

Irish News

ANTRIM—A Home for Boys

A new home for boys, under the care of the Sisters of Nazareth, was opened recently in Belfast by the Most Rev. Dr. Henry, Bishop of Down and Connor. The Most Rev. Dr. Lyster, Bishop of Achonry, preached on the occasion, and his Eminence Cardinal Logue presided.

CORK—Death of an ex-M.P.

The death is reported of Mr. John Daly, who represented Cork in Parliament for three years in the eighties. He was first elected in 1880, with Mr. Parnell next on the poll beating the then sitting member.

Tribute to the Teaching Orders

While a question as to whether a certain pupil of the Christian Brothers' Schools knew the nature of an oath was under discussion at the Youghal Petty Sessions, Mr. Horne, R.M. (who is a Protestant), remarked—The first thing the Christian Brothers do is to teach the boys their religion, and part of that is to know the nature of an oath. I have such a high respect for these teaching Orders that I sent my own boy to the Presentation Brothers' College, Cork.

Hospital Appointments

The Fermoy Board of Guardians have unanimously elected Sister M. Felicitas, matron; Sister M. Barbata, school mistress; Sister M. Cecilia, day nurse in hospital; and Sister M. John, day nurse in female hospital, in succession to the Sisters of Mercy, who have resigned. The Sisters elected are members of the Little Company of Mary (Nursing Sisters).

Crimelessness of Mallow

The Recorder of Cork warmly congratulated the Mallow Grand Jury on the crimelessness of the district at the opening of the Quarter Sessions. There were, he said, only three trivial bills to go before them.

An Anniversary

In Cork the anniversary of Father Mathew's birth was celebrated with great enthusiasm. The statue of the great Apostle of Temperance in Patrick street was illuminated. The Church of the Franciscan Capuchin Order was brilliantly illuminated also, and so were the Temperance Halls of the city.

Bridging the Lee

The joint committee of the Cork Corporation and Cork Harbor Board have approved the plan for bridging the Lee and connecting the railways at the north and south sides of the river.

DERRY—No Crown Cases

There were no Crown cases to be heard before his Honor Judge Overend, Derry Recorder, at the Quarter Sessions. Alderman Harper, the City High Sheriff, presented his Honor with a pair of white gloves, and said that the fact that there were no criminal cases was very creditable for the state of the city. This was the second time during his year of office as City High Sheriff that he had had the pleasure of presenting his Honor with white gloves.

DUBLIN—Return of Mr. W. Redmond

A reception was held in the Mansion House, Dublin, on October 16, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. William Redmond on the occasion of their return from Australia and America. Addresses were presented to Mr. Redmond from the Irish Parliamentary Party and the National Directory. Mr. Redmond, in the course of his reply, gave the assurance of the practical sympathy of the peoples of Australia and America, and referred to the position of power and influence occupied by the Irish race in these countries.

Dedication of a Church

On Sunday, October 15, the magnificent new Church of St. Columba Drumcondra, was solemnly dedicated by his Grace the Most Rev. Dr. Walsh, Archbishop of Dublin. The Most Rev. Dr. Donnelly, Bishop of Canea, preached an eloquent sermon. One thousand pounds were subscribed.

Catholic Truth Society

This year's Conference of the Catholic Truth Society of Ireland was the largest, most representative, and most enthusiastic yet held. It was supported, too, by many encouraging messages from at home and abroad, including one from the Holy Father. The papers read by the Bishop of Ross on "The Practical Application of Christianity to the Lives of the Irish People of To-day," and by Father Halpin, P.P., on "Temperance in Relation to National Prosperity," were characterised by

sound, practical common-sense, and should be distributed widely. Mr. Charles Dawson read a paper in which he advocated tree-planting as 'One Remedy for Emigration,' and in a paper dealing with the Education Question, Father Finlay maintained that the first requisite in country schools was a thorough training in the case of boys in agriculture, and of girls in domestic economy.

Temperance Demonstration

A great temperance movement was on Sunday, October 15, inaugurated by a procession through the streets of Dublin and a meeting in the Father Mathew Hall, under the auspices of the Capuchin Friars of St. Francis. The demonstration was the first of a concerted series to be held in Dublin and in the country. In a letter from his Grace the Archbishop of Dublin to the Father Provincial of the Capuchins, he declared: 'For some time past we Bishops have been anxiously considering in what way this important and sadly-needed work could be taken in hand with the best promise of success. At our recent meeting, as you are already aware, it was decided to appeal for co-operation to the Fathers of your venerable Order, which, from the days of Father Mathew's memorable apostolate in Ireland down to our own time, has numbered amongst its members so many devoted priests whose zeal for the advancement of the good and holy cause of temperance has been one of the most prominent characteristics of their missionary labors.'

GALWAY—Death of a Soldier

Colonel Walter Nolan, of Claremadden, County Galway, who served in the Indian Mutiny Campaign, 1858-59, died at Bellevue Hotel, Zurich, Switzerland, on September 29, aged 65 years. He was a brother of Colonel Nolan, M.P. for North Galway.

LIMERICK—Death of a Venerable Priest

The Very Rev. Dean Flanagan died on October 16 at the presbytery, Adare, at an advanced age. For some years past he had been in failing health. He had labored for forty years in Adare, and was an intimate friend of the Earl of Dunraven. His early studies were at the College of St. Sulpice, Paris, and his ordination took place in 1852. He joined the Oratorian Order under Cardinal Newman at Birmingham, and accompanied the Cardinal to Dublin in 1851, when the Catholic University was founded. He was afterwards head of the secular mission at Smethwick, in the Birmingham diocese. A year after he became chaplain to the late Earl of Dunraven, and accompanied him to Adare, where he was subsequently appointed administrator and parish priest by the late Bishop Butler. Ten years ago he was raised to the Deanship by Most Rev. Dr. O'Dwyer, with the approval of the Holy See. Deceased was cousin to the late Judge Wolfe Flanagan, and belonged to one of the most respected families in Roscommon. He was a kindly clergyman, and was beloved by all classes.

TIPPERARY—Sad Fate of Emigrants

The 'Campana,' bound for New York, was struck by a heavy sea on October 11, when five stowage passengers were washed overboard. Twenty-five others were seriously injured. The list of lost and injured contained many Irish names. Two of the victims belonged to Corderoy, close to Lisvermane, in the Glen of Aherlow. They were daughters of small, industrious farmers. The sad news of the terrible occurrence reached the pastor of their parish, the Very Rev. Canon P. Ryan, Galbally, by cable from a young Galbally priest in New York, Father Hennessy, and cast a gloom over the historic Glen, where both of the unfortunate girls were well known. One of the girls, Miss Cleary, it is stated, had not attained 25, while her companion was slightly her senior. The latter had previously crossed to America on two occasions, and was now crossing a third time, and a remarkable story is told that one of her parents had this time a presentiment as to the safety of her arrival at the other side.

TYRONE—Denied a Vote at 117

Although he was 117 years of age, the Unionists of Pomeroy Revision objected to William Fletcher on the grounds that he had assigned his farm to his grandson, named Anderson. The old man had been presented with a gold snuffbox by the King a few months ago.

WEXFORD—Refused to Pay the Fine

Mr. Patrick Kehoe, of Riversdale, Enniscorthy, was fined the other day the sum of 1s 6d for having his name printed on one of his carts in Irish, instead of English. He stoutly refused to pay the amount, and in order to realise it a seizure was made on his library. The authorities, being unable to find purchasers for the books, are, it is said, about to make another seizure in order to realise the balance of the fine.

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