

WEEK'S REVIEW OF IRISH NEWS.

Condensed Paragraphs to Interest Our Celt Readers.

SOME LATE NEWS

FROM OUR FRIENDS

EVERY SECTION HAS SOMETHING TO SAY.

(By Our Special Correspondent).

LEINSTER.

DUBLIN.

It is understood that the present Tory government has prepared a bill for introduction in Parliament effecting a (nominal) reduction in the number of judges in the High Court of Justice in Ireland. The measure, it is said, will propose the abolition of three judgeships. One vacancy already exists on the Irish Judicial Bench, owing to the death of the late Justice Harrison, to whose place no appointment has been made. Two other judges are about to retire, after long service, namely, Justice Warren, of the Probate and Matrimonial Division and Judge Mayer, one of the Judges of the Bankruptcy Court. Their places will not be filled upon their retirement—three Irish judgeships thus disappearing. The business of the Bankruptcy and Probate Courts will, it is said, be transferred to the Queen's Bench Division; and Judge Boyd, the second Judge of the Bankruptcy Court, will be made a Judge of the High Court. As the official salaries of the dropped judges, however, are provided for in the lump sum of the so-called "Irish Budget," Ireland will be still required to raise the revenue necessary to meet them.

A dispatch from Portsmouth of a recent date states that the first Battalion of the Royal Dublin Fusiliers, numbering 720 men, left by train that day for Aldershot, and it was thought that in the event of hostilities in the Transvaal the regiment would be among the first called out, as their mounted infantry companies are already at the Cape.

The "strike" in the mineral water manufactory of Bewley & Draper, in Dublin, is still on, and seems to take the shape of a dead-lock between the men on strike and their former employers. The men state that in an interview with Mr. Draper that gentleman refused to make an advance on the terms which they had advanced. There are fifty-three men on strike, and it is stated that their places have been taken by workers who are not members of the society.

At the last meeting of the Dublin Health Committee, Sir Charles Cameron reported that during the week just ended the general death rate in the city was 36.5 per 1,000, the symtomic death rate being 6.0 per 1,000. In the corresponding week last year the rate was 27 per 1,000, and the symtomic death rate 0.6 per 1,000, showing a general improvement in the health of the city, most of which was owing to the prevalence of diseases of infants.

In Dublin, May 6th, the first meeting of the Protestant Church Synod was held, the Bishop of Meath in the chair. The business before the Synod was the consideration of the financial condition of the Church in Ireland, in connection with this, Dr. Salmon, Provost of Trinity Church, pointed out that the low rates for investments, and the fall in the price of agricultural produce, coupled with the wholesale reduction of rents, had all operated seriously to affect the income of the Protestant Church establishment, which no longer had the revenue derived from tithes to sustain it, and was steadily losing ground financially. None of those present at the synod, however, appeared to have a remedy to suggest the natural one of putting their hands in their own pockets not being popular with the synod, in which the landlord element predominated.

At the meeting of the Irish Landlords' Convention held at the Duke of Abercorn's residence, the chairman said that, if pressure was not, at once and successfully, brought on the government, they (the landlords) would fall into a position from which they could not extricate themselves. On the motion of the Marquis of Londonderry a resolution was passed demanding the immediate appointment of a commission for a searching inquiry into the existing procedure of the Land Commission, in carrying out the rent-fixing provisions of the Land Acts, and also in valuing lands.

On May 6th, sixty-seven stone cutters, employed by Mr. William Beckwith, contractor, Great Brunswick Street, Dublin, in connection with the building of the Kingstown Footpath Embankment, "struck" because the foreman declared that they would be "docked" an hour each, on account of a sudden rain storm, which compelled a temporary suspension of work.

On May 7th, Mr. Henry Hartly, J. E., held an inquest at St. Michael's Hospital, Kingstown, on the body of a coachman named Charles Perkins, in the employment of Mr. Higgins, of Killiney Castle, Dalkey, who was accidentally killed by being thrown from a pony on the previous day. It appeared, that Perkins was exercising the pony in the grounds, when the animal ran away and threw him in a clump of trees. He died the same evening. The jury returned a verdict of accidental death.

