

ANTRIM.

The Commissions for the county of the town of Carrickfergus was opened in the Record Court of the County Court-house on July 24, by Justice O'Brien, who in addressing the grand jury said there was no criminal business to go before them, and he congratulated them on the peaceful character of their county. R. Kelly, jun., sub-Sheriff, then presented the judge with a pair of white kid gloves as emblematic of the freedom of the county from crime.

At the Assizes, on July 25, an action was brought by W. B. Todd, auctioneer and valuator, Greenham St., Belfast, against James Henderson, for the recovery of damages for a libel alleged to have been published by the defendant in the Belfast "News-Letter" of the 18th February last. The damages were laid at five-hundred-pounds. The libel consisted of a statement in the report of a fire which broke out in Rosemary St. Belfast, which was alleged to convey the impression that the plaintiff was in a house of ill-fame near the scene of the fire on the date mentioned. The jury failed to agree.

ARMAGH.

Rev. Francis Hamill, C. C., Forkhill. Died July 17.

At the Assizes, Jas. Torih, belonging to Camlough, near Newry, was sentenced to ten years penal servitude for the killing of his wife in March last.

At the Portadown Petty Sessions on July 24th, a number of members of the Salvation Army were fined for participating in a riot in a Catholic quarter of the town on the 12th.

The farmers of Poyntzpass at a meeting on July 19 expressed their opinion of Gladstone's boasted Land measures in the following vigorous resolution: "That our experience of the working of the Land Act of '81 compels us to say it is a grater swindle than the Act of 1870, and the two are worthy companions for the late Land Purchase Sham."

CLARE.

Kildysart Union is in a terrible condition. It is completely bankrupt, and it was stated at the meeting of the Guardians on July 21 that 60 people who are on outdoor relief had not obtained a penny to satisfy their hunger for three weeks. It appears that the sum of £900 is the amount of outstanding rates and in nine out of every ten cases the defaulters are landlords, agents and independent graziers.

On July 23 Agent McCarthy met the tenants on the estate of the O'Connell minors, at Kildysart, and made a final effort to coax the rents out of them. They demanded 25 per cent reduction and refused to pay a cent without that abatement. This is the third time McCarthy has failed to "bring them to reason," as he phrases it. Agent Studdert has had a similar experience with the Burton tenantry.

CAVAN.

Work on the Cavan, Leitrim and Roscommon Light Railway commenced on July 24 at the Belturbet end.

CORK.

A horse dealer named Goggin while superintending the shipping of horses at Steam Packet Quay, Cork, was kicked by one of the animals under the breast and fell dead.

Some time ago warning was given to the landlords that poison would be laid on the fields and meadows they were in the habit of galloping over. No heed was paid to it. On July 21 Lord Bandon's otter hounds met at Inniscarra, about 6 miles from Cork. They were engaged in a hunt when it was found that the hounds had partaken of the poison. The hounds were called off but two of them died.

An enthusiastic meeting was held near Kilmurry to express sympathy with an evicted tenant, named Carroll, on the property of Sir Augustus Warren. He owed only one year's rent and his crops were advertised to be sold.

DERRY.

Charis Lewis, the member for Derry city, believes he has constituents enough. The new registration has brought the number of voters up to 7,000, and Mr. Lewis has complained in Parliament that there are not that number of male adults altogether in the borough. The new electors are nearly all Catholics, a fact which accounts for Lewis's opposition to the new registry.

The Chief secretary has promised an inquiry into the charge that the steamer employed by the Conservators of Fisheries, Derry district, and the lessees under the Irish Society of the salmon Fisheries of the Foyele and Bann, is allowed to go among the fishing fleet at night in the open sea off the County Derry and without lights, notwithstanding the late inquiry held by the Inspectors of Irish Fisheries and a few nights ago she ran through the nets belonging to poor fishermen who were legally fishing in the open sea at the time, inflicting serious injury.

DUBLIN.

containing one-eighth of a glass of illicit spirits was found concealed, appeared on summons. Although it was proved that the bottle was their unknown to defendant, and that the house was open to any one, the defendant was fined £100, mitigated to forty-eight pounds, or 12 months imprisonment.

DUBLIN.

On July 21 damage to the extent of \$5,000 was done to St. Audeon's new Catholic Church by the falling of several hundred square feet of the handsome ceiling. The High Altar and its adornments were completely wrecked.

At the Northern Police Court, July 23, William Ormsby, sub-Sheriff of the County Dublin, was charged with having been found drunk in Amiens st. between 11 and 12 pm. on the 16th. On the morning of the 17th the defendant did not appear to answer the charge, and the presiding magistrate, Mr O'Donel, issued a warrant for his apprehension. He was fined.

