

THE CATHOLIC CHURCH.

Our respected Bishop, the Right Rev. Dr. Brown, has made the following changes amongst the curates of his Diocese:—

Rev. Fr. Hughes of Croghan, to Sligo, vice Rev. Mr. Dwyer to Boyle.

Rev. Mr. Coffy of Athlone, to Sligo, vice Rev. Mr. Mullern to Croghan.

Rev. John Kelly of Riverstown to Killian, vice Rev. Mr. Gormly to Strokestown.

Rev. Mr. Moran of Strokestown, to Loughgilly, vice Rev. Mr. Brennan to Ballinacree.

Rev. Mr. O'Connor of St. John's, to Frenchnpark, vice Rev. Mr. O'Reilly, to St. John's.

Rev. Mr. Hanly, of Strokestown, to Kilmonee, vice Rev. Mr. Mulrean to Ballymore.

Rev. S. Parke of Roscommon, to Riverstown, vice Rev. John Kelly to Killian.

Rev. Mr. O'Connell of Castleroa, to Frenchnpark, vice Rev. Mr. Carlos to Strokestown.

Rev. Mr. O'Byrne of Boyle, to Roscommon, vice Rev. S. Parke to Riverstown.

Rev. Mr. Dillon of Croghan, to Crevee and Athlone, vice Rev. Mr. Egan to Athlone.

Rev. Mr. McGovern of Coltra, to Castleroa, vice Rev. Mr. Dillon to Frenchnpark.

Rev. Mr. Marahan, of Ballingary, to Dysart, vice Rev. Mr. P. Madigan to Clonlusk.

Rev. P. Kelly of Kilmora, to Ognia.

Rev. Mr. Barrett of Glynsk to Croghan.

GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY TO ATHLONE AND SALWAY.

We are delighted to see the Aristocracy of this Kingdom, in the vigorous carrying out of the Great Western Railway to Athlone, Galway, and Sligo, &c.

A Provincial Meeting will be held at Gill's Hotel, Ballinacree, on Monday.

It is our hope that the aristocracy in announcing that their highly respectable and influential Gentleman, FRATER MCKEON, Esq., has been appointed one of the Solicitors to the company.

If anything was calculated to induce capitalists to embark in this really beneficial speculation it is the security which they derive by having a Gentleman of Mr. McKeeon's respectability as one of its Solicitors.

EQUALITY OF LAWS.

ENGLAND & IRELAND. In England and Scotland the unfortunate entail was abolished, in France, insurrection for debt. But in Ireland—wretched Ireland the poor man is immersed in a Dungeon for months or years for a few pounds.

This day (Saturday) Mr. CLEGGAN, the Insolvency Judge, brought up before him ten wretched beings the aggregate of whose detainers did not amount to twenty pounds, or an average of two pounds each. Many of whom have been in jail for six months, and we believe have not a penny of support off the county nearly amounting to the claims upon them, and the whole of whose property is not worth forty shillings.

Michael Croghan, discharged, no opposition.

James Rodgers, opposed by James Brennan, of Ballaghaderreen, who being sworn, said the decree was a fraudulent decree, obtained by a relative of his own name Coteman who had the Insolvency in the decree. This was from what he heard.

The Insolvent was examined by the Court and said he did not know what the name of the Insolvency was who arrested him.

Brennan said he gave the Insolvency the money to pay Mr. Phew, to whom the Insolvency was driver or bailiff.

James Brennan (father to last witness), said the Insolvency owed him 45 17s, rent he gave him the Insolvency's office for the landlord, Mr. Phew; gave it two years ago; had to pay the rent over again, and was thrown out on the world with his little family; had to pay the rent twice.

The Court said he found the debt was all in the schedule, and there was no set off against it.

The evidence not being satisfactory, the Court discharged the Insolvent, and turned the poor man on leaving the table, turned to the Insolvent and said, "you are a great man, riding your pony through the country, and selling the poor man's property."

Dominic Nicholson, no opposition, discharged.

Thomas Black, opposed by Counselor Brown on the part of Mr. Charles Baggot for the Insolvency's property. Counselor Brown said he gave the Insolvency the money which he gave the Insolvency, who commenced the milling business, and gave out his Bower on credit, and the purchase of the mill, which he failed, and of course Mr. Baggot also failed.

The Court enquired if Mr. Baggot came into open court and wanted to deprive the unfortunate labourers of their hire, for the security in the case gave the execution of the bridge which is now building. It appeared Mr. Baggot's opposition was very like to deprive the labourers of their hire.

It is reported on the part of Mr. Kennedy, who required him to give up the land he held (see acc.)

It appeared the poor man returned no answer in the case.

The Court discharged the Insolvent—the land appearing to be held by his mother his sister and himself.

John H. H. discharged.

Wm. H. H. discharged, imprisoned for a debt due to Mr. C. H. Baggot, but there being no opposition he was discharged.

Luke Tiernan, discharged.

Owen Carney, discharged.

John Jackson, opposed by Counselor Brown on behalf of Daniel Nolan, and by Mr. C. Harrison on behalf of Mr. Edward Harrison.

Court—Mr. Harrison here is a petition on the part of a poor woman who says you received the fees for filing her husband's petition, and did not.

Mr. Harrison pledged himself that the petition and fees were lodged in the proper office, but by some fatality it was not filed. He would have the man let out on bail at his own expense till next committal.

The Court directed the petition to be sent to him to Dublin this day week, and he would then see how far Mr. Harrison was answerable for his neglect.

The Court requested Mr. Cusack would forward it to him.

The business having terminated, the court adjourned.

MELANCOLY ACCIDENT.—Two young men named Murphy and Balligan were drowned this day (Saturday) at Laneside under the following circumstances:—It appears that four young men went out in a small boat, a short distance from Laneside, and being desirous of getting the boat to the shore they went over-side and capsized the boat, when melancholy to relate two out of the four were lost.

BALLINASCLOE FAIR. Friday Evening.

The fair opened this morning, and the buying began at an early hour, at prices advanced 7s each over the 20s, and realized this day twelve months. Two year old wethers rated from 25s to 42s each. One lot of 300, belonging to James Smyth, Esq., Loughrea, 3 years old, brought 51s 6d.

Wool was sold at 22s, and 24s each, and one fine lot at various prices, according to quality, from 24s to 31s; generally, however, the wool was sold at 22s.

The buying was vigorously carried on, and the number sold at five o'clock, according to the return obtained from the toll book, was 14,226.

Tomorrow's fair, it is also expected, will produce high prices.

The auction of the late Mr. Brown's stock (of Mount Bernard) took place yesterday at Cl. Muckers, two miles from this town. It was sold to the highest bidder, and the sheep (the only stock offered for sale) weighed heavy prices. Ewes, 60s each; wethers from 36s to 42s; and lambs, 2s each number.

The number of sheep supposed to be on the park was 80,000.

HUMAN ESTEEM.—The Holy Synod of St. Peter and St. Paul, the Catholic Bishops in Georgia to quit the empire, unless they chose to become naturalized, and renounce all intercourse with the Holy See.

AMERICA.

ARRIVAL OF THE BERENICE.

The Royal Mail steam ship, BERENICE, Captain Byrne, arrived here at eleven o'clock last night from Boston, and by her we have been put in possession of papers and letters from the city of Boston to the 19th inst. of Halifax the 10th inst., all inclusive. The Hibernia brought home forty-nine passengers.

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316.—Kelly, Andrew, Tobory, farmer, leaseholder; house and land at Tobory, barony of Roscommon, 101.

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