remanded on a charge of larceny of 25s. from the public house of Alderman John Downey, into which they had broken the night before. Two more of the gang, with whom they refused to "divide" informed the police of the burglary.

Mayo.

On January 23d, in the chapel of the Sacred Heart attached to the Convent of Mercy Castlebar, Very Rev. P. Lyons, P. F., performed the interesting ceremony of receiving to the Holy Habit Miss Johanna Keeshaw, fourth daughter of W. Keeshaw, Esq., Clonmel.

John Dillon, Esq., Ballina; A. L. Crean, Esq., J. P. Ballinville, and C. Crofton, Esq., Westport, have been appointed Seed Inspectors by the L. G. Board.

Major General W. B. Saunders-Knox Gore, Belleek Manor, Ballina, has been appointed High Sheriff of Mayo for 1895.

The Most Rev. Bishop of Achery has promoted the pious and zealous Canon Lettas to Ballymote. The people of Charles town will miss the good priest, their staunch friend, who so long labored for them abroad and at home.

Monaghan.

The Rev. Brother Kerrigan, late of the Christian Schools, Tralee, now Superior of the Monaghan Schools, seems to be quite as popular in his new sphere of duties as he undoubtedly was in Tralee.



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Joseph Wright, Esq., of Kilmacloy has been appointed a Deputy Lieutenant for the county Monaghan.
Samuel K. Jackson, Esq., Carr, Clones, has been appointed High Sheriff of Monaghan.

Capt. H. Pakenham Mahon, Strokestown, has been appointed High Sheriff of Roscommon.
Mr. Dermott O'Connor Donnellan, J. P., has been appointed a Local Government Inspector.

At the meeting of the Roscommon Board of Guardians, on January 26th, the Local Government Board, for the third time, wrote refusing to sanction the appointment of Mr. W. Roche as master of the workhouse; and the Chairman of the Board of Guardians again made an order, once more requesting them to comply with their wishes to sanction him provisionally for a short period.

Alexander Sim, Esq., Campbell Hall, Colloony, has been appointed High Sheriff of county Sligo.
We regret to announce the death of the Rev. P. McDermott, C. C., of Banninaddin, which took place on January 21st, at Killaville, county Sligo.

Mr. Robert Malcomson, of Melview, Clonmel has been appointed High Sheriff of Tipperary.
Mr. Gleeson, solicitor, of Nenagh, has been appointed Crown Solicitor of Tipperary.

Francis Peter Gervais, Esq., has been appointed a Deputy Lieutenant, for Tyrone, vice Deane Mann, deceased.
Francis Porter Gunning, Esq., Notting Hill, Belfast, has been appointed High Sheriff of Tyrone.

On the January 25th, a snowstorm of unusual severity swept over the district, accompanied by a strong gale of wind. The snow drifted in different places to a depth of several feet, and pedestrians found a good deal of difficulty in travelling.

Mr. Chas. Edward Denny, of May Park, Waterford, has been appointed High Sheriff of the county.
A special meeting of the Waterford Corporation has been called to consider a motion to confer the freedom of the city on Mr. Thomas Sexton, M. P., who is a native of the "Urbs Intacta."

Rev. Thos. Clovey P. P. Tugnot died Jan. 24th. He was born 1833.

A second serious case of smallpox in Ennis-corthy Union is reported. The first was that of a man named Doyle, who is now convalescent, and who caught the infection in Dublin; and it appears that, while he was in the Fever Hospital at Ennis-corthy, a child named Collier, who was there under treatment for scarlatina, came in contact with him, and as it had never been vaccinated caught the disease. The child returned home to its residence at Tinnacross, near Ennis-corthy, and next day it was found prostrated with a bad attack of smallpox.

A sad fatality occurred near the goods station of the Dublin, Wicklow, and Wexford Railway Company, at Wicklow, on the evening of January 25th. An assistant guard, named Thomas Nangle, while engaged in shunting the six p.m. goods train, from Harcourt street, through some unaccountable accident got beneath the wheels of a wagon, and was crushed so severely that he died in a short time afterwards. Deceased was a native of Kilmurin, and had been in the company's service for a long time. He was a young man highly respected, not alone by the railway officials, but by the public with whom he came in contact.

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