

IRISH NEWS SUMMARY.

LATEST LOCAL COUNTY ITEMS

LEINSTER.

Dublin.

Notwithstanding the competition of America and Australia, Ireland continues to be a first factor in the politico-economic scheme of the feeding of England. The official return in the Dublin Gazette shows that there were exported from Ireland to Great Britain—during the week ending the 9th of March—9,579 beef cattle, 954 sheep, 14,639 swine, 26 goats, 474 horses, 2 asses; total 25,674. Total for previous week, 26,389. Corresponding week in 1894, 24,967.

On March 9th, Edward Purdon, aged 48, a musician, was charged, before the Lord Mayor of London, with begging outside the Guildhall School of Music. The accused said that his father was Alderman Purdon, who had been Lord Mayor of Dublin, in 1870, and that he had been brought to his present condition by sickness. He was not, however, begging, but simply wanted to see one of the professors. He himself had been a first musical scholar at Dublin University (Trinity College). He was discharged.

Wicklow.

Mr. Ulick Bourke, R. M., held an inquiry, on March 19th, into the charge preferred against James Cotter, of 33 Maitland street, Little Bray, of having murdered his infant child, Ellen Cotter, on the 11th. The magistrate said there was not any direct evidence, but there was no doubt that the child came to its death by drowning, and circumstantial evidence pointed out the prisoner as being the person guilty of the crime. He would, therefore, return the case for trial at the next Commission for the County Dublin.

Kildare.

The Duchess of Leinster (whose decease has already been announced in our cable dispatches) died on March 19th at Mentone, in the Italian Riviera, where she had been staying by medical advice, in the hope of regaining strength, after a long illness. Only a little more than a year ago her husband, the Duke of Leinster, died of typhoid fever. The deceased Duchess was the daughter of the first Earl of Feversham (better known as Mr. Dancombe, in Parliamentary circles). She stood admittedly in the front rank of the beauty and fashion of the gay world of London at the time of her marriage to the Duke of Leinster, which took place on the 17th, January, 1854, the bridegroom being then only Marquis of Kildare. He succeeded to the Dukedom on the death of his father in 1857. The issue of this marriage are Maurice, the present Duke of Leinster, who is entering on his 9th year, and his younger brothers, Lord Desmond and Lord Edward Fitzgerald.

King's County.

It is stated that the military authorities have decided on carrying into effect their long threatened intention of discontinuing Birr Military Barracks as the headquarters of a battalion of infantry.

Among the subscriptions to the Parliamentary Fund recently acknowledged is one of £43 from the united parishes of Birr and Carrig.

Wexford.

On March 22nd, Mr. Mark Codd, hon. sec. to the tenants on the Templemore estate, received the following communication from the agent of the Norwich Union Company, by which the property was purchased:—"My directors have considered your further letter of the 11th inst., and as it appears to them that the chief ground of the tenants' complaint is that the Society has purchased the estate, over the heads of the tenants, at a lower price than the tenants were willing to give, it is sufficient, in answer, to say that the Society is prepared to sell to the tenants at the same price, and on precisely the same terms as those on which it purchased the estate from the Court; and the tenants have only to arrange to carry out such purchase without delay." The tenants will meet immediately to consider this letter.

Carlow.

On March 14th, the solemn profession of a religious took place at the Presentation Convent, Mooncoin, county Kilkenny, in the presence of a large congregation, including many priests, the nuns of the community, the relatives and friends of the young lady who was to make her final vows, and the people of the parish, in the Parochial Church adjoining the convent. The young lady who received the black veil was Miss Mary A. O'Neill (in religion, Sister Mary Gabriel), eldest daughter of Joseph O'Neill, Esq., tobacco manufacturer, Baginbally, county Carlow. The Most Rev. Dr. Brownrigg, Bishop of the Diocese of Ossory, presided at the ceremonies.

Kilkenny.

