

IRISH NEWS SUMMARY.

LATEST LOCAL COUNTY ITEMS

LEINSTER.

Dublin.

On the morning of May 21st, an extraordinary discovery was made in Stephen's Green, Dublin, where the dead body of a woman named Sarah Fox, a widow, who resided at 31 Lower Stephen street, was found in the pond. It appeared that at 7 a. m., shortly after the park was opened to the public, Constable Duffy entered, and as he was crossing the bridge saw an object in the water close to the artificial waterfall. It was found to be the body of a woman, and was shortly afterwards identified as that of the Widow Fox. The body was removed to the Morgue. At the inquest, it appeared from the evidence that the woman was subject to fits of epilepsy. She had got up soon after six o'clock, and went out, as she said, to get "a mouthful of fresh air." The body was found an hour later in the pond. A verdict of found drowned was returned.

Wicklow.

On May 20th, the Bray Township Improvement Bill, which had already passed through the House of Commons, came before the Examiners of the House of Lords for proof of compliance with the further standing orders. The object of the bill is to authorize the Bray Township Commissioners to construct a sewer for the more effectual drainage of the township, and to supply electricity for public and private purposes. There was no opposition at this stage, and the necessary formal proofs having been given, the bill was ordered to be reported for the second reading. Since then, however, the Dublin, Wicklow, and in the Private Bill Office of the House of Lords a petition praying to be heard by council against the bill, when the committee stage is reached.

Kildare.

The election of medical officer for the Newbridge Dispensary district came off on May 20th. Dr. Joseph Fleming was elected, defeating Dr. Rowan. Dr. Fleming gets 9 votes and Dr. Rowan 2.

Kildare evidently appreciates the value of Mr. Morley's Land Bill. The farmers and laborers of the county, irrespective of section or party, spontaneously organized a great meeting in support of the measure; and they demand that the best Land Bill ever introduced into the House of Commons shall be allowed to pass both Houses of the Legislature, and to become law without mutilation or curtailment.

Queen's County.

On May 20th, the dedicating the new Church of the Most Holy Rosary, at Abbey-leix, was performed by the Coadjutor Bishop of Kildare and Leighlin, Most Rev. Dr. Comerford.

Mr. Patrick Brennan, of Ballyharmon, has been appointed by the Lord Chancellor to the Commission of the Peace for Queen's County. Mr. Brennan has been all his life associated with the National cause, and for many years took an active part in the Land League and National organizations. He was heavily fined at the Maryborough Assizes, when Father McFadden and others were arraigned on the trumped-up charge of the murder of Inspector Martin, for expressing his opinion on the exclusion of Catholics from the jury panels, under the manipulation of the then Attorney General, Peter (Packer) O'Brien. Mr. Brennan is a governor of the Maryborough Lunatic Asylum, and a member of the Carlow, Inghin, and Bonnekerry Branch of the Irish National Federation.

Kilkenny.

There is considerable division of opinion about getting in a good supply of pipe water in Kilkenny. The contest is all over the source from which the supply is to be drawn, and the comparative cost. Meanwhile, the city is depending on the old pumps and wells; and, in case of a big fire, the consequences would be disastrous.

Wexford.

On the morning of May 18th, the long expected campaign of seizure on the Templemore estate was commenced before the sun peeped over the horizon, a number of cattle belonging to John Cummins, Ballyhack, and David Gleeson, Ballygow, were seized, and so quietly was the business performed that neither the tenants nor their neighbors were cognizant of what was going on. Mr. Bowen, the estate agent, acted as chief bailiff, with four others of the craft. There were no police called on to aid or protect the gang—a noteworthy fact in itself, but the wily agent knew there was no necessity for the presence of the R.I.C., as the tenantry were unconscious of a visitation of bailiffs at such an hour. Mr. Bowen conducted the bailiffs to the lands of Kihile, held by Mr. John Cummins. Here they seized 26 cattle (yearlings and two-year-olds) and drove them into Arthertown Pound. Without the slightest delay, across the country then hied the bailiffs, until the extreme end of the estate, Ballygow, was reached, where they seized twelve milch cows, the property

