LETTER. IRISH OUR

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.

> CONNAUGHT. GALWAY.

Because of services rendered on their behalf by the Roy. Deals O Hara the tenantry on the Lectch estate at lord. Treenkeel and Treenlaur have arrange ed with the mortgagees to become proprietors of their holdings at twelve and a half years' purchase.

J. McHale has been appointed station master at Oranmore station, in place of Felix Partridge, resigned.

The tenants of Martin Bodkin of Annagh, Baliygiunin, at Turloughinero have purchased their holdings at an average of eighteen years' purchase. Mrs. Conway, Lisheenavalla, was

killed in the village of Ballintemple, three miles from Galway, lately by the cart toppling over and crushing her tatally.

LEITRIM

With regret we record the demise of Mrn. Bridget O'Beirne, wife of Constable O'Beirne, of Kinnegad, County Westmeath, and daughter of Mra. Oline of Moher, Rooskey, at the early age of 25 years. On Munday, the lot inst, her remains were brought from Mullingar to Annedul cemetery, where interment took place. The Rev. Father Cahill read the burial service.

MAYO.

The good parish priest of Bekan has issued an appeal for funds for the unfortunate victim of landlordism, Mrs. Ansstatia Burke, of Bekan, now in her eighty-sixth year. Boveral persons have generously responded. Lut It is hoped that as much will be subscribed as will keep the old lady some way decently and out of that hell the Irish peoplo hato so much-the poorhouse

The Earl of Lucan, on the sugges tion of Very Rev. Father Lyons, will divide 2,000 acres of the lands of Haheenbar (held by one extensive grazier among his tenantry in small holdings

pheasant, at which one of his dogs would hardly be able to pay any reat leaped. He ewung round his gun, then at all unless themselves and their loaded, and at the trail to beat the familles would slave afterwards. How dog off, and the weapon exploded, the ever, he would say to them to be modcharge lodging in deceased's side. He erate in their demand, and it's the lay helpless and bleeding for an hour, surest way they would obtain it. He when the dog's howling attracted the understoud Lient, William G. Phibbs' notice of the neighbors, who found tenants were warned for the 10th last him still conscious. He died, however, in Ballymote. Let them go in a body, in a few minutes, and before medical and he would go with them. He would

years of age. it A memorial, signed by the tenants, to that effect was sent to Mr Le-LONGFORD.

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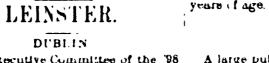
strange, to be forwarded to the land. Rev. Sir G. R. Fetherston, High A meeting called by Mr. P. A. Me Hugh, M. P., Mayor of Bligo, was used meet to appoint a '98 centenary com. in the Council Chamber, Town Hall for the purpose of making arrangements to celebrate the '98 centenary. Thomas Duffy to wait on the Rev. P. Though the nutice of the meeting was Dolan, administrator, to obtain pershort, the assembly was large and mission to meet in the Catholic new representative, including men of every hall chade of political belief, and the pro-

Patrick Hestor, who is accused of having killed his father-in law, Bernord Keegan, farmer, of Lurgan, has usen sent for trial. He is about 25

aid could be procured. He was 27

years (1 age

LOUTH



The Executive Committee of the '98 A large public meeting was held in [C. C., and the leading parishioners Centenary celebration met in the Count, Daudaik on Sunday, November 7, in were present. Father O'Meara procli Chamber, City Hall, Dublin, lost the Late rers' hall, for the purpose of posed a series of resolutions urging on week. Henry Dixon, vice-president, furthering the cause of amnessy and the person alleged to be about to take

November 4 the Diamond Jubiler of large attendance. The Emmet band of possession of the present tenant, the foundation of the head convent of discoursed a choice selection of music, Mr. Neylon, and the regularity with the Irish branch of the Institute of the Mr Robert Henry, president of the which the rent was paid, and to leave B resed Virgin was celebrated at the Dundaik Laborers' society, presided, her in possession, offering sympathy L retto Convent, Rathfarnham. M of A code of rules was drawn up. A re- to Mrs. Neylon, and promising support Boy Dr. Walsh, Aret bishop of Duttin, newal of subscriptions took place, and by every constitutional means. He

and regular, and a numerous congre- association. A resolution was passed evicted tenants. Mr. Hanrahan secondgation. Solemn high mass was erice protesting against the continued and ed the resolutions, which were adopted, brated at 11 o'clock. Most nev Dr barbarous imprisonment of the Irish Mr. William Bedmond, M. P., also pulitical prisoners.

