

Irish News.

(From the Irish World.)

Antrim.—The following shows the number of animals shipped from Belfast during the week ended November 25:—Cattle, 2,004; sheep, 182; swine, 715; horses, 13; for the corresponding week last year:—Cattle, 1,970; sheep, 106; swine, 789; horses, 16.

Armagh.—Cardinal Logue arrived from Armagh in Glasgow last week, and delivered the opening sermon at the unveiling of a grand high altar in St Andrew's Cathedral to the memory of the late Right Rev Monsignor Munro, for years the leading priest in Scotland. The memorial is a beautiful work in Caen stone and polished marble. Three canopies, all delicately carved, the central tapering artistically to a height of forty feet, surmount the reredos, at either side of which is erected a statue of Ireland's saint and the patron of Scotland. The Cardinal was enthusiastically received, and was entertained at a banquet given in his honour by the priests and laity of Glasgow.

Carlow.—Influenza still ranges in Carlow districts, and is even worse than when it first appeared. The number of deaths has been very large, and many families are confined to bed.

Clare.—The people of Bodyke held a public meeting last week in the field adjoining the Catholic Church to denounce the recent and previous evictions. Father J. McNamara presided.

Cork.—Last week in the village of Tower, near St Ann's, Cork, died Charles Hansome of the age of 106. He had remarkably good health to the day of his death. Two days before that event he walked from Tower to Blarney and back. He was a man of sober,

Limerick.—We regret to chronicle the death of Brother Conolly of the Christian Brothers' Parent House, Limerick. Brother Conolly was born in Killala in the year 1828. He entered the Order of the Christian Brothers in the year 1844, and subsequently taught in London and Manchester, spending thirty years on the English mission. Brother Conolly then came to Limerick, where he laboured for some years. Then he was transferred to Doon, where he lived until about six weeks ago, when, by order of his physician, he returned to Limerick to take baths.

Mayo.—One of the most promising of the several attempts recently made to relieve the condition of some of the congested districts in the West is the admirable little hosiery and shirt factory conducted by the Sisters of the Convent, Ballaghaderreen. Started on a very limited scale, the factory now employs about a hundred hands in the manufacture of stockings and shirts, and if the good Sisters had sufficient capital the number could be greatly increased, with corresponding benefit to a thickly populous and very poor district.

Roscommon.—Mr John Galvin of the Mount Taibot Nurseries, Roscommon, has succeeded, after a very eager competition with the most prominent nurserymen in the United Kingdom, in obtaining an order for several hundred thousand transplanted trees for the use of the Congested Districts' Board in their experimental planting in the country.

Two hundred men gathered at a farm from which Mrs Cahilan had been evicted on the De Freyne estate, near Castleroe, last week, and proceeded to build her a cottage to replace the one destroyed by the evictors. The cottage was completed at nightfall and the key handed over, with instructions to keep a fast grip of it. Speeches were delivered by Mr Patrick O'Brien and Miss Maud Gonne. The police were present, but did not interfere.

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steady habits, and very industrious. In earlier years he had worked for the late Dr Barter at the famous hydropathic establishment, where he was engaged in tending the furnace of the Turkish bath. The wife of the deceased, who is a comparatively young woman, aged about 65 years, survives him.

Derry.—Derry municipal elections are over, and the one Catholic who had the temerity to contest a seat in the city corporation was not successful. The ring of exclusiveness and bigotry is still intact in Derry. The Catholic who contested the East Ward is Mr Michael Cregao. If a corporate body exclusively Catholic existed in a South of Ireland town, where they were enormously in the majority, what a row the Protestants would make over it; but it's all right when on their side.

Donegal.—Most Rev Dr O'Donnell visited Killybegs lately, and met Mr Byrne, architect, Dublin, the object of their visit being to select a site for the erection of the piscatorial school on the land lately purchased by the Bishop. Mr Byrne was instructed to proceed with the plans, and the erection will commence when the weather becomes propitious.

Kerry.—Seizures of cattle for rent under distress warrants have been going on for an extensive scale on the estate of Mr G. A. E. Hickson, near Castleisland, within the past few days, and at present the local pound is filled with cattle.

Kildare.—The fine library of the Christian Brothers, Athy, will be placed at the disposal of the newly-formed Catholic Young Men's Society. The kindness of the superior, the Rev Brother Walsh, and the members of the community, will meet with deserved recognition at the hands of the young men of the town.

Rev James Casey, the poet-priest of Athleague, has arranged to deliver a lecture in aid of the funds of the Roscommon Literary Society, in the Boys' National schoolroom. The same Father Casey has already attained as a lecturer and writer, is sure to attract a large and appreciative audience to hear his views on this interesting local subject. Quite recently he delivered a lecture for an important literary society in Dublin. He has always endeavoured to support these societies. In his beautiful poems on temperance, he points out the advantages it would be to have a literary society and library in every village and town of Ireland; it would make Irishmen understand a little better their own history, and enlighten some of the splendid intellects of our country.

Tipperary.—Mr William Russell, Golden, has been restored to his farm (from which he had been evicted three years ago) by the landlord, Sir William Butler.

The Bansha and Aberlow tenants of Count Moore attended at Dobbyn's Hotel on December 1, to pay the November rent to Mr Whittaker, the agent. Notwithstanding that for many years past they have been allowed somewhat liberal reductions in their rents, he refused point blank to make any reduction whatever then. In the early days of the land agitation, Count Moore was a benevolent landlord, but lately his kindness has not been strikingly manifested.

Tyrone.—An inquest was held a few days ago on the body of Patrick Mullin of Aughnagar, who was found dead near Sixmilecross, having perished in a storm. Deceased was out in the storm, and, on crossing the river Cloughfin, fell in. The jury found that deceased died from exposure. An inquest was also held on the body of John Holland of Listymore, near Castleberg, who also died from exposure during the storm. Deceased was on his way home, and

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