On March 21st, the Feast of St. Benedict, the Most Rev. Dr. Brownrigg, Bishop of Ossory, solemnly consecrated the High Altar in the Presentation Convent, Kilkenny. The

ceremonies commenced at 7 o'clock. The Bishop was assisted by Rev. W. Cassin, C. C., St. Mary's; Rev. T. Bows, Dean of St. Kieran's College; and six of the ecclesiastical students. A large number of the clergy and laity were present.

Longford.

Mr. Wm. Kenny, solicitor, Longford, has been appointed solicitor to the Longford Board of Guardians, in room of Mr. R. V. Maxwell, who resigned in consequence of being appointed Clerk of the Crown and Peace for the county.

Meath.

The many friends of the Rev. P. Callary, P.P., Trim, will be glad to learn that he is fast recovering from his recent severe illness.

Louth.

A few nights ago, an unoccupied house on Upper North Road, Drogheda, belonging to Mr. Hanratty, was found to be in flames. The residents in the immediate locality being in their beds, the fire had made some progress before it was noticed. The crash of the falling in of the roof awoke some of the neighbors to the fact of the danger so close at hand. Fortunately the houses near the burning were slated.

MUNSTER.

Cork.

On March 20th, Mr. Thomas Perrott, of Uplands, Fermoy, was in the act of mounting his horse to ride to a "meet," when he fell back dead. Mr. Perrott, who had attained the ripe old age of nearly ninety years, was a member of a popular county Cork family and an ardent sportsman, being a daring cross-country rider, a typical hunting gentleman of the past generation.

The War Office authorities have definitely decided to acquire, by compulsory powers, 7,000 acres of mountain land, near Mitchelstown, for a military shooting range.

Kerry.

A Castleisland correspondent states that on the night of March 22d, a number of armed, masked men fired into the house of Jeremiah Kelliher, at Cordal, Castleisland. The man attacked is a brother-in-law of Boyle, Lord of Ventry's keeper, who gave evidence that led to the conviction of Twiss, who was executed recently in Cork jail.

Mr. W. L. Burke has been promoted, from the management of the Killarney branch of the National Bank, to the more important post of manager of the Waterford branch, rendered vacant by the sudden death of the late manager.

Mr. Edward R. Murnhy, the Kerries, Tralee, has been appointed to the commission of the peace.

On March 21st, an aged beggar-woman, named Carolan, died in the Dingle Workhouse Hospital, on whom a sum of £200 was found.

Limerick.

St. Patrick's Day was celebrated with the usual ceremony at all the Limerick churches, and especially at the Church of St. Patrick, where High Mass, presided over the Most Rev. Dr. O'Dwyer, Bishop of Limerick, was celebrated at 12 o'clock. An eloquent panegyric of the Saint was preached by the Very Rev. Andrew Murphy, President of St. Monchin's college Limerick. The men of Royal Irish Regiment, at present stationed in Limerick, accompanied by the band, attended 8 o'clock Mass, as usual, all the officers and men wearing sprigs of shamrock in their helmets; and after the first Gospel the Bishop addressed them, complimenting them very highly on their admirable conduct since the regiment came to the city. The National emblem was prominently displayed during the day. The Royal Irish Regiment had, as the festival fell on Sunday, a holiday given them by the commanding officer, during the week, and the warrant and non-commissioned officers had a ball at the New Barracks, on the previous Friday night, large numbers of the military and their civilian friends being present.

The following clerical changes have been recently made by Most Rev. Dr. O'Dwyer, Bishop of Limerick:—The late Administrator of St. Michael's parish, Limerick, Very Rev. Father O'Grady, has been removed as Parish Priest to Pallaskeeny, and succeeded by Very Rev. Father O'Donnell, as administrator of the parish. Rev. Dr. O'Riordan, late of the Diocesan College, has been removed as C.C. to St. Michael's.

Clare.

