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.

Rev. Dr. Kane, County Grand Master of the Belfast Orange Society, has publicly denounced the Orangemen who wrecked St. Patrick's Cathedral, Belfast, as "corner loafers" and "jail birds." His appeal for peace had its effect upon those who paraded on the 12th.

ARMAGH.

The Freeman of July 3 said: "The Catholic people of Lurgan and their respected pastor, Father O'Hare, are to be congratulated on the reopening of St. Peter's Church, which took place on Sunday. As may be seen from the description of the church given in our report, the renovated building may be regarded as one of the finest ecclesiastical structures in the diocese, and it will be, when entirely finished with tower and other accessories, one of the most complete and beautiful. Its reopening is a very necessary convenience for the people of Lurgan, whose church accommodation had been somewhat abridged during the period of alteration."

Right Hon. Lord Chief Justice O'Brien and the Right Hon. Lord Chief Baron Palles, Judges of Assize in Armagh, July 8 visited Cardinal Logue, at Ara Coeli, Armagh.

The remains of Annie Lilly Redpath, aged 15 years, were found in the River Bann, Portadown, during the past week. She had been missing since June 16. "Found drowned" was the verdict rendered by the Coroner's Jury. Her family is most respectable.

CAVAN.

According to the census of 1891, the population of the county was 111,917, of which 90,508 were Catholics, 16,361 Protestant Episcopalians, 3,809 Presbyterians, 1,046 Methodists, 193 others.

In 1841 the barony of Tullyhunco had a population of 19,868, but in 1891 it had dwindled down to 9,453.

DERRY.

Mr. Adam Hogg of the Great shirt manufacturing firm in Derry and Manchester, died lately. He was a Radical. In 1868 he gave great assistance in defeating Lord Claude John Hamilton, and electing Richard Dowse, who was afterward Baron Dowse.

Mr. James McEldowney read a most interesting paper on "The Act of Union," at last meeting of the Magherafelt branch of the Irish National Federation. Among those present were Messrs. M. J. McDowell, Tobbermore; M. McCosker, Tullyherron; John McKenna, Tullyherron; John Crilly, Folgotravey; Bernard McEldowney, Terkane; James McKenna, Terkane; A. J. Diamond, Terkane; P. Bradley, Fallagloon; Daniel Darragh, Hugh Henry, Joseph McNeill, P. McNeill, John O'Kane, John Daley, Bernard Doherty, Hugh Convery, Carrowmena; Alexander McKeefry, J. E. O'Neill, J. Cushnahan, Maghera; Patrick Henry, Ternoney; Joseph Logue, James McEldowney, Terkane; Bernard Close, Tamnymullan; Charles O'Kane, Ternoney; Francis O'Kane, Gortinure; Neal Bradley, Terkane; John McEldowney, Terkane; M. Kelly, Terkane; Thomas Convery, Fallalea.

DONEGAL.

Farmers in the county are receiving some of the fruits of the land war. The Land League was declared illegal, but now we see judges, landlords and valuers all gravely sitting in court "aiding and abetting" what the "Crimes" act declared to be an emanation from the brains of "village tyrants." Here are results of cases recently heard in Donegal: Estate of Charles Johnston; John Mulherrin, £8 10s., £6 8s. 7d.; Margaret Walsh, £6 15s., £5 12s. 5d.; same tenant, £5 5s., £3 11s. 5d.; Mary McHugh, £2 17s., £2 17s.; James Hilly, £7 5s., £5 19s. 4d.; James Mulhern, £9, £5.

DOWN.

In St. Patrick's Memorial Church, Downpatrick, on the Feast of SS. Peter and Paul, the order of priesthood was conferred on the Rev. W. McGaldiard by Most Rev. Dr. Henry, Bishop of Down and Connor, assisted by the Very Rev. Patrick O'Kane; Rev. H. Boyle, president St. Malachy's College, Belfast; Rev. James O'Sullivan, and the Rev. Jas. Macauley.

FERMANAGH.

The official census of 1891 showed a population of 74,170 in the county, of which 41,102 were Catholics, 26,869 Protestants, 1,312 Presbyterians, 4,778 Methodists; all others, 109.

MONAGHAN.

Wednesday at 10 o'clock the remains of the late Mr. P. McGuirk, Tranquilla House, Monaghan, were removed for interment at Latlurcan. The funeral was very long and representative of all creeds and classes, which bore testimony to the esteem in which deceased was held. The remains were conveyed to the Mortuary Chapel, where mass for the dead was celebrated.

