

got a fall from his horse at Rathkeen, sustaining a fracture of the skull, and he died a few hours afterwards.

A New Industry

A new shirt and collar factory has been opened at The Glen, Waterford, by the local Industrial Committee.

WEXFORD.—Death of a Franciscan Priest

The death of Father Hanway, O.S.F., Merchants' Quay, Dublin, which took place at the residence of his sister, near Wexford, is widely regretted. Deceased was born in Wexford forty-four years ago. He spent his novitiate at the Franciscan Convent, Ennis, whence he went to St. Isidore's, Rome, where he was ordained. The last three years of his life were spent at the Merchants' Quay church, Dublin.

GENERAL

Spoils to the Victors

Yet another legal appointment in Ireland has gone to a Protestant lawyer. This time it is Mr. Wakely, K.C., who has been appointed County Court Judge of Roscommon. The County Court Bench now numbers fifteen Protestants to six Catholics in a country where the vast majority of the people are Catholic. The Superior Court Bench is even more exclusive.

The Irish Martyrs

Cardinal Vincenzo Vannutelli has informed the Congregation of Rites that the Archbishop of Dublin has completed the diocesan process for the canonisation of the Irish martyrs, with the exception of the evidence of Cardinal Moran, which is expected shortly. Cardinal Logue, Archbishop of Armagh and Primate of All Ireland, is hastening the diocesan process for the canonisation of Oliver Plunkett, so that both will soon be presented for the examination of the Congregation of Rites.

A Parallel

The London 'Daily News,' commenting on the Beck case, says:—Mr. Beck's case is a hard one; but he was honestly convicted by an honest English jury, and when his innocence was discovered he was promptly pardoned. But in the case of the victims of Sergeant Sheridan they were tried for crimes committed by Sheridan himself, and not alone was the evidence perjured, but the juries were 'packed.' To make matters worse, one of the victims of a deliberate police plot died in prison. And what happened to Sheridan, avowed incendiary and perjurer? He was allowed to sail away from Queens-town a free man, while his accomplices—vide admissions of Ministers in the Commons—ate at this moment either compensated, or wearing the King's uniform in Ireland. Cases of miscarriages of justice—deliberate miscarriages leading to the scaffold, the transport ship, and the penal cells—could be enumerated by the hundred in Ireland. But there has never been a committee, as in the case of Mr. Beck.

The Reform Association

The changes in the Irish political horizon (says the 'Catholic Times') are astonishing. The latest phenomenon is the appearance of Irish landlords as advocates of Home Rule. True, the demand is for a very modified form of self-government, yet the movement, under whatever aspect it be regarded, is a most noteworthy sign of the times. Probably Mr. Dudley S. A. Crosby correctly interprets the aims of its promoters when he asks in the 'Westminster Review' whether it is not possible for all parties, whilst the Land Acts of recent years are being given a fair trial, to put their heads together so that they may discover a central platform on which all can agree—a platform 'resting on a broad, generous, and comprehensive basis of nationalism in its best sense, which shall gain the support of every earnest Irishman.' That such a proposal should come from the landlord class is an indication of the steady development of an educative influence in Ireland. Will the Government listen to the proposal? It is not unlikely that it will. The extension of local government in Ireland—for that is what the claim amounts to—would be rather popular as an election cry in many English and Scotch constituencies.

MYERS & CO., Dentists, Octagon, corner of George street. They guarantee the highest class of work at moderate fees. Their artificial teeth give general satisfaction, and the fact of them supplying a temporary denture while the gums are healing does away with the inconvenience of being months without teeth. They manufacture a single artificial tooth for Ten shillings, and sets equally moderate. The administration of nitrous-oxide gas is also a great boon to those needing the extraction of a tooth. Read advertisement.—**

People We Hear About

Mr. Edward Martyn, of Tulyra Castle, Ardahan, County Galway, is one of the very few Irish landlords who are Nationalists. He has talent of a high order, and is the author of several interesting plays and books as well as of a number of articles on literary and political subjects.

Father Sheehan, who is henceforth to be known as Canon Sweeney, is about to publish a new volume entitled 'A Spoiled Priest'—a name given in Ireland to ecclesiastical students who do not persevere in their ecclesiastical vocation. Maynooth College is the scene of the story, and Father Sheehan, in his description of the college life, no doubt draws on the experiences of his own student days.

The news of Sir Nicholas O'Connor's illness has been received with great regret by his many friends throughout the United Kingdom, who trust it is only of a temporary character. Seldom in the history of diplomacy has there been a more brilliant career than that of Sir Nicholas. Lady O'Connor is one of the gifted daughters of the late Mr. Hope Scott and Lady Victoria Howard, sister of the late Duke of Norfolk.

The unconventional habits of the Pope are still troubling the traditions of the Vatican. Visitors find that his Holiness has a great objection to the practice of kneeling in his presence. He takes care to settle them promptly and comfortably in chairs. Discussing with his Chamberlain the details of some ceremony, Pius X. was reminded that his two sisters, who live in Rome, would like to be present. What seats should be assigned to them? 'Seats!' said the Pope with a smile. 'Oh, dear no! Send them tickets of admission, and let them take their chance.'

In an article on 'The Boy-King of Spain' which he contributes to the 'London Magazine' Mr. Frank Banfield, M.A., says Alfonso XIII. is resolved on winning the affections of his subjects. He is very fond of coming in personal contact with the people, and to do this he is disposed to throw entirely on one side the past traditions and conventions of Spanish Royalty. Last summer in the journey he made through the different provinces of Spain his love for the people was as manifest as their enthusiasm for the person of the King. His popularity was marvellously increased, and the striking demonstrations of loyal affection which accompanied that remarkable progress proved beyond cavil how deep and strong is the monarchical sentiment in Spain.

The Right Rev. Dr. De BoisMENU, M.S.H., Coadjutor-Bishop of British New Guinea, who is attending the Catholic Congress, resides at Port Leo, Yule Island, New Guinea, the episcopal centre. He is, indeed, a very young Bishop, being only 31 years of age, having been raised to the Bishopric when in his 29th year. He was born in St. Malo, Brittany—the birthplace of the late Father Le Reunetel—of which province the De BoisMENU family is one of the oldest, and at the present time many of its members occupy prominent positions in the army and navy of France. He was ordained only ten years ago, and was afterwards a professor for three years in one of the Sacred Heart Houses in Chozeau-Benoit. He then went to British New Guinea as Superior of the Mission there, and, after the lapse of one year, was elected Coadjutor to Archbishop Navarre, the consecration taking place in Paris on March 18, 1900.

It is stated that John O'Donnell, of Salt Lake City, has put several years of labor into a piece of wood-carving, which represents the life and death of Christ from His birth to the Ascension, and which he has donated to be sold for the benefit of Salt Lake Cathedral. The carving is called the Crib of Bethlehem, and was begun when in Brooklyn, N.Y., by Mr. O'Donnell sixty years ago. It has over 150 figures, three to nine inches high, each one carved by hand out of a solid block of wood. The frame of the carving represents a church measuring three feet high, two feet wide, and four feet long. The first group of figures is in a small church on the inside, and portrays the manger, surrounded by the Mother, foster-father, and three wise men. The flight into Egypt, the Last Supper, Calvary, and the Descent of the Holy Ghost are all shown.

Mr. S. Gardham, proprietor of the Cafe Cecil, Princess street, Dunedin, has extended his business by opening up a fish and poultry department. Mr. Gardham guarantees fresh fish every day. A feature of the establishment is the patent salt-water spray, which keeps fish as fresh as when in their natural element. Fish suppers a specialty....