

MUNSTER.

Cork.

The *Cork Examiner* of June 8, says:—"During the latter part of the week, and especially yesterday, we had heavy showers of rain, but the temperature was very low for the month of June. The crops, indeed, look healthy, but are backward for the season. The season itself is utterly incongruous. On Wednesday night we had frost, and on Thursday some showers of hail. This in June."

At the last meeting of the Queenstown Town Commissioners, the Chairman, Mr. R. O'Sullivan, handed in the following notice of motion:—"I shall move that this Board, having read with amazement the audacious and cowardly expressions made use of by Judge Keogh, in his delivery of judgment on the Galway election, when he went out of his way in trying to malign and defame the characters of the illustrious John, Archbishop of Tuam, his suffragan bishops and clergy, we hereby call on the Government to remove him (Judge Keogh) from the bench, as we have no confidence in him as a discreet or impartial judge."

On the 7th instant, Mr. Bryan Gallwey, coroner, Cork, held an inquest on the body of John Crowley. It was stated in evidence that the deceased, who had been a laborer in the employment of Messrs. Beamish and Crawford, went to work to the brewery as usual on the previous day, and that about twelve o'clock, while removing a porter cask, he was taken suddenly ill, and died almost immediately. Dr. Wycherly, who was at once called in, stated that death was caused by disease of the heart. Verdict in accordance with the medical testimony.

In the Queen's College, Cork, at the recent Sessional Law Examination, Mr. Francis Fitzmaurice (apprentice of Messrs. W. V. and R. Gregg, Solicitors,) obtained First Place, and was awarded a Prize in the Second Year's Class of English Law, and a Certificate of Honor was granted to Mr. Henry Thynne. In the Class of Civil Law, Mr. Thynne obtained the Prize, and Mr. Fitzmaurice, a Certificate of Honor. Mr. Arthur Julian, who was awarded a high place at the attorneys' Final Examination recently in Dublin, had attended the law classes in the College, and passed the examinations, entitling him to be admitted an attorney after four, instead of five years' servitude of apprenticeship.

Limerick.

The lovely chapel of the Presentation Convent, Thurles, was on Tuesday, the 27th ult., the scene of a specially interesting religious reception. There were three young ladies received—Miss Mary Frances Barry, in religion Sister Mary Teresa, third daughter of the late James Hartwell Barry, Esq., Friarstown, county Limerick; Miss Alice Duggan, in religion Sister Mary Joseph, daughter of Laurence Duggan, Esq., Garrylough, Gurtinahoe; Miss Lizzie Hughes, in religion Sister Mary Austin, daughter of the late Bernard Hughes, Esq., Dungannon. Archbishop Leahy made beautiful reference to this reception, which had an interest all its own, as it sprung out of, and was occasioned by the foundation of a new convent in the diocese, two of the young ladies having offered themselves at the foot of the altar as sisters of the young community of St. Joseph, Ballingarry.

All opposition to the Limerick and Castleconnell Railway Bill having been withdrawn, its consideration in committee of the Upper House will take place at once.

Orders have been received from the Secretary of State for War to increase the Limerick City Artillery by the addition of 100 gunners. The Field Marshal Commanding-in-Chief has approved of the transfer of Sergeant Mathew Adamson, Depot Brigade, Royal Artillery, to do duty with the City Limerick Artillery as Sergeant Instructor of Gunnery, and the necessary orders and route for his proceeding to join that corps at Limerick forthwith have been issued accordingly.

During the first week of June there was an almost continual downpour of rain; the Shannon, consequently, rose to a very favorable height for fishing. Some very nice salmon and peal were taken on Donass, the property of Sir Greville Smyth. Colonel Tryon killed a few on Sir Richard De Burgh's water. Captain Ingham arrived on the 6th, at the Shannon Hotel, together with Colonel Van and other gentlemen friends, for the purpose of having a few days' sport on his fishery. Mr. Hartigan, Spa, captured nine splendid salmon on the Castle Lough on the 6th; and two salmon and several peals were taken on Donass water.

Clare.

The subject of Judge Keogh's harangue at Galway was brought before the Ennis Town Commissioners, at their monthly meeting, by Mr. R. J. Dillon, T.C., who did not, however, propose a vote of censure. A public meeting will be held at the Town Hall, to give expression to the feelings of indignation at his conduct, which are entertained by almost everybody.

