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On June 15, the river Lee was extensively poisoned and the poisoned fish was brought into Macrom in large quantities. For a long time there was not such a destruction of fish. A man named Horgan, who was fired at the Petty Sessions, was actually caught in the act.

The sheriff's bailiffs preceded in the early morning hour to the lands of a farmer named Kelly, between Killeagh and Castlemartyr, and seized a number of cattle, sheep and horses. For rent due to Mr. D. F. Murphy. The cattle were taken to the pound at Yougal.

KERRY

A farmer's son named Sullivan, brother of a man who was shot dead on the night of the raid on Mr. Curtin's house at Castlemartyr, and who acts as assistant National teacher, was charged at the Killarney sessions on June 15 with having been concerned in the explosion at the residence of Mr. Gloster Lord Kenmare's bailiffs on June 7th. Inspector Crane prosecuted. An assistant in a local drapery establishment was examined, and failed to identify the prisoner as the purchaser of a hat which, with a rifle revolver, and shoes, were found near the scene of the explosion. The prisoner was therefore discharged.

On the night of June 17, the house of a man named Shea, near Odorney, was visited by moonlighters, and Shea was shot in the foot. The motive alleged is that Shea is a laborer in the employment of Mr. Thade O'Connor, on whom a similar outrage was committed a short time ago. Speaking at Odorney the Right Rev Bishop Higgins condemned strongly this latest outrage.

LONGFORD

The Longford Town Commissioners have unanimously re-elected Mr. F. Flood as their chairman.

The tenants on the Rathdrina and Knockcommon estate of Mrs. Burnaby have been granted a reduction of 15 per cent, on the half years rent.

Six additional processes have been served on the tenants of Frederick J. Foster, Ballymascalon. The tenants reside in Moortown, Drumkeath, and Elmore.

MEATH

On the 5th ult an inquest was held by Mr. Kelsh, corner, at the workhouse Navan, which on that evening was found floating in the river Boyne at Butter stream.

It is very satisfactory to note the progress made with the erection of laborers cottages in Kells union. According to their architect's report about twenty cottages have reached the stage of completion.

QUEEN'S

A bailiff named Colway living in Durrow has been boycotted in consequence of his heartless conduct in levelling a house in Ballyea Bog, from which had been evicted a poor farmer.

WESTMEATH

The election of a master of the Athlone Workhouse, which took place on June 12, resulted in a signal victory for the Nationalist members of the board. Mr. Edward Brennan, the popular candidate, was elected by a sweeping majority over his two opponents, as he was selected at the preliminary meeting at the Town Hall by a majority over all the other candidates put together. The vote stood; Brennan, 29; Gaynor, 12, Donnelly 11.

A private soldier of the 99th Berkshire Regiment, now stationed at Athlone, named Serl, was drowned on June 14 while bathing in the river Shannon, a little above the railway bridge opposite the Ranelagh schools.

WEXFORD

William Maddock had his arm wrenches from the socket while mending a belt at the Drinagh Cement Works while the machinery was in motion.

A post office is to be established at Barntown.

WICKLOW

The liberation of Mr. James Byrne, of Moneytown, County Wicklow, from Wexford jail, where he had undergone a sentence of two months and two weeks for intimidation, was celebrated on June 13, at Moneytown by the holding of a great demonstration on the borders of the farm from which he was sometime ago evicted. Deputations were present from all parts of the county, and resolutions congratulating Mr. Byrne on his release and guaranteeing to sustain him were adopted with acclamation.

TYRONE

Portoins of this county have been proclaimed under the Peace Preservation Act.

Mr. R. H. Todd, LL. D., an eminent Derry solicitor, has been invited to contest North Tyrone in the Gladstonian interest, in opposition to Lord Earnest Hamilton.

MONAGHAN

An inquest on the body of Michael Murphy, a private in the Royal Irish Fusiliers, shot in the Orange riots in Monaghan, the jury failed to agree upon a verdict.

