

## Irish News

### ARMAGH.—An Act of Courtesy

During Cardinal Vannutelli's stay at Armagh his Eminence was called upon by the Protestant Primate, the Right Rev. Dr. Alexander, who visited him at Ara Coeli. This act of courtesy was subsequently repaid by the Cardinal Legate, who, accompanied by Cardinal Logue, paid a return visit to Dr. Alexander. The Protestant Primate's broadmindedness and politeness in first visiting Cardinal Vannutelli has occasioned much favorable comment, and was highly appreciated.

### CORK.—A Thoughtful Act

Owing to the generosity and thoughtfulness of the Lord Mayor, close on five thousand waifs and strays of the slums of Cork were entertained by the seaside at Youghal on July 28.

### DUBLIN.—The Papal Legate

His Eminence Cardinal Vannutelli and the Archbishop of Dublin visited the Rotunda Buildings on the evening of August 2, when the literary meeting of the Oireachtas, the annual festival of the Gaelic League, was being held in the Round Room. The whole audience rose to their feet and cheered his Eminence as he advanced to a seat in the centre of the hall. The audience remained standing for several minutes, and the cheering was repeated over and over again.

### Death of a Priest

Early in August the death took place, at a ripe age, of Rev. T. Heffernan, P.P., Vallemount, one of the most esteemed priests of the archdiocese of Dublin. He was a member of a well-known County Kildare family that gave many of its members to the Church, including the late deeply-lamented Father Heffernan, P.P., Lusk. The funeral, which took place at Holywood, was of very large proportions, and showed clearly the esteem in which deceased was held by all classes.

### An Appointment

His Grace the Archbishop of Dublin has appointed the Very Rev. Canon O'Donnell, D.D., P.P., Fairview, to be parish priest of Booterstown. The Very Rev. Dr. O'Donnell has also been appointed by the Archbishop to be one of his Vicars-General.

### Peter's Pence

The details of the collection for Peter's Pence, which was made in the archdiocese of Dublin on July 3, are published. The sum collected amounts to more than £1600.

### Town Tenants

The Town Tenants' Executive, Dublin, have issued the following programme:—To assist by vigorous agitation of the securing to the workers in cities and towns proper housing accommodation at living rents; to abolish the iniquitous system of short leases and confiscation of improvements; to acquire power for tenants and workers in towns to become the owners of their houses; to deal with the question of excessive freight transit charges, and in favor of taxing land values, so as to lighten the burden of the general body of ratepayers.

### A Vice-Regal Dinner

A despatch from Dublin under date August 1, states: His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant gave a dinner party to-night, to which the following, amongst others, had the honor of receiving invitations:—His Eminence Cardinal Vannutelli, Most Rev. Dr. Peacocke, Protestant Archbishop of Dublin, and Mrs. Peacocke; the Most Rev. Dr. Bourne, Archbishop of Westminster; the Duke and Duchess of Norfolk, Viscount and Viscountess Castlerosse, Sir Antony and Lady MacDonnell, Sir John and the Hon. Lady Ross of Bladenburg, Monsignor Ciocci, Monsignor Molloy, Canon Bernardini, Marquis M'Swinye, Mr. MacNutt, and Mr. Denis Henry.

### Cardinal Vannutelli at Maynooth

On August 2 Cardinal Vannutelli visited Maynooth College, travelling from Dublin by train, accompanied by a large party, including the Most Rev. Dr. Bourne, Archbishop of Westminster; the Most Rev. Dr. Smith, Archbishop of Edinburgh; the Duke of Norfolk, the Right Rev. Mgr. Ciocci, the Very Rev. Canon Bernardini, Mr. Francis MacNutt, and the Marquis MacSwinye. A great ovation was extended to the Cardinal on his arrival at Maynooth. His Eminence was received on the platform by a large number of clergy and laity, including the Very Rev. Canon Hunt, P.P., V.F., Maynooth. Outside the platform there was a great assemblage of people, who greeted the Cardinal with a great outburst of cheering. A procession was formed, and headed by the band proceeded towards the town, the carriage containing the Cardinal, the Archbishops of

Westminster and Edinburgh, and the Duke of Norfolk being surrounded by a cheering crowd. The town was gaily decorated, a large scroll extending across the main street bearing the greeting 'Cead mile faite.' His Eminence, who was presented with addresses from the priests and people of Maynooth and the Gaelic League, inspected the college and grounds and expressed his astonishment at the extent of the establishment.

