

Irish News.

(From our Exchanges.)

Antrim.—Ballymoney district was recently visited by a terrible storm, which did an enormous amount of damage. Farmers complain of considerable injury to their stacked grain and hay, and in some districts were obliged to remain up all night to prevent it being blown away. On Sunday the streets were covered with snow.

Armagh.—A farm of six Irish acres, subject to an annual rent of £12, was sold in the Browlow Arms Hotel, Lurgan, a few days ago, and realised £240. The vendor was William Orbinson, Tullyheron, near Waringstown.

Mr O'Hare, of Bessbrook, recently appointed a magistrate, for many years has taken a foremost part in the National cause. Though engaged in a very extensive business, he has been always ready to undertake more than one man's part when called upon in our country's cause. His appointment is popular with the Nationalists and with men of all shades of politics.

Clare.—The Scariff Board of Guardians have passed this resolution on the motion of Michael Brady, seconded by James O'Brien: "That we, the guardians of the poor of the Scariff Union, at a meeting held on Thursday, Nov. 16, 1893, resolve that as eight families (comprising forty persons) have been evicted in the Bohergloss and Coolreagh electoral divisions in this Union, at the suit of Col. J. O'Callaghan, we earnestly implore the prompt attention of the Government of the day to the state of these unfortunate people. It is unnecessary to describe their hapless condition, and we desire to enter our solemn protest against the action of the ever-to-be notorious Colonel John in casting upon the over-burdened rate-payers of those

magnificent Celtic Cross was erected over his tomb. Nationalists without distinction were present. Several bands, including the Butter Exchange, Cork; the Middleton Brass Band, and the Youghal Brass, and Fife and Drum bands took part in the demonstration.

Derry.—In Coleraine district recently very serious losses were suffered by the farmers through a fierce wind and rain storm. One farmer near the town had nineteen stacks of his corn carried off and scattered over the country. Telegraphic communication between Coleraine, Bushmills and Ballycastle was interrupted.

Donegal.—The Mountcharles quarries have attained to fame in the New World. At the Chicago Exhibition a medal and certificate of honour were awarded to a Celtic cross composed of Mountcharles stone, sculptured by Mr W. P. O'Neill of Dublin.

Dublin.—An interesting discovery was made by the workmen carrying out building operations at the Rotunda Gardens, Dublin, lately. On uprooting a large elm tree it was found that there was a well right under it. The water was separated by a few feet of soil from the actual level of the ground; when this was removed the stone-enclosed space was disclosed. The greatest care had been taken to save the well from being filled up. Water is now being taken from it to use in connection with the building works.

What is alleged to have been an infernal machine was found at the Aldborough Barrack, Dublin. In the Northern Police Court, Dublin, on Nov. 27, before Mr Keys, Q.C., Walter Sheridan, compositor, was charged with having in his possession six detonators, supposed to be loaded fulminate. The accused was in the first instance arrested for being drunk by Sergeant Carroll, who, however, seeing a bulky parcel in his pocket, searched him, and found the detonators. Shortly before Sheridan's arrest the Sergeant heard an explosion in Tyrone Place, a short distance away from where the prisoner was

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divisions the cost of maintaining and keeping from starvation his past and present victims in his insatiable thirst for extortion. That copies of this resolution be sent to the Chief Secretary and all the Boards of Guardians in the County Clare, and each Member of Parliament of the county, and Messrs John Dillon and William O'Brien, M.P.s."

Evictions on Col. O'Callaghan's Bodyke estate were resumed on Nov. 22 by Major Cullinane, sub-sheriff for County Clare, who was protected by a force of police. The first house visited was John O'Halloran's fort, but no resistance was offered, and the poor man and his family were soon put out. Patrick Wall's was next visited, but after some time a settlement was effected, and the eviction party moved on to Martin Molony's, at Clonmoghger. The agent declined to come to terms, and the evictions were carried out. McAdam, the agent, assumed a very defiant attitude. After possession had been obtained, he called for some locks, which were handed to him. One of Molony's daughters, who was standing at the door, was struck by the parcel which he pushed from her, and McAdam immediately pointed his gun at her. The girl's brother, seeing this, rushed over and turned the muzzle up, and the crowd, thinking an attack had been made by the agent, rushed into the house, and, were it not for the interference of the police, assisted by Father Breen, bad work would undoubtedly have resulted. This was the last eviction to be carried out.

Cork.—The completion of an ornamental railing round the grave of Timothy Daly at Killeagh, who was killed by the police during an attack on the barracks at Castlemartyr at the time of the Fenian rising in '67, was last week made the occasion of a Nationalist demonstration at Killeagh where Daly is buried. Some time ago a

found, and in going there, discovered a lighted fuse on the ground. The accused, when at the police station, said he had bought the detonators for purpose of his trade to make experiments. He informed the sergeant that he was taking out a patent, and when asked for what purpose replied for holding his tongue and minding his own business. At the police court he said he had bought the detonators as curiosities. He was remanded.

Galway.—Sir Maurice O'Rorke is Chairman of the Council of University College, at Auckland, New Zealand. Sir Maurice is a Galway man, and a brother of Charles Denis O'Rorke of Clonberne Park.

Edmund D. Whelan, a correspondent of the *Catholic News* of Chicago, writes as follows about Galway's fine churches: "I had heard from many friends that the Rev Father Lally was one of the most popular priests in Galway, and no doubt of the fact remained on my mind when I called on the reverend gentleman and had a very cordial reception. He took me through his new church (St Joseph's), which is really a gem. Its two rows of pillars are of polished Aberdeen granite, with beautifully sculptured Portland stone capitals, and bases of Sicilian marble. The stations are fine, and the three altars are of beautifully-sculptured white marble. The roof is of polished pine. Father Lally was his own architect, and the beautiful place of worship now open to the poor, as well as the rich, is a standing memorial of his ability and zeal. The new church is greatly in debt, and Father Lally thinks that if Galway people in America only knew of it, their generosity would help him out in clearing it off. A beautiful statue of the Sacred Heart adorns the left-hand side of the altar. It was brought from Munich at a cost of £60. Galway has another beautiful church, similar in style to Father Lally's, and

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