The new wing of the Rotundo Hospital, Dublin, in memory of the late Rev. Thomas F. Conroy, "the Conroy" has been a very successful and a very interesting building.

as a brewer, and he saw also a director of the Bank of Ireland. The new wing was built at a cost of upwards of £12,000, and it contains wards which have been equipped by and called after Lord Iveagh and "Eleanor and William J. Smyly." (Dr. W. J. Smyly, the late Master of the Rotundo, and Mrs. Smyly). The present Master, Dr. Purefoy, entertained the visitors.

A young and promising member of the Passionist Order, in the person of Rev. Father Paul Francis G. v. n., has recently passed away. Stricken down more than twelve months ago by consumption, he was ordered to his native place, in the hope that he would regain his strength. But all the care of a tender parent's heart failed to bring back energy to his wasting form, and he calmly passed away. He was nephew to the Very Rev. Vincent Grogan, who was for nine years provincial of the Irish Province of his Order, and brother to the Rev. Fathers Mark and Malachy, Passionists.

KILDARE.

Last week Monday the Commander of the Forces, Lord Roberts, opened the Catholic Soldiers' Institute at the Curragh Camp. The Institute owes its existence to the energy of the Catholic chaplain, Rev. Joseph Delany, who has been untiring in his efforts to provide for the Catholic soldier, as the Protestant soldier finds his comforts cared for by the government. Over £1,300 has been spent upon the Institute, but a debt of £1,600 remains to be cleared off, which retards the efficiency of the Institute.

WICKLOW.

One week ago, Tuesday, a deputation from Bray Township Commissioners waited upon Mr. Edward Breslin, J. P., at the Royal Marine Hotel, for the purpose of presenting him with a unanimous resolution of the Board requesting him to reconsider his resignation. The chairman of the Commissioners was unavoidably absent, and Mr. Martin Langton, T. C., acted as locum tenens, and having briefly referred to the sense of regret which Mr. Breslin's letter of resignation occasioned, the resolution passed at the last meeting of the Town Commissioners was formally presented to Mr. Breslin, who thought far from being in good health, said, in view of the call thus made on him, he would agree to reconsider his intention to retire, on condition that if in a little while he found that he could not discharge his duties as a Commissioner in a manner which he considered fair to his constituents, he would resign. Subsequently Mr. Breslin entertained the members of the deputation and some friends at luncheon.

WEXFORD.

The sad circumstances attendant on the death of Mr. Laurence O'Connor, master of Ennisceorthy Workhouse, caused a thrill of sorrow and pain to everybody when the news of his demise spread abroad. A deeper melancholy had been added by the death of the Master's son, and successor pro tem, in office, Mr. Thomas O'Connor, little more than a week after his father passed away, his son, just turned into manhood, having followed him to the last home of youth and old, a few days after his appointment to succeed his father was officially announced.

Mr. James O'Connor, solicitor, on his recent marriage with Miss Mary J. Kehoe, of Connought, Bray, was made the recipient of a very high compliment on the occasion of his departure from Wexford, being entertained to dinner, in White's Hotel, by over fifty of the leading gentlemen of Wexford. At the recent examination held in Liverpool by the Civil Service Commissioners, James J. Ferguson, son of Mr. Thomas Ferguson, formerly of Wexford, took third place. Twelve candidates competed for four vacancies. Mr. Ferguson will now be appointed sorting clerk and telegraphist in the Liverpool Post Office. He was a student of the Royal Civil Service College, Edinburgh.

Mr. W. W. Taylor, auctioneer, has sold for Mr. P. Cummings, the interest in his farm at Cullinstown, Horestown, containing 2a 3r 19p, held at the yearly rent of £1 17s 6d., to Mr. Banville, Cullinstown, for £14. The farm was a short time ago offered for sale by auction and withdrawn.

CARLOW.

Most Rev. Dr. Foley, Bishop of Kildare, and Leighlin, attended by his chaplain, Very Rev. John Cullen, A.M., recently left Carlow en route for Rome, where the Bishop will discharge his duty of paying his Episcopal visit ad limina Apostolorum. Dr. Foley will be absent for about six weeks.

KILKENNY.

