OUR IRISH LETTER.

NEWS FROM ALL THE COUNTIES OF IRELAND.

What is Being Done by the People at Home—Various Items From Every Section of the Emerald Isle.

ULSTER.

ANTRIM.

Rt. Rev. Dr. Henry Bishop of Down and Connor, on Sunday, June 20, laid the foundation stone of the new Church of St. Vincent de Paul, Ligoniel, Belfast. The new edifice will have accommodations for one thousand three hundred persons. From Mr. James O'Hara was obtained the site by purchase.

The friends of Very Rev. R. Crickard, P. P., V. F., will be pleased to learn that building operations have been commenced at the new Church of Our Lady of the Holy Rosary, Ballynafeigh. The building will be constructed of Scrabo stone, relieved with red Dumfries dressings. The style is early Gothic, and the church will be one of the handsomest in the city. The estimated cost is £8,000.

ARMAGH.

June 20, Sunday within the octave of Corpus Christi was celebrated with a procession of the Blessed Sacrament in St. Patrick's Cathedral, Armagh. At 12 o'clock mass was celebrated by Rev. John Quinn, Administrator After mass the Rev. Patrick Fagan preached an instructive sermon on the Blessed Sacrament. After mass the grand procession was formed. The solemn officiant was Rev. John Quinn, Adm., assisted by Rev. Fr. Lawless, C. M., St. Patrick's College, as deacon. The masters of ceremonies were Very Rev. M. Carrigy, C. M., president St. Patrick's College, and Rev. Patrick Fagan. The procession, which was headed by the cross-bearer, attended by acolytes, proceeded down the nave of the cathedral, once around outside and re-entering, the officiant, deacon subdeacon, masters of ceremonies, acolytes and altar attendants approached the altar of Repose where solemn benediction was given. The order of the imposing procession was as follows: First, the cross-bearer and acolytes, then the children of the convent, Christian Brothers' and National Schools, the girls dressed in white and wearing chaplets of roses and veils; then came the religious confraternities wearing badges. These were followed by the choir of the Cathedral, under the supervision of the organist, Mr. N. Herlihy. Next the students of St. Patrick's College, followed by the priests and acolytes, and last the canopy, under which the officiant bore the Blessed Sacrament. The canopy was preceded by thurifers. The procession was favored with beautiful weather, the sun shining out brilliantly as the imposing pageant slowly traversed the walks encircling the cathedral.

CAVAN.

The people of the parishes over the county are continuing the fight for freedom. In many districts the registration associations are doing splendid work in having the voting lists inspected, and seeing that Nationalists are not omitted therefrom.

DERRY.

A new organ has been erected in St. Malachy's Church, Coleraine. Father Carroll is pastor.

The tenants on the Somerset estate recently agreed to purchase their farms on a basis of twenty years of their present annual rents.

The priests of Derry and Waterside have declined to have anything whatever to do with the distribution of the "jubilee mutton." This stuff will be devoured by the true-blue Orangemen and Unionists of the city and districts. Mutton with this label on would seriously disarrange the internal machinery of an Irish patriot, and they are numerous in Derry and Waterside.

An excursion of the Allesch branch of the Irish National Foresters, Derry, and their friends—fourteen hundred persons—visited the Primatial City, Sunday. They were met by the T. M. Healy Branch of the Irish National Foresters, Armagh, and proceeded to the Foresters' Hall, in Market street. Thence the entire party proceeded to St Patrick's Cathedral, for the 12 o'clock mass, celebrated by Rev. Felix McNally, Cardinal Logue presiding.