On Sunday, June 9th, a delegation of the parishioners of Ennis proceeded to Scariff, and presented an address and purse of two hundred sovereigns to the Rev. Mathew Kenny, P.P., who has been upwards of twenty years connected with the town, and who has lately been called upon to change the sphere of his ministrations to the parish of Scariff.

Lady Grace Vandeleur, wife of Colonel Vandeleur, member for Clare, died at Kilrush House on Sunday, June 2d, after a protracted illness. The deceased was granddaughter of Lord Norbury, and daughter of Hector John, second Earl. She married in 1832, and her eldest son, Captain Hector Vandeleur, is the present High Sheriff of Clare.

At the Landed Estates Court, on the 4th instant, Judge Lynch put up for sale the estate of Dickson Davenport and others, owners; Frederick Evans, and others, petitioners; consisting of leasehold property in the barony of Island, co. Clare. Lot 1—77a. 1r. 39p. of the lands of Cappanagherah, producing a profit rent of £36; Ordnance valuation, £21 5s. Sold to Mr. Thomas Moloney (tenant), at £835. Lot 2—233a. 1r. 36p. of the same land, producing a profit rent of £127 10s. 2d. Sold (subject to an annuity of £100 for the life of Mrs. Davenport, now aged 37 years) to the Rev. Michael Quinlivan, in trust for the tenants, for £910. Solicitor—Mr. Jonas Blackall.

The *Irish Times* says that the resignation of the Chairman of the county of Clare, has been placed in the hands of the Lord Lieutenant.

The death is at length announced of the "celebrated" Biddy Early, the "Fairy-woman," who resided near Feacle, and whose repute, as a witch, had spread all over the south-west of Ireland. She died on the 1st inst., having for some time before repented of her many necromancies. She had buried three or four husbands.

Tipperary.

Of the many indignant protests which Judge Keogh's extraordinary harangue at Galway has called forth, the most solemn and most important is contained in a series of resolutions which were adopted at the meeting of the Catholic clergy of the Archdiocese of Cashel, held on Monday, June 3d, in Thurles; and presided over by his Grace the Archbishop. The first resolution expresses the disgust of the clergy at the "Judg-

ment," which is all the more likely to be mischievous in its effect with Englishmen as coming from a Catholic, but from one of whose history and veracity they know nothing. The second denounces the odious calumny that the Catholic clergy intend to use the Confessional to defeat the Ballot. The third declares it impossible for the people to have any confidence in the administration of the law while there sits upon the Bench one who, during the course of his political life, has manifested a sincere hatred of the ministers of his own religion; the fifth points out the necessity for a change in the tribunal for the trial of election petitions, which is demonstrated by this judgment, and by the sixth the meeting resolved to contribute to the Vindication Fund.

The magnificent Cathedral, which the Most Rev. Dr. Leahy is now erecting in Thurles, and which, thanks to his Grace's energy, is almost completed, was on Sunday, June 2nd, the scene of one of the most impressive ceremonies of the Catholic Church, viz., the advancement of six students of Thurles College, to the order of priesthood. Their names, with the missions for which they are intended, are as follows:—Rev. Michael Finn, son of John Finn, Esq., Thurles, who had formerly studied in Thurles College, and subsequently in the University of Louvain, Belgium; Rev. John Power, diocese of Cashel and Emly; Rev. Thos. Zackey diocese of Cashel and Emly; Rev. Florence McCarthy, diocese of Cork; Rev. Laurence Roche, diocese of Dubuque, United States; Rev. James O'Shea, diocese of Dubuque, United States; Rev. W. Moore was previously advanced to the order of sub-deaconship of the latter diocese. The ceremony was witnessed by eighty of their late fellow-students from St. Patrick's College, Thurles. The attendance at this institution has greatly increased since Rev. T. Mathew was appointed President. At present it educates students for the diocese of Cashel, Cork, Cloyne, Kerry, St. Louis, United States; Dubuque, United States; Boston, United States; Albion, United States; Maitland, Australia; Bathurst, Australia.

