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No manuscripts returned.

LIMERICK LEADER.

FRIDAY EVENING, NOV. 6, 1914.

THE GAELIC LEAGUE

THE Gaelic League, it would appear, is not coming quite unscathed out of the turmoil of controversy created in this country by the war and by recent events and happenings in the world of politics. It has of late come in for a great deal of adverse criticism, much of it positively unjust and not a little wholly unfair. That such should be the case is a matter for keen regret to all who take an active or genuinely sympathetic interest in the work of reviving the Irish Language and putting a new soul into Ireland. The Gaelic League as an organisation is great and pure in its objects, and patriotic in the highest degree, and the only cause for the trouble, as far as is apparent to the outside observer, is that a large number of its more or less prominent members coquet to an injudicious extent with cliques and policies opposed to the national interests of the country. This latter fact is regrettable, to be sure, but there is no reason why it should be made a pretext for any weakening of interest or activity in the pursuit of the aims and objects for which the League stands. A leading branch in Dublin departed from the non-political principle of the organisation, it is true, but it is well to remember that the organisation itself as a whole—though in some respects, perhaps, sailing dangerously close to the border-line—is still non-political and is therefore entitled to as much support now as it received at any time since it was established over twenty years ago. It would be a crying misfortune, indeed, if anything happened to weaken or give a set-back to the glorious and entirely necessary work of the Irish-Ireland movement and for that reason Gaelic Leaguers all over the country, while holding whatever views they like on politics or anything else outside the branches, should be very careful to take up no attitude that would in any way

Interesting White Paper

A return containing a list of persons appointed to the Commission of the Peace in Ireland since November 30th, 1912, giving all appointments to the end of 1913, was issued last night as a White Paper. It shows that the total number of persons appointed was 290, of whom seven landed proprietors, eight land agents, 102 farmers, one a barrister, one a solicitor, 13 of the naval or militia service, one of the constabulary service, 14 of the civil service, 13 of the medical profession, 97 merchants or manufacturers, 21 of the other professions and occupations, and 12 unknown. A summary of the religions show 45 Episcopalians, 25 Presbyterians, 7 Methodists, one Unitarian, 207 Catholics and six of other denominations.

Death of Mrs. Anne Lynch

We sincerely regret to have to record the death of Mrs. Anne Lynch (relict of the late Mr. Nicholas Lynch, of George's Quay), and mother of Mr J P Lynch, B C, P L G, a highly esteemed and popular citizen. The deceased lady was youngest daughter of James Reeves, of Ballygrennan House, Croom, Co. Limerick, and niece of the late Rev Patrick Reeves, P P, Drimcollogher, and granddaughter of T E Gleeson, Gray Bridge House, Meanus, Kilmallock, Co. Limerick. She was aunt of Rev. John Reeves, P.P. the respected pastor of Tournafulla. Mrs. Lynch had been ailing only a few weeks, and at midnight she passed away to the inexpressible grief of her children. The remains will be removed this evening to St. Michael's Church at nine o'clock, and the funeral will take place on to-morrow at three p.m. for Mount St. Lawrence Cemetery.

OLD AGE PENSIONS

GLENTWORTH WARD SUB-COMMITTEE

At a meeting of the Glentworth Ward Pensions Sub-committee, held in the Free Library on the 3rd inst., the following members attended for the purpose of considering claims and questions:—Alderman T. J. Prendergast (presiding), Rev. Father Thornhill, Mr. C. Johnson, B.C., and Mr. M. Hickey, with Mr. T. Moran, clerk. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted. Two applicants were allowed a pension at the weekly rate of 5s. On a question raised an old age pensioner was allowed an increase of pension from 3s to 5s per week. The committee are to be commended on the promptness with which they deal with all claims sent in, and on the help given to applicants in trying to procure evidence of age through the Census Office and various Parish Churches throughout the country.

West Limerick Surgeon

Wounded at the Front

LETTER FROM THE WAR OFFICE

Amongst the wounded at the front, as we recently announced, is Captain M. P. Leahy, of the Royal Army Medical Corps, who is a native of Newcastle West, being son of the late Mr. Maurice Leahy, of that town, and the numerous friends of the injured surgeon will be glad to learn that the latest information as to his condition is that he is doing well. The following letter bearing on the matter has been received from the War Office by Mr. J. F. Usher, Meadow Bank, Terenure, Co. Dublin—

“ War Office, London, S.W.,

November 3rd, 1914.

