

OUT AND ABOUT

The Sligo Board of Guardians have unanimously appointed Dr. P. J. Flanagan medical officer of the Union.

Mr. W. P. Curran, who has been for the past two years acting as sub-manager at the Bandon Branch of the Munster and Leinster Bank, has been transferred to Macroom, and has been replaced by Mr. Cronin from the Kinsale office.

The Prebendal stall of Clonamery in St. Canice's Cathedral, Kilkenny, rendered vacant by the promotion of the Very Rev. T. E. Winder to the Deanery of Ossory, has been conferred on the Rev. G. Beresford Power, Rector of Kilfane.

Lord and Lady Ardee are at present visiting Lord and Lady Dunraven at Adare Manor. This is the first visit since her marriage of Lady Ardee to Adare, where she is such a great favourite.

Mr. and Mrs. Macnamara, of Ennistymon House, County Clare, gave a large luncheon party yesterday, to celebrate their silver wedding. Mrs. Macnamara is a sister of Sir Daniel Cooper.

New fairs are to be started at Craughwell, the first of which came off yesterday, for the sale of cattle, sheep and pigs.

The date for the nomination of candidates for the Galway County Council elections has been today, and the election for the 2nd of June.

Rev. Brother Grace, whose death occurred at Cork last week, was one of the pioneers of the Christian Brothers introduced into Kilmish in 1873, by the late Very Rev. Father Dinan, P.P., V.G.

Eight persons charged with cattle driving at Borriskane were yesterday released from Limerick Prison, having completed their time of two months' imprisonment in default of procuring bail. They went by the 10.30 train to Cloughjordan. Four others who were sentenced to three months in default of bail for a similar alleged offence, will be released on May 25th.

The death has occurred at Baltimore, U.S.A., of Rev. T. B. Donovan, whose parents belonged to Hospital, Co. Limerick, and Cappawhite, Co. Tipperary.

Mr. Patrick McGrath, Newtown, Nenagh, has been admitted a solicitor. Mr. McGrath served his apprenticeship to Mr. Roger Greene, Wellington quay, Dublin, and got third place in the final examination. He intends practising in Nenagh.

The Rev. G. T. A. Ward, M.A., Rector of Eastington, and brother of Alderman W. Ward, and Mr. H. L. Ward, T.C., this city, has, says the "Waterford News" been elected to the chairmanship of the Bristol and Gloucester Automobile Club. The "Stroud News," referring to his appointment, says that Mr. Ward who is a keen motor enthusiast, is a great traveller and is familiar with the whole European Continent and a large part of Asia and Africa.

Lord Ashdown has, through his solicitor Mr. D. J. Higgins, served notice on the Clonmel No. 2 Rural Council of his intention to apply at the Dungarvan Quarter Sessions on 11th June for £18 compensation for the burning of 18 acres of game cover of Knocklisheen, on the farm in possession of Patrick Coffey, the right to game being reserved to the landlord. The Rural Council have decided to oppose the application.

LIMERICK COUNTY COURT JUDGESHIP.

The Dublin correspondent of the "Belfast News-Letter" says:—The appointment of Mr. Edward Cuming, K.C., as County Court Judge of Limerick will, I understand, be made at an early date after the close of the present sessions which are being presided over by Mr. P. Law Smith, K.C. Mr. Cuming is a distinguished graduate of the Royal University. He was called to the Bar in 1876, and appointed King's Counsel in 1906. A member of the North-East Bar, he presided as Father at the last annual dinner. He was Crown Prosecutor for some time in County Meath.

SOUTHERN CROWN PROSECUTORS.

DEATH OF LADY MONTEAGLE.

We record with extreme regret the death of Lady Monteagle, which occurred yesterday morning at Mount Trenchard, Foynes. The deceased lady had been ailing for a considerable time, but it was not until a fortnight ago that her condition assumed a critical stage. Since then her ladyship had been very seriously indisposed, and, as stated, the end came peacefully yesterday morning in presence of the members of her family, who had watched with unremitting attention and devotion the various phases of her illness.

