

## SUMMARY OF IRISH NEWS.

## Antrim.

A serious strike, which will affect about seven thousand men, is threatened in the Belfast shipbuilding and iron trade. The masters have notified that, owing to the depression in trade, a reduction of 1s. per week in wages will be made after September 1st. The men have held various meetings with the employers on the subject, and at a mass-meeting, on July 6th, decided by a large majority to resist the reduction. The matter has assumed a serious aspect, as both parties are determined not to give way.

In the list of successful students at the recent Royal University examinations for the degrees of B. A., we notice the name of Mr. John F. McAllister, a son of Mr. James McAllister, T. C., Ballymena. He has had a distinguished career, and is an alumnus of St. Malachy's College, where he pursued his early University studies. Some time ago having determined to enter on the legal profession, he became a solicitor's apprentice in the office of Mr. Alexander Caruth, sen., solicitor, Ballymena, and we understand his period of probation will shortly expire.

## Clare.

On the evening of July 1st, at Miltown-Malbay, a fatal accident to Mr. Colvin, Superintendent of the Protestant Orphanage, Tralee, occurred at Spanish Point. While bathing Mr. Colvin seemed to faint and Water Constable Porter swam to his assistance. The water was running very high at the time, the Constable was unable to rescue Mr. Colvin, and in the attempt almost lost his own life. The body floated in a few minutes and was washed in by a huge breaker. The deceased, who was on a visit to his son, who is a Protestant clergyman, was much respected; and general grief is felt at his death.

## Cork.

The Rev. Father Anderson, O.S.A., arrived in Cork, by the *Etruria*, from America, on July 1st.

Mr. John O'Sullivan, of Carrigroe, and Mr. James Fitzpatrick, P.L.G., Tallinasky, have been appointed magistrates, the former for the Petty Sessions, of Clonakilty and Rosscarberry, and the latter for Rosscarberry. Mr. O'Sullivan is a brother-in-law of Mr. E. Barry, M.P., and Mr. Fitzpatrick is a brother-in-law of Mr. John Slattery, Cork.

On July 1st, the nominations of the candidates for the Councillorship of the South Centre Ward, Cork, rendered vacant by the death of Mr. P. F. Dunn were received. Mr. Maugerton Arnott, son of Sir John Arnott, was the only candidate nominated and he was declared returned unopposed. The Tory-Unionists are in a majority on the register.

On Ascension Thursday a striking ceremony took place at the Sacred Heart Convent, Oakfield, Verulam, Natal, South Africa, when four Irish young ladies received the holy habit of St. Dominic. The young ladies received were Miss M.A. Murphy, recently of London, but a native of Cork, (in religion, Sister Margaret Mary Alacoque); Miss M. J. Murphy, of Wexford, (Sister Paula); Miss J. Horan, King's County, (Sister M. Reginald); Miss B. Brennan, Kilkenny, (Sister Magdalene). These young ladies left their native land last September, to join mother Gabriel's community in Oakfield, Natal.

## Derry.

A drowning fatality under extraordinary melancholy circumstances took place in Derry, on Sunday evening, July 2d. A number of boys were bathing at a place known as the Scotch Quay. One of their number got beyond his depth, and was apparently sinking, when a boy named George Margey, aged 13 years, jumped in to his rescue, and had got the drowning boy on his back; and was bravely swimming with him to the shore, when he took cramps and sank. Hands were set grappling for the recovery of the body, but up to the present it has not been recovered. The other boy got out of the water all right.

## Donegal.

In the Court of Appeal, on July 4th, the case of Sir William Stewart, landlord; Davidson, tenant; was heard. This was an appeal against the order of Land Commission dismissing the tenant's application to have a fair rent fixed on his holding near the town of Ramelton, on the ground that it was a town park. It was proved that the farm, which consisted of eight acres, held at a rent of £14 19s. 3d., had been occupied by the tenant, in conjunction with a large farm, as permanent pasture. The Court confirmed the decision of the Land Commission, dismissing the application on the ground that it was not an ordinary agricultural farm.