Miss Maggie A. Campbell, Monaghan, died July 5, deeply regretted. Interment was in Latlurcan. Funeral cortege long. The children of Mary Society walked in the procession.

TYRONE.

At races at Castle Holm, Omagh, a series of accidents occurred. A little girl named Carlin, 12 years old, ran across the course during a race and was knocked down, and had a very narrow escape from being trampled. This accident was the cause of another. The horses being obliged to leave their course, a gentleman named Mr. W. J. Harvey, who resides near Beragh, was knocked down and sustained severe injuries, the result being his de[illegible]

On Tuesday, Mr. John G. E. Porter, [illegible] held an inquest in Omagh [illegible] on the body of [illegible] of Brook street, Omagh, carpenter, who was killed at Gallowshill. Deceased went to work at the new houses, and went up to the second story for a plane, when he fell fourteen feet, fracturing his skull. A verdict of accidental death was given.

MUNSTER.

CLARE.

At the meeting of the Clare Grand Jury last week the foreman, Mr. Thomas George Stackpole Mahon, in the chair, Mr. H. V. Macnamara proposed the following: "That we, the Grand Jury of the county of Clare, assembled at the Summer Assizes, 1897, while welcoming the scheme foreshadowed by Mr. A. J. Balfour for reform of local government in Ireland, and the promise of the long hoped for relief to ratepayers, consider, that, in justice, the existing local authorities in Ireland should immediately receive pecuniary grants of a somewhat equivalent value to those being at present given to the English and Scotch bodies under the Agricultural Rating act, 1896." Major Wilson Lynch, D. L., seconded the resolution, which was unanimously adopted.

Quite recently a family, named Hanley, Derrymore, Kilkishen, were evicted from their holding by their landlord, Coroner John Frost, Clonmoney, Bunratty. The act is considered a very harsh one, and the landlord is having a "hot time" of it.

CORK.

In Clonakilty Courthouse last week County Court Judge Bird gave decisions in cases heard on holdings for the second statutory term. Daniel Donovan, tenant, Sir J. W. O'Brien landlord; holding in townland of Keelarkeen, Dunmanway, old rent, £24, new £21 10s. Patrick Callaghan, tenant, Alexander D. Gash, landlord, holding in townland of Lissarourke, Enniskeane; old rent, £26, new, £21 15s. Timothy Lordan, tenant; same landlord; holding in same townland, old rent, £66; new, £32 10s. Patrick Hitchcock, tenant; Thomas F. Jervios, landlord; holding in townland of Ballymountain, Innishannon; old rent, £3; new, £2 6s. 6d., the tenant to pay half poor rate and all county cess.

Month's mind for the late Rev. E. Doheny took place at Knockavilla, June 30. High mass was celebrated by Rev. Thomas O'Meara, Knockavilla, Rev. Father O'Molloy, Hospital, deacon; Rev. Cornelius Reardon, Boherlahan, sub-deacon; Rev. E. Burke, Gortnahoe, master of ceremonies. Present were Very Rev. Father Matt Ryan, Knockavilla; Rev. Father Corcoran, Upperchurch; Very Rev. Canon Cahill, Tipperary; Rev. E. Kerrick, Borrisoleigh; Rev. Dr. O'Neill, Latin; Rev. Father M. MacDonald, Golden; Rev. M. Ryan, Murroe; Rev. T. O'Donnell, Doon; Rev. John Murphy, Ballybricken; Rev. Edmond Burke, Gortnahoe; Rev. Father O'Meara, Knockavilla; Rev. Thomas O'Keefe, Clonoulty; Rev. Canon D. Ryan, Clonoulty; Rev. Thomas O'Mara, Knockavilla; Rev. Father Kelly, Tipperary; Rev. Father Godfrey, Golden; Rev. W. Kinane, Castleiny; Rev. Father P. Godfrey, Templetuohy; Rev. John Duggan, Doon; Rev. M. Devane, Emly; Rev. Martin Ryan, Leattin; Rev. Cornelius Riordan, Boherlahan; Rev. James Conroy, Annacarthy; Rev. Nicholas Duggan, Gortnahoe; Rev. Father P. Malloy, Hospital; Rev. Hugh Mockler, Hospital.

