

SUMMARY OF IRISH NEWS.

Antrim.

Four of the men who took rather an active part in the late Randalstown Tenant-Farmers' meeting have been served with writs for rent. They are among the largest and strongest farmers in the Toome portion of Lord O'Neill's estate, two Catholics and two Protestants. The farmers on Lord O'Neill's estate were expecting that finally he might see his way to give them even a small reduction. But this is how their expectations have been realized.

The Belfast *News-Letter's* London correspondent, writing on March 14th, says: "I hear on good authority that the Chief Secretary to the Lord Lieutenant has given instructions that three officers in each of the garrisons in Ireland be sworn in forthwith as magistrates, so that in connection with the Home Rule agitation the commanders of the troops may be able to act without calling upon the local resident magistrates. This is regarded in Unionist circles as a most extraordinary and unprecedented step for the Irish Executive to take, especially in the present state of public feeling."

Armagh.

His Eminence Cardinal Logue arrived in Dublin on March 15th, accompanied by the Rev. Father Fox, his private secretary, and the Bishop of Galway and Killaloe, who travelled with his Eminence from Rome.

Clare.

On March 17th, in the Land Judges Court, Dublin, three properties were offered for sale, but the offers made being deemed insufficient no sale took place. One estate, in the County Clare, was that of Georgina Donworth, and consisted of part of the lands of Ross, 387 acres, held in fee-simple, and producing a net rental of £251 a year; and another denomination consisted of 159 acres, held under lease for lives, renewable forever, and producing a profit rent of over £29 a year. An offer of £3,000 for the two lots was rejected. In the matter of an estate of the assignee of Dean Conroy Taylor, the life estate of the owner in Harold's Grange, Dublin, having an average yearly rental of £302, was put up, but there was no bidding. In the matter of the estate of Thomas S. Blake, in the County of Galway, held in fee simple, a bid of £2,000 was held insufficient for lot No. 1, containing 649 acres, and having an annual rental of £184. For lot 2, containing 744 acres, and having an estimated rental of £163, there was no offer.

Cork.

Died on March 17th, at his residence, Cork Workhouse, Thomas Hurst, Weighmaster, deeply and deservedly regretted by his sorrowing wife and young family.

Mr. John Hartnett, P.L.G., Dungourney, was thrown from his horse and severely injured on March 14th. The animal was young and wild, and got beyond the rider's control, with the result that injuries were sustained by Mr. Hartnett which may endanger his life. Much regret is felt for the accident in the district, where Mr. Hartnett is deservedly very popular.

The death is announced of Mr. Arthur H. Browne, of Nutley, Macroom, which occurred on March 10th. The deceased, who was not in very robust health for some time past, was a prominent figure in local Nationalist politics for years. He was President of the Land League, and subsequently of the Nationalist League. For delivering a speech in connection with a proclaimed Manchester Martyrs demonstration, some five years ago, he was tried by a Coercion Court and sentenced to six weeks' imprisonment, but in consequence of the poor state of his health at the time, the sentence was not enforced. He was connected with the Macroom Poor Law Board for some years, and there he exhibited unusual ability and prudence in the management of the affairs of the Union. Mr. Browne was very popular, and there will be none who know him that will not regret his early demise.

Derry.

On March 14th, between four and five o'clock, a man named Charles Doherty, of Nailor's Row, Derry, met with a violent death on board the *Eglantine*, a vessel which was lying at the quay. The deceased, who was a pedlar, had been on board endeavouring to dispose of some of his wares, and was returning ashore when he stumbled and fell into the hold of the vessel. He died immediately, his neck being broken.

Donegal.

Speaking at a Unionist meeting, at Castlefin, on March 13th, the Protestant Rector of Killigordon, said that lately he was in a house in the district where a young woman was practising with a revolver. Two other ladies declared themselves able to shoot crows with rifles, and said they could shoot a village ruffian if attacked. They trusted in Providence, but kept their powder dry. These remarks were cheered.

Down.