of Mr. David Gleeson, which were placed in the Saltmills Pound. In both cases it was the agent who broke the locks. The cattle so seized were advertised to be sold, by sheriff's auction, on the following Friday; and they were guarded night and day by police. The sale took place on the date announced, and the first lot of cattle put up were bought in by a bailiff, named Nolan, from New Ross, as Mr. Cummins declared he would not attempt to buy his own cattle, if such a course were taken at the outset of the seizures, it would be calculated to lead to the breaking up of the estate organization. In the case of Mr. David Gleeson, his cattle were purchased by his brother in law. The sales were attended by a great gathering of the people of the district, and there was a strong force of police present. On the same day Mr. Larkin's cattle were disposed of for £3. As Bowen left the auction yard he was hooted and hissed.

King's County.

Particulars of an extraordinary case of suicide were received on May 20th, from Ballyneagher, near Banagher. It appears that the victim was Miss Bridget Madden, a young lady of some 25 years of age, who had about two years ago returned from California, to reside with her parents at Ballyneagher. On the 18th she left her home, but was not missed until late in the evening. A gun belonging to the family was afterwards missed, and a diligent but fruitless search was made. Two boys, on the 20th, were fishing in a deep bog hole, when their attention was attracted by something glistening at the bottom. This proved to be Mrs. Madden's gun, and on the hole being dragged the young woman's body was found at the bottom with the face completely shattered.

Westmeath.

While driving from Mayne to his home, a few days ago, a very serious accident befel Rev. Father Cuskelly, C.C., Castlepollard. He was driving down a steep incline, at Coolure, when the horse took fright and ran away. The animal dashed against a wall, and Father Cuskelly was precipitated heavily to the road. When picked up he was found to be unconscious. His arm was broken, and blood flowed profusely from a deep wound in the head. A telegram received in Mullingar, on May 21st, from Castlepollard says—"Father Cuskelly is improving slightly; partly conscious; and takes liquid nourishment."

Longford.

A mistake involving the loss of 16 head of cattle occurred at Edgeworthstown, on May 17th. Mr. Peter Symth, a farmer, residing at Jackham House, Edgeworthstown, sent to a tradesman of that town for some salts, but by mistake nitrate of potash was sent. Mr. Symth, ignorant of the error, gave the cattle the nitrate, and the next morning, when he went to examine his beasts he found 16 of them lying dead in the field. The value of the cattle is estimated at £250, and it is stated the salesman who made the fatal mistake has offered to compensate Mr. Symth for the loss he has sustained.

MUNSTER.

Cork.

On the morning of May 21st, Mr. Bryan McSweeney, J.P., of Keale, Millstreet, had a narrow escape with his life. While on his way to attend Ballyvourney Petty Sessions, he was met on the mountain by three men, armed with guns and having their faces blackened, who shouted to him to go back, evidently intending to prevent him from attending the Petty Sessions. He drove on, when the party fired at him, happily without effect. Mr. McSweeney drew his revolver and faced them, firing three shots, on which the assailants immediately ran away through the mountain. Mr. McSweeney, on his arrival at Ballyvourney, reported the matter to Mr. Bonis, District Inspector, who subsequently accompanied Mr. McSweeney to the scene of the outrage, which is within three and a-half miles of Ballyvourney village. No motive can be assigned for the attack beyond the fact that some cases arising out of the late election of a Guardian for a division in Ballyvourney was to be heard at the Petty Sessions. The deepest indignation is felt at the attempt on Mr. McSweeney's life.

Kerry.

On the afternoon of May 17th, a young man named Flahive, died very suddenly, at his residence at Tyduff, some three miles to the west of Ballyheigue. Deceased had been ailing some some time previous, but not so much as to prevent him from doing some light work. His brother had left for America a few days before, and as they were very much attached to each other it is believed that his untimely end was a result of the separation, or, at least, that the sad event served to hasten the death. Dr. Clancy, coroner, Listowel, held an inquest, and a verdict of death from failure of the heart's action was returned.

