

KERRY
In Ferguson vs O'Gilby, involving the right to nearly 120,000 pounds on the will of the late Mr. R. O'Gilby, of Pellipar House Londonderry, the Court of Appeals affirms the decision of the Master of the Rolls giving the fund to the Rev. F. M. Scott, and condemned the appellant, Mr. R. A. O'Gilby, in the costs of the appeal.

DONEGAL
Patrick Cannon, Drumkeelie, died suddenly at Ardara, on May 1. Another sudden death was that of John O'Donnell, J. P., chairman of the Glenties Board of Guardians, which took place on May 2.

DOWN
On May 7 an accident of a fatal character occurred in the townland of Crowreagh, about three miles from Newry. Two men named Joseph O'Hara and Andrew Megaw were engaged hoisting a large boulder of rock by means of a crane in a quarry the property of a Mr. P. Finnegan when the supports of the latter gave way precipitating the boulder with immense force on the two men below. The accident was observed by several other workers in the quarry, who immediately ran to the foot of the crane, only to find that both the unfortunates had been killed instantaneously.

FERMANAGH
At the Enniskillin Petty Sessions, on May 3, Mr. John Porter, J. P., a magistrate for the county Fermanagh, was summoned by James Maguire, for having committed an assault on him on the 22nd March. The magistrates were of opinion that Mr. Porter was not justified in committing the assault. A fine of 5s and costs was imposed.

MONAGHAN
Perhaps the most hopeful of all the signs which the present crisis has called forth is that which has been shown in Monaghan. The Town Commissioners of Lord Rossmore's happy ground—a mixed body composed of Episcopalians, Presbyterians, and Catholics—have passed a resolution warmly endorsing Mr. Gladstone's endeavor to settle the Irish tangle. More gratifying still, this resolution was proposed by a Presbyterian Commissioner, Mr. Ross, and seconded by a Catholic one, Mr. McNally. More remarkable still, it was passed with perfect unanimity—United Ireland.

TYRONE
On May 1 a farmer and road contractor named Thomas Brown, living beside the Loop, about three miles distant from Cookstown, committed suicide by shooting himself. The melancholy occurrence is attributable to aberration of mind caused by the loss of a sum of almost 50 pounds. Two tramps—a woman and a man—named McCullister have been arrested by Constables Henry and Wedlock on suspicion, and concealed on the person of a woman [was] found 28. In addition the prisoners had in their possession 4 pound worth of clothes, and recently purchased. Neither prisoner was able to account for the possession of the money satisfactorily. It is now known that poor Brown met two tramps in Magherafelt fair.

LONGFORD
It is a source of regret that the members of the Ballymahon branch are going from bad to worse. Ever since the election of poor law guardians in March there has been no unanimity between them. On Sunday May 2nd, a meeting was held when it was resolved that the branch should be dissolved. It is to be hoped the members will consider their position and establish a new branch on a more firm basis worthy of the town and the cause.—Westmeath Examiner.

LCUTE
At a conference of the clergy of the Deanery of Drogheda, held on May 3rd, His Grace the Primate presiding the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

MEATH
The recent races at Navan, were a miserable failure, the people holding severely aloof; in consequence of the unwelcome and unasked for patronage of such names as the Napers, the Headforts, the Osbornes, the Nicholsons, &c. &c.

QUEEN'S
At a meeting of the Mountmellick I. N. L. held on May 2nd Rev. J. J. Doyle, P. P., in the chair, a resolution was adopted pledging the members to cooperate with the Compore Branch in their endeavor to influence Mr. Frazer to respect the legal rights of his neighbors.

WESTMEATH
Reductions in rent have been made on properties in this county as follows: Malone's, Ballymore; 3s in the pound; Capt. Grogan's 3s in the pound; Mr. Marlay's Moate 6s in the pound.

WEXFORD
The death is announced of Rev. Rich-

ard Kelly, P. P. Templeton. Deceased had been over thirty years discharging the active duties of the priesthood, and was distinguished through life by his retiring habits and the conscientious discharge of his duties. Father Kelly was educated at St. Peter's College, Wexford and subsequently passed through a most creditable course in Maynooth. The year previous to his ordination he was on the Dunboyne establishment and was greatly esteemed and respected by his fellow students. His first curacy was in Carrooigh thence Templeton. The deceased was born about the year 1826 at Garrynisk in this county.

ANTRIM
In Forest v. Ward, an action by Mr. Vere Forster and Mr. John Ward against Messrs. Marcus Ward & Co., of Belfast, for detention of lithographic stones used in printing the well known "Vere Foster Drawing Book," the Lord Chancellor gave judgment for the plaintiffs with £800 damages and costs.

ARMAGH
In the Court of appeals on May 6 the case of Biggar vs. Eastwood came up. This was an appeal from an order of the Master of the Rolls. The suit was instituted in 1877 to carry out the trusts of the will of the late James Eastwood, deceased of Castletown, in the County of Louth, who died possessed of real property, the value of both being between 25,000 pounds and 30,000 pounds. Deceased's will was long and elaborate, and the persons taking under it being his wife and his nephews, Allen Nesbitt and Charles Nesbitt, and there was also a charitable gift. Questions of an intricate character were involved. The argument have not concluded.

WICKLOW
At the monthly meeting of the Bray Town Commissioners, a resolution was unanimously adopted granting bonds for the sum of \$2,000 of the sea wall loan to the Hibernian Bank.

