

SUMMARY OF IRISH NEWS.

Limerick.

On the evening of January 12th, about half past seven o'clock, a storm of unusual severity, accompanied by a heavy down pour of rain, passed over Limerick. From the lower portion of the Shannon reports were to the effect that the storm was the worst experienced for many years. In the inland districts the storm was of unusual fierceness; and in the neighborhood of Adare many of the roads were rendered impassable by fallen trees. In one instance an old man, driving a donkey and cart, had a miraculous escape. He had only just got off the cart, to walk, when a huge elm fell and smashed his conveyance to pieces.

Longford.

The Strokestown Board of Guardians have resolved by a majority of five to amalgamate with the adjacent unions. Major Fair stated that the saving to Longford Union will be £200 a year.

Mayo.

The Lord Chancellor has appointed Bernard Daly, Esq., of Ballinrobe, to the Commission of the Peace for the County Mayo.

The agricultural tenants of the O'Daniel estate, at Newport, have decided to ask that they be offered an opportunity to purchase their several holdings.

Doctor Brabazon has settled in Castlebar, where he intends to practice. His father, the late Mr. Timothy Brabazon, was one of the leading merchants of Castlebar.

Meath.

On the evening of January 16th, the remains of the late widely known and highly-esteemed Rev. C. Shaw, C.C., Longwood, were removed from the Mater Misericordiae Hospital, Dublin, and conveyed by road to Longwood, county Meath, where he had so long and faithfully ministered. The remains were accompanied by the Rev. C. Murray, the Seminary, Navan; Rev. C. Casey, P.P.; and Rev. T. Cassidy, C.C. Several of the Meath priests went to the city to pay the last tribute of respect to their departed brother priest. At Enfield, where the cortege arrived at 2 o'clock p.m., an immense crowd of sorrowing parishioners had collected; and the grief of the immense gathering, when the remains arrived, was a striking proof of the high esteem in which the deceased was held.

Monaghan.

At a meeting of the Board of Governors of Monaghan Lunatic Asylum, on January 14th, on the motion of Rev. John Davidson, M.A., seconded by Mr. William J. Hamilton, J.P., it was unanimously resolved: "That this Board, at its first meeting after the death of the Most Reverend Dr. Donnelly, Catholic Bishop of Clougher, records its deep sense of his great personal worth, and of the very valuable services which he rendered to this asylum of which he was one of the oldest and most respected governors. By the regularity of his attendance at the meetings of the Board, his wide experience, great practical wisdom, and extensive business capacity, he proved himself a most valuable member. The Board feels that by his lamented death, not merely this asylum, but the other public institutions with which he was connected, have sustained a most serious loss, and the Governors have, therefore, to express their deep regret that they will no longer have the benefit of his valuable counsel and help. They direct that a copy of this resolution be sent to the Rev. Dr. Birmingham, Vicar Capitular, Carrickmacross."

Queen's County.

The Cistercian Community of Mount Melloray has sustained a great loss in the death of Father Paul, known to the world as Father Cahill. The fame of the deceased priest's sanctity and ascetic life has spread to every land where the name of Melloray is known. His penitents came from every quarter of the Irish world, and reverence for him was cherished by all who knew him. Father Paul was a native of the parish of Arles, Queen's County, and was a near relative of the famous Very Rev. D. W. Cahill, D.D., the great preacher and lecturer. Father Paul had been ordained a priest of the diocese of the diocese of Kildare and Leighlin, and was for some time curate of the parish of Maryborough. He relinquished his missionary labors for the ascetic life of the Cistercian rule early in his career; and was noted even in that austere order for the strictness with which he obeyed the rule of the great founder. Though of an advanced age he followed the Cistercian practice without abatement or dispensation to the last. The intelligence of his death will be received with sorrow in many lands, for his spiritual children are scattered through all the world of Irish exile.

Roscommon.

With feelings of more than ordinary regret we announce the death of Miss Jane Silk, which occurred on December 22d, at the residence of her aunt, Miss Anne Sweeney, of Castleroa. Deceased, who was remarkable for her kind and gentle disposition, had been for a number of years female teacher of Treen National School, near Castleroa. She belonged, on her paternal and maternal sides, to some of the oldest and most respected families in the parish of Kilkerran.

Sligo.

On the evening of January 3d, near Tubbercurry, John Davy, a man about 60 years of age, from the neighborhood of Doocastle, County Mayo, while returning homewards from the fair of Charlestown, had his leg badly mangled by falling between the spokes of the wheel of a cart on which he was riding. Davy was considerably under the influence of liquor at the time of the accident, as was also the owner and driver of the cart. Davy was taken to the Tubbercurry Union hospital, where his leg was amputated next day, but he died soon after from shock and prostration.

Tipperary.

It has been decided to hold a National demonstration, in aid of the evicted tenants, in Clonmel, on Sunday, Feb. 11th. John Dillon and Michael Davitt will address the meeting, together with the four county members and some other members of the Irish Parliamentary Party.

Tyronne.

On January 13th, the dead body of a man named Pat. O'Neill, aged 60 years, was found at Coalisland, near Stewartstown, lying in a ditch with his face immersed in a few inches of water.

Waterford.

The death of Miss Bridget Walsh, sister to the respected Poorlaw Guardian of Carrickbeg, is generally regretted. Miss Walsh died from a severe attack of erysipelas.

