

Irish News

CORK—Death of an ex-Councilor

The death is announced of Mr. P. Barry, ex-T.C., Cork. Mr. Barry was for 15 years a member of the local Corporation. He fought in the American Civil War under General Sheridan and was present at the battle of Bull's Run, where he sounded the charge.

An Appointment

Mr. James Comerston, B.A., Senior Science teacher at the Christian Brothers' Schools, Cork, has been unanimously elected Principal and Teacher of Science by the Limerick City Technical Education Committee.

A Well-known Architect passes away

Mr. M. J. C. Buckley, local hon. sec. of the R.S.A.I., died at his residence, Montmorenci, Youghal, recently. He came of an old Youghal family. His father was taken prisoner of war by the French in 1815 and kept in a French fortress till the end of the war. When a boy he left home and served his time as an architect under Brangmann, of Brussels. For many years he was senior partner of the firm of Cox, Sims, Buckley, and Co., of London, New York, etc., and was recognised as an authority on church architecture.

Distinguished Visitors

The Most Rev. Dr. Glennon, Archbishop of St. Louis, U.S.A., landed in Queenstown on August 4. His Grace was received by Fathers Browne and English, representing the Bishop of Cloyne, whose guest he became during his stay at Cork. At Dr. Browne's residence he had the pleasure of meeting Dr. Scannell, Bishop of Omaha, and Dr. Garrigan, Bishop of Sioux City, who were about to leave for New York after having spent a pleasant holiday in Ireland. Here Dr. Glennon also met Rev. J. J. Ryan, President of St. Patrick's College, Thurles, representing the Archbishop of Cashel, whose invitation to spend a few days with him he accepted.

DERRY—Death of a Venerable Priest

The Rev. George McDonagh, pastor of Greenlough, passed away in the early part of August at the age of 81 years. A native of Cumber Claudy, County Derry, he gained the esteem and affection of the people of the parishes in which he ministered during the last half century. For 35 years he was pastor of Greenlough, and during that time administered the affairs of the parish with great zeal and success.

DUBLIN—Provincial of the Jesuits

Father Conmee, S.J., rector of St. Francis Xavier's, Gardiner street, Dublin, has been appointed Provincial of the Irish Province of the Society of Jesus.

GALWAY—Catholic Loyalty

The Most Rev. Dr. Healy, Archbishop of Tuam, speaking at a meeting of Catholic school teachers in Tuam, compared Catholic loyalty, which was, he said, loyalty on principle, with the loyalty of the Orangemen of Belfast, which was really not loyalty at all, being founded on the sectarianism of the Bill of Rights. The Belfast Orangemen were loyal to the King only because he was a Protestant King, and were he to become a Catholic they would bring in a usurper.

KERRY—A Centenarian

John Curtin, whose age exceeded 100 years, has just died at Brosna, County Kerry. He maintained remarkable vigor up to the last, and was never troubled with serious illness. His reminiscences of the terrible days of '47 were always listened to with profound interest.

LIMERICK—Evicted Tenant Reinstated

Mr. James Dore, evicted tenant, Carrandeela, near Rathkeale, on Lord Southwell's property, has received, through the Very Rev. Dr. O'Donnell, P.P., V.G., the documents entitling him to restoration to his old home-stead, after being out for eight years. Dr. O'Donnell took a great interest in the family, and is largely responsible for their reinstatement.

Sad Drowning Fatality

The Rev. John Conway, Shanagolden, was drowned whilst bathing at Ballyunion, County Kerry, on August 3. The interment took place at Mount St. Laurence Cemetery, after a requiem service in St. John's Cathedral. The Bishop, Most Rev. Dr. O'Dwyer, officiated, and there was a large attendance of priests. The Rev. P. Conway, London, was one of the chief mourners.

MAYO—Death of a Well-known Lady

Mrs. M'Loughlin, wife of Mr. Hubert M'Loughlin, of the Ottoman Bank, Cairo, died recently at the residence

of her father, Mr. Michael Quinn, Castlebar. Deceased who was only in her 27th year, was sister of Mr. T. M. Quinn, Clerk of Castlebar Union, and sister-in-law of Mr. J. Brennan, inventor of the torpedo which bears his name.