The funeral of Mrs. Cahalane, N. T., Maultrahane, who died at Kileenleigh, June 23, took place on Friday, when the remains were interred in the Abbey burial ground, Skibbereen. The cortege was imposing, one of the largest seen in the locality for a long time. The national teachers marched in procession and bore the coffin on their shoulders, for over a mile, before it was placed in the hearse. The senior pupils of her school marched two deep. The following clergy attended: Rev. M. Cunningham, Leap; Rev. T. Palmer, Caheragh; Rev. J. W. Roche, Caheragh; Rev. D. O'Connell, Drimoleague. The chief mourners were T. Cahalane, N. T., Lisnacree, husband; J. McCarthy, Killeenleigh, father; F. McCarthy, Station Master, Clonakilty, and Daniel McCarthy, Killeenleigh, Brothers; D. McCarthy, R. I. C., Cork, brother-in-law; Mary McCarthy, teacher, Gravesend; Susie McCarthy, teacher, Birmingham, and Frances McCarthy, sisters; J. Hickey, N. T., uncle. The general attendance included B. Cullinane, C. O'Shea, Skibbereen; J. O'Donovan, Skibbereen; A. McCarthy, Caheragh; P. Healy, Coolbawn; B. Scully, Creagh; J. Donovan, Lassenaroe; H. Driscoll, Aughaville; T. Harneddy, Caheragh; M. O'Brien, Caheragh, J. McCarthy, Bawnishal; J. O'Donoghue, Ballyduvane; D. O'Donoghue, Ballygurteen; W. Goggin, Gurtnascreeny; J. Walsh, Skeagh; T. Donovan, Ross; W. Goggin, Killeenleigh; J. O'Donovan, Skeagh; M. Harrington, N. T., Skibbereen; D. Harrington, N. T., Skibbereen; J. McCarthy, N. T., Bauravilla; T. McCarthy, Skibbereen; Mrs. McCarthy, N. T., Bauravilla; J. Hayes, N. T., Skibbereen; T. Maguire, N. T., Gurranes; Mrs. Donovan, N. T., Gurranes; D. Minihane, N. T., Loughine; J. Ryan, N. T., Dromore; J. Hickey, N. T., Creagh; D. Leahy, Droumcoora; D. Lynch, Clohane; P. McCarthy, Castle; D. Cahalane, Clounkeen; H. Driscoll, Kylemore; A. Beamish, Lisangle; P. T., Dromore; J. Hegarty, N. T., Lowertown; E. Moynihane, N. T., Dromore; Mrs. Moynihane, N. T., Dunmanway; D. McCarthy, N. T., Dunmanway; T. Donovan, Foherlaigh; J. Healy, Coolbawn; E. O'Driscoll, Prohonus; R. Hourihane, Dromig; Mrs. Duggan, N. T., Abbey; Miss Harrington, N. T., Dromore; Wm. Casey, Skibbereen; J. R. Deasy, Oldcourt; C. Cadogan, Oldcourt, and A. W. O'Sullivan.

RECENT DEATHS IN CORK.

O'Sullivan—On the 24th of June, at Matresa House, Hochampton, London, of pneumonia, the Rev. Joseph O'Sullivan, S. J., fourth son of the late Eugene O'Sullivan, of Eglinton Place, Cork. Trout—June 29, at Fermoy, Dora Vase Trout, aged 36 years. O'Connell—At Mallow, on June 30, of consumption, Mary O'Connell of Ballynabloun, County Kerry, agent of the Bank of Ireland in the 25th year of her age. Williams—June 29, at the hotel, Mourne, Samuel Arkery Williams, aged 63 years. O'Reagan—On June 29, Timothy O'Reagan, Doughcloyne, Collins—On June 30, Ballinlough, Maurice, eldest son of Patrick and Honora Collins, aged 27 years.

KERRY.

A remarkable case of longevity is reported from Kerry. A farmer died a few days since at Ballinglanna, Dunquin, having attained the age of 116. Up to a short time before his death he was in his usual health, and until six months ago worked his farm.

A young man named Donoghue was working in a quarry in Ballinahallagh, District of Castleisland, last week, and set fire to a fuse, which burned more rapidly than was expected, and he was struck on the back of the head by dislodged stones, some pieces being embedded in his skull. The services of D. Brosnan, Killarney, were requisitioned, but he pronounced the injuries fatal, and Donoghue soon died, poor fellow! Every instant in the day and night lives are in deadly peril for the bit to eat and the clothes to cover the body. This is true in every land beneath the sun.

LIMERICK.

Mary Quaid of Athea died June 25, deeply regretted by her family and large circle of friends. She resided in Dirreen.

