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IRELAND.

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

While men were fishing for salmon in the river Barrow near Ballinlaw, they caught a very large seal. It was conveyed to Waterford and sold.

St. Patrick's new church at Lisburn will be dedicated June 10 by Most Rev. Dr. Henry, Bishop of Down and Connor. Bishop Healy, of Clonfert, will preach the sermon.

A herder named Conboy, residing near Strokestown, while minding his cattle near a large drain discovered the body of Peter Gillyooly, a native of Lisheen. He was lying face down in the water.

James McDarby, who had been connected with the Carlow Insane Asylum during the past twenty-five years, died



COL. ANDREW COWAN.
Chairman Entertainment of Officers.

April 28. The funeral to Tinryland cemetery was numerously attended.

E. A. Power, Brenor House, Piltown, scored another winning mark at the Royal Dublin Show. He was awarded for shorthorn pure-bred two-year-old bulls two Queen's premiums. After the awards he sold one of them for forty-five guineas.

A representative meeting was held in Donegal recently to consider the advisability of starting a woolen factory in the town. Connell Ward, Chairman of the Rural District Council, was in the chair, and it is expected that the project will soon be realized.

The first Munster conference of the United Irish League held in Mallow was a Provincial Parliament. The attendance was so large that it was impossible to hold the meeting indoors, but a very suitable place was found in a large court at the West End.

The funeral of Miss Mary McKenna, daughter of Peter McKenna, which took place in Roslea, was one of the largest seen in the vicinity for years. A very imposing feature of the funeral was that the remains were borne by six female companions of the deceased.

The Nationalist convention which was to have been held in Dublin on June 12 under the auspices of the Irish Parliamentary party and the United Irish League has been postponed to Tuesday, June 19. This is a more convenient day and date for both clergy and people.

The Land Commission Court at its last sitting in the Court House in Cavan proceeded with the hearing of fair rent appeals from the County Cavan. There were over thirty-two appeals listed, but many were struck out, the parties having come to an agreement as to the rent.

On April 24 a deputation from Athy traveled to Carlow to make a presentation to John Conlan, editor Nationalist and Leinster Times, expressive of the feelings of the people of Athy towards him on his removal from that town to Carlow to take up the duties of editor of the Nationalist.

Several branches of the United Irish League have been founded in King's county and many more are in process of being formed. King's county was well in the way during the Land League days, and will not lag behind in the newer, and, it is hoped, final war for "The Land for the People."

The members of the Carrick-on-Shannon branch of the United Irish League have requested their member of Parliament to secure the construction of a bridge over the river Shannon at a place named Hartley. This means of communication would be of the utmost benefit to the general public.

Many new members were enrolled in the Drumgoon branch of the United Irish League, whereat Thomas Connolly presided. The advisability of holding a public meeting was agreed to. It will be held in the vicinity of Cotehill early in the summer. Members of the Irish party will be requested to attend and speak.

Two hundred acres of gorse and heather and seventy acres of fine plantation were lately destroyed by a fire which occurred on Mount Hilty, the property of Stephen Grehan, of Clonene. A claim has been made for \$4,000, part value of the property lost. The fire shed a light on the town of Kanturk, five miles away.

Most Rev. Dr. Gaffney, Bishop of Meath, held his first triennial visitation in Dunshaughlin, April 26. He was assisted by several priests in his examination of the children. About 160 were present. The Bishop was pleased at the proficiency displayed by the children. In the evening a huge bonfire was lighted in honor of his visit.

Coroner Horgan held an inquest at Bandon into the circumstances connected with the death of John Sullivan, National teacher of Rosmore, who was killed near Gaggan railway station. It appeared that the deceased was traveling with a man named Murphy. The former's hat fell off a little beyond the railway station and the latter got off to pick it up. The car got upset in a gripe and O'Sullivan was killed. A verdict was returned accordingly.

We regret to record the death of John McDermott, which took place at Gurteen recently, at the premature age of twenty-

three years. Mr. McDermott was a great favorite with everyone who had the pleasure of being acquainted with him. Deep and sincere sorrow was expressed when the sad news of his death became known. The esteem and respect in which he was held was amply demonstrated by the large and representative concourse of people who attended his funeral.

