

MAYO.—On July 20, during the temporary absence of the owner of a cabin, on the property of Captain J. C. Sheffield, of Carradoyne, the sheriff's bailiff forced open the door, and, after throwing out the furniture, which consisted of a chair, table, and some delph, proceeded to tumble down the roof, which was no very hard matter. This notorious sherriff's hailiff was accompanied by an ex-policeman of the "Captain," who supplied the instrument of warfare. The cabin, which measured eleven feet by seven, is now levelled to the ground, owing to the diligence of this ex-policeman, who sported the lily on the Twelfth, and tried to excite the peaceable inhabitants of the district where he lives.

The Assize reports continue to be rather monotonous literature. In all places save Kerry and Clare, the comment of the judges is almost a bit of dull reiteration,—little or no work to be done. It is a striking fact that in places where the deepest poverty exists, such as the county Mayo, there is the least amount of crime. There is, indeed, all but an utter absence of crime in Mayo—especially crime which might be looked for naturally where destitution prevails—offences against property. But things of this kind will never be published as they ought to be. It is part of the infernal policy of the vile scribes who cater for the English market, to keep any facts which redound to the credit of the Irish peasantry carefully out of view, while magnifying a thousand-fold anything that might be by possibility twisted to their discredit.

MEATH.—The mission which was opened in Kells by four of the Vicentian Fathers was brought to a close on July 11. The mission all through was a great success, the spacious parish church capable of accommodating over 2,000 being crowded to excess during all the different religious exercises; but the congregation which attended its close was so great that fully one-half the people had to content themselves outside the church, and were glad to get near the windows to hear what they could of the sermon which was eloquently preached by Father O'Connor.

On July 19th, very Rev. Father Denis (Eganton), of the Congregation of the Passion, died in St. Joseph's Retreat, Highgate, London. He had been ailing for some months past. The deceased clergyman was in the 46th year of his age, and born on the 24th of April, 1840, at Dunshauglin, county Meath. On 18th February, 1862, he entered the Order of the Passionists, and having pursued his studies for some years afterwards, he was ordained priest at St. Paul's retreat, Harold's Cross, Dublin, in the year 1868. A short time after his ordination he went to the Passionist English Mission in Paris, where he continued during the war between France and Prussia and when the German legions beleaguered the city, Father Dennis during all the long and dreadful siege, did most noble and effective work in the service of his Master. He was only a short time in the French capital when he was made Superior of the Mission, and as Superior he resided there for six years. At the end of this period he was transferred to Rome, where he was appointed Consultor-General of his Order, a high office, which he held for two years. He then returned to his native land, for which he had a great earnest love, and went to Belfast as the Rector or Superior of Holy Cross, Ardoyne. For three years he laboured there. Father Denis on his removal from Ardoyne, was appointed Provincial Consultor-General of the Passionists for Ireland and England, and this office he held, when about six months ago he was stricken down with the illness which attended him to the grave.

QUEEN'S COUNTY.—Mr. Henry A. Robinson, L.G.Q., recently held an inquiry with reference to a scheme for the erection of upwards of ninety laborers' dwellings in the Mountmellick Union. The proceedings created a considerable amount of public interest. Among the witnesses examined was Rev. J. Phelan, P.P., Maryborough, who gave evidence with reference to the proposal to erect 23 laborers' cottages for the Maryborough election division. He had, he said, visited Leicester lane, and could fairly say that out of 36 houses there only one was at all fit for habitation.

Great satisfaction is felt in Edenderry by the many friends of Mr. John Kennedy, and particularly by his father's old political associates, on account of the brilliant examination he has just gone through for the excise, having secured twenty-fourth place out of 2,000 competitors. Mr. Kennedy is a son of Mr. Thomas Kennedy, formerly of Edenderry, and now of Balinasloe, and was educated solely by Mr. Jas. Horan of the National Schools Edenderry.

ROSCOMMON.—Mr. Arthur Hamill, Q.C., Chairman of Sligo and Roscommon, died on July 19th. Mr. Hamill held the position of County Court Judge and Chairman of Quarter Session for the two important counties of Sligo and Roscommon. He was called to the Bar in 1853, and took silk in 1869. The deceased was extremely popular in the profession.

SLIGO.—Rosses Point is fast increasing in importance and popularity as a watering place and a pleasure resort for the people of Sligo and the neighboring districts. To the hard-worked inhabitants of Sligo town it is a Sandymount or a Saltbill where they may spend the pleasant hours of leisure, unworried by the proximity of care and sniff the health-giving zephyrs drifting ozone-laden from the fresh bosom of the briny deep. Thither resort chiefly on summer Sundays, "the young and gay, beautiful and brave," of Sligo by every mode of locomotion known to civilized or savage man, from "Shank's mare"—one of the safest and most primitive—to the elegant and most commodious "Tynemouth," now running on Sunday evenings between Sligo and the Point.

TIPPERARY.—On July 22, the profession of Miss Ellen Ryan, daughter of Mr. John Ryan, of Black Castle, Thurles, and now known in her religious order as Sister M. Lucy, took place in the Convent of the Sisters of Mercy, New Inn, Caher.

The Town Council of Clonmel, presided over by the Mayor, resolved, on July 20, on the motion of Mr. Clancy, who spoke of the Premier's great service to Ireland, to change the name of the principal street, Johnston street, to Gladstone street. Johnston was an English general who fought in Ireland during the rebellion of '98. It was also decided to confer on Mr. Gladstone the freedom of the borough of Clonmel as an expression of public gratitude to him for his efforts to obtain for Ireland the restoration of her native Parliament. A full council attended.