On March 13th, Justice Madden commenced the business of the Assizes in Downpatrick. In addressing the grand jury he said it afforded him sincere pleasure on the occasion of his first visit to the County Down to be able to congratulate them upon the condition of their great and prosperous county. The bills to go before them repre-

sented nothing more than the average amount of ordinary crime, which, as long as human nature remained, might be expected to occur in any community.

Dublin.

The Lord Chancellor has appointed Mr. Joseph Tierney, solicitor of 20 Rutland Square, Dublin, a Commissioner to administer affidavits for the Supreme Court.

The Lord Lieutenant has appointed Mr. Edward Richard Taylor, of Arglan Castle, Balbriggan, Lieutenant, Grenadier Guards, to be a Deputy Lieutenant for the County of Dublin; and Mr. George W. Finlay, J.P., to be a member of the Loan Fund Board for Ireland.

We regret to learn of the death of Mr. Thomas Mathews, J.P., on March 16th, at his residence, Great Charles street, Dublin. Mr. Mathews was an extensive landowner, and occupied an extensive farm at Annagor, near Drogheda, and was for several years identified with the Turf. Mr. Mathews was very generally respected, and his death will be deplored.

Galway.

We regret to record the death of Mrs. Bridget Noone, relict of the late Mr. Bernard Noone, of Killyan, Ballinamore Bridge, and mother of Mr. Edward Noone, merchant, Gort, which occurred on the 10th of March, in the 80th year of her age.

At Turloughmore, on March 13th, the wife of Mr. Dolly, publican, died of concussion of the brain, caused by an accidental fall from a cart on her way home from Galway. A coroner's inquest was held, when a verdict in accordance with the evidence was returned by the jury.

The Lord Chancellor has appointed Mr. William Phillips, of North Park, Eltham, Kent, and Derrynaligan, Leenane, Connemara, a Justice of the Peace for the County of Galway. Mr. Phillips is the author of the Irish Home Rule Catechism, now in its ninth hundred thousand.

Kerry.

Thomas Shea, laborer, has been lodged in the County Infirmary, suffering from injuries to his jaw, received while working a crane on Fenit Pier. It appears the crane lever slipped and struck him on the jaw.

Five of the Cloghane fishermen, who were fined for illegal fishing on Lord Ventry's and Mr. Hickson's "preserves" at Cloghane, were lodged in gaol on March 11th. They had been fined £2 10s. each by the magistrate at the Petty Sessions, and had appealed; but on the appeal, the decision of the magistrates was confirmed. They had also memoriated the Lord Lieutenant, and last month an order was received reducing the fines to 10s. each. These fines, with costs, they refused to pay, and hence the issuing of the warrants. It is expected from telegrams received from Dublin Castle, that they will be released before their term of office expires.

Kildare.

Before the Grand Jury of Kildare, on March 14th, Sergeant Patrick Griffin, R. I. C., Athy, applied for £1,500 compensation for "being severely injured and maimed on account of his exertions as a peace officer to bring a disturber of the public peace to justice, at Barrack street, Athy, on the 3d August, 1892." Compensation to the amount of £900 was awarded to him.

Kilkenny.

The Lord Chancellor has appointed Mr. Denis Drenan, Conway Hall, Newtown-Kells, a Justice of the Peace for the county of Kilkenny.

On March 14th Dr. Hackett, Coroner, Kilkenny, held an inquest on the body of Lieutenant Colonel Egan, aged 46 years, late of the Bengal Corps, who died suddenly at his residence, Shipton House, Callan, while in the act of taking a bath. The deceased gentleman was hunting on the 11th, and it was stated in the course of the evidence submitted to the coroner that he had sustained some injuries. Death, however, was attributed to heart-failure; and the Jury returned a verdict accordingly.

Leitrim.

There was only one contest in Manorhamilton Union this year, namely, in Glenboy Division, where Mr. Cormack Gaffney was opposed by two Tories, R. Crawford and Christy Armstrong. The Tories have given up Manorhamilton Division in despair, and the two popular representatives there, Messrs. Dolan and McGinness, were unopposed.

A report has been issued showing the work done in Ireland, in July and August last, under the Land Acts. In the cases in the County Leitrim heard and settled in these months by the Commissioners and the County Court Judge the total amount of old rent was £1,289 1s 6d, and the total of the new rents is £1,099 2s 4d, showing in round numbers a gain of £280 per annum to the tenants.

