

IRISH NEWS SUMMARY.

LATEST LOCAL COUNTY ITEMS

LEINSTER.

Dublin.

The sudden death of Rev. Canon Daniel, one of the most esteemed Dublin priests, will be heard of with general regret. The Very Rev. Canon Daniel, parish priest of St. Nicholas, Francis street, died suddenly of heart disease recently. He was ailing for some time, but was able to be present the day previous to his death at the meeting of the Catholic Cemeteries Committee, of which he was a member. The deceased clergyman was one of the most prominent figures in Dublin Catholic life. He was connected with every Catholic meeting of a charitable nature, was secretary of the old Catholic Union, and lately appointed secretary of the board of trustees of Maynooth College. He was parish priest of Francis Street Church district.

Kildare.

Mr. Robert J. Goff, auctioneer, Newbridge, has received instructions to sell by auction, on the lands at Newtown House, close to Kill village, three miles from Naas and Sallins, the tenant's interest in a grazing and tillage farm, with residence and out-offices. The lands contain 222 acres 3 roods 33 perches statute, held under a judicial agreement at the annual rent of £229 10s.; poor law valuation, £232 15s.

Just twenty-five years ago the Rev. J. Staples, C.C., Athy, was ordained priest, and during the greater portion of the period that town has been the scene of his labors. On Tuesday last his silver jubilee was celebrated.

Kilkenny.

On Sunday a large and representative gathering of the parishioners of St. Patrick's parish was held in St. Patrick's Church, Kilkenny, under the presidency of Most Rev. Dr. Brownrigg, Lord Bishop of Ossory. The object of the meeting was to take immediate steps toward the erection of a new church for the parish in place of the present building, which is outside the site of the old city walls, and is of great antiquity. All the clergy of the city were present, together with the principal inhabitants. The greater portion of the funds required for the new church is already provided, as a sum of £3,000 was left for the purpose by a parishioner, the late Mr. Hudson. The Bishop stated that in order to bring the proposed church to completion an additional sum of £1,000 would be required. It was decided to make a collection for this amount, and a considerable sum was handed in at the meeting. The site selected some years ago will be abandoned, and the Bishop has selected a new and far better site on the grounds attached to the St. Camilla's Convent.

Sligo.

At a recent meeting of the Edenderry Board of Guardians the three former chairmen of the board, Capt. Dames, Mr. J. Ridgeway and Mr. G. Tyrrell, were elected unanimously to the position of chairman, vice-chairman and deputy vice-chairman of the board, respectively.

The branches of the Irish National Federation throughout the country are making good collections for the Irish Parliamentary Fund.

Longford.

Mr. John Robert Dann, son of Mr. P. W. Dann, Longford Journal, has been awarded by the Royal Humane Society a medal for his bravery in rescuing Mr. James Stafford from drowning in the Royal Canal last February.

Louth.

The total Abstinence Society, Dundalk held its monthly meeting on Sunday in St. Nicholas Church. Norton, J. P., presided, and there was a numerous attendance of members. Father Ward delivered a very eloquent lecture on the evils of drunkenness. As a result of the sermon a large number of new members joined. Benediction was then given by Rev. Owen Broag, C. C., Spiritual Director.

Meath.

A public meeting was held at Kildalky in support of the Independent Home Rule Fund. Mr. E. Haviland-Burke and Mr. George Coffey who were the principal speakers, arrived from Dublin, and were warmly received by the local Nationalists. Contingents drove in from various parts of the county.

At a meeting of the Navan Board of Guardians three Nationalists, Francis Sheridan, Mathew Sheridan, and Peter Austin were elected chairman, vice-chairman and deputy vice-chairman.

Westmeath.

We regret to chronicle the death of Mrs. Gertrude Dillon Kelly (in religion Mother Agnes), which occurred at the Dominican Convent, Galway. The deceased lady was a native of Mullingar, and a sister of Dr. J. Dillon Kelly, and had been for thirty-two years a professed member of the Dominican Order of Nuns.

Wexford.

Clerical changes in Wexford diocese: Rev. Andrew Cavanagh, C.C., Rathgarogue, has been appointed P.P., of Rathnure, in room of the late Very Rev. Canon Walsh. Rev. N. Lambert, C.C., Courtnacuddy, has been appointed to the curacy of Rathgarogue. Rev. T. Quigley, C.C., Rathnure has been transferred to New Ross, and Father O'Byrne, who has been recently ordained, is doing duty in Blackwater in the place of Rev. M. E. Cavanagh, ill.

Mrs. Mary Frayne, widow of the late Mr. Patrick Frayne, tanner, Wexford, died at John street, at the ripe age of 82 years.

MUNSTER.

Ciree.

One night lately John McGuinness, station master at Crusheen, on the Athery and Ennis Railway, was sitting in the kitchen with his family, when a number of shots were fired through the window. He is in possession of a farm by having outbidden the former tenant, and this, it is surmised, accounts for the visit.

Cork.

