

called in Dublin with profound regret. He was born in Kesh, County Cavan, 35 years ago, and educated at Cambridge. For over seven years he labored zealously in the Pittsburgh Vincentian Church.

Scholarships

The authorities of Blackrock College, assisted by past students, are evidently determined that the institution shall retain the high position which it has so long occupied in the educational world. Active steps are being taken to found scholarships on the lines laid down by the Irish Hierarchy. Seven have already been provided, and doubtless many more will be given in the course of time. The College Union has established a £50 scholarship; the College itself another, two of £25 each, and one of £40. Two scholarships of £15 each have been provided by a past student.

PERMANAGH—Landlord and Tenant

At Enniskillen Quarter Sessions Judge Craig awarded £10 compensation and a guinea costs to Hugh Mackel, who sued Lord Enniskillen for damages to his potato plot, caused by his Lordship's agents in entering and cutting turf. The plot had been previously the subject of legal proceedings, and Judge Craig commented strongly upon the defiance of legal decisions in favor of the plaintiff in the case.

KERRY—Sad Occurrence

Mr. H. S. Mahony, the world-famous Irish tennis player, was killed in a cycling accident at Caragh Lake, Kerry. He was forty years of age, and resided at Dromore Castle, Kenmare.

KING'S COUNTY—Satisfactory State of Things

Judge Holmes, in opening the King's County Assizes, said he had often the pleasure of congratulating the Grand Jury on the state of the county, and that occasion was no exception to such a satisfactory condition of things.

LEITRIM—Absence of Crime

Mr. Justice Wright, in opening the Leitrim Assizes said the state of the country was excellent.

LIMERICK—Sale of an Estate

The terms of sale under the Land Act for the large property of Copeswood, near Pallaskenry, County Limerick, have been agreed upon between the landlord, Mr. George Caulfield, and the 116 tenants. The terms are 20 years' purchase of first term and 21 years' purchase of second term rents.

LONGFORD—A Light Calendar

Lord Justice Madden opened the Longford Assizes. There were only three criminal cases, and these of an ordinary nature, on the Calendar.

LOUTH—Peaceable State of the County

The Lord Chief Baron presided at the Louth Summer Assizes, held at Dundalk, and, in his address to the Grand Jury, said there was only one very small case to go before them, in which the accused was charged with burglary. He was happy to know from the County Inspector that the state of the County Louth was peaceable and satisfactory. There were only five specially-reported cases since last assizes, as against seven for the corresponding period last year.

TYRONE—Illness of the Bishop of Clogher

When the last mail left Home, the Bishop of Clogher, the Most Rev. Dr. Owens, was lying seriously ill in a private hospital in Dublin.

WATERFORD—Death of a Doctor

The death is reported of Dr. Peter Cutler, who passed away after an illness of a few hours' duration. The deceased had been for over twenty years one of the dispensary medical officers to Waterford Union, and resigned his position a few months ago owing to failing health. He leaves a widow and young family to mourn his loss.

GENERAL

Rewards for Bravery

A recent list of awards issued by the Royal Humane Society contains the following cases from Ireland—Bronze medal to Daniel Geary and testimonial to Andrew Murphy, fishermen, Cork, for their gallant action in rescuing two youths who had fallen into the river at Lavitt's quay, Cork. Testimonial to Michael Mahony (Constable R.I.C.) for his plucky rescue of an old man from drowning in the river Fina, at Ardnaganna, County Donegal. Testimonial to Mary McGrath, a plucky school-girl of ten, for her heroic action at Clonamiclair, Tipperary, in attempting to save two little boys (one of them successfully) from drowning in a quarry. Testimonial to Richard Lonergan, of the Waterford Fire Brigade, for rescuing a boy named Duggan from the river there.

People We Hear About

Mr. Joseph A. Glynn, brother of Mr. P. McM. Glynn, M.H.R., has been elected chairman of the Galway County Council for the fourth time. His predecessor in the office was Captain Nolan, the well known Home Ruler.

