

# The Latest Irish News.

## Antrim.

The river Bann has overflowed, and a considerable portion of the counties of Tyrone, Armagh, and Antrim are flooded. Great damage has been done to the crops.

Several important details of the new Irish Transport scheme were obtained in Belfast. Mr. Pirrie is at present in London, but it has been ascertained that the capital involved will be about two millions. Four distributing centers will be started in different provinces, with a series of sub-centers. The scheme will be worked out on the lines of the creamery movement, and motor vehicles will be extensively utilized to bring in produce. A large number of experts will be employed.

The Belfast Evening Telegraph makes the announcement that the Irish executive has circularized the County Inspectors of Constabulary all over Ireland, intimating that from this date recruiting for the Royal Irish Constabulary has ceased, and that candidates who have forwarded their names for appointments should be advised to look out for other situations.

The Water Commissioners of Belfast have paid one of the Catholic members, Joseph Macaulay, the compliment of electing him the chairman of their Law Committee. Mr. Macaulay has proved a most efficient commissioner, like his colleague, Andrew Maguire, who has been elected to the vice chairmanship of the Finance Committee.

Mrs. Theresa Conalty of Belfast, died recently. She was the mother of the Rev. F. J. Conalty, curate at Ballymena, and sister of Very Rev. John McCourt, Dr. James McCourt and Dr. Francis McCourt, all of whom are dead. Mrs. Conalty was one of the last surviving members of a most respected family of Killyfast, Toomebridge.

## Armagh.

Mary Ellen McGuinness, aged four years, daughter of Edward McGuinness of Armagh, a commercial traveler, accidentally set the bed clothes on fire on April 4 and was burned to death. The death occurred on April 2, at her mother's residence, Maudeville Arms, Portadown, of Miss Rosetta McConville, eldest surviving daughter of the late Henry McConville. She was aged 25 years.

## Carlow.

Clara Gernon of Carlow, daughter of the late John and Mary Gernon and grand-niece of the late James Saunders, of Carlow and Corderry, County Louth, died on April 7.

At the quarter sessions which opened in Carlow on the 8th ult. there was only one case, and that of theft.

## Cavan.

Very Rev. Charles O'Reilly, V. F. of Lough, Stradone, died on April 2. At Cavan petty sessions on April 30 Mrs. Mary Dolan, of Belturbet, was charged with having caused the death of Henry Brady, of the same place, by striking him on the head with a mug during an altercation. She was returned for trial.

Mrs. Mary Murphy, wife of James Murphy, of Island Muncerconnaught, died on March 31. She was the mother of Rev. B. J. Murphy, of Zeehan, Tasmania, and the late Sister Catherine Murphy, of the Convent of Mercy, Cabra, Dublin.

## Clare.

John Costello, second division clerk in the Registry of Deeds, Dublin, has been promoted to the higher grade of the second division. Mr. Costello is the eldest son of the late Thomas Costello, of Barefield, and a nephew of the late James Costello, T. C., of Ennis.

A young man, James Sullivan, formerly an engine driver, residing at the Lower Road, Cork, was found drowned on April 1 near the Harbor Commissioners' Works.

At the sitting of the Bandon quarter sessions on the 9th ult. Judge Bird was presented with white gloves as there was no criminal business. He pointed out also that there had been no criminal business at the Macroom sessions, and up to the present there had been no notification given of crown business at the Skibbereen sessions, which were to open the next week, so that, for the first time for at least twenty years, there was not a single criminal case to be disposed of at the quarter sessions for the West Riding rural and five urban districts.

At the Spring Show of the County Cork Agricultural society, the king carried off two first class prizes in the short-horn class with animals from the Windsor farm.

## Donegal.

Charles Shields, a farmer and road contractor, of Fahan Drumville, near Malin, was found drowned on April 7 in the river at Benduff, about a mile and a half from Carnadoonagh. Shields was well known in Carnadoonagh district, and took an intelligent interest

in local affairs. He leaves a widow and family.