The death took place on June 25 of Mr. Richard Mason Power, Pigot Arms Hotel, Rathkeale. The family belonged to Ballinakill, where some of them still live. Mr. Power's demise was not unexpected, although he was but 42 years of age. He was unmarried. The funeral to the family burial ground was attended by the inhabitants of Rathkeale. The chief mourners were Mr. H. M. Power, Mr. S. D. Power (brothers), and Mr. Browning (nephew).

The friends of Mr. Michael Sheehan, victualler, Askeaton, will regret to learn of his death on Friday last at Rathkeale. His kindness and genial good humor made a host of friends to whom the unexpected tidings of his death was a shock. For the past twelve months he had been suffering in intermittent sickness, but, considering that he was only 38 years of age, and had been well known as an athlete, no one imagined that the end was near. His funeral to Askeaton Abbey afforded indisputable evidence of his popularity. The chief mourners were Daniel, William, James, John, Cornelius and Jeremiah Sheehan (brothers); and Messrs. John and Michael Sheehan (cousins). The general attendance included John Kelly, W. Ward, M. Gavan, D. Guinan, McKernan (manager Munster and Leinster Bank); W. Power, D. O'Shaughnessy, R. Dore, M. O'Brien, T. Mulcahy, M. Reidy, J. Reidy, D. Connolly, J. Walsh, Limerick, M. Fitzgerald, J. Bennett, M. Hennessy, D. Kennedy, Newcastle West, R. Danaher, Newcastle West; M. Cooneny, Stationmaster, Rathkeale; J. J. O'Donnell, P. Fennell, M. Fennell and T. Fennell.

The interment of late Mr. Michael McCoy, Newcastle West, was in Churchtown Cemetery last week. Funeral cortege was long. The chief mourners were Michael, David and Thomas McCoy (sons), William O'Regan (brother-in-law). Clergymen present: Rev. Father Quinlan, Newcastle; Rev. Father O'Leary, Newcastle, Rev. Father Reeves, C. C., Newcastle; Rev. Father Clifford, P. P., Monegay. Among the general public were George L. Sheehy, Major Sheehy, Dr. George Pierce, Medical Officer Newcastle Workhouse, Dr. Richard Condon, Medical Officer, Broadford, Dr. J. M. Ambrose, Medical Officer, Ardagh; Edward Mulcahy, chairman, Newcastle; James Pitts, Thomas Hurley, C. L. Curtin, Newcastle; John L. Curtin, Patrick Kennedy, Danganbeg, Thomas Roche, Jerome Coakley, Michael Guiry, Kilmeedy; Maurice Collins, Dromcollogher; Patrick Murray, J. P., Ballston; Richard Murray, National Bank; M. Palmer, manager National Bank; Samuel Pounder, manager Provincial Bank; E. O'F. Nugent, National Bank; McDonnell, Provincial Bank, J. D. Leahy, C. E.; E. B. Leahy, Bryan, E. F. Sheedy, J. D. Leahy, John Magner, Cahermoyle, T. Enright, Gortroe.

TIPPERARY.

Miss Kate Francis McCormack, eldest daughter of Mr. John R. McCormack, of the Tipperary People, died June 28, deeply and deservedly regretted by the people. Interment was in Ballitemple; funeral cortege long and representative.

The month's mind of late Rev. E. Doheny, took place at Knockavilla. High mass was celebrated by Rev. Thomas O'Meara, Knockavilla; Rev. Father O'Molloy, Hospital, deacon; Rev. Cornelius Riordan, Boherlan, subdeacon; Rev. E. Burke, Gortnahoe, master of ceremonies. The other clergy present were: Very Rev. Father Matt Ryan, Knockavilla; Rev. Father Corcoran, Upperchurch; Very Rev. Canon Cahill, V. G., Tipperary; Rev. E. Kenrick, Borrisoleigh; Rev. Dr. O'Neill, Lattin; Rev. Father Macdonald, Golden; Rev. M. Ryan, Murroe; Rev. P. O'Donnell, Doon; Rev. John Murphy, Ballybricken; Rev. Edmond Burke, Gortnahoe; Rev. Father O'Meara, Knockavilla; Rev. Thomas O'Keefe, Clonoulty; Rev. Canon D. Ryan, Clonoulty; Rev. Father Kelley, Tipperary; Rev. Father Godfrey, Golden; Rev. W. Kinane, Castleiny; Rev. Father P. Godfrey, Templetuohy; Rev. John Duggan, Doon; Rev. M. Devane, Emly; Rev. Martin Ryan, Latten; Rev. Cornelius Riordan, Boherlahan; Rev. James Conroy, Annacarthy; Rev. Nicholas Duggan, Gortnahoe; Rev. Father O'Molloy, Hospital; Rev. Hugh Mockler, Hospital.