The second of the Spring conferences of the clergy of the Deanery of Maghera and Dungiven was held June 10 at Dungiven. Most Rev. Dr. O'Doherty, Bishop, presiding. Present: The Right Rev. Mgr. McGurk, Maghera; Very Rev. Dr. O'Kane, Limavady; Rev. Patrick Grant, Ballinascreen; Rev. John Walsh, Banagher; Rev. Hugh McGlynn, Limavady, Magilligan; Rev. Francis Connery, Dungiven; Rev. John McEldowny, Banagher, Park; Rev. Patrick McLaughlin, Limavady; Rev. Bernard Mulholland, Coleraine and Aghadowey; Rev. William Bradley, Banagher, Feeney; Rev. W. J. O'Doherty, Coleraine and Aghadowey; Rev. J. McGuigan, Kilcronagh; Rev. Daniel O'Doherty, Dungiven; Rev. George MacDonagh, Greenlough; Tamlaght O'Crilly; Rev. Peter McNamee, administrator, Ballyscullion, Bellaghy; Rev. Bernard O'Loghlin, Kilcronagh; Rev. Peter O'Kane, Lavey; Rev. Bernard Williams, Maghera, Swatragh; Rev. Patrick O'Donnelly, Ballinascreen; Rev. William Kelly, Dungiven; Rev. Hugh McGinn, Greenlough, Tamlaght O'Crilly; Rev. Father McCullough, Lavey; Rev. John Fanning, Ballinascreen, Draperstown; Rev. James Kearney, Desertmartin, Kennaught; Rev. Francis McGowan, Ballyscullion, Bellaghy.

DONEGAL.

The Cardinal Primate, June 18, took advantage of his stay in Letterkenny for the St. Columba celebrations to pay a round of visits in the company of Most Rev. Dr. O'Donnell. The chief function was the laying of the foundation stone of a new school for the Lower Cathedral. His Grace visited the St. Eunan's Monastery Schools, and inspected [illegible] in company with the Most Rev. Dr. O'Donnell. At 11 o'clock, accompanied by Dr. O'Donnell and a number of others, he proceeded from the Bishop's residence to the Christian Brothers' School. The boys sang a number of hymns and songs in a very admirable manner. Among the clergy present were: Right Rev. Mgr. McGlynn, Stranorlar; Right Rev. Mgr. McFadden, Donegal; Rev. Dr. Maguire, Gweedore; Rev. P. Kelly, Ardara; Rev. Fathers Sheridan, administrator, Letterkenny; Rev. D. Stephens. Miss Norma Borthwick was also present.

Mr. Michael Maguire, solicitor, has been elected chairman of Ballyshannon Town Commissioners.

DOWN.

The annual dinner of the members of the Holy Name Sodality, Newry, took place in the Dominican Priory, Queen street lately.

No "jubilee" address for the Newry Board of Guardians. Mr. Thomas O'Hare (God bless him!), though an I. P., declared at the meeting that loyalty was exclusively confined to Orangemen and Freemasons. He most convincingly pointed out the frightful effects of Victoria's misgovernment of Ireland during the past sixty years. The country has suffered to an appalling extent through depopulation, overtaxation and loss of commercial standing in every trade and business. No address for Newry Guardians, because they are true to Ireland.

FERMANAGH.

The total number of rents fixed in and out of court during 1893 were 221. The old rent was in total £3,706, 14s; new rent, £2,949, 4s. Though not as much as the condition of agricultural affairs demanded, still, it was a step in the right direction. Ireland, however, will never be prosperous, or the people happy, until the toiler be the owner of the soil he works upon.

On June 20 the graves of the United Irishmen buried in Rosslea Catholic graveyard were decorated by the Rossla 98 Club. The decorations consisted of three large, harp-shaped wreaths and two beautiful Celtic crosses made with ferns, ivy and forget-me-nots.

MONAGHAN.

The annual retreat for the Temperance League of St. Patrick, in Monaghan, was opened by the Rev. Father Cullen, S. J., in St. Macartan's Cathedral, last week. The spacious building was filled. Rev. P. McDonald, Administrator, recited the Rosary, after which the distinguished Jesuit delivered a powerful sermon. The Rev. James Gallagher, C. C., gave benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. Most Rev. Dr. Owens, Bishop of Clogher, presided. The Cathedral choir, under Mr. Charles D. MacAleese, with Mr. L. O'Brien, organist, rendered the music.

TYRONE.

