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## Irish News.

(From contemporaries.)

**Antrim.**—From the last annual report of the St Vincent de Paul Home for Boys and Night Refuge, Belfast, during 1894 sixty boys were admitted to the Home, 49,475 meals were supplied, and 11,770 beds were occupied. This admirable institution is a credit to the Catholics of the northern metropolis.

**A SILVER JUBILEE.**—The silver jubilee of the foundation of the Convent of the Sacred Heart of Mary, Lisburn, was celebrated by the community lately. Most Rev Dr Heery, Bishop of Down and Connor, presided, and a large number of the clergy and laity were also present on the invitation of the Rev Mother Superioress. An address was presented to the Bishop, Rev Professor O'Loan preached.

**Clare.**—Mr John Neylon, merchant, Ennis, has been arrested for presenting a revolver at a man named McMahon, tailor. The incident arose about the election of Coroner.

**Cork.**—We regret to chronicle the death of the Very Rev Canon Holland, Innishannon, which took place at Upton. Although deceased had reached the age of fourscore years, he enjoyed excellent health up to about a week previous, when the infirmities consequent on old age first manifested themselves.

A very deplorable accident, attended with serious injury to two men, took place near Gaggin. A young man named Horsford, a farmer's son, went with a workman named McCarthy for the purpose of carrying out blasting operations. They set a charge of powder or dynamite and not being satisfied with its size, one of them took up a tamping bar to extract the charge. Unfortunately, he struck too sharply, and the charge exploded with fearful consequences. McCarthy had one of his eyes blown out and his arm injured, while Horsford had one eye blown out and the other badly injured.

**RELIEF OF THE DISTRESS IN CORK.**—The Mayor and a number of ladies continue to relieve the wants of the poor people who have suffered by the floods in Blackpool. A great quantity of clothing, blankets, and fuel have been distributed amongst the deserving classes. The Flood Fund now amounts to £1,000, and it is considered that it has exceeded the amount necessary, and the surplus will, no doubt, be divided between the charitable institutions.

**A GALLANT IRISH MAYOR.**—Flooded Cork has just been the scene of some gallant exploits by its Mayor, who braved the water and made innumerable rescues by all kinds of ingenious means from all kinds of perilous positions. Some rather amusing incidents occurred. The Mayor was informed that an aged couple, in a house in Cottage Row were in danger of being drowned. He, with his assistants, waded to the house, and found the old man sitting on the top cross-bars of an old-fashioned bedstead. His wife had also gained a safe, though uncomfortable, resting-place. She welcomed the party with joy, but at first refused to go unless her husband also came. He point-blank refused to leave, and told the woman, forgetting him, and thinking of her own safety, said she would be taken out if the Mayor also brought the clock. As the woman was in a perilous position the clock was taken down, put into the boat, and the woman followed. As she was being taken out she began bewailing that she had left a pound of tea in the cupboard, and appealed to her rescuers to go back for it. The old man was deaf to the appeals to leave his house, and as time was pressing the party of rescuers had to go on with their work. The Mayor has started a relief fund.

**Carlow.**—PROFESSION CEREMONY.—At the solemn and impressive ceremony of profession which took place at the Brigidine Convent, Tullow, the young ladies who had the happiness of making their final vows were: Miss Brigid M. Doyle (in religion Sister M. Raphael), daughter of the late Mr Luke Doyle, Tuckmill, Balingglass, and Miss Hannah O'Beirne (in religion Sister M. Michael), daughter of Mr O'Beirne, Ballinasloe, County Galway. Rt Rev Dr Lynch officiated, assisted by the Rev J. Coyle, administrator, Tullow; the Rev F. O'Neill, Balingglass; the Rev Father Kearney, Tullow, and the Rev Father O'Beirne (brother to Sister Michael). The Rev T. Morrin, Naas; Rev J. Parkinson, Balingglass; Rev B. Byrne, Rathvilly, and the Rev Father Carroll were present.

**Derry.**—DEATH OF A NOTABLE CITIZEN.—Mr William George O'Doherty, a prominent Catholic merchant of Derry, died at Bishop street, lately, after a painful illness. He was a man of high

culture, and throughout his life by his public and private conduct deservedly earned the esteem and regard of his fellow-citizens. Mr O'Doherty was a brother of the Most Rev John Keys O'Doherty, Bishop of Derry, who is in Rome.

