

IRISH NEWS SUMMARY.

LATEST LOCAL COUNTY ITEMS

Antrim.

A meeting to deal with the relief of the distress in Belfast was held at Town Hall last week, the Lord Mayor presiding. A letter was read from Mr. D. Lowrey, Jr., manager of the Empire Theatre of Varieties, stating that the entire proceeds of Saturday's matinee would be handed over to the fund. An animated scene was witnessed in the large covered yard of Mr James Stewart, Shankhill road, where several hundred men, women and children had assembled to participate in the free meal provided by residents in the district. A large boiler, holding sixty gallons, filled with hot coffee, was placed in the yard, and all applicants were helped to a generous supply of this beverage, and also a bun.

Armagh.

All the public schools in Lurgan are closed, owing to sickness. It was rumored that 100 children had been poisoned by using Lough Neath water from the town service.

Patrick Mullin, Lurgan, died Feb. 12. Interment was in Errigal, Kieran. Funeral large and representative.

Carlow.

The recent severe weather and the abnormal want of employment have caused much suffering in the town of Carlow and the adjacent districts. A relief committee has been appointed. Most Rev Dr. Comerford, Bishop of Kildare and Leighlin, has given a generous donation.

Cavan.

Peter Cullen, son of Patrick Cullen, of Mullaboran, died Feb. 9 at St. Vincent's Hospital, Stephen's Green, Dublin.

Clare.

A fund for the relief of the poor has been opened in Ennis. At a recent meeting held in the Town Hall Father Barry said the people were in a deplorable condition, because of the cold weather and the great lack of employment. Right Rev. Dr. M. Redmond, Bishop of Killaloe, gave a generous donation to the relief fund.

Mr. John Hassett, Knock, recently gave £25 to the Irish Parliamentary fund.

Cork.

Father O'Callaghan, president of the Mallo Branch of the Irish National Federation, has made arrangements for a collection at the chapel doors in aid of the Irish Parliamentary Fund.

Three acres of the wood near the famed Loughine, Skibbereen, were lately destroyed by fire. How it originated has not been ascertained.

Recent extraordinary cold weather and the great want of employment caused much suffering among the poor in Cork city. A relief fund has been opened, and donations numerous and large received.

Derry.

Miss Jane McLoughlin of Derry was lately received into the Order of Mercy at the Convent in Lurgan, taking the religious title Sister M. Angela.

Donegal.

Thomas Groer and Frank McGiuley, while in pursuit of wild fowl recently on the lough, near Dunfanaghy, were drowned. Much sympathy is felt for their relatives.

Farmers in this country have suffered great loss by the recent severe frost. It continued for four weeks. Potatoes held for cropping purposes were completely destroyed.

Douglas.

Residents in the districts of Newry, Goughwood, and Mullaghglas are confined to their habitations after dark, as a bear is roaming there and has killed and devoured some pigs and fowl.

Dublin.

The Anniversary Office for repose of the repose of the soul of Cardinal MacCabe took place in the Pro-Cathedral during the week. Most Rev. Dr. Walsh presided. High Mass was celebrated by the Very Rev. Canon Fricker. Deacon and sub-deacon were the Rev. P. Dunne and Rev. T. Hunt; master of ceremonies, Rev. C. Ridgeway. The Archbishop pronounced the solemn absolution.

Mr. Andrew Bryne, solicitor, formerly of 43 Dame street, Dublin, now of 3 Greek street, has been struck off the roll of solicitors for Ireland.

A memorial fund for the late Father Healy, Ballybrack, now stands at £1,109, and subscriptions continue to arrive each day from almost every county in Ireland.

Fermanagh.

The dreaded disease of smallpox has made its appearance in Faniakillen. The Doctors are taking every precaution to prevent the spread of the unwelcome visitor.

Mrs. Sarah Ann Murray, daughter of Mr. Thomas Hughes, Faniakillen, died Feb. 15, at 16 Marlboro street, Cork city.

Galway.

Matthias Kilkenny, boat builder of Inchaigoill, Louth Corrib, and Michael Lally, Lord

Ardilau's gamekeeper and caretaker of the same island, were drowned recently while returning from Cong. It is supposed that the boat in which they were crossing was capsized while the occupants were endeavoring to cut their way through the ice.

Col. O'Hara presided at recent meeting of the Galway Harbor Board. Also present Thomas McDonagh, J. M. Campbell, I. A. Grant, I. I. Kerwin and P. Kearns.