Last week, Wednesday, the city of Kilkenny was the scene of an interesting ceremony, the laying of the foundation stone of the new Church of St. John's parish, which is practically the gift of an honored resident of the parish of which Rev. Father Aylward is the esteemed Administrator. Blessed with considerable wealth, Mr. McLaughlin, has in a spirit of singular munificence, devoted a portion of his means to what must certainly rank as one of the noblest works of piety and religion that can well be conceived. The sacred edifice, when completed, will be in every way worthy of its high and holy purpose. The architect, Mr. William Hague, of Dawson street, Dublin, has supplied a design which provides an edifice 168 feet in length, in breadth 72 feet, having interiorly, nave, aisles, side chapels, apse and sacristy. A special external feature will be a lofty tower, rising from the floor level to the height of 238 feet. The dedication services were preached by the Bishop of Clontarf, whose eloquence is so noted.

With sincere regret we announce the death of a Kilkenny lady, Mrs. E. M. Sims, of Mount Errol, Donnybrook, Dublin. The deceased lady, who had been long in failing health, was first seized on Mr. John P. Hyland, J. P., Clonsilla, and was well

known as a generous contributor to every religious and charitable undertaking.

MEATH.

Last week before Justice Holmes and a special jury, in the Court of Queen's Bench, Dublin, the hearing was concluded of an action brought by James, Mary and Joseph Simpson, of No. 54 Middle Abbey street, Dublin, trading as hydraulic engineers, against the Trim Town Commissioners, to recover £668 2s 6d. balance under a contract for the erection of a gasometer, and £500 damages for negligence and fraud. Defendants counter-claimed for damages against the plaintiffs and against Alfred Henshaw, as one of the sureties to the bond given by defendants to plaintiffs. The jury found for plaintiffs in the sum of £200 on the claim, and for the defendants in the sum of £410 on the counter-claim. Judgment for £210 with costs was accordingly given against the plaintiffs, and Mr. Henshaw, who was defendant in the counter claim.

WESTMEATH.

Referring to the crop of prospects of this year, the Westmeath "Independent" says "Reports both from Westmeath and Roscommon relate in a very distressing way the condition of things. In the last mentioned county, which is a good deal devoted to tillage, we learn that in low lying parts water to a considerable depth covers thousands of acres, and has done so during the greater part of the spring, leaving it absolutely impossible to attempt agricultural labor of any kind. In Westmeath, which is more of a grazing county, cattle have suffered very much from the almost continuous rainfalls of the last two months, and the severity of the weather generally. A change fortunately has now set in, but the effects of what has been endured will remain as an unpleasant reminder to those depending upon agricultural pursuits, and those allied with them, for a living."

LONGFORD.

The official Dublin "Gazette" contains an order directing that, on and after the 1st of March of next year (1895), burials shall be wholly discontinued in the two burial grounds in the village of Ardagh, in Longford Union.

LOUTH.

Last Monday there was solemn Requiem Office and High Mass in St. Patrick's, Dundalk for the repose of the souls of the deceased Bishops and priests of the Arch-diocese. His Eminence Cardinal Logue presided, and the canticles of the office were read by J. McArde, C. G., Crossmaglen, and Rev. John Dignan, C. C., Ravenhill. The celebration of the High Mass was read by Rev. P. F. P. F. P., dean, Rev. J. Woods, C. C., do., sub-deacon, Rev. W. McNeec, C. C., do., master of ceremonies, Rev. B. Donnell, Adm. The solemn music of the Mass was rendered in a perfect manner by the pupils of the Christian Brothers' Schools, under the conductorship of their musical preceptor, Mr. T. V. Parks. Subsequently the usual Conference of the clergy of the Deanery took place in the sacristy, his Eminence the Cardinal presiding.

MUNSTER.

CORK.

"Rebel Cork" evidently is not disposed to take any stock in the dunkeyish proceedings connected with the celebration of Queen Victoria's jubilee. At the last meeting of the City Corporation, the Mayor presiding, a motion of Councillor Farrington which had been on the agenda paper for some time—that the Corporation be suitably represented at the "Longest Reign Celebration" in London came on for discussion. A rather acrimonious debate ensued, which was cut short by a motion "to proceed with the next business," which concerned the repairing of an oil street, and which was carried by a large majority, her Majesty's jubilation business going down to the foot of the list in the regular parliamentary order, amid the agonizing groans of the handful of "truly loyal" who are still hoping to wear "court aunts," and display their "cavies," on the interesting occasion.