## Down.

A deplorable accident took place on the evening of June 30th, on Killinichy road, about two miles from Killyleagh. A man named Anderson, a rougher in Comber Spinning Mill, was seated on a cart, accompanied by a man named Allen, and driving from Comber to Killyleagh. Owing to some cause as yet unknown, he fell off the cart, striking the ground with his head, and received such fearful injuries that he died the same evening. Allen was placed under arrest, but was subsequently released on bail. The sad affair is much regretted by the people of the neighborhood, where the deceased, who be-

longed to Comber, and who was married and leaves a wife and one child, was well known. Deceased was 27 years of age.

## Dublin.

Mrs. Maria Brett, teacher of Killaville National School, has, on the recommendation of the Head and District Inspectors, been awarded a Carillade and Blake Premium for 1892. This is the third time she has obtained similar honors.

The following candidates have been certified by the Civil Service Commissioners as qualified for their appointments:—Dublin Metropolitan Police Courts—James Edward Dixon to be second Class Clerk. Dundrum Central Criminal Assizes—Charge attendant, Mary Harris. Post Office—Sarah Katherine Storey, to be post mistress, Monasteran. Sorting Clerks, Dublin—Patrick Forbes, William J. Gibb, Richard J. Hodgins, Patrick F. J. McGlade, John E. O'Neill and Thomas N. Young. Postmen—Wm. Connolly, Waterford; Francis Smyth, Dublin.

## Galway.

The Very Rev. Michael O'Connell, President of St. Jarlath's College, Tuam, has been promoted to the parish of Carnocan, and the Very Rev. John Fallon has been transferred from the curacy of Ballinrobe, and undertaken the office of President of St. Jarlath's.

The Rev. Father Head, P.P. of New Inn, Loughrea, one of the oldest and most revered priests in the diocese of Clonfert, died on July 5th, at the advanced age of 81 years. Up to the close of the mission, which terminated in his parish on the previous Sunday week, he retained all his faculties, and officiated each morning at the early Mass. The Office and Requiem Mass for him were celebrated on July 5th, after which the interment took place.

## Kerry.

Police Inspector Melville, a native of Sneen, has been appointed to succeed Inspector Littlechild, of Scotland Yard, London.

Mr. W. M. Nolan, who has just been appointed sub manager of the National Bank, Tralee, with which he has been connected for sixteen years, is son to the late Mr. Martin Nolan of Castleisland, and nephew of the present P.P. of Lixnaw. Mr. Fitzgerald, the manager, is also a Kerryman.

A curious scene occurred recently, at the meeting of the Listowel Town Commissioners. The Commissioners had, at a previous meeting, passed a resolution to exclude the Press from all future meetings, and they asked a reporter who was present to leave. The reporter declined to go, and the police were called in with the result that the meeting came to a premature end amid much confusion, the police not recognizing that they had any right to remove the representatives of the press from what should be an open meeting.

## Kilkenny.

The Kilkenny Municipal Council have unanimously adopted a resolution in favor of Amnesty for the political prisoners. The motion was proposed by Mr. Purcell and seconded by Alderman Mulhall.

Mr. James Buggy has been appointed to an important and lucrative position in the Liverpool police force, as Divisional Inspector. Mr. Buggy is a native of Kilkenny, and was formerly connected with the National Schools, at St. Canice's, which he resigned on appointment in the Liverpool police force some thirty years since, in which department unaided by either influence or interest, but alone by his superior intelligence and integrity, he has raised himself to his present high position.

## Letterkenny.

In the Record Court at the Assizes at Carrick-on-Shannon, on July 6th (before Justice Harrison and a common jury), the case of Gill v. Lillioley came up. This was an action for breach of promise of marriage, brought by a farmer's daughter against a neighbouring farmer, who, it was alleged, had induced her to leave her father's house and go and live with him under a promise of marriage which he subsequently repudiated. The jury found for the plaintiff £70 damages.

## Limerick.

At the recent examinations at the King's Inns, Mr. Patrick Kelly, of Limerick obtained first place, and first Victoria Prize at his "final" for admission to the Bar. During his course, Mr. Kelly succeeded in gaining the O'Hagan, Fitzgibbon, and Plunket Gold Medals.

