

IRELAND.

Record of the Most Important of the Recent Events Culled From Exchanges.

There was only a small attendance at the late Wicklow fair.

At the Ballytinnan Petty Sessions William Butler was elected clerk to the court at a salary of £36 a year.

Mrs. Mary Kelly, late of Clongroy, County Kildare, died June 26 at the residence of her daughter in Dublin.

Mr. Plunkett's Oppressor won the Irish Derby at the Curragh June 28. There were nine other horses in the race.

The aged Earl Fitzwilliam is still running winning horses. He captured a nice purse at the Curragh races June 28.

The following members of the Kells Urban Council attended at the consecration ceremony of the Bishop of Meath: P. F. Maguire, James O'Reilly, P. O'Brien, John Smith and Patrick Collins.

The recent annual show of the Northwest Agricultural Association, one of the oldest in the North, had a larger attendance than at previous years, showing an increasing and renewed interest in the work of the society.

Robert Nugent French, J. P., of Elphin, and Georgiana Browne were married in the parish church at Killina June 26. The bride was the youngest daughter of the late P. G. Browne, of Clonfad, County Roscommon.

At the Wexford Quarter Sessions, before his Honor Judge Kane, John Keefe, Foulksmill, was sentenced to eighteen months' imprisonment for the larceny of two bullocks from a farmer named Patrick Monohan, Slievev.

The Attorney General has appointed F. A. P. Hamilton Crown Counsel for the County of Kildare and William G. Gibson Crown Counsel for the County of Carlow, both in the room of A. E. Ormsby Hamilton, resigned.

Still another Urban District Council, that of Killarney, has declared for triennial elections, and the Local Government Board has approved its decision. The advantage of the change from the financial point is important.

A meeting of the governing body of the Franciscan order has taken place in Athlone. The "Chapter of the Province" was held in the Franciscan convent, under the Presidency of the Very Rev. Father P. Begley, Provincial.

The marriage arranged between William Campbell, youngest son of Harper Campbell, of the Hermitage, Sligo, and Kathleen Grace, daughter of W. Russell Fenton, Ardaghown, Sligo, will take place on August 3 in St. John's church, Sligo.

At the weekly meeting of the Ballinrobe Board of Guardians, A. Martin in the chair, a resolution was carried condemning in the strongest possible measure the action of Col. Knox in evicting several of his tenants around Glanhest and Ballinrobe.

A curious incident occurred in Wexford. While the mail bag from one of the sub-offices was being conveyed to the main office in Wexford a parcel containing £100 is stated to have dropped out. Though a strict search was made the parcel could not be found.

The committee recently formed for the purpose of raising a fund for a memorial to the late Brother Clifford held a general meeting at the Christian Brothers' school, Dublin, on the evening of July 4. The undertaking is a popular one, and many subscriptions were handed the treasurer.

At the meeting of the Coochill Board of Guardians, James Hannigan presiding, and eight others present, the failure of the board to obtain a fever nurse after advertising several times was discussed. A committee was appointed to consider the matter with the medical officer and make a report to the board.

A special meeting of the Wexford Board of Guardians was held for the purpose of fixing a uniform fee to be paid to medical officers when acting as substitutes. On the motion of Lord Maurice Fitzgerald it was decided unanimously to fix the remuneration at £3 per week, and to allow one guinea in consultation cases.

On Sunday a most successful retreat was brought to a close in Thurles. The magnificent and spacious Cathedral of St. Patrick's was filled to overflowing at the closing ceremonies. During the week the members of the Women's Sacred Heart Confraternity were zealous in their attendance at the difference ceremonies.

A veteran lifeboat man passed away in Wexford in the person of Thomas Wickham, of the Fort Lifeboat Station. He was coxswain of the first lifeboat brought to Wexford and also of its successor. The boat never went out on service without his reliable old coxswain, and he was instrumental in the saving of over 200 lives.

At a largely-attended meeting of the Thurles Urban Council, Hugh Ryan presiding, the following resolution was adopted: "That this Council, representing the trades of the town, again protest against the proposed railway amalgamation, tending as it will to raise rates already too high, and thereby increase the burden on traders."

At the meeting of the Longford Board of Guardians an inmate named James Farrell, who is totally blind, was led into the boardroom and made a serious complaint against the medical officer, and on the suggestion of the clerk, it was agreed to inform the medical officer of the complaint, in order to give him the opportunity to explain.