Booent deaths in Dublin-Balfe-November 8, at 81 South Hichmond street, Miss Emily Balfe, aged 80 years. Michael Kelly, who for many years

Burko-November 8, at 80 Portland had charge of the crossing of the row, Mrs. Mary Burke, widow of the Great Northern railway over the Trim late John Burke. Flynn-November road, Navan, was killed by a train 10, at 9 Verschoyle place, Dublin, while opening it for an express on Allos Flynn, at an advanced agr. November 6.

contractor, late of Philosborough and

MoNamara, agod 86 yeara.

RILDARE

On November 9, at the early age of

Dr. Ooady of Naas was lately the

and sustained a fracture of the wrist.

KILKENNY.

istloge, died Oct. 21, deeply regretted.

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leg was badly fractured.

Mr. George B. Newport, J. P., Book-

With regret we record the demise of

were first brought to Mullinavat chapel

where a requiem mass and office were

KINGS.

case was tried in Birr. Nov. 9.

Joseph Dooley and Francis Galla-

Hughes-November 10, Mary Kath- The tenants on the estate of James icen (Minnie), beloved wife of James H Douglass attended at Myshall last L. J. Hughes, 20 Carysfort avenue, work, and signed agreements to pur-Blackreck, County Dublin, aged 28 chase their buildings for eighteen and years. Johnson-November 10, at one-half times the present rent, this whose term expires in November) Dean's Grange, Monkstown, Barah purchase money to include all arrears

MUNSTER.

CLARE.

A special meeting was held in the Laborers' clubroom, Miltownmalbay, Sunday, Mr. Thomas McMahon presiding. This resolution was unanimously adopted, proposed by Mr. trial. Michael O'Brien, seconded by Mr.

Michael Murray: "We call upon the Government to open relief works in this district, to enable us to sustain

ourselves and families during the Sheriff, refused the court house to the winter. In consequence of the failure To -n Commissioners in Longford to of the potato crop in West Clare and

> Dillon, M. P.; John Redmond, M. P., and the Ennistymon Board of Guardiana."

A largely attended public meeting was held at Crusheen to denounce case of threatened eviction. Mr. P L ughery presided. Rev. J. O'Mean

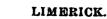
euroling members. There was a very the Doon farm to consider the length

four bishops, many cleargymen, securer a large number present joined the many clear herest appeal to support the spoke.

Mallow, driving a covered car, the a severe lesson, and, though some horse suddenly shied and Dennahy rents had appeared in the ranks of

KERRY.

In the court house, Listowel, Saturday. Timothy and Cornelius Scanlon, brothers, residing in Athea, Upper, were charged with having beaten and assaulted Patrick Riordan, Athea, on October 6, at Skeheuerin, inflicting on bim injuries from the result of which he died at Athea. They were held for



Mr. Patrick Ryan mineral water manufacturer, of Sexton street, Limerick, was killed November 5 by falling off his van.

James Healy and Daniel Conway, the high price of provisions, and the fishermen, who were returning from mittee. The commissioners appointed want of employment in this town and herring fishing in Clounderiaw Bay a Thomas Plunkett, Matthew Farrell and district, there is nothing stating us in few nights ago, when in mid channel the face but famine. That copies of of the Shannon, heard loud noises on the resolution be sent to the Lord the water, but, thinking it was some Lieutenant and the Chief secretary for pleasure party, they took no notice Ireland, Major Jameson, M. P.: John Later on they could discern a boat and plainly heard cries for assistance. On pulling toward the craft they found her in a sinking condition, with seven men on board, five from Kilrush and two natives of Glin. Only for the arrival of the fishermen the boat would have gone down in a few minutes with all on board. Some had divested themselves of their clothes ready to make a struggle for life by swimming, but, considering that they were a mile from the nearest land, their chances were very poor. They were making for the Clare shore.

TIPPERARY.

On November 8 a representative and enthusiastic meeting in support of the Evicted Tenants Fund was held in the Town Hall, Fethard. The Very Rev. Archdeacon Jones, P. P., presided. Archdeacon Jones during his address said: "These were the wounded soldiers of the fight, and the people of Ireland should not forget them, but should come forward and help them

charged with wilfully abducting and taking out of the possession of her father one Margaret Thomson of Colcreeghan, Coutehill, being under age, Accused pleaded not guilty. and was represented by Mr. Joseph Boyle.

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A mission was opened on Sunday in St Mary's church, Bellaghy, by the Very Rev. Fathers O'Reilly and Murphy, S. J. St. Mary's, Bellaghy, is one of the many new churches the piety and generosity of the Irish Catholic people have of late erected to the glory of God. Recently the sanctuary has been adorned by very valuable and beautiful statues, with other presents for the altar, by Mrs. James Mc. Kendry, Hillhead.