Limerick.

In Limerick, on March 17th, the Garryowen Football Club beat the Cork Football Club by two tries to nothing. The match between Queen's College, Cork, and Queen's College, Galway, resulted in a draw.

In Limerick, on March 11th, Mr. William B. Fitt disposed of the following lots of land by public auction.—Lot 1. The interest of Mr. John Flannery in the lands of Kilmore, containing 30 Irish acres plantation measure; held under judicial agreement at a rent of

£19 10s. per annum, half rates and taxes allowed; together with dwelling and offices thereon. Mr. Thomas Herbert became the purchaser at £255. Lot 2. The interest of Mrs. W. McNamara in the farm of Sallybank, containing 10 acres Irish; held under a judicial agreement at the reduced rent of £4 15s (old rent, £7 10), which has been still further reduced by an allowance of 15 per cent. The farm is all under grass. Mr. Thomas Welsh became the owner at £115.

Louth.

On the morning of March 17th a tailor named Donohue, residing in Green Lanes, was found dead on the roadside near the cross roads of Collon. He had left home the previous evening in pursuit of employment in Collon.

The President of the Drogheda St. Vincent de Paul Society acknowledges the receipt of £10, being the amount of a legacy bequeathed by the late Mr. John Chadwick, of Stameen, for distribution among the poor visited by the society.

Mayo.

The three tenants served with eviction notices at Bellisker, on the D. Nolan-Parrell estate, were evicted on March 10, but two were subsequently readmitted as caretakers. The case of Duffy, who was refused readmission, is a peculiarly hard one. He and his family, the youngest child of which is barely two months old, were thrown on the roadside and refused to be readmitted, though the tenant proffered to pay any rent demanded. A large crowd of persons witnessed the eviction, and the worthy administrator of the parish, Rev. J. McHugh, was also present. Father McHugh endeavored to effect a settlement, but his efforts were futile. In an address to the people he characterized the treatment of Duffy as harsh. It is contemplated to hold a public indignation meeting at an early date.

Meath.

Vicount Gormanstown has been appointed Governor of Tasmania in succession to Sir Robert Hamilton. Lord Gormanstown is the Premier Viscount of Ireland. He saw considerable active service with the 60th Rifles in the Indian Mutiny. He has since 1887 been Governor for two years of the Leeward Isles. He was also a Commissioner of National Education for Ireland, and is the owner of an estate of 10,000 acres in Meath.

On the 17th of March a statue of St. Patrick of heroic size, sculptured by Mr. Thomas Curry, of Navan, who has presented it to the people of Ireland, was erected on the Hill of Tara. Considerable expense has been entailed in the manufacture and erection of a pedestal to support it. An appeal to the patriotic public who appreciate native art and genius, to defray the cost, is made by the committee to whom Mr. Curry handed over the statue, namely—Messrs. Nugent, T. C.; J. Healy, T. C., with Mr. P. McNamara, T. C., as treasurer, who will receive subscriptions.

Our Irish obituary column, this week contains the sad announcement of the death of a zealous priest and true-souled Irishman, the highly-gifted Dr. Tormey. As a vigorous and polished writer, Dr. Tormey had few equals, and as a platform speaker he was always effective. In the days of Lucas and Moore Dr. Tormey was one of the leaders in Meath in the tenants' defence, and later on in the Land League, he was one of the patriotic priests who helped with might and main to make it the success it became. To the earlier numbers of the *Dublin Nation* he was a poetic contributor. One of his poems, "The Irish Race," will live in our ballad literature while the language endures.

Monaghan.

The Rev. P. Callan, Adm., Clontibret, has been promoted by the Most Rev. Dr. Donnelly, Bishop of Clogher, to the important parish of Errigal Tragh, in succession to the Rev. Canon O'Connor, transferred to Newtownbutler, and the Rev. Eugene MacMahon, Q.C., has been promoted to Clontibret as Administrator, in succession to Rev. Father Callan.

Roscommon.

