

olio College at Cavan; £50 to the Convent of Mercy, Cootehill; to the Orphanage at Cavan; Convent of Poor Clares, Ballyjamesduff; Convent of Poor Clares, Cavan, and Mater Misericordiae Hospital, Dublin, £20 each; the sum of £40 for the erection of a bell tower for Glenade Chapel, and £30 for the poor of his late parish.

LIMERICK—A Memorial

Sir John Ross of Bladensburg, Chief Commissioner of the Dublin Metropolitan Police, has erected a handsome tablet in the parish church, Glin, County Limerick, in memory of the late Constable Sheehan, D.M.P., who lost his life under such sad circumstances.

LOUTH—The Bute Wedding

In the pretty church at Kilsaran, County Louth, on Thursday, July 6, the Marquis of Bute and Miss Augusta Bellingham were joined in the bonds of holy wedlock. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. P. Fagan, P.P., assisted by the Rev. P. Murtagh, C.C.. After the ceremony a Nuptial Mass was celebrated, and Father Fagan, by the authority of the Holy Father, bestowed the Papal Benediction on the bride and bridegroom, the people of the parish, the past home of the bride, and the home to which she was going. The nuptial party drove to Castlebellingham, the home of the bride's father. They were greeted everywhere with great cheering and enthusiasm. The village was decorated with flags and evergreens for the occasion. After being photographed in the Castle grounds, the happy pair drove to Annagassan, where they embarked on the steamer 'Princess Maud,' which conveyed them to Scotland.

MAYO—An Esteemed Resident Passes Away

After a long illness, the death of Mr. Charles MacCormack, Castlebar, took place on July 6. Deceased was a brother of the Most Rev. Dr. MacCormack, Bishop of Galway, and was widely esteemed.

Demise of a Well-known Lady

In Ballaghaderreen, County Mayo, and the surrounding country much regret is felt for the death of Mrs. Deane, proprietress of the large business establishment known as Duff and Co.'s. Deceased, who had attained the age of 73, was a niece of John Blake Dillon, father of Mr. John Dillon, M.P., and was a confidante of the Young Ireland movement.

TIPPERARY—To Visit the Philippines

The Very Rev. J. Ryan, President St. Patrick's College, Thurles, has, says a Reuter's telegram from Rome, been commissioned by the Vatican to visit the Philippines.

TYRONE—An Objection Over-ruled

Wednesday, July 12, having been the anniversary of the Battle of the Boyne, the Orangemen of Ulster celebrated the event in the customary manner. At Clogher, while the Protestant church was being decorated with flags, Canon Haire Foster, rector, arrived, and protested against the proceedings, which were done, he said, to spite their neighbors. The rector's objection was, however, over-ruled, and the work of decoration carried out.

WESTMEATH—A Centenarian

Mrs. Margaret Mahon, Finea, County Westmeath, died recently at the age of 105. She retained her faculties to the closing days of her life. She was the wife of Mr. Thomas Mahon, a well known Irish piper.

GENERAL

Nearly all Catholics

At the last competitive examination for 31 clerkships in the Great Southern Railway Company, there were 450 competitors. The names of the successful candidates have just been published, and they seem to be nearly all Catholics. Mount Sion Schools, Waterford, alone won four places—so much for fair play.

If your Reaper and Binder requires overhauling for the coming season now is the time to get it done and not wait until close up to harvest, and you are busy with other things. All repairs done now are treated as an after-harvest account. Send your name to us not later than this month, so expert will know to call when in the district.—MORROW, BASSETT, & CO.

When colds and influenza rage,
They add to life a dismal page,
They make us all look twice our age—
And scatter death around.
'Tis then we find a friend so sure,
In WILLIAM WOODS' GREAT PEPPERMINT CURE.
Which, always certain, always pure,
Will save us many a pound.—O.

People We Hear About

D. J. O'Donoghue, writing of colonial men in Dublin 'Freeman,' says of Cardinal Moran: 'Of Carlow writers, the most accomplished and learned is the venerable Cardinal Moran, who, curiously enough, was born in the same village as Tyndall. The Cardinal's valuable works in Irish history and archaeology are rather numerous—several of them have been brought within popular reach and have had a wide circulation; others are chiefly known to the learned, and can be best appreciated by them.'

A few weeks ago Sir George White received the freedom of Edinburgh in recognition of his long military service and heroic and successful defence of Ladysmith. In acknowledgement, Sir George recalled being impressed by the beauty of Edinburgh 50 years ago, and he did not then think that on his seventieth birthday he would be made a freeman of that fair city. 'He had one disability—he was not a Scotsman; he was an Irishman, and proud to say it.'

Mr. Charles Santley, the Catholic baritone, owes much of his success in life to the generosity of one of his first employers, a draper, who invited his numerous employees to dinner, after which singing was indulged in as a means of entertainment. On Santley being called upon to contribute his share, he displayed a voice of such quality that his master, a musical amateur of much discrimination, at once informed him that with efficient training he would make his fortune, and generously volunteered to pay the expenses of three years' musical tuition in Italy. The offer was at once accepted, with such results as all the world knows.

The German Empress is an early riser, and sits down to breakfast with the Emperor, winter and summer, punctually at eight o'clock. At one o'clock the Imperial couple dine with their children; guests are but seldom invited to this midday meal, and when they are, they are treated quite 'en famille.' She is exceedingly fond of children, of all sorts and conditions; and when she is staying in the country she often stops her carriage at the sight of a group of children, and lets them climb into it in search of bonbons which she carries with her for the delectation of any little ones she may happen to meet.

Memorials to distinguished men of Irish blood promise to become numerous in America. One is projected by Congress to Commodore John Barry, Father of the American navy; the Legislature of Ohio last year appropriated \$10,000 for a monument in Somerset to General Philip Sheridan; a Bill was introduced in Congress last January providing for the establishment of a national military park on St. Michael's Island, Lake Champlain, to be known as McDonough National Park, in honor of Commodore McDonough, in commemoration of his victory over the British fleet in the Battle of Plattsburgh on September 11, 1814, and in memory of the American sailors and soldiers who perished there; a monument has been erected in Helena, Montana, to General Thomas Francis Meagher; and the Government of Canada is to raise one in Parliament Square, Ottawa, to Thomas D'Arcy McGee. In Boston there are monuments to John Boyle O'Reilly in one of the public parks and to Colonel Louis Cass, the gallant commander of the Ninth Regiment, on the Public Garden. The Celtic element played a creditable and conspicuous part in the history of the country and the leaders are well worthy of public memorials.

Mr. Chamberlain was 69 years of age on July 8; and, anopos, the 'Liverpool Post' publishes a note on him which contains information that will probably be new to most of our readers. 'Mr. Chamberlain's father,' says the writer, 'was a well-to-do shoemaker, and was living at the time in question in Camberwell, London. The future Tariff Reformer, who spent the last two years of his school life at the London University School, left school at the early age of sixteen, and began industrial life in his father's shop, working at the shoemaker's bench. Young Chamberlain, in his last school examination, came out as head mathematical scholar, was bracketed first in mathematics and French, and was "distinguished" in Latin. His connection with Birmingham began at the age of eighteen, when his father sent him to that town to attend to a screw business in which a portion of the paternal fortune was vested, and at the age of twenty-two we find a record in a local debating society's annals of Mr. Chamberlain opposing Mr. Bright on the subject of the causation of wars!'