A sad boating accident occurred at Abbeylea, near Wigan. A party from St. Winifred's Catholic church, Bootle, were boating, when one person, leaning over to recover an oar, capsized the boat. Other excursionists rescued those seen in the water, but Annie Kerwin, a young woman of Liverpool, was missed, and her body was subsequently found in the mud.

The Armagh annual show was opened in the palace grounds, Armagh, June 28.

The catalogue for the first day included exhibits in horses, paintings, photographs, butter, honey, flowers, fruit, vegetables and creamery exhibits. In the art department, which is comparatively a new feature, the number of entries was very satisfactory, there being 122 exhibits.

At a meeting of the Directors of the Belfast & Northern Counties Railway Company held in Belfast recently James Cowie was unanimously appointed Traffic Manager of the line in succession to the late E. J. Cotton. Mr. Cowie, who has been engaged for the past thirty years in the service of the company, is extremely popular, and his appointment has given general satisfaction.

At the consecration of the Most Rev. Dr. Gaffney as Bishop of Meath on Monday last, it is interesting to note that the episcopal basin and ewer used during the ceremony and the solid silver gilt and engraved chrisan salver were made in Dublin. The latter was one of many splendid gifts presented by the people of the Bishop's native place, and is a beautiful example of the silversmith's art.

While a laborer named Patrick Birmingham was making some excavations in a garden in Thurles he discovered a number of ancient coins about six feet from the surface. The coins are in a good state of preservation. Some of them bear date 1794. Some months ago the same man discovered a few pieces of coin some yards from where he made the present find and equally deeply embedded.

On Sunday the Confraternity of the Holy Family attached to St. Peter's parochial church, Drogheda, enjoyed a very pleasant sea excursion to Warrenpoint. There were upward of 600 men and boys, accompanied by the fine brass band of the Dublin Boys' Brigade. The Rev. Father Clarke, spiritual director of the association, was in charge. The day was exceptionally fine and a beautiful excursion was enjoyed.

Sunday was observed as Decoration day in and around Belfast. The Irish Patriotic Historical Association, in conjunction with the Patriotic Ladies of the Daughters of Erin Centenary Club, carried out the work. Delegations of willing volunteers met at the society rooms at a very early hour and began the good work. The graves within a radius of twenty miles were visited and decorated with choice flowers.

At the weekly meeting of the Ballinrobe District Council, John Walsh in the chair, a resolution was passed unanimously bringing under the notice of the Mayo County Council the precarious condition of tenants in towns, and the grave necessity there exists for legislation between landlords and tenants in towns and cities, and that an act should be passed enabling tenants to become owners of the houses they occupy.

At the weekly meeting of the Newry Board of Guardians on last Saturday a letter was received from the Local Government Board pointing out that the salary of £20 a year for the clerk appeared to be inadequate, and that further postponement of the consideration of the subject, as proposed, was hardly fair to the clerk, considering all the circumstances of the case. They therefore requested the guardians to reconsider the matter on fourteen days' notice.

A man named Patrick Byrne was driving a horse and trap to Mullingar station, when the horse ran away. He jumped to the ground and succeeded in stopping the animal, but not before he had received serious injuries. Three other men who were in the trap procured another car and conveyed the injured man to Dublin, when he was taken to the hospital. He was examined by Drs. Curran and Bell and found to be suffering from a severe shock and a fractured leg.

At a meeting of the Athlone Board of Guardians a discussion took place as to whether coal should be substituted for turf at present used in the union.

The likelihood of an increase in the outdoor relief was pointed out if coal was used, and it was resolved that as fuel was badly wanted in the house the master be authorized to receive all turf brought to the house at the tender price until the matter was finally disposed of as to whether turf or coal should be the fuel in the future.

June 28 the remains of the late Rev. Peter Pentony, of Kilsaran, County Louth, were laid to rest in a grave in the parochial church of Kilsaran, where for the last twenty years he officiated as pastor. The death of the reverend gentleman was unexpected, being suddenly seized with illness on Monday previous as he was preparing to attend a sick call.

The coffin containing the remains was placed before the high altar, surrounded with lighted candelabra and an office and requiem high mass took place. There was a numerous attendance of clergy and laity.

KILLARNEY.

Ellis Lever has knocked the bottom out of Balfour's argument that the Killarney property is too far from any large center of population to be worthy of purchase by the Government as a public park. Writing in the St. James' Gazette Lever says: Balfour being member for the eastern division of Manchester, must be aware that the counties of Lancashire and Yorkshire alone have a population of nearly eight millions and can reach at a very moderate cost the Lakes of Killarney and other places of scenic beauty in the Emerald Isle. The artisans of Oldham subscribe about £100,000 a year to a "going off fund," and their holidays are being selected further afield every year. Americans travel thousands of miles to see the "old country" and the continent, but there is no more attractive place of natural beauty to them than "Killarney's lakes and fells." Wipe out or shut up Muckross and Killarney and the genuine will practically be at an end.

