

THE MOTHER LAND.

Latest Mails from Ireland, England and Scotland.

Northern Farmers Talk of a "No Rent" Manifesto.

In the Belfast Summons Court on July 2 two prosecutions with regard to sowing fever were heard. Fines were imposed.

On July 2nd at a meeting of farmers of Ballinacorney district, County Antrim, held on the Fair Hill to express an opinion on the Land Bill, several Protestant clergy were present, including Rev. J. Bartley, Rev. M. Goffey, Rev. J. Stuart, Rev. D. Steer, Rev. H. H. McCreedy, Rev. Milner, and Rev. J. R. Bartley.

A farmer 86 years of age named James Ritchie, of Polea, near Ballymena was out in a field looking after some cattle when he was attacked by a young bull, which was running with the cows, and so severely gored that he expired in about an hour after wards.

At the Belfast Police Court Charles Macaulay was put forward charged with assault. An officer found the prisoner beating a man for all he was worth on the footpath.

On July 5th an alarming fire occurred at the house of Mr. Bartlett, of 825 and 881 Albert Bridge road, Belfast. James Bartlett, aged six years, was admitted to the Royal Hospital, Belfast, suffering from the effects of burns received at the fire and died in the institution.

The Belfast City Council have advertised for designs for the proposed new city hall, and are apparently determined to proceed with the erection of the new building without delay.

A case of sensational shooting was reported to have occurred at Craigs, Oullybuckey, about three and a half miles from Ballymena. Elizabeth Ballantine, was brought into town charged with having on 8rd July fired a gun at Margaret McBride.

His Grace Dr. Alexander, Protestant Primate, has been pleased to appoint the Rev. Augustine Fitzgerald, D.D., Portadown, to be Dean of St. Patrick's Protestant Cathedral, Armagh.

Mr. John F. Small, coroner for South Armagh, held an inquest touching the death of a man named Laurence Hanratty, aged 49, who had hanged himself in a byre at his own house in Londfeld, near Forkhill. Deceased's mind had been unhinged.

The announcement that his Lordship the Most Rev. Dr. Foley, Coadjutor Bishop of Kildare and Leighlin, would pay his first visit to his native parish of Leighlin was glad tidings to his whole community.

An occurrence which had all the appearance of a shocking murder, took place in Gloucester lane where a man was found lying in an unconscious condition. The injured man's name was John McKenna, 9 Henrietta lane.

Among the applications for compensation for malicious injury before the County Clare Grand Jury, was one by Sergeant Robert Price, for £500 damages for injuries sustained by him while arresting a man in Tralee in Marsh last. Eventually the grand jury, by 17 to 2, granted £50.

During the progress of the race for new one-design class given by the Royal Cork Yacht Club, a very sad and shocking fatality took place. While the Dunyip, the prey of Mr. A. H. Allen, was nearing the Spit under spinnakers, and while the paid hand on board named Heaney was in the act of getting in the spinnaker boom for the journey up to the Club quay the poor fellow by some means fell overboard and was drowned.

The following resolution was unanimously adopted:—That we approve of the bill at present before Parliament for the slaughter of foreign cattle at the port of debarkation, and express our surprise and regret that some of the Irish members of Parliament should be found opposing it.

Patrick Wiltton in charged with having bigamously married Minnie Harrington on the 21st of June. It was unfortunate for the Cork Agricultural Society that the lengthened drought was broken off on the morning of the opening of the annual show. Most complete arrangements

had been made to ensure a successful exhibition, and undoubtedly a record would have been made, but for the miserable weather.

The Norwegian barque Stanley, Capt. Olsen, reports having picked up out of a small boat at seven o'clock on July 21st, forty miles south of Ballycotton, four bodies and two boys, who composed the crew of the hetch Kattie, of Bilsford.

The published facts of the refusal of the Presbyterian Church authorities of Derry to grant the use of the First Presbyterian Meeting house to the Orangemen on the 12th has caused a sensation in Derry. The publication of the news has led to a hot local controversy.