Mr P. Errington presided at the last meeting of the Dungannon Branch I. National Federation, when the following resolutions were proposed by Mr. Charles Houston, and seconded by the chairman: "That this branch renews its adhesion to the organization of the Irish National Federation, and reaffirms its belief in the vital necessity of maintaining the principle of majority rule as the only solution of the present differences in the National ranks. That, being desirous for the re-establishment of unity in the National movement, we hail with satisfaction such praiseworthy efforts as those at present being made by Mr. T. Harrington, M. P., toward that end." The resolutions were supported in a stirring address by Mr. James Toner, Coalisland, and unanimously adopted. A meeting of the Central Council of the Nationalist Registration and Electoral Association was held on Thursday in Anne Street Reading Rooms, Dungannon. Present: Rev. J. McArdle, Coalisland presiding; Rev. J. Rock, Clonoe; Rev. P. Brennan, Clonoe; Jas. Corr, J. P., Coalisland, J. M. Doyle, J. P., Killyman; James Toner, Coalisland; John McHugh, Tullyniskin; Felix McCrackin, Liesan, John McCann, Killyman; and E. Hurson, Dungannon. It was decided that the special attention of those in charge of the different districts be drawn to the fact that a large amount of poor rate is outstanding, and that the Nationalist electors be strongly urged to have all paid before July 1, in order that they may preserve their position on the register.

Mr James A. McLarin, Augher, presided at a recent meeting of farmers in Ballygawley, to consider the question of purchasing the farms on the Favor Royal estate. It was decided to ascertain the opinion of Mr. Montray before purchasing.

Rev. Charles McAuley, parish priest, Cappagh, Omagh, died in the Parochial House June 17; aged 74 years. He was a native of Culdaff, County Donegal. His ordination was in the Irish College, Paris, in 1847. Soon after he was appointed curate in his native parish. During thirteen years he was in Waterside, Derry, and for three years previous to his being parish priest, was curate in Cappagh. During the thirty-three years he was parish priest he accomplished great work. The parish was lacking in churches. The educational requirements were numerous, but meagre, and children had to travel long distances. Father McAuley in a few years built Killyclogher Church and three schools. Deceased was also a governor of Tyrone Asylum for a great number of years, and was highly esteemed by all members of the board.

MUNSTER.

CLARE.

The Parish Church, Kilkenny, was the scene of a demonstration on Sunday. Markham attempted to enter. Long before mass commenced a large crowd of people assembled in the chapel yard to await Markham, who turned up, accompanied by the constabulary escort. On seeing him approach, a continuous groaning was kept up until the parish priest came. Markham advanced toward him and addressed some remarks to him, the only one overheard being "You will go inside the chapel and preach to your congregation to love their neighbors as themselves. Why do you treat me and you treat the rest of the people?" A roar of laughter followed from the crowd, and a few minutes later the priest entered the church. Markham and his men [illegible] was over, when they returned home. A large force of police from Ennis and Ennistymon, under District Inspectors Rice and Irwin, were present during the day. It was rumored that some shots were fired in the air from some hills on the road near the church.

The Nationalists of Ennis, to commemorate the "longest reign," draped in black the monument of the Manchester martyrs. An inscription said: "Remember '47," and many black flags floated from the roofs of houses. They were most inconveniently fixed for the police; removal was impossible. Clare ever has good, true and loyal Irishmen.

On Saturday, June 19, a large public meeting was held in Kilrush to protest against the continued incarceration of Irish and American political prisoners. Mr. Luke O'Brien, chairman of the Kilrush Town Commissioners, presided. Among those present were John Daly, ex-political prisoner, Limerick; James Finucane, John O'Dwyer, M. O'Meara, Stephen McMahon, Thos. Lerihan, Simon Nevin, Wm. Moody, Andrew Bourke, Joseph Kett, Daniel Wallace, Michael Carey, D. Bary, J. Corry, Thos. Mahony, T. O'Brien, Thos. Coote, etc. The following was portion of the resolutions adopted. "And, that as an earnest of our protest against the continued incarceration of our unfortunate countrymen, we hereby resolve to observe Tuesday, the 22d of June, the Queen's Jubilee, as a day of mourning, and that for that reason we call upon the people of Kilrush to shutter their shops on that day . . a mark of sorrow and respect toward the poor, brave Irishmen eking out a miserable existence in the dreary prison of Portland." Bravo, Kilrush! The spirit you had and proved in 1867 still burns proudly in old Clare.