CLARE

On June 16, the County Court Judge for Clare, sitting at the Quarter Sessions at Kiltrush, disposed of the ejectments against tenants on the surrounding properties. There were 56 for hearing. The Judge while condemning the proceedings of the landlords, was obliged to grant decrees. There were no criminal cases to go before the assizes, and the Judge was presented with the customary pair of white gloves.

The Clare tenants on the property of Lord James Butler were allowed 50 per cent abatement, including arrears and judicial rents. Save the old rents, the Tenants of Captain Vandeleur's property were refused any reduction on the judicial fixtures, and the tenants did not pay any rent. It was the same in the case of the property of Captain Morgan, and the tenants of Mr. D. O'Meara, Mr. Reeves, D. L., trustees, were allowed 50 per cent.

CARLOW

At the thirtieth annual meeting of the Carlow Town Commissioners John Hammond was for the seventh time in succession elected chairman.

Dr O'Callaghan of the Carlow Infirmary in a libel suit against Mr. J. W. C. Vigors of Carlow, received 500 pounds damages. A motion for a new trial on the part of defendant has been granted.

DUBLIN

It is stated that Mr. Thomas Pim, Jr., has been adopted as the Unionist candidate to contest the representation of South County Dublin against Sir Thomas Esmoade at the approaching general election.

On Sunday, June 13, Archbishop Walsh held an ordination in the Novitiate of the French Congregation of the Oblates of Mary Immaculate at Raheny.

WATERFORD

We do not bear that there was a solitary dissident in the Waterford Town Council to the resolution to confer the freedom of the city on Mr Gladstone.

At a special police court held at Waterford on June 14 John Morrissey was charged with robbing bibles and communion wine from the Abbey Protestant Church. The prisoner who bears a bad character, was sent for trial at the quarter Sessions.

The death is announced (June 11) at Cloncoskaine, of Sir John Nugent Humble Bast., D. L. aged sixty eight years. He is succeeded in the baronetcy by his eldest son, John Nugent Humble, who was born January 10, 1849 and married July 15 1875, Anastasia de la Poer, daughter of the late John Power, of Gurteen.

TIPPERARY

The committee of the proposed Industrial Exhibition in Clonmel, have decided to drop the project for the present.

The people of Borrisokane and vicinity assembled recently to celebrate a victory over landlordism. The occasion was the restoration of his farm to Mr. P. Heenan lately evicted from his holding at Firpark.

At a meeting of the Carrick on Suir Board of Guardians on June 12, James Quirke, Relieving officer, reported that he had received two eviction notices at the suit of Count de la Poer against Edward Fitzgerald, of Ballygarrett, and John Whelan, of Ross.

DERRY

On June 12 a man named James O'Connor committed suicide at Maghera, felt by opening a vein in his arm. The unfortunate victim of his own rashness survived the fatal deed about six hours. Financial difficulties are assigned as the motive for the unhappy act.

LIMERICK

A farmer named Godfrey was fired at by another farmer Philip Kennedy, at Bilboa, near New Pallas, on June 17th Godfrey was not hit. Kennedy was arrested.

On June 13th a labouring man named Patrick Quinn was drowned while bathing with two companions in the Shannon near the Lock Mills. This is the first fatality of the sort which has occurred in Limerick since the bathing season began.

CAVAN

Dr. Finegan who was recently consecrated Bishop of Kilmore, is in his 49th year, and was born within a few miles of the town of Cavan. In 1854 when he was but 17 years of age he entered Maynooth, and after a distinguished career in the college was ordained to the priesthood at the age of 24. Dr. Brown then Bishop of Kilmore, gave him his first appointment by calling him to a professorship in the Diocesan Seminary in Cavan.

At Bawnboy Petty Sessions, on June 14, Sergeant McKenna prosecuted Francis Cox for having a quantity of poteen stills, etc., on his premises near Cullough Bawnboy. Defendant did not appear, and was fined 100 pounds to be reduced by memorial to 6 pound, or three months imprisonment.

