

## Fighting Consumption

At a recent meeting of the Clonmel Rural Council, a communication was read from Dr. Brown, L.G.B.M.I., urging the necessity for taking action with other councils in Waterford and Tipperary for the purpose of establishing a sanatorium for both those counties. He pointed out that a loan could be got for the buildings and a penny rate levied for the maintenance of the institution. A resolution was adopted asking the Tipperary, Waterford, and Kilkenny rural and urban councils to join in the establishment of a sanatorium.

## TYRONE—A Priest Honored

Rev. W. T. O'Doherty, P.P., Omagh, has had conferred upon him by his Holiness Pope Pius X. the title of Monsignor. The news was received throughout Ulster, but more particularly in the parishes where he previously ministered, with the greatest satisfaction. Most Rev. Dr. John Keys O'Doherty, Bishop of Derry, who was accompanied on his visit to Rome by Very Rev. W. T. O'Doherty, P.P., V.F., and Very Rev. Dr. McHugh, P.P., Strabane, had a private audience with the Pope on December 1, and at the conclusion he introduced both to his Holiness, from whom they received a warm welcome to the Eternal City. In the course of their audience the two dignitaries received the honors of Prelates in the Papal Household, with the titles of Monsignor. Most Rev. Dr. O'Doherty thanked the Holy Father for the privilege he had so generously paid Derry diocese and its clergy.

## WATERFORD—An Editor passes away

The death is reported of Mr. James Harnett M'Grath, editor of the 'Waterford Citizen.' Mr. M'Grath was one of the best known journalists in the South-east of Ireland, and had edited the 'Citizen' very capably for many years.

## WESTMEATH—Sale of an Estate

Negotiations for the sale of the estate of Colonel Ellis, at Gilliardstown, County Westmeath, have ended in agreement to the following terms: First term tenants, 6s in the £ (2½ years' purchase); three second term tenants to purchase on same basis; all arrears wiped out; sporting rights to vest in tenants, and interest at 3½ per cent to be payable till vesting order is issued. Rev. Father O'Farrell acted for the tenants during the negotiations, and Mr. Chatterton (agent) for the landlord.

## WEXFORD—A Friend of the Poor

General regret is felt in South Wexford at the death of Rev. J. Wall, Ballykelly. He was on the mission for over thirty years, and was held in much esteem by all classes, especially by the poor.

## GENERAL

### A Good Citizen

Our American exchanges report the death at Tonopah, Nevada, of Mr. John Cosgrove, brother of Mrs. M. Small, Winton. The deceased (says the 'Anaconda Standard') came to this city when it first started in 1892, and made his home here until three years ago, when he went to Nevada. He was a contractor and builder, and did all the masonry work on the first smelters ever constructed at Anaconda. There are few men who have passed through life in the West who have done so with cleaner or better reputations; as he was ever considered an honorable and upright citizen. The deceased, who was about 58 years of age, went from Ireland to the United States in 1867. The Inter-Mountain paid the following tribute to his sterling worth:—'He was a man of decided character, and in his business he had the full confidence of such men of James G. Fair, John W. Mackay, and Marcus Daly—in fact of everybody with whom he was acquainted. He was a kindly, generous, gentle man, true as steel, a man who had the absolute trust of everyone who knew him.' The deceased left a widow, two brothers in the United States, one in Ireland, and a sister in this Colony.

### Trade Marks

The registration of the Irish trade mark was completed on December 1. This is the first case of a country being enabled to obtain a registered trade mark applicable to every article of manufacture or produce. It is the most remarkable outcome of the Trade Marks Act of 1905, and it is to Ireland's credit that she was the first portion of the United Kingdom to recognise what a great measure of protection from fraud could be secured by the general use of a national trade mark. The design consists of the reproduction of an old Irish ornament, together with an Irish motto signifying 'Made in Ireland.'

## People We Hear About

A cable message has been received by Sir Gerald Strickland, Governor of Tasmania, announcing the death of his mother in England. Sir Gerald, who is a Catholic, is the son of Captain Walter Strickland, R.N., and Louisa Benici, heiress of Sir Nicholas Steberras, Bologna, and bears the title of Count della Capena, in the island of Malta, through his mother.

His Grace Archbishop Murphy visited Beaconsfield on Saturday, January 19, and on the following Sunday administered the Sacrament of Confirmation to a large number of children and adults (says the Tasmanian 'Monitor'). In the afternoon the superintendent of the Tasmania Mine, Mr. C. F. Heathcote, took his Grace for a drive to Beauty Point in his motor car. Motor-ing and working still at 91—a wonderful old man!

The pressmen in the United States have been eliciting from Monsignor J. S. Vaughan the opinion of the American people he has formed during his visit. At kalamazoo he told a pressman that he found them to be kind, and the press representative returns the compliment by saying of the Monsignor: 'He has that quality of "making one feel at home" which he so courteously attributes to Americans and his hand clasp is cordial.'

Mr. Bryce, who has been appointed British Ambassador at Washington, is, like Mr. Morley, a literary man first and a politician next, but an ornament to both professions. He has been in the House for 25 years, and held office in the last two Liberal Administrations. His published works, which have gained for him a great reputation, include 'The Holy Roman Empire,' 'The American Constitution,' 'Studies in History and Jurisprudence,' and 'Studies in Contemporary Biography.'

Of Signor Tosti the following story is told in 'P.T.O.'—A lady called on him and told him she intended to sing two of his songs at a concert. 'I thought I would just look round and try them over with you,' Tosti replied that he did not give lessons in that way; whereupon the lady said: 'Very well, I will not sing your songs, then.' Advancing towards her with outstretched hands, his face beaming with smiles, Tosti said: 'I thank you very much indeed for that favor.'

Mr. Justin M'Carthy tells a good story about a policeman. Mr. M'Carthy met this policeman late one night at the House, while he was waiting on the silent terrace for a division bell. He had a long talk with the man, and found that he was most intelligent. So Mr. M'Carthy thought that he would present him with one of his own books. 'Do you like reminiscences?' he said, tentatively. The policeman looked anxiously round, then said, with regret in his voice: 'Well, sir, I do; but the pubs ain't open yet!'

Mrs. Cashel Hoey, who is mentioned in a London daily paper as the lady who has longest practised conspicuous journalism, was born in Dublin and wrote her first article for an Irish newspaper in 1853. She still regularly contributes to papers in England, America, Canada, and Australia. In the intervals of her journalistic work Mrs. Cashel Hoey, who is a convert to the Church, has produced a number of successful novels. Her late husband, Mr. John Cashel Hoey, C.M.G., was a distinguished public servant, and the able sub-editor of 'The Dublin Review' during a portion of Dr. Ward's editorship. He was a personal friend of the late Sir Charles Gort, whose appointment of him to a post in the Agent-General's office was the cause of a political crisis in Victoria.

An incident occurred at Albany the other day which has attracted unusual attention (says the Philadelphia 'Catholic Standard and Times') because of its rarity. Mr. Michael Delehanty, once prominent in the political world—he was Superintendent of Public Buildings under Governor Flower—died recently, and a few days ago his will was admitted to probate. The main portion of the estate is bequeathed to Mr. Delehanty's daughters, his sons joining in the request for such disposition. As the Associated Press despatch naively says, the following clause of the will is 'somewhat out of the ordinary': 'Such disposition of my estate is made at the earnest request of the remainder of my children, who, through their great unselfishness and love for their unmarried sisters, desire to have them provided for as well as my means will permit, against any future contingency which may arise in their lives. For this spirit of magnanimity, may God bless them and theirs.'