On March 16th, intelligence reached Ennis of a shooting outrage at Lissofin, between Ennis and Tulla, where a farmer named Garvey, who was returning to his dwelling, at Caherlohan, had four shots fired at him. By some extraordinary chance he escaped unhurt and reported the occurrence to the police. No arrest has yet been made. The outrage is freely condemned in the district, which has heretofore been a very peaceful one. The affair is attributed to Garvey's having taken a farm in the neighborhood.

Tipperary.

On Sunday, March 17th, a new organ was opened at the Church of St. Mary's, Clonmel. The Most Rev. Dr. Sheehan, Bishop of Waterford, was present.

James Henry Foote, said to be a native of Tipperary, an army sergeant in the Pay Department, has been committed for trial at

Berwick, England, charged with the manslaughter of his wife, who, according to the medical evidence, died of a fractured skull.

Waterford.

It is a curious fact that the title of Viscount Duncannon, which now falls (by courtesy) to Mr. Edward Ponsonby, secretary to the Speaker of the house of Commons, has not been used for nearly fifty years, neither the late Karl of Bessborough nor his predecessors having had a son.

On Saturday, March 16th, about noon, Mr. Samuel R. Prosser, who for over twelve years had acted in Waterford, as the Agent for the National Bank, dropped while standing at his office desk, and expired in a few minutes. The deceased gentleman, who was one of the most trusted officials of the National Bank, was in his 63th year, and was a native of Clonmel.

ULSTER.

Antrim.

On March 15th, in the Record Court of the County Courthouse, Justice Andrews opened the Commission of Assize for the county at the town of Carrickfergus; and the Grand Jury having been sworn, he congratulated them on the fact that there was not a single criminal case to go before them. The High Sheriff (Mr. Woodside) then presented the Judge with a pair of white gloves.

Armagh.

At the Armagh Assizes, Patrick Cullen was indicted that, on the 25th of December, 1894, he killed one Susan Telford, an old woman, aged about 75 years, who lived with her daughter, Jane Telford. Their relations were of such a character as to be the talk of the neighborhood and a source of much annoyance to the mother. On last Christmas Day the prisoner, Cullen, came to Telford's house, and the old woman ordered him out. He refused to go: a quarrel ensued, and the old woman went out and threw stones at the door. Prisoner at this stage assaulted the old woman, and she died in a few days after. The jury, after a short retirement, found a verdict of manslaughter, with a strong recommendation to mercy, and the prisoner was sentenced to five years' imprisonment.

Cavan.

We regret to announce the death of the Rev. Father Linus O'Reilly, C.P., which took place in St. Paul's Retreat, Mount Argus, Dublin, on March 10th. Father Linus, who was 48 years of age, was a native of Cavan, and came to Mount Argus from Highgate, London, about two years ago. His health, which was never robust, had been failing for some time past, but no one imagined the end was so near. He was able to celebrate Mass on the previous Sunday; and next day symptoms of influenza manifested themselves. Pneumonia quickly following, it found an easy prey in his delicate constitution.

Down.

Mr. James Pollock, manager of the Bangor Brickworks, was mangled to death on March 18th, by accidentally falling among the machinery.

Another case of hydrophobia in the County Down is reported. On March 16th, a youth named Toal was bitten by a Russian terrier dog, which became rabid, and he was sent to the Pasteur Institute, Paris, for treatment.

Monaghan.

A movement is on foot to light the town of Ballybay with the electric light.

Tyrone.

On March 18th, the National festival was celebrated in Stewartstown by the turn out of the local flute band, which paraded the streets. On reaching the head of North street, on their way to Ardboe, the police were drawn across the roadway, under the command of Head Constable Montgomery, from Monaghan, to the number of twenty-four. The bandmen attempted to pass through the ranks, and were repulsed by the police. Mr. O'Neill, J.P., then appeared on the scene, and stated that they had a legitimate right to go that way. The bandmen then moved forward, and the police thereupon batoned them. Several persons were seriously injured from batton strokes.