At the Magherafelt Quarter Sessions before his Honor Judge Overend, Q. C. Recorder of Derry, a number of objections came on for hearing at the suit of the Drapers' Company against several of their tenants for non-payment of rent varying from three to six years. These tenants were included in the award of Mr. T. M. Healy, M. P. and Mr. T. A. Dickson, made some time ago, and they afterwards signed agreements to purchase in accordance with the award.

At the meeting of the governors of the Asylum Board at Derry a proposal was put on the notice paper, to be moved by Sir Horvey Bruce, Bury Councillor and chairman of the board, that the governors at their next meeting take into consideration the advisability of acquiring the grounds and buildings of Foyle College if they be for sale.

At a representative meeting of farmers of all persuasions held in Rathfriland presided over by Mr. William Anderson, the following resolution was passed unanimously:—"That as a sale of the landlord's rights in our holdings on fair terms can only be the result of land legislation, and a termination of the distraction attending upon land bills and litigation seemingly without end, we pray Mr. Balfour may distinguish himself, and rise equal to his present opportunity by introducing into the purchase clauses of his bill such encouragement and inducement to all landlords to sell, and an opening up of such prospects to tenants to buy, as may speedily bring about an end to the otherwise endless strife between landlord and tenant, and an increased interest in the welfare of the Empire at home and abroad."

St. Paul's Church, Episcopalian, Castlewellan, County Down, was broken into by some unknown person or persons. The letters I H S which adorned the communion cloth were cut out, and a brass plate underneath the cloth was torn off. Strained feelings have prevailed amongst some of the parishioners with respect to the letters which were destroyed.

A serious assault was committed at Lisnaghmaghera, near Rathfriland, and in connection with the affair Arthur Downey, of Dromore street, Rathfriland, has been remanded in custody, the life of the injured person, a 14 named Hugh Greenan, being in danger.

Edward Hughes, 42 years of age, water, residing at St. Andrew street, Dublin, was drowned at Blackrock.

A railway porter named Patrick Garry, in the employment of the Dublin, Wicklow, and Wexford Railway, was crushed to death by a train from Dublin at Sydney Parade Station.

An inquest has been held at Vestry Hall, Claring Cross London, concerning the death of Mr. Michael Kehoe, aged 77 years, an independent gentleman, lately residing at 64 Rathmines road, Dublin, who died suddenly at Howard Hotel, Norfolk street, Strand, London.

The hon. secretaries of the Irish Peas Executive Committee are anxious to learn the names of players on the ancient Irish harp and pipes. It is intended, if possible, to give a place on the programme to players on these instruments, and to offer substantial prizes for competition in this department.

A further effort is being made to effect a settlement of the building trade dispute. Some time ago terms agreed upon by the masters were submitted to the carpenters and joiners at an aggregate meeting of the men held in the Mechanics Institute. The substance of these terms were—that for nine months of the year 86p per week of fifty-four hours was to be paid, and that for the six weeks before and after Christmas the wages was to be regulated at 84p per hour for weeks of 46 hours. The claim of the men is for 36p per week of 64 hours all the year round.

Steps are being taken to hold an indignation meeting at Headford, in the direction of Baltimore, on an early day, to protest against the eviction of Mr. Denis Healy, who, with his family were put out by the sheriff and a party of police on the 21st ult.

A revolting narrative of a painful occurrence by which an old woman, about 65 years, lost her life transpired at a coroner's inquest in Killybegny. It appears that the deceased, Mary Sullivan, who resided with a niece of hers at Beaufort, within four miles of Killybegny, came out of the house early on the morning of the 24th June, and took her seat at a ditch side. About an hour after her niece heard loud screams, and on proceeding to where her aunt was thrown to one side, found that a donkey had been attacking her, the poor woman's groans and screams being naturally heartrending.

The notice drove away the donkey, and with some help from her neighbours removed the poor old woman into her house. On examination it was discovered that a large portion of the breast on the left side had been bitten away, also that the back of her neck from ear to ear had been bitten and that two fingers had been bitten off the right hand. The owner of the donkey, a tramp, was arrested by Sergeant Russell, of Beaufort.

Denis Healy, a farmer residing at Headford, near Rathmore, who had been imprisoned for six months in the year 1890 under Mr. Balfo's Crimes Act as hon. sec. of the Bandulf Branch of the Irish National League, applied to the Killybegny Board of Guardians on Wednesday for relief. The application was refused.

