

Among the treasures of the Catholic cathedral of Dublin is a chalice of silver bearing the inscription: "D. Robertus O'neagh, Sacerdos Limericensis me fieri fecit, 1621." Than the O'neagh family there was none that flourished more in Limerick in the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries.

Very Rev C. H. Condon, O.P., has been appointed Provincial of the Order of Preachers in Ireland. Previous to his removal to the Convent in Dublin the holy and erudite Father was twenty-four years a burning light of virtue in the convent of St Saviour's Limerick, and his new dignity affords pleasure to the people of the city.

Much dissatisfaction is being expressed at the enormous sum of £2387, which the unfortunate people of the county are now called upon to pay for "extra" police. The Bill was passed at last Presentation Sessions.

One hundred and seventy young persons, supplemented by seventy others, who joined the Cork train at Patrick's Well, left the Limerick terminus for Queenstown *en route* for America one day last week. The former were mostly from Galway and the latter from North Kerry.

Longford.—With anxious hearts a good many of the evicted on the Doory Hall estates are watching daily for some news of the trial of Jessop v. Cusack. The defeat of the evictor Cusack would mean the restoration of the evicted to their homes. Still the grass-grabbers on some of the evicted farms are aiding the worst specimen of landlord or agent in Ireland, because they think they are unknown.

Mayo.—An interesting relic of the past was recently found by Owen Campbell in the Abbey ruins of ancient and historic Murrisk. The curiosity is a piece of coin representing a half-penny of the date of 1700, which appears under a full representation of a female figure of Erin and a harp. On the transverse side is a beautifully executed monogram which reads, "I or H M C." Other inscriptions are indecipherable.

Meath.—The Castlejordan Branch of the Irish National Federation at recent meeting elected the Rev Mr Roper, Clonard, a Protestant clergyman, chairman of the local dispensary committee. No rancorous feelings exist in the breast of the Irish Catholic against his fellow-countryman; but exhibitions of that nature are often seen from the other side.

Tipperary.—J. F. Meagher, of Carrick-on-Suir, whose numerous writings under the *nom de plume* "Slievenamon" are highly prized by the Irish people, has undertaken the publication, by subscription, of a volume to be entitled "Annals, Antiquities, and Legends of Carrick-on-Suir." The Annals will deal fully with local history, from the landing of the Butlers (1179) down to the present time, and will be issued in one volume, price 50 cents. The following is an extract from the prospectus:—"Interwoven in our story of Carrick will be many a dim, dusty legend of past times, making belted knight and cowed monk speak through visor and coif of what they saw and felt in days of turbulent violence—when men's right hands were raised against each other's lives, through greed of gold and lust of broad inheritance. Nor will modern Carrick be forgotten: the never-fading memory of that antique personage, 'the oldest inhabitant,' having been placed at the service of the annalist. Fully conscious of the gravity of this labour of love, the writer has entered upon his task hopefully reliant, striving after the truth in all things, never doubting that the approbation of his fellow-townsmen will be generally accorded him." John Meagher is one of the Old Guard, was an intimate friend of Kichham, and suffered imprisonment for the cause. His father and brother were also imprisoned, and one of them died in confinement.

Waterford.—Mr H. D. Fisher, proprietor of the *Munster Express*, a Waterford paper, was on Friday committed to prison for contempt of court in publishing an article relating to an estate on which a receiver had been appointed.

Wicklow.—The English Dynamite Manufacturing Company have secured 470 acres freehold on the property of Colonel Hependry. The buildings will cost £20,000. The industry will employ 300 hands.

During the past three months 1,276 eviction notices were filed in the courts of Ireland. Mayo heads the list with 320, Cavan has 98; Longford, 88; Galway, 76; Donegal, 59; Roscommon, 53; Cork, 52; Monaghan, 45, and Tipperary 40.

A clockmaker at Warsaw will send to the Chicago World's Fair a clock representing a railway station, in which all the circumstances of the arrival and departure of a train, with whistles, bells, rattle of carriages, and so forth, are repeated with wonderful fidelity every quarter-hour.

MYERS AND CO., Dentists, Octagon, corner of George street. The guarantee highest class work at moderate fees. Their artificial teeth give general satisfaction, and the fact of them supplying a temporary denture while the gums are healing does away with the inconvenience of being months without teeth. They manufacture a single artificial tooth for Ten Shillings, and sets equally moderate. The administration of nitrous oxide gas is also a great boon to those needing the extraction of a tooth. Read—[ADVT.]

