

IRISH NEWS.

Mrs. M. A. Egan, mother of the Rev. P. Egan, died at Duniry, Loughrea, on April 28, aged seventy-four years.

Mr. James Ogilvie, J.P., has been chosen a member of the Cork Harbor Board, in room of the late Mr. J. W. Green.

Four members of the Order of Poor Clares have arrived in Carlow-Graigue on the invitation of the Rev. Daniel Byrne, the parish priest, for the purpose of establishing a branch of the order in that parish.

Mrs. McKenna, of Darnavel, Errigal Truagh, died on April 24. She was the mother of the Rev. Felix McKenna, Adm., of Clogher, and of the Rev. John McKenna, of Beleek, and a sister of the Rev. George McMeel, Adm., of Monaghan.

A beloved young priest of the Archdiocese of Dublin has died at Amelieles-Baines, in the Eastern Pyrenees, after a long illness. He was the Rev. Edward J. O'Byrne. Born near Arklow, in the County of Wicklow, he made his ecclesiastical studies in the Diocesan Seminary, Clonliffe, and in the College of the Propaganda, Rome.

Mr. Jeremiah Lynch, of Kickham Street, Carrick-on-Suir, died May 7, aged seventy-six years. He was a man of integrity in business, and of the most worthy kind in domestic life. His good wife has preceded him only by a few weeks, and he leaves to mourn his loss two sons and three daughters, one of the latter, Sister M. Sebastian, located at St. John's Hospital, Philadelphia.

These young ladies received the white veil at the Convent of Mercy, Dundalk, on April 23: Miss Farrell (in religion Sister Mary Benignus), daughter of Mr. Daniel Farrell, of Ballynena, Toomavara, County Tipperary; Miss Carey (in religion Sister Mary Xavier), daughter of Mr. William Carey, of Tallow, County Waterford; and Miss Finegan (in religion Sister Mary Antonia), daughter of the late Mr. J. Finegan, of Drogheda.

The convent schools are taking the lead in the revival of Irish home industries. The latest success has been achieved by the Sisters of St. John of God, at Kilkenny, who have opened an industrial department in connection with their schools, under the patronage of Bishop Brownrigg, of Ossory. The industry is solely intended for the benefit of the girls of the neighborhood. It was begun with seven looms, on Sept. 14, 1891. Other looms have since been added, and further extension is in contemplation.

At daybreak on May 4, Colonel O'Callaghan's agent, (Mr. L. McAdam), with his special bailiff (A. R. Martin), and some emergency men, made a sudden descent upon the farm of a Bodyke tenant, Martin Molony, and seized five young horses. The animals were quickly driven to Tulla pound. Later in the day the cattle seized on the agent's last visit were put up for sale by auction and realized good prices, the agent being the purchaser in every case. There is hardly a single head of cattle on any holding on the estate now, and the tenants appear determined to let their holdings all run into meadowing this year.

A meeting was held at Ballyclough, on April 30, by the Nationalists of the district and delegates from the surrounding branches of the National Federation to protest against what is alleged to be harsh and merciless treatment, by Mr. R. P. Fuge, of one of his tenants. This landlord has an electional suit in court against the tenant, although it is stated the latter offered to pay whatever arrears are due, the very moment a fair rent has been fixed. The case was tried in two courts, in one of which the tenant was successful, and the landlord in the other. A third trial is pending in the Court of Appeal. All the tenant's money has been spent in the defence of the first two cases, and at the meeting it was decided to start a collection to enable him to fight the forthcoming struggle. About £40 was subscribed.

The Catholics employed at the Queen's Island, with the exception of those whose injuries at the hands of Orangemen are so serious that they were unable to leave their homes, returned to work on May 1. There was no disturbance throughout the day. Several Catholic factory girls are still out of employment. A meeting of the local branch of the Federation was held in the evening, Mr. P. Dempsey in the chair. He condemned the police arrangements during the riots, and de-

clared that they had no confidence in those who had charge of the police. The authorities had made little of window smashing, but it was a serious thing, and almost brought death to the inmates of some of the houses in former years, and might do so again. Resolutions were adopted congratulating the Nationalists on their patience and self-control during the disturbances, which were declared to be the direct outcome of the speeches of Salisbury, Balfour and Churchill, and the writings in the Orange Press, declaring also that every argument made use of by Salisbury and his followers as to the right of oppressed minorities to resist applies with tenfold force to the case of the Nationalist minority of Belfast, who are subjected to a system of tyranny, oppression, persecution and bigotry which is almost without a parallel in the history of civilization.

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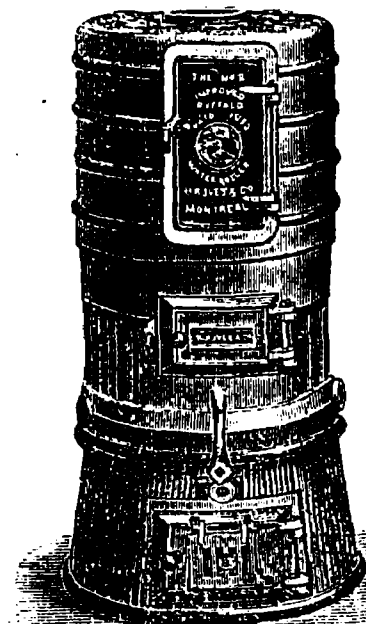
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