FERNANAGH.

At the Belleek Drainage Works on July 22, the giving way of the supports of a traveling saw-mill caused the death of a workman named Rogan, and serious injury to Mr. Melton, the timekeeper.

Perfect happiness pervaded the Derrylin League meeting on July 19, at which the following joyful resolutions were passed:—"That we congratulate John Dillon on his restoration to health, and on his return to his native land at this fateful period in our country's history, when, by united action, we are on the eve of obtaining our national independence, and the laws of the landlord will be no more the law of land." "That we hail with delight the appointment of the Rev. Dr. Walsh to the Archbishopric of Dublin, and that the last barrier of the Pale will soon be swept from the country."

GALWAY.

Grand Jury have approved a guarantee of 5 per cent in the estimated cost of a railway to be constructed between Loughrea and Attymon.

Mr. Greany, of Ballywinna, near Craughwell, who returned from America some few years ago and grabbed on July 11 the farm of land from which Mrs. Sheridan and family had been evicted about two years ago surrendered it on the following Saturday.

An Indignation Meeting was held in Ballinasloe on July 19 to protest against an unwarrantable attack on Mr. Harris in a local newspaper called the Western News, which charged the veteran agitator with trading in patriotism.

Galway city and county are taxed for extra police. The Assizes held on July 21 show how little reason there is for such coercion. Chief Justice Morris in the County Court congratulated the grand jury on the condition of the country as it appeared from the official return before him.

KILKENNY.

On July 20 a young man aged 19 years, named D. Sullivan, was drowned whilst bathing in a pond adjacent to the Victoria State Quarries.

Tullaroan League at their meeting on July 19. Rev. W. Walsh presiding, resolved to follow the spirited example set by Callan, and refuse to pay more than half the cess, as they believe the landlords are in justice bound to pay their share of taxation largely incurred on their behalf.

At the meeting of the Kilkenny Guardians, on July 16, eviction notices were received at the suit of Mrs. Bookey against William Kennedy, Thomas Kennedy, and Laurance Walsh, of Doninga; and Lord Monk against Patrick Bridget, for recovery of lands at Garryduff and Ballinavally; also Mrs. Marcella Hart, Limerick, against Mary Holmes, of Widgap, Kilkenny.

At the County Assizes, Jeremiah Bowe, lately employed as a ratecollector in Urlingford Union, was indicted for having on various occasions within the past year embezzled various sums of money (amounting in all to three-hundred and sixty-two pounds) received by him as poor rates. He pleaded "guilty," and was sentenced to nine months' imprisonment with hard labor.

KERRY.

Died, in Brookline, N. Y., Mrs. Mary Cantillan, a native of Kerry, 82 years; August 1, at 28 Varick st., New York, Kate Moore, late of Brosna, 19 years.

Bartholomew Nolan, charged with killing his wife, was shown by medical evidence to be a lunatic, and was committed by the Judge, at the Kerry Assizes on July 20, to a lunatic asylum for detention during the Queen's pleasure.

A Young priest, Rev. John Cunningham, died somewhat suddenly at the residence of John Troy, T. C., Church st., Listowel, on July 17. He had only been ordained three weeks before at the American College in Belgium, and was on a visit to his friends and relatives in Listowel prior to his return to America, where his parents reside. His uncle, Rev. John Cunningham, is Vicar-General of Leavenworth, Kansas.

At Killflyn, near Tralee, lives a Blacksmith named Thade Moriarty, who had one-hundred pounds deposited in the Munster Bank. As soon as he heard of the temporary failure he fancied it was a complete collapse, and in his despair made a desperate attempt to commit suicide, but was prevented before he could accomplish his purpose. Another incident of a similar nature occurred near Ardfer. A woman who had some small interest in the bank attempted to drown herself, but was prevented by the police.

LIMERICK.

At the Limerick Voters under the new Franchise number 6,442, as against 2,764 last year, showing an increase of 3,768.

The sheriff of Limerick and a

number of bailiffs went on July 21 to Abbeyfeale and seized a lot of cattle for rent due to John F. Dalton. A crowd of women collected, the cattle were recovered, and the Sheriff and his men forced to make tall time from the spot.

A pump-sinker named Michael Vaughan, who lived in South Quay, Newcastle West, was sinking a pump near the village Knockaderry, when, after applying a blast of powder to the rock, it exploded before he could draw back and inflicted such serious injuries that he died in a few hours.

MAYO.

Died.—July 24, Charles H., infant son of R. C. Gillespie, Main st., Castlebar.

Ballina had bonfires, a band parade, and universal demonstrations of joy on July 17 over the expiration of Michael Eavitt's ticket-of-leave.