Dublin Notes.

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A MEETING of Ulster farmers was held at Portadown on Monday in support of compulsory land purchase.

The scheme for the purchase by the evicted tenants of their holdings on the Tottenham estate has been sanctioned by the Land Commissioners, and notification thereof has been conveyed to the tenants, who have held a meeting to consider what steps they should take in the matter. Afterwards a public meeting of the Tottenham Tenants' Indemnity Committee was held in Campile village, near the estate, for the purpose of raising an indemnity fund to compensate the Tottenham tenants for the fight they made.

Mr John Redmond, M.P., before sailing for England on Saturday, June 18, said:—"My reception by the people of New York strengthens my determination to fight Home Rule on the lines of our dead leader. The money subscribed here, though far from enough, will be used in the coming elections, and we hope to obtain much more from America. A reconciliation with the McCarthys can only be secured by the latter accepting our proposals. The effect of the demonstration here may have the desired effect on the other side, and Tim Healy may be brushed aside."—Mr Redmond took with him a sum of five thousand dollars.

The only point about the Ulster Convention that has attracted any attention in London is the Rev Dr Kane's statement that Lord Wolseley had pledged himself to lead the rebellion against an Irish Parliament—or words to that effect. In 1886, when the Home Rule Bill was under discussion, a report reached London from a trustworthy quarter that Lord Wolseley had said that nothing would give him greater pleasure than to head an army against a Dublin Parliament. The statement attracted widespread attention, and notice was about to be taken of it in Parliament when Lord Wolseley denied it. At that time Lord Wolseley had not altogether broken with the Liberals, as they most considerably took on their shoulders the blame for his disastrous failure to relieve Gordon—a catastrophe which inflicted more injury on the Liberal party than anything during the present generation.

The foundation-stone of the Ringsend Technical and Fishery Schools was laid on Monday by Lord Pembroke, who exercised one of those long disused and almost forgotten functions of Irish landlordism—the performance of an act for the benefit of the people. Ringsend showed that it appreciated the revival, and we hope Lord Pembroke relished for once "the luxury of doing good." There is no charriness about the popular acknowledgment of his generosity on this occasion. The fishermen of Ringsend will shortly owe to him the opportunity of improving their position, and their wives the chance of adding to the limited means at present at their disposal. Lord Pembroke insisted in his address on the importance of the instruction to be given in navigation by the teachers of the school. Lord Pembroke looks to the sailor lads of Ringsend to realise his hopes. He asks for the school a fair trial, and that too much should not be expected of it all at once. The best results of such institutions are always slow in being gathered, and there may be too much impatience at first among those for whose benefit they are intended. Knowledge is no load, however, and the sailor boys of Ringsend who pass through these schools will find, sooner or later, that it is good, sound capital, from which profit comes.

A remarkable letter on the subject of the Convention has been addressed to the *Belfast Morning News* by the Rev J. H. Wright, rector of Portlengone, County Antrim. In the course of his communication the rev gentleman analyses what he calls the "red hot resolutions" to be proposed at the Convention, not one of which, he says, could hold water for five minutes. He adds: "I am really sorry and ashamed that the venerable primate of the Irish Church would pray (vainly, I am certain) for Heaven's blessing on this wild chaos of confusion and ask the sanction of Heaven for a proceeding which I have already in your columns indisputably proved to be opposed to the teaching of Holy Scripture. The chief pastor of our Church should be, I will be bold to state, foremost in counselling peace, not surely, if the Christian religion be a verity, first in opening the proceedings of an assembly of which one of the avowed and published mottoes contains the words, "We must shed blood," which reminds one far more forcibly of the sanguinary watchword of the red Indian on the war-path than of what should be the peaceful, loving words of any civilized Christian gathering. If blood must be shed, whose blood, might I ask, is it to be? None other than the blood of our fellow-Christians and fellow-citizens. Oh, how blinded and degraded even good and wise men become under the accursed glamour of passion, bigotry, and popular outcry! I am only the incumbent of a small country parish, and yet I would not take the primacy of Armagh to-morrow and offer the opening prayer amidst the historic multitude which, besides other evils, raises in thoughtless hands the banner of civil war." The Rev Mr Wright states that since his last letter he has received many threats of violence: It is