DONEGAL.

Cardinal Logue arrived in Ballyshannon November 9, accompanied by the Rev. Tather Quinn. The object of his visit was the appointment of medical officers to the Shiel Endowed Hospital. The Most Rev. Dr. O'Donnell, Bishop of Raphoe, is also one of the trustees, and arrived later. The applications were considered with the following result: Dr. Daniel L. Kelly, resident, and Drs. F. W. Condon and R. H. Creighton, visiting surgeons and physicians. The selection has given general satisfaction. The hospital will soon open for patients.

DOWN.

The annual retreat of the members of the Holy Resary Confraternity attached to the Dominican church and people of Newry generally, was brought to a successful consummation last week. Never before was evidence so forcibly brought to prove the illustrious Dominican, Father Larkin, than when the glorious spectecle of witnessing fifteen hundred persons approaching the altar and partaking of the Blessed Sacrament was witnessed. Father Larkin may well feel proud of the success he achieved during the mission. The good Father had the satisfaction of seeing almost one thousand of the congregation pledge themselves to abstain from all intoxicating drinks for twelve months. Immediately after the recital of the preacher delivered a beautiful exhor-

CORK.

Friday night, November 5, as a car in the hour of their need. The spieninver from Kanturk, named did organization of the people during Jeromiah Dennahy, was returning fr. m the land war had taught the landloids

was thrown from his seat, falling on that organization of late years, still. the need on the road. The occupants thank God, the rents were mending alighted, and, perceiving his serious slowly and surely, and when the memcondition, spiritual and medical aid orable years of '98 would come round was summoned. The Rev. J. Greene, it would find the forces of Ireland un-Castlemayne, and Dr. P. J. O'Leary ited once more and presenting a front rosary on Sunday the reverend of Kanturk were promptly in attend- that no foe could withstand." He said

This concession is much appreciated and is a good example for other landlords in Mayo, Some time proviously he divided the lands of Sarnaght, and this was a great boon to the tenantry, Usher's quay. Pius-November 9, at who are now in a prosperous condition. Biraffan, James Pitta. Doylo-Novem- i Recently nows reached Westport | ber 7, at Greevenor, Dalkey, Lizzio that the dead body of Mr. George P. Doyle, youngest daughter of Anne Loudon, formerly at Killendangan Island. For three weeks proviously Mr. Loudon had been missed. Mr. Loudon until recently lived in the Deerpark near Murrisk with his widowed mother who died a fow months ago. Receiving sumo £20 compensation from Lord Sligo, who was anxious to have the Deerpark cleared, he left his little cottage and has since had no residence. His days were spent in the houses at Murrisk, his nights in one of the cells of Murrisk Abbey. Do. ceased was for many years a member of the Westport Board of Guardians. He was a most kindly, social and hospitable occupant of Kildedangan House

28 years, died Robert Gorman of Maynooth. Interment was in Laraghbryan. for many years. He had no enemies victim of an accident which will proand was well liked by the poor people vent him from practicing for some of Murrisk and its surroundings, time. He was driving along a street where, in his latter years and poorer in Dublin when the horse slipped and circumstances, most of his time was the doctor was flung to the ground spent. Deceased was unmarried.

ROSCOMMON.

Ballintubber October fair was some. what good. Store cattle were in good demand and chowed an upward tendency. There was an average supply of sheep, and prices were good. Hog-Kilkenny hounds and he received a get ewes were in great demand, and bad kick just below the knee from a lambs were much sought after at from horse. He was attended by Dr. 25s. to 50s. each. Fat sheep were in O'Gorman, who was hunting, and subgood demand and were quickly bought sequently removed to Kilkenny, where he was treated by Dr. James. Later up by the Castlerea Victualere. he was conveyed to his home. The



Father D. Gallagher presided at the last meeting of the Keash Branch of Mr. Freany, on Oct. 21, at Mullinavat. the Irish National League. The com-He was a native of Glenmore. During mittee: J. M. Cryan, treasurer; M. two years he manifested symptoms of Gray, secretary; P. Duignan, J. Boy. disease, which finally carried him off. tan, J. Cullen, P. O'Connor, O. Hannan, He was 50 years of age. His remains M. Henry, P. Horan, P. Gormley, P. Oryan, P. Breheny, D. Buoye, P. Morrison, T. Soden, The secretary said celebrated. Celebrant, Rev. M. Corme had 100 cards to divide among coran, C. C., Dunamaggin, brother-inthem to be distributed in their differlaw of deceased. ent localities, but as the number reaulred fell short he was ordered to write for another 100. The rent reduction was the next question discussed. Some would go in for getting one-half, others for one-third. The reverend chairman said he went through both the parishes during the tast few weeks, and the cry of distress was almost everywhere. He thought thore were a good many people who self is a singular way. He bagged a and crushed to death.