A man named Hurney, who left Wood Quay, Galway, during a snowstorm recently was found dead near Tom Kelegan's at Bushypark. The car was upset by a snow-drift and fell upon him.

Kerry.

The Land Sub-Commission sat in the Courthouse, Cahirciveen, recently. Ten cases were listed for hearing. Crohan Shea, on Hartopp estate; Michael Tugrue, on Butler's estate, both near Waterville; James Doona of Glencor, Chute estate; John O'Sullivan, near Cahirciveen, Blennerhassett estate, and Eugene Sullivan of Dromid Parish were among the tenants who sought a reduction in rent. How they have concluded is not yet known.

Kildare.

We regret to chronicle the death of Mr. Patrick Lalor of Skenagun, Castledermot, which occurred last week. Office and high mass for the repose of the soul took place in the church, Castledermot. The Rev. P. P. Conolly, Castledermot, was celebrant of the Mass; the Rev. J. Staples, Athy, deacon; the Rev. Father Nolan, Moore, sub-deacon, and the Rev. M. Walsh, master of ceremonies. Very Rev. T. Hughes, O. P., Athy; Rev. W. Duggan Athy; Rev. Father Doyle, Moore; Rev. P. Rowan, Athy, and the Rev. J. O'Sullivan, O. P., Athy, were present. Interment was in Levittown.

Kilkenny.

John Francis Ryan, son of John T. Ryan, tanner, Thomastown, died Feb. 14, in the 23d year of his age.

King's County.

E. J. Odlum of Portarlinton, son of the late Henry Odlum, Cappincur, died Feb. 11 at Kickeernan. Interment was in Geashill.

The Silver Branch of the Irish National Federation recently donated £10 to the Irish Parliamentary Fund. Rev. James Brennan is honorable secretary, and Thomas Ready, honorable treasurer of the organization.

Leitrim.

At a meeting of the Drumkeeran I. N. F. on Sunday, the vice-president, Mr. T. Ward, in the chair, and a large attendance of members, it was unanimously resolved to forward £10 to the trustees of the Irish Parliamentary Fund.

Mrs. Foran of Drumshanbo has been evicted from her holding. The local branch of the Federation has taken up her case.

Mrs. Keany, wife of the clerk of Manorhamilton Union, died recently, widely regretted. Interment was in Kilmacurrel. Funeral cortege long.

Limerick.

Right Rev. Dr. O'Dwyer, Bishop of Limerick, recently made the following changes: The Rev. Edmund Russel, Stonehall, has been appointed P. P. of Stonehall; the Rev. P. O'Donnell is acting temporarily as administrator of St. Michael's Parish.

Mr. William M. Nolan, T. C., of Limerick will be the next Mayor of the City of Violated Treaty. He is very popular.

The farmers in the districts surrounding O'Dorney have agreed to establish a creamery.

Longford.

Mr. C. Reynolds, who was Clerk of the Crown and Peace for County Longford, died recently at Carlton Hall, aged 74 years.

Most Rev. Dr. Woodlock, who has resigned the See of the Ardagh and Clonmacnoise, recently forwarded a substantial donation to the members of the St. Vincent de Paul Society.

Louth.

Rev. George Weir, parish priest, died Feb. 15, at Knockbridge, at the good old age of 75 years.

At the last meeting of the Drogheda Board of Guardians, Thomas Malone presiding, eviction notices at the suit of Hon. George L. Ryan against James Powderly, Patrick Mongey and William Mongey of Kellytown, were received. The board condemned the harsh and cruel conduct of the landlord.

Mayo.

At a meeting on Wednesday of the Claremorris Board of Guardians, Mr. Thomas Tighe, presiding, a deputation comprising one hundred of the parishioners of Ballindine and Irishtown waited on the board in the hope they would bring pressure on the Government so as to cope with the great distress existing in the district. Rev. P. McAlpine, Ballandine, stated the object of the deputation. The board will do all in its power to help the people.

On Feb. 13, at Claremorris, died Mrs. Mary Kilkenny, mother of Rev. Canon Kilkenny. High Mass was in Claremorris Church.

Meath.

Recently Mr. James McArlay, auctioneer, sold the very valuable farms, the property of the late Mr. William Gallagher, viz., Lot 1, Curraghtown and Ballynamona, 91 Irish

acres, rent \$88, which, after very keen competition was purchased by Mr. Edward Gillenan, Trim, for the sum of £1,400; Lot 2, Leonordstown, containing 113 Irish acres, rent £160, which was purchased by Mr. P. Molloy, for £1,050.

Queen's County.

