

NEWS FROM IRELAND.

CAVAN.

A boy, about 15 years, the only son of Charles Sheridan, was drowned while bathing at Behey Lake, about a mile from Cavan, on Aug. 2.

CLARE.

The Rev. Father John Galvin, P.P., of Boston, Mass., U.S., who left Kilmish when a boy, arrived recently at Williams' Hotel, for the purpose of revisiting the scenes of his childhood. Father Galvin is about 38 years from Ireland. After visiting all the friends in West Clare, in company with his first cousin, Mrs. Bryan McMahon, of Francis street, Father Galvin took his departure for Lisdoonvarna. After a sojourn there, he will take a continental tour.

CARLOW.

Death by Drowning has robbed Bagnalstown of one of its representative men, and who was also one of its most useful rising members—Mr. Patrick A. Ward, T.C. On Aug. 2, the funeral "coortage" started for the family burial place, Newtown, and so large a gathering, and one so eminently representative, of every section, has rarely followed a young man to the grave.

All persons claiming to be next of kin of Joseph Whelan, late of Carlow, in the county of Carlow, police pensioner, formerly of King's County, Ireland, who died in the Asylum, Carlow, on the 5th day of February last, are required within five months from the date hereof to make (in writing) to Messrs. Adam Mitchell & Son, Parsonstown, Ireland, solicitors for Mrs. Margaret Devery, of Forcane, in the King's County [to whom letters of administration were granted forth of the High Court of Justice in Ireland, Probate and Matrimonial Division, on the 14th day of July, 1885], after which period of five months the said Administratrix will proceed to administer the assets among such only of said next of kin as shall have then sent in a claim. Dated, 31st of July, 1885. Adam Mitchell & Son, Parsonstown, and 25 Westland row, Dublin, solicitors for said Administratrix.

CORK.

On July 26, at Fermoy, Dr. Thornbury, a young medical gentleman, not more than twenty-two years of age, was drowned, while bathing. A boat capsized at the northern side of Ballycotton Bay, on Aug. 20, containing a pleasure party. Three men were drowned, named Patrick Walsh, of Middleton; Michael Smithwick, North Churchtown; and James Crotty, of Ballylongane, all strong young men. Another melancholy accident is reported as occurring at Redbog, near Liscarrol. A man named Dunne, residing in the vicinity, went out "saving" turf, accompanied by his young son, a child not more than five years of age. The young lad, in his wanderings, slipped from a high bank into a bog hole, and was drowned.

On August 1st, a woman named Margaret Hurley was killed, a mile outside Skibbereen, by the cart, in which she was riding, being overturned.

On August 4, a farmer, named Richard Wallace, an his wife, Hannah, were prosecuted by Richard Gifford Champion, land agent, for taking possession of a farm at Dromore, out of which they had been evicted, the case was adjourned.

An exciting scene took place, on Aug. 2d, at the eviction, of a tenant, holding a farm at Ballinadee, near Bandon, under the Court, of Chancery. The Receiver of the Court, Mr. S. N. Hutchinson, of Ardaghoshel, proceeded to the place, with only a couple of balliffs, and a small escort of police, as there was no expectation that resistance would be offered. A very large crowd was gathered by the sounding of horns. It was only after a force of additional police had been procured from Bandon that the eviction was carried out.

National League meetings were held, on August 2, at Bantry, Ballincolling, Ahablogue, and Desert serges. At Bantry, Mr. W. K. Redmond, M.P., was the principal speaker, and he advised the farmers to await the decision of Mr. Parnell before they took action with regard to the Land Purchase Bill. He expressed his confidence that no power could prevent them from getting an instalment of Home Rule under a reformed Parliament. Mr. O'Connor, M.P., spoke at Ballincolling, and said the demands made by the Irish Parliamentary Party were only those made on former occasions by John Francis Maguire and others, but which were now, for the first time, enforced. He referred to the want of organisation in that district, condemned the apathy of the farmers, and advised them to be united for their mutual interests.

DUBLIN.

On August 2, the dedication of the new marble altar took place in the Ballybrack Catholic Church, and was attended by a large congregation. The altar, is a very artistic work, is to be supplemented by a richly wrought and carved reredos with groups and statues.

GALWAY.

Lord Spencer has written a letter thanking the Galway Grand Jury for passing a resolution expressing approval of his recent administration of Irish affairs.

The imposing and solemn ceremony of consecrating a new cemetery, recently procured by the Town Commissioners, took place in Ballinasloe, on August 3d, at the hands of the Most Rev. Dr. Dugan Bishop of Clonfert.

On August 2d, two police, constables

named McElroy and McBride, at Carma, a village situate in the extreme west of the county, were boating on Lough Sharragh, near the village, when the boat accidentally capsized, and they were thrown into the water. There was no one with them, and being unable to swim they were drowned.