CORK.

Skibbereen, June 22 – A hearse drawn by horses with sable plumes paraded on the Green. There were shields on the sides of the horses bearing the inscription: "England rejoices, Ireland mourns to-day her martyred dead, her banished sons, and her famine-stricken people. Our loyalty is to Ireland. Famine, hanging, shooting, and desolation are ours. A long procession followed the hearse and visited the graves of the Fenians buried in the churchyard.

The farmers of Blarney accepted the proposals of the Manchester Wholesale Co-operative Society for the establishment of a creamery in Blarney.

The Schull National Teachers' Association has the following on the roll of members: Mr. J. Hegarty, O'Donovan, Tucker, Lehane, Sweetnam, O'Mahony (Long Island), Dugan and Wilson, Mr. D. J. Coghlan, Mrs. Duggan, Mrs. Hegarty, Mrs. Chittic, Miss Hayes and Miss Cotter.

A quay laborer named Denis Hickey fell into the River Lee off Merchants' quay one day last week. His two companions, in an endeavor to grasp him, also fell in. The three men were struggling in the water, and had sunk twice when a youth named Murphy jumped in and sustained them until they were rescued. Murphy is a son of Mr. John Murphy, lately superannuated from the Customs, Queenstown. Hickey was afterward brought to the North Infirmary in a critical condition.

Rt. Rev Dr. Browne, Bishop of Cloyne, recently administered the sacrament of confirmation to a great number of children in the united parishes of Inch Park, Melcounty, Kyle, and Killeagh. Immediately after confirmation he gave the pledge to the children.

We regret the death of Mrs. Cahalane, national teacher, Maultrahane, which took place at the residence of her father, Mr. Jeremiah M'Carthy, N. T., Killeenleigh, June 16. The deceased lady was only two years married, was in excellent health until a few days before her death. Her demise gave a severe shock to her husband, relatives and friends among the teachers, as well as to the parents and children in the district in which she taught successfully since her appointment as principal teacher. The funeral took place on Friday, when the remains were interred in the Abbey burial place, Skibbereen, and the attendance testified to the regard entertained for the deceased and her family.

Mr. Dan Martin Fitzgerald, Macroom, died recently. Not in many years did the death of a well-known and esteemed resident of the town cause so deep and genuine a sorrow. Rich and poor and all creeds mourned the death of Mr. Fitzgerald.

The annual procession in the Capuchin Monastery, Rochestown, was held last week, and to assist therein a great number of persons travelled from Cork by road, rail and water. The scenery along the routes was truly beautiful. The ceremonies commenced in the community chapel with high mass in the presence of a crowded congregation. The music was rendered by the brothers of the third order. Immediately after mass the various sections composing the procession fell into order. The procession was headed by the cross-bearer (Rev. Father John), attended by acolytes and altar boys. Then came boys of Passage Industrial School, in red sashes; boys in red and gold sashes, girls in white; with wreaths and veils, sodality of Children of Mary, sixty; Children of Mary attached to the convent of Marie Repartrice, sixty; St. Marys of the Isle, fifty; South Presentation Convent, 120, and Ursuline Children of Mary. The members of the third order of St. Francis (with banner), came next, followed by the Greenmount Industrial School band, followed by the students of the Seraphic College in surplice, and the religious of the monastery. At the end was borne the Most Blessed Sacrament, under a beautiful canopy, by the Very Rev. Fr. Peter (guardian), assisted by Fr. Augustine and Br. Benedict. The procession started from the monastery and moved round the avenue, and entering the public road moved into the large field adjoining the monastery. Here the processionists formed in circle before an altar in a grove on the north side of the field. Here benediction was imparted, after which the procession returned by the western avenue. A magnificent temporary altar was erected on the rising ground by the [illegible] here [illegible] The sight was impressive as the [illegible] the elevation of the Host was announced by the beat of drums. This concluded the ceremonies and the various sections then broke up. The procession was larger than that of previous years.

