

OUR IRISH LETTER

NEWS FROM ALL THE COUNTIES IN IRELAND.

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

CONNAUGHT.

GALWAY.

Most Rev. Dr. McEvilly, Archbishop of Tuam, has made the following changes: Very Rev. Canon Lynskey, P. P. V. F., Clifden, to be P. P. Dunmore; Rev. P. McAuliffe, P. P., Milltown, to be P. P., Clifden; Rev. M. Diskin, P. P., Abbey, to be P. P., Milltown; Rev. J. Curran, P. P., Killoony, to be P. P., Abbey; Rev. M. Healy, to be P. C. Ballinrobe, and Rev. Denis Ryder, to St. Jarlath's College.

Michael Early, farmer, aged 50 years, of Cloon, Gort, was lately found dead in a big hole near his home. Mr. Martin Fiegan of Kilkerrin, Ballinacross, died recently at the age of 57 years, deeply and widely regretted.

Very Rev. Canon Lynskey, Clifden, has been changed to Dunmore, to the great regret of his old parishioners. It is the heartfelt wish that the Canon will find in his new home all the elements calculated to make his life happy.

The bazaar organized in aid of the funds for the completion of the new Catholic church, Clifden, was formally opened by the Very Rev. P. Canon Lynskey, P. P. V. F., the respected and popular pastor of the parish, and closed on Friday. It was a success. The five stalls were beautifully decorated.

LEITRIM.

Mr. John Nicholson, who died lately at the residence of his father, the Postoffice, Invermore, was only 26 years of age, and had been only home a short time from the United States. Interment was in Annadoff Cemetery, carriage long and representative of all creeds and classes in the district.

Two young girls were driving a restive jennet along one of those well kept County Leitrim roads at Drumelven, when the animal ran away. Miss McCabe, getting alarmed, jumped out of the cart and striking the road with her head, broke her neck. She was 17 years of age, and the only daughter of her sorrowing father and mother.

MAYO.

Miss Maud Gonne and the French delegates left Castlebar last week for Dublin. They were accompanied to the railway station by Mr. James Daly and the Castlebar life and drum band. On reaching the station cheers were raised for the French delegates, Mr. J. Daly, etc. As the train began to move the band struck up "Auld Lang Syne."

The Sisters of St. Louis in Kiltimagh Convent have added a boarding school to the establishment. The Tuam Herald of Aug. 27 had this very interesting item. Tradition, if not history, relates that at the close of the '98 rebellion the British yeomanry scoured the coasts from Killybeg to Blacksod practicing their wonted cruelties and barbarities on the defenseless natives who happened to fall into their hands.

On news of their nearing Inver—then a populous district in Broadhaven—is it to be wondered the natives were terror-stricken and that they should endeavor to provide for the safety of person and property? Accordingly valuables were stowed away in cliffs and bogs before they fled to the mountains. It would appear that butter was a plentiful commodity in Irish homesteads in those days—at least a bog in the Inver district has earned for itself the popular name of "Silvansin" or "Butter Mountain"—as being the place chosen by the natives for securing their butter at this troubled juncture.

Strange indeed it is that 100 years after, almost to a day, some turf cutters have unearthed a quantity of this butter, as much as 80 tons, lying at a depth of five feet in this bog. There was no rock or firkin inclosing it. Apparently it was hurriedly wrapped up in cloth put in a wicker basket and buried. The basket was clearly discernable and was covered with a board which was barely traceable. The butter has stood its age well and shows little signs of putridity. The story of the natives removing their goods, and other interesting ones of the Rebellion have been told by one who was 14 years old at the time, and who lived to the patriarchal age of 102 years.

ROSCOMMON.

As an instance of the good feelings springing up among all classes may be mentioned the act of Mr. Owen Phibbs, the chairman of Boyle Union, who is landlord of Carricknagat battlefield, and who has given a free site for the proposed monument to the Irish patriots who died there in 1798. Recently there passed away an old and respected inhabitant of Boyle, in the person of Mr. Joseph Keefe, Chapel street. Deceased had not been in the enjoyment of good health for some time.

SLIGO.

Mr. J. J. Flynn, manager of the Hibernian Bank, Robercurry, has been transferred to Dundalk. Thomas Banks, mason of Townagh, near Knockalassa National School, accidentally fell in the Riverstown quarry and sustained fatal injuries. A public funeral took place at Ballinacross on Sunday.

young fellow named Hurley aged 12, son of Mr. James Hurley, clerk of Petty Sessions, Ballymoe, accompanied by another young fellow aged 10 years, named Gannon, a son of Mr. Hurley's herd, got a gun and brought it out to shoot rabbits. Young Hurley held the gun, and Gannon went to the rabbit burrow, when the charge went off, lodging in Gannon's stomach. An alarm was raised and he was conveyed to a neighboring house, and Drs. Blakeney and Fitzgibbon summoned, but all to no avail, as the youth succumbed to his injuries in two hours.