The large sheep-walks and grazing tracts in the east of the county, from Athenry to Gort and Galway, and northwards to Tuam and Ballymoe, never showed finer grass under the genial influence of the copious rains which fell recently, the whole of the flocks and herds appearing in splendid condition; but the owners complain of depressed prices. Hay is a fair crop, and most of it is saved. Potatoes exceed in product anything known for forty years.

KING'S COUNTY.

How merciful a magnate the Earl of Rosse is to his poor tenants may be gathered from the fact that he appealed against the judicial rents fixed in thirteen cases on his estate near Shannon Harbor, King's County. The holdings are all small, the land is poor, and a good deal of it is subject to flooding by the Shannon. The real rents amounted in all to £228; the judicial rents to £249; yet to get reduction in the paltry difference of this £36 this Peer, with a rent-roll of £15,000 a year, drags the poor tenants before the Chief Commissioners, and examines a famous landlord valuer, Mr. W. H. Gray, who is able to push the united rents up no higher than 263l. In other words, if the rents were screwed up to Mr. Gray's standard, the Earl of Rosse would gain exactly the sum of 14l. a year, which to a person in his station ought absolutely to be beneath notice. Nevertheless, in the hope of gaining that paltry amount he put the tenants to the expense of defending themselves in the Land Commission Court! Instead of sweeping the skies with his celebrated telescope, it would be more in accordance with ordinary conceptions of the duties of his station if he turned the instrument towards the unfortunate beings who are striving to wrest a rental for him as well as a miserable livelihood for themselves from the boglands of the Shannon Harbor district. But for the mass of Irish landlords there is no chance of conversion from their old ways.

LONGFORD.

A footman named McDonald, in the employment of Mr. Malone, J.P., Barnstown, was accidentally drowned while bathing in the river Inny, Ballynacargy, on Aug. 1.

LOUGH.

Mr. Joseph Miles, died, on July 25, at his residence, Dunleer, after a couple of days illness. Mr. Miles served as teacher under the Board of National Education, for the long term of forty-two years, having joined that profession a short time after the introduction of the National system, half a century ago.

On July 30, the body of a woman was found drowned by some fishermen in the Boyne, at Greenhills, near Drogheda. Inquiry elicited the fact that the deceased was Mrs. Maryanne Meagher, a widow, aged 30 years, native of Dundalk, whose husband had been an army forage contractor there. Since the death of her husband, the deceased has had many losses, which affected her mind. Unobserved she went to Dublin, leaving her four children behind her. She arrived in Drogheda, on July 29, from Dublin, and walked mechanically and listlessly along the Strand road. It is presumed that, feeling tired, she lay down on the beach, and, falling asleep, the incoming tide suffocated her. There were only fourteen inches of water covering the body.

LIMERICK.

An interesting antiquarian "find" was made, on July 31st, by one of Mr. Ambrose Hall's workmen while digging a drain through the lawn of the Priory, North strand, Limerick. At a depth of 4 feet beneath the surface, two of which were evidently "made earth" and two of river mud, the spade struck against a 24 pounder cannon ball. Immediately around it was a considerable number of human bones forming a perfect skeleton. The assumption is that the ball was fired from one of the English batteries during one of the sieges, and passed clear over the city, burying itself in the river mud on the Clare side, and finding its billet as it fell. The spot where the cannon ball fell was evidently beneath high water mark.

At New Pallas, on August 4th, Thomas Ryan, an emergency balliff in charge of an evicted farm, was returned for fracturing the skull of a woman named Whelan, in a row over the trespass of some geese. Seven bones were taken out of the woman's skull by the doctor. Michael Higgins, also an emergency balliff, was prosecuted by the Waterford and Limerick Railway Company for a robbery of four blinds and two window streps. Higgins, it is stated, had absconded and a warrant was issued for his arrest. There was a second charge against Higgins for the larceny of a cow, but the owner, a farmer, withdrew it, stating that he would proceed against Higgins' employers, the Land Corporation.

MONAGHAN.

At Killeevan, under the presidency and vice-presidency, respectively, of Rev. Father Traynor, P.P., and Rev. Father Gallagher, C.C., a compact and highly efficient branch of the National League was recently established. As an earnest of the spirit of the young branch, it has been already enabled to contribute 10l to the Central Branch.

On Aug. 7, Richard Tweedy was arrested by the Monaghan police on a charge

of shooting a man named McQuade, near Castleblayney. Tweedy was one of a party of Orangemen who went to cut hay on an evicted farm. Some opposition was offered, and McQuade was shot with a revolver.

MEATH.