We regret to record the death, on July 6th, in London, of Mr. James O'Mara, third son of Mr. James O'Mara, J.P., Limerick. The deceased had attained the age of thirty-four, and his many sterling qualities were well known to his friends and acquaintances. He was acting in the capacity of commission agent for his father in London. His remains were brought over from London and interred in the family vault at Mount St. Lawrence, on July 9th.

An inquest was held on July 1st at the City Courthouse, Limerick, by Coroner DeCourcy, touching the death of a sailor named Francis Kennedy, belonging to the steamer "Berwick," who was drowned in the dock some time about 1 o'clock that morning, while boarding his ship. The deceased who had drunk taken, was proceeding up the

ladder to the vessel, and fell into the water and was drowned. The jury returned a verdict of accidental death.

## Longford.

The Summer Assizes for Longford were commenced on July 5th. Justice Holmes sat in the Criminal Court, and Justice Murphy in the Record Court. Addressing the grand jury, Justice Holmes said there were but three bills of indictment to go before them; and as far as crime was concerned, the county was in a satisfactory state, there having been a decrease in crime.

## Louth.

A man named John Phillips, a well-known car driver of Dundalk, died suddenly on June 29th, at the residence of his sister, Mrs. Mary Hanlon, Bachelor's walk. He called there about noon and asked for a drink of buttermilk, saying he was not well. When he had drunk some he moved over to the foot of the stairs and sat down, dying in a few minutes. It appeared that Phillips had been for twelve months under the care of Dr. Callan, suffering from fatty degeneration of the heart, combined with other organic diseases. He was a man of about 60 years of age. The coroner knowing the circumstances of the case, did not consider it necessary to hold an inquest.

## Mayo.

On July 4th, Lieutenant-Governor Sheehan, of New York, accompanied by his wife and Councillor Cantor, arrived by the 10 a. m. train in Claremorris from Westport for the purpose of visiting Mr. Andrew Grogan of that town to whom Mrs. Sheehan is a first cousin. The distinguished party were also accompanied by Mrs. Hardiman, Castlebar, who is also a first cousin to Mrs. Sheehan. Lieutenant-Governor Sheehan spent the day with Mr. Grogan, and was visited by Dr. Maguire and Rev. James Heany, C. C., Claremorris, who remained with distinguished visitors during their stay. The distinguished party left by the 2 p. m. train en route to Killarney, to spend a few days there ere returning to America.

## Meath.

On July 4th, Most Rev. Dr. Nulty, Bishop of Meath, made his annual visitation at Donore, near Drogheda, and, replying to an address from the inhabitants, dwelt at some length on the land question, which he hopes would be settled by the present English Parliament. He concluded with an appeal for unity in the National ranks.

## Monaghan.

On July 7th, Justice Johnson sat in the Crown Court of the county courthouse, in Monaghan, and commenced the business of the Summer Assizes. Addressing the Grand Jury, he said he was happy to inform them that there were only two cases to go before them for their consideration, and they were not important.

## Queen's County.

On July 6th, Justice O'Brien entered the Crown Court at Mayborough, and opened the Assizes for the Queen's County. In addressing the grand jury, he said the criminal cases to go before them were very few, and in their character very trifling also, and certainly not very important, and furnished no material for special notice or observation.

## Roscommon.

A drowning fatality of a sad nature occurred at Boyle, on the evening of July 1st. Two privates of the 5th Battalion, Connaught Rangers, named James Lenahan and Joseph Kilroy, both of Athlone, went to bathe at a place called John's Hole, on the Boyle river. One of the men could not swim, and got out of his depth. The other endeavored to save him, but he could not get a firm hold of the drowning man, who, on going under the water for the third time, caught hold of his comrade's leg, and both were drowned.

## Sligo.

Amongst the ordinations to the Catholic priesthood which took place recently in Maynooth College, was that of the Rev. Francis Kilgallen, a member of an old and highly respected Sligo family, son of the late Mr. Charles Kilgallen, architect and builder, Abbeyville, and brother of Messrs. P. & C. Kilgallen, Architects. Father Kilgallen is at present at his mother's residence, taking a holiday, preparatory to going on the mission. He was educated at Carlow College, where he pursued a very distinguished course, and was very popular with his fellow students and the professors.