Mr. Denis Moran and Mr. Patrick B. Hart of Collooney went to Sealdiff House to make final arrangements regarding the memorial at Carricknagat. Mr. Owen Phibbs received the deputation and said he was pleased to be of assistance in the matter, and that the memorial was to be situated on the Phibbs estate. Mrs. Phibbs promised to visit Carricknagat. Mr. Phibbs later in the afternoon came to Carricknagat, and, besides Messrs. Moran and Hart, there were present: Rev. P. J. O'Grady, Collooney; Mr. Thomas M. Donohue and Mr. Francis Tighe, Ballinacross, with the contractor, Mr. John Clarence. The site was fixed upon, a most charming position on the hill on which the first French gun was placed at the battle in 1798. As his own contribution, Mr. Phibbs is supplying the entrance gate. Those present were unanimous in expressing the gratitude of the people to Mrs. Phibbs and Mr. Owen Phibbs.

LEINSTER.

CARLOW.

The ball court, Tulloo street, Carlow, is about to be demolished. Mr. Thomas Doyle in whose possession it has been for years, owing to a few followers of the mainly game at the present in Carlow found he could not keep it open, and he rented it to Mr. Kirwin who intends turning it into a store. It is a pity that the fine old game is on the decline, as at one time Carlow held the foremost place in Ireland, and in fact in the world—for the reasons of it and it can boast at present of having one of the finest racket and ball courts in Ireland. The young man of the present era evidently prefer less manly games.

DUBLIN.

Previous to the departure of the Rev. Father Magennis O. C. for missionary work in Australia, he was presented with an address designed by Miss Fitzpatrick, Clontarf road, Dublin. A magnificent gold cross, bearing a suitable inscription, accompanied the address. Father Magennis had long resided at the house of his order, Whitefriar street, Dublin.

We regret to record the death of Sister Teresa Mary Fidelia Sennott, which took place on Sunday at the Loretto Abbey, Rathfarnham. The deceased lady was a daughter of the late Thomas Lambert Sennott, and sister of Dr. Sennott, Dublin. She spent a large portion of her religious life in the Balbriggan Convent. The deceased lady was 84 years of age, forty-six of which she had devoted to the services of her Master.

Recent deaths in Dublin: LYNKSEY—Sept. 5, at 2 Shamrock Villas, Haroldcross, Harriette Clara Lynskey. O'REILLY—At 6 Sir John Rogerson's Quay, Thomas Joseph O'Reilly. BERNE—Sept. 7, at 45 Rathgar road, Lizzie Berne. CARROLL—Sept. 6, at 63 Clanbrassil street, Dundalk, Patrick Carroll, 69 years old.

CRANE—Sept. 7, at 16 Spencer ave., Sheriff street, and late of Arklow, Peter Crane, aged 17 years. DOHERTY—Sept. 5, at Green Bridge, Mullingar, Michael Doherty. FITZMORICE—Sept. 7, at Jervis street Hospital, Dominick Fitzmorice, aged 53 years. KELLY—Sept. 6, at 2 Turvey ave., Kilmalham, Mary Kelly, late of Castleline, County Roscommon.

O'BRIEN—Sept. 7, at Rockville, Glashule, Mrs. Mary O'Brien. O'REILLY—Sept. 7, Nixon street, James O'Reilly. SINNOTT—Sept. 6, Very Rev. James Sinnot, P. P., Raheen, Mountrath, in the 82d year of his age, 36 of which he spent as P. P. of Raheen. SLEVIN—At Fair street, Drogheda, John Slevin, T. C. BARRETT—Sept. 5, at 47 Benburb street, Mary Barrett.

DUNNE—Sept. 3, at 4 Ashbrook terrace, 8 C. road, James Dunne, Sergeant B. Division, D. M. P., aged 39 years, native of Clonsale, Queen's County. LAHIFF—Sept. 4, at 137 Leinster road, Denis Lahiff, aged 51 years. LANDY—Edward Landy, aged 67 years, and 43 years a member of the Amalgamated Society of Engineers.

MURPHY—Sept. 5, at Simpson's Hospital, Joseph Murphy, late of Sandy-mount, at an advanced age. O'BRIEN—Sept. 4, at 32 Daniel street, Michael O'Brien, late of Chief Secretary's office, Dublin Castle, at an advanced age. KILDARE. Isaac H. Pratt, national school teacher at Monasterevan, was presented with a certificate from the Humane Society for his bravery displayed on the night of May 27, when he rescued Mr. Simmonds (since deceased) from his perilous position beneath the draw-bridge.