Last week, in the High Court, Dublin, before the Lord Chancellor, Mr. Matheson, Q. C., acting for the Incorporated Law Society, moved that Mr. Lionel A. Julian, solicitor, of Cork and 18 Lame street, Dublin, be struck off the roll of solicitors, on the ground of misconduct and breach of duty, in not paying over to Bartholomew Vaughan a sum of £27 8s. 10d., received by him as solicitor for said Bartholomew Vaughan; and also on the ground of breach of duty in not refunding to Daniel E. Williams the sum of £22 10s. balance of a sum of £25 received by him from said Daniel E. Williams, and which was not applied. Mr. Julian was admitted a solicitor in 1851, and carried on business in Cork and had a registered office at 18 Dame street, Dublin. The Court ordered that his name be struck from the roll, and that he be no longer qualified to act as attorney and solicitor.

A fatal accident of a melancholy character took place on the last Sunday in April in Cork Park. Some city hurling teams were engaged in a combative practice, preparing for a challenge match, to be played at Tipperary on the following Sunday; and while two players were what is commonly called "drawing" on the ball, one of them named William J. O'Connell, got struck behind the left ear, and immediately dropped on the field. The game was instantly stopped, and the injured man was placed on a car to be taken to the South Infirmary; but before reaching there he had his skull being fractured. The deceased hurler was well known in Gaelic circles, and had played for many years past in County Championship. He was aged about 27, and had been captain of the St. Finbarr's Hurling team for the last three years. He was employed in the Cork and Bandon

Railway fitting shop, and was a married man, having a wife, child and mother dependent on him as their sole support. Dennis Coughlan, of the Blackrock team, who was the one who struck the unintentional fatal blow, and who, needless to say, was very much distressed by the unfortunate accident, voluntarily placed himself under arrest, and was discharged on his own parole, to appear if called on. The affair has thrown a gloom over athletic circles throughout the South. A committee has been organized in Cork to prove for the family of the deceased, and at the first meeting a sum of £112 was subscribed, including £5 from Mr. William O'Brien.

A very interesting ceremony took place in the prexy chapel of the Convent of Mercy, Queenstown, last week, Monday, when the Very Rev. Dr. Browne, Bishop of Cloyne, bestowed the white veil of the Order of Mercy on Miss Suggie, a member of a well known Cork family.

KERRY.

The lease of the artillery range of Glenbeagh has been renewed by the War Office, who have, says the "Pall Mall Gazette," displayed their usual vacillation in the matter. If a decision had been come to a couple of years ago as should have been quite easily done, very much better terms could have been obtained. But the "Gazette" appears to forget that the landlord of the "range" probably had a "pull" at the War Office, and he is not grumbling. In the last list of awards for gallantry in saving life, announced by the Royal Humane Society, several were from Kerry. Among them was one from Kerry. On the 7th ult. in the evening, at Ballinacraig, a child fell from the pier into the sea, with a heavy swell running E. A Simpson, a lad of 16, was the rescuer in this case. The child must have drowned but for Simpson, who plunged in fully clothed, and at great risk got him to a boat which had put off from the pier.

It is announced that a marriage has been arranged, and will take place on June 21, between Capt. F. S. Robb, Durham Light Infantry, younger son of the late Capt. Robb, R. N., D. C., of 46 Rutland gate, and Wilhelmine, youngest daughter of the late Mr. C. W. Stoughton, of Ballynoe, county Kerry.

With deep regret we announce the death of Rev. Thomas Quilter, P. P., of Glenbeagh, after a protracted illness. Deceased was born in the neighborhood of Lisnaw, and was in the 68th year of his age, and the thirtieth year of his missionary labors.

On the night of a recent date, John Murphy, ex-rate collector for Killarney Union, and his brother Daniel, both of whom resided at Tullig, in the Killarney division, were arrested at their residence by a force of police from Killarney. The charge against John Murphy was for embezzling a sum of over £1,100 from the Guardians of the Poor of Killarney Union, and his brother Daniel was charged, with conspiracy to defraud in connection with same. Mr. McDermott, R. M., remanded the prisoners to Tralee Jail for a week.

