

## Irish News

### ARMAGH—Return of Cardinal Logue

His Eminence Cardinal Logue and the Right Rev. Dr. Browne, Bishop of Cloyne, arrived from New York at Queens-town on Friday evening, June 5. The members of the Queens-town Urban Council went on board the Campania, and welcomed the distinguished home-comers. Cardinal Logue remained in Queenstown until the following Monday, and on Sunday preached in the Queenstown Cathedral. On Monday his Eminence, accompanied by the Bishop of Cloyne, proceeded to Cork, where he was presented with the freedom of the city in the presence of a distinguished gathering of citizens. Later on in the day he left for Dublin. On the following afternoon he proceeded to Armagh, where he arrived shortly after 8 o'clock. He was met at the railway station by a large concourse of people, who gave his Eminence a most enthusiastic welcome. In every street arches of flowers and lines of brilliantly-hued bannerettes were erected, the Papal colors and arms being predominant features in a most effective decorative scheme, whilst many houses were specially illuminated, and all the thoroughfares through which the procession passed were thronged with onlookers. On arriving at the Cathedral, his Eminence was presented with addresses from the clergy and laity of Armagh. On the following day a Solemn Mass of Thanksgiving was celebrated in St. Patrick's Cathedral, after which there was a banquet in St. Patrick's College, when an address on behalf of the clergy of the archdiocese was presented to his Eminence.

### Cardinal Logue denies Alleged Interview

After his arrival in Queenstown from New York, Cardinal Logue gave an interview to a number of press representatives. The attention of his Eminence was directed to the report of an alleged interview with him published in the 'New York World,' in the course of which he was represented as stating that in Australia the trend of every movement was more and more in the direction of absolute rebellion, and in which he was also represented as having made certain references to New Zealand, Canada, and India. His Eminence, having read a version of the alleged interview, said: 'The only interview I gave to a representative of the "New York World" was to a lady on mere social questions in the United States, and she submitted her interview to me before it was printed. It was perfectly accurate, and there was nothing of this in it. I didn't say that Australia was in rebellion or that New Zealand was in rebellion, or that they were likely to be in rebellion at any future time that we could see. I don't think I said anything about India, and I said nothing about New Zealand. The only thing I can see that this misrepresentation is built upon is that among a party of gentlemen assembled in a drawing-room after dinner, the question of emigration arose, and I repeated the argument which I used in 1879, when the people were in great distress, to show the unpolicy of emigration from an English point of view, in trying to persuade the late Mr. Tuke that emigration was not an advisable remedy for the distress then existing. Mr. Tuke seemed to think that emigration was the chief remedy for that distress, and he tried his best to get the people to emigrate. I said that England, like all the empires of which we read in history, might one day become old and infirm, and if that day arose she would likely receive the coup de grace from her Irish subjects, whom she was sending off with vengeance in their hearts. Mr. Tuke told me afterwards that he mentioned this argument to Mr. Forster, then Chief Secretary, and that Mr. Forster stated it was likely to happen, but not in our day. I believe the whole interview was built upon my repetition of that argument.'

### CORK—A New Chapel

The ceremony of blessing and laying the foundation-stone of a new chapel for St. Patrick's Hospital for Incurables, Cork, was performed on June 12 by Most Rev. Dr. O'Callaghan. The entire expense of the building will be borne by Miss Honan, a member of a well-known Cork family.

### DOWN—A Carnegie Library

On June 9 the memorial stone of the Carnegie Free Library in Downpatrick was laid by Lady Dunleath. Mr. John R. McConnell, J.P., Chairman of the Town Commissioners, introduced the members of the Building Committee, and formally asked Lady Dunleath to lay the stone.

### DUBLIN—A Tasmanian Visitor

Mr. J. L. Forde, of the 'Hobart Mercury,' a distinguished journalist, was on a visit to his native place, Dublin, in June.

### The Archbishop of Hobart

The Most Rev. Dr. Delany, Archbishop of Hobart, was staying at All Hallows College, Dublin, in the early part of June. All Hallows is his Alma Mater, which he left nearly a quarter of a century ago for Australia.

### Death of a well Known Nationalist

Mr. T. O'N. Russell, whose death at the age of 81 occurred in Dublin on June 8, was one of the pioneers of the movement for the revival of the Irish language. He was also one of the organisers of the recent Moore centenary celebration.

### LIMERICK—Pilgrimage to Adare

On June 7 about 4000 members of the Third Order of St. Francis, from Limerick, Cork, and Ennis, took part in a pilgrimage to the ancient Franciscan Friary, in Adare Manor grounds. The pilgrims marched in processional order through Adare, and, on arriving at the Monastery, Father Bonaventure, O.F.M., delivered an inspiring address on the work of the Franciscans in Ireland. Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament followed, and, later on in the evening, the pilgrims returned to Limerick, whence the Cork and Clare contingents set out for home.

### The Landsdowne Estate

The agricultural tenants on the Marquis of Lansdowne's Limerick estate have agreed to buy their holdings on the terms offered—twenty-three years purchase on present rents. The conditions of the sale will mean a reduction for the tenants of 5s in the £ on the rents they are at present paying.

### ROSCOMMON—Over the Century

The death took place on June 15 at Clontoy, Ballintubber, of Mrs. Catherine Cooney, at the age of 111 years.

### TIPPERARY—A Friend of Ireland

The news of the death of Colonel John Finerty, editor of the 'Chicago Citizen,' was received by the members of the Irish Party with the deepest regret. Mr. Redmond sent the following cable message to Mrs. Finerty:—'Irish Party and people of Ireland deeply mourn the death of your distinguished husband, and offer you sincerest condolence in your bereavement.' Colonel Finerty was born in Tipperary about 65 years ago. At an early age he obtained a position in the 'Tipperary Advocate,' which was then edited by Mr. Peter Gill, father of Mr. J. P. Gill, now Secretary of the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction. Despairing of seeing his country's wrongs redressed by peaceful means, young Finerty joined the Fenian movement, with the result that he had to fly to America to escape arrest. There he took part in the Civil War, fighting bravely on the Northern side and winning much distinction. Later on he founded the 'Chicago Citizen.' When the Land League was started and he saw some hope of winning justice by constitutional means, he threw in his lot with the Irish Party. He was one of its strongest supporters ever since.

### WATERFORD—Visitors from New Zealand

When the last mail left Home the Very Rev. Father Power, of Hawera, and the Rev. James Lynch, of Palmerston South, were staying at Dungarvan. They were to leave for England about the end of June.

## GENERAL

### A Record

In the early days of June Mr. A. J. Kettle broke the Irish end-to-end record by cycling from Mizen Head in Cork to Fair Head in Antrim in 31 hours and 58 minutes, better than the previous best by 4 hours 11 minutes.

### Decrease in number of Emigrants

There has been a decrease of 7238 in the number of emigrants from Ireland during the first five months of this year, as compared with the corresponding period of last year.

### Spread of Temperance

Official statistics show that in the principal towns of Ireland, with one exception, there was a decrease in the number of arrests for drunkenness between Saturday night and Monday morning during the year 1907, as compared with the previous year.

### Ireland as a Holiday Resort

In a late issue of the 'Financial News' there appears the following:—'Of recent years nothing has been so remarkable in the travel world as the growth of Ireland as a holiday resort. The very elements that not so very long ago contributed to its distress now make largely its popularity, and the towns and districts on its wild and picturesque coasts that were wretched

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