WATERFORD.

The return match between the Kilmacthomas C. C., and Curraghmore C. C. was played at Kilmacthomas, on Tuesday, June 29, and resulted in a win for the home eleven. This was in a large measure due to the brilliant batting of Jim Laior and Jack Casey. Jim's efforts in both innings added more than a half a century to the score. Jack's total fell a little short of the former's. Another feature of the game was the masterly bowling of Mr. A. Hunt. One would think that this popular gentleman, who has not wielded a willow for the past dozen years, would be found "off color." Those of the opposing team who thought so were very much mistaken, for when they came to defeat their wickets against his [illegible]," they had to return to the dressing room without delay, sadder but wiser men. The score stood: Kilmacthomas, first innings, 66, 55—121; Curraghmore, first innings, 17; second innings, 21—38.

Mr. Graves, son of I. P. Graves, timber merchant, Waterford City, and Mr. Snow, of Blenheim, were drowned while sailing in Waterford Harbor, almost opposite Loftus Hall, on the Waterford coast. The body of young Snow was not recovered; that of Graves was picked up soon after. During two hours Graves battled with gigantic waves, several times getting on the rocks and each time carried off by the receding waters. His gallant struggle for life was witnessed by those on shore, who were unhappily unable to assist him.

LEINSTER.

CARLOW.

W. J. Fitzpatrick in his "Life of Charles Lever," mentions that a valet of Lord Byron's named Fletcher, who was with him when he died in Missolonghi, Greece, used to drive a coach between Waterford and Dublin, in which Carlow was a night stage. Mr. Michael Brophy remembers this same Fletcher well. He stopped at an old inn in Castle street, which was kept by men named Leetch and McGuirk.

DUBLIN.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Fitzsimon, who died in Jervis street Hospital on Friday last from injuries sustained in the riot in Rutland Square during the Jubilee celebrations, took place June 2 from 23 Cabra place for Glasnevin Cemetery. The attendance was large and representative, and the greatest sympathy was expressed for the family of the unfortunate lady. Among the numerous wreaths sent by friends and sympathizers were From her sorrowing daughters, Mary and Alice, her grandchildren, Thomas and Patrick Boylan, her sons, Patrick and Clare Fitzsimmon, Mrs. Delany and family, Dr. and Mrs. Fitzgerald, Carlow, Miss Maude Gonne, Mrs. and Miss Kinsella, Mr. John and Miss Maggie Moore, Mr. William P. Barron, Mrs. Barron and children, Mr. M., Mrs. Ryan and the Misses Ryan, the Misses Durran, Miss Potter, Mr. Thomas Dixon, Mrs. Michael Moran, and others. The chief mourners were Mr. Peter Fitzsimon, Mr. Thomas Fitzsimon and Mr. Patrick Fitzsimon sons, Mr. Richard Reilly and Mr. Francis Reilly, brothers, the Rev. Father Richard Lynch, cousin, and Mr. Peter and Mr. Thomas Boylan, grandsons. Among the clergy were Rev. R. Fagan of Aughrim street, Rev. John Kernan, Rev. Father Hannan, Phibsborough, Rev. F. Morrissy, Kilmessan, County Meath; Rev. Father Ivers, Rev. Father John Ryan, Halston street, and Rev. Mr. Shiels. The Rev. Father Coffey read the prayers in the mortuary chapel, and the Rev. Father Ivers officiated at the grave.

RECENT DEATHS IN DUBLIN.

Boylan—At Kilbrook, Enfield, Elizabeth Boylan, North, July 2, at No. 6 Dromard terrace, Sandymount, Francis North, aged two months. Owens—July 1, at the Hardwicke Hospital, Thomas Owens, of Foxrock, Bray, County Wicklow, late of 25 Sandwich place, Dublin, aged 50 years. Doyle—July 1, at 10 Redmond's Hill, Moses Doyle, aged 49 years. Dunne—June 30, at 22 North Summer street, Daniel Joseph Dunne, member of the Bakers' Society, 8 Upper Bridge street, aged 24 years. Molloy—June 30, at No. 10 Drumcondra road, Abigail Molloy, late of 48 Drumcondra road. Wall—July 1, at Cabra place, Phibsborough, Dublin, Martin Napoleon Wall, barrister-at-law, J. P., formerly of Gleer, Clones, County Monaghan. Clarke—July 1, at Temple House, Temple Road, Rathmines, Marianne Clark, of Haroldscross. Clare—July 1, at 18 Cuffe street, Joseph Clare.