## Tipperary.

In Nenagh, on July 3rd, Chief Justice Peter ("Packer") O'Brien opened the Assizes, and in addressing the grand jury said he regretted to say that there had been an increase in the more serious class of crime in the North Riding of the county. Last year the number of specially reported cases were ten, and this year there were fifteen. The condition of the Riding generally was satisfactory. As the result of special enquiries he had ascertained that so far as boycotting and intimidation were concerned everything was satisfactory.

On June 30th, the agent, Mr. H. G. Studdart, on the Twiss property at Ballymalone, between Nenagh and Billina, proceeded from the latter place in company with a number of sheriff's bailiffs and a protection party of 50 police, under County-Inspector Scott, of Nenagh, and evicted John Kent and his family, consisting of eleven individ-

uals, from their holding at Ballymalone. In the case of Patrick Hallinan and Mrs. McCormack, who were also under threat of eviction, the agent agreed to accept in instalments half the amount in decrees.

## Tyrone.

Rev. John Rock, C. C., of Cookstown, has just been appointed by his Eminence, Cardinal Logue, Primate of All Ireland, to the parish of Clonooce, vacant by the lamented death of Rev. Father Breslin, P. P. The Rev. Henry MacNecoe, Administrator, Armagh, has been appointed to the important parish of Magherafelt, vacant by the death of Very Rev. Canon Donnelly. Father MacNecoe has also been appointed a Canon, and will take charge of the parish forthwith.

## Waterford.

William Robert third Baron Deedes, died on July 2d, at the North Eastern Hotel, York, England, where he had lived in retirement the last seven years. He was 72 years of age.

At the last meeting of the Dungarvan Board of Guardians, Mr. J. V. O'Brien presiding, a resolution was forwarded from the Limerick Amnesty Association, in favor of urging on the Government the necessity of the immediate release of the political prisoners. The resolution was adopted, and a proposal to send it to Mr. John E. Redmond was rejected, only one member being in favor of it.

## Wexford.

Dr. Vincent F. Lenane, of the Colonial Medical Service, has been appointed to act as District Commissioner at Axim. Dr. Lenane is son of Mr. James Lenane, surveyor of Inland Revenue for the Wexford district.

Among those upon whom the degree of Bachelor of Arts was conferred in Trinity College on the 29th of June appear the names of Mr. T. Stafford Gaffney, Northumberland road, Dublin, son of the late William Gaffney, Esq., Wexford; Master of Arts, Rev. John Harvey Bradish, son of James Bradish, Esq., Strandgeld, Wexford; Doctor of Medicine, Mr. George Faris and Mr. George Gibbon; Doctor of Laws, Mr. Wm. F. Brown, solicitor, New Ross.

Bishop Spalding, of Peoria, Ill., attended the Educational Congress held in the World's Fair, in Chicago.

The Sisters of Charity of St. Vincent's Hospital, New York, have decided to give a two-year's course of training to the Catholic women who desire to become professional nurses.

The Catholics of Wheeling, W. Va., are making preparations for a farewell reception to Bishop Kain, previous to his departure for St. Louis. Several of the Catholic societies will participate.

Brother Clementian, the visitor of the Christian Brothers in the United States, is about to begin his official round of visits to the three hundred schools conducted by his order throughout the country.

The Prussian government has intrusted the chair of sociology in the University of Munster to a Catholic priest, Father Hitzo. The new professor is a recognized authority on all questions of social science.

The late Rev. Nicholas Mauran, C.S.S.R., was born in the village of St. Silvestre, near Friburg, in Switzerland, Jan. 7, 1818. He was admitted into the congregation founded by St. Alphonsus Liguori on Oct. 18, 1837, and received holy orders March 27, 1841. In 1855 a general chapter of the congregation was convened in Rome, at which he was elected May 2 as superior general of the congregation, and by order of Pope Pius IX. fixed his residence at Rome. Under his government congregation made wonderful progress, many new communities were formed and the members increased in numbers.



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