On August 5, the ceremony of profession took place, at the Convent of the Poor Clares, at Nuns' Galway. The young lady who had completed her novitiate is Miss Mary O'Brien, daughter of the late Mr. Michael O'Brien, of Oldtown, county Meath, in religion Sister Mary Clare Joseph.

MAYO.

Captain Boycott and Father O'Mally, who organized the "namesaking" of the former, both voted the other day for the same candidate for the office of dispensary physician in their district.

On August 3d, at full meeting of the Castlebar Board of Guardians, Charles O'Malley, Esq., B.L., presiding, a resolution was passed, asking the Lord Lieutenant to release the Mayo prisoners, Patrick W. Nally, Thomas A. McAuley, Peter Munnelly, Thomas Daily, James King, and Matthew Mealvin, now in Mountjoy Prison, who were tried at Cork Spring Assizes, 1884, and convicted of conspiracy, on the evidence of the informer, Andrew Coleman.

On August 3d, the estate of Mr. Murray Blacker was put up for sale, in fifty lots, at the courthouse, Claremorris. The owner, Mr. Blacker, Virginia, America, and Captain Boycott, Lough Mask, agent, were present, also Mr. Kelly, solicitor, Castlebar, who had carriage for the sale. The agricultural tenants intimated their desire to await the passing of the Land Purchase Bill, now before Parliament, which Mr. Blacker agreed to, and their holdings were passed over. The lands in the owner's possession drew forth spirited competition.

SLIGO.

The Lord Lieutenant has remitted the sentence of imprisonment passed on the Widow Scanlon, at Riverstown Petty Sessions, and afterwards confirmed on appeal by the Chairman of the County Court, at Sligo. Mrs. Powell did her little best to bring deeper ruin on the already deeply afflicted Mrs. Scanlon. Thanks to the energetic action of Mr. McCarthy, on behalf of his client, Widow Scanlon, she has failed.

TYRONE.

The general aspect of the crops in the neighborhood of Danganon is, on the whole, pretty fair.

St. Mary's splendid new Catholic Church, Broughderg, county Tyrone, has lately been consecrated. Unlimited credit is due to the worthy pastor, Rev. Father McGeown, for his zeal and persevering energy in accomplishing this most commendable work.

A National meeting was held, on Aug. 2, at a place called Arboe, about twelve miles from Danganon. Messrs. Davitt and Ferguson were present. Mr. Davitt was moved to the chair. A number of Danganon and Cookstown Nationalists were present on the platform. Mr. Davitt and Mr. John Ferguson delivered addresses and resolutions were passed congratulating Mr. Davitt upon his return to political life.

TIPPERARY.

The death of the Rev. T. Dowley, parish priest of Mothel and Rathgormack, took place on August 2d. During his long and useful clerical life—extending over fifty-three years—he had labored zealously in the cause of religion and charity. He was born on the 28th day of September, 1803, and ordained in 1830. On the 1st of September, 1840, he was appointed P.P. of Carrickbeg, where he endeared himself to all classes of his parishioners by many and timely acts of practical charity during the famine years that followed that gloomy period. In 1852 the Rev. Mr. Dowley was transferred to Mothel—one of the largest and most important parishes in the diocese. Here, in 1860, he commenced the building of the present beautiful church, at a cost of 8,000l; and he also erected suitable schools a few years later.

Mis Grace the Archbishop of Cashel, has been enabled by the splendid generosity of his priests and people, to establish in St. Patrick's College, Thurles, twenty-five burses of the aggregate value 410l, for the benefit of the foreign to the natives of the archdiocese, but subject to this condition others are not debarred from participation in the advantages now offered.

WESTMEATH.

On July 26, a young man, aged 18 years, named Reilly, living at Lynn, near Mullingar, was drowned in Lough Ennell, while bathing.

WICKLOW.

On Aug. 6, a man named John Jameson died in the infirmary of the local workhouse, Rathdrum, from the effects of injuries sustained by him while carting timber from Mr. C.S. Parnell's saw mills. It appears that the deceased resided in Rathnew.

Bill Nye's Return to Camp.

There is certainly a grim and comfortable joy in going in search of a bitter and implacable foe. There is an exciting hunger in the eye and in the heart as we follow him by day and camp on his trail at night. Then when we meet and mix him up with the green sward, and knock his front teeth loose and swell up his proud nose, and put an olivegreen and cadet-blue dado over his eye and a cigarette-pocket on his cheek, and erect little knobs all over him in places where nature did not design to have them, we walk away with the idea that we are taller and wider and draw more water and exert more influence than we did before. Even when we ask the police judge how much it will be if we pay it in advance, and we use up the funds in that way when we had intended to invest them in other channels, we cannot say that we regret it if the causes seem just and the provocation great.

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