

DUBLIN.

On May 12 a fatal yachting casualty took place near Malahide. off the coast of Dublin. The yacht Oona capsized and five persons were drowned.

Edward Corcoran of 21 Great Britain Street, Dublin, grocer, has been adjudged a bankrupt.

CARLOW.

At the weekly meeting of the Carlow Commissioners on May 12 Mr. John Hammond in the chair; the Town Clerk read a communication from the Local Government Board sanctioning a loan of \$3,000 for the purpose of completing the Town Hall and market place the loan to be issued in one sum, and repayment to be spread over 30 years.

FERRANAGH.

The Earl of Enniskillen has refused to grant the just demands of his tenantry for a reduction in their rents.

MONAGHAN.

At a meeting of the I. N. L. held on May 9, Rev. Father Wood in the chair a resolution was adopted thanking Mr Gladstone for his efforts to do justice to Ireland.

TYRONE.

The Fintona branch of the Teacher's Association held a large meeting recently at which a lively discussion took place regarding the grievances of the teaching profession. Mr. Patrick Kelly, Eskra presided. The meeting was of opinion that it is now high time for the Government to deal with educational matters in a more liberal manner than they have done yet.

CORK.

At the meeting of the Cork Corporation on May 14th tenders were received for the erection of seventy five laborer's cottages on the site of the Blackpool Market. The tenders were referred to the law and Finance Committee, and there was general expression of opinion that it would be desirable to have the work undertaken by a local contractor; and that Irish material should be used as far as possible.

The strike among the porters in the goods department of the Cork terminus of the Great Southern and Western Rail way has terminated for the present, the strikers deciding to return to their work at the former wages pending the consideration of the subject by the Dublin Directory.

At St. Brigid's Convent Goresbridge county Kilkenny, Miss Maria Tobin in religion Sister Mary Dominic Joseph daughter of Mr. Richard Tobin of Durrus West Cork received the black veil.

KERRY.

The subsheriff of the county Kerry on May 11, resumed the work of eviction of Lord Kenmare's tenants in the Rathmore district. Eight families in one townland were left homeless and scenes of great wretchedness were to be witnessed. In most cases the tenants owned but one year's rent.

At a meeting of the Listowel Board of Guardians on May 13, the relieving officers submitted notices of 17 evictions impending on properties in the district over most of which Mr. George Sandes is agent.

LIMERICK.

On May 8th seven houses in the parish of Ashford, county Limerick, were visited by moonlighters, viz. that of Jeremiah Murphy, Pat O'Hara, John Sheahan, Jas. Kelly, and Michael Hanley, were taken. No arrests were made.

TIPPERARY.

A subscription list has been opened for the relief of the Tinahalla evicted tenants, whose holdings are situated near Carrick on Suir. These tenants submitted to eviction rather than pay a rack rent.

The Balling creamery promises to be a decided success, and no doubt will be of much financial benefit to the farmers of that rich grazing country. The firm of Messrs Power & Son, Kilkenny, are entrusted with the furnishing of the machinery and other necessary arrangements in fitting up the building.

WATERFORD.

While a private soiler named O'Connell belonging to the 18th Royal Irish was making his escape from the barracks on May 7 without leave in company with a comrade, and when on the top of a wall he fell back on his head and was killed.

On May 8 Mr. R. Power, M. P. was entertained at a dinner by the members of the National and Literary Club, Waterford. About fifty members were present the chair being occupied by Ald. L. A. Ryan, J. P. the guest of the evening being on his right, and the Mayor, Alderman R. Power, on his left.

KILKENNY.

The case of Condon and Keating; arising on the will of Mr. Francis Kieran, deceased, formerly a solicitor in Duplin, who died in 1835, assessed of

considerable property, the bulk of which was devised to the family of Mr. Den Keating, of Woodsgift, county Killkenny, has been settled, the relatives, of deceased being paid £3,000 out of the estate, and the will being admitted to probate.

Michael Nolan, of Ringville, farmer has been adjudged a bankrupt.

KING'S.

The death is announced (May 6) at the Convent of Sisters of Mercy, Bira, of Mary, in religion Sister Mary Francis, only daughter of the late Patrick Browne Tula Kinnitty; in the 67th year of her age, and 45th of her religious profession.

LONGFORD.

At a special meeting of the Longford Town Commissioners, P. Flood chairman presiding, the proposed water scheme was fully discussed and the meeting unanimously determined to support the local guardians in carrying it out.

LOUTH.

A cannon ball was discovered recently by a fisherman while fishing in the Boyne below Drogheda. The ball is considerably over two stones (28 lbs) in weight. It probably was used by some of the bands who obeyed the leadership of "stout Phelim O'Neill", in the rebellion of 1641 and who aided him in his brave efforts to "hold his own."

MEATH.

At a meeting of the Royal Hibernian Academy held on May 10th allusion was made to the necessity of having steps taken to prevent the discoveries made at Dowth, of ancient tombs and monuments from falling into decay. It was urged that the Government should take up the matter.

WESTMEATH.

According to a report of the Mullingar House League read at a meeting of the Mullingar Board of Guardians, the sanitary condition of the town is exceedingly bad.

WEXFORD.

At the New Ross Quarter Sessions a very large number of decrees for rent were granted to the Earl of Donoughmore, John Richards, Richard Nunn, J. O'Adair, H. G. Haughton, Lord Keane, Lord Templemore, Richard C. E. Beatty Lord Monck and others.

CAVAN.

The very Rev. Dr. Finnegan, of St. Patrick's College, Caven has received a telegram from Rome informing him that he has been appointed Bishop of Kilmore.

Mary Eliza Markey; in religion Sister Mary Frances, second daughter of Mr. Thomas Markey, Esq. Cootehill, made her solemn religious reception recently in the Convent of Mercy, Cootehill.

Peter Mulalay, otherwise, McSlay of Arva, draper, has been adjudged a bankrupt.

ANECDOTE OF A MISER.

A miser having lost 100 pounds, promised 10 pounds reward to any one who should bring it him. An honest poor man, who found it, brought it to the old gentleman, demanding the 10 pounds, but the miser to baffle him, alleged that there was 110 pounds in the bag when lost. The poor man, however, was advised to sue for the money; and when the cause came on to be tried, it appearing that the seal had not been broken nor the bag ripped, the judge said to the defendant's counsel, "The bag you lost had 110 pounds in it, you say! Yes, my lord," says he. "Then," replied the Judge, according to the evidence given in court, this cannot be your money; for there are only 100 pounds; therefore the plaintiff must keep it till the true owner appears."

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