At the Courthouse, Listowel, Mr. Robert Haire, C. E., held an inquiry into the merits from an engineering standpoint of the proposed line of railway between Listowel, Ballylongford, and Tarbert.

Mr. Charles Drummond, an English absentee landlord, and whose agent is Mr. Matthew H. Franks, residing at Wakefield, in the Queen's County, effected a wholesale sweep of the tenants at Knocknacree, near Killybegny.

Mr. Wm. Dowling, Secretary of the Kilkenny Teachers' Association, has received the following letter from the Bishop of Ossory:

DEAR SIR:—I am glad to have from the above body, through the medium of an unequivocal acceptance of the address recently given to the teachers of Ireland by the bishops assembled at Maynooth.

Every institution which aims at the destruction of religious teaching in connection with our National schools, and also at the removal of the only check that renders the National system at all tolerable to the Catholic people of Ireland, have for a long time been in the air. These false and dangerous principles have been put forward with great urgency, and backed by very specious arguments, both from the platform and in the public Press until they seemed to be taken for granted by the teachers of Ireland. The foremost propounders of these principles, too, were men who enjoy no common fame, and are able to speak in the name of the Catholics of this country, or to tell them how they are to regulate and safeguard the religious training of their children. It is not only a question of the sacred cause of education. Many people had begun to think that all spirit of unreason had died out of the National Teachers and they would not tamely stand by and witness a word of renunciation, under the most notorious principles to be put forth in their name in the public papers and at their Congress.

I feel a considerable degree of pleasure at finding that the National Teachers of this diocese have been the first to wake up and to repudiate a propaganda so dangerous. It is only what I ever expected of them, knowing what an estimable, zealous, hard working, religious body they are. I make no doubt that the same quick reply to the charges will very shortly be made, and that they will be quick to release themselves from such dangerous influences.—I remain dear sir, faithfully yours,

THE BISHOP OF OSSORY.

King's County. The renowned inton' of the Marquis of Downshire to practically raise the rack rents on a large number of the poorest and most industrious of his King's County tenants is receiving confirmation.

Mr. George J. Mitchell, J. P., of Coraghmore, Frankford died rather unexpectedly at the residence of his mother, Walcot, Birr.

A monster land and amnesty meeting held in Baltimore under the presidency of the Rev. Dominick McBreen, P. P., V. F. The pronouncements on amnesty were in particular received with the greatest enthusiasm and evidence was not wanting that the Nationalists of Leitrim are as sincere and as anxious about this good cause as their fellow Nationalists of other parts of Ireland.

A Mullingar correspondent states—Whilst some laboring men were removing the roof of an old disused house at Tinberstown, about ten miles from Mullingar, they came on an oblong tin box, which they found contained a mouldy and partly discoloured roll of vellum, which was subsequently discovered to be a map of Ulster bearing the date of 1607. The map is in a tolerably good state of preservation.

Monaghan. A young man named Isaac Fleming, accidentally met his death driving Monaghan on Sunday with several other young men. He accidentally fell off the wheel of the car passed over his neck.

At a meeting of the Castle-rea Board of Guardians Mr. A. W. Lampy, J. P., brought under the notice of the guardians a case of extreme destitution in the district of Ballinlough. The family was named Murray, and the mother had had scarcely a meal for a week past, while one of the children had developed symptoms of suicidal mania.

A story of an extraordinary nature has just reached from the district of Four Roads, a few miles from Roscommon. A man named Healy was digging potatoes in a field when suddenly he fell down beside the ditch and lay there apparently unconscious, until some of his friends, wondering at his absence from his dinner, went to the place where they knew he had been working, and were surprised to find him lying beside the ridge evidently in a dead slumber. Having failed to arouse him they carried him to his residence, and placed him in bed, where he has lain ever since. Strange to say, he snores and breathes like a healthy person in an ordinary sleep. Life is sustained by means of pouring milk down his throat. He is attended by medical men from Roscommon, and his friends are in a state of alarm as to his condition.

