

Irish News

ANTRIM—A Lock-out

Towards the end of May a general lock-out of the workers in the Belfast spinning mills took place. It was estimated that between 10,000 and 12,000 workers were affected.

CLARE The Late Vicar-General

The remains of the late Ven. Archdeacon Malone, P.P., V.G., were laid to rest on May 23, in the parish church in which he officiated for many years. The Most Rev. Dr. Fogarty, Bishop of Killaloe, presided at the solemn Office and High Mass which preceded the interment. There was a very large congregation. Business was entirely suspended in the town during the obsequies.

A Centenarian

The death has just taken place near Tulla, County Clare, of Mrs. Ellen Macinerney, at the advanced age of 112 years. She was born at Clandoorna, a neighboring village, in 1794.

Revival of Ancient Customs

The Most Rev. Dr. Fogarty, Bishop of Killaloe, who was to have opened the Gaelic League Feis but was prevented from doing so by having to attend the funeral of the late Archdeacon Malone, Killrush, wrote to the hon. secretary, Rev. B. O'Donovan, expressing his regret at being unable to attend, and stating that he had set his heart on being present, in order to identify himself with the committee in their work. 'There is,' wrote his Lordship, 'abundant evidence of the elevating, wholesome, and stimulating influence gatherings like yours have upon our people. The people, rich and poor, of all classes, love them for the revival of the ancient customs, pastimes, and art of our country. It is a case of "the child that was dead and has come to life again."'

CORK—Death of a Well-known Citizen

The death occurred on May 27 at his residence, Sun View, Western road, Cork, of Mr. Laurence O'Sullivan, at age of 73. Mr. O'Sullivan was prominently connected with the drapery trade in Cork and was a sound Nationalist.

Lady Doctor Appointed

The Cork Board of Guardians (says the 'British Medical Journal'), in appointing recently resident physicians to the Cork District Hospital, has made a new departure in giving one of the posts to a woman, Miss Alice Barry, L.R.C.P., and S.I., had the honor of being unanimously elected. Considering the large number of female patients in the hospital, this seems only fair, and already in Ireland several Unions have appointed lady doctors.

Interesting Presentation

Very Rev. Canon Murphy, D.D., P.P., Macroom, on his return from Rome, made an interesting presentation, on behalf of the Marquis M'Swinye of Mashonaglass, to the Macroom Urban Council. It consisted of a splendid portrait of the Holy Father, encased in a massive and richly-carved oak frame, and containing the autograph of his Holiness and the apostolic blessing. In making the presentation Canon Murphy said it was a singular honor and one which, he ventured to say, was not bestowed on any Council in the country. The Marquis was heart and soul with the people of Ireland. To be sure, he was born in France, but he regarded himself as an Irishman, and was half a Macroom man, and any Irishman visiting Rome need only mention the name of Marquis M'Swinye to make sure of getting a good reception.

DUBLIN—Death of a Doctor

The death took place on May 26 of Dr. Daniel Corbett, Kingstown. Deceased was a member of the Royal College of Surgeons (England), and was one of the very oldest members of the medical profession, having attained the age of 93 years.

Trinity College

It is perhaps not unworthy of note (says the Dublin 'Freeman's Journal') that the terms of reference of the Royal Commission of Inquiry into Trinity College, Dublin, and the University of Dublin, are, so far as they relate to 'the revenues of Trinity College and of any of its officers, and their application,' practically identical with the return with respect to the revenues and teaching staff of Trinity College and the University of Dublin applied for in July, 1904, by Mr. Swift MacNeill, and after some weeks of consideration refused by Mr. Arthur Balfour after he had consulted with the College authorities. It was on that occasion that Mr. Bryce, from the front Opposition Bench, inquired on what ground infor-

mation which had been readily given by the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge with reference to their revenues was withheld in the case of the University of Dublin.

FERMANAGH—An American Visitor

Dr. Timmins, one of the most popular Irishman in Boston, arrived early in May at Newtownbutler, County Fermanagh, his native place, where he intends to take a short holiday. He purposes visiting many parts of Ireland before returning to his adopted home.