On April 22 a grand entertainment was given in the new schools, Killaville, in aid of the funds for the completion of the repairs to Ballaghaderreen Cathedral. A varied and very interesting programme was gone through by well-known amateurs from Sligo, Boyle, Ballymote and Ballaghaderreen. A special feature of the entertainment was the manner in which Father Walker, of Boyle, manipulated the magic lantern, the views of which were most interesting and instructive.

The British Government proclaimed the United Irish League meeting which was fixed for Sunday, April 29, in Newbridge. Castle officials thought they would trick the patriots, and only served notice on the leaders late on Saturday night. After first mass, before the "peelers" arrived, a fine meeting was held in Newbridge, and was addressed by Father O'Keefe and Dennis Kilbride, M. P. Not alone was this meeting held, but others were held in Ballinamore, Toghery, Ballaghlea and Kilmore. The Castle made half a dozen meetings out of one.

Miss Mand Gonne lectured recently at the Assembly rooms in Cork under the auspices of the Cork Young Ireland Society, and chose for her subject "Ireland and the Irish in America." The Workingmen's Band was in attendance and played excellent selections of music. Miss Gonne drew a pathetic picture of the scenes associated with the emigration of the Irish people to America, driven out by the English Government to the land of freedom from which English rule had been driven out. Delivered from English influence, which was like a upas tree over Ireland, delivered from the grinding tyranny which destroys the lives of our people at home, their natural gifts and abilities had full scope, and they rose to the highest positions in politics, in journalism, in industry. Certainly of all the races who made up the American nation the Irish were numerically the strongest; after them came the Germans, and the Anglo-Saxon element, of which they heard so much, when Chamberlain and Lord Charles Berosford were trying hard to obtain an American alliance, were very far behind.

HARDIN SPRINGS.

A County Where the Scenery Resembles That of Ireland.

[Special Correspondence of the Kentucky Irish American.]

HARDIN SPRINGS, May 24.—An Irishman would think there was one continual St. Patrick's day celebration down here in the hills of Hardin county, for the whole landscape is decked in living green. Nature's choir invisible lurks in the tops of the tall trees and warbles from dawn to darkness its sweetest carols. By the edge of the Rough river grow flowers that are tended by the Great Gardener alone, and they send out their delightful fragrance until the air is heavy with the rare perfume. Like a beautiful emerald carpet the grass stretches out, and with the silvery water the songs of the birds and the myriads of insects, the eternal hills that rear their lofty heads toward the blue sky, one is reminded of the delights that Mahomet pictured to his devoted followers as reserved for them in the land beyond the skies.

This haven for the weary business man and his tired wife and school-worn children was opened to the public this week. In the whole State there is no better place to spend a few weeks during the heated period. It has many advantages over other resorts, but the principal one is that it is cheaper, has all the comforts, amusements and more of the health-restoring properties. History shows that from the earliest days the waters of Hardin Springs were noted for the wonderful medicinal properties. The old hunter, wounded in a battle with the Indians, dragged himself to the margin of the big spring, where he made his camp and tarried until he was once more restored to life and strength. The hunted stag slaked his thirst here and bounded away with renewed vigor in his flight for life. Birds and beasts, as well as man, have taken advantage of the natural remedies that were here as free as the air they breathe.

Mr. Alonzo Moore, one of the most popular gentlemen in Louisville, is the manager of the hotel, and it is expected that a great many people from this city will take advantage of the chance to visit this garden spot of nature. There is nothing lacking to insure perfect comfort and enjoyment. The hotel is a large, commodious structure, with graceful balconies winding around it, where day and night a splendid orchestra discourses music, and the rooms are cool and airy. No better dinner can be secured anywhere in the city, and Manager Moore has engaged a splendid cook and a capable corps of assistants to have charge of the culinary department.

Even the most exacting person could not fail to be satisfied with the attractions at Hardin Springs, for there is almost an infinite variety. Rough river flows gently past on one side, filled with many varieties of fish and splendid boating facilities, while on the other great hills covered with forests are hiding places for all sorts of game. Down in the valleys are stretches of level country where flowers bloom and croquet grounds and tennis courts are laid out. There are places for ball grounds, nice trees where hammocks are hung, shallow places in the river for bathing, cute little donkeys for children to ride, and everything that would delight the heart of the enthusiastic sportsman, the bilious cynic and the cold, calculating business man. They are bound to leave better men morally and physically. As board is but \$1 per day it is certainly within the reach of all, and there is no reason for any man lurking about in the city and bewailing his sad lot. ROVER.