KILKENNY.

With deep regret we chronicle the death of an old and highly respected resident of Moonovin in the person of Mrs. John Grant. Interment was in the old church cemetery, Grange road. Mr. T. E. O'Connor, company promoter and reconstructor, it is said, has secured the option of a gold mine near

Denver, Colorado, and is arranging to float it. A tramway through a cathedral may be seen at Utrecht, Holland. The cathedral was built in the thirteenth century upon the site of the older one founded by St. Willebrodus. After a severe storm in 1674 the nave fell, leaving a large space between the tower and the chancel. The tower is 350 feet high, and very beautiful. A new nave was built, but between it and the tower a street runs. This is consecrated ground, but the utilitarian municipality has shocked the faithful by running a tramway through it.

Last week young Irish priests ordained last June at Mayo, and who volunteered for the foreign mission, left the North Wall, Dublin, Ireland, for Australia. The following are their names and destination. To the diocese ruled by Dr. Carr of Melbourne, Rev. Joseph Shiels, Meath, Rev. Patrick Parker, Kerry, Rev. Patrick Cremen, Limerick, To Ballarat Rev. Thomas Carroll, Limerick; Rev. Hugh McAulay, Kerry; Rev. Henry O'Kane, Kerry, and Rev. John Murphy, Kerry.

The Christian Brothers of Avignon, France, are being persecuted by the mayor, who is also the deputy for the department M. Pourquerey de Boussem. Their chapel, used as a storage for theatre properties, by permission of the mayor, has now been given over to a Masonic sect, and the Brothers have the sorrow of seeing the edifice formerly consecrated now serve for the Satanic rites. What heightens the sacrilege is that much of the chapel furniture remains, and even some objects of piety. The Brothers fear particularly the profanation of a large painting of Our Lady which stands over the altar. All their protests have been in vain.

The funeral of the late Miss Mary Weldon in religion Sister Vincent of the Convent of the Sisters of Charity, North William street, Dublin, took place. The deceased lady was a daughter of the late Mr. James Weldon of Tullamore and formerly of Balrask Cross, Kilmessan, County Meath. Office and high mass were celebrated in the church of St. Agatha's at 11 o'clock after which the remains were removed for interment in Glasnevin. The celebrant of the mass was Rev. Michael Flynn C. M., Rev. Father Butler, being deacon, Rev. Father Hayden sub-deacon, Rev. Father O'Brien St. Agatha's master of ceremonies.

LONGFORD.

After mass on Sunday in Ballinacross reception committee was formed. The following officers and members were appointed: P. Devine, president, M. Kiernan, treasurer, John Reynolds, James O'Neill, secretary, Alex. Ross, P. Brady, P. Masterson. A subscription list was opened for the purpose of meeting expenses. A platform was erected in one of the fields where the Cropsies lie.

There was a meeting held on Sunday in the Town Hall, Granard, with a view of making definite arrangements about having a demonstration. Mr. Richard Keena was in the chair and Mr. H. E. Kelly, secretary. He could not understand why Granard should be last to celebrate the memory of the heroes who fought so hard for Ireland a century ago. He said they had completed arrangements to have a demonstration in Granard, and that Mr. John Dillon, M. P., and Mr. Tully had been invited to address the meeting.

On Aug. 25, at Flower Hill, Cacan, died Andrew E. Denning, funeral to Kilbarrig, was numerous attended, and on August 26, at Mabels Bridge, died Noblicas Reynolds, son of Peter Reynolds, Berfordstown, Kella. Interment was in Newboard, Trim, the funeral was largely attended.

QUEEN'S.

With sincere regret we record the death of Rev. James Sinnot, pastor, Raheen, Mountrath, at the age of 82 years, of which 36 were spent in the parish of Raheen. When he became pastor he found but a thatched chapel for worship, and a hovel for the priest. But during his time a great change was effected.

WESTMEATH.

The August fair held in Mullinger was one of the best of the year. Horses, cattle, sheep and pigs were numerous and demand was strong and prices good.

WEXFORD.

Courtyard Harbor regatta came off last week, and was numerous attended. All the events were well contested and a most enjoyable day was spent by those present. Wexford committee of Fresh Air fund gave the children in the Wexford Union a day's outing at Roslare Strand. They were in charge of the efficient master (Mr. Nicholas Murphy) and the teachers—Mr. Magrath, Mrs. Irwin and Miss Finn. They were favored with splendid weather.

Sept. 6, a solemn requiem high mass and office for the dead was held at the cathedral, Ennisworthy, for the happy repose of the souls of those brave Irishmen who fought in the rebellion of '98. The magnificent edifice was crowded. The Very Rev. Dr. Kavanagh presided at the mass, the celebrant being Rev. N. Mornagh; deacon, Rev. T. Cloney, and sub-deacon, Rev. K. Fitzhenry.