On January 9th, Mr. E. N. Power, County Coroner, held an inquest in the Board-room of the Waterford County Prison concerning the death of a prisoner named Michael Mulcahy, who died that morning in the hospital. The deceased was the man who recently, while an inmate of the Waterford Union Workhouse, attempted to commit suicide by cutting his throat with a razor. This circumstance was in no way associated with Mulcahy's death, which was due to obstruction of the bowels, as returned in the verdict of the coroner's jury.

At Dunmore, on January 16th, an inquest was held on the body of a woman named McGrath, who was found buried in the back-yard of the house in which she had lived with her husband. The evidence showed that the woman's death was caused by cancer, from which she had been suffering for years. The husband, who was arrested, was a man of very eccentric habits, and the peculiar interment of his dead wife was found to be a freak of his. The jury found a verdict "that Catherine McGrath was found buried in her husband's yard, and we find that said deceased died from cancer, and not from any violence." McGrath was subsequently brought before Mr. D. G. Bodkin, R.M., and discharged. It was stated that McGrath feared he would be robbed if he admitted any one to his house, and that it was for that reason he had buried his wife in the garden at the rear of the house.

Wexford.

There has been wholesale changes, recently, among the "R.I.C." in Wexford. Constable McCarthy, Enniscorthy, late of Clonroche, has been transferred to Wexford; Sergeant P. Doherty, Ballyconore Hut, to Blackwater; Acting-sergeant Coolahan, Wexford, to Ballyconore Hut; Sergt. Ellison, Croghan, to Wexford; Acting-sergeant Sullivan, Ballyfad, P. Post, to Croghan; Acting-sergeant O'Leary, Wexford, to Ballyfad; Acting-sergeant Kennedy, Blackwater, to Gorey.

One of the most extraordinary cases which has been made the subject of a coroner's inquest occurred recently in Wexford. A man named John Power, a native of the neighbourhood of Campile, but who had for some years past been working in Clonroche, became ill with erysipelas and for some days lay in bed suffering from the malady, which finally affected his brain. When the sick man arrived to convey him to the Enniscorthy Workhouse hospital, on January 10th, it was found that the patient had left his bed in an outhouse during the night and had gone—no one knew where—his illness having driven him into semi-madness. He brought no clothes with him save his trousers and shirt, but had a white cloth tied around his head as a bandage. Late that evening he was seen in the neighborhood of Palace Railway Station, but no attempt was made to capture him, and he lay out in the fields all night. Next day he passed through Old Ross, and was seen in the neighborhood of Ballinahoola, his demeanor indicating that there was something wrong. He slept out that night also, and appeared next morning in the neighborhood of Mr. Gifford Carr's place at Arncastown, where he was detained by a man named John Bennett until the police arrived. The unfortunate man was brought into New Ross, in a dying state, owing to the privations he had endured. The Very Rev. Dr. Cavanagh, P.P., arrived soon after at the barracks, and seeing that the man was dying appointed him and prepared him for death. Just as Dr. Cavanagh had finished his ministrations the poor fellow died.

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Diocese of Peterborough.

On Thursday morning the 1st ult. after finishing a grand Requiem Mass for the repose of the souls of those who departed since his stay in the parish, Rev. Father Sweeney was waited on by the congregations of Burnley and Harwood and, with the following address, which was accompanied by a beautiful gold watch:

To Rev. Father Sweeney, P.P.

REV. AND DEAR FATHER—It is with much sorrow that we have received the unexpected announcement of your removal from Burnley and Harwood, as the departure of a beloved pastor from his flock, who has spent eight years of the best part of his life in their service, must cause a sincere feeling of sadness and regret among them. We all know how zealous and earnest you have been in looking after our spiritual and temporal welfare. We are aware of the hardships which you had to endure, and the good works that you have done among us show that you have abilities well suited to your holy calling.

We must give credit to your zeal and energy for the erection of the new presbytery in this parish, which you are about to leave and other improvements here at Harwood. We feel most grateful to you for the interest you have always taken in the instruction of the children and the eloquent manner in which you have expounded the principles of our holy religion. Although you are going to leave us your kind and good principles will never be forgotten. And whilst we regret your departure, we are pleased to know that you are going to a good parish where we hope you will have less hardships and more prosperity. We all wish you the greatest success and happiness, and hope that the people of your new parish will appreciate your goodness of heart and earnest work in their behalf. May God aid you in your new field of labor and may you have grace, health and strength to perform your duties.

Signed on behalf of the congregations of Burnley and Harwood.

Hugh Masterson, Thomas Boyle, Dennis Corkery, Thomas Fanning, John Fanning, John Corkery, James Grosjean, Michael Lee, Patrick Fanning, John Whaley, Patrick Burns, Alex. Dillon, John Downs, John Masterson, John Connis, James McCann, Patrick Donohue, Terence O'Neill, Terence Brady, Felix Carroll, John Wade, James Dillon, John Gerin (Fenella), and others.

Rev. Father Sweeney replied in a warm and eloquent manner, he thanked them for their valuable present and still more valuable words. He referred feelingly to the few years spent among them, and he was glad to be able to say, that nowhere during his labors in the diocese did he have greater proof of the faith and piety, which the good people of Burnley and Harwood always evinced. He was pleased to have founded a home for his successor, the worthy Father Nolan. He paid a high tribute to the ladies and gentlemen of the parish for having co-operated with him so nobly and heroically in all his undertakings. He also referred to all the members of his congregations who departed this life since his advent among them and was happy to have celebrated his last mass in the parish for their happy repose. A large number of parishioners escorted Father Sweeney to the Hastings station and gave three rousing cheers as the train moved out. Father Sweeney takes charge of Victoria Road Mission, where, no doubt, he will soon be appreciated.



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