LIMERICK.

A Limerick dispatch, dated May 1st, says "An extraordinary 'find' of arms and ammunition has just leaked out. A few days ago, District Inspector Jamieson proceeded to the townland of Borikane, and in an unused house, not far from the village of Clarina, seized a quantity of arms, bayonets, and ammunition. Next day, the same officer accompanied by Head Constable Dolan, of Adare, and Sergeant Redding, Clarina went to the house of Michael Halloran, Ballycorney, and there seized guns and bayonets in his house. The man himself was arrested and brought before Lord Clarina, who remanded him to Petty Sessions in custody. No explanation of the matter is offered.

One evening in the latter part of April the Limerick police arrested a man named Francis Murphy, but a collector refused the prisoner, and assaulted the constabulary so vigorously at Ballsbridge, close to John Street, that the William street constabulary all had to be hurriedly sent to the assistance of those contending with the disturbers. The police drew their batons and charged the stone throwers, who fled in every direction, but stoned the police at every opportunity. Several arrests were made, and Murphy was re-arrested. In Limerick, May 3rd, while a number of workmen were clearing away the debris of an old house that had suddenly collapsed in the English town, they discovered the dead body of a boy named Wallace, the son of a seaman, who was supposed to be in the old house when it fell. The discovery caused some commotion. The English town and Irish town are full of these dangerous, ancient houses.

CLARE.

A telegram from Dublin states that a considerable shock was occasioned when news reached the town, that Mr. Michael O'Loighin, B. L., had dropped dead at his residence, Drumcraha, that morning. Mr. O'Loighin was a son of the celebrated Sir Michael O'Loighin, late Master of the Rolls, and was a distinguished member of the Irish bar, up to some years ago, when he retired from practice.

The Local Government Board have decided to hold another sworn inquiry into the Kilrush Workhouses, regarding the allegations of bribery of Guardians a recent election of Rate Collector for the Kilrush electoral division of the Union. The candidates for the office were Mr. Michael Keating, of Kilrush, and Mr. Daniel Reily, of Tuillymore, the former receiving 20 votes to Mr. Reily's 11 votes on the occasion of the election.

Much excitement has been created at Lisdoonvarna by the attempted "grabbing" of one of the local sulphur springs by the Protestant Irish Church Society.

TIPPERARY.

A dreadful fatality is reported from Carrick. On the morning of a recent date a poor simple-minded man named Shortis was found on the railway, two miles from Carrick, cut in two. It is supposed that he fell on the rails, in a

fit (to which he was subject), and was run over by the night mail.

For the first time since the days of James II., a Catholic has been elected to the office of Baronial High Constable for one of the baronies of North Tipperary (locally known as the "Ormond" districts). The successful candidate is Mr. John Ryan, son of Mr. Ryan, J. E. Riverston, Nenagh, Mr. Ryan, like his father, is a Nationalist and Catholic. He polled 36 votes against 22 given for Mr. Charles White, and 18 recorded for Major de Witt Waller, both Tory Protestants, and members of leading county families. There were 71 magistrates present, only 7 being absent, and the appointment made is, in a social and pecuniary sense, the most valuable that the Justices have at their disposal.

The Convent of Mercy, Templemore, was the scene of an impressive ceremony recently, the occasion being the profession of Miss Susan Treacy, in religion Sister Mary Francis, daughter of Mr. William Treacy, No. 117 North Strand, Dublin. In the unavoidable absence of his Grace, the Archbishop of Cashel, Very Rev. Canon Meagher, P. P., of Templemore, officiated, a large number of clerical and lay friends being present.

WATERFORD.

A deputation recently waited on Mr. Hanbury, Secretary to the Treasury, on the subject of the Waterford Dunagavan and Lisamore Railway and the card of Works. Mr. Hanbury promises, that in anything that would be done the interests of the rate payers would be consulted.

The death is announced of Mr. Thomas F. Begley of Cappquin, a veteran of the Fenian and Land League movements.