The occupations of the members of the South Australian Ministry and their Whip are—Mr. Price, a stonemason; Mr. Peake, an auctioneer; Mr. O'Loughlin, a farmer; Mr. Kirkpatrick, a compositor; and Mr. Coneybeer, a saddler.

Lord and Lady Denbigh have no less than seven daughters, as well as three sons. At an audience which they had with Pius X. last year, Lady Denbigh showed a photographic group of her family to the Pontiff, who was delighted with it, and wrote a few words of benediction signed with his name at the foot of the photograph.

The Marquis of Bute, who was married on July 6 to Miss Bellingham, daughter of Sir Henry Bellingham, County Louth, may well be described as a favorite of fortune. He has eleven titles, is a Baronet of Nova Scotia, and Hereditary Keeper of Rothesay Castle. He is the wealthiest peer in Scotland, and one of the richest men in the three kingdoms. He possesses nearly 120,000 acres of land, and the total value of his late father's estate was over £5,000,000. Cardiff is chiefly responsible for this happy state of affairs, though he owns much land also in Bute, Dumfries, and Wigtownshire. Lord Bute succeeded to the titles of his father in October, 1900, and came of age in June, 1902, when there were festivities in Scotland and South Wales which lasted the autumn. One feature of the Bute estates in the Cardiff district is the vineyard which the late Marquis planted, and where he triumphantly demonstrated the possibility of producing the most excellent wines. Mount Stuart, Lord Bute's principal seat in Scotland, is an immense Gothic structure, built of red sandstone, and rich in marble, situated some miles along the coast from Rothesay, the construction of which cost fully £1,000,000.

Mr. Wm. Dillon, brother of Mr. John Dillon, M.P., has just been appointed Master in Chancery by Judge Mack, of Chicago. According to a Chicago journal, Mr. Dillon stands in the front rank of Chicago lawyers. He has been 'strongly urged by the Democracy for judicial honors,' says this paper, 'and he would certainly grace the Bench.' William Dillon, the writer goes on to say, 'was born in Brooklyn, N.Y., on July 10, 1850; went to Ireland with his parents when about 7 years old; received his general education in Dublin and London; was called to the Irish Bar in 1874; practised as a barrister in Dublin till 1880, when he was obliged to give up practice owing to ill health; came to Chicago in 1880, and was admitted to the Illinois Bar in that year; went to Colorado in same year, and after living 'on a ranch for some years resumed the practice of law, and was County Attorney of Douglas, County Colorado, for some years; came to Chicago again in 1893, and has since practised law in this city. Is a member of the Honorable Society of the Middle Temple, London, and the Honorable Society of the King's Inns, Dublin.

Mr. Augustine Roche, the new member for Cork City, is not the first of his name to represent that part of Ireland in the House of Commons. The late Edmund Burke Roche, first Lord Fermoy and father of the present peer, was elevated to the peerage of Ireland by the Liberals in 1855. Lord Derby objected to the creation of the Fermoy peerage, not on personal, but on legal grounds. His contention was that the clause in the Act of Union requiring the extinction of three Irish peerages before a new peerage could be created was violated by the issue of the patent to Lord Fermoy. Political considerations were really at the root of the objection, for at that period the election of Representative Peers for Ireland was carried on as between Conservatives and Liberals, a distinction which has since disappeared. The point was discussed in the Lords in 1855 and 1856, and the end of it was that the peerage dates from 1856, and not from 1855, when it was really created. Sir Boyle Roche was, of course, the most famous Parliamentarian of that ilk. Towards the close of the eighteenth century he represented several constituencies in the Irish Parliament, where he indulged in those famous 'bulls' which seem destined to survive for a long time to come. There are few 'bulls,' perhaps, destined to a longer existence than that of Sir Boyle Roche's bird which was able to be in two places at the same time.