Limerick.

The Limerick bacon merchants are arranging for the opening of a large concern, near the Limerick Junction Creamery, where experiments will be tried with the view of demomstrating for the benefit of farmers how "separated milk"—that is milk from which

the cream and butter-forming components have been extracted may be used to advantage for pig feeding.

Clare.

In the Queen's Bench Court, Dublin, on May 23d, before Justice Johnston, Justice Holmes, and Justice Gibson, Mr. J. Fitzgerald Murphy (instructed by Mr. V. R. Hilliard, Kilrush), applied, on behalf of the defendant, in the case of Brown v O'Brien, for an order changing the venue from the City of Dublin to the city of Limerick, or of county Clare. The action is brought for damages for the breach of promise of marriage, and for the maintenance of the plaintiff's child, of which she alleged the defendant was the father of the child. Both parties reside in Kilrush. The plaintiff consented to the venue being changed to the city of Limerick, and the Court made an order accordingly, costs to be costs in the case.

Tipperary.

On May 17th, an old man named Hanrahan, aged 70, residing near Mullinahone, attempted to commit suicide by cutting his throat. The wounds though serious, were not fatal. Messrs. N. K. Shee, J.P., and Poo, J.P., subsequently committed Hanrahan to the asylum, as a dangerous lunatic.

Waterford.

At Dungarvan, Mr. John McGrath, pawnbroker, St. Mary street, was arrested and remanded, recently, charged with having set fire to the premises of Mr. P. McKenna, a resident of the town.

ULSTER.

Antrim.

On the afternoon of May 18th, a serious burning occurred in the townland of Lisnisk, about five miles from Ballymoney, whereby the Lisnisk Flax Scutching and Saw Mills, the property of Mr. James Neuin, were destroyed.

Armagh.

About one o'clock on the morning of May 21st, a serious fire broke out in the hardware and grocery stores of Mr. Laurence Murphy William street, Lurgan. The Fire Brigade turned out quickly; but owing to some misapprehension, proceeded to Queen street, only to find that there was no fire in that part of the town, when they were informed where the fire was. Having arrived on the scene, they laid the hose, but, owing to the delay caused, were unable to get the flames under control, and the stores were completely burned down.

Fermanagh.

At the last meeting of the Enniskillen Board of Guardians, Mr. Crumley J.P. proposed a resolution to raise the scale of dietary of the pauper inmates. The motion was lost by a majority of twelve the Tories voting to a man against it. It is said the inmates in Enniskillen Workhouse are very badly treated, as to their food.

The Lord Chancellor has appointed Messrs. John Cradon, Patrick Dullin, Laurence Kilmartin, Hugh Maguire, and James Tierney to the Commission of the Peace for the county of Fermanagh.

Monaghan.

The Dublin Gazette announces officially that "the Right Honorable, the Earl of Darnley, Lieutenant of the county Monaghan, has appointed Whitney Upton Moutray Esq., of Port Singleton, Emyvale, to be a deputy lieutenant for said county." That announcement ought, at least, to be a drop of comfort for the Tory-Unionists, who have been gnashing their teeth, of late, over the appointment by the Lord Chancellor, of a few Nationalists, to be mere J.P.'s.

Tyrone.