Hugh McElhew, of Sallaghgrane, one of the oldest residents of Letterkenny, died on March 30. For over half a century he conducted a large cabinet making factory in the town. Mr. McElhew was typical of the old school of master tradesmen. He was a man of considerable culture, a reader and thinker of the other day stamp, courtly in his manner and was a devout Catholic.

## Down.

A young County Down farmer named Weir, died in Dromore Cottage hospital under very peculiar circumstances. The deceased and a companion named Martin were larking a few days ago in a barn, and in a fencing bout with pieces of stick, Weir was struck somewhat severely on the head. Soon afterwards he was attacked with violent headache, and after admission to the hospital he developed symptoms of insanity, and died a raving madman. The county police are investigating the affair.

Patrick O'Hare, of Finnis, Dromara, died on March 28. He was a brother of the late Rev. Stephen O'Mara, of Yorkshire, and a brother-in-law of Rev. Joseph Doyle, curate at Newry. Dublin.

His Grace the Archbishop has appointed the Rev. John Byrne, Adm., to be parish priest of the new parish of Drumcondra and Glasnevin.

At the meeting of the Dublin Chamber of Commerce, the subject of the Royal visit was discussed, and it was suggested that a citizen's committee should be formed. The hope was expressed that this duty would be undertaken by the Lord Mayor, but, in the event of his not doing so, that the president of the Chamber should take the necessary steps in the matter.

Joseph Walsh, harbor master of the custom house docks, Dublin, was found dead in his office on April 8. Mr. Walsh was 65 years of age.

Michael Murphy, of Rathgar Road, Dublin, tried to kill himself on March 31 by cutting his throat. He may not recover. He is 86 years old. He had been suffering from mental depression for three months.

## Galway.

The worst floods in the history of the county in a quarter of a century occurred recently. Many farmers of the Roscommon end of the county will be unable to till their lands for some time, the floods in many cases being so extensive as to cover everything but the houses.

P. Joyce, of Headford, for over half a century petty session clerk, died recently at the age of 80 years.

## Kerry.

Four families on the Warden estate at Sneeem were evicted on April 2. Five hours later the house of one of the families tumbled down.

Jerome O'Leary, secretary of the East Kerry Executive of the United Irish League, has resigned his office.

At the Tralee station of the Great Southern railway on the 5th ult., John Collins, who was employed coaling engines, was knocked down by an engine and killed. He leaves a widow and three children. He was a native of Headford.

## Kildare.

The quarter sessions were opened at Naas on April 3. There was a clean calendar and the judge was given white gloves.

## Leltrim.

Peter Masterson, of Leggan, near Carrigallen, died on the 5th ult. at the age of 106 years. The deceased, who was very intelligent, retained his faculties unimpaired almost to within a few days of his death. His stories of the "Repeal" days, and the '48 and '67 periods were most interesting.

## Limerick.

The quarter sessions for the county were opened at Limerick on April 1. There was only one case on the calendar, of alleged theft.

James Walsh, of Glencoe, has been reinstated in the holding at Ballykenedy, Ballingarry, from which his parents were evicted twenty years ago by Landlord S. Dickson, who has since died. Walsh took possession at the substantially reduced rent of £60 a year, together with the complete blotting out of £400 10 s., which had accrued as arrears.

## Longford.

Very Rev. Dr. Langan, the much esteemed administrator of St. Mary's Parish, has received from his Lordship Most Rev. Dr. Hoare, Bishop of Ardagh and Clonmacnoise, a notification to the effect that he has been appointed parish priest of the Parish of Abbeylara in the County Longford. The news was received by the townspeople with mingled feelings of regret and pleasure—regret at the loss of so devoted a Soggarth, and pleasure that the bishop should have shown recognition of his high qualities as a priest. Relieving Officer O'Doherty, of the Grand Union, died suddenly on April 4.

## Louth.

Joseph O'Reilly, of Ardee, clerk of the petty sessions of Ardee and Callan, died on April 9.

The death occurred on the 4th ult. of John K. Byrne, of Knockbridge, a member of the Rural District Council. Mayo.

A handsome new post office of brick and fine cut stone, is being built in Castlebar.

At a meeting of the Harbor Board of Westport on April 7, E. H. Hall, J. P., gave notice that he would move at the next meeting the appointment of Myles Staunton, as a commissioner in room of the late Peter G. Kelly. Monaghan.

