

## Irish News

### ARMAGH—Accident to Cardinal Logue

On Sunday evening, September 16, while his Eminence Cardinal Logue was crossing the roadway near his summer residence in Carlingford he was run into by a cyclist and knocked down. The Cardinal, who sustained a somewhat severe shock, was attended to by Dr. Finegan, J.P.

### Very Sudden Death

Mr. John Murphy, of Mayobridge, an extensive cattle dealer, died very suddenly on returning from the Keady fair. The deceased was well known and highly respected throughout the Irish cattle markets.

### CLARE—Death of a Canon

The death took place on September 12 of Very Rev. James Canon Vaughan, P.P., Kildysart, County Clare. Deceased was one of the oldest priests of the diocese of Killaloe. In Maynooth he was a college companion of the late Most Rev. Dr. Egan, Bishop of Waterford, and Very Rev. Dean White. His first curacy was Kildysart, and later on he was Administrator of Newmarket-on-Fergus, and about a quarter of a century ago he was placed in charge of the Kildysart parish.

### CORK—Boating Fatality

On September 14 a pleasure boat was capsized at Youghal, the two occupants, Dr. George Gwynne and Mr. Charles R. Day Murphy, being thrown into the water. The latter gentleman was drowned, and his companion was picked up in an unconscious condition.

### A Memorial

An ornamental stained-glass window has just been placed in position in the new Parish Church of the Most Holy Rosary at Middleton. The window, on which are depicted life-like representations of St. Bernard and St. Dominic, has been erected to commemorate the silver jubilee of the Confraternity of the Holy Family in the parish.

### A Local University

At a recent meeting of Cork Corporation a notice of motion was handed in calling upon the Lord Mayor to convene a public meeting to consider the best means of establishing a University at Queen's College, Cork. A letter was read from the President of that College, pointing out the advantages which the city would reap from the possession of a University College with which its inhabitants were completely satisfied.

### DUBLIN—A Change for the Better

The Dublin Main Drainage Works were inaugurated on September 21. None of the sewerage of the city now enters the Liffey, an improvement which has long been looked forward to by the citizens.

### An Appointment

A Dublin evening paper announces that Mr. Mathias McDonnell Bodkin, K.C., a leader writer on the 'Freeman's Journal,' has been appointed to the position of Legal Estates Commissioner by the Government.

### The Royal University

The Very Rev. Daniel Mannix has been appointed a member of the Senate of the Royal University of Ireland, in the room of the late O'Connor Don.

### The Archbishop of Dublin

The Archbishop of Dublin, was, with his chaplain, the Rev. Father Ryan and the Rev. Father Walsh, of Clonliffe, a passenger on the 'Amsterdam' from Harwich to the Hook of Holland on August 21. An almost impenetrable fog prevailed. When nearing the Hook it was found that the steamer had gone on a rock. The place where she struck was just at the lighthouse at the point of the pier—which is about a mile in length—and she was there held apparently hermetically sealed. The officers and crew behaved with commendable calmness, promptitude, and judgment, and their example gave confidence to all on board. A large steamer was signalled and came to the rescue, and his Grace and the other passengers, with their belongings, were taken on board and safely landed. All hands reached land in safety, and at low tide in the morning his Grace took some photographs of the rock-bound 'Amsterdam.'

### The Bible Society's Gift

In the course of a letter to the 'Daily Express,' Mr. J. C. McWalter, M.D., M.A., says: 'Let me say in reply to some of your correspondents that if the

Irish Bible of the Hibernian Society were a miracle of scholarship and a marvel of learning—were it a monument of classical Irish undefiled and an amazing example of accurate translation from the Hebrew and the Greek, unsullied by the aid of any English version—yet I should refuse to accept it because of the traditions and the history of this Bible Society. The Bible in question is the identical one which was offered to every starving peasant in the West during all the black years from 1847 to 1867 as the emblem of apostasy. The famine-stricken, fevered poor fellow, who could no longer bear to hear the cries of his perishing children and fainting wife, believed when he took this Irish Bible that it was the token of having sold his soul, as firmly as did Faustus, when he received the ring from Mephistopheles. A million Irish people they say, died from starvation and its effects in these years. Most of them might have been saved had they accepted this Irish Bible from the soupers, who had the money so freely to spend. Yet when some of us refuse to accept a gift of these same Bibles, when we will not have them enshrined on the municipal bookshelves of this city, when we refuse official patronage to the products of the Hibernian Bible Society, because, thinking of its history and its doings, we can say with Shakespeare: "Its offence is rank; it smells to Heaven; it hath the primal eldest curse upon it," we are denounced as bigots by our opponents and maligned as meddlers by our friends. I find that Alderman Kelly's organ calls upon the citizens to turn Mr. Harrington, M.P., and myself out of the Corporation for our action in this matter, and denounces us as "mountebanks." In reply, I have to say that the electors can put me out if they do not approve of my action, but I have no apologies to offer, and would not act otherwise if I were offered the Mayoralty.'

### KERRY—A Town Sold to Tenants

Purchase negotiations in reference to the sale of the town of Brosna have been completed, the town tenants purchasing on the same terms as the agricultural tenants—18½ to 19½ years on first term rents, according to the amount of arrears due.

### Death of a Listowel Man

The death recently occurred at his residence, Killerin House, Listowel, of Mr. Maurice O'Halloran. Deceased, who had attained his 53rd year, was a member of an old local family, and his loss is deplored by a large circle of friends and relatives.

### The Killarney Cathedral

The Most Rev. Dr. Mangan, Bishop of Kerry, has decided to organise a bazaar for the purpose of procuring funds to clear off the heavy debt on the fine Cathedral at Killarney, and to make some necessary improvements in the sacred edifice.

### LIMERICK—An Important Historical Work

The 'Black Book of Limerick,' which throws so great a light on the history, social, religious, and civil, of the people of Munster during the period between the coming of the Normans and the so-called Reformation, is about to be published. It is being prepared for the press, with introduction and notes, by the Rev. James MacCaffrey, S.T.L. Father MacCaffrey is Professor of Ecclesiastical History in Maynooth College, and he possesses special qualifications for editing this and other manuscripts now in hand. The 'Black Book of Limerick' is one of our most valuable historical documents. It deals minutely with the events of local history, and elucidates much that happened in Ireland in those stirring times. The manuscript has not hitherto been printed in whole or part.

### LOUTH—The Christian Brothers

Rev. Brother O'Brien, who has been for some years past a member of the Community of the Christian Brothers in Drogheda, has been transferred to Dundalk. He has been replaced by Rev. Brother O'Sullivan.

### ROSCOMMON—The Old Dominican Abbey

At a recent meeting of the Roscommon District Council a letter was read from the Board of Works in reply to a communication sent from the council, requesting that they should repair the old Dominican Abbey, in which are interred the remains of the last of the Irish Kings. The Board wrote to the effect that as the Abbey was not vested in them they had no power to incur expense in putting it in repair.

### TIPPERARY—Appointed Chairman

Very Rev. Canon Flavin, P.P., SS. Peter and Paul's, Clonmel, has been appointed chairman of the Clonmel Asylum Committee.

### WATERFORD—Death of a Well-known Lady

The interment of Mrs. Mangan, Carrignagour, Lisamore, was very largely attended. The deceased lady

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