On July 23 Patrick Kerrigan, who was undergoing 18 months' imprisonment for Post-Office embezzlement, expired after a brief illness.

Charlestown League met on July 19. Before the proceedings commenced the Sergeant of police and a constable made their appearance and demanded admittance. When asked for their authority, they said they left the document in the barrack. They were quietly informed that they should show their authority to the meeting. The Sergeant and his man then left. On their return they produced an order written on a common piece of paper, and which seemed to be copied by one of themselves from the order which they produced at the last meeting of this branch on which they were suffered to remain in attendance. After the authority was read the meeting unanimously agreed that the R. I. C. be asked to withdraw. The Secretary then quietly informed the Sergeant that this authority was not sufficient, and with due respect the R. I. C. were asked to retire, which they immediately did without hesitation, saying "all right."

TIPPERARY.

Died.—July 22, John T. Coman, 14 Main st., Thurles; July 22, very Rev. P. Walshe, P. P., St. Mary's, Clonmel.

At a meeting of the Tipperary Teachers' Association, on July 18, the following resolution, proposed by P. Doherty and seconded by E. O'Donohue, was carried with one dissentient:—"That the Commissioners of National Education be respectfully requested to place the history of Ireland as a distinct subject on the results' programme." Denis Moroney, Kilrossa National School, requested that in whatever journal this resolution was published his name should also be published as dissenting. He don't want Irish boys to learn Irish history. We publish his name with pleasure, and hope Tipperary men will make a note of it.

National Convention.—On July 21 a convention of branches of the National League in the North Riding of Tipperary was held in Nenagh. Delegates were present from all parts of the County.

SLIGO.

Died, July 21, Charles Kilgallin, Abbey Ville, Sligo, 61 years old.

National Teachers of Sligo held a convention in Sligo Town Hall on July 18. M. Rooney in the chair. The other members present were Messrs. Barrett, Hargadon Corbett, Mulligan, Flinn, Lang, Neary, O'Connor, Lee, and Mulligan. M. Feeney, Dromahair, was also present.

On July 17 the members of Bunnaden National League presented a farewell address to their President, Rev. E. Connington, the occasion being the departure of the reverend gentlemen from this parish for the scene of his future labors—Tabbercurry. Father Connington has endeared himself to the hearts of the people by his untiring efforts in the cause of religion, and his chivalrous advocacy of popular rights. The regret at losing him is deep and universal amongst all sections of this parish.

WATERFORD.

At the County Assizes, on July 22, Michael Flynn was sentenced to 12 years penal servitude for the shooting of James Collier in March last. The deadly quarrel was the result of an old feud about land.

Early on the morning of July 18 an Austrian barque came into collision with the fishing smack (Sea Foam), off Waterford harbor, where the latter was engaged in the herring fishery. The smack sank immediately, and two of the crew named John Callaghan and Michael McCarty were drowned. The remainder of the crew were saved, and landed during the day at Bannow.

AN ABSENT-MINDED BARBER?

"Yes," said the proprietor of an up-town barber-shop, "Jim was a good workman, but I had to get rid of him. He was too absent-minded and forgetful. One old fellow, with a head like a billiard-ball, he never failed to ask if he didn't want a shampoo. Another bald-headed old chap got mad because Jim insisted upon selling him a bottle of 'Elixir' that was warranted to keep the hair from falling out. He cut one man's ear nearly off while watching a dog fight in the street. Jim didn't mean nothin' wrong, but as I said he was absent-minded. When old Deacon Jones died, the family sent for a barber to shave him, and I told Jim to go up. It was that job that lost him his situation. He did the work all right, nobody ever found fault with Jim's work, but when he had put on finishing touches and pulled the towel off the poor old deacon, he turned round and shouted 'Next!' so that the people heard him a block away. So I told Jim that I guessed I'd have to let him go."—New York Sun.

STUDYING THE TIME TABLE

The Spooendykes Take a Trip on the Railway.

"My dear," said Mr. Spooendyke, running his thumb down the list of towns on the time-table and glaring helplessly at the column of figures, "my dear, the man must have given me the wrong business. We can never get anywhere with this."

"Let's see," murmured Mrs. Spooendyke, laying her hand on his arm and drawing the time table towards her. "There's Boston Lv. and Albany Ar. 3:30 to 2:40. That's plain enough."

"It is, is it?" snorted Mr. Spooendyke, abandoning the table and bending his eyes on his wife. "Think that's plain enough, do ye? Show me how you make it. If you've got this thing by the tail wiggle it once for my information."

"Why," fluttered Mrs. Spooendyke, "you just add 'em together. Ought's ought, four and three's seven, eight and two's ten, put down the ought and carry."