TYRONE.—The Omagh cattle show was held in the Flax Market yard, on July 21. The number of entries were fewer than in previous years, and in consequence of the early part of the day being wet, the number of visitors was also much less than formerly. However, the community may be congratulated on the success which on all occasions attends the society show, and which is mainly due to carefully regulated and efficient management. For some reason or other, the usual horse jumping competition was not held in connection with the show this year, which somewhat lessened its attraction.

At a Nationalist meeting at Stewartstown on July 14 a number of Orangemen endeavoured to create a disturbance. Naturally this irritated the Nationalists, and lest any violence should result Dr. Tanner went among the people and advised them to keep quiet. When Dr. Tanner came close to where the Orangemen were gathered he was howled at, and one fellow more defiant than his "loyal" brothers dealt a few blows at him, one of which hit him on the shoulder. The doctor at once returned the compliment in kind, and the Orangeman came to the ground. A riot now seemed imminent, but the police opportunely arrived on the scene and prevented the opposing parties from coming together. No sooner, however, was order restored by the energetic action of the police than Capt. Waring, the resident magistrate in command, proceeded to read the Riot Act with a view apparently of preventing any further progress being made with Mr. Reynolds' meeting. Mr. Reynolds and Mr. Leamy, M.P., seeing the course that was being adopted, jumped off the brake from which the people were being addressed, and protested in vigorous terms against any interference with their constitutional right of holding the meeting. The protest had the desired effect, and the meeting was allowed to proceed, and beyond the hooting of the Orangemen in the distance nothing further occurred to disturb the speaking. Dr. Tanner has been summoned for assault.

WATERFORD.—The following sale was made in the Land Court, on July 23.—Estate of Assignees of William Terry; Pierce Kelly, petitioner. Part of the lands of Ballynacourty, 40a. 1r. 4p., held in fee; set to eleven tenants; yearly rent, £82 7s 8d; tenement valuation, £58 15s. Messrs. Dobbyn and Tardy purchased in trust for Mrs. E. Terry for £1,075. Estate of Assignees of John Quinlan; J. P. Multygury, East, containing 64a. 1r. 10p.; held under fee farm grant, under the Renewable Leasehold Conversion Act; tenant evicted but having right of redemption from the 24th of April last; profit rent, £89 5s 10d. No bidding. Sale adjourned.

A farm was recently offered for sale in the county Waterford, containing 120 acres, with a new residence, valuation £108, and rent £78, but no offer was made and the sale was adjourned. A smaller farm of 28 acres, held under a judicial rent of £33 was also offered, but the highest bid was £20, and this too was withdrawn, but was afterwards sold by private sale for £50.

WESTMEATH.—A young man named Thomas Fairhurst was knocked down and fatally injured at Mullingar fair green by a runaway horse who took fright at some fireworks.

WEXFORD.—On July 16 Mr. Connor, Deputy Sub-Sheriff, offered for sale in the County Court House, Wexford, six farms on the estate of William Madden Glascott, Pilltown, New Ross. Rev. P. Doyle, Arthurstown, represented the tenants. Mr. Fossett appeared for the Property Defence Association. Father Doyle, on behalf of the tenants offered the rents less 25 per cent. This was declined by the landlord's representative, and the farms were then put up for sale. Father Doyle bid in each case the rent less 25 per cent., but Fossett went £5 higher and all the farms except Mrs. Murphy's, were knocked down to him. The names of the farmers are: Michael Forrestal, Ballykelly and Whitechurch; Mary Hanlon, Ballykelly and Ballyfarnogue; John Lyng, Oldcourt (two farms); James Forrestal, Whitechurch and Ballykelly; Johanna Condon, Whitechurch. In the case of Mrs. Mary Murphy, Ballynockea, the farm was bought in for the tenant.

Justice Harrison opened the assizes at Wexford, on July 22. The grand jury were resworn, and there were only seven cases to be tried.

WICKLOW.—On Sunday, July 11, the members of the Wexford Home Rule Club, accompanied by the Mayor (Thomas Hapur), several members of the Wexford Corporation, and the St. John's Independent Band, paid a visit to Avondale, permission having been given by Mr. Parnell to the Mayor. A special train left Wexford at nine o'clock, containing some hundreds of people, and arrived at Rathdrum at eleven o'clock, where a procession was formed, headed by the band and the Mayor. On arriving at Avondale the members of the club and their wives and sisters were shown the house and grounds, and at two o'clock the cloth was laid on the grass, and over two hundred persons sat down and partook of a sumptuous dinner. The cloth having been removed, the Mayor proposed the toasts of "Mr. Parnell," "Home Rule," and several others.

Sufferers from the effect of quinine, used as a remedy for chills and fever, will appreciate Ayer's Ague Cure, a powerful tonic bitter, composed wholly of vegetable substances, without a particle of any noxious drug. Its action is peculiar, prompt, and powerful, breaking up the chill, curing the fever, and expelling the poison from the system, yet leaving no harmful or unpleasant effect upon the patient.

Cardinal Newman rises at half-past four every morning. He spends till seven in his devotions. At seven he says Mass in his private chapel, nobody allowed to be present except intimate friends, or occasionally a few honoured guests. At eight he breakfasts usually of a plate of cold meat with a cup of coffee. During breakfast he reads a considerable portion of his correspondence. This correspondence comes from all parts of the world, is of a very heterogeneous character, is filled with inquiries of all kinds of imaginable subjects, and it addresses with all forms of superscription, from "Mr. Newman" to "Highness the Cardinal." The Cardinal complains very naturally that he has to waste nearly four hours every day in answering letters, the huge majority of them from persons he does not know, and on subjects about which he does not care.