Lord Waterford has purchased Lord Radnor's pack of foxhounds, and next season intends to hunt the Curraghmore country.

ULSTER.

ANTRIM.

The Burke centenary celebration, which was to have been held in Belfast, has been postponed for the present, owing to the inability of one of the lecturers to attend.

We understand that the Belfast Probate suit of William Smith versus Rev. Mark McCashan and William McCormack, in which the jury disagreed on the trial, has been settled out of Court. The case involved a number of legends left by the deceased, in a will made on his death bed. Deceased, John Smith, was a pawnbroker, in Cromar and Anne streets Belfast.

On the evening of May 5th, St. Peter's Catholic Club, Falls road, Belfast, was formally opened by Most Rev. Dr. Henry, Bishop of Down and Connor. The clergy and leading laity of St. Peter's district, with many friends from their parts of Belfast, were present.

The great four mile challenge race between J. J. Mullin and F. E. Bacon has been definitely fixed for Friday, the 4th of June, at Cliftonville Grounds, Belfast. The race is for £50 a side.

The Vice-Chancellor has given his decision in favor of the syndicate who have taken over the Giant's Causeway for the purpose of making a profit by taxing tourists, who desire to view that great work of nature, that for centuries was free to all the world. Lord Antrim the alien landlord has changed all that by renting the right of way to the syndicate, who pay him about £200 a year to allow them to swindle those who may desire to view the great natural curiosity. If tourists would only decline to be swindled in this instance, they could easily make Lord Antrim and his syndicate sick of their speculation.

ARMAGH.

His Eminence Cardinal Logue, mindful of the honor due to the name of O'Connell, has arranged for a suitable celebration of the anniversary of his death in St. Patrick's Cathedral, Armagh.

One week ago, Sunday, Most Rev. Dr. Henry Bishop, of Down and Connor, laid the foundation stone of a new church at Carrinagh, in the parish of Kilmore, near Crossgar. The Bishop was accompanied by Rev. James McArdle, P. P., Crossgar, Rev. A. Nelson, C. C., do. and Mr. J. J. Donnell, architect, Belfast, there were also present Rev. James Crickard, P. P., V. E., Loughlin Island, Rev. E. Smyth, P. P., Saintfield, Rev. James Sudvan, C. C., Downpatrick, Rev. James F. McCauley, C. C., do., Rev. R. Cradden, Loughlin Island; Rev. C. McDonnell, C. C., Bright. At the conclusion of the ceremonies the Bishop delivered an eloquent address to the large number of assembled people.

CAVAN.

It is announced that a marriage has been arranged to take place early in June between Mr. George Arthur Pomroy Vernon, son of the late John Vernon, D. L., of Erue Hill, county Cavan, and Mildred Blanch Bloomfield, and daughter of Mr. H. Bloomfield Trench, of Huntington, Portlannington.

DERRY.

At the last meeting of the Derry Corporation the proposal to decorate and illuminate the city at the expense of the ratepayers on the "Queen's Jubilee," was brought up for discussion, and a resolution submitted in favor of the proposal. The Nationalists moved an amendment, and took exception, firstly, on the ground that the charge would not be legal, and would be entitled to be surcharged by the Auditors; and secondly on the general question as to whether Irish Nationalists could consistently join in any such demonstration, there was a prolonged discussion, and considerable heat prevailed, the Nationalists, of course, being roundly abused, and sat upon. But at this point an extraordinary scene occurred between two Tory members, one being an Independent Unionist, and the other an out and out "True Blue." Alderman Fleming and Councillor Bible, who sat beside each other

on the Mayor's right hand, rose simultaneously, and stood for a couple of moments, when Councillor Bible attended his "left arm" as it were, and Alderman Fleming into his seat. The action was resented by Alderman Fleming, who at once "squared off" and hit Councillor Bible, who promptly returned the flaccid salutation of the Alderman, and for a few minutes there was a lively representation of a prize ring on the Alderman floor. The combatants were, however, separated without serious damage—though Alderman Fleming expressed his willingness to knock the internal viscera out of his opponent, whom he characterized as a "weed." Ultimately the proposal for decoration and illumination was carried, Alderman Fleming voting with the Nationalists against it. It is stated that a law suit is likely to ensue out of the fair.