Johnson of Ballymonoon, Ovoca. Ker- of rent due. As there is at least one rigan-At 112 Great Brunswick street, year's rept due, this amounts to buy-Annie Teresa Herrigan. Moran-No- ing at seventeen and one-half years' vember 6, Patrick Moran, elater and purchasa

QUEENS.

MEATH.

The Unionists and Tories in the Barnny of Ballyadame are denouncing the Grand Jury for electing a Oatholie and the into Nichoias Doyle, Gal-House, was washed ashore at Clare braith-November 7 at Lower Mount Parrel Mr James Neale, the defeated barony constable in the person of Mr street. Dublin, George Galbraith of one, is, of course, particularly sore, Drogheda, aged 42 years, eldest son and says there will be no living for of the late Hugh Galbraith McIntyre him when "our best statesman, Mr. -November 6, at the Hospice for the Balfour," will give local governing Dying, Haroldscross, Mary J Molnpowers to Ireland. Poor Mr. Neale! tyre, aged 26 years, youngest daugh-The people will then do their own ter of Patrick McIntyre, late D. M. P. business, and his class will not be per-MaNamara-November 7, Warwick secuted like the new governors were. House, Kenilworth square, Michael

WESTMEATH

o'clock.

classes in the Crawford schools of

Science and Art, Nelson place. At the

S. A., president; O. J. Bergin, B. A.,

lecturer in Celtic, Queen's College,

treasurer; J. Jago, J. O'Callaghan, E.

O'Donoghue, T. McMahon, J. S. Way-

land, P. O'Shea, R. O'Connor, Miss E.

Murphy, E. Bergin, M. Droummie, M.

Shorter, L. McSweeney, M. O'Sullivan,

K. O'Sullivan, M. Dinneen and M. D.

Fleming, honorable secretary. Mr. G.

8. Dodgson, the distinguished Basque

scholar, who is studying Irish with

great zeal, was present. He recently

visited the Irish-speaking districts of

West Cork and Kerry, and was de-

lighted to find that the Irish language

movement was making vigorous head-

way. Another visitor was Mr. J. B.

O'Shea, T. C. D., one of our new Mun-

ster poets. The students were drafted

Mr. T. Farrell presided at last meet

ing of Mullingar Teachers' association. He, in elequent and affecting terms, referred to the loss sustained by the death of Mr. Richard Dowling. The following resolution was unanimously adopted: "Resolved, that the Mullingar Teachers' association desire to place on record sincere regret for the untimely death of Mr. Dowling of the Carly National School His zeal for its welfare will be difficult, if at all

possible to replace. We tender to his Mrs. Mary Rafflee of Clodiagh. In. relatives our heartfelt sympathy in their sad bereavement."

WEXFORD.

A fatal accident occurred at Templeshelin, near Adamstown, Nov. 6. James Mernagh, son of a farmer, while sttending -a threshing machine, had his left arm caught in the machinery. From the elbow the arm was literally crushed into a jelly.

Father Kavanagh's new history of the Insurrection in 1798 will be published next month. The comments of the press are most complimentary. It should find a place in every Irish dressed the members on the progress home.

Mrs. James Lawlor, Old Court, and Grainne, by the publication by Blessington, died November 8, sincerely Mr. T. O'Neill Russell of a volume in regretted. Interment was in Kilbride Irish from cover to cover, and by the cemetery. Funeral cortege long and concession given by the Commissioners representative of all creeds and classes of National Education, who permit in the community. their inspectors to examine the school

A fatuity occurred in Ballyshane children in Irish, the copies of the between Rathdrum and Aughrim, re-prospectus of the new Irish paper sulting in the death of a farmer under "Fainne an Lae," distributed to the sad circumstances. Mr. John Doyle, members that evening, being the Ballyshane, was returning from Augh- crowning evidence of the "new soul" rim when the cart overturned, and he that had come into Erin since the was caught between it and the ground, Gaelio League had entered on its patriotic work.

ance, and everything possible was great honor was due to their gallant done to relieve the sufferer, but he re- representative. Mr. Condon, who remained unconscious the whole night, mained in the old land fighting the old and died at 10 o'clock in the morning fight through days of darkness and On Saturday, November 6, the re- days of brightness, through trials and

