

Male National Schools; 2nd, Ballygran National School; 3rd, Christian Schools, Sexton street. There were twelve entries.

For children between 12 and 14—1st, Bruff Convent Schools; 2nd, Youghal National Schools and Cullen Male National Schools; 3rd, Killaloe Male National School. There were fourteen entries.

For children between 14 and 16—1st, St. Anne's Convent Schools, Rathkeale; 2nd, St. Mary's Convent Schools, Limerick; 3rd, Nenagh Convent Schools. There were seven entries.

For Classes—1st, Clonlara Female National School. There were two entries.

Irish Catechism (Chapter I. to X., Canon O'Leary)—1st, Mary Nealon, Youghal National School, and Mary O'Dwyer, Curraghpoor National School; 2nd, Anastatia M'Grath; 3rd, Kathleen Barry. There were 20 entries.

Irish Catechism (whole of Canon Leary's)—1st, Mary Cooney, Curraghpoor National Schools; 2nd, Mary Nealon, Youghal; Timothy Leonard, St. Munchin's College. There were seven entries.

GAELIC LEAGUE BRANCH CLASSES.

Reading, Conversation, and Writing—1st, James Gibbons; 2nd, Nora Conway and Francis O'Malone; 3rd, William Tierney. There were six entries.

Reading—Seadhna or other works by Canon O'Leary, Writing and Conversation—1st, Sinn ni Acaoirinn, Limerick Gaelic League; 2nd, Mary Nealon, Youghal; 3rd, Hannah Nealon, do. There were five entries.

Teaching Demonstration—1st, Mary Nealon, Youghal; 2nd, Nora Conway, St. Mary's Convent Schools, Limerick; 3rd, Una O'Halloran, St. Anne's Convent Schools, Rathkeale. There were 10 entries.

Best demonstration to a class tested by an advanced lesson—1st, Jeremiah Buckley, Dromcollogher; 2nd, Michael Sheehan, Ennistymon; 3rd, Mary Finn, St. Anne's Convent Schools, Rathkeale. There were 7 entries.

Recitation for Seniors' Work—Michael Sheehan, Ennistymon, 1st; Mary Cooney, Curraghpoor, 2nd; John Walsh, Limerick, 3rd. There were 16 entries.

Recitation for Juniors—1st, D. Markham, Rathkeale; 2nd, David Buckley, Dromcollogher; 3rd, Nora Thornton, Rathkeale. There were 14 entries.

Best Narration of a Story—1st, Joseph Walsh, Limerick; 2nd, Mary Cooney, Curraghpoor, and John McGill, Cullen; 3rd, Mary Hennessy, St. Anne's Convent Schools, Rathkeale. There were 6 entries.

Dialogue—1st, Una O'Halloran and Mary Hennessy, St. Anne's Convent Schools, Rathkeale; 2nd, Peter O'Brien and Timothy Leonard, St. Munchin's College; 3rd, Mary Leahy and Mary Lyons, Rathkeale. There were five entries.

Dialogue for Juniors.—1st, Mary O'Dwyer and Mary Cooney, 2nd, Margaret Nealon and Rory Nealon; 3rd, D. Markham and Michael Duffesey. There were 12 entries.

Singing (senior, females)—1st, Gertrude Maguire, Nenagh; 2nd, Teresa Halpin, St. John's Convent Schools. There were 12 entries.

Singing (junior, males)—1st, Micheal O h-Earchadha, Ballybricken, Waterford; 2nd, Joseph Kenny, William street, Limerick; 3rd, Christopher O'Doherty, Callen. There were 7 entries.

Singing (junior, females)—1st, Margaret Nealon, Youghal; 2nd, Nellie Neville, Rathkeale; 3rd, Lucy Butler. There were 11 entries.

SUNDAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

A very large concourse of people assembled at the Markets enclosure on Sunday, when the outdoor proceedings of the Feis took place. The excursion trains, and the ss. "Shannon" which came up from Kilrush, brought a very large number of visitors to town. Fine weather was vouchsafed the fixture, and the greatest interest was evinced in the competitions, dancing, singing, etc.