The annual sermon in aid of the Christian Brothers' Schools, Cork, was preached in Cathedral recently by the Rev. D. Mahony, St. Augustine's Church, Brunswick street. There was a large congregation. Most Rev. Dr. O'Callaghan occupied the Throne. Rev. Father Mahony in his discourse said: "Well may this Catholic city of Cork rejoice in its educational life and be proud of its great pre-eminence in learning and teaching. Well may this city that day, on the occasion of the annual sermon for the schools of the Christian Brothers, come and extend to that body the hand of congratulation and sympathy and affection." Response was generous, and a good sum of money was realized.

Kerry.

The Bishop has changed Rev. Father J. Burke, C. C., from Killarney to Mill street, in room of Rev. Father J. Fuller, who has replaced Father Burke.

The following tenants have been evicted from the Kenmare estate by Rahilly, the Sheriff's bailiff, protected by the police: Lawrence Healy, Clashnagurane; Con. Brogan, Buddahauna; John Connell, Drom desert, and Denis Courtney, Lockaroo. The tenants who were dispossessed for non-payment of rent were put out under a magistrate's warrant, and were not re-admitted as caretakers.

Waterford.

The Journal of the Waterford and South-east of Ireland Archaeological Society is replete with excellent contributions of local antiquarian interest. It contains the report of the committee for '94, the first year of the society's existence. There are 170 members on the roll. Dr. Redmond, Cappoquin, continues his series of historical and antiquarian notes on Eastern Waterford, and the Rev. P. Power describes the ancient ruined churches of the country. The Rev. W. P. Burke, Liverpool, contributes a capital sketch of the great Geoffrey Keating, who was born at Burgess, near Cahir, about 1570.

On Sunday, at the morning and evening service, it was announced that no future service would be held in the old Presbyterian Church, Lismore, owing to its unsafe condition. The members were requested to remove their property. Following day while this was being done, one of the principals supporting the roof lost its hold in the wall and came down with a sudden crash, bringing the end ceiling and cornices with it, crushing to atoms every pew it came in contact with and breaking several gables. A lady who came to remove her books was leaving the building, and had scarcely reached the door when she was followed by a cloud of lime dust and a crash like thunder. It was providential that this did not occur on the previous day, when a large congregation was present.

ULSTER.

Antrim.

James Wilson, Turabodagh, near Ballycastle, was found dead in his home recently. Dr. Mussen, J. P., Coroner for South Antrim, held an inquest at Crumlin last week on the body of Mr. Warren, Mountgarrett, under agent in the estate office, who had committed suicide by cutting his throat. The jury found the deceased committed suicide while laboring under temporary insanity.

Cavan.

Preparations are being made in many parishes in the county to collect funds to assist the Irish Parliamentary party, so that the fight for the country's rights may be continued and finally reach a successful issue.

Eliza Douglas and James Magee at Berry intend to evict Mary Walsh from the lands of Coranagh, Carrigallen East. Notice has been served on the Mohill guardians.

Derry.

The National candidates in recent Poor Law elections for Derry Union districts made, under the conditions existing, splendid fights.

Miss McIntyre, who lived outside Derry, was recently found dead in her dwelling.

Mr. Alexander McKay, Derry, recently appointed a Justice of the Peace, has not yet taken his seat on the Bench.

Mr. W. Buchanan, Milford, died recently. Mrs. Roche, wife of Mr. Patrick Roche, Ballybofey, died recently, sincerely regretted by all who know her.

Arthur O'Connor, M. P., is endeavoring to have a road constructed from Danagh to Illies. It would be a most useful work and give employment to many hands.

Down.

The wife of Isaac Copeland, Sheeptown, succumbed to a severe attack of influenza lately. While the coffin was being deposited in the hearse her oldest daughter, who had been delicate and who was almost prostrate with grief, suddenly expired. Her funeral took place on Tuesday, and on Wednesday the other daughters, Barbara and Sarah Jane, breathed their last, life having scarcely departed from the former when her sister also passed away. The lingering illness of the mother exhausted the physical energy of her daughters, who wore with her night and day, and her death was an awful blow to them. No one is left to care for the heart-broken old man.

Fermanagh.

Nationalists in the Maguirebridge district have, per Very Rev. P. Canon Moegan, subscribed £20 to the Parliamentary Fund.

One thousand persons took the pledge in the parish church of Garrison lately.

Mrs. Patrick Flanagan, father of Mrs. I. Martain, Enniskillen, died on his way home from mass at Arney on Sunday.

Col. North, the Nitrate King, has purchased the Famous Fermanagh horse "Red Heart" for 3,000 guineas, from Mr. I. Porter-Porter.

Monaghan.

The branch of the League of St. Patrick established by the Most Rev. Dr. Owens, Bishop of Clogher, is in thorough operation. Every arrangement has been made in connection with the association, and on last Sunday a great many additional members were placed upon the lists. The Monaghan branch will assemble once a month in the Cathedral of St. Macartan for devotional exercises. In many neighboring parishes branches of the league have been established. In Roslea and Magheraney there are 600 members, and in Tydavnet, Tyholland and other districts large numbers have joined.

