

SUMMARY OF IRISH NEWS.

Antrim.

At a special meeting of the Belfast Corporation, on July 31st, Mr. E. S. Finnigan, solicitor, was elected coroner for the city, as successor to the late Dr. Dill. The other candidates for the office were Dr. McGee, Mr. Jos. Donnelly, Mr. Robert Kelly, Jr., and Dr. McKee, who all dropped out in the course of the voting.

On the night of July 31st, about 12 o'clock, a fire broke out in the collar and cuff manufactory of Messrs. R. Ferguson & Co., 3 and 5 Alfred street, Belfast, where a considerable business was carried on. The flames were not extinguished until after the greater part of the two upper stories had been burned. The damage was considerable.

Armagh.

Cardinal Logue has made the following clerical changes in the Archdiocese of Armagh—Rev. H. McSherry, C.C., Ardee, to be Administrator of Dundalk, vice Rev. R. Segrave, who has been appointed parish priest at Faughart, in succession to Very Rev. Dr. McDonald, deceased; Rev. J. Murtagh, C.C., Carlingford, to be C.C. Ardee; Rev. Father McDonald to be C.C. Carlingford; Rev. Father Smyth, C.C., Togher, to be C.C. Cooley; Rev. Father Booth, C.C., Tenure, to be C.C. Cookstown; Rev. J. Carragher, C.C., Faughart, to be C.C. Forkhill; Rev. J. Green, C.C., Forkhill, to be C.C. Dorrer; Rev. C. Short, C.C., Dorrer, to be C.C. Togher; Rev. D. Byrne, C.C., Drumintee, to be C.C. Tenure; Rev. Father Quinn, to be C.C. Armagh; Rev. Father Donnelly, to be C.C. Keady; Rev. Father Drennan, to be C.C. Clonee; and Rev. Father Grimes, C.C., Lower Killeavy, to be Administrator, Armagh.

Carlow.

Mr. R. S. Swale, for many years postmaster in Carlow, is about to leave that district. He has been advised to seek change of air, and has effected an exchange with Mr. O'Keefe, of Coleraine, who will take charge of the Carlow office.

Clare.

It is understood that Mr. Morley has promised to inquire into the cases of some of the Clare prisoners undergoing imprisonment for various offences, notably the brothers Delahanty, who in the year '82 were sentenced to twenty years for firing into the house of a farmer in Feakle.

Cork.

Mr. C. Crowley was on August 1st, for the third year in succession, elected Chairman of the Bandon Town Commissioners.

The emigration from Queenstown to the United States ending Sunday, 30th July, 1893, was: Thursday, Germanic (White Star), New York, 140; Lord Gough (American), Philadelphia, 34; Friday, Catalonia (Cunard), Boston, 64; Sunday, Umbria (Cunard), New York, 120; total, 361. For the corresponding week of 1892, 505.

Intelligence reached Cork, on the evening of August 4th, that Mr. S. Heffernan, B.A., a teacher at the Christian Brothers' College, St. Patrick's Place, Cork, had been drowned the previous evening, while bathing, at Lahinch, Co. Clare, where he had been spending his vacation. Mr. Heffernan, who was 25 years of age and unmarried, was a son of Mr. Heffernan, Rathmore Place, Cork.

Derry.

On August 3d, a sad drowning fatality took place in the River Foyle, a little above Carlisle Bridge, Derry, the victim being a young lad, about 15 years, named Willie Bonar, an employe of the Belfast and Northern Counties Railway Company. The lad it seems, went into the river at shallow water to have a bath, and being unable to swim, was drowned before help could reach him.

Donegal.

Shortly after noon, on July 28th, John O'Donnell, a little boy of four years of age, strayed away from his father's dwelling-house, in Meenaniller, Gweedore, and could not be found that day. An energetic search was at once instituted. On the following Sunday the police, who joined in the search, discovered the dead body of the boy, who had apparently died from exposure, on the Keeldrum Mountains, four miles from his parents' residence.

Down.

News reached Newry on the morning of August 1st, of a boating fatality off Annalong, between Lillakeel and Newcastle. Six ladies and a gentleman went out in a yacht on the previous evening, when a squall struck the vessel, which capsized. The occupants were thrown into the water, but the Coastguards succeeded in saving 4 lives. A young man named Pollard was drowned, and a young lady died before the boat reached the shore, from shock. The man drowned was the boatman, and the lady was Miss Maitland, niece of the late Mr. John Shaw Brown, J.P., Belfast.

It is with deep regret we have to record the death of Mr. John Cull, Rostrevor. It is only two years ago since Mr. Cull returned to his native place from Australia, where he made for himself a host of friends, by his uprightness and amiability of his character and the kindness and gentleness of his disposition, as well as by his untiring and patriotic exertions to promote the interests of his native land in that far-off country.