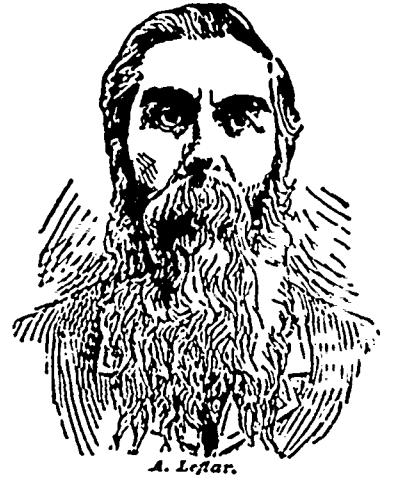
On Sunday May 19th, after last Mass in St. Eugene's Church, Omagh, a meeting was held in the Christian Brothers' Schools there to take steps to organize a suitable reception to the Rev. J. McGlade, on his return from the United States, where he has been for the past five years collecting money for the erection of the new Catholic Church of Omagh. In this welcome it is intended to include a number of delegates who will accompany the Rev. gentleman and who are members of the Archbishop Hughes' Memorial Committee. Mr. Michael Devlin J.P., presided at the meeting, at which it was announced that Father McGlade would sail from New York on the 22nd of May, and that he would be accompanied by Dr. McCreevy and Mr. Kelly. A committee was appointed to take charge of the arrangements for the "welcome home" of Father McGlade, which was to include a reception at the railway station; a banquet in the Grand Jury Rooms, and a conversation, at which an address to Father McGlade was to be presented; and subsequently the showing of some of the famous scenery of the neighborhood to the American guests.

Donegal.

Mr. Patrick McGinley, Breenagh, Letterkenny, has been appointed to the Commission of the Peace, for the county of Donegal.

Derry.

A public meeting of farmers and others was held in the Town Hall, Coleraine, on May 20th, to consider Mr. Russell's proposed amendments to the pending Land Bill



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DISEASED LUNGS

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and advise members of Parliament and farmers' delegates of the views thereon of the farmers of Coleraine district. Resolutions in favor of the original Bill were unanimously adopted; and T. W. Russell was roundly denounced as an enemy to the cause of real land reform.

CONNAUGHT.

Galway.

The announcement of the death of Mr. Francis Nolan, Q.C., on May 17th, will be received with feelings of profound regret. Mr. Nolan was a member of the Connaught Circuit, on which he enjoyed a good practice. He was generally regarded as a capable and sound lawyer, and was much respected by his professional colleagues. Outside of the law courts he was but little known, for he was a man of unobtrusive character, and seldom mixed in society. He was a brother of Colonel Nolan, M.P., was called to the Bar in 1863, "took silk" in 1882, and was elected a Bencher of the King's Inns in 1892.

Wexford.

The Sack Drainage Board have decided to appoint an Inspector for the whole length of the river, at a salary of £75 per year. Owing to the works having been discontinued along the river, the salary of the secretary was reduced from £125 to £50 per year.

Lislim.

A few days ago, a railway train passing on the Midland line from Carrick-on-Shannon to Boyle, ran into a flock of sheep belonging to Mr. Mark McDermott, which happened to be trespassing on the railway, and nine of them were killed and eight maimed so badly that all were subsequently sold to a man from Elphin for £4 19s.

Sligo.

Lang, the Drumcolumb emergencyman, still holds possession of the evicted farm at Riverstown. By all accounts he won't keep it long, as the people of the district are indignant that one of Jones Taaffe McDonagh's breed should vegetate in their midst. The Nationalists of Swoey hunted that scoundrelous landlordism to a pauper's grave in a foreign country. Like is the fate that awaits all traitors to their country's cause. The men of Riverstown are no dastards.

Mayo.

The Lord Lieutenant has intimated to Rev. Mother Bernard his intention to open the great exhibition of Irish Industries, at Foxford, in September next. The presence of Lord Houghton, who has always taken a kindly interest in the meritorious work of the good Nuns, will add much eclat to the exhibition and make its success doubly assured.

All the crimes of the earth do not destroy so many of the human race nor alienate so much society as drunkenness. Lord Bacon

OUR OF SORRE.—Symptoms, Headache, loss of appetite, furred tongue, and general indisposition. These symptoms, if neglected, develop into acute disease. It is a trite saying that an "ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure," and a little attention at this point may save months of sickness and large doctor's bills. For this complaint take from two to three of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills on going to bed, and one or two for three nights in succession, and a cure will be effected.