

Irish News

ARMAGH—Necessity of Religious Instruction

His Eminence Cardinal Logue, who presided the other day at the distribution of prizes in the Sacred Heart Boarding School, Armagh, said in the course of his address that the crown and perfect finish of their work was the splendid religious training given in that, as in the other convents of the Sacred Heart Order. Never was it more needful than now to send forth a generation well armed with the weapons of Christian doctrine; the future mothers of the Irish race should be trained not merely in head, but in heart and conscience, if they were to be properly equipped for their grand mission.

DOWN—American Capital

It is reported Mr. Zimmerman, an American millionaire, is interesting himself in the Newry and Tyrone Railway Scheme.

DUBLIN—Peaceable State of the County

At the opening of the County Sessions in Kilmaham Courthouse, the Hon. the Recorder congratulated the Grand Jury on the very peaceable state of the county, there being only two trifling criminal cases to go before them.

A Priest Passes away

One of the most extensive parishes in Dublin has lost a devoted pastor in the person of the Very Rev. Canon Conolly, of St. Kevin's, Harrington street, who passed away on July 9.

The President of University College

The Very Rev. Wm. Delany, S.J., D.D., President of the University College, Dublin, has just completed his golden jubilee in the Jesuit Order, and it has been decided to commemorate the event by a fitting testimonial as a mark of Dr. Delany's services to education. The Lord Chief Baron presided, at a meeting held for the purpose, and the resolution deciding on the testimonial was proposed by Sir Francis Cruise, and seconded by Mr. D. F. Browne, K.C. Sir John Ross, of Bladensburg, Chief Commissioner of the Dublin Police; Sir Christopher Nixon, Bart., Dr. Cox, and many well-known and highly esteemed citizens took part in the proceedings.

Irish Chauffeurs

The committee of the Irish Automobile Club visited recently the Technical Schools at Pembroke to consult as to the new scheme for instruction in the management and repair of motor cars. Sir Horace Plunkett said this was the first attempt to found in Ireland a school which would ensure that the Irish chauffeur would be as good as any on the road.

The Freedom of the City

At a special meeting of the Dublin Corporation it was unanimously resolved to confer the Freedom of the City of Dublin upon Dr. Douglas Hyde for his services in connection with the Gaelic League and the promotion of Irish manufactures.

University Scholarships

Very Rev. Dr. Delany, S.J., has sent a letter to the press in which he announces that, for the purpose of providing University Scholarships in Ireland for the sons of civil servants, a retired official, in remembrance of a life-long connection with the service, has most generously placed £5000 in the hands of three trustees—Messrs. J. C. Alcorn, B.L., Charitable Bequests Office; J. O'Donnell, Church Property Department, Land, Commission; and L. A. Teeling, B.L., Accountant-General, Four Courts. Subscriptions to augment the funds are invited from civil servants. In the awarding of scholarships the sons of subscribers will get a preference.

GALWAY—Fatal Accident

On July 5 the Rev. James O'Flynn, C.C., Ballinasloe, was cycling from the residence of Father Nohilly, P.P., Lusmagh, to Banagher, and when about a quarter of a mile outside the latter place he was thrown from his bicycle. His neck was dislocated by the fall, and he died almost instantly. The deceased was one of the most popular clergymen of the diocese of Clonfert. He was about 38 years of age, and 13 years on the mission.

KERRY—Death of a Priest

The death is announced of the Rev. James Crowley, which occurred at the presbytery, Ardirt, on July

4. The deceased priest, who was a native of Castle-
gregory, had two brothers in the sacred ministry,
Rev. T. Crowley (deceased) and Rev. E. Crowley,
Beaufort.

LIMERICK—The Munster-Connacht Exhibition

Lord and Lady Abenden, who had been the guests of Lord and Lady Dunraven at Adare Manor, motored on July 9 as far as Ballinacurra, a mile outside Limerick, and were thence escorted in semi-state to the city. The visit was in connection with the opening of the Munster-Connacht Exhibition, and the function was discharged with much eclat.

White Gloves for the Judge

Mr. Justice Johnson was presented with white gloves at the opening of the Limerick Assizes on July 5. In making the presentation, the City High Sheriff (Mr. E. J. Long, T.C.), referring to the peaceful condition of the city, said it was a usual thing to present the County Court Judge with white gloves, and his predecessor, Sir Thomas Cleeve, had, while High Sheriff, presented white gloves to the judges of Assize on three occasions. The most peaceful conditions prevailed in Limerick amongst all creeds and classes, and the relations between employers and employed were most harmonious. His Lordship, in congratulating Limerick upon its peaceful condition, said he was very much struck by reading in the 'Freeman'—perhaps he should say in some of the daily papers—recently a statement made at a meeting of Limerick merchants that Sir Thomas Cleeve paid upwards of £50,000 in wages. A city where they found that occurring should get on. In times past the City of Limerick was celebrated for exploits in warfare, and in modern times for a warfare of a milder kind—in litigation. While glad that hostile warfare had ceased, he was sorry to say that the peaceful spirit had invaded the private life of the people.

QUEEN'S COUNTY—Death of Dr. MacDonnell

Dr. Mark Antony MacDonnell, ex-M.P. for the Leix Division of Queen's County, who had been ill for a considerable time, passed away at Brighton early in July. The deceased was a brother of the Under-Secretary for Ireland.

ROSCOMMON—The Late O'Conor Don

At the Solemn Requiem Mass which was celebrated in Castlerea for the repose of the soul of the late O'Conor Don, his Grace the Archbishop of Tuam preached the panegyric, in the course of which he said deceased had told him that Home Rule would never be granted until the land question was settled, a saying which every wise man knew to be true. The O'Conor Don had also told him that Irishmen would get the largest measure of Home Rule which they showed themselves qualified to administer for the benefit of Ireland without injury to the Empire. It had been said that the O'Conor Don was behind his time; but it appeared to him (the Archbishop) that he was before his time, and that the day would come when these views of the O'Conor Don would be the views of all thinking men in Ireland.

TYRONE—Panic in a Church

During the closing services of a retreat conducted by the Redemptorist Fathers at Mullanhoe, County Tyrone, on Sunday evening, July 8, the congregation, numbering some 3000, were thrown into a state of alarm by a cry that the gallery was giving way, and hastily left the church, which is a very old one. Fortunately, no one was seriously injured.

WESTMEATH—Death of a Countess

The Countess of Westmeath died in London early in July. Her ladyship was born Miss Blake, of County Galway, in 1861. She was married in 1883.

WICKLOW—Death of a Well-known Resident

General regret is felt in Dublin, Wicklow, and Kildare at the death of Captain Henry Harrington, which took place at his residence, Maurville, County Wicklow. Deceased was the third son of Dr. John Harrington, J.P., Canny Court, County Kildare, and Idrone Terrace, Blackrock, Dublin. He was in his 34th year, and was a splendid specimen of athletic manhood. His demise has occasioned not only the greatest grief to his young wife and family, his numerous friends and acquaintances, but the utmost surprise to many of them. It appears, however, that he was affected with heart trouble, and that as a boy he had a severe attack of rheumatic fever, which came against him in after life, and eventually caused his death.

Castle Methods

The question of the delay in carrying out the Arklow Harbor improvement works, for which a sum

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