

Irish News.

(From the Pilot.)

Antrim.—An appeal for funds is being issued by Ulster Unionists says a despatch from Belfast, as otherwise the work cannot be carried on. The appeal states the registration work in Ulster is very important and substantial funds will be required. A supreme effort must be made through the year, and the funds will be quite inadequate for the work devolving on them.

Clare.—The Commission of Assizes was opened by Justice Harrison at the Courthouse, Ennis, on July 3. Addressing the grand jury, he said:—The number of cases presented for investigation at the criminal side of the court was not very numerous, nor were they of a very serious kind. There was no case of murder or of firing at the person, and there was a diminution in the more serious class of offences from what prevailed last year. For instance, there were only four cases of arson, four too many, of course, as against nine last year.

Father McLaughlin concluded recently a mission in Kildysart. During its progress John O'Connell, J.P., a grand-nephew of the Great Liberator, and who is described as an excellent landlord, took the workmen on his estate every evening in a large caravan to the church.

Donegal.—In the House of Commons on the 28th ult., Swift MacNeill asked the Financial Secretary to the War Office why dressings of Mountcharles freestone are not used in the works now going on at the Curragh camp? has it given satisfaction in previous works at the camp, for instance in the new hospital?

presided in the Town Court, was presented with a pair of white gloves by the High Sheriff, Mr Brady Murray, as there were no criminal cases to be heard.

Mr Justice Andrews presided in the County Court, where there were only five cases of assault and petty larceny. The whole criminal business was disposed of to-day.

Kerry.—Justice Bewley, Commissioners Wrench and Fitzgerald, Q.C., sat in the Killarney Courthouse, on July 3, and commenced the hearing of a list of 200 appeals from County Kerry and the East Riding of County Court. There were fifty-five cases from the Kenmare estate, twenty-five from the estate of Daniel McCarthy, and fourteen from the estate of the Marquis of Lansdowne. The tenants were represented by J. P. Broderick and D. M. Moriarty. T. Hoggard appeared for the landlord.

Kilkenny.—The Nationalists of Kilkenny are about to provide themselves with a Club. Such an institution has been long wanted in the Marble City; now a strong committee has been formed for the purpose of meeting the want. Labourers, artisans, merchants, town councillors, magistrates and clergymen are all represented on the committee, and it indicates a really united effort in the good work.

Leitrim.—On the fourteenth ult., Johnson and the crowbar brigade visited Clo ne district and pulled down the houses of John Mullane and Bridget McGuiness. They attempted to wreck James Moran's house, but, like a plucky man he seized the blade of a scythe and put them to flight.

Limerick.—At the weekly meeting of the Limerick City Branch of the Federation, June 30, a statement was made in reference to a suggestion from the Amnesty Association, that John Daly should be the National candidate at the next election for the representation of the City. The subject came before the meeting through a letter from Daniel Madigan, secretary of the Association, in which he said

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is he aware that Mountcharles freestone was specially selected, to the rejection of all others, for dressing the new Dublin National Museum? on what grounds are all the dressings at present taken from County Wicklow, and will Mountcharles freestone be scheduled for the works that are yet to be tendered for? Mr Woodall said in the work in which it has been used, Mountcharles freestone, it is believed, has given satisfaction, and in the event of future freestone dressings being required at the Curragh, it would be probably put in the contract that the stone should be Mountcharles freestone, or some stone of equal quality, texture, and colour. In the buildings now being erected at the Curragh granite has been considered the most suitable, and the contract required that it should be Curragh or granite of equal quality. Mr Woodall also said he had not made any inquiry into the progress of the works at Lough Swilly, but Mountcharles freestone would be used whenever it was shown to be suitable.

The death is announced of the Rev J. Gavigan, of Castlemaine, Australia. Father Gavigan was a native of County Donegal, which he loved with the patriotism of a true and holy priest. He made his philosophical and theological studies at the All Hallows' College, and his life reflected high honour on that noble establishment. In college his strong individuality made him a wise and pious leader of his fellow-students, and had he lived there is no doubt his singularly excellent qualities would have borne him to a high place in the Church. He went to Victoria in September, 1890.

Fermanagh.—An old document was presented to the Enniskillen County Court on the 27th ult., which is a translation of the charter of Enniskillen, dated at Dublin, Feb. 29, 1613

Galway.—The judges arrived in Galway to-day, and the commission was opened at four o'clock. Mr Justice O'Brien, who

he was requested by the Limerick Amnesty Association to ask their co-operation in the carrying out of the resolution passed at the Amnesty Convention, May 23, to run John Daly as the Parliamentary candidate with a view of effecting his more speedy release and to prove to the Government and the world that the people of his native city regard him not as a dynamitard, but as one of the felons of his land, and one thought so much of that those who know him best deemed him worthy of the honour of representing them in the Imperial Parliament. The committee of the Federation directed the secretary to submit the following to the Amnesty Association—if the Parnellites agreed permitting of the nomination of the National candidate selected, as usual at the convention, the Nationalists would agree to elect John Daly at the head of the poll, but they were not going to run the chance of having the representation of the city handed over to the Tories.

Cardinal Logue was presented with addresses from the members of the Catholic Institute and of St Michael's Temperance Society of Limerick on June 29. In the course of his reply, His Eminence said that of all the other magnificent qualifications which endeared His Holiness to the priests of the Church, there was one thing that should endear him specially to the children of St Patrick, and it was the great love he has for the Irish people, and the deep interest he takes in their welfare, spiritual and temporal. He (His Eminence) knew this well, he had it from his own lips that the Pope is deeply interested in the struggle that the Irish people are making for a greater measure of freedom and greater control over their own affairs; and so long as that struggle was kept within the bounds of reason, justice and religion, the Pope would be as strong an advocate and as deeply interested an onlooker as the Irish people engaged in this struggle could wish.

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