At three o'clock the Very Rev. Canon Arthur Ryan, P.P., Tipperary, delivered the address. In the course of his discourse the rev. gentleman, who received a warm-hearted reception, said that it was one of the blessings of the Gaelic League that it brought neighbours together. It added to geographical neighbourhood that much more important neighbourhood of saintliness, of common sympathy, and of common work for Ireland. He was not straining language when he called that gathering of the Gaels of Limerick a magnificent one. (Cheers.) It was not merely a demonstration of strength; it was a great examination in the old language, the literature, the history, the music and the lighter amusements of their country. There was no necessity for him to give his blessing to the toes and heels of their Irish boys and girls. He was always delighted—and he hoped that he was not offending any of his puritanical fellow-brethren by saying so—he was always delighted, in going through the country on a Sunday afternoon, to see the boards laid down at the cross roads—(cheers)—and the boys and girls footing it there. Having paid a tribute to the work done in connection with the movement in Limerick by those prominently identified with the Gaelic League, Canon Ryan proceeded to refer to the programme set by the promoters of the Feis. After the primary schools they came on the catalogue to the Intermediate schools, and he might say at once that the name of the Intermediate system of education at present stunk in the nostrils of Irishmen. In the last ten years in Ireland the revenue of the Inter-

W.—Mrs. Waugh, Mrs. Webster (Mallow street), Mrs. Welpy, Miss Wilson (Henry street), Miss Wilson (Railway Hotel), Mrs. Wright, Mr. Wright, Miss Olive Wright, Mrs. Wynne.

Two prizes were given by the Royal Baking Powder Co. for the best cherry cake—1st prize, Mrs. Dowling, Les Charmiles, Limerick; 2nd prize, Miss Webster Mallow St.; 3rd prize (presented by Miss Mullen), Miss Nan Cox, County Club.

HOW MR. ROOSEVELT BECAME PRESIDENT.

Mr. Thomas C. Platt, senator, who for many years was the Republican political "boss" of New York State, relates in the first part of his autobiography, published in "McClure's Magazine," how Mr. Roosevelt was made Vice-President—which led to the Presidential succession—by a pinch on his leg. Mr. Platt leads up to the incident by describing the negotiations at the Republican Nominating Convention at Philadelphia in 1900. Mr. Roosevelt was then Governor of New York State and desired to be renominated for the Governorship, Senator Platt tells how he informed Mr. Roosevelt that he could not have the renomination, which was intended for Mr. B. B. Odell, but that he must accept the Vice-Presidential nomination, on the ticket with Mr. McKinley, who was to be renominated for the Presidency.

The Governor (Mr. Roosevelt), writes Mr. Platt, "was in a state of rare excitement, even for him.

"I shall go to New York caucus, and tell the delegates that I shall, if nominated for Vice-President, arise in the convention and decline. I can serve you, Senator Platt, far better as Governor than Vice-President," said Roosevelt pugnaciously.

"Now, I want your promise that if you are endorsed by the New York caucus, you will not refuse, and that if you are nominated by the convention you will run," I added.

"Well, Senator Platt," finally returned Roosevelt, reluctantly, "I will pledge myself not to decline formerly the New York caucus endorsement. But I shall urge the caucus to name another," he added.

"And remember that I shall pinch you if I see any signs of your getting up and declining," put in my son Frank.

"The New York caucus session was a long and heated one. Mr. Roosevelt reiterated in the most emphatic terms his statement that he was not a candidate for the Vice-Presidency. Roosevelt's self-constituted friends clustered about him and whispered audibly: "Say you will decline, if nominated, Governor." My son pinched Roosevelt in the leg and said: "Remember your contract with the senator, Governor. Roosevelt kept faith. He ignored the solicitations and sat down. In other words, a pinch may be said to have made Roosevelt President; for, had he executed the threat of declining, and had it been accepted, he would never have reached White House."

DEATH OF A WEST LIMERICK MAN.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT).

By the death of Mr. Michael O'Shaughnessy, of Fleanmore, Glin, at the ripe old age of 87, after a somewhat protracted illness, there has been removed a well-known figure. The remains were interred in the family burying place in Kilfergus Churchyard, the large and representative cortege bearing eloquent testimony to the great esteem in which Mr. O'Shaughnessy was held by his neighbours and by friends throughout the western portion of the county, and the sympathy which is expressed with his family in their bereavement.

The clergy officiating were—Venerable Archdeacon Roche, P.P., Glin; Rev. P. J. Coleman, C.C.; Rev. W. Foley, C.C., Glin; and Rev. J. McNamara, Loughill.

The chief mourners were—Miss A. O'Shaughnessy, Miss M. O'Shaughnessy (daughters), Messrs. John, Michael, and Pat. O'Shaughnessy (sons), Mrs. Dunne, Miss M. Fitzgerald, Miss Bridget Fitzgerald, Miss O'Shaughnessy, and Mrs. Houlihan (nieces), Messrs. Patrick O'Shaughnessy (Joiner), Thomas O'Shaughnessy (Loughill), John O'Shaughnessy (Kiltary), Thomas O'Shaughnessy (Killacalla), Maurice O'Shaughnessy (Clerk Glin District Council), Patrick O'Shaughnessy (District Council, Glin), John Houlihan (D.C., Cappamore), John O'Shaughnessy (Woodcliffe), J. O'Shaughnessy (Newbridge), P. M. Fitzgerald, and Maurice Fitzgerald (nephews).

The general public included—Messrs. Stephen Pegum, J.P., James Pegum, Patrick J. Fitzgerald, Co.C., Patrick N. Fitzgerald, Maurice J. Fitzgerald, Daniel Fitzgerald (Loughill House), Wm. Fitzgerald, Daniel Fitzgerald, Michl. Fitzgerald (2), John Houlihan, James Houlihan, R. Behane, D.C., Patrick Cullane, D.C., Daniel Sheehan, D.C., James Madigan, D.C., Thomas Ruddle, D.C., Edmond M. Dore, D.C., Patrick J. Dore (Pension Officer), Edmond Cremin, John Normile, Michael Normile, Thomas O'Brien, John O'Brien, Patrick O'Brien, Thomas Hanley, Daniel Culhane, John Murray, Michael P. O'Shaughnessy, Robt. Walshe, P. P. O'Shaughnessy, Michael O'Connor, Thomas Stanley, Daniel Riordan, Martin Mulvihill, John Dunne, Maurice P. O'Shaughnessy, James F. Moloney, etc.

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FUNERAL OF MAJOR JOHN KELLY, J.P.

Our Newcastle-west correspondent writes:—The demise of this kindly and estimable gentleman occasioned feelings of the most poignant grief to the members of his family and intense regret to his many friends in Dublin and the South of Ireland, but particularly in Newcastle-west, where he resided for a considerable time since his wife's death, and where he took an active part in promoting the measures adopted by the people for advancing the general interests and welfare of the town. His death took place at the residence of his son-in-law, Raven Lodge, Kingstown, he having attained the fine old age of 76 years. His military career began in 1854 when he joined the 6th Inniskilling Dragoons, having served with that regiment through the Crimean War, and he also served with the 3rd Dragoon Guards in the Abyssinian Expedition of 1868. He was rapidly promoted, and many acts of special bravery recorded during those days of active service. He was afterwards gazetted to the 21st Lancers (then Hussars) from which corps he retired in '85. He was a Justice of the Peace for the County Limerick, and was well known in the South of Ireland, and also in Rathmines and Kingstown. Captain J. W. Langton attended the funeral by command to represent the 21st Lancers, bringing an exquisite wreath from the officers of that regiment. In the original command to Captain Langton he was instructed to bring a firing party of non-commissioned officers and men, but owing to the regiment being at manoeuvres, and the very short notice, this was found impossible.

Although the funeral was considered private, a large number of friends attended at Kingsbridge to pay their last solemn respect to their sincere friend, the high-souled, genial, and gallant Major. On arrival by the train at Newcastle West an immense number of people, of all classes and creeds were awaiting, and the cortege moved amidst every manifestation of sorrow and respect to Churchtown, where the interment took place.

The chief mourners were:—E. Gerald Kelly, A. P. Kelly (sons), E. J. Walsh, Captain Rogers (sons-in-law), Master Robert Kelly and Master John Rogers (grandchildren), Wm. Galvin, Joseph Galvin, Maurice Curtin (cousins), Dr. Magner, Inspector, Dr. Barry, J. Coyle, Brendon Rogers, J. H. Callan, J. V. Weldon.

Clergymen present were—Right Rev. Monsignor Hallinan, P.P., V.G., Rev. Father Higgins, C.C., Rev. Father O'Kelly, C.C. (Monegay).

