

Irish News

CORK—No Dissension

Mr. H. A. Hinkson, the husband of Katherine Tynan, in a letter to the 'Pall Mall Gazette,' points out that the return of Mr. Roche for Cork shows no dissension in Ireland with regard to the Home Rule demand—'If Mr. Roche had differed in essentials from Mr. Redmond he would not now be member for Cork.'

DERRY—Religion of Magistrates

The Chief Secretary for Ireland, in replying to a question in the House of Commons recently, admitted that there was not a single Catholic justice of the peace in Limavady, the present bench consisting of six Episcopalians, four Presbyterians, and one Methodist.

Death of a Priest

On June 29 the death occurred at the parochial house, Coleraine, after a lengthened illness, of Rev. John Carroll, St. Malachy's, Coleraine. The rev. gentleman had been about 28 years parish priest of Coleraine, and three years ago he celebrated his silver jubilee.

DUBLIN—The Lord Lieutenant

Lord Dudley, addressing a public meeting recently in England, said that though he must soon relinquish the Viceroyalty of Ireland, they must not understand he wished to sever his connection with the Irish people. He sincerely hoped that when his tenure of office was ended he might still be permitted to associate himself with those who were striving and hoping for the advancement of Ireland.

The Recorder's Court

Sir Frederick Falkiner, Recorder of Dublin for the last 30 years, has retired from the Bench. The vacancy thus created has been filled by the appointment of Mr. Thomas O'Shaughnessy, K.C.

University Scholarships

His Grace the Archbishop of Dublin has given to the press the names of the gentlemen who have been selected for the administration of the University Scholarship Fund, established by the Bishops at their recent meeting in Maynooth. The following have kindly consented to act as members of the committee: The Right Hon. the Lord Mayor of Dublin; Mr. Michael F. Fox, M.D.; the Very Rev. William Delany, S.J., LL.D., President University College, Dublin; Mr. John Dillon, M.P.; his Honor Judge Drummond, K.C.; Sir Thomas H. G. Esmonde, Bart., M.P., Chairman General Council of the County Councils of Ireland; Mr. John McNeill, Vice-President Gaelic League; the Right Rev. Mgr. Molloy, D.D., D.Sc., Rector Catholic University of Ireland; the Very Rev. Andrew Murphy, President St. Munchin's College, Limerick, Hon. Secretary of Catholic Headmasters, Ireland; Mr. Patrick J. O'Neill, J.P., Chairman Dublin County Council; Mr. Laurence A. Waldron, M.P.

Clonliffe College

The annual distribution of prizes at Holy Cross College, Clonliffe, took place in the early part of July, and the number of students who were successful in the examinations for degrees at the Royal University shows that the college maintains a very high place among the educational institutions of Ireland. It is worthy of note that his Lordship Bishop Verdon was for many years rector of the college. In the entrance examinations in connection with the Royal University Mr. Laurence Kelly, a student of the College, took first honors in English and second in Latin. Fifteen passed in the various sections of the M.A. degree, including Messrs. Denis O'Keeffe and Michael Toher, who passed the final examination.

Religion and Education

At Blanchardstown, County Dublin, on the last Sunday in June, his Grace the Archbishop presided at a meeting of parishioners convened by the Rev. S. Fennelly, P.P., with the object of raising funds for the parochial and educational requirements of the parish. Since his promotion to the pastorship of the district, some few years ago, Father Fennelly has spent £520 in improving the schools and repairing the parish church. £320 of that has been subscribed in penny-a-week collections, leaving £200 still due. In addition to this, £380, which was borrowed some years ago at four per cent. to build a parochial residence, remains unpaid. This latter sum the Most Rev. Dr. Walsh generously undertook to pay, and appealed to the parishioners to enable Father Fennelly to go on with the erection of new schools and other much-needed works. His Grace's appeal met with a generous response, £695 being subscribed on the spot. According to a high official, 'they can

find money for everything but education.' It would be only a simple act of justice for the author of the charge to withdraw it in the most unqualified manner.