Miss Margaret Ward, sister of the late Rev. Francis Ward, curate at Castleblayney, died recently at the residence of her mother in Smithboro.

Mrs. Connolly, wife of Patrick Connolly, of Sportall, Ballybay, a justice of the peace and County Councillor, died on March 30. She was formerly a Miss Dempsey, and was 52 years old. Besides her husband she leaves three sons, three daughters and five brothers.

At the petty sessions held in Newbliss on April 8 John Burke, of Guardhill, summoned Joseph Reilly, of Drumshannon, to recover possession of a house held under plaintiff by defendant as cottier tenant. The court granted the decree. Queen's.

Rev. M. Brennan, curate at Rathdowney and Grogan, was chosen president of the Ossory Divisional Executive of the United Irish League on April 5.

Honora Hogan, aged nine years, daughter of Patrick Hogan, of Rathdowney, a laborer, was drowned in the Erkina river on the 6th ult.

## Roscommon.

Mathew Conlon of Carrownadargny died March 27 in the hospital at Boyle from lockjaw, which was caused by a wound on the head.

The funeral of Miss B. Eileen Reilly, of Boyle, which took place on March 25, was one of the greatest size ever seen in the district. After the services in the church the cortege left for the ancient cemetery of Assylinn.

## Tipperary.

During a United Irish League meeting on Sunday, March 8, at Barnane, near Templemore, reference were made to the holder of large grazing tracts in the district, who is boycotted. The police attempted to disperse the meeting by baton charges. Several officers were seriously injured by a fusillade of stones. Many civilians had to be surgically treated. Extra police were drafted into the district.

At the petty sessions held at Thurles on the 9th ult., Michael Coady of Kylanna, vice president of the Clonakenny branch of the United Irish League; Edward Delaney, of Oldcastle, the secretary; Large Tierney, of Clonakenny, the treasurer, and Philip Kennedy, of Shauloon, a member, were prosecuted for boycotting John H. Hodgkins, of Dangan. There were two suits, one against Coady and Delaney and the other against Kennedy and Tierney. James O'Connor, B. L., attorney for the defendants, argued that the plaintiff could not recover on the two processes. He could only succeed in one. The judge held with Mr. O'Connor that the second action did not lie, and he gave a decree for the amount claimed—19 guineas in the first bill. Tyrone.

Mrs. Margaret Loughran, of Shamrock Lodge, Beaghmore, Cooktown, widow of Michael Loughran, died on the 9th ult. She was the mother of Rev. Patrick Loughran S. J., of Callifornia, and Rev. Dr. Loughran.

By the will of Thomas Logue, of Dysart, Strabane, a farmer, who died on December 3, 1902, Miss Catherine Logue, his niece, receives £300, the St. Vincent de Paul society of Strabane £25 and the Nazareth Home, Derry, a generous bequest.

## Waterford.

A house on Waterford Road, Tramore, occupied by Mrs. Kate Nugent and her two children, one an infant, collapsed on April 6, and Mrs. Nugent and the baby were killed. The other child was at school at the time.

Bishop Sheehan of Waterford has made the following transfer of curates: Rev. Wm. Kehoe, from St. Patrick's Parish, Waterford, to Trinity Within; Rev. Patrick Ward, from Trinity Without, Waterford, to Carrick-on-Suir; Father Foley, chaplain of the Holy Ghost House, Waterford, to St. Patrick parish.

A prize of \$250 presented to the Irish Literary society of London by Sir Thomas Lipton, to be given for the best essay on the Irish language has been awarded to Patrick Lynch, late pupil teacher at Trim Model School, and now a student at the Waterford Training College. He is a son of Finian Lynch, the teacher of Kilmakerin National School. Dromod, an establishment that since the starting of the Gaelic movement has achieved great success in the teaching of the national tongue.

## Westmeath.

The lakes in county Westmeath were lashed into fury by the recent heavy storm. Whilst the train from Millingar to Inny Junction was passing through Lough Owel, at a point about three miles outside Millingar, and near Clonhugh (Lord Greville's seat), the water rose as high almost as the tops of the railway carriages, many of which were flooded in a moment. The passengers sought refuge by climbing on the seats, out of the wet.