In his native town, where he carried on a large business with his good sisters, there is universal sorrow at his demise.

Dublin.

We regret to announce the death of Mr. Joseph Farrell, which occurred on July 28, after a few hours' illness, at his father's residence, Clonliffe road, Dublin. Deceased was widely known in Dublin circles, and was a young gentleman of considerable business capacity, and of extensive intellectual attainments, having been educated at Belvedere College and University College, St. Stephen's Green. He occupied the position of Auditor of the Literary and Historical Society in the latter institution, and in the inauguration of his year of office delivered an able address on "The Future of the Irish Race."

We regret to announce the death of the Very Rev. Edward Russell—in religion Father Joachim—which took place at St. Teresa's Convent, Clarendon street, Dublin, on July 31st. The deceased was born in Dublin, in 1838, and entered the Order of the Discalced Carmelites of Saint Teresa less than twenty years later, being received in 1857. He was ordained in 1861, and spent nearly the entire of his religious life in Ireland. His death is deeply regretted, not only by the members of the community among whom his arduous labors were exercised, but by many friends both clerical and lay. His funeral services were celebrated in St. Teresa's Church, on August 3d, there being a large attendance of priests in the sanctuary. Solemn Requiem High Mass was celebrated. The ministrants were: Very Rev. Father Jerome O'Connell, Provincial O.D.C., celebrant; deacon, Rev. Father Vernon, O.D.C.; sub-deacon, Rev. Father Cyril Ryan, O.D.C.; master of ceremonies, Rev. Father Peter Thomas Burke, O.D.C.; Rev. James Russell, P.P., Manchester, England, brother of the deceased, was in the sanctuary.

Fernmanagh.

Sydney Williams, aged twenty-five years, a house painter, belonging to Colebrook, who was one of an excursion party, was bathing at the strand, Bundoran, on July 31, when, though a tolerably good swimmer he was carried out by a sweeping current and cried out for assistance. The crew of the rescue boat reached the drowning man, not a moment too soon, as he was quite exhausted. After being brought to shore he soon recovered strength.

Galway.

Sir Thomas Brady is actively engaged in a movement for the erection of a monument to perpetuate the memory of the late Rev. Michael O'Donoghue, for many years the esteemed pastor of the Arran Islands. It is contemplated placing the proposed memorial on a site overlooking these Islands, for the inhabitants of which Father O'Donoghue had labored so industriously and with such beneficial results during his missionary career among them. It goes without saying that these poor people have the keenest appreciation of his services, but their impoverished circumstances preclude the possibility of their subscribing the amount necessary—between £80 and £100. Sir Thomas Brady has already received substantial subscriptions in aid of the good work. Father O'Donoghue was for some time previous to his death in pastoral charge of the mission of Carnaron.

Kerry.

On July 25th, Mrs. Curtayne, of Belleville, Killarney, died at her temporary residence, Roscullen Lodge, Castlemaine, whither she had gone, about three weeks previously, to recruit her health, which, for the past twelve months, had caused her friends great anxiety. She was long and well-known for her unbounded charity to many a deserving family in Killarney and its neighborhood. The sympathies of the people of Killarney were manifested by the numbers of merchants, legal and medical gentlemen, and people of Killarney who accompanied the funeral cortege to the family burial place at Muckross Abbey.

Kildare.

As Sir John Kennedy, accompanied by Mr. Frank Kennedy, was driving from Johnstown Kennedy to the Kildare tournament, on July 26, his horse ran away. A young man going to Naas discovered the horse and trap lying on the road, the horse with his neck broken; and, some distance off, Sir John was found in the ditch, suffering great agony. Among other injuries it was found that his arm was broken.

Kilkenny.

Shortly after one o'clock, on the morning of August 1st, a fire broke out in rear of Mr. Deloughrey's laundry, Parliament st., Kilkenny, in a shed, the property of Mr. Martin Crotty. At the time it was discovered it had made such considerable headway that despite the exertions of the Corporation Fire Brigade, it was impossible to extinguish the flames. Eventually the roof of the shed fell in and the fire burned itself out. The shed in question was being used by Mr. Crotty for keeping pigs, but fortunately at the time he had no pigs in it. It is thought the fire was purely accidental, and the premises were insured.

King's County.

Under the Land Purchase Acts, the following completed sales have been guaranteed:

To 14 tenants of Daniel Thornton and others in Donegal, price £2,268; to 6 tenants of Lord Londonderry, same county, £2,350; to 25 tenants of A. W. Birmingham, in King's County, £5,162; to 8 tenants of C. G. Tottenham, in Wexford, £4,709; to 3 tenants of Lord Egmont, in Cork, £3,743; to 13 tenants of Lord Denny, in Kerry, £6,230; to 6 tenants of Anne E. Haldane, in Limerick, £10,300; and to 23 tenants of Alexander J. Crichton, in Roscommon, £3,100.

