

SUMMARY OF IRISH NEWS.

Antrim.

A tragedy which was enacted in Larne on Saturday night, October 10th, reached another stage on the 23rd, when an unfortunate woman, named Lizzie Barr, was charged with the murder of Adam Maxwell, who lost his life through a stab of a penknife, received in Mission Lane, Larne, on the former date. Of the locality in which the dispute took place, all that need be said is that it is not an inviting one, the houses being of a dingy appearance, while Mission Lane is an unusually narrow street or lane. The woman Barr was removed from the County Jail to Larne in custody, and after being arranged was remanded on the application of the police.

Armagh.

At the Armagh Quarter Sessions, on Oct. 19th, before County Court Judge Kinley, John W. Bond, D. L., J. P., brought a civil bill suit against a respectable farmer named James Finn, who resides in Ballynashogue, for £10 damages for cutting a number of trees on his farm and converting them to his own use, plaintiff being owner in fee of the property. The defendant pleaded that, as tenant, he thought he had a right to cut and use the trees, which were small and only four in number. The judge in giving his decision, stated that what the defendant had done was a gross outrage, and he had just as much right to cut the timber as he would have to put his hand in the plaintiff's pocket and take his purse. He would make an example of this case, and would give a decree for £4 and the usual costs.

Clare.

At the Quarter Sessions, in Ennis, County Judge Kelly gave decrees for £2 10s. and costs against Denis McInerney, Hon. Secretary Ennis Young Ireland Society; Jas. Spelliasy, Michael Carmody, and Daniel Egan, for breaking into the Town Hall on the occasion of the O'Donovan Rossa lecture in Ennis. An appeal will be taken in all the cases.

Cork.

The Schull Guardians (according to the *Skibbereen Eagle*) have discovered a case of insanity in that workhouse which possibly is without a parallel. A man named De-courcy, who is half-witted, has, it is alleged, been 380 days without sleep, day or night. He is over seventy years of age, eats his meals regularly, and is in excellent health.

Derry.

The Nationalist and Liberal Committee of North Derry have just completed an analysis of the results of the recent revision of voters' lists in the division, which shows that the net gain for the popular side amounts to 538. The effect will be that North Derry can no longer be regarded a Tory stronghold.

Down.

Mr. Jerome Boyce, of Donagel, who was lately appointed to the Commission of the Peace by the Lord Chancellor, has been sworn in before Mr. Patrick Gallagher, J.P., Donagel. Mr. Boyce is County Delegate of the Irish National Federation.

Dunelm.

There has just been completed to the order of the Sisters of Poor Clares, High street, Newry, a new school with all the modern improvements. The building is very large and commodious, and looks remarkably well, both interior and exterior. Special attention has been paid to ventilation, which is all that could be desired, and the structure, architecturally and otherwise, reflects the highest credit on Mr. Richard Hynes, who prepared the plans, and on Mr. Dennis Neary, who executed his work to general satisfaction.

Dublin.

The "Three Rock Mountain" was snowed on Saturday October 20th, and there was a very considerable fall in the temperature, followed by heavy rain and thunder storms. At Ballynaly, a six-roomed house belonging to Mr. Dunne was fired by lightning, and in a brief period a house adjoining it was also in flames. By the time the Fire Brigade arrived the houses were enveloped in flames, and the roofs had fallen in. The brigade at once laid down two lines of hose, and soon succeeded in extinguishing the flames. The houses, the second of which belonged to Mr. McGrane, were unoccupied, but they had been furnished. All the furniture was destroyed. It is understood the damage is fully covered by insurance.

Galway.

Early on Tuesday morning, October 23d, while the crew of Mr. E. O'Flaherty's boat, the *Hero*, were hauling her herring nets, off the Arran Islands, one of the men, named John Ryder, a brave young fellow of seventeen, the only support of his destitute and feeble parents, was swept overboard and lost his life. It was blowing a strong gale at the time and the sea was running high. The crew did their utmost to rescue their unfortunate companion, but they were so rough that all their efforts were unavailing, and young Ryder sank before they could come to his aid. Much sympathy is felt for the poor parents, who are thus deprived of their only bread winner.

Kerry.