RECENT DEATHS IN CORK.

Murphy—June 17, at 6 North Abbey Square, Elizabeth Murphy (Lizzie). Russel—June 16, at Marine Villa, Monkstown, Kate Russell, of Prince's street, Cork, aged 74. Hayes—On Corpus Christi, Wilton, Bishopstown, Cornelius Hayes, cattle dealer. Cahalane—June 16, Mrs. Elizabeth Cahalane, teacher, Moulatrahane, Leap. Raleigh—June 16, at Bantry, Maurice Raleigh, late R. I. CS., aged 73 years. O'Connell—June 18, at Boreenmana Road, Catherine O'Connell. Cronin—June 18, 3 Moore street, Margaret Cronin. Walsh—June 9, at Northampton, Mass., U. S. A., May Walsh, Monkstown. Crowley—June 20, at Castletownbere, J. Crowley, beloved wife of T. Crowley, Mobile, Alabama and Sea View Terrace, Castletownbere. Fleming June 21, at North Main street, Youghal, Mary Anne Fleming, aged 63 years. Cahill—On Corpus Christi, at Hospital Road, High street, Killarney, Anne Cahill. Buckley—Daniel Buckley, cattle dealer, Pope's Road. Saunders—June 18, at 1 West View, Queenstown, Mary Anne Saunders. McGrath—One the feast of Corpus Christi, at St. Mary's Convent, Rathampton, S. W., Abina, in religion Sister Mary Martha, second daughter of Timothy McGrath, Cork. Bergin—June 19, at Kilmallock, Stephen Bergin, aged 63 years.

KERRY.

Mrs. Mary Moore, of Boherbee, was killed by a train, while getting over Ballinorig Crossing, near Tralee. Her son, James, aged 20, who was driving the jennet, with cart attached, had a very close call.

LIMERICK.

On Saturday Constables Brennan and Toomey stationed at Doon, found the Bilboa River dammed for four hundred yards. In the bed of the river they saw Patrick Ryan (Simon), Doon North, William Ryan (Mahoney) Doon, and James Crowe, Doon North, lifting trout, and it is alleged that these men formed the dam. A large number of trout were found in the possession of the men, and the matter will occupy the attention of the magistrates at Pallas sessions.

The Rev. Myles Ambrose, son of the late Mr Stephen Ambrose, Tervoo, was ordained a priest in Glasgow Cathedral, Scotland, on Whit-Sunday. He passed his primary course in Mungret College, and, having obtained his degree in the Royal University, finished his theological studies in Maynooth College.

June 16 Most Rev Dr O'Dwyer took possession of the plot of ground off the Military road, on which it is proposed to erect a church for the residents of the upper portion of the parish. The attendance included: Rev Father O'Donnell, administrator, St. Michael's; Rev. J. Cregan, St. Michael's; Rev. John Lee, St. Michael's, Rev. Dr Rhedat, St Michael's; Rev T Lee, administrator St. John's; Very Rev. Andrew Murphy, president of St. Munchin's College, Rev. Father O'Dwyer, Rev. Father Kirby, Patrickswell, Rev. Father Burke, O. S. F. Rev Father Dundon, O. S. A.; Rev Father Quigley, O. P.; Rev. Father Tighe, O. P. The Mayor (accompanied by the sergeant-at-arms and the sword and mace-bearers), Mr. Thomas McMahon Cregan; Mr. John Dundon, Mr Bryan O'Donnell and Mrs. O'Donnell, Mr. J Aglin, Mr. Michael Egan, Mr. O'Halloran, George-street; Mr William E Corbett, C E City Surveyor; Mr. M. J. DeCourcy, Dr. James O'Shaughnessy.

TIPPERARY.

We regret to chronicle the death of Mrs O'Sullivan, Cattaganstown, which took place June 18, after a lingering illness, borne with true Christian patience and resignation. Deceased had reached the venerable old age of 84 years. Interment took place on Sunday in Moyglass, the funeral being a most representative one. The concourse of relatives and friends that followed the remains to the grave amply testified to the esteem in which she was held.

