

NEWS FROM IRELAND.

Dublin. The Dublin papers announce the death, on February 23rd, of the Rev. William Fortescue, B. I., in his 74th year. Father Fortescue was educated and ordained in Maynooth College.

Wexford. The Irish Enquirer Court delivered judgment on February 23rd, on the appeal by Mr. Edward Walsh, proprietor of the Wexford People, against a decision of the Resident Magistrate of Wexford convicting him under the Coercion Act for having published a report of a meeting of a suppressed branch of the National League.

Kilkenny. Madame Rooney, one of the Sisters of the Sacred Heart Convent, Buenos Ayres, South America, died on the 13th January. The deceased was a native of Kilkenny. She had been in Buenos Ayres for four or five years.

Cork. At the Cork Police Office, on February 21st, Mr. M. Conway, publican, Castle street, was charged with having a green flag flying from his licensed premises on the day of the Maynooth trial.

Armagh. Mr. Michael Walsh has resigned from the police force as a protest against the way in which the Coercion Act is being administered. He was stationed at Joseborough, county Antrim, and had eight years' service in the force.

Tyrone. On February 17, at the Parochial House, Carrickmore, county Tyrone, the Very Rev. Edward Finn, C. C., died in the 37th year of his age. His interment took place at Clonsilla Catholic Church, county Antrim, on Monday morning, February 20th.

Down. The Very Rev. Dr. Mooney, P. P., V. O., Clonsilla, Hilltown, one of the most pious, assiduous, and good-hearted priests of the diocese of Down, died on February 15, aged 76 years.

Derry. The sensationalist had quite a "big thing" on Feb 23d, at Coleraine, where a large quantity of dynamite was discovered. There was an element missing, however, in the intelligence, for there was no mystery, to be greeted by the sensationalist in the pay of Mr. Parnell.

Kerry. Glenbeigh has again been the scene of a "devil's work" which has not been carried out in the same extensive scale as when the clearances of a year ago shocked the Three Kingdoms.

Galway. At Moneyrone, on February 18, Garrett Neale, R. M., and Captain J. O. Gage, R. M., sat in the courthouse, and concluded an inquiry into the charges of riot and unlawful assembly brought under the Coercion Act against a number of people living in the district.

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PANCAKEN IN VARIETY. On cold winter mornings pan cakes are held in an important place at the breakfast table; the buckwheat cake the most cherished of all.

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