Nationalists residing in the united parishes of Killasnohra, Knockroo and Borris-In-Ossory recently donated £15 to the Parliamentary Fund as first installment. Remittance was made by Mrs. L. T. Kelly.

Roscommon.

At Derrhippo recently died Mr. Dominick Hagarty, aged 80 years. Deceased was very popular and will be missed by his numerous friends and relatives.

James Gibbons died from exposure recently at a place called Ballyhaubert, near Strokestown. He sought shelter in a lonely portion of the road, where he was found dead.

The Very Rev. William Warburton, during the many years he was Dean of Elphin, was characterized by his kind disposition to the poor of the town. It was always his custom when winter was approaching, to supply them with comfortable clothing, besides rendering them succor in various other respects. Nor has he been remiss, this winter, even though he has changed his residence from Elphin to a London suburb, for, besides forwarding the annual articles of dress he has also remitted a sum of money to each poor person to purchase fuel—an indispensable commodity at this period of the year.

Sligo.

Mr. Donahoe, clerk of Tubbercurry Union, was reported sick at last meeting of the Board of Guardians.

John Doherty, farmer, was frozen to death lately when returning from the fair at Tibercurry.

So severe is the distress in Kilmacowen district that the Sligo Board of Guardians has urged the Government to start public works.

Tipperary.

Mr. John Russell, Clonmel, has been elected chairman of the company of the Nationalist newspaper, and Mr. David O'Connor vice-chairman.

Bridget Lonergan, formerly of Graigue, Clerthan, died recently at Main street, Fethard, at the early age of 17 years.

Father William I. Phean Ardfoian, presided at recent meeting of Nationalists at Grange, at which the cases of Mary Cahill and Michael Ronayne, evicted tenants, were discussed. Those at the meeting are determined to stand by the evicted.

Tyrone.

The members of the Cookstown Catholic Literary and Debating Society met in their rooms, Loy street, last week. The Rev. Eugene McEavey, C. C., occupied the chair. There was an unusually large attendance. A learned and instructive paper on "The Origin and Meaning of Irish Names of Places" was read by Mr. W. J. Harbison. The essayist depicted in glowing terms the grandeur and expressiveness of the fast-fading Irish Language. He next explained with clearness and precision how the more noteworthy Celtic names of places in the vicinity of Cookstown were derived, expounding their meaning and relating whatever of historic interest attaches to them. The paper showed evidence of careful study and deep research, and was listened to with rapt attention.

Waterford.

Miss Kate Walsh, Waterford, was recently received into the Order of Mercy at the Convent in Lurgan, Armagh, taking in religion the title of Sister M. Eugenius.

Patrick Joseph Meehan of Waterford, died recently in Dublin, at the age of 35 years, sincerely regretted by his many friends in Ireland and the United States.

Patrick Cahill, principal teacher, Garrynageragh National School, Dungarvan, was recently married to Miss Nora Noonan of Ballymacorberry in St. Mary's Church, Dungarvan, by Very Rev. F. O'Brien, P. P.

Wicklow.

The well-known farm of Bolagh was recently sold by Haskins Brothers of Wicklow to Mr. J. J. Connolly, Giffen, County Galway and realized a good price. This farm, which has on it a very fine dwelling-house and out-offices, is beautifully situated near the Vale of Avoca and close to Avondale.

Westmorath.

The members of the Catholic Commercial Club, Mullingar, spent a most enjoyable time in their clubrooms on Saturday. The occasion which brought it about caused much regret to the members, viz., the departure from Mullingar of Mr. Thomas Corbett, who had been honorary secretary for a considerable period. He was popular with the members, who desired that his departure should be signalized by an expression of the esteem and regard in which he was held by them. A handsome presentation was made to him by Mr. William Barry, president, on behalf of the members, and Mr. Corbett replied in very feeling terms.

Wexford.

At the Presentation Convent, Wexford, recently died Sister Mary Gertrude Manley, after a long life spent in the service of God and the faithful fulfillment of every religious

duty. She was daughter of the late Mr. James Manley, Dublin, and entered religion on July 5, 1847, in her 21st year. She made her profession October, 1850, and after forty-five years spent in the religious life died at the age of 69.

With deep sorrow the parishioners of Rathnure, as well as his numerous friends throughout the diocese, learned that the good and saintly Very Rev. John Canon Walsh, P. P., Rathnure, had succumbed to his protracted and painful illness. For three years he had been afflicted with paralysis, which prevented his performing the duties of his sacred office. Canon Walsh was son of Mr. Patrick Walsh, Newhouse, and was born in 1826.

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