

Irish News

CORK—Death of an ex-Mayor

Mr. Daniel Ryan, former Mayor of Cork, died suddenly from heart failure at Blarney railway station on November 19. He was aged 76.

Sale of an Estate

The Hadden estate, Drominbeg, Kilcoorney, County Cork, has been sold at 20 years' purchase and 19½ years' in exceptional cases of first term rents.

A Gift for the Pope

Messrs. Morrough Bros. and Co., Limited, have been advised from the Vatican that his Holiness Pope Pius X. has been graciously pleased to accept a cassock made from a fine white cloth which was specially manufactured for this purpose at their mills, Douglas, County Cork. The Holy Father expressed himself pleased with the gift, and promised to make use of it.

DUBLIN—Reduced in Price

The 'Irish Independent' is about to be published at a halfpenny, it being the first Irish morning paper to make this departure.

An Aid to Thrift

The directors of the National Bank are considering a scheme in the nature of a savings bank under which the bank will accept deposits of small sums of one shilling and upwards. It is believed that this scheme may possibly be brought into operation immediately. If it succeeds it should prove a most important step towards the encouragement of thrifty small depositors.

Lecture on New Zealand

A lecture both interesting and instructive on New Zealand was delivered recently at the Father Matthew Hall by the Very Rev. Dr. Watters, S.M. He traced the history of the islands, their condition of life, and their transition from pre-European days up to the present moment. He paid a touching tribute to the Irish colonists, to their fealty to the old land, and to their adhesion to the religion of their fathers. He spoke, he said, from experience, because he had been among them and knew their worth. The rev. lecturer was listened to with absorbing attention all through, and at the close was made the recipient of a hearty vote of thanks.

A Reminiscence

His Grace Archbishop Walsh, in a letter containing reminiscences of Cardinal Newman's residence and work in Dublin, referred to a visit he paid to Maynooth College, and says: 'I have ever since had before my mind a very vivid picture of him as he stood that day in our college cemetery beside our President, of whom, years afterwards, he was to write the memorable words: "my dear friend, Dr. Russell, the present President of Maynooth," who "had, perhaps, more to do with my conversion than anyone else."'

Gallery of Modern Art

Active preparations are being made at the Royal Hibernian Academy, in Lower Abbey street, Dublin, for the reception of the pictures and statuary which have been presented to form the nucleus of a Gallery of Modern Art for Dublin. The collection will be strengthened by a loan section of works from the famous collection formed by the late Mr. J. Stack Forbes, which have been kindly lent by his executors. The 'Forbes Collections' number nearly 4000 pictures and drawings. These have been gone through by Mr. Hugh Lane, who, with the assistance of several well-known artists and critics, has picked out about 180 representative pictures.

A Faithful Friend

The action of the Dublin Cemeteries Committee (writes a correspondent) is worthy of all commendation in having recently erected a new and beautiful monument over the remains of Anne Devlin, the faithful friend of Robert Emmet. When Anne Devlin (Campbell) died, on September 18, 1851, she was buried in a pauper's grave in Glasnevin, but ere the close of that same month the late Dr. R. M. Madden, who had then just returned from the Continent, was enabled, with the assistance of four friends, to have the remains re-interred in the O'Connell circle. It ought not to be forgotten that when the circumstances were made known to the Cemeteries Committee, permission was at once granted for the removal of the body, and, moreover, as Dr. Madden writes, the usual fees paid for such removals were remitted. To the credit of Father C. P. Meehan is also due the fact of having, out of his own scanty income, occasionally befriended poor Anne Devlin, when she was forgotten by all else in this world.

KERRY—Departure of a Priest

The Rev. John H. Casey, O.P., Holy Cross, one of the most popular clergymen in the whole Kerry diocese, has been transferred to Trinidad, West Indies.

KILKENNY—Terms of Sale

The following are the terms of sale of the Bryan estate, Kilkenny—2½ years' purchase of first term and non-judicial (abated) rents; 2½ 2-3 years of second term (abated) rents.

LIMERICK—The Last of a Noble Line

In a letter to the parish priest of Shanagolden, relative to the death of Sir Stephen de Vere, the Most Rev. Dr. O'Dwyer says he and his brother Aubrey and the late Lord Dunraven and Lord Emily were able by the nobility of their characters and the complete dignity of their lives, to bear a striking testimony in favor of the Church, in which their intellects and profoundly religious spirits found peace and rest.

A Generous Act

At the meeting of the Rathkeale Board of Guardians it was reported that Major-General Lloyd and Mrs. Lloyd, of Beechmount, had sent through Dr. Hayes a statue of the Madonna in majolica from Florence for the Workhouse Maternity Ward. The Board unanimously thanked the donors, who are Protestants.

The Dairying Industry

Sir Thomas H. Cleeve was one of the pioneers of the creamery movement in Ireland. The firm of which he is now the principal owns no less than 42 creameries in different parts of Munster, and in addition they have condensed milk factories in Limerick, Tipperary, Mallow, Carrick-on-Suir, Kanturk, Clonmel, Bruce, and Manister. They employ upwards of 3000 hands altogether, and they deal with the enormous quantity of 600,000 gallons of milk per week, or 32,000,000 gallons per year. The Limerick premises alone occupy between five and six acres of ground. The butter manufactured by the firm finds its way into every part of the country, and the business is increasing year after year. Five years ago Messrs. Cleeve Bros. entered on the manufacture of caramels, and two years ago they added the manufacture of chocolate and cocoa. They already employ between 300 and 400 hands in these departments, and their enterprise holds promise of very considerable development.

Bacon-curing

There are four great firms engaged in the bacon-curing and kindred industries in Limerick, Messrs. W. J. Shaw and Sons, Messrs. James O'Mara and Sons, Messrs. J. Matterson and Sons, Ltd., and Messrs. Henry Denny and Sons, Ltd. Each of the firms owns huge premises equipped with modern appliances for the preparation and curing of bacon, for the manufacture of sausages and puddings, and for the carrying on of their other industries. They employ in their Limerick branches alone almost a thousand hands, and their trade penetrates not alone throughout Ireland, but throughout Great Britain, and reaches America, the British Colonies, France, and other Continental countries. Messrs. Shaw and Sons kill over 100,000 pigs per annum, Messrs. O'Mara and Sons 40,000, Messrs. Denny and Sons 270,000, and Messrs. Matterson and Sons 100,000.

MEATH—Purchasing their Holdings

The sale of the Rev. Mr. Denny's (Meath) estate has been agreed to at 2½ years' purchase of present (second term) rents; the hanging gale to be added to the purchase money; all bog banks to be given in fee to the tenants without any additional purchase; sporting, shooting, and fishing rights are conveyed to the tenants.

ROSCOMMON—An Agreement to Purchase

Sir N. R. O'Connor has consented to divide the grass farm on his Roscommon estate amongst his tenants, who have now agreed to buy their holdings at 24 years' purchase of first term rents.

TIPPERARY—Death of a Priest

The death is announced of the Rev. Father Patrick Luttrell, who was for a number of years assistant to Father Lawless at Poplar (London), and was one of the best known figures in that district. After a long stay at Bow he returned to Ireland. He passed away at Killcummin, County Tipperary.

WESTMEATH—Sale of an Estate

Arrangements have been completed for the sale of Mr. Thomas Kelly Evans' estate at 21 years' purchase of first and 24 years' of second term rents. Sporting and other rights are vested in the tenants.

WEXFORD—The Redmond Estate

Mr. T. Healy, M.P., can no longer taunt Mr. John Redmond with having made a profit out of the sale of his estate in Wexford. When the matter of the estate