CONNAUGHT.

Galway.

The Allan line of steamers has resumed sailings from Galway City port.

At the Clifden Board of Guardians last week the following resolution was proposed by Mr. J. J. Connolly, seconded by Bernard J. Lee, and unanimously adopted: "That we, the guardians of the Clifden Union, desire to convey to the Lord Lieutenant our thanks for his grant of £500 toward the construction of water works for this town. We further desire to thank him for directing the Board of Works to advance the sum of £1,100 toward the same worthy object."

Lislim.

At a recent meeting of Mohill Guardians eviction notices of the following were given: Eliza Douglas, and James Magee Berry, County Cavan, served notice of the eviction of Mary Walsh from the lands of Coranagh, Carrigallen East.

Two divisions of the Manorhamilton Union were contested, Garvagh and Glendade. In Garvagh Terence Clancy polled 47 and Patrick Kelly 40. For Glendade Martin Rooney got 69 votes and Patrick Rooney 30.

Maye.

The unexpected demise of Mrs. Michael McHale, Garracloon, which took place at her residence, Garracloon, Ballina, on Thursday of last week, occasioned profound regret. Mrs. McHale, who passed away at the comparatively early age of 46 years, was universally respected by all. On Saturday last the interment took place in Ballinahaglish Cemetery, within two miles of Ballina, and the large concourse of persons that accompanied the remains was sufficient testimony to the respect in which she was held.

Meecommen.

The only election in Stokestown Union was that of Cregga division, where the old guardian, Mr. John Cassidy, was opposed by Mr. Shanly. On Saturday the scrutiny took place, and Mr. Flynn, the returning officer, declared the result a tie. Some objections having been raised against votes cast for Mr. Shanly, the matter was submitted to the Local Government Board.

Stokestown Board of Guardians have secured fifty tons of potatoes for seed, to be distributed through the Union districts.

Most Rev. Dr. Clancy, the Bishop of Elphin, who is on an official tour through the diocese, arrived at Castlereagh last week. A deputation consisting of the most influential laymen waited upon him and presented an address on behalf of the members of his flock in Kilkeevan parish.

Sligo.

Mr. B. Dolan, son of Mr. Owen Dolan, of Sligo, has passed the matriculation examination of the New Zealand University, obtaining first place. This examination also constitutes the general solicitors' examination. Mr. Dolan intends studying law as an unattached student of the Canterbury College, Wellington, New Zealand, and his brilliant success reflects credit on his talents as well as on the Sligo College, where he received his early education.



Charles H. Hutchings.

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The Rambler at Pencil's Point.

Passing through Westport recently, the Rambler was waited upon by a representative of the Mirror, whose enterprising proprietor has a proper estimation of the Rambler's influence. In reply to questions Mr. Mungovan said he had been through a large portion of Ontario and Quebec and inclined to the opinion that business confidence is becoming restored. On the Manitoba question he said:

"I believe the solution of this question to be the greatest strain on Confederation since 1867. It is evident that a large portion of the Canadian people care little about constitutional guarantees. The minority in Manitoba are as clearly entitled to the rights guaranteed to them under the Manitoba Act, as are the minorities in Ontario and Quebec under the British North America Act. Both Acts have equal force and significance. The powers wielded by the Imperial Parliament at the time of Confederation have been delegated to Canada, giving her full power to negotiate with territories and districts seeking admission to the Confederation, and her action has the same constitutional force as the British Parliament itself would have. Newfoundland does not go to England when she is seeking entry into Confederation. Any arrangements which Canada may make with the Island Colony will be as binding as if made by Great Britain herself. If I may compare little men with great ones, the action of Mr. Greenway in overturning the constitution is only equalled by the readiness with which O'Connell could drive his coach and four through any Parliamentary enactment. Yes! the Catholic minority in Manitoba have been outrageously treated by the Government of that Province."

A curiosity as to whether Quebec might feel called upon to retaliate brought this reply: "I don't think so; indeed I am certain Quebec will do nothing of the kind. The rights of the minority there are safe from invasion. Nowhere in the Confederation does a wider spirit of toleration prevail, and I am sure that if any attempt was made in the direction, the majority of the Catholics of Quebec, as well as every Catholic outside of it, would denounce the act as an atrocious one. No, the rights of the Protestant minority in Quebec are secured, and must be respected."

He is not worthy to live who only vegetates; he does not truly live who drifts aimlessly through the years from youth to age. Indeed, he whose aim is even lower than the highest, less than the greatest, is nobler than he who has no conscious purpose in life.—Philip S. Moxon.

A Dinner Pill.—Many persons suffer excruciating agony after partaking of a hearty dinner. The food partaken of is like a ball of lead upon the stomach, and instead of being a healthy nutriment it becomes a poison to the system. Dr. Parolee's Vegetable Pills are wonderful correctives of such troubles. They correct acidity, open the secretions and convert the food partaken of into healthy nutriment. They are the just medicine to take if troubled with indigestion or Dyspepsia.