A Nenagh correspondent, writing on the 3d inst., says:—At the Nenagh Commissioners' meeting to-day in the Court-house (Mr. Hanley, Chairman, presiding), the attendance was unusually large. The Chairman and several members, with some ratepayers of the town, took occasion to denounce the manner in which judgment was given in the Galway Petition, the various speakers using language couched in the strongest conceivable terms, and some persons present making use of epithets indicative of burning rage. The resolutions, of which the following are the principal ones, were passed amid every demonstration of extreme indignation against Justice Keogh:—"Resolved, That we denounce the vile insinuations uttered against the noble archbishop, bishops, priests, and independent electors of Galway; that we request the Chairman to appoint an early day for a public meeting to protest against the insult offered to religion and national freedom, now attempted to be destroyed by 'So-help-me-God Keogh.' That we form a committee to arrange for a public meeting, and for defraying Captain Nolan's expenses." Subscriptions were then rapidly handed to the Chairman as treasurer; and the appearance presented throughout the proceedings leads to the conclusion that the coming indignation meeting in the capital of North Tipperary will equal in magnitude the largest meeting ever held here.

The recruits of the South Tipperary Artillery Regiment were embodied on the 3d inst., in the infantry barrack-square, Clonmel. Up to the present they muster 280, and it is expected that in a day or two the number will increase to at least 300. The recruits are located in tents erected round the walls of the barrack-square. The officers are—Captain D. J. Mansergh, Lieutenants J. A. Prendergast and D. M. Massy. Staff officers—Captain Milman, Surgeon J. Dempster, and Quartermaster Carr.

A man named Thomas Kennedy, residing at Whitefield, about a mile and a half from Templemore, died rather suddenly on the 1st inst. An inquest was held by Mr. Thomas O'Meara, coroner, and after examining some witnesses, and having the medical testimony of R. M. Forsayeth, Esq., M.D., the jury returned a verdict to the effect, that death resulted from blood-poisoning, contracted from some cattle which died a short time since.

Kerry.

A Killarney correspondent writes:—"It is the intention of the local members of the County Grand Jury, at the next Presentment Sessions in Killarney, to receive tenders for re-building the old guard bridge near Ross Castle. This contemplated construction has been deemed necessary, owing to the almost unsafe and dilapidated state of the present bridge, from the immense traffic on it. This bridge, I need scarcely remark to your numerous readers, almost adjoins the beautiful old pile of Ross Castle, which withstood the battle shocks of Cromwell and his myrmidons—of Cromwell, who figured as a highwayman, a burglar, and a persecutor of the Irish race and creed, and who has recently been canonised by one of our Irish Catholic Judges.

The senior member for Kerry, Mr. H. A. Herbert, M.P., and Mrs. Herbert, have taken their departure for Canada. At their destination they will be met by Mr. Charles Herbert (brother to the hon. gentleman) who left Muckross House some weeks since, for his adopted home in that colony. Their sojourn abroad will extend to about nine months.

The North Kerry Farmers' Club have unanimously adopted the following resolution:—"Resolved—That in the opinion of this Club, the language used by Judge Keogh in the course of the Galway election petition is unworthy of the Judicial Bench, and is justly calculated to bring the administration of the law in this country into disrepute; and should Her Majesty's Government fail to take steps to remove Judge Keogh from the Bench, the religious feelings of the Irish people will be grossly betrayed, and their loyalty greatly shaken."

Waterford.

The Waterford and Central Ireland Railway Bill has been read a second time in the Commons, and committed.

In the Court of Probate, Dublin, on the 4th inst., before Judge Warren and a special jury, the case of Phelan v. Delahunty, came up. This case, which had been at hearing for three days, was a suit to establish the alleged will of Michael Delahunty, a farmer and miller, who lived near Waterford, and died in November, 1871. By the will the bulk of the property, estimated at about £2,300, was bequeathed to the Christian Brothers community. Deceased had no children, but his next of kin disputed the will on the ground of undue influence. The jury found a verdict against the will.

On the 4th inst., a dreadful accident occurred in Waterford, on board the steamship *Wenroe*, which was discharging a cargo of grain to Messrs. Spencer & Co. The weights employed in measuring the grain fell from the scales, as did also a number of bags of grain that were in them, on a man named Shaw, who was working in the hold. He was picked up crushed in a horrible manner, and removed to the hospital, where at last accounts, there was some hope of his recovery.]

Sub-constable Scollen has been re-transferred from Portlaw to his former station, the Manor, Waterford.