The marriage of Miss Katherine Isabel Tottenham, daughter of Col. C. Tottenham, Ballycurry, Ashford, to Capt. R. Casement, R. A., took place at Killisley parish church, lately. A representative conference of delegates from '98 clubs and other national organizations in Wicklow was held in Foye's Hotel, Rathrum, last week, to arrange for the erection of a suitable monument to Billy Byrne and the

other leaders of the United Irishmen in the County Wicklow.

MUNSTER.

CLARE.

This letter appeared in the Clare Record of 3d Inst. "Pelorus Valley, Marlborough, New Zealand Dear Sir.—A Mr. James Keane, aged about 76 years, died suddenly in the Picton Hospital last week. Some time ago Mr. Keane told me he was born at Kilkee, in your county, and that his father, James Keane, was an Inspector of Coast Guards station. Before coming to the colony Mr. Keane was a midshipman in the navy, and served on board a vessel, commanded by his uncle, Capt. Fitzgerald. In 1840 he came to Nelson in the brig Arrow, the first European vessel that entered the harbor. From that time until his death he has resided in Nelson and Marlborough. Mr. Keane was unmarried. A notice of his death in your paper is sure to be seen by some member of his family if living at Kilkee, at the present day. Yours truly, Joshua Rutland."

At Ennis a young man named O'Donoghue who had been in custody, charged with moonlighting, was discharged, and Martin Laurie whose house was said to have been attacked was arrested for perjury and committed for trial.

CORK.

On Aug. 20, the body of a man aged about 35, was picked up off the south jetty near the ferry slip Cork. From inquiries made by the police it appeared that the deceased was an Irishman returned from America, and his name is Frank O'Neill, and that he worked in Lawrence Mass. He arrived in Cork on Friday and left his luggage at the Great Southern Station. He was seen walking around the city. The police on searching the body, found a considerable sum of American money in his possession.

Mr. James Browne, Cork, was found drowned in the sea at Crosshaven, lately. He was bathing at the time and it is supposed that heart disease caused death. The lifeless body of Jerh Hinchon, aged 67, residing at 100 Hogan's Buildings Cork City was found lying at the bottom of Gullibley one day last week. How he came to his death is not known.

Thomas Kelly, 20 years of age was killed while looking for pigeons nests in Cape Clear three weeks ago. His boots and stockings were found on the verge of a precipitous cliff. Michael Allen discovered a body washed ashore at Altar to the west of S. Hill and many miles from where Kelly's boots were found. It was identified as Kelly's.

The recent broken weather combined with the thunderstorm, followed by mountain floods, greatly retarded the successful completion of the harvesting operations in North Cork. The early meadows were splendidly saved and ricked, but so much cannot be said of the late crops. In many districts the wheat and oats crops are much affected. Some injury has also been done to potatoes but not of a serious nature. Turnips and mangolds have much benefited by the change of weather.

Cork was fully represented at the recent great demonstration in Dublin, when the foundation stone of the Wolfe Tone monument was laid. At the last meeting of the Lee Branch of the Gaelic League reports were received from the several delegations. The president reported that at the Dunmanway meeting Gaelic was approved at the official language of the county committee. Business will be discussed in Gaelic at Millstreet on Sept. 11, and at all future meetings. The hope was expressed that at the National Oireachtas Committee in October the business would be discussed in Gaelic. The secretary reported that he had carried out his instructions at Ballyvourney Fels by publicly urging those present to give serious attention to the writing of Gaelic prose, and that his recommendation produced an immediate effect. He had consulted the Ballyvourney Committee regarding the prize for same competition offered by the Lee Branch, and had arranged that the winner's name should be published at Millstreet. The vice president and treasurer, in presenting their report of the Carrigahavon meeting, pointed out that four-fifths of the proceedings here were in Gaelic. They considered that there was good material on the spot, which required only care to make the new branch a success. The registrar, and treasurer reported that the broken weather had seriously interfered with the effort to keep Gaelic publications before the public in Cork Park. Some preliminary arrangements were made for the coming session in the School of Art, and for the distribution of the prizes, which will take place at an early date.

Recent deaths in Cork. GRACE—Aug. 28, at 23 Patrick street, Ellen Grace. JOYCE—On Aug. 28, at 36 Evergreen road, Bridget Joyce. KAVANAGH—On Aug. 27, at 6 Barlick street, Ellen Kavanagh. FITZGERALD—On Sunday, Aug. 28, at Fortlands, Charleville, Anna Mary Angela Fitzgerald, Charleville. HENNESSY—Aug. 28, at 1 Clifton Terrace, Cork, