

SUMMARY OF IRISH NEWS.

Antrim.

On Sunday, Jan. 7th, another great fire broke out in Belfast, in the White street Steam Saw Mills, owned by Mr. Wm. McGee. The fire brigade reached the spot in the course of a few minutes, and soon five jets were playing on the burning premises, which consisted principally of a range of wooden sheds, surrounded by palls which had been thickly coated with tar. A large quantity of the wood was completely destroyed, but the books and a number of horses were saved. The roofs were burned off the sheds, and the shafting was completely twisted by the intense heat. The origin of the conflagration is not known. The place is a complete wreck, and about twenty men have been thrown out of employment. The mill, which was formerly owned by Sir Daniel Dixon, was uninsured.

Armagh.

The friends of the Rev. John Quinn, C.C., of Armagh, recently took opportunity to pay the Rev. gentleman a marked compliment. The circumstances under which legal proceedings were taken against Father Quinn, a short time ago, in the name of a certain Matthew Lennon, who subsequently withdrew and publicly apologized for the action, were such as to cause considerable annoyance and expense to Father Quinn; and his friends in Armagh took advantage of the occasion to testify their regret at the trouble which had been caused him. This took the shape of a testimonial covering all the expense to which Father Quinn had been put. Not the least pleasing part of the business was that until the deputation waited on him to make the presentation the Rev. gentleman was not aware that anything of the kind was contemplated.

Carlow.

The severity of the frost in Carlow, during the first week of January was on a par with what has been reported from other quarters of the country. Carriage to Dublin by the Canal was entirely stopped, and a couple of miles upwards, towards Athy, a boat of Messrs. Kelly, Dublin, was imprisoned in the ice. On Sunday, January 7th, two young ladies—Miss Donnelly and Miss Farrelly—residing at Montgomery street, Carlow, had a very narrow escape from drowning. They went to slide on the Barrow ice, opposite the gas house, and had only commenced their amusement when the ice broke and they went through within a few yards of the bank, and would certainly have lost their lives but for the prompt action of Mr. Paul A. Brown, solicitor, who immediately threw off his coat, and plunged in. Mr. Brown finding bottom close to where the young ladies had disappeared, was enabled to seize them, and bring them to the bank. They were in an exhausted state when rescued, but were quickly carried home, and the good care they received soon restored them.

Clare.

The obsequies of the late James Walsh, P.P., of Doora, took place on January 9th, the solemn Office and High Mass being celebrated at 11 o'clock in Doora church. Most Rev. Dr. McRedmond, Bishop of Killaloe, presided. The celebrant of the Mass was Rev. M. Carey, Adm., Ennis; deacon, Rev. J. Cunningham, C.C., Clare Castle; sub-deacon, Rev. P. Hogan, C.C., Ruan; master-of-ceremonies, Rev. P. O'Connell, Diocesan College, Ennis. In the choir were a large number of the clergy of the diocese, and the church was filled with the parishioners of the deceased priest.

Cork.

Colonel E. H. Holloy, R.A., has been selected for the command of the Royal Artillery in the Cork District, in the place of Colonel Gorham, R.A., who retired under the "age" rules.

On Jan. 5th, the Rev. Canon Warren, Protestant Dean of Cork, died after a long illness. Canon Warren was appointed Dean of Cork about three years ago, on the death of Dean Madden. His death is deeply regretted by the Protestant community there.

The British Postmaster-General, replying to a letter of inquiry from Mr. William O'Brien, M.P., says there is no intention of terminating the present arrangement by which Queenstown is made the point of departure for the British American mails.

Down.

On the morning of Jan. 4th, as Dr. T. C. Gilmour was proceeding from Malin to Culladuff, at about a mile from the latter place, he discovered the dead body of a man lying on the roadside. He at once informed the Culladuff police, who identified the deceased as being the Alexander Long, of Down, who had been at the adjourned Road Sessions in Carradonough on the previous day, and it is presumed had so far proceeded on his way home, his own house being hardly two miles distant from where he was found. Deceased was about seventy years of age, of a strong, robust constitution.

Down.

In Newry on Jan. 5th, Mr. John F. Small, Coroner, Armagh, held an inquest on the body of Mr. John Kelly, a printer. The deceased had been out of employment for the past twelve months, owing partially to delicate health. On Jan. 5th he left his house

to go down town. About twelve o'clock he was conveyed home unconscious. It appears that when in Water street he fell from a stroke of paralysis, and from then until his death he was insensible. He expired on the evening of Jan. 7th. Dr. Crossle deposed that the deceased died from paralysis, and the jury returned a verdict accordingly.

Dublin.

From statistics published for the year just closed it appears that the number of cattle exported from Ireland showed an increase of 52,830 over the year 1892; the number of sheep shows a decrease of 57,111, swine of 105,572, and horses of 8,361. This result is largely ascribed to the competition from the Colonies and foreign countries and the protracted strike in England.

From a report issued by the British Board of Trade it appears that 584 persons emigrated from Ireland during last December, as against 932 in the corresponding month of 1892. The total number of Irish emigrants in 1893 was 52,153, as compared with 52,002 in the previous year. Of last year's emigrants 49,139 came to the United States, 1,309 went to British North America, 938 to Australia, 94 to South Africa, and 625 to other places.

Galway.

On Jan. 6th, the Archdiocese of Tuam lost an excellent priest by the death of Very Rev. Canon Geraghty, the much beloved pastor of Began, Ballyhaunis. Though being of delicate health for some years past, the end came unexpectedly, and has occasioned widespread sorrow and regret. Canon Geraghty lived to the advanced age of 83 years, 58 of which he devoted to the Church. He was born in Moylough, county Galway, and belonged to a family which for generations had given priests and nuns to the Church. He was educated in the Seminary of St. Jarlath's, and read his theological course at Maynooth. During the famine years of '46, '47, his zeal was tested amongst the cholera-stricken patients of Castlebar, where he is remembered to this day as the "Kind Father Peter." When leaving Castlebar he was presented by the people with an address and testimonial expressive of their sorrow and regret. Nearly forty years of his life were spent in the parish of Began, where a neat church and many schools bear testimony to his zeal for the spiritual and temporal interests of the people. His funeral took place on the 8th, and the cortege, notwithstanding the extreme inclemency of the weather, was large, attended both by priests and people. Solemn High Mass was celebrated at eleven o'clock, Rev. Michael J. McHugh, Adm., Began, being celebrant; Rev. John P. Caning, P.P., Armagh, deacon; Rev. James Ryan, C.C., Began, sub-deacon; and Rev. Michael Burke, C.C., Armagh, master of ceremonies. In the choir were a large number of priests. At the conclusion of the ceremonies, Rev. M. J. McHugh, preached a short eulogium of the deceased pastor; after which, the grave having been consecrated and the burial service read, the remains were lowered to their last resting place in front of the high altar.

Kerry.

Head Constable J. Hennessy, R.I.C., Castleisland, has retired on a pension of £85 per annum. Sergeant J. H. Harris has been transferred from Tralee to Cordal (temporarily); Sergeant I. B. Vaughan, from Tralee to Doolig; Acting-Sergeant Murphy, from Doolig to Castleisland; Sergeant Michael Costelloe, from Tralee to Mountcoal hut; Sergeant T. Gaffney, from Mountcoal to Killarney; Sergeant Sam Lockhart, from Ahabeg to Tralee; vice Acting-Sergeant T. Callahan, from Tralee to Ahabeg; Sergeant Edward Scery, from Castleisland to Knockrower; Acting-Sergeant J. Connolly, from Cappanagawa to Gortalea; Acting-Sergeant M. O'Mahony, from Gortalea to Tralee.

Milkeny.

The death of Mrs. Catharine Quinn, of Parkgrove, Ballyragget, took place on January 4th, at the residence of Mrs. McCormack, Killarney street, Castletown. The deceased lady was 70 years of age, and came to reside in Castletown about a year ago, where her son, Mr. John Quinn, and family, and daughter, Mrs. Mary McCormack, lived. The funeral left Castletown on the 6th, for Lisdowney, her burial place, and was largely attended by the people of the town and many people from other parishes.

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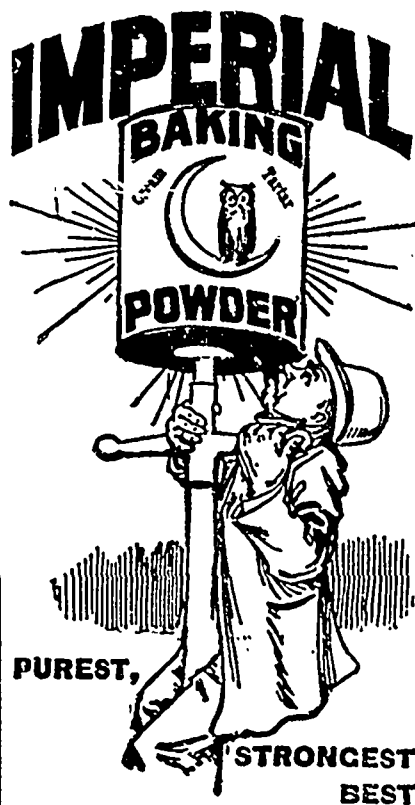
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