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SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1900

NOTES OF IRISH NEWS.

PLUNKETT AND PUGCHASE.

The South Tipperary County Council had before it a letter from Mr. Horace Plunkett, Vice-President of the Technical Education Department, asking the views of the Council on the Agricultural Institute which is proposed to be established in Munster under the new Act. The Council displayed a very commendable diffidence in dealing with the subject. Mr. Dwyer said there could be no improvement in agriculture in Ireland without compulsory purchase. They should first ask Mr. Plunkett to help them in that direction. Mr. K. E. O'Brien—I agree with Mr. O'Dwyer. Every improvement under existing circumstances will be only giving an excuse for charging rent, and we will be no nearer the legislation we want. I say this is beginning at the wrong end. Mr. Dwyer—Mr. Plunkett is the greatest enemy of land purchase in Ireland. There is not a meeting that he attends that he allows a resolution in favour of purchase to be passed. Is he a friend of the farmers of Ireland? They will spend the whole money in salaries. Mr. Manning agreed with Mr. Dwyer, and said he knew where rents had just been raised or confirmed in the case of the farmers who had done a lot to their farms, while those who did little had their rents reduced. Mr. Dwyer referred to the reports in the Press showing that where creameries most abound the rents were higher than in other places. The Chairman (Mr. E. Cummins, J. P.)—There are two sides to the question. Mr. Dwyer—but this was proved by figures. The Chairman—Figures can be made to prove anything. Eventually the further consideration of the matter was adjourned.

BEATY OF A CANON.

The death of the Very Rev. Canon Judge, P.P. at Killasnoo, County Mayo, is announced. The deceased was a profound Irish scholar, and in theology and Scripture his attainments were of no mean kind. His missionary life, extending over considerably more than half a century, fully realized all the hopes that his college days had inspired. In the many parishes of the diocese through which he passed he is still remembered for his holy life and a paternal manner and suavity of disposition which softened and reconciled all who approached him. It was thrilling to listen to his experiences of the famine times. He frequently told how in that terrible period he often set out at break of day, with a crust of dry bread in his pocket—his sole sustenance for the day—and returned at nine or ten o'clock at night—himself and his horse literally reeling from exhaustion—having ridden in the meantime seventy or eighty miles and administered the last sacraments to as many as thirty persons in different parts of the extensive and populous parish of Kilmactigue.

A NEW COLLEGE.—The people of Ballina are much gratified at the intelligence that the Most Rev. Dr. Conway, Lord Bishop of Killala, is about to erect a new diocesan college in that town. His Lordship will need funds for the important undertaking, but the Irish people, ever generous where the question of their Faith is concerned, may be relied upon to respond with customary eagerness and large-heartedness to any appeal His Lordship may put forward.

A PATRIOT GONE.—As far back as the sixties, Mr. William Kilroe, whose death is announced, took a prominent part in the Nationalist struggle in the County Galway. He was actively associated with the

Ballinasloe Tenants' Defence Association started in 1878, and which embraced in its ranks every Nationalist worth speaking of in Galway. Later on he threw himself heart and soul into the Land League and subsequent National movements, and to the last maintained the same sturdy spirit of patriotism which earned for him the admiration and esteem of countless friends. His death took place at the ripe old age of 91.

A CENTENARIAN.—A large cortege of the people of Ballintogher and district followed the remains of Mrs. McGarry to the last place of rest. The deceased had reached a great age, popularly believed to be 102 years.

DAVITT'S SUCCESSOR.—The selection of Mr. John O'Donnell to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Mr. Michael Davitt in the representation of South Mayo has been generally approved. Mr. O'Donnell was an active member of the Westport District Council, and the connection led that body to pass a vote of hearty congratulation to their brave young colleague.

FUNDS ROLL IN.—As Whip of the Irish Party, Captain Donelan, M. P., received a letter from Mr. George Crosbie, "Examiner," Cork, expressing congratulations on the advent of unity among the Irish members of Parliament, and giving substantial effect to his satisfaction by enclosing a cheque for £25 towards the Parliamentary Fund.

A GOLDEN JUBILEE.—A very remarkable and genial old lady is Mrs. William Crowley, of Cree, County Clare. She is in the vicinity of her hundredth year. She is the mother of eighteen children; the grandmother of 126 children, of whom 99 are living, and the great grandmother of 66 children, of whom 61 are living. Her daughter, Mrs. Carey, has just celebrated the golden jubilee of her marriage.

IRISH NAMES FOR STREETS.—At the monthly meeting of the Galway Urban Council, Mr. Martin McDonagh, chairman, presiding, a motion was adopted resolving that the names of the several streets in the town be printed in Irish characters, the cost not to exceed £5.

CONSCIENTIOUS COUNCILLORS.—Alderman Condon, M.P., presided at a meeting of the Council Corporation, at which the resolution of the Council condemning the action of the Lord Chancellor in removing Mr. Kendall O'Brien from the Commission of the Peace was read. Mr. Thos. Phelan and Mr. D. J. Clancy dissented from the resolution. Mr. Phelan considered a magistrate who had taken the oath of allegiance to Her Majesty should not sympathise with resolutions in favour of the enemies of the Queen. The chairman reminded these gentlemen that some of the foremost English statesmen of the day were opposed to the waging of war, and denounced it with even more vehement utterance than had ever emanated from an Irish platform. The resolution was adopted, the two councillors named dissenting.

THE NATIONAL FESTIVAL.—The Belfast "Irish News" says:—The St. Patrick's Day Banquet Committee have decided that this year's celebration shall be held at the Hotel Cecil on March 20th, and the committee met on Tuesday to discuss the question of chairman and guests. It was not then known who would be chosen to fill the chair of the Irish Party, and the committee, with a laudable desire to cement the unity which has been established, resolved to invite the chairman of the Irish

Party, whoever he might be, to preside at the banquet. After the meeting of the Irish Party on Tuesday, the invitation was duly conveyed to Mr. Redmond, who at once intimated to Mr. MacVeagh, the hon. secretary, his intention of accepting it. The committee have also invited Mr. Dillon, Mr. Blake, Mr. Healy, Mr. T. P. O'Connor, Mr. Michael Davitt and Mr. William O'Brien, and the arrangements, which are already far advanced, give promise of resulting in a magnificent success.

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The head of the rattle-snake has been known to inflict a fatal wound after being severed from the body. The power of serpents to charm birds and small quadrupeds is a well authenticated fact.