Died—June 17 (Feast of Corpus Christi), at the Ursuline Convent, Thurles, Mary Anne (in religion Sister Mary Catherine), sister of Rev. Dr. Hayes, Bansha.

Dr. F. J. O'Regan has been elected chairman of the Tipperary Town Commissioners. This is the seventh annual selection of the Doctor to "boss" the show, and is a fair test of his popularity. He must be doing a thriving business, from the professional standpoint, if we may judge by this continued exhibition of confidence and esteem. More power to him.

Thank God! some sycophants in Australia originated the idea of presenting "jubilee mutton" to feed the poor in the immediate vicinity of Queen Victoria's home. It was a brilliant idea for a jubilee fool, and has done more to bring out the real sentiment of the Irish people about this "good woman's" reign than any other incident. The following letter appeared in the Nationalist, Clonmel, June 23:

LETTER FROM MR. E. NUGENT.

To the Editor of the Nationalist:

Ballymacarby, June 21, 1897.

Dear Sir—May I ask a small space in your columns to reply to the Mayor's letter? I beg to remind the Mayor that the elected representatives of the people at the Clonmel Board of Guardians spurned the "substantial gift" in commemoration of the record reign of Her Majesty the Queen. Far one, the Mayor of Clonmel, the elected representative at the Clonmel Union of the seven of eight ratepayers of the Kilsheelan Electoral Division, the Duke of the Manor included. Shade of the patriotic James Hunt, the late representative! The Clonmel of O'Donovan Rossa, C. J. Kickham and John Mitchel to accept Jubilee suppers' meat! Oh, dear! I am not aware whether His Worship consulted the municipal body in Clonmel before begging for that "substantial gift." I hope so. Yours faithfully,

E. NUGENT.

The mayor of Waterford, Alderman James Knox, Meskhriars, had the city flags hung out in honor of the Queen's Jubilee. The corporators of Waterford, the guardians of the poor, the members of the parliament of the people, it has many sons and obsequious flatterers, i. e., sycophants. The remembrance of the millions of their race who died of hunger under Victoria's rule, and of the millions who were evicted, and of the millions expatriated, finds no place in the hearts of the toadies in the Waterford corporation.

The annual procession in honor of the Feast of Corpus Christi took place on Sunday in the parish church grounds, Dungarvan. There is a retreat by Fathers Hayes and Tierney, of the Redemptorist Order and two fathers assisted the Very Rev. W. Sheehy in the religious ceremonial. The procession went around the grounds of the parish church, the Dungarvan brass band playing the Pange Lingua, assisted by the choir. The boys of Christian Brothers' schools, the girls of the Presentation and Mercy schools, the members of the Sacred Heart Confraternity, the League of the Croos and Society of St. Vincent de Paul, took part in the procession. Benediction was given on the temporary altar in the grounds to a vast multitude.

LEINSTER.

CARLOW.

Mr. Patrick Fenlon, Shangarry, Myshall, was almost gored to death by his own bull one day last week.

DUBLIN.

Over twenty-four thousand dollars have been suscribed to the Irish National Fund.

Miss Maud Gone, who has done, and continues to do, good and unselfish work for Irish freedom, a few days ago went to St. Michan's church, Dublin, and St. Werburg's, to place wreaths on the tombs of Ireland's dead patriots there interred, Emmet, the brothers Sheara and Lord Thomas Fitzgerald, but was rudely treated, and was not permitted to pay this small mark of respect to their memories. Thousands were treated in this outrageous manner. Because it was Victoria's jubilee time, indeed, the people of Dublin were not allowed to visit the graves of those who died for Ireland.

An anti-Jubilee demonstration, under the auspices of the "Irish Socialist-Republican Party," was held, June 22, at Foster Place, College Green. At that hour Trinity College students, armed with sticks, marched into Foster place singing "God Save the Queen." A large crowd had assembled awaiting the opening of the meeting. The provocative attitude of the students quickly led to a fight between them and the crowd, sticks being freely used on both sides. A force of police was quickly on the scene, and before the combatants had an opportunity for a long battle they were separated.

RECENT DEATHS IN DUBLIN.

Kelly—June 20, 41 Upper Wellington street, John Kelly, aged 27 years. Lawler—June 20, at 11 Newport street, Mr Lawler. Monahan—June 20, 1897, at 12 Coburg place, Norah Monahan. Murphy—At 17 Berkeley street, Jane Murphy, of 18 North Frederick street. O'Connor—June 19, at 39 North William street, John O'Connor, aged 54 years, youngest son of the late Captain O'Connor, Rush county, Dublin. Grimsby—June 20, at the Hospice for the Dying, Harolds Cross, Robert Ormsby, late of the G. S. and Western Railway, Inchicore. Quinn—June 19, at 3 Summer hill, James Quinn, aged 35 years, late member of the House Painters' Society. Dunne—June 20, at Pollardstown, Mary Teresa, only daughter of Patrick Dunne, Cannonstown, Newbridge. Farrell—June 19, at the Hospice for the Dying, Harolds Cross, John Ulick Farrell, late member of the Bakers' Association, Bridge street. Glass—June 20, at Hollybrook Lodge, Howth road, Elizabeth Glass. Brereton—June 20, 61 Patrick stret, the beloved wife of James Brereton. McNamara—June 21, at 120 Upper Gloucester street, Andrew McNamara. Canfield—At Seavie avenue, Clontarf, John Canfield. Kelly—June 20, at 65 Patrick street, Kingston, Mrs. Elizabeth Kelly.

KILDARE.

Recently two respectable tenants on the Marquis of Drogheda's property were evicted for non-payment of rent; they were Mr. N. Cooney, Fontstown, and Mr. C. Brennan. Mr. Brennan is an honest and industrious tenant who paid his rent as long as it was possible. As regards Mr. Cooney, some of the landlord's own friends admitted that the rent could only be paid out of private income receivable by Mr. Cooney. The two evictions are considered extremely harsh. The Marquis of Drogheda has been fortunate in getting grabbers for evicted farms, but it is almost time that public opinion should be called upon to check the scandal.

KILKENNY.

In Rosbercon parish, last week, Rt. Rev. Dr. Brownrigg confirmed 230 children.

Died—June 19, at Craig-na-managh, James O'Leary, aged 78 years. Office and high mass at Abbey church.

KING'S COUNTY.

James Noud, formerly of Tullamore, died June 20, in his house in Emily square, Athy, county Kildare, aged 72 years.

LONGFORD.

Dr. Kenney, sanitary officer for Granard Board of Guardians, recently reported the Moyne graveyard as being in a most unsanitary condition. The Board ordered the necessary improvements to be effected. In the near future a new burial place must be obtained as Moyne is being overcrowded.

At the request of Mr. J. P. Farrell, M. P., a meeting of the Nationalists of Longford was held in Market Square, to adopt a resolution dealing with the the jubilee celebration. There was a large attendance. Mr. J. P. Farrell, M. P., said as he was prevented by causes which he need not explain, from being present in the House of Commons, he desired to have in common with the Nationalists of Longford, an opportunity of expressing an opinion on the Jubilee outburst which was convulsing their neighbors across the channel. Having regard to the present unpaid, unemployed, starving people, he said if there was no other reason than the action of the government on the financial grievances of Ireland and their callous indifference to the plundering of the people, Irishmen should ignore it. But, besides this they had in exile millions of their race, they had the industrial impoverishment of the country, they had famine and coercion and eviction, all peculiar landmarks of the Victorian era in Ireland. For these reasons he asked them to pass a resolution which he proposed, setting forth the reasons why Irishmen could take no part in the celebration, which was seconded by Mr. Duffy, and unanimously adopted.

LOUTH.

At the Drogheda quarter sessions last week the sub-sheriff (Mr. Thomas Byrne) presented Judge Kisbey with white gloves for the third time in succession. His Honor expressed his pleasure. It was in the highest degree creditable that such peace should exist.

Cardinal Logue has appointed Rev. J. Byrne, C. C. Ardee, to be parish priest of Dunleer, vice the late Rev. Canon McGee, deceased.

