

SUMMARY OF IRISH NEWS.

Antrim.

The annual statement of shipping and navigation for 1893 affords another opportunity to ascertain the facts as to the relative position of Belfast among the ports of the United Kingdom, as to which some controversy prevailed while the Home Rule Bill was in Committee. The tonnage of ships entered and cleared, whether on the foreign trade or coastwise, decreased during the year at most of the Irish ports, including Belfast; but, as the decrease was greater in Dublin, for the first time on record, Belfast tops the list of Irish ports with a total of 2,221,464 tons, as against Dublin's 2,203,463, Cork's 618,541, Waterford's 605,687. The total for Derry, 305,412 tons, is lower than in any recent year, but we are glad to notice an increase in the trade of Newry, which now stand 6th in Ireland with 266,202 tons. Glasgow is the only Scotch port which beats Belfast. The following English ports, however, exceed it:—Cardiff, Liverpool, London, the Tyne ports, Sunderland, and Hull.

Armagh.

News reached Armagh on June 15th that a farmer named Jas. Lang, who had resided at a place called Brougham, about three miles from Armagh, was discovered by a neighbouring farmer lying in a ditch quite dead. It appears that the deceased, who had lived alone for a number of years past, had been out visiting a house some distance from his home. He had left the house, and was proceeding homewards when death overtook him. The suddenness of the affair caused a great shock to the people living in the immediate vicinity, as deceased was a quiet, inoffensive person, and was well liked by all in the neighborhood.

Carlow.

Resolutions in favor of the Christian Brothers' claims have been adopted by the Carlow Town Commissioners, at a special meeting, at which Mr. Hammond, M. P., spoke in support of the resolution.

A meeting of the parishioners of Carlow was lately held in the Cathedral for the purpose of considering the necessity of making some improvements in the church, and to take steps for its redecoration. The Rev. John Cullen, Adm., presided. It was decided to hold a bazaar and drawing of prizes in order to raise funds. A subscription list was opened, and £300 subscribed, including £100 from the Bishop.

Cavan.

Mr. Young, M. P., has given an impetus to the Irish Parliamentary Fund. Forwarding the handsome subscription of £25, the member for East Cavan sends a spirited letter urging the necessity that exists for supporting the Fund. "Some may be impatient, (says Mr. Young,) and sick at heart from hope deferred. There is no reason for this feeling considering the ground which has been covered, and the work that has been accomplished since the present Government came into office. I can scarcely see how a great measure like Home Rule, complex and far reaching in its possibilities, having had to encounter fierce opposition from a powerful Tory party, and determined hostility from the House of Lords, could have made much greater progress in the time. The climax of the struggle has arrived, however. Success is certain. It only requires a long pull, a strong pull, and a pull *altogether* to arrive at the goal on which the Irish have set their hearts." If the hope of the Unionists, as Mr. Young says, was to make the poverty of the Irish people break down the efforts of their Parliamentary hand, the hope is doomed, like so many others harbored in the same quarter, to bitter disappointment.

Clare.

O'Donovan Rossa's visit to Ennis and lecture on his prison experiences, on Sunday, June 17th, were marked by an extraordinary incident. It had been originally contemplated to have the lecture in the Town Hall; but the Ennis Town Commissioners Letting Committee declined to give the hall for the purpose, inasmuch as the address would be a political one, and there is a clause in the lease under which the building is held against letting it for such uses. A special meeting of the Commissioners subsequently ratified the action of the Committee, and it was understood that the meeting would be held in the Ennis Temperance Hall. However, after O'Donovan Rossa's arrival in Ennis, some of his friends succeeded in getting into the Town Hall, through the caretaker's apartments, and opened the front door to the public. An enthusiastic public meeting was then held, under the chairmanship of Mr. P. J. Linnane, T. C. After the lecture speeches were delivered by various speakers, and the action of the Town Commissioners in refusing the use of the hall was criticised sharply. Subsequently an open air meeting was held.

Cork.

O'Donovan Rossa lectured to a very enthusiastic audience at Midleton on June 19th on his experience in English prisons. Owing to circumstances already stated, the Town Hall was not available for the purpose of the lecture, but this is in no way interfered with its success, as all sections of Nationalists in the town and district joined in carrying out the affair; and on the lecturer's arrival from Cork, he was met by the mem-

bers of the Reception Committee, composed of the leading men of the town, while outside the station a great crowd of people headed by the local brass band had assembled. After the presentation of an address at the Forester's Hall, the procession moved on to the spacious enclosure at the rear of Mr. J. J. Bransfield's premises, where it was arranged that he should deliver his lecture. Here a fine platform had been erected, and from this Rossa addressed the crowd, which by eight o'clock had assumed big dimensions. On the next day O'Donovan Rossa proceeded to Ballymacoda for the purpose of visiting the graves of sixteen of the patriot dead of '05 and '07, who are buried there—notably Peter O'Neill Crowley and Tim Daly's graves, and on his arrival there he received an enthusiastic greeting.

Derry.

At a meeting of the Board of Nomination for the Parish of Lower Comber, held on June 20th, in the Diocesan Office, Londonderry, the Rev. Wm. McKenna, Rector of Learmount, Derry, was unanimously appointed to the vacant incumbency.

Down.