We regret to announce the death of Father Morris, a popular clergyman, which took place at the Parochial House, Knockaney. Father Morris was a native of Gortnahoe, near Thurles, and brother to the late Father Michael Morris, O. C., Newport, County Tipperary. He was educated in the colleges of Carlow and Thurles, and ordained by his Grace the present illustrious Archbishop of Cashel nearly twenty years ago.

An extraordinary and romantic story of an unclaimed fortune is just now the subject of investigation in North Tipperary and quite close to B. r. It appears that just twenty years ago Mrs. Helen Blake, nee Sheridan died intestate at Kensington, London, leaving personality of the value of £10,000 and also considerable real estate, all of which the Crown, in the absence of heirs, took possession and advertised for the heirs at law. Many claimants appeared and a chancery suit was instituted but no one succeeded in establishing a claim to the satisfaction of the court. Among the intestate's papers various documents were found indicating in some respects the intestate's intentions as to the disposal of her property. Acting on these the Lords of the Treasury directed their solicitor to pay certain contemplated legacies, including one of £1,000 to the Right Hon. W. E. Gladstone. The balance of the intestate's estate remains in the hands of the Crown, amounting to about £180,000. This intestate, Helen or Nellie, was born in 1800 between Borrisokane and Cloughjordan. She was a daughter of John and Susan Sheridan, who was a barrack sergeant in the Irish police since 1810, and in 1818, her daughter, Helen, when 22 years of age, went to Dublin, and attracted by her great beauty an English officer, Captain Robert Dudley Blake, then stationed in Dublin, fell in love with her at first sight. The gallant gentleman's rich family would not give consent and a runaway match was decided upon. They went to Scotland, where they were married. He rose to be a general in the army, and on his death left all his property to his wife, who had no children. Helen Blake's sister, Mary Sheridan, married a member of the Irish police who served under her father and against her father's will. This couple left Dublin for London and emigrated to Australia, where the husband rose to be an M. P. Such is the story of this fortune as far as it is known. There are claimants constantly cropping up, and before long the case will get a great notoriety as the scramble for the O'Ghlan fortune.

Before the South Riding of Tipperary grand jury, Mr. C. Barry, solicitor, Cashel, said he had an application to make for permission to erect a monument in the streets of Cashel.

Foreman—What have you to do with a monument? What do you want to put up?

Mr. Barry—Last July the jubilee of Archbishop Orok was celebrated, and the people wish to erect a memorial in Cashel to commemorate this ecclesiastical event. I apply for permission to put it up. I thought it only right to bring the matter before you.

Foreman—No such application was ever made to the grand jury before. Why should we do such a thing? I will not accede to any application of this sort unless from a public body such as the Town Commissioners.

Mr. Barry—I appear for the Cashel Commissioners.

Foreman—Have you a memorial?

Mr. Barry—I am their solicitor.

Foreman—That won't do. If they think their powers insufficient, and that they want our help, they should send a memorial to us. An application to block up the road by private subscribers is an application I won't entertain. You won't have time to have a meeting now. You must have a proper legal meeting, and a document signed by Commissioners and clerk or we won't accept it.

Another Catherine died on July 6th at the Convent of Mercy, Tipperary, at the advanced age of 70. Her name was Ann McNamara, and she was a sister to Mr. Thos. McNamara, Corbally, Limerick. 36 years last June, she renounced the world to devote herself to the cause on which she has left her imprint of distinguished success. In October, 1861, she founded the Convent in Tipperary, and commenced her devoted labors in the building now occupied by the Christian Brothers, and a year later she transferred the convent to Rosanna, where the community now occupy extensive buildings, including a beautiful church, several day schools, and an industrial school. She also opened branches of the Rosanna House at Killybegny, Glasgow, the Workhouse Hospital, Tipperary, Cashel and Drangan.

The town of Nenagh, the capital of the North Riding of Tipperary, is excited at present with the bustle of preparation for its big bazaar, to be held on the 21st inst. and three following days. The "Mor Uroodh," or "Great Fair of Ormond," as the fete is called, has been promoted in aid of the splendid new church now in process of completion, and which when finished will be one of the finest in the South of Ireland. Nothing has been left undone to make the monster bazaar most attractive, and we are sure it will prove an unprecedented success.