KILDARE.

The members of Rathangan Brass Band had a fine outing last week. The route chosen was through Portarlington to Emo Park, returning through Ballybrittas and Monasterevan. The procession of vehicles was preceded by the cyclists of the village, who turned out en masse. All through the various towns and villages the band played, and received an enthusiastic reception. After partaking of luncheon at Emo, the pleasure seekers returned. The following kindly sent cars to convey the band: H. Tyrrell, William Gardiner, John Flynn, Joseph Loughlin, William Cullen, Simon Ryan, Austin L. Dempsey and William Byrne.

Catherine Murphy, aged 65 years, was last week found dead in a field near Celbridge. She had been haymaking, and went from Kilwogan for porter for them. On the way she died.

KILKENNY.

The Urlingford Board of Guardians declined to accept the Australian jubilee mutton. They were afraid it would not agree with the inmates.

Died.—June 30, at The Cottage, Urlingford, Martin Joyce.

Martin Bryan, of Kilkenny City, has been arrested for killing James Rourke, Upper Patrick street, with a pair of scissors. He died instantly.

The death of Mr. Michael McGuire of Throughney, at the age of 20 years, has occasioned much regret. He had been ailing for four months, and expired rather suddenly Friday. His life was blameless. The funeral was of the most respectable kind, and testified to the esteem he was held in. Upward of forty cars journeyed all the way to Kilmacow, where he was interred.

KING'S COUNTY.

John Delaney, carter, employed at the Clara Mills, indicted for the manslaughter of his brother-in-law, Patrick Downes, at Kilnabin, near Clara, on the 3d of March, has been liberated.

Caroline Quinlisk, sometimes called Birmingham, died lately at her home, a mile outside Ellendarry. When her clothes were searched £34 in different coins were found.

LONGFORD.

On the feast of SS. Peter and Paul, Miss Hattie Nolan, [illegible] was the recipient of a handsome presentation from the Cathedral choir and a few patrons of church music, on the occasion of her departure from Longford. The presentation consisted of a gold bangle, with inscription, and a pretty casket of perfume.

The newly founded fair of Kenagh was held June 25. The supply was small, but the demand good. Some extensive buyers of sheep and lambs attended. Mr. Garty, Tang, bough: year-and-a-half old bullocks at £7 10s. each; Mr. John Dooner bought ten 2-year-olds at £9 each; Mr. Bernard Lynch bought year-and-a-half-olds at £7 each; Mr. P. Lennon sold calves at £2 12s. 6d. each, and Mr. Michael O'Neill, Drumlish, sold seven yearlings at £5 5s. each, Mr. John Belton, Corlea, sold fat sheep at £2 10s. each; Mr. Francis Armstrong sold lambs at 24s. each; Mr. George Hall sold lambs at 27s. 6d. each. Some batches went for 28s. each. Mr. Charles McGoey, Abbeyshrule, bought lambs at 24s. each, and young pigs at 35s each.

LOUTH.

Last week the high sheriff of Drogheda (Mr. P. Reddy) entered the Crown Court of the Fair street courthouse, when the following gentlemen having answered to their names, were sworn on the Grand Jury by Mr. Stephen O'Shaughnessy, Clerk of the Crown and Peace: Francis Gogarty (foreman), Martin Butterley, John Chadwick, John Dolan, William Bannon, Peter McNamara, Thomas Tallon, L. F. Branigan, James Weldon, L. Daly, Lawrence Moore, Richard O. Hill, James P. Keely, John Leland, Patrick Nulty, John Slevin, Luke J. Alcock, Robert Cleary, Thomas Lyons, John J. Cullen, Thomas Creaser. Only twenty-one Grand Jurors answered to their names, so that a "short" jury had to be empaneled.

S. J. Brown, eldest son of Mr. T. Brown, chairman Dundalk and Newry Steam Packet Company, was recently ordained priest in the Church of St. John Lateran, Rome, by Mgr. Cassetta, Vice Gerent of Rome. After a visit to Dundalk, Father Brown will go to the Cape to join the Right Rev. Dr. McSherry.