Amongst the general public were—Messrs. Thos. Hurley, J.P., Chairman District Council and Guardians; Dan Leonard, Vice-Chairman, T.C., D.C.; Captain R. Curling, J.P., C.T.C.; Colonel Bartholemuz, J. D. Leahy, C.E.; Patrick O'Shaughnessy, J.P., W. A. Roche, J.P., M. H. Woulfe, T.C., P. Beirne, District Inspector; R. O'Grady, Rathfrida; E. J. Baird, Manager Provincial Bank; Frank Moynihan, Manager National Bank; J. W. Clery, Provincial Bank; T. G. Morrough, National Bank; John Condon, solr., Robert Cussen, solr., J. P. Lavan, solr., P. Condon, J.P., Rathreigh; J. O'S. Liston, J.P., Ballyno Castle; Dr. J. M. Ambrose, James Brouder, Dr. R. P. Condon, M. J. Roche, C.P.S., Jeremiah Clifford, T.C., E. J. Kennedy, T.C., Daniel Leahy, M.C.C., Wm. Phelan, John McDonnell, David McCoy, T. O'Connor, T.C., James Houlihan, Moss Houlihan, R. Nash, sen., R. Nash, jun., Head Constable Doherty, Sergeant Kirwan; A. S. Madden, Constables O'Hara, Hennessy, Clohessy, Brereton, Michael Murphy, D.C., T.C., Patrick Murphy, Edward Murphy, John Murphy, Patrick Roche, Daniel Quin, Gideon Reidy, T.C., M. O'Mahony, John Flanagan, Patrick Griffin, Daniel Griffin, M. Duffy, F. W. Knight, R. J. Murnane, V.S., J. P. Cregan, T.C., M. O'Shaughnessy, T.C., J. Phelan, T.C., T. Mulcahy, T.C., P. Madigan, C. Harnett, Edward Sheehy, John Byrnes, Clerk of the Union; A. J. Byrnes, Clerk of the District Council; Thomas G. Ambrose, Master of the Workhouse; Thomas McCoy, Matthew O'Connell, J. D. Cregan, Timothy McMahon, Michael O'Shaughnessy.

Wreaths were sent by the children, grandchildren, Dr. Williams, Penacamaur, North Wales; Mr. and Mrs. William Nolan, Kingstown; Mr. Coyle, Sandygoove; Maurice Curtin and family, Officers of the 21st Lancers, Mrs. J. E. Chambers, Mill Hill Park, London; G. M. Mathews, Glastule, Mill Hill Park, London.

The funeral arrangements were carried out by Mr. Maurice Curtin, Newcastle West.

KILRUSH ANNUAL HORSE FAIR.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

The Kilrush Annual June Horse Fair, which opened on Wednesday evening and concluded on Thursday evening, was a great success. Notwithstanding the new horse fair at Ennis preceding it buyers attended in large numbers from the various centres, and purchased freely. Amongst the buyers were the Messrs. O'Brien Brothers, Limerick, who purchased some choice hunters and carriage horses up to and over £60 a piece. Mr. Robinson bought 35 horses from £35 to £40; Mr. B. Smith, 20, at from £30 to £35; and Mr. John Moore, 30 nice animals at £35, and upwards. The Messrs. Mangan Brothers, and Murphy, of Waterford, bought 25 at £35, and some hunters at £50; Mr. Sheehy, of Rathkeale, made a nice selection of hunters at long prices. Mr. Laurence bought 10 nice horses, for which he paid big prices. Mr. G. Ryan, Dublin, bought a half dozen

Guardians on Saturday, (Chairman) presided. I were—Messrs William Lillis, Vice-Chairman, M John Corry, Michael Cro W. C. Doherty, J.P. Mortimer McInerney, J Brennan, James Houlihan W. Bradley, Michael Ke Kett, J.P., Frank Corry,

THE VIC Mr. Lillis, at the open he regretted very much t the annual special mee the election of Chairm opportunity presented i Mr. Thomas Crotty and Guardians for unanimou seventh time in successio would be his anxious des co-operate with his col interests of the ratepaye his endeavour would be t direction tempered with for the interests of the p

Chairman—You are w that the Board can offer

SAVING BY DI A report was read from Patrick Mungova) stati at the Ballygerran hospital complete. The cost was materials, £3; four week £3; in all, £13.

Mr. Carmody said the was £24 5s, so that by labour principle they h ratepayers.

All the Guardians bor of the saving effected.

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Mr. Carmody—Does finish up with us to-day Clerk—Yes, sir.

The letter was marked

OF STANDAR The Union Analyst analysed samples of t dispensary and infirma standard quality.

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(FROM OUR CO Before Dr. McDonno Francis Fitzgerald.

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COTTAG The Glin District Cou Mullane, summoned a £5 9s., cottage rent.

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Mrs. Sullivan—We ha sir.

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