At the Bray Petty Sessions, on May 1 Mr. Devayner Smyth summoned a number of fishermen for trespassing on the foreshore at Newcourt Strand, alleged to be his property, and for taking therefrom a quantity of seaweed, having been duly warned not to do so. Mr. Toomey prosecuted; Mr. Chance, M. P. defended, and disputed Mr. Smith's title alleging the foreshore was Crown property. The Court unanimously dismissed the case, holding with Mr. Chance. The result was received with applause.

TIPPERARY
Within the short space of a few hours and within the radius of a few miles of Thurles, three lives have been terminated—one by suicide and two marvellously sudden deaths. The first named was a respectable widow, named Mary Dwyer, the mother of a large family, who lived at Ballysorell, about seven miles from Thurles, inflicted wounds of such a nature upon her throat that in two minutes she was dead. The woman had been ailing, and subject to fits of despondency for some time past, and was believed to be of unsound mind. In the same locality a young boy named Patrick Cahill died suddenly on the morning, while a hale old man named Roddy Tracy, of Glonmore, dropped suddenly dead in his own house. Deceased had only just returned from the town of Templemore where he had been during the day.

LIMERICK
Are we never to have done with the horrors of those evictions! The whole world quivers with sympathy when the news of some appalling disaster in a coal mine or at sea is flashed abroad, but it looks on coldly enough, day after day, as the landlords carry out their fearful work; dooming whole townlands to ruin. They have grown to be matters of such every-day occurrence, indeed, that this is hardly to be wondered at. Little emotion beyond the immediate precincts of the sad scene was caused, for instance, last week by the circumstances by the evictions on Major Hare's property near New Pallas, and yet the doings thereat were as pitiable: perhaps, in their way as any witnessed in this isle of misery. In one case a poor old woman of ninety, along with six young children; were ejected; and their expulsion was attended with such heartrending outcries that many of the armed men who had to look on were visibly affected. Acts of the grossest brutality were perpetrated too in the case of other evictions on the same property. Never, indeed, were the feelings of the people who witnessed the proceedings and the unhappy tenants more immediately affected put to a severer test than during the time when Agent Penrose and Sub-Sheriff Hobson were engaged in carrying out Major Hare's decrees in New Pallas.—United Ireland.

CORM
A young man named McKay, a nat-

ive of Belfast, a teacher in the local Protestant school at Clenakilly, committed suicide on May 3.

John Neill, at knocks, near Clonakilly: The prisoner was remanded, the Crown prosecutor having stated that he had other important evidence to produce.

KERRY
Wholesale evictions are taking place in the back districts of Kerry, in the neighborhood of Sneem, Kilgarvarn as Kenmare, where that acute distress is prevailing. The condition of the evicted tenants is miserable. Possession has been given up quietly in every instance to the sheriff's bailiff, who is only protected by two policemen. The landlords are the Marquis of Lansdowne Mr. Bland and Mr. Mahons of Drogheda.

IRISH FIDELITY, DEVOTION AND SACRIFICE

The following eloquent passage is from the sermon preached at the opening of St. Joseph's Cathedral, Dunedin, by his Eminence Cardinal Moran:

A missionary goes forth from Rome, and he brings with him a commission from St. Celestine, and he goes to another island of the West and finds there a virgin soil, and the seeds of Faith which he scatters there, take deep root in the hearts of Irish people, and quickly the Truth buds forth as blossoms and fruit, and spreads its branches from sea to sea. That sacred tree of Faith soon showed itself graceful as the rose tree fragrant as the lily, stately as the cedar tree, rich as the vine, and fair as the olive tree in the land of Judah. And not to one nation only did the chosen sons of that fair land bring the glad tidings of redemption, but they went forth in swarms to every kingdom in Europe, the herald of God's blessing, dispensing the graces of redemption to the chosen children of Christ. But it pleased our Divine Saviour to announce to His Apostles that he was sending them as lambs amid wolves. He announced to them that they were indeed to witness for Him even to the extremities of the world; but He told them that they were to be witnesses for Him in martyrdom, you shall be cast out of the temples and the synagogues. He said to them; 'Men shall smite you, they shall put you to death and throw you into prison, and they shall reckon it that they are doing service to God in thus consigning you to death or to prison. But He told them to fear not, that he was by such sufferings they would overcome the world. For three centuries the sword of the persecutors was never sheathed, and we see the scaffolds covered with the blood of the chosen of Christ and of the chosen pastors of the Holy Church. And perhaps there was never a century from the first dawn of Christianity to the present hour when the sword of the persecutors was in reality heathen in waging this war and in thus persecuting the children of our blessed Lord. In that land of the West of which I have already spoken we see that the terrors of the three first centuries of persecution appear to have again renewed; for the sword of the persecutor was there unsheathed for three centuries too, and the pastor and of the flock were alike led to the scaffold—and not in ones or twos, in hundreds or thousands, but the whole people became a nation of martyrs. They suffered imprisonment: they were deprived of every earthly good, they were arrested, they were driven into exile; they were led to the scaffold; but still they clung to that one priceless treasure of Divine Faith. It would appear as if that dear land of the West was set up by God as a chosen bulwark of Divine Faith in the Western World. It was assailed with all the power that this world could command; every instrument that the power of this world could wield was made use of to destroy that bulwark of Divine Faith. Its towers were destroyed; its walls were overthrown; every thing that could lend ornament and strength to that citadel was swept away: but still the flag of faith remained unfurled, and it was sustained not by the power of this world or the eloquence of man—it was sustained by the divine heroism that receives the blessing of God, for our Saviour has declared. 'This is the victory which conquereth the world, our faith.'

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