ARMAGH

A part of this county has been proclaimed under the Peace Preservation Act.

James Hart has been returned for trial at the assizes charged with the murder of Thomas Gallagher at Lurgan on June 8.

Throughout many of the Lurgan factories a most intolerant disposition consequent upon the late riots, provoked by the Orangemen, has been manifested against the Catholic workers. In the factory of Mr. James Malcolm J. P. in which the Protestant females struck work in order to secure the discharge of Catholics, there was some disturbance on June 14th the Catholics being mobbed while going into the works at the dinner hour.

At Lurgan the two Donnellys, father and son, were committed for trial, charged with firing from their business premises, with intent to kill, on the occasion of the recent riots in that town. Bail was accepted.

ANTRIM

Dr. Alexander Harkin, J. P. has been appointed to the Commission of the peace for that county.

THE PHILOSOPHY OF SHOES

The shoe may be regarded as the initial of dress. From it we may determine the wide question of nationality, as well as the lesser details of individual circumstances. Is there nothing of the German's solidity and stolidity to be gathered from the broad, scaled, square-toed shoes he affects? Mentally as well as physically he rests on a broad basis, and his firm balance is not readily disturbed.

contrast with this the pretty pointed, narrow-tooled elegance the French delight in. How indicative it is of the national light mindedness and light heartedness, the anxiety to consult appearances, which produces that happy tact in matters of dress and politeness we heavier Britons admire, as well as that extraordinary appetite for vain-glory and empty bombast which we visit with such severe reprehension, because it is only a fault we have a mind to, but one which our practical instincts fail to make us comprehend much less be in sympathy with. It is not needful to do more than mention the essential differences of races that demand respectively the Lancashire clog and the loose Oriental slipper and foot coverings.

THOUGHTS

Who among us does not know what it is to be united by a passionate, almost fierce affection to one who is no more, ceaselessly to think of that beloved one to question, to dream, to be always under the impression of the vanished presence, of the silent counsels; to feel that the life gone from us is mixed up with our own life, and yet, that we cannot bear to speak to others of the ever present occupant of our thoughts—no; not even to our dearest friends—cannot even hear the ear name uttered without secret pain and disquiet.

A man who can give up dreaming and go to his daily realities: who can smother down his heart, its love or woe, and take to the hard work of his hand: who defies fate, and if he must die, dies fighting to the last, that man is life's best hero. Work, work, work. It is the iron ploughshare that goes over the field of the heart; rooting up all the pretty grasses, and the beautiful weeds that we have taken such pleasure in growing; laying them all under, fair and foul together, making plain, dull looking arable land for our neighbors to peer at, until at night-time, down in the deep furrows, the angels come and sow.

'The great trouble with people,' said a brilliant woman recently, 'is that they have no standard of self-measurement. Now, if I take a candle into a dark corner it illuminates a dark corner; but if I take it out into a dark night it is of little use, now, isn't it?' The very obvious point was conceded. 'Well, then,' she resumed, 'that is an illustration of the relative powers of many people. But everybody wants to be something he cannot. The candle would be a lamp the lamp a gas jet, the gas jet an electric light and the electric light a sun. Consequently we have people doing good things poorly, instead of doing suitable things well. It's all owing to having no self-measurement.'

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COMPARATIVE WORTH OF BAKING POWDERS.

Table listing various brands of baking powder and their comparative worth. Brands include ROYAL (Absolutely Pure), GRANT'S (Alum Powder), RUMFORD'S (when fresh), HANFORD'S (when fresh), REDHEAD'S, CHARM (Alum Powder), AMAZON (Alum Powder), CLEVELAND'S (shortest job), PIONEER (San Francisco), CZAR, DR. PRICE'S, SNOW FLAKE (Groat's), LEWIS, PEARL (Andrews & Co.), HECKER'S, GILLET'S, ANDREWS & CO. "Regal", BULK (Powder sold loose), and RUMFORD'S (when not fresh).

REPORTS OF GOVERNMENT CHEMISTS

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