A terrible drowning fatality occurred, on October 24th, in Kenmare Bay, a tramboat, belonging to Kenmare Island, with a

crew of four being lost in the terrible storm of that morning. The old fellows composing the crew set out to draw their nets at an early hour, when the sea was comparatively calm; but, when midway in the channel, the boat became unmanageable and drifted to the opposite shore at Ardea Castle, where she was upset, and went on a reef. The crew were composed of John Connor, the owner, who leaves eight children to mourn his loss; Daniel Kelly, farmer, unmarried; Pat Kelly, a widow's son, unmarried; and Michael Shinn, a farmer's son. Pat Kelly clung to the wreck, and after having been tossed about by the waves for a considerable time, washed ashore in an unconscious state, and was taken to a neighboring farmhouse, where he revived, but soon died from exhaustion, without being able to give any particulars of the accident. The boat was picked up on the shore, next day, and two of the dead bodies of the crew were found.

Kildare.

Thomas J. Whelan has been re-elected Chairman of the Athy Town Commissioners for the ensuing year.

Kilkenny.

Most Rev. Dr. Brownrigg, Bishop of Ossory, has made the following appointments and changes in the diocese:—Very Rev. Michl Barry, late President St. Kieran's College, is appointed parish priest of Ballynagath, vacant by the death of the Rev. John McGrath. Rev. Tobias Walsh, Adm., the Cathedral, Kilkenny, is appointed parish priest of Freshford, vacant by the death of Rev. James Shortall. Rev. James Doyle, late Bishop's Secretary, is appointed President of St. Kieran's College. Rev. James Bowe, late C. C., St. John's, Kilkenny, goes as Dean and Professor to St. Kieran's, Kildare. James Dillon, Adm., St. Patrick's, replaces Father Walsh as Administrator at the Cathedral. Rev. Richard Keogh, late C. C., St. Patrick's, is appointed Adm. St. Patrick's. Rev. William Costigan, late Chaplain, the Monastery, Castletown, replaces Father Bowe, as C. C., at St. John's. Rev. Father McGrath, recently ordained at St. Kieran's College, goes as Chaplain to the Monastery, Castletown.

King's County.

On the afternoon of October 23d, Ballycowan, about two miles from Tullamore, a number of men and horses were engaged bringing a threshing machine to the house of a farmer in the locality, and to reach their destination it was necessary to cross a steep bridge which spans the Grand Canal, at Ballycowan. A man named James Grennan, residing at the adjoining townland of Ballinacragh, was leading the horses attached to the engine. While thus engaged he accidentally stumbled and fell, and the horses were carried away by the momentum of the heavy engine, which bounded down the steep declivity with terrible rapidity. Grennan fell under the wheels, which passed over both legs below the knee joint, inflicting terrible injuries. Word was at once despatched to Tullamore, and Rev. James Murphy, C. C., was on the scene in a few minutes. Dr. George Alexander Monaghan, J. P., arrived soon afterwards, and everything possible was done to alleviate the unfortunate man's sufferings. He was in an unconscious condition and had lost a great quantity of blood. Dr. Monaghan having arrested the hemorrhage, Grennan was conveyed to the County Infirmary, where he remains in a precarious condition.

Lettism.

At their last meeting, the Manorhamilton Board of Guardians proceeded to elect a Veterinary Inspector for the Union. Applications were received from Mr. S. C. Hamilton, Sligo, and Mr. P. D. Reery, Ballyshannon. On a division the latter was elected by 19 votes to 7. Mr. Reery is a thorough Nationalist.

Limerick.

The quarterly Muster Fair was held in Limerick on October 25th. The supply of horses was up to the average, but hunters, which found ready purchasers at remunerative prices, were somewhat limited in number. The demand for farm and carriage horses was small. Buyers attended from Dublin, Belfast, Cork, Waterford, and other centres; but there were only a few from Great Britain.

Longford.

At Longford Quarter Sessions, on Oct. 24th, before County Court Judge Curran, Bridget Maguire, of Drumacoonha, sought to recover £50 damages from Mr. William Robinson, sub-sheriff for the county Longford, for that he did, on the 2d of August last, break and enter into the house of plaintiff, and then and there beat her. The plaintiff was the second wife of a former tenant, who died, having made a will dividing his farm between the children of the first and second wives. The children of the wife were made executors of the will, but endeavored to suppress it, when an equity suit was instituted and the will established. Then the landlord refused to consent to the sub-division mentioned in the will. The executors deliberately let the rent fall into arrears, for the purpose of getting possession, and they (James and Pat Maguire) having succeeded in doing this, went behind plaintiff's back and had ejectment decrees granted against her at the suit of the landlords.



INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER AND EMPOWERED BY SPECIAL ACT OF PARLIAMENT.

NATIONAL ASSURANCE CO. OF IRELAND.

Established 1822. Head Office, 3 College Green, Dublin.

CAPITAL.....£1,000,000
INCOME (exceeds).....300,000
INVESTMENT FUNDS (exceeds).....500,000

BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

SAHUEL BEWLEY (Samuel Bewley & Co.)
MAJOR WILLIAM GIBSON
HENRY PERRY GOODBODY
JONATHAN HOGG (Wm. Hogg & Co.) Director of the Bank of Ireland
BRINDLEY HOSE, Director of the Royal Bank of Ireland, Comptroller of Irish Lights, Director of the Dublin, Wicklow & Waterford Railway Company
WILLIAM HOSE, Director Dublin & Kingstown Railway Company
HARRY W. JAMESON
ARTHUR ALMA KELLY (T. W. & J. Kelly)
GEORGE KINAHAN, J.P. (Kinahan & Co., Limited), Director of the Bank of Ireland
J. M. McDONNELL, D.L., Director of the Bank of Ireland, Director of the Great Southern & Western Railway Company, Director of the Great Northern Railway Company (Ireland).
JUGH O'CONNOR
SIR GEORGE B. OWENS, M.D., J.P.
THOMAS PIERCE (Don Brothers & Co.)
JAMES TALBOT POWER, D.L., Merchant, (John Power & Son)
EDWARD ROBERT READ (Joseph Watkins & Co.)
J. HAMILTON REID, M.A.
WILLIAM R. RICHMOND, Director of the Bank of Ireland, Director of the Great Southern & Western Railway Company, Director City of Dublin Steam Packet Company
GEORGE BLACK THOMPSON (Thompson, Fuller & Co.)
GAVES SWAN WARREN, Director of the Dublin & Kingstown Railway Company
HAROLD ENGLEACH, Secretary.

Starling Branch **J. H. EWART, General Agent,** Offices—16 Wellington St. East, Toronto.
Correspondence is invited as to Agencies at unrepresented points in Ontario.

Louth.

On October 16th, the funeral took place, at Dysart, of John McKenna, aged 35 years, who had been one of the Plan of Campaign tenants on Lord Massereene's estate. The deceased was a tenant of a farm of ten acres under Lord Massereene, at Lawestown Hill, and when the Plan of Campaign was entered upon he joined it, and lost his comfortable holding. He lived afterwards until death in a little hut. Lately he was very poor, and the grants of money from the funds have been scanty.

Meath.

On October 26th, a quarrel took place between two milksmen on the railway, at Navan. The parties, whose names were Gorman and Murray, had heated discussion about politics. Murray was seen to fall, and was at once conveyed to the gatman's box, where he soon expired. It appears that the men had been paid their wages that day, and had taken some drink. Murray was about 55 years of age, and leaves a wife and 7 children to mourn his loss. Gorman, who immediately informed the police, was at once placed under arrest.

Monaghan.

The following resolution was unanimously adopted at a meeting of the clergy and delegates of the I.N.F. in the baron of Farney, county Monaghan, held recently in Carrickmacross. Rev. W. O'Doherty, C.C., presiding:—Moved by the Rev. T. F. Maguire, P.P., Iniskeen, seconded by Mr. Pat Mac Dermott, I.N.F., Magheracloen, and passed unanimously:—"That speakers invited to address the meeting in Carrickmacross, on November 1st be requested not to make any reference in their speeches to matters at present in controversy between different sections of the Irish Parliamentary Party."

Queen's County.

Early on the morning of October 21st, a report reached the police at Stradbally that a man named Jeremiah Kelly had been murdered at Kilroy, nine miles from Maryborough. They at once proceeded to the place and arrested a man named Martin Walsh. It would appear that Walsh and Kelly were in Stradbally on the previous day, delivering corn, and were drinking together, when some old family quarrel was brought up, with the result that blows were exchanged. They then parted. Kelly had to pass Walsh's house on his way home, and about six o'clock a man named Clegg found Kelly on the road near Walsh's house. When lifted up he was unable to stand, as he was suffering from spinal paralysis caused by his neck being broken. He was placed in a cart and taken home, where he died four hours later. Before his death he made a statement to the effect that Walsh had pulled him out of his car and broken his neck; and he added, "I forgive him and may God forgive him."