GALWAY—Papal Honor

The Holy Father has conferred the dignity of a Domestic Prelate of the first rank on Very Rev. Dr. Staunton, Dean of Achonry.

Landlord and Tenant

Sir Antony MacDonnell has settled the Town Tenants' fight in Loughrea by inducing Mr. Ward to surrender the keys of his premises. Ward had defied Lord Clanricarde and his agent. All their efforts to evict him had come to nothing. Sir Antony MacDonnell arriving on the scene, urged the tenant and his friends to comply with the law, saying that their action up to the present had made an effective protest, which could not be furthered by prolonged resistance. Mr. Ward surrendered the keys to Sir Antony, refusing to give them to the agent. It is expected that the Government will promote early legislation for the relief of Town Tenants.

KING'S COUNTY—A New Altar

On Sunday, May 27, the Most Rev. Dr. Fogarty, Bishop of Killaloe, blessed a beautiful altar, which was presented to the Rev. P. Quinn, P.P., Kilcolman, Birr, for the parochial church, by Mr. and Mrs. Henry Vincent Jackson.

LIMERICK—Proposed Memorial

A movement has been started to erect a memorial to the late Very Rev. Dean Flanagan, Adare.

More White Gloves

County Court Judge Adams was presented with another pair of white gloves on May 26 by the Sub-Sheriff of Limerick County. His Honor must now have a large supply of these emblems of Irish crimelessness in his possession. A few days before his Honor congratulated the Grand Jury of the city, on the opening of the Quarter Sessions, on the crimeless condition of the city.

QUEEN'S COUNTY—Charitable Bequests

The latest file of the 'New York World' contains the interesting announcement that Mr. Patrick H. Daly, who died on April 15, who was a court officer, had left a sum of 3000 dollars to the Rev. James Dempsey, parish priest of Arless, Ballickmay, Queen's County, of which 2500 is for the poor of the parish.

WATERFORD—An Australian Prelate

When the last mail left Home the Right Rev. Dr. O'Connor, Bishop of Armidale, was visiting his friends at Lismore, County Waterford, after many years' absence.

GENERAL

Cold Comfort

In the House of Commons recently Mr. Lonsdale asked the Under-Secretary of State for the Colonies whether he was aware that at a meeting of 3000 citizens of Sydney, held in the Town Hall on May 24, a resolution, moved by the leader of the Opposition in the Commonwealth Parliament, was carried, giving the support of the meeting to the petition which is being addressed to his Majesty expressing disapproval of the action of the House of Representatives in passing a motion in favor of Home Rule for Ireland; and whether, in view of the fact that the motion of the House of Representatives has been printed as a Parliamentary paper, he would have this and other resolutions of repudiation issued officially. Mr. Runciman said that the Secretary of State cannot undertake to present to Parliament resolutions passed at public meetings in Australia, which are not forwarded to him by the Governor-General.

The Gaelic Movement

Mr. Concannon, the organizer of Dr. Douglas Hyde's American mission in aid of the Gaelic movement, has returned to Ireland. Speaking at a meeting of Gaelic Leaguers in Derry, he alluded to the immense success achieved by Dr. Hyde in America, where great gatherings of university men vied with the patriotic democracy in doing him honor. Dr. Hyde's meetings brought together the greatest gatherings witnessed in the American halls since the famous mission of Parnell. The public dinner given in his honor in San Francisco brought together all ranks and classes, Protestant, Catholic, and Jewish, and formed an assemblage greater than that which greeted the American President on his visit to the Golden Gate City the year before. Mr. Concannon added that finan-

J. O'ROURKE,

First-class OUTFITTER, HATTER & MERCER, STAFFORD STREET, TIMARU
All Goods direct from Manufacturer to Customer. Finest Stock in South Canterbury. Up-to-date
Tailoring in charge of a First-rate Cutter. Prices Strictly Moderate.