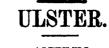
mains of the late Mrs. Ellen Harrinton suffering. It was not easy work by were removed from Prospect House, any means, but never could it be said Crumlin, and taken to Kingsbridge in Tipperary or any part of Ireland railway station, Dublin, from which that Mr. Condon had flinched from they were conveyed to Castletown doing his duty. After Mr. Condon Berehaven, for interment. A great and some others had spoken, a resolunumber of friends and sympathizers tion, pledging support to the tenants. assumbled at Prospect House, which was unenimously adopted.

is the residence of Mr. Daniel Har. | Rev. John Clancy, parish priest for rington, son of the deceased, and sub- Boherlahan, died on Monday, Novemsequently a long line of carriages fol- ber 7, at the parochial residence, at lowed the hearse to Kingsbridge. The the age of 71 years, and in the fiftieth train containing the coffin left at 2:45 year of his sacred ministry. During seventeen years he had been parish

priest of the united parishes of Boher-The Lee branch of the Gaelic league lahan and Dulla. in Cork has commenced its Irish

WATERFORD.

The memorial to the government opening were John J. Murphy, M. R. asking for £2,500 for dredging upper reaches of the Blackwater below Cappoquin, to make suitable for regular vice-president; J. Murphy, honorable tourish traffic, is eeceiving more than formal consideration, thanks to Capt. Donelan, M. P. The Board of Works Engineering inspector will examine the condition of the river bed between Villerstown and Cappoquin, where a number of shoals obstruct the passage of the steamers at low water, causing the service to depend entirely on the condition of the tides.

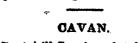


ANTRIM. A man named McCreedy has been returned for trial, charged with attempting to shoot the postmaster of

into two classes under the care of Belfast, Mr. Patrick Delaney. Mesers Bergin and Fleming, Father An influential meeting of the '98 clubs was held under the auspices of O'Growney's first and second books the Belfast and Ulster '98 Centenary association on Sunday evening, to form a central executive for Ulster. The meeting was composed of a deleing, as evidenced by the appearance gation not exceeding three in number at Covent Garden of an opera based from each of the national organizaon the old Irish romance of Diarmuld tions, literary societies and '98 clubs.

ARMAGH.

Cardinal Logue, Archbishop of Armagh and Primate of all Ireland, has appointed Rev. Michael O'Brien, P. P., Loughgall, a canon of Armagh Cathedral Chapter. Father O'Brien has been indisposed of late, but his many triends will be glad to learn that he is rapidly recovering.



At Cootchill Sessions lately, Patri k has caused considerable amount of E. Smith, residing near Cootchill, was speculation.

tation. The solemn renewal of the baptismal vows was then proceeded with, benediction of the Blessed Sacrament bringing the service to a close,

FERMANAGH. An old man named Thomas Connolly, a shoemaker, was found lying

dead, on Sunday morning, Nov. 7, on the Main street, Maguiresbridge. Sunday morning Patrick Magee reported to the police that a man was lying dead on the street. They went along with Magee and found the dead body of Connelly in the water channel. The body was quite warm and there was a cut on the nose and two or three abrasions on the forehead. His hat was lying beside him, and near at hand was a shoemaker's heel stick. There were a few drops of blood on the ground, but the place presented no appearance of a struggle. The deceased leaves three or four children. He attended Lisnaskea Fair Saturday, and returned home on the train arriv. ing in Maguiresbridge after six. He was last seen on Saturday night playing cards in his own home with a couple of others. Two men named Frank Rorke and Hugh Martin were seen in the company of the deceased during the night, and the police arrested the latter on suspicion, but on being brought before Mr. Henderson he was discharged.

MONAGHAN.

Sunday the monthly meeting of the Monaghan branch St. Patrick's League of the Cross was held in St. Macartin's Cathedral, Most Rev. Dr. Owens presiding. Rosary of Mary recited by **Bev. James Gallagher and Benediction** of the Blessed Sacrament was given by the Rev. P. J. Lynch. After the services a meeting of the pricets of the parish and the prefects and subprefects of the various guilds was held in the chapter room of the cathedral. and after some discussion it was resolved to organize a brass band in connection with the league.

TYRONE A singular occurrence has just taken place in a field belonging to Peter Kelly, Cloniorichardson, five miles 'trom Coagh. On Thursday he was working in it and noticed nothing strange, but on Friday morning he found in the centre a large hole thirty

feet in diameter full of water. All attempts to fathom it proved fruitless. A great number of persons have visited the place, and the origin of the affair

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WICKLOW.

gher have been returned for trial on a charge of moonlighting and firing into the house of Margaret Byrne. Their In English Upper, Borrisokane direction, a young man named Kane. son of a farmer, accidentally shot him-