Lady Monteagle, who was a daughter of the late Right Reverend Dr. Butcher, Bishop of Meath, was married in 1875. Early in her married life she evinced the greatest interest in the welfare of the people of Foynes—an interest that was continued down to her death. Apart from a wide knowledge of the world, derived from reading and travel, Lady Monteagle shared in no inconsiderable way the genius associated with the names of her brothers, Mr. John George Butcher, K.C., who represented the City of York in the last Parliament, and Dr. Samuel Henry Butcher, the junior Member for Cambridge University. She was a lady of engaging personality, kind, considerate, and sympathetic in Foynes the extent of her popularity was immeasurable, and now that she has passed away to her reward, outside her own immediate friends by none will her loss be more sincerely mourned than by the inhabitants of the pretty riverside resort, which owes its prosperity to the Monteagle family. Save for a month or two every year, when she either sojourned in London or abroad, Lady Monteagle lived regularly on the banks of the Shannon, where she never wearied in advancing the welfare of those amongst whom she made her home. She was foremost in every movement inaugurated for the betterment of the people, and it was mainly through her efforts that the Cottage Garden and Small Industries Show annually associated with Foynes was established. In this as in everything she undertook she had the undivided cooperation of Lord Monteagle and the other members of her family, whose keen bereavement is shared in not alone by Foynes, but by the entire county and city in the loss of a good and benevolent lady. In 1902 she was induced to allow herself to be nominated for a seat in the Rathkeale Poor Law Board and District Council, when she was returned at the head of the poll—a proceeding that was repeated three years later, when she polled nearly ninety per cent. of the voters on the register. As a member of the Poor Law Board her services were invaluable and given with that generosity which characterised every action of her life. Here she brought to bear that intimate acquaintance with the Poor Law which was afterwards displayed in her evidence before the Commission on Workhouse Reform. She was a frequent visitor to the Union hospital, where her words of comfort and solace had a cheering effect on the poor sufferers. Her evidence before the Commission was given with a clearness and readiness that disclosed an intimate knowledge of the Workhouse system and its drawbacks, and the suggestions made by her to remedy these defects will not be found to be the least valuable of the many which were embodied in the Commissioners' report. Lady Monteagle took a deep interest in the Free Library movement, and during the negotiations which resulted in Mr. Carnegie bestowing a library in Rathkeale, she was an active member of the Committee which secured this inestimable boon. She was convinced that only by good and wholesome reading could the obstacles to progress be cleared away and the people made conversant with the methods which would end in the country's advancement. Of the deceased lady, it might be said that she represented all that was noble and true in the sphere which she adorned, and while she will be remembered with affection by those of her own exalted station, her memory will, we venture to say, be best perpetuated by the humble dwellers of Foynes and district, in whose uplifting she played a prominent and an abiding part.

The funeral will leave Mount Trenchard at 12 o'clock to-morrow (Wednesday), and the family specially request there may no flowers or artificial wreaths.

AUTOMOBILE CLUB MEETING POSTPONED.

DISASTROUS LANDSLIDE.

CANADIAN HAMLET WRECKED.

Many Lives Lost.

Ottawa, Monday.

The hamlet of Notre Dame de Salette was yesterday practically destroyed by a landslide, over thirty persons being killed, many being swept down the mountain side and drowned in the river.

Later details place the loss of life in the landslide at Notre Dame de la Salette at thirty-seven. The bodies have been recovered. The village is situated on both banks of the Lievre river. Doctors and rescuers reached the scene from Buckingham, twelve miles distant, at noon. The village is situated in a sparsely situated lumber country.

FOOD AND DRUGS ACT.

Important Cases.

At the Listowel Petty Sessions on Saturday, three farmers named Broderick, Molyneux and Walsh, were prosecuted by the local Inspector, Sergeant Keane, for unlawfully selling butter at Listowel butter market on the 24th January, containing 16, but under 20 per cent. of water.

Mr. John Condon, solicitor, defended, and owing to the cases being the first there since the new Butter and Margarine Act of 1907, considerable interest was taken in the proceedings.

In Broderick's case it was proved that he had affixed a label stating that the butter contained about 20 per cent. of moisture, and Mr. Condon submitted that this was sufficient disclosure at time of sale, and that the new Act did not apply to salt butter made at private dairies.

With regard to Molyneux and Walsh's cases, the labels had not at the time the Inspector took the samples been actually affixed, although at the time of sale by Walsh to the merchant, it was, and having heard evidence of the process adopted at the making and packing of the butter, the court fined Molyneux 14s 6d, and dismissed Walsh's case.

THE LICENSING BILL.

Irish Temperance Executive's Manifesto.

The Irish National Temperance Executive has issued a manifesto in support of the Licensing Bill signed by Cardinal Logue, Primate of Ireland, and twelve other Catholic Bishops. The manifesto states that the Executive have carefully considered the policy they should recommend to the advocates of temperance in Ireland in the present juncture, and speaking to the Government's Bill proceeds—We warmly approve of the measure in its main lines as an able and courageous effort to deal justly and temperately with a great evil, and we specially welcome the recognition of the principle of local option, gradual decrease of the excessive number of licences and application of the time limit. While we regret that the Government has not dealt with the Irish licensing question in this Bill, we feel bound to recognise the increased difficulty which such an extended sphere of operation might present to the passing of the Bill, and we feel that we are justified in entertaining the strong belief that the Government, and especially the Chief Secretary for Ireland, will take an early opportunity of offering to Ireland its own Licensing Bill—so long needed and desired. The manifesto says these views have been endorsed by Cardinal Logue, the Archbishop of Tuam, and Bishops of Fermus, Clogher, Elphin, Kilmore, Cloyne, and Waterford and Lismore, Galway and Kilmacduagh, Kerry, Meath, Ross and Ardagh and Clonmacnois. No adverse opinions have been received from any Catholic Bishop. The Executive, therefore, ask for the measure the active aid of the Irish members of Parliament.

CHARGE OF WIFE-BEATING

On Sunday Mr. M. Leahy, J.P., took the deposition of Kate Keane, who was admitted to Barrington's Hospital on Saturday night suffering from serious injury to the eye. Dr. Napan has so far been unable to ascertain if the injury

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The result of the polling for which was announced as follows:

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