Berry.

In Derry, on the evening of March 19th, as Mr. Justice Gibson was being driven in the High Sheriff's carriage from the courthouse to the Judge's temporary residence, accompanied by an escort of mounted police, the horse of a constable named Osborough fell and rolled over the rider, crushing his leg. Justice Gibson at once stopped the carriage, got out, and insisted on the wounded man being placed therein, and driven to the infirmary, the Judge walking to Uacres Terrace in his judicial robes. The policeman, it is stated, was not seriously hurt.

CONNAUGHT.

Galway.

Influenza, in London, recently claimed a victim in a distinguished Galway man, Judge Digby Seymour, of the English Northern Circuit. He had been representative successively of Hull and Southampton. He was a graduate of Trinity College, and in politics had been by turns both Liberal and Conservative.



W. H. Ward.

A LIFE SAVED

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"Several years ago, I caught a severe cold, attended with a terrible cough that allowed me no rest, either day or night. The doctors pronounced my case hopeless. A friend, learning of my trouble, sent me a bottle of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. By the time I had used the whole bottle, I was completely cured, and I believe it saved my life."—W. H. WARD, 8 Quinby Ave., Lowell, Mass.

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The Judges arrived in Galway, on March 22d, and the Commission was opened in the town and county courthouses. Justice Johnson presided in the County Court and congratulated on the grand jury on the peaceable state of the county, and mentioned that there was only one matter of importance, that of firing into a house reported. Justice O'Brien opened the Commission in the town court. There were not a single criminal case, and the High Sheriff, Professor Townsend, presented the Judge with a pair of white gloves.

Leitrim.

An old and highly respected Leitrim gentleman passed away at an advanced age, on March 14th, in the person of Dr. Nash, J. P., Grouse Lodge, Drumkeeran. He had been dispensary doctor in the Manorhamilton Union, but retired on a pension some years ago. Nominally a Conservative in politics, he was well known to have National tendencies and on more than one occasion gave his vote to the Nationalist side in the Manorhamilton Board-room, where he used to attend as an *ex officio*. His charity endeared him to all who knew him. His funeral, on the 16th, was largely attended by the representatives of all creeds and classes.

Roscommon.

On St. Patrick's Day the Roscommon Fife and Drum Band played a selection of National airs through the town in the afternoon, and again at nine o'clock at night each time followed by a large and orderly crowd. The members have made much progress since they first paraded in public.

Sligo.

The eviction of seven families in Cougue Middle and adjoining localities, on the Dillon property, was effected on March 16th. The evictions were carried out under the supervision of Messrs. Jackson (under agent), Stewart (land steward), Forbes, Cassidy, Duignan and others. The parties evicted were: Anthony Kilduff, Pat Davin, L. Couboy, Widow Flynn, Widow McNicholas, Michael Mullen, and John Kearney (Liscat). The four first-named were not re-admitted, but the remaining three were allowed back to their holdings as caretakers. In consequence of the extreme poverty existing in the locality the evicted parties will be a burden on the rates, and it is that unless the Government comes to the relief of the people in the district some aid tales—similar to those of '48—will be told. Widow Nicholas was re-admitted in consequence of the illness of her child and the fact that her mother was in an extremely delicate condition.

"Up to two years ago I was a terrible sufferer from Dyspepsia and Indigestion. I was recommended to try St. Leon Water by an eminent doctor who drinks it regularly himself, and am glad to say it has completely relieved me of my trouble. I drink the water every morning, and in so doing it keeps my system regular and my health in first-class condition." DAVID D. DANN, 79 Cumberland street, Toronto, Ont.

The battle of the world is going on in every soul. All you need to do in society is to waken the higher life and set it to work; the little leaves will leave the whole lump. All you have to do in any individual heart is to kindle the higher life and set it to work and that higher life will conquer all that is lower, because God is in the higher life, and you cannot defeat God.