GALWAY—A Praiseworthy Undertaking

An influential meeting of the people of Galway was held recently in the Town Hall, with the object of devising means to establish in the different towns of the county restaurants for the humbler classes, in which they may obtain non-alcoholic refreshments instead of intoxicating drinks.

KERRY—Sale of Estates

The majority of the tenants on the Collic-Sandes estate, Brosna, have accepted the Congested District Board's terms of 18½ years' purchase of the tenants paid up to September, 1904; and 19½ years' to those owing not more than one year's rent, September, 1904; and tenants with over one year's arrears to buy at 19½ years' purchase, all other arrears wiped out. The tenants on the Barker estate, Brosna, have offered to buy at 20 years' purchase of non-judicial rents. The landlord has accepted this offer.

Local Manufactures

The Thrale Feis, which was opened on June 22 by Mr. Thomas O'Donnell, M.P., proved a great success; the various exhibits of Irish manufacture were much admired by all who attended the fete.

KILKENNY—The Woollen Industry

At the first meeting of the Kilkenny Woollen Mills Company Captain the Hon. Otway Cuffe presided, and there was a good attendance of shareholders. From the report submitted by the directors it appeared that over £11,000 capital had been subscribed, and the shareholders numbered nearly 500. Contracts had been entered into for the construction of turbines, waterways, etc., and very satisfactory progress was being made.

Presentation to Archbishop O'Reilly

Nothing (says the 'Freeman's Journal') could be more characteristic of the better side of Irish life than the scene that was enacted on Saturday evening, June 25, in the Town Hall of Kilkenny, when, at a specially convened meeting of the Kilkenny Corporation, the Most Rev. Dr. O'Reilly, Archbishop of Adelaide, was presented with the freedom of his native city. The Mayor presided on the occasion, and the members of the Corporation were almost all present. Dr. O'Reilly's reply was extremely interesting. He pointed out that the Catholics of Australia were liberal to an extent Irish Catholics had no idea of. In Ireland itself he had noticed considerable improvements—the people were now better housed than they were forty years ago. Dr. O'Reilly pointed out that when the young Irishman goes to Australia he finds himself a citizen of a free State, and develops accordingly. He showed, however, that the condition of the Catholics of Ireland was very different from the condition of the Catholics in Australia. Here, he said, you have one-fifth of the population, the Protestant minority, ruling the majority, with the assistance of the British Parliament. So far as Trinity College is concerned, Dr. O'Reilly regards it as 'a scandal and a disgrace to the civilisation of the nineteenth century.' It would not, he declared, be tolerated for a moment in Australia. 'It would not be borne with for five minutes in the several Parliaments of Australia, and in the central one for the whole continent it would be swept out during the very first session, if the conditions were anything like what they are in Ireland.'

LIMERICK—The Franciscan Order

Rev. Thomas Moloney, O.S.F., Guardian, Franciscan Church, Limerick, has been transferred to Waterford. He will be succeeded by Rev. Father Slattery, O.S.F., late of the Australian mission.

A Protest

Speaking at the distribution of prizes at St. Philomena's Academy, Limerick, the Most Rev. Dr. O'Dwyer said: 'The Bishops have determined, with the aid of their people, to establish a number of scholarships for Catholic students who desire to follow a course of University studies. We have taken that step mainly as a protest against the unworthy means by which Trinity College seems to have entered on a new era of proselytism.'

A Bogus Outrage

Towards the end of June there was a tremendous sensation at Dublin Castle. The telegraph wires announced the commission of a terrible crime: The Knight of Glin had been fired at in the precincts of his own town of Glin. Here at last was a real, a true, a genuine, a fearful outrage, the telegraph wires rang with queries and despatches, and the Castle lawyers plunged deep into Coercion Acts and proclamations. It need not

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