June 21 the nominations for a town councillor for West Gate Ward, Drogheda, in room of the late Mr. Bernard Nulty, deceased, took place. Mr. Jas. P. Kelly (Nationalist) was nominated by Alderman Patrick Reilly, seconded by Mr. Gerald Daly. T. C., Mr. Thomas McCourt (Redmondite) was also nominated.

MEATH.

From August 22, 1885, to March 31, 1894, there was 393 applications for loans to purchase agricultural holdings in Meath. Sums mentioned in applications aggregated 287,378 pounds. The land commissioners sanctioned 361 of these applications, and on them would loan sums aggregating 257,438 pounds. Of the loans sanctioned, 252 were finally fixed, and 258,708 were loaned. It is consoling to know that some at least of the Irish farmers are rooted in the soil.

QUEEN'S COUNTY.

Thomas Budds of Mountmellick, was rescued from drowning under most extraordinary circumstances on Sunday last. Thomas Cahill, 65 years of age, was walking along the Onass river near the convent, Mountmellick, when he observed a pair of boots and stockings on the grass, and on going to the edge great was his astonishment on perceiving a man in the water, his feet near the top, and his head submerged. Cahill went in and caught hold of one of the drowning man's limbs. With much difficulty he succeeded in pulling the young fellow's head out of the mud, and with the assistance of Denis Nolan Budds was soon brought to the river bank. Dr. Moore arrived and administered stimulants to the unconscious man, who lay on the grass as if dead. After a long time consciousness was restored and Budds was conveyed to the hospital. He is now quite recovered from the effects of his extraordinary immersion.

Mr. John Hipwill has once more been elected chairman of the Maryborough Town commissioners.

Miss Meade, aged 23, daughter of Sir Richard Meade, was found dead in her bed at the residence of Viscount de Vesci.

WESTMEATH.

Mrs. David Horton, of Bird street, Mullingar, died lately. Her husband who predeceased, was for many years clerk of the Mullingar Board of Guardians, as her son is just now. She was aged 75 years. Interment was in Leney.

WEXFORD.

William McCreagh, while carrying sacks of flour into Mr. Hearne's store somehow fell on the floor with a sack on his breast. His spine was broke.

Died—June 17, at Ballycanaway Kyle, Wexford, Edward Solly Wood, aged 70.

A farmer named Colfer of Suncroft parish was killed last week by a horse running away. Colfer was thrown out of the car in Tullerought. He was aged 50 years.

Mrs. Barbara McDonald Moatybower, Carnew, died recently and was interred in Askamore cemetery. Funeral cortege bore testimony to the affection in which she was held by her neighbors and friends.

CONNAUGHT.

GALWAY.

Col. O'Hara has been re-elected chairman of the Galway Town Commissioners. Mr. J. McDougall, chairman of the Harbor board.

On Sunday last a public meeting to establish a branch of the new Independent League was held in Irishtown, the historic spot where the banner of the old National League was first unfolded by Michael Davitt.

LEITRIM.

In 1889, of the 378,510 acres in the county, only seventy were under wheat; in 1893 the wheat crop had dropped to only thirteen acres. The acres under potatoes in 1888 were 45,097, but in 1894 had shrunk to 43,021.

MAYO.

Mr. John O'Malley of the Westport and Louisburgh Teachers' Association has retired from duty on pension. His colleagues are pleased, and still regret his severing his connection with the society, of which he has been a member during thirty years.

ROSCOMMON.

Very Rev. T. C. Judge, P. P., Frenchpark, died June 18. He was a native of the parish of Geraghs. Previous to his ordination he attended a classical school in Sligo and the college of Maynooth. For some years he was on the mission in Belmagare.

Died—June 16, at Strokestown, of pneumonia, Valentine Plunkett Dillon, M. D., aged 43 years, youngest son of the late Andrew Dillon, M. D., Ballaghaderreen, County Mayo.

SLIGO.

The consecration of Sligo Cathedral will take place Tuesday, the 13th inst. Most Rev. Dr. O'Dwyer, the Bishop of Limerick, will preach in the morning and Very Rev. Dr. Keane, O. P., in the evening.