Mr. Jasper Tully has succeeded in inducing the Treasury to redress a case of great hardship in South Roscommon. A poor woman named Mrs. Daire, of Roscommon town, was deprived, by some red-tape officialism, of a considerable legacy to which she had been entitled for the last couple of years. At the request of some of the leading local Nationalists, Mr. Tully took up the case, and entered into correspondence with Sir J. T. Hibbert, the Under-Secretary, with the result that Mrs. Daire has been paid the amount to which she was entitled.

Sligo.

There were no contests for Guardianships in the Sligo Union this year. The only Guardian against whom an opponent was nominated was the popular representative for Cliffoey North, Mr. H. Brennan. The gentleman opposed to him having reconsidered the matter wisely decided to withdraw from the contest.

Tyrone.

With deep regret we chronicle the death of Mrs. Gillon, which took place at her husband's residence, Doonans, Armoyn, on Sunday evening, March 12th last, at the age of 66 years, after a brief illness of less than a fortnight.

On March 10th the remains of Mrs. Jane Fullan were removed from her residence,

Annaghor, Coalisland, for interment in the family burying ground attached to the Coalisland Catholic Church. The funeral cortege was one of the largest seen in the district for many years, and comprised all classes of religious belief, which alone testified the esteem in which deceased was held. The Requiem Mass was celebrated by the Rev. Francis Donnelly, C. C.

Waterford.

The Most Rev. Dr. Sheehan's arrival in Waterford on his return from Rome was made the occasion of a great demonstration by the people of the city. At the railway terminus he was met by the Mayor and the members of the Municipal Council in state. Several of the city bands and an immense multitude of people also waited his arrival, and as the train steamed in he was greeted with ringing cheers. The Town Clerk read an address to the Bishop from the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of the city, to which he replied in graceful terms. After warmly thanking those of his own religion he said:—"I would wish also to thank those who are not of our faith for their sympathy on the occasion. I thank God we are happy in Waterford in the union of people of different religions; and as for me as well as for you we hope and pray that that union may continue, that it may grow closer and closer in the days that are to come. We want the help of every good man to make our country a nation again, and we cannot afford to dispense with any. To everyone who is right-minded we should hold out the hand of friendship. Let me, for my part, thank the Protestants of Waterford heartily for the spirit they displayed on the occasion of the drawing up of the address, as well as on many previous occasions in the recent history of this city." The Bishop having entered his carriage, a procession, headed by the bands, was formed, and he was escorted to the Cathedral, where an address from the priests of the diocese was read by the Very Rev. Francis O'Brien, P.P., SS. Peter and Paul's, Clonmel. Bishop Sheehan, having replied, bestowed the Papal Benediction on the immense congregation.

Westmeath.

With great regret we record the death of the Rev. Thos. Geoghegan, P.P., Kilbeggan, which took place at the Parochial House, on March 13th. For some weeks the Rev. gentleman had been ailing; his death, however, was quite unexpected, and when made known created the most poignant grief among his attached parishioners, and wherever he was known.

Wexford.

The Rev. John O'Brien, of Port Elizabeth, South Africa, recently celebrated his Silver Jubilee. Father O'Brien is a native of Taghmon parish, and spent many years in Wexford, where he was one of the founders of the Catholic Young Men's Society. About 31 years ago he left Wexford with another old and distinguished townsman, the Most Rev. James D. Ricard, Bishop of Ratimo, whose ministry has been among the people in South Africa. Father O'Brien pursued his theological studies under the Most Rev. Dr. Moran, in Grahamstown, Cape Colony, and was ordained on New Year's Day, 1867, in St. Patrick's Cathedral, Utterhage, which has been the field of his sacred ministry, owes much to Father O'Brien's labors for the flourishing state of Catholicity there at present. In Port Elizabeth he established the Mariet Brothers, who conduct a very fine school with 300 boys. He also established the Mariet Brothers in Utterhage, where they have an excellent boarding school.

Wicklow.

A congratulatory address was recently presented from the parishioners of Dunlavin to the Very Rev. Canon Donovan, P. P., on his elevation to the dignity of Canon of the Archdiocese of Dublin. The address was beautifully illuminated by Mr. Samuel Watson, Upper O'Connell street, Dublin.

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