Patrick Molloy, a mason of Farrar, Banbrusna, County Westmeath, has just passed away at the phenomenal age of 110 years. He was born in 1793, and thus it will be seen Molloy has seen three centuries, the 18th, 19th and 20th. He was much respected, and possessed all his faculties with extraordinary keenness to a few days before his death. He spoke clearly and interestingly of all political and other movements which have marked the progress of the 19th century from its earlier years, and was quite in touch with the events of the last few years.

Mrs. Anne McCormack, of Dernagarr, wife of Patrick McCormack, died on March 31.

James Nedley, a member of the Board of Guardians of Devlin, has resigned office. Wexford.

It is rumored that J. J. Kahoe, auctioneer, Wexford, will be a candidate for the vacancy on the county council, created by the death of Patrick Ryan.

Joseph Ryan, Kildaroo, builder, met with a shocking accident when cycling from early Mass in Ferns to catch the mail train for Enniscorthy. Midway between the village and the station the pedal crank smashed, and the rider was dashed to the ground with an impact that fractured his skull and rendered him insensible. Dr. Greene hurried to the assistance of the young man, whose life seemed ebbing away. He was joined by Father Clancy, C. C. After two hours of anxious suspense, a slight return of consciousness inspired some hope for his recovery, but later on he relapsed into insensibility, and his condition is extremely precarious. The injured man, who is only 29 years of age, is extremely popular in the district. Wicklow.

A stable and barn on the farm of Edward Short, a prosperous citizen of Kildua, about three miles from Newtownmountkennedy, were burned to the ground on April 2. In the barn the remains of a man, presumed to be James Byrne, an ex-soldier, who had been working on Short's farm, were found.

Miss Lizzie Wogan (in religion Sister Mary Anthony), youngest daughter of Michael Wogan, of Enniskerry, recently made her profession as a Sister of Mercy at Garnethill, Glasgow.

A laborer named Wm. Byrne, who held a house from a farmer named James Coogan, at Ticknock, near Kiltegan, with his wife and four young children were evicted on April 2. The house was a miserable structure of two rooms and was condemned as unfit for human habitation more than three years ago. Byrne's application for a laborer's cottage is now, after three years' waiting, being considered by the Local Government Board.

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## LEGAL NOTICES.

IN THE THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT court of the state of Utah in and for the county of Salt Lake. City B. Johns, plaintiff, vs. William E. Johns, defendant. Summons. The state of Utah to the said defendant: You are hereby summoned to appear within twenty days after the service of this summons upon you, to defend the within the county in which this action is brought, otherwise within thirty days after such service and defend the above entitled action, and in case of your failure to do so, judgment will be rendered against you according to the demands of the complaint filed herein, of which a copy is herewith served upon you.

EDWARD MCGURRIN, Attorney for Plaintiff. Postoffice address, 52 Commercial Block, Salt Lake City, Utah.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT, PROBATE division, in and for Salt Lake county, state of Utah. In the matter of the estate of William Brazil, deceased. Notice.—The petition of Anna Brazil praying for the issuance to Clarence E. Raybould of letters of administration in the estate of William Brazil, deceased, has been set for hearing on Friday, the 15th day of April, A. D. 1903, at 10 o'clock a. m. at the county court house, in the court room of said court, in Salt Lake City, Salt Lake county, Utah.

Witness the clerk of said court with the seal thereof affixed this 23rd day of April, A. D. 1903. JOHN JAMES CLERK, County Clerk. By J. U. ELDRIDGE, J. S., Deputy Clerk. Edward McGurrian, attorney for petitioner.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—Estate of William Brazil, deceased. Creditors will present claims with vouchers to the undersigned at the office of Edward McGurrian, 52 Commercial Block, Salt Lake City, Utah, on or before the 25th day of August, A. D. 1903. CLARENCE E. RAYBOULD, Administrator of the Estate of William Brazil, deceased. Date of first publication April 23, A. D. 1903. Edward McGurrian, Attorney.

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