“ SIR—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of 29th October, and in reply, to acquaint you that, from latest information in this office, Captain M. P. Leahy, Royal Army Medical Corps, is now in the Amb de la Parfaite Union, Mons. Captain Leahy is wounded, and a prisoner. He has a fractured thigh, and has been operated on. Was doing well, when he last wrote.

“ D. R. BLUNDOWN,

For Director-General, Army Medical Corps.

“ F. J. Usher, Esq., Meadow Bank, Terenure, Co. Dublin.”

In addition to being an excellent boxer Captain Leahy is a splendid oarsman, being one of the Dublin University Boat Club crew which won the Thames Challenge Cup at Henley in 1903.

Union of Epirus with Greece

Salonika, Thursday.

M. L. Zogroph has addressed a proclamation to the Epirote people informing them of the union of Epirus with Greece. A Greek military guard is now stationed along the Albanian frontier.

Firing Heard at Dover

Heavy firing from direction of the Belgian coast was heard at Dover this morning.

Local Will Suit

Agreement Arrived At

THE TERMS OF SETTLEMENT

In the King's Bench Division, Dublin, yesterday, before Mr. Justice Moloney, the case of Gaffney v. Murphy was listed for hearing.

Mr. Fleming, K.C., with whom was Serjeant Sullivan and Mr. R. Holmes (instructed by Mr. P. T. Liston, Rathkeale), for the plaintiff, mentioned that the case was settled. It was a suit by the executor of the late Denis Noonan to establish his will, dated the 30th January last. The testator died on the 16th February, unmarried. His sole next of kin were his brothers and sisters. He had four brothers living in this country, and three in Australia. He had also two sisters in this country, the two defendants, and another sister who was a nun in Australia. The deceased went to Australia early in life, and after thirty-eight years returned to Ireland. At the time of his death the assets consisted of a farm containing 38 acres, situated at Kilmurray, some miles from Charleville, County Cork. In addition he possessed the sum of £3,100 on deposit receipt. The will was propounded by the executor, John Gaffney. The farm was left to Denis Noonan, a godson of the testator, and the residue was to be divided share and share alike amongst all the brothers and sisters. The will was disputed by two sisters living in this country, and amongst the pleas was one of undue influence, but it had been withdrawn. The consent which he (Mr. Fleming) asked his lordship to receive was as follows:— It is hereby consented and agreed by and between the plaintiff and defendants and Cornelius Noonan that this action be settled on the following terms:—1. That the plaintiff shall, out of the share of the residue of the estate of Denis Noonan, deceased, coming to Cornelius Noonan, party thereto, pay to the defendants' solicitor the sum of £100 for defendants' costs of the suit. 2. That the defendants withdraw the plea of undue influence, alleged in their defence in the action, and that the will of Denis Noonan, deceased, dated 30th January, 1914, be admitted in solemn form. 3. That the plaintiff, as executor of the said Denis Noonan, have his costs out of the general assets.

Mr. Powell, K.C.; Mr. Cecil Atkinson, and Mr. James Rearden (instructed by Mr. J. Minch, Charleville), appeared for the defendants.

Mr. Justice Moloney received the consent, plaintiff to be paid his costs out of the assets.

Mid-Air Tragedy

AVIATOR BURNED TO DEATH

An aviator, named Busk, who is a member of the aircraft factory staff, was burned to death in mid-air, while piloting a biplane at Aldershot last afternoon. The machine burst into flames some thousand feet above the Cocked Hat Wood, and still blazing during the glide of a mile, which took the biplane to the north side of Laffan's Plain. The aviator and biplane were little more than ashes when assistance arrived.

Commercial Football Club

The following are requested to be at the Railway Station on Sunday next, at 11.30 sharp, to travel to Kilmallock for match with Ballylanders:—Messrs J. P. Ryan (captain), D. Breen, A. Quillinan, M. Stapleton, T. Ryan, P. Kelly, M. Bourke, J. Moloney, J. Haugh, C. Randles, J. Leonard, D. Mangan, D. Ryan, C. M'Gill, J. K. Ryan, N. Blancheffeld, M. O'Sullivan, M. Haugh, J. Butler, P. Hassett.—R. J. HANLY, Hon. Sec.