The game between the Meltons and the Nevits, postponed last Sunday on account of rain, will be played tomorrow afternoon at Nevitt's park, Seventh and Jarvis avenue.

LEXINGTON.

Morning Herald Doing What It Can to Defeat Senator Goebel.

Elks' Fair One of the Largest Undertakings of Recent Years.

Pretty Wedding of Two Handsome and Popular Bluegrass People.

SIMPLE SIMON'S BUDGET OF GOSSIP.

[Special Correspondence of the Kentucky Irish American.]

LEXINGTON, Ky., July 21.—In the last issue of the Kentucky Irish American "Bluegrass Belle" stated that the morning Herald of this city had declared for Goebel. It has not, and what is more, it is doing all it can to insure his defeat.

The Elks' fair is going to be one of the largest undertakings that Lexington people have had in a number of years, and from all indications it will by a glowing success. The attractions will be such as to draw an attendance of 20,000 people daily.

The marriage of Miss Anna Blanche Norman and Mr. John L. Stephanski was celebrated at St. Paul's church in the presence of a large number of relatives and friends. The ushers were Messrs. John Stoll, John McGurk, James Cavens and Frank Hegarty. As the bridal party entered the church to the strains of the Lohengrin wedding march, Mr. McGurk and Miss Nellie Moran, of Covington, came first and then Mr. Stoll and Miss Annie Cromwell; following them were Mr. Cavens and Mr. Hegarty, preceding the bride and groom, who advanced to the altar and, with their attendants on each side, stood before the Rev. James P. Barry, who performed the impressive ceremony of the Catholic church, the bridal party all kneeling for the prayer and blessing. The bridesmaids were very pretty in white Paris muslin, fluffy with ruchings and white aigrette in their hair. They carried pink sweet peas. After the ceremony at the church an elegant wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride, 190 West High street. The decorations of the table were pink and white, and many happy congratulations and good wishes were said to the bridal couple during the serving of a delightful menu. The bride, who is tall and handsome, with dark wavy hair, never looked more lovely than in her bridal costume. Her gown was of white Paris muslin, with wide sweeping ruffle on the skirt and bodice with yoke and sleeves of lace insertion and narrow puffs. Both waist and skirt were elaborately garnished with an odd ruching of white, having the effect of tiny pearl shells. The big picture hat was of white leghorn trimmed with ostrich tips and silk net, very becoming to the graceful wearer. She carried a big bunch of white sweet peas. The gifts were many and handsome, one of the most highly appreciated being a set of bedroom covers for dresser, table, chairs, pillows, etc., made of rows of Mexican lace work of silk and wide ribbons. It was a present from an aunt of the bride, Mrs. John Byrnes, of Louisville, being her own handiwork. The bride and groom left after breakfast for an extended trip to Old Point Comfort, Washington City, New York and into Canada. Upon their return in about fifteen days they will make their home at the Hotel Reel.

Mrs. James Slavin and daughter Katherine are making an extended visit with relatives in Indianapolis.

Mrs. Andy Hogan and children and Miss Mayme Sheely left Monday for a two weeks' stay at Tarrent.

John McGurk, the well known and popular clerk at Heady Hand's, is making a reputation second to none as a "best man." John ought to take a pull and really be the best man himself.

Misses Mary Colbert and Katie Diamond spent Wednesday last at Natural Bridge.

Miss Mayme McGarry, of Covington, is visiting Mrs. James Dolan.

Miss Nellie Moran, of Covington, is visiting friends in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Reagan returned from Des Moines, where they went on their bridal tour.

Miss Margaret Diamond returned home Sunday, after a week's visit with relatives at Winchester.

Mr. Zack Connell and wife will make their home at Columbus, O., after this month.

Miss Margaret Donlan has returned from a two week's visit in Georgetown.

A fishing club has been organized by some of the Y. M. I. boys, who will spend ten days on the river about the middle of August.

IRELAND LEFT IRELAND.

The Archbishop Sailed From Queenstown for Home Thursday.