"Carry swill to the hogs!" roared Spooendyke, bracing himself in his seat and surveying his wife with marked disapprobation. "That's about as much as you know anyway. What interest has Lv. and Ar. got in this thing? Got some kind of a notion that they own the road, haven't ye? P'raps ye think one's a tunnel and the other's a bridge. Well, they ain't, and they're not half baked females who don't know a time table from a dog law. Now, let me figure this thing if you don't want to spend the balance of your precious life on the road."

"Certainly, my dear," cooed Mrs. Spooendyke, nestling up to her husband and glancing around the car to see if he had been overheard. "You can make it out if anybody can."

"Now, we started from New York at 10:30 a.m.," continued Mr. Spooendyke, "and we got to Buffalo at 12.15 a.m. Then according to this, we leave Buffalo at 12:35 and 12:40 for Chicago. What I want to know is, why we leave Buffalo twice."

"I suppose its to make sure of getting away from there," suggested Mrs. Spooendyke, fastening her thumb and forefinger on the margin of the time table with a death grip. "Maybe the engine leaves at 12:35 and the last car at 12:40," she added, as the new explanation occurred to her. "Anyhow it is better to get away from there twice than to stay there altogether, don't you think so, dear?" and she looked up at him confidently.

"S'pose anybody along the line of this road knows what you are driving at?" snorted Spooendyke, hauling at his end of the time table. "Let go will ye. Engine leaves at 12:40! That's the idea! It took you to hit it. When I get time to fix you up with a cow-catcher and a schedule of cut rates, I'm going to start an opposition road with you: Now let this thing alone, I tell ye."

"There it is!" exclaimed Mrs. Spooendyke, flushing with another discovery. "I've got it now; Of course we've got to leave twice;" and Mrs. Spooendyke settled her self back and regarded the table with much complacency.

"Oh, you've got it," roared Spooendyke "This railroad is twins! Leaves everywhere twice; and gets everywhere twice; No one would have even found it out but you; All you want now is a misplaced switch and a coroner's inquest to be a through trunk line; Can't you see that's two different trains that get here at 7:40 S'pose they only run one train on this dog gasted road. Got a notion that the train goes both ways at the same time. I know all about this as well as you do, but what I want to understand is how this train leaves Buffalo twice. Got it now; Think you've fathomed my design on this time-table"

"Perhaps they are two different trains out of Buffalo," hazarded Mrs. Spooendyke.

Mr. Spooendyke deliberately tore the time table into a thousand pieces, dropped them carefully under the seat, buried his hands in his pockets and gazed out of the window. "I don't care," soliloquized Mrs. Spooendyke. "There can't be two trains arrive anywhere without leaving somewhere, anyhow, and I suppose we'd get to Chicago just as well as if we didn't understand about this Buffalo affair." With which consoling reflection Mrs. Spooendyke settled herself in her seat and gave herself up to considering how that girl on the other side of the aisle would act if she knew how much her laughing and loud talking with her escort offended the more virtuous-minded of her sex.

Her Success. "Yes," said Mrs. Jones, "when my daughter was born I swore I would make her a lady when she grew up, and I have kept my word." "Indeed!" said Mrs. Smith; "has she married well?" "No; she is still single." "And you have made her a lady you say?" "Yes, a saleslady."



Claims of Half-Breed and Original White Settlers, Province of Manitoba.

WHEREAS since the completion of the allotment of the 1,400,000 acres of land set apart under the Manitoba Act to ex-clude the Indian title of the Children of the Half-Breed heads of families resident in the Province of Manitoba, on the 15th July, 1870, a large number of additional claimants have come and some are still coming forward with the evidence necessary to prove that they are children of Half-breed heads of families and were residents of Manitoba at the date mentioned;

And whereas, the 1,400,000 acres set apart under the Manitoba Act aforesaid have been exhausted by such allotment, and by Order in Council, dated the 28th April, 1885, it has been decided to extend the list of additional claimants, known as "Supplementary Claims," by an issue of \$20.00 in scrip to each Half-breed child entitled;

And whereas, His Excellency the Governor General in Council has deemed it expedient to limit the time within which all claims of the nature aforesaid may be presented; therefore,

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that under the authority contained in the Order in Council above mentioned, bearing date the 28th April, 1885, all claims under and by virtue of the provisions of the said Order in Council, and the Act 37 Vic. Cap. 20, to "Half-breed" and "Original White Settlers," scrip that are not filed on or before the 1st May, 1885, with the Commissioner of Dominion Lands, together with the necessary proof thereof, shall cease and determine.

By Order, A. M. BURGESS, Deputy Minister of the Interior, Ottawa, May 22, 1885.

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Time Table.

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