

Irish News.

(From the *Irish World* and *Dublin Freeman*.)

Antrim.—A very cowardly attack was made on the Henry Joy McCracken Nationalist Flute Band of Greenacastle last week by Orangemen. It started from Greenacastle en route for Whiteabbey, and on its way was attacked at Whitehouse. The police with drawn batons drove the mob away, and got the band safely through. On arriving at Whiteabbey the band was again subjected to an attack from an Orange crowd, that booed and hissed them, and then took to stoning them. One man received a severe blow from a stone on the head, and a number of others were hurt. The band then turned to come home and was followed by the mob. The police, however, were able to prevent any further attack. On reaching Whitehouse the Nationalists were subjected to maltreatment. A large mob, provided with stones and other missiles, gathered on a railway bridge and stones were thrown in great number. The police were unable to gain access to the bridge and, therefore, were unable to stop the stone throwing. Another mob was on the road and they also threw stones. The police had again to make a baton charge to protect the band. An extra force of police under the charge of Head Constable Wilson, of Lisburn, was drafted to the district. The affair has given rise to great indignation, and as the majority of the offending party are known to the police, it is to be hoped that they may be brought to justice.

Cork.—The monthly meeting of the Governors of Baltimore Fishing School was held on Tuesday, the 1st inst, at Baltimore. Present: the Most Rev Dr Fitzgerald, Bishop of Ross, in the chair; Sir Thomas Brady, Mr Thomas Crosbie, and Mr W. T. Green. From the

work of extinguishing the fire, and by his courage and coolness averting a terrible calamity.

Mr Michael Davitt, who was in London lately, was in the lobby of the House of Commons. In the course of a conversation with a representative of the *Central News* he expressed the opinion that Lord Rosebery's administration has "caught on." Lord Rosebery was, he added, the strongest Prime Minister the Liberal party could have next to Mr Gladstone. Notwithstanding the Premier being a Peer, the workingmen were thoroughly satisfied that he is in genuine accord with their national aspirations. Although born an aristocrat, surrounded by aristocratic traditions, he is more thoroughly democratic in his sympathies than many men who have no affinity with aristocratic conditions.

Since Sir Charles Russell's elevation recently to a high office in the judiciary of England, expressions of praise and admiration of his vast ability and lofty character have been frequent and numerous in the British papers, and even the Tories have paid tribute to the pre-eminent merits of the man. Here is a story in illustration which the London correspondent of the *Dublin Freeman* tells:—"Regarding his (Sir Charles Russell's) management, conduct, and mastery of the recent Behring Sea Fishery Award, professional and public opinion is equally enthusiastic. A very strong Tory said to me at the time: "Well, for one thing, I am glad your fellows (the Liberals) are in power. I am delighted that Sir Charles Russell, and not Sir Richard Webster (Tory), had the conduct of a case where the rights and honour of the empire were at stake."

On Sunday, June 3, the remains of Mr John Roche, who was wounded at Tallaght in the rising of '67, and who died on Tuesday week at his residence, 31a Upper Ormond quay, were removed to their last resting place in Glasnevin, with the accompaniments of a public funeral. A large procession of the citizens followed the hearse

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superintendent's report it appeared that the storm lately experienced caused damage to the fishing vessels and nets belonging to the school, which would entail a loss of £400, while from the loss of nets alone many fishermen were knocked idle, whilst there is an abundance of mackerel on the coast.

A special meeting of the Board of Guardians of the Younghal Union was held last week to consider the case of those bitten by the mad dog. It was decided that the persons bitten and named by the doctor as requiring treatment, be sent to the Pasteur Institution, Paris, France, in charge of Mr Ryan, schoolmaster, at the expense of the Union. Of the four whose wounds require treatment, one is a poor old man, named Garrett Fitzgerald. Another is a local celebrity, known under the sobriquet of "Shaun" Hogan, an honest, industrious young man, simple and guileless in his ways, the sole support of a delicate brother. The others are two young lads named Hurley and McGrath.

Derry.—A largely attended meeting of Derry Nationalists was held in St Columba's Hall for the purpose of electing a registration committee. Rev H. McMonaghr, Adm., St Columba's presided, and the meeting was addressed by Mr J. E. O'Doherty, Mr M. McGowan, and others. Satisfactory and encouraging reports were read from the Registration Committee of last year, showing that the Nationalists of the city are in a substantial majority.

Dublin.—The *Liverpool Echo* says: "Mr Henry B. Haughton of Dublin, eldest son of Mr Joseph Haughton, has been awarded the gold medal and £5 by the Humane Society for his heroic act in going on board the Blackrock steamer while on fire, groping his way to the engine room and opening the valves of the boilers to let off the pent-up steam, thus allowing the fire brigade to proceed with their

brought the principal streets. The coffin was covered with a number of wreaths, some of them of excellent design, typical of the patriotic spirit of the deceased. Amongst them was a huge harp, bearing the inscription, "From his comrades of '67." A cross of ivy leaves and roses, presented to the committee by Mrs Maher, Cabra, was also placed on the coffin, and other wreaths were sent by Mrs Lambert and Mrs J. Lennon. The coffin was draped in a green flag. It was followed by a body of '67 men marching four deep, carrying crapes on their hats and round the arm, and then the friends of the deceased and the general public, and a number of carriages brought up the rear. As the procession passed the place where Lord Edward Fitzgerald was fatally wounded by his captors the processionists reverently uncovered, and a similar demonstration was made at the scene of the execution of Robert Emmet and at the O'Connell Bridge. At this point there were large crowds to witness the funeral pass, and all uncovered as the coffin was removed from the hearse at the cemetery gate and was carried round the grounds on the shoulders of the '67 men, who had come to pay the last tribute to their old and faithful comrade at the graveside. Prayers for the dead were recited, and when the last sod had been laid those present knelt once more in supplication for the happiness of the departed soul.

Fermanagh.—After Mass on Sunday in Derrygonnelly the Very Rev Canon M'Quaid adverted to the manifold evils of secret societies. He did not assume that they had such an evil there, but fearing such would be introduced, he warned the people to fly from any society having any secret tenets or oaths.

Galway.—The new line of railway between Tuam and Claremorris was opened last week. It is being worked by the Waterford and Limerick Railway Company.

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