### GALWAY.—After Many Years

Mr. P. Barrett, Glantane, Ballinasloe, has been restored to his farm, from which he was evicted 17 years ago for non-payment of rent. The eviction took place in 1887, and Barrett was sent to gaol for resisting eviction. Since then he has always kept an eye on his farm. He has been restored on payment of one year's rent. His reinstatement is a preliminary to the sale of the estate.

### KING'S COUNTY.—Death of Judge Morris

The death took place at his residence, Gartnamona, Tullamore, early in August, of County Court Judge O'Connor Morris, in his 80th year. He was first made Judge for Louth in 1876, afterwards for Kerry. A considerable number of years ago he was appointed to the Counties of Roscommon and Sligo, where he acted until last year, when, through failing health, he retired, his duties since having been transacted by a deputy. His death was due to heart-failure. He was considered a polished litterateur, and was looked upon as an authority on history and military matters. During late years his letters on the land question aroused keen criticism.

### LIMERICK.—Superior-General of Redemptorists

The Right Rev. Father Matthias Raus, Superior-General and Rector-Major of the Congregation of the Most Holy Redeemer, visited Limerick early in August. On arrival at the railway station he was met by thousands of men and boys, members of the Archconfraternity of the Holy Family, who gave him a splendid reception. He was presented with an address of welcome to which he replied in graceful terms. Father Raus complimented the good people of the city upon their fidelity to the Faith. He was also presented with an address by the Corporation.

### LONGFORD.—Clerical School Managers

The proposal to place the elementary schools in Ireland under secular management by transferring the management from the local priests (or ministers) to the local boards does not appear a welcome project to those most immediately concerned. Some of the most important local board leaders have already written or spoken disclaiming any desire to assume the work of school management, and protesting against any divorce of religion from education in Ireland. Now the teachers take the same line. At a meeting of the Longford National Teachers' Association a series of resolutions were adopted deploring any attempt to transfer the management of elementary schools from the clergy, and giving reasoned conclusions for the protest. Bishop Hoare has thanked the Teachers' Association for its pronouncement, which is suitable and timely.

### QUEEN'S COUNTY.—Death of a Prominent Man

Mr. Edmund Dease died on July 17 at his residence, Rath House, Ballybrittas, Queen's County. Mr. Dease, who had reached his 75th year, took an active interest in public affairs, and was a member of the Senate of the Royal University of Ireland, a Commissioner of National Education, and a County Councillor. He sat as a Liberal member of Parliament for Queen's County from 1870 to 1880, and was High Sheriff of the County in 1881. He married Mary, third daughter of the late Mr. Henry Grattan, M.P., and granddaughter of the Right Hon. Henry Grattan, M.P.

### TIPPERARY.—The New Bishop of Killaloe

A movement is on foot in Nenagh and surrounding parishes to present the Very Rev. Dr. Fogarty, Bishop-elect of Killaloe, with an address on the occasion of his consecration, and with that object in view a very largely attended meeting of the principal traders, merchants, and professional men of the town took place recently.

### WESTMEATH.—A Wealthy Patient

A man named John Neill, of Clonost, Mullingar, was admitted into the Westmeath County Infirmary, suffering from blood-poisoning in the hand. Neill, when asked to deliver up his clothes, refused, and the officials forcibly took possession of them. The clothes on being examined were found to contain £735 in notes, which were sewn up in the corner of one of the pockets.

### WEXFORD.—Sudden Death of a Priest

The Very Rev. John Corish, parish priest of Ballymore, about six miles from Wexford, died suddenly on the altar on Sunday, July 31, while celebrating ten o'clock Mass in the local church. He had ascended the

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