An Associated Press dispatch from Queenstown says: Archbishop John Ireland, of Minnesota, sailed for the United States Thursday on board the steamer Britannic. A large number of priests and influential people bid the Archbishop farewell before the departure of the steamer. Archbishop Ireland delivered a powerful address before an immense audience in the opera-house at Cork Wednesday evening on the subject of the people of Ireland and temperance. The citizens of St. Paul will give him an imposing reception upon his arrival in that city.

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HIBERNIANS.

What They Have Been Doing the Past Week—General News Notes.

Meet us at Lion Garden Monday night. Attend the next meeting of Division 1. Bring your orders for job printing to this office.

D. J. O'Connell, President of Division 35 of Newton, Mass., is making a tour of Ireland on a bicycle.

A fife-and-drum corps is being organized by members of Division 23, Boston, under the leadership of Capt. Carroll.

Pres. Stevens, though not a Hibernian, entered into the festivities of the evening with the enthusiasm of the most loyal Celt.

Division 8 of Clinton, Mass., sent thirteen men to the front with the Ninth Massachusetts, and has reason to be proud of its war record.

The Hibernian Knights of Providence are preparing for their bazar, which will be opened with a grand ball on the evening of November 30.

The officers of Divisions 1 and 12 of Providence were installed by County President Quinn last week. In each case a season of enjoyment followed the exercises.

The officers of Division 1 of Fairbault and Division 2 of Shieldsville, Minn., were installed by State President O'Brien, who delivered an interesting address at the close of the ceremony.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of Division 3 of Minneapolis installed officers last week. After the business session an excellent programme was rendered and refreshments served in abundance.

One of the happiest Hibernians at the jubilee was Matt Feeley, one of the charter members of Division 1, but now residing at Clark's Station. He was raised on the hill, and his many friends enjoyed his interesting reminiscences of the old days.

The ceremonies attending the joint installation of the officers of the Ladies' Auxiliary of Shieldsville and Fairbault, Minn., closed with the singing of "America" by all present. At the close ice cream and cake were served by the ladies.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Ancient Order of Hibernians of Jeffersonville held a very interesting meeting Wednesday evening. They had a large attendance, and several applications were received. The membership is assuming large proportions and it is gratifying to note the interest taken in the order.

The annual picnic of the Hibernians of Ramsey county, Minn., is taking place at White Bear lake beach today. Sports and prizes of all kinds are on the programme, including dancing, boat races, base ball, tug of war, etc. Prominent men will address the assemblage during the afternoon, and the Hibernian Band will furnish the music.

Division 1, Ancient Order of Hibernians, of Jeffersonville, held a very interesting meeting on Thursday evening and had a splendid attendance. There were several applications. Brother Dan Gill was reported recovered from his recent spell of sickness. The committee on the recent picnic made a complete report, which showed that they realized a very good sum.

There was a good attendance at the meeting of Company A, Hibernian Knights of Providence, in Hibernian Hall, last Sunday week, in expectation of the election of company officers. Timothy J. Sullivan was elected Captain. Capt. Sullivan was notified of his election by telegraph, and immediately sent his thanks, along with a bountiful supply of mineral waters and cigars. Speaking by prominent members and a social time followed.

At the last regular meeting of Division 1 of the Daughters of Erin in Duluth the County President, Mrs. James H. Sullivan, officiated at the joint installation of the officers of Divisions 1 and 2. After the ceremony had been performed, a few short addresses were made dwelling upon the benefits of the order, all the new officers pledging themselves to work until St. Louis county can boast of having the banner division of the State.

The last meeting of Division 11 of Providence, R. I., was a rousing one. The installation of officers was followed by a banquet and reception, at which the guests of honor were State President Quinn and County President Dillon. Vice President John Gray was the recipient of a handsomely decorated gavel, the present of his many friends. The State and County Presidents addressed the division, giving good advice to the members and newly elected officers.

In the synopsis of the history of Division 1 last week we unintentionally omitted the names of James Barry and David O'Connell, who are now and have for many years been counted among the leading Hibernians of this city. Mr. Barry was the Vice President of the division in 1894, and at the annual election was the unanimous choice of the County Board for its President, which position he ably filled during his term, but declined re-election because of business engagements that required all his time. He was very popular and might still hold the office had he consented to serve. He is now serving as a member of the Hall Board, where his ability and good judgment are highly appreciated, and to him as much as any one is due the credit for the elegant fixtures and furnishings that decorate Hibernian Hall. Mr. O'Connell also represented this division as President of the County Board, and during his term labored zealously to have the order take steps toward the purchase or erection of a permanent hall and headquarters. From his suggestion probably sprang the idea of the present hall and the centralization of the meeting place of the seven divisions.

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