A meeting of Tyrone farmers has passed the following resolution:—That we can look upon no settlement of the land question as final until the question of dual ownership is abolished.

At Strabane on July 6, Patrick Meenan, of Derry, was charged with leaving, on the 29th June (when the annual sports were being held in the Recreation Park), assaulted and carried off actual bodily harm to one Thomas Mallon.

The horse attached to the mail car at Portlough, county Waterford, took head, and Mr. E. D. Wiclun, representative of The Chicago Catholic News, was thrown violently to the ground and had a narrow escape from death.

Donis Walsh, aged 28, an ex-army man, who resided about four miles from New Ross, at a place called Roulmouton, on the border of Wexford county, adjoining Carlow, had an altercation with a servant man named Doyle, in the course of which Walsh received the injuries from the results of which he died.

The schooner Active (John Lynch, master), bound from Newport to Cahore Point with coals, reached the harbor of Arklow in distress and sank immediately after crossing the bar.

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interest in the matter. At the restoration of the monastery in Scotland the present Archbishop of Edinburgh and St. Andrew's, who at that time was Bishop of Argyll and the Isles, petitioned the Holy See to allow St. Columba to be constituted the patron of the new diocese, and the petition was granted. Shortly after a national pilgrimage to Iona was organized and carried out most successfully. It is now proposed that the thirteenth centenary of St. Columba next year be celebrated by a similar pilgrimage, but on a more extended scale.

The Rev. Father Murphy, who has lately been transferred from Greenock to Springfield, Glasgow, was the recipient of a handsome presentation from the pupils of St. Laurence's Girls' Schools, Greenock.

The Bishops of Scotland have taken up the question of the extension of Blair's College, Aberdeen, the national establishment for the education of priests for the Scottish mission. For a long time past it has been felt that the accommodation provided by the college was totally inadequate for the wants of the Scottish missions. The Bishops have resolved to proceed with the work at once, and in doing this they are carrying out the strongly expressed wish of the Holy Father, who has taken a lively interest in the matter.

A three days' bazaar was held in the Public Hall, Blairgowrie, in aid of the fund for paying off the debt on St. Stephen's new presbytery.

The family of the late Mr. Henry Murty, Armagh, who are about going abroad, have just presented to St. Thomas' church, Armagh, a new tabernacle and two new side altars as memorials of their deceased father and mother.

You need not cough all night and disturb your friends; there is no occasion for you running the risk of contracting inflammation of the lungs or consumption, while you can get Bickel's Anti-Consumptive Syrup. This medicine cures coughs, colds, inflammation of the lungs and all throat and chest troubles. It promotes a free and easy expectoration, which immediately relieves the throat and lungs from viscid phlegm.

A Kingston Wedding. Kingston July 16.—(Special).—A very pretty wedding took place in St. Mary's Cathedral this morning at 10.30 in the presence of an exceedingly large congregation, the contracting parties being Miss Joanna Mary Sullivan, eldest daughter of Hon. Senator Sullivan, and Mr. Charles J. Crookall of the Galt branch of the Merchant's Bank. The bride was given away by her father and the ceremony and Mass was celebrated by Vice-General Browne of Douro, uncle of the bride, assisted by Vicar-General Kelly. Archbishop Cleary sat on the throne, and after the ceremony congratulated the bride and groom. Very Rev. Father Loranigan, rector of St. Bridget's Montreal, and Rev. Father Stanton of Smith's Falls, who assisted at the wedding of the bride's mother, and Father Nevill honored the occasion. The bride wore a white satin gown trimmed with chiffon and orange blossoms, and a pearl star, the gift of the groom. She was attended by her sister, Miss Frances Sullivan, who wore a pink and green Dresden silk chiffon, fachu and Leghorn hat with pink roses and tulle trimmings. Mr. W. H. Sullivan attended Mr. Crookall. After breakfast at the bride's residence, Mr. and Mrs. Crookall left for Alexandria Bay. From there they will go to Portland and will be about a month visiting the principal American cities. The groom is a son of the former Manager of the Merchants' Bank at Berlin. Governor Howland of Prince Edward Island sent congratulations. Prof. Doward of Toronto played the wedding march. The presents occupied the greater part of a large room.