Limerick.

The Great Munster Fair, at Limerick, on July 27th and 28th, is stated to have been the best (as to prices,) held for some years. There was an unusually large supply of cattle, on which there was a rise, owing to foreign orders. There was a large number of buyers, principally from Cork and Waterford, who brought largely on demand. The fair was looked on by all as a good one in beef and mutton. In the horse fair the class of animals offered for sale was of a rather poor character. Class horses and hunters were not represented to any extent as compared with former fairs. There was not even the usual demand for horses for trooping purposes. Young horses could not be given away at any price. The exceptional depression in the character of the horse fair is attributable to the depression in trade, particularly in England. There were only 940 pigs in market, of which Messrs. Shaw purchased 280; Messrs. Denny, 250; Messrs. Matterson, 240; and O'Mara, 110. Bacon pigs brought 55s. per cent., and Berwigs from 56s. to 58s.

Louth.

On the 25th of July there died, at the Monastery of our Lady of Missions, Lyons, the Reverend Mother Mary St. Gabriel (nee Elizabeth Conachy) Assistante Generale of the Holy Order of Our Lady of Missions, in the 41st year of her age and 26th year of her religious profession. For many years past she had been on the Foreign Mission as Mother Superior at the Convent of Our Lady of Missions, Christchurch, New Zealand. Recently, summoned home to a General Chapter of the Order, she arrived a few days before her death at the Convent where she first entered the Order, a little school-girl, 29 years ago. The deceased lady was daughter of the late Mr. William Conachy, of Castlebellingham, and cousin of the late Most Rev. Dr. Conroy, Bishop of Ardagh and Clonmacnoise.

Mayo.

It is pleasant to know that in the West of Ireland there is no complaint of the shortness of fodder, the rains having been so plentiful and mild, that, all through Connaught, there have been splendid crops of hay, while the oats, and, indeed, all other farm products, look more promising than they have for several years past. So plentiful has been the hay crop, that parties are now engaged shipping it in quantities to England, the price paid by the shippers being £3 per ton for the best meadow, and from £3 10s. to £4 for the best rye grass hay.

Tipperary.

The Nuns of the Order of Mercy in Carrick-on-Suir, with commendable enterprise and an ardor for doing good, have started a linen factory which will give industrial education and employment to many in the town. A number of looms of the most improved type are already at work, and the various classes of goods in course of being manufactured are towellings, sheetings, handkerchiefs, plain linen and fine dress goods. The Most Rev. Dr. Sheehan, Bishop of Waterford and Lismore, is deeply interested in this laudable undertaking, and has generously subscribed £20 towards its inception. Mr. Maurice Power has kindly placed the spacious factory building at the disposal of the Nuns, and the Rev. Mother (Mother Mary of the Sacred Heart), with two other ladies, went to Skibbereen, county Cork, where they spent some weeks in becoming acquainted with the leading features of the business. The looms are gifts from the following—Very Rev. Maurice Sheehan, P.P., V.F.; Rev. Paul Power, C.C., Carrick-on-Suir; Miss H. O'Donnell, Carrick-on-Suir; Mr. Maurice Power, Carrick-on-Suir; and one, "In Memoriam," from the family of Mr. Michael Campbell, late of Dublin. It is understood that many influential persons in the district will co-operate in the furtherance of the movement.

Waterford.

At the last meeting of the New Ross Town Commissioners—Mr. A. J. Doyle (chairman) presiding—Mr. James Dowling, North street, New Ross, was, on the motion of Mr. M. J. Finn, T.C., seconded by Mr. Patrick Tierney, T.C., elected unanimously as a Commissioner for Rosbercon Ward, in place of Mr. M. Hutchinson resigned.

Wexford.

A pious and exemplary Father of the Augustinian Order—Rev. Patrick Moran—passed away on July 31st, in one of the establishments belonging to the community in Dublin. Father Moran, who was in his 66th year, had been in failing health for some time past. He was born in Harriestown, near Grantstown Convent, and was always of a remarkably pious and retiring disposition. After his preliminary studies in St. Peter's, he pursued his theological course in the college of his Order in Rome, where he was ordained. After spending some time in

the Augustine Convents of Cork, Callan and Galway, he was appointed Prior of Drogheda, and afterwards of New Ross Convent. Father Moran last year went to Dublin, where he died, deeply regretted by the members of his Order and the attached friends he made in the various towns where his holy and useful life was spent.

Wicklow.

Steps have been taken to provide a suitable residence for the curates of Wicklow parish. Earl Fitzwilliam has given a site free. A meeting of the parishioners was held in the vestry attached to the parochial church, on July 23, when a subscription list was opened. Canon Dillon and Mr. Joseph Smyth were appointed treasurers, and each subscribed £30. The others present also gave generously.

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