HIBERNIANS.

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

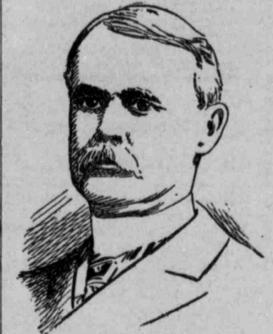
Division 1 has no members on the sick list. The order is strong and prosperous in Scotland.

The Young Men's Division meets Tuesday night. Daniel Sullivan was initiated into Division 1 this week.

Division 4 will send five delegates to the State Convention. President Keenan was the recipient of special attention from the Hibernians of Chicago last week.

Dr. Keenan has been appointed physician for Division 1. All doubtful cases will be referred to him.

Those members wishing the official



JUDGE A. E. RICHARDS.
Chairman Headquarters.

button of the order should apply to County President Murphy.

Among the visitors at Division 4 Wednesday evening were Col. Joe Taylor, Mike O'Brien and Dave O'Connell.

Official reports show an increase of 10,000 in the membership of the Ladies' Auxiliary during the past two years.

Two more names have been added to the roll of Division 4, and two candidates will be initiated at the next meeting.

The State convention will be called to order by State President Martin Cusick at Covington on Monday morning June 4.

The Hibernians of St. Paul are preparing for their annual picnic, which will be held the latter part of June or early in July.

Tim J. Sullivan's report of his trip to Boston was very gratifying, and contained only words of praise for the Continentians.

The Ladies' Auxiliary will be largely represented at the Minnesota State convention, which meets at Rochester on June 12.

Division 2 of Buffalo gave a successful entertainment and card party Monday evening. Cards are very popular with the Buffalonians.

A pleasant card party was held by the Ladies' Auxiliary of Division 1 of Buffalo last week for the benefit of St. Patrick's church. Dancing followed cards.

The State convention of the order in New Jersey was held at Atlantic City this week, lasting from Monday morning to Tuesday night. Reports were very gratifying.

Joe Taylor's talk to the members of Division 4 Wednesday night was warmly applauded. His reference to the "wake" in Boston and the Pennsylvanians caused much merriment.

Mike Walsh, the well-known contracting painter, who sustained severe injuries some time ago, was given a hearty welcome by the members of Division 4 Wednesday evening.

The divisions of St. Paul are initiating members nightly now. Division 4 initiated a large class Tuesday evening, at which there was a large attendance to see the new manner of god riding introduced.

The large number of members present Tuesday evening at the meeting of Division 1 attested the interest with which was awaited the reports of the State and county officers who had returned from Boston.

There will be an important meeting of the Hibernian Knights Tuesday evening to hear reports from the committees having in charge the arrangements for the excursion to-morrow week, all of which have been completed.

About twenty-five candidates were initiated into a new division at Caledonia, Minn., Thursday evening. The work of organization was energetically forwarded by the Rev. Father O'Connell, and the new division promises to be a large one.

Fifty members of the Ladies' Auxiliary of Division 1 of Minneapolis were the guests Monday evening of the Ladies' Auxiliary of Division 6 of St. Paul. The visitors were entertained with music and recitations, following which luncheon was served.

Division 1 contemplates an entertainment for its friends during the summer, and at Tuesday night's meeting Messrs. Louis Perranda, James Barry and John Mulloy were appointed a committee to consider the matter and report at the next meeting.

Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather Wednesday evening, every chair in Hibernian Hall was occupied when President Hennessy took the chair to preside over the meeting of Division 4. County President Murphy's report of the proceedings of the Boston convention was listened to with attention.

The ceremony attendant on the opening of the extensive new schools erected in Athlone by the Marist Brothers was performed in presence of a large assemblage of the Catholic community of Athlone. After the solemn blessing of the schools by the Most Rev. Dr. Hoare, Bishop of Ardagh, an address was presented to him by the Marist Brothers.

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