Roscommon.

The ceremony of dedicating the new church of Elpin took place on October 21st, in the presence of a vast concourse of the faithful from miles around. In the absence, through illness, of the Bishop of the diocese, the ceremony was performed by the Very Rev. B. Cane, P. P., V. F. Boyle. Most Rev. Dr. Healy, Coadjutor Bishop of Clonfert, preached at the 15 O'clock Mass, and Very Rev. John Clancy, Professor, Maynooth College, preached in the evening. Unusually large congregations attended both services, and the handsome sum of £400 was collected. The largest benefactors of the building, up to the present, have been Most Rev. Dr. Gilholly, who has contributed £210, and Very Rev. Joseph Egan (late P. P.), who bequeathed £300 towards its erection.

Sligo.

In the Dublin Commission Court, on Oct. 26th, before Justice Holmes and a city jury, Martin W. Phillips, who had been postmaster of Sligo, was indicted for having committed wilful and corrupt perjury in the Court of Bankruptcy. The traverser pleaded no guilty, and on the case being given to the

jury they failed to agree, and were therefore discharged, and on the application of Sergeant Dodd the case was adjourned to the next Commission, and the traverser was released on bail.

Tipperary.

A very severe thunder-storm broke over Tipperary districts on the evening of Oct. 24th, causing considerable destruction to corn, hay, and other property. The country roads leading through wooded districts were strewn with trees pulled up by the roots, and the roads rendered impassable.

Tyne.

The Tories have evidently lost all hope of holding the seat for South Tyne, at the next election. October 24th, Mr. T. W. Russell, addressing a meeting of his constituents at Clougher, said it was quite possible the seat might be lost at the next election, but he had set his back to the wall, and, conscious of the justice of his cause, would fight the battle out at all hazards.

Waterford.

On Oct. 22d, information reached Dangarven of the suicide of an old man named John Nagle, aged 70 years, who lived at Ballycul-lane a townland about four miles from the town, on a small farm. He was a widower, and his only son had got married on the previous Sunday week. On the following Sunday his son and daughter-in-law left the house to spend the evening at a neighbor's in the district. The old man was in bed as they were leaving. On their return the son went to the father's room, and not finding him in bed he went to an adjoining room and there found the old man hanging from the rafters.

Wexford.

On Oct. 24th, the barometer suddenly fell from 30 to 28, which presaged a change of a violent character in the weather. About half an hour afterwards a dreadful storm of wind and rain, lasting for a full hour, swept over the town of Wexford. Loose slates were blown off several houses, but there was no further damage caused. The storm subsided as suddenly as it arose. While Henry Rowe, of Hallyharran, a laborer in the employment of Mr. Sinnott, was going home, he was overtaken by the storm at Park, and a tree, which was blown down, struck him on the head causing him serious injury. He was unconscious for some time, and lost a great deal of blood before he was conveyed to the County Infirmary.

Wicklow.

We regret to chronicle, this week, the death of Sergeant Col. Quinlan, which took place at his residence, Merry Meeting House, county Wicklow, on Oct. 22d. The deceased's death was rather sudden and unexpected. For a number of years he resided at Newtown House, Kilkenny, and only changed to his late residence within the past few years.

Although in very good health, the Pope has given orders for the preparation of his own tomb. The celebrated sculptor Signor Maccaagni has received a commission to set about the work. The monument, which is to be of white Carrara marble, is to be a sarcophagus, on which will repose a lion, with its fore paws resting on the Papal tiara. To the right there will be a statue of Faith, with a torch in one hand the Scriptures in the other, and to the left a figure of Truth, the hand laid on the coat of arms of the Pecci family. The only inscription on the tomb will be: "*Hic Leo XIII., P. M. Patria Erat.*" By his will the Pope directs his remains to be buried in the Basilica of St. John Lateran.

Severe colds are easily cured by the use of Bickel's Anti-Consumptive Syrup, a medicine of extraordinary penetrating and healing properties. It is acknowledged by those who have used it as being the best medicine sold for coughs, colds, inflammation of the lungs, and all affections of the throat and chest. Its agreeableness to the taste makes it a favorite with ladies and children.