CONNAUGHT.

GALWAY.

The Bishop of Galway, Most Rev. John McCormack, has made the following changes in his diocese. Rev. T. Curran, P. P., Spiddal, has been promoted to the pastorate of Moyvane, where he succeeds the late venerable Father Kenny, who was over 90 years of age, and Rev. D. Conroy, P. P., Clannan, becomes parish priest of Clannan.

rumor has it that an action for slander and assault will be shortly heard of in the Superior Courts, in which a well known County Clare magistrate and deputy county clerk was defendant, and a County Galway cattle dealer the plaintiff.

LEITRIM.

We regret to announce the death of Mrs. Mary Fox, of Trillickerry, Parish of Killybegs. The funeral was large and respectable, and was attended by great numbers from Rossinver and Manorhamilton. The interment took place in the venerable old churchyard of Killybegs.

The official Dublin "Gazette" announces the appointment of Mr. William Rowley, of Mount Campbell, Drumshan, as Deputy Lieutenant for the County of Leitrim.

SLIGO.

The death is announced at the residence of his mother, Baskery, County Sligo, of Matthew J. W. Burns, son of the late J. A. Burns, aged 17 years, deeply regretted.

A very pleasant "send-off" was given, a few days ago, to Messrs. J. Leonard, ex-P. L. G., J. F. Gallagher, and J. Mullarkey, by the people of Clonsilla, on the occasion of their departure for America. The Clonsilla band turned out and serenaded the parties, and a large number of their friends accompanied them to the railway station on the following day. All three were most popular in the district, had been foremost in the National struggle, and are deeply regretted by their friends, who wish them success in the land of the "Stars and Stripes."

MAYO.

The works at the Castlebar New Church are being vigorously prosecuted with a plenitude of stone cutters and laborers are busily engaged. It is a pleasing feature of the business that subscriptions to a satisfactory extent are coming in, so that, weighty as the responsibility of the great undertaking undoubtedly is everything in connection with it presents a cheering aspect. Among others, Rev. P. Lyons, P. P., thankfully acknowledges the receipt of £10 from E. K. Dixon, Esq., C. E., County Surveyor, Castlebar, in aid of the funds for the erection of the church.

The many friends of Very Rev. Dr. Kilkenny, the distinguished pastor of Clonsilla, will be happy to learn that he has completely recovered from a very severe attack of influenza, and is once more able to be around as usual.

The premises in which Mr. W. Fairbanks (late of Sligo) has carried on business for some time past, in Main street, Sligo, were discovered to be owned by one morning recently, by the mail carrier from Ballyhanna. An alarm was at once raised, and help having arrived the flames were not under after much exertion, but not before the shop was almost completely gutted. The stock, consisting of drapery goods, was insured.

Mr. James T. Garvan, who for the past ten years has been station master at Westport, has been transferred to a similar position at Dunboyne, on the Dublin and Meath Line of the Midland Great Western Company.

The local government Board have given their sanction to the temporary appointment of Mr. P. J. Doris as clerk of the Westport Union, in the place of the late Mr. Egan.

The Western People states that it is expected that the receipts of the stalls alone at Father Denis O'Hara's very successful bazaar at Killybegs, will reach £1,200, to which has to be added the money obtained by the sale of tickets and the subscriptions of many kind donors.

The new Convent in Ballyhanna is fast progressing, the roof being nearly complete, and Mr. Glynn, the efficient contractor, is certain to show a satisfactory record when the beautiful structure is entirely finished. The good pastor, Father Canning, must feel delighted at such a splendid building by which so many spirited benefactors will be conferred on Ballyhanna and its faithful people.

We also announce, with heart felt regret, the death of Mr. Anthony Laville, at his residence, Killybegs, Castlebar, in the 69th year of his age, though never of a very robust constitution, he was always in the enjoyment of ordinary good health, till within a comparatively recent period of his demise, when he succumbed to a fatal attack of pneumonia. He was father of Mr. Geoffrey Laville (who, up to a recent date, was editor of the Connaught "Telegraph," but is at present a resident of the English metropolis), of Mr. Francis Laville, of Killybegs, all of whom have reason to lament the loss of a kind and good parent.