On June 16th, the Governors met in the Board room of the Infirmary, Downpatrick, for the purpose of appointing an assistant surgeon and registrar in the room of Dr. McComiskey, appointed dispensary doctor of the district of Killough, where Dr. Garner, son of Dr. Garner, resident medical Superintendent of the Clonmel Asylum, was appointed by a large majority.

Dublin.

Rev. Michael O'Gorman, C.C., the Cathedral, Marlborough street, Dublin, died on June 16th, at the early age of 33 years, nine of which he spent in the sacred ministry. Deceased was extremely popular with all classes. By the poor especially he was greatly loved. To alleviate their sufferings, to improve their condition and to lift them up spiritually and socially was the object of his life. A native of the diocese of Ossory, he made his ecclesiastical studies at Mount Melleray, at Clonliffe College, and at Maynooth, holding at every stage a foremost place amongst his contemporaries in every department of intellectual competition. In the Cathedral parish he found an inexhaustible field for his energy. He toiled day and night unheeding the fact that his constitution was not very robust. The temperance cause was specially dear to him. He battled for weeks with an attack of typhoid fever, and though hopes were entertained of his recovery he eventually succumbed to the disease. On the 18th, his remains were interred in the vaults of the church in Marlborough street, amid the lamentations of the people for whom he had labored, and in the presence of an enormous gathering of the clergymen of the diocese.

Fermanagh.

On June 10th, a splendid Nationalist meeting, which was announced by placard, was held in St. Michael's Hall, Enniskillen, for the purpose of raising subscriptions for the support of the Irish Parliamentary Party. Although the meeting was not so large as could be expected, owing to the counter attractions in the town, those present were most enthusiastic in the object of the meeting. Rev. A. Maguire, C.C., who was moved to the chair amidst applause, said that in order to gain Home Rule, it was necessary to maintain the Irish Party compact and united at Westminster. The party deserved well of the country. It was admitted, even by their opponents, that whatever had been done for Ireland, had been effected either directly or indirectly by the Irish Party. Messrs. Lindsay, J.P.; J.F. Wray, L.L.B., solicitor; and J. Maguire, J.P., also spoke. Some £30 was collected on the spot, and arrangements were made for a great collection throughout the county. Mr. Jordan himself gave £5. The proceedings then terminated.

Galway.

Most Rev. Dr. McEvilly has appointed Rev. Mark Egleston, C.C., to be Parish Priest of Cummer, in room of the late lamented Rev. M. Heany.

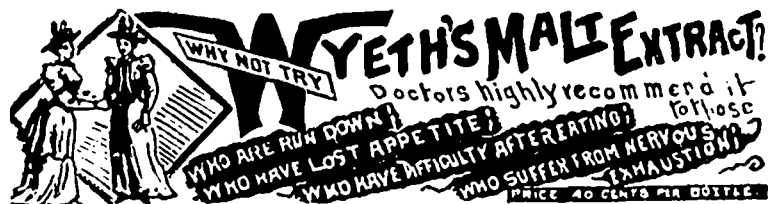
During the holding of a yacht race by the members of the Galway Royal Yacht Club, on the evening of June 10th, the yacht Nita, belonging to Sebastian M. Nolan, Esq., brother to Colonel Nolan, M.P., capsized. Mr. Sebastian Nolan and the boatman were thrown into the water, where they were for fully twenty minutes paddling about before they were rescued; and this was effected by a crew belonging to Mr. M. P. Walsh's boat, of New Docks. Mr. Nolan and his boatman were very much exhausted when they were taken out of the water, and there is no doubt that, were it not for the timely assistance rendered, both would have been drowned, as the place where the accident occurred was fully two miles out in the bay.

Kerry.

Excellent new potatoes were sold in the Tralee market on June 16th for 2s. per stone.

On Sunday, June 17th, the ordination of the Rev. Michael O'Donoghue, son of Mr. John O'Donoghue, draper, Cahirciveen, took place at St. John's Cathedral, Waterford. Father O'Donoghue has been ordained for the English mission.

Universal regret was occasioned throughout North Kerry by the announcement of



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the death of Mr. W. C. Hickie, J.P., of Killeen, which occurred on Sunday morning, June 17th, and came as a sudden shock, deceased being apparently no worse in health and general appearance on the previous day than he had been any time during the past few years. The immediate cause of death was apoplexy. As a landlord and magistrate the deceased was always indulgent to the poor, and in years gone by the hospitality of Killeen was known for outside of the bounds of Kerry, and the many excellent qualities of the deceased were widely appreciated by a circle of friends which were confined to no class or party.

Lettim.

The Hon. George Greville has, within the last few days, accepted as tenant for an evicted farm at Conlars, within four miles of Carrick-on-Shannon, which has lain derelict for the past two years, a Mr. Thomas McLaughlin, nephew to the evicted tenant, Luke Glen. A few months since it was surmised that the farm was about being grabbed, and a public meeting, at the time, was held to protest against such being done. The action taken by the landlord is conclusive proof that the surmise was without foundation, as Mr. McLaughlin has given over possession of the evicted farm to his uncle; and, although it was not stipulated that he should do so, there was an implied understanding to that effect. Heavy arrears of rent have been wiped out by the landlord. Needless to say, this action of the landlord is regarded with much favor by the people of the neighborhood.

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Romer Morall, who attempted to assassinate the civil governor of Barcelona on June 26, has been sentenced to 17 years' imprisonment.

An anarchist has been arrested in La Junquera, near Gerona, upon suspicion of being concerned in a plot to assassinate President Casimir-Perier of France.

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