Irish Homespun

The Duchess of Westminster has given a large order for Irish homespun, Irish linens and Connaught lace, to the Irish Cloth House, Balfinrobe, County Mayo.

Elected Chairman

The Ven. Archdeacon Kilkenny, D.D., P.P., V.F., Claremorris, has been unanimously re-elected chairman of the County Mayo Committee for Agriculture and Technical Instruction.

QUEEN'S COUNTY—An Appointment

At the monthly meeting of the committee of management of the Maryborough Asylum, held in the early part of last month, the principal business was the election of a Resident Medical Superintendent at a salary of £350 per annum and allowances valued at £150, in room of Dr. J. H. Hatchell, resigned on pension. There were three candidates—Dr. T. S. M'Claghrey, Assistant R.M.S., Maryborough Asylum; Dr. P. Coffey, Assistant R.M.S., Limerick Asylum; and Dr. J. C. Martin, Assistant R.M.S., Letterkenny Asylum. In the final division Dr. Coffey was elected by 9 votes against 7 votes cast for Dr. Martin. Dr. Coffey's numerous friends in Limerick and Tipperary (says the 'Nenagh News') will heartily congratulate him on his success. This very successful medical gentleman is son of Mr. P. Coffey, R.D.C., Derrybawn, Nenagh. (Dr. Coffey is first cousin of the Rev. Father Coffey, Adm. St. Joseph's Cathedral, Dunedin).

TIPPERARY—The Archbishop of Philadelphia

The County of Tipperary (says the 'Catholic Times') is becoming so familiar with Archbishops of high ability, that it is not at all surprising that the people hope with confidence to see at least one of the prelates of that rank whom they have given to the Church receiving some day the dignity of the Cardinalate. No less than three Archbishops—the Most Rev. Dr. Ryan, of Philadelphia; the Most Rev. Dr. Glennon, of St. Louis; and the Most Rev. Dr. Fennelly, of Cashel—were entertained on Sunday, August 6, at St. Patrick's College, Thurles, by the President, Very Rev. J. J. Ryan, Archbishop Ryan's visit to the town evoked a most enthusiastic demonstration. In Thurles he was born some 75 years ago. There when a little boy he saw Daniel O'Connell kneeling in the church, within the railings of the sanctuary, a privilege granted to him because of having won Catholic Emancipation; there sixty-six years since, he took the pledge from Father Mathew; there he made the acquaintance of Archbishop Leahy, one of the most distinguished of the men who were present at the Vatican Council; and there in later years he met and became the friend of another famous Archbishop, Dr. Croke. What wonder that memories crowded thick upon him, and that in returning thanks for a welcome which a king might be proud to acknowledge, he delivered an address which in depth of feeling and beauty of sentiment probably surpasses any previous utterance of his silver-tongued orator as he is.

A Memorial

The people of Emly are about to erect in St. Ailbe's Church a memorial to the late Rev. Alexis Quinlan, a highly distinguished member of the Cistercian Order.

Good Advice

While in Thurles Archbishop Ryan visited the Christian Brothers' Schools, where he received an enthusiastic welcome and was presented with an address. The Archbishop, in reply, referred to his own schoolboy days as a pupil of the Christian Brothers, the importance of whose mission he dwelt upon. He expressed the hope that while the boys would have great admiration for the American public who had done so much for the Irish people, they would not be too anxious to go there. It was better for Irish boys to remain in their own beautiful land, for which nature had done so much.

TYRONE—Boycotting a School Teacher

The boycotting of Miss Rose Sweeney, a manual instructress who is a Catholic, by Protestants at Carn-stall National School, County Tyrone, formed the subject of a question put in the House of Commons recently by Mr. Joseph Devlin. Mr. Long said that he must refuse to say anything further on the case, as an appeal is pending.

WEXFORD—In Memory of '98

The unveiling of the monument erected to the memory of the heroes of '98 at Wexford town took place