Profession and reception of four young ladies took place in the Convent of Mercy, Drogheda, the Very Rev. John Curry officiating. The ladies professed are Miss Kelleher, Dangle, County Cork, in religion Sister Mary Angela; Miss Daly, Castlepollard, in religion Sister Mary Raphael. The ladies received were Miss Josephine Fay, Drogheda, in religion Sister Mary Gabriel, and Miss Duffy, Boyerstown, Navan, County Meath, in religion Sister Mary Philomane. Mass was celebrated by the Rev. Duffey, Maynooth College. Clergy present: Rev. E. Crean, St. Mary's Drogheda, Rev. E. O'Keefe, St. Mary's, Drogheda, Rev. J. P. Maguire, St. Peter's Drogheda, Rev. John Clarke, St. Peter's, Drogheda, Rev. H. McEntee, Donore, Rev. William Davis, P. P., Stamullen; Rev. Father Sherridan, Stamullen, Rev. Father Larrigan, the Seminary, Cavan, Rev. Father Farrell, the Seminary, Navan, Rev. P. O'Reilly, Bohermen, Rev. P. Briody, Slane, Rev. F. Brady, Slane, Rev. L. A. Kirwan, O. P., Droghda.

MEATH.

The pupils of the Model School in Trim made a great showing in the "boy copyist" ex's lately, which enticed 480 candidates from Dublin, Belfast, Liverpool, Aberdeen, Edinburgh, Glasgow and the "Great Metropolis," but 350 of these had to be content with places inferior to those obtained by the two students sent up by the manager of "Ireland's Premier Model School," Mr. M. O'Regan, headmaster.

In Kells last week a meeting was held to consider the proposal to drain the River Blackwater, when it was decided to do so. It will cost £3,500.

QUEEN'S.

Several places in this county made desperate efforts to get up demonstrative exhibitions of loyalty on the "longest reign" fad. The parishes of Rathdowney, Donoghmore, Skirke, Borris-in-Ossory, Eirke and Johnstown joined in the jubilation. They held a juvenile festival, with open air amusements and games at Lisduff, which Col. Poe placed at their disposal. After "Grace" at Rathdowney and Castlefleming churches, vehicles conveyed people to Lisduff, where they were joined by the band of the Boy's Brigade, who were carried from Dublin by the G. S. & W. Railway. After indulging in lunch the youthful loyalists proceeded to honor the record reign by holding donkey races (not necessarily confined to the members of the assemblage), sack races and other asinine exhibitions of loyalty. "The people," a Tory contemporary says, "dispersed with loyal cheering and other jubilant demonstrations."

WESTMEATH.

Mr. Fagan, Simonstown, died June 30, deeply and deservedly regretted.

The tenants on the lands of Henry A. Purdon, on Killynon and Rathmire, are perfecting arrangements for purchasing their holdings. It is hoped they will be successful.

WEXFORD.

All that was mortal of the late Owen Sheridan, Munney, who died June 19, was laid to rest June 21, in the cemetery at Askamore. He was aged 63 years. Funeral cortege was long and representative of all creeds and classes in the community. Numerous friends of the family in the County of Wexford, the United States and other countries will learn of his death with deep regret.

The priory of SS. Peter and Paul, styled Selskar (a corruption of "Holy Sepulchre") situated near the west gate of Wexford, was founded about 1190 by Roches, Lords of Fermoy, County of Cork, for regular canons of the Order of St. Augustine. It was not an original foundation, but a re-erection on the site of an old church built by the Danes, who made Wexford a walled town. The first treaty ever signed in Ireland with the English was on this spot, in 1169, when the town of Wexford surrendered to Dermot MacMurrough and his English allies. This church with an [illegible] were demolished, by order of Cromwell, in 1649. The other churches destroyed were St. Patrick's, St. Mary's, St. Bride's, St. John's, St. Peter's and St. Maud's. He also robbed all the plate from the priory of Selskar, and a fine chime of bells. These latter he shipped to Chester, but, being of a superior description, they were sent to the old church, River street, Liverpool, where they are still, most likely.

WICKLOW.

Mrs. Martha Lawler, aged 64 years, of Main street, Bray, died July 1, deeply and widely regretted. Interment was in Kilmacanogue; funeral cortege long.

A frightful accident occurred near Baltinglass on Saturday. A man named Dunne was cutting a meadow for Mrs. Kehoe, of Clough, and was attended by his son, about 10 years old. The little fellow came up with the lights, which he was handing to his father, who was on the seat of the machine. Dunne was taking the matches when the horses moved on, and before the boy was able to get out of the way the blade caught his leg below the knee, completely severing the limb. He was at once conveyed to the hospital, where Dr. McDonald had an operation performed, removing the remaining portion of the leg to above the knee. The boy is now doing as well as could be hoped. Much sympathy is felt for his father and mother, who are a most respectable couple, and whose grief at the occurrence was heartrending.

