

Irish News

CLARE—The Finest Oysters.

Sir Ray Lankester, F.R.S., writing in the London *Daily Telegraph*, says: 'Londoners are apt to think that they have the best oysters in the world at their sole service in the London shops and market. There is, however, to be obtained in Paris an oyster called Cotes rouges, which sells at 5 francs the dozen, when the best Whitstable natives are only 4 francs, and Ostend, Zealand, Marennes, and other kinds are much less in price. I understand that these oysters are, by many gourmets, considered the finest in existence, and, having eaten them myself, I am inclined to agree. On inquiry I find that these oysters come from the west coast of Ireland, and, so far as I can make out (after consulting important Irish authorities), from the coast of County Clare, where there are submerged red rocks. They are sent to Colchester, and thence to Paris. How is it that they are unknown in London? I have not been able to trace the history of their establishment as favorites in Paris.'

CORK—Almost Complete Immunity From Crime

At the opening of the Cork City Commission on July 20 Lord Chief Baron Polles, in addressing the Grand Jury, congratulated them on the peaceful state of the city, and on what he regarded as the almost complete immunity from crime in that populous and prosperous city since last Assizes. Proceeding, his Lordship said: 'But there is one matter upon which I specially congratulate you, because it is in marked contrast to what I am very often in the habit of meeting in other prosperous cities in Ireland—there has not been a single case of burglary or house-breaking since last Assizes. I think the cases you are to try fairly represent the state of the city, and I congratulate you most sincerely upon the immunity from crime in your midst.'

DONEGAL—The New Universities

At the annual post-synodal meeting of the clergy of Raphoe, held at Letterkenny on July 10, the Most Rev. Dr. O'Donnell presiding, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted: 'That, in a county from which Trinity College has been drawing £9000 a year in head-rents, without any return whatever, we look with much hope to the prospect of University life being opened up in the near future, in a different institution, to Catholic Irishmen, without sacrifice of religious principle. That the vigilance with which the Irish Party guard Irish interests in Parliament has been well exemplified in their work on the Universities Bill, and that to them, as to Mr. Birrell, for his manly stand to make right prevail, we tender our grateful thanks. That, apart from the shortcomings in the measure, that may be unavoidable in the circumstances, we deplore the inadequacy of the funds provided under the Universities Bill, and especially the absence of a grant to erect and equip at the seat of the new University in the Irish capital a National Residential College, obviously of the first importance for intellectual culture, moral discipline, and social intercourse in a University worthy of Ireland.'

DUBLIN—Death of a Christian Brother

The death is announced of the Rev. Brother Paul Dalton, sub-manager of the Artane Industrial School. Brother Dalton was a native of Borris, County Carlow. He entered the Novitiate of the Christian Brothers, November, 1866, being then in his sixteenth year. A few years afterwards his brother, at present and for many years past sub-manager of the Deaf and Dumb Institution, Cabra, County Dublin, followed his example and likewise entered the Novitiate of the Christian Brothers. Brother Paul's first mission was to Limerick. Subsequently he labored in James street (Dublin), Kingstown, Lismore, Kilkenny, St. Vincent's Orphanage, Tipperary, Cork, Waterford, Drogheda, and Artane Industrial School, in most of which places he had been the Superior.

Serious Fire

A great part of the manure works of Messrs. Morgan, Mooney and Co., Limited, Sir John Rogerson's quay, Dublin, was destroyed by fire on the night of July 21. The works, which give employment to about 250 men, are situated at the extreme eastern end of the South Wall, and cover about six acres. The grinding mills, mixing departments, and one of the acid chambers were all destroyed.

GALWAY—The Archbishop of Melbourne in Tuam

His Grace the Archbishop of Melbourne, the Most Rev. Dr. Carr, while staying at Tuam as the guest of Archbishop Healy,

was presented with an address of welcome by the Town Commissioners. In reply his Grace remarked that almost every priest in Australia is Irish, and every Bishop, without exception, is an Irishman. He also referred to the sacrifices which the Catholics have made for education.

The Archbishop of Hobart

A most enthusiastic welcome was accorded to his Grace the Most Rev. Dr. Delany, Archbishop of Hobart, on the occasion of his visit to his native parish of Tonacor, Newbridge, County Galway. On his arrival at Woodlawn station he was met by the Very Rev. Father Joyce, P.P., of whom he was the guest at the Presbytery, Ballymacward, for the night. A large contingent from his native parish of Killian started on the following morning to escort him home from Ballymacward. The Newbridge Fife and Drum Band, followed by a large procession of cars and pedestrians, the number being gradually increased on the homeward journey, led the way, and when passing under triumphal arches at Castleblakeney, Mount Bellew, and many other places, the enthusiasm became unbounded. For fully over a mile outside the pretty village of Newbridge, the road was lined with spectators, and his Grace entered the scene of his native place to the accompaniment of a perfect salvo of cheers. He paid a short visit to the residence of his cousin, Mr. Thomas Mannion, of Castleblakeney, and also called to see the Christian Brothers at Mount Bellew. In front of his home, where a platform was specially fitted up, a beautifully illuminated address was presented.

KILDARE—Charitable Bequests

The late Miss Annie C. Fox, of Monastereven, left personal estate valued at £5156. She bequeathed £500 to the Sacred Heart Jesuit Foreign Missionary College, Limerick; £500 to the Lord Abbot of Mount Melleray, for Masses; £500 to the Society of the Holy Childhood; £500 to the Rev. S. Cullen, for his African Mission; and she left the residue of her estate to her sister, Ellen Griffin, for life, with remainder to the Order of the Discalced Carmelites in Ireland.

KILKENNY—An American Millionaire

Mr. Cuddihy, the American millionaire, whose name has been made widely known by the meat trade of Chicago, has been on a visit to Ireland, while making a motor tour of Europe in company with his wife and two daughters. Recently he spent a few days in Kilkenny, and paid a visit to his native place—Callan—whence he emigrated at the age of seven with his parents.

A Reputation For Peace and Order

The Lord Chief Justice, opening the Kilkenny Summer Assizes, said to the Grand Jury there were but three cases to go before them. He was very glad to find the County of Kilkenny maintaining the reputation of peace and order that it had hitherto for many years enjoyed. He thought he was justified in offering them his congratulations upon the condition of the county, and, through them, congratulate the people at large.

WATERFORD—Visit of Archbishop Kelly

After a stay of some days in New Ross, his Grace Archbishop Kelly proceeded to Waterford, where he was the guest of the Most Rev. Dr. Sheehan. On July 25 his Grace was presented with an address by the Corporation of Waterford, to which he made an interesting reply.

An American Visitor

The Right Rev. Monsignor Michael Flavin, pastor of St. Ambrose, Des Moines, Iowa, and Vicar Forane of the diocese of Davenport, has been on a visit to his brother, the Very Rev. Canon C. J. Flavin, Clonmel. Monsignor Flavin has spent over a quarter of a century in the young and thriving State of Iowa, and the high dignity bestowed on him last autumn by our Holy Father the Pope was in recognition of the splendid services he has rendered to religion and education in the West. A native of Clashmore, County Waterford, he was educated at Carlow, and having finished his studies in the States, was ordained in Des Moines twenty-five years ago.

WEXFORD—The Bishop of Auckland

When the last mail left Home his Lordship Dr. Lenihan, who was accompanied by the Rev. Father Patterson, was on a visit to Wexford, after which he was to proceed to the South of Ireland.

WICKLOW—A Cow the Culprit

An occurrence which took place here a few days ago (writes the Arklow correspondent of the *Freeman's Journal*), and gave