**Donegal.**—A CLERICAL EVICTOR.—Even evictions were lately carried out on the estates of Rev Harpur C. Nixon of Plymouth, England, at Ray, within two miles of Falcarragh, by Mr Thomas Colboun, special bailiff. Mr John H. Swiney, the agent of the estate, was present, and the protecting party consisted of ten constables from Dunfanagh and Falcarragh. A small knot of spectators was present. The evictions were carried out in a short time, there being no resistance. The evicted tenants except one were reinstated as future tenants under agreement, each of them paying, it is understood, two years' rent and costs and giving an I O U to the agent for the balance due. The names of the tenants evicted and subsequently reinstated are Maurice Coyle, James Harkin, Grace McGee, Ferdinand McGarvey, Owen McFadden, John McFadden, Margaret Curran, Kate Sweeney, James McBride, Shane Doherty and James Doohan. James Doohan, it is said, was unable to pay anything on account of the amount of arrears against him.

**Dublin.**—A MISER'S POSSESSIONS.—An inquest was held in Dublin on Tuesday on the body of a man who was found dead last week in a room which he occupied in a house in Taffe's Row. The deceased was of miserly habits, uncommunicative on all matters concerning himself, and was generally supposed to be in poor circumstances. But evidence showed that instead of experiencing privations of any kind he was possessed of considerable means. On his clothes was found a cash-bag containing £10 10s. In a trunk the police found four £1 notes, a deposit receipt on the Bank of Ireland for £600, a Post Office Savings Bank book bearing the Belfast stamp with entries amounting to over £50, a receipt dated September 7, 1892, "Received from Edward Coleman, 5,204dols., for draft in favour of himself, drawn in Dublin (Signed) H. MARTIN;" a silver watch with gold chain, two annuities—one on the Scottish Amicable Societies for £26 10s 9d, and the other on the North British and Mercantile Assurance Company for £17 5s 4d—and a number of other documents, all bearing the name of Edward Coleman. The jury found that death was due to cardiac syncope.

**Galway.**—PRINCE OF WALES BUYS A WHITE DONKEY.—Miss O'Connell, South Park, has sold through Charles Ellison, Loughglynn, a milk white donkey to R. Marsh, trainer to His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, for £20. The sale took place at Newmarket. Miss O'Connell is sister-in-law of Major Balfe, South Park, and granddaughter of the Liberator.

**Kerry.**—ATHLETIC CHAMPIONSHIP.—The relative merits of the counties of Kerry and Limerick in the hurling and football department of athletics, were recently decided at Mallow, and resulted in the defeat of the representatives of the "Kingdom" and an easy victory on the part of the teams hailing from the City of the Violated Treaty.

**Limerick.**—A PRIEST EVICTED.—The people of Ballybricken are very indignant at the action of the landlord, Captain Croker, the Grange, towards Father Dunworth, C.C., who recently took charge of the parish. Father Dunworth, whose relatives are residents of the parish, was on the mission, at Liverpool, England, for eight years, and within the past three months he entered into parochial duties in this county. Ballybricken is in the archdiocese of Cashel, and the parish priest, Father O'Sullivan, having become a chronic invalid, Father Dunworth was induced to take over the charge, and took a house on the property of Captain Croker, from which he is now to be evicted by the land owner, and not through refusing to pay rent.

**THE GREAT TENOR.**—Mr Joseph O'Mara, of Limerick, the celebrated Irish tenor, has been engaged by Sir Augustus Harris for the forthcoming production of the new opera, "Shamus O'Brien."

**A NOBLE CONFRATERNITY.**—Most Rev Dr O'Dwyer attended at the Redemptorist Church recently, for the purpose of imparting the Apostolic Benediction to the members of the arch-confraternity of the Holy Family. An address from the members to him was read by Mr Anthony Boyle, and the Bishop replied in his discourse from the pulpit. He expressed the pleasure he felt in receiving the address from the men of the Confraternity. No address from any body could afford him more pleasure. In conclusion, the Bishop gave the Apostolic Benediction to the members of St John's division of the Confraternity. The Confraternity has 5,000 members.

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