CONNAUGHT.

GALWAY.

Mr. John Coen, draper, Market Square, Clifden, died June 11, aged 29 years, after receiving all the consolation of the Mother Church. His death at so early an age is deeply and widely regretted.

In the list of ordinations at Maynooth last week, were the names of Rev. John Carr and Rev. Michael Faherty, both of Galway, deacons.

A lad named Folan, aged 19, son of John Folan, who superintends Corless oyster fisheries, near Clifden, was killed on Sunday by a kick from a horse.

Mr. Lawrence Godwin, Gardenfield, Tuam, died June 22, aged 58 years. Interment was in Kilbannon, funeral cortege long and representative. Father McHugh officiated at the grave.

June 22, at the residence of her brother-in-law, in Abbeyland, Mount Bellew, died Agnes Nannie Mullaney, daughter of the late Hugh Mullaney. Many friends in the United States will regret the death of Miss Mulaney, at the early age of 20 years.

LEITRIM.

The Grand Jury for the County Assizes were sworn in last week, and were: Col. Henry T. Clements, foreman, C. C. B. Whyte, H. B. Clements, Sir Gilbert King, Peter Latouche, W. Rowley, John O'Donnell, J. T. Byrne, J. Hoste, George Hewson, W. S. Lauder, Manly M. Palmer, Wilton Vaugh, J. Moreton, R. Tate, C. W. Church, James P. Maguire, Matthew J. Barrett, John Fox, T. McDermott, M. Gordon, Walsh.

James Brien, aged 33 years, of Cornagillagh, near Drumona, who died while being conveyed to the insane asylum last week, was interred in Jamestown Cemetery. Very Rev. Dr. Honrican officiated at the grave. Deceased suddenly developed a species of dangerous insanity a few days previous to his demise.

MAYO.

Mr. Thomas McCormack has generously given £200 to the building fund of the new church in Castlebar. Leo XIII. sent his blessing for the same object.

Most Rev. Dr. McEvilly, Archbishop of Tuam, recently visited Partry and administered the sacrament of confirmation to 200 children. The Rev. J. Ryan celebrated mass.

Members of the Congested Districts Board, including the Rev. Father O'Hara, visited Ballinrode Saturday to inspect the Robe and Lough Mask in connection with the proposed steamer service with the mountain district. The prospect of the undertaking becoming an accomplished fact are, thanks to the untiring exertions of the Rev. J. Corbett, Partry, rapidly becoming brighter and brighter.

On Tuesday last a thoroughly representative meeting of the Castlebar Centenary Association was held, Mr. James Daly presiding. The following were present: James Gavin, Charles Daly, P. Flannelly, P. Morhan, J. O'Gara, T. Reilly, J. Walsh, M. O'Mally, A. Clarke, T. Fahy, P. Ryan, P. McDonnell, J. McGowan, R. A. Gillespie, P. Moran, etc. The chairman said that the respectability and influential position of the Irish-Americans who have taken up this business affords the strongest guarantee that the centenary of 1798 will be successful even beyond the most sanguine expectations.

ROSCOMMON.

On Monday solemn requiem mass was chanted for the repose of the soul of the Rev. M. McLean. There was a large attendance of clergy and laity. Rev. J. MacDermot, celebrant, Rev. B. Donnellan, Ballagh, deacon; Rev. W. White, Tarmon, sub-deacon; Father Coleman, Kilmurray, master of ceremonies. In the choir: Rev. P. Kelly, Strokestown; Father Maher, Kilglass; Father O'Brien, Tulsk; Father Lynch, Strokestown; Father O'Beirne, Strokestown; Father Hurley, Ballyleague; Father Brennan, Rooskey.

Mr. John P. Hayden, brother of late Luke P. Hayden, M. P. for South Roscommon, has been elected to fill the vacancy caused by the death of his brother.

Recently a public meeting of the laborers of Roscommon and locality was held in the market square to inaugurate a labor league. A great many shopkeepers, farmers, etc., attended, and the greatest enthusiasm prevailed.

The Roscommon band was in attendance. A series of resolutions was proposed and adopted.

SLIGO.

Mrs. Margaret Wynne of Mullaghmarry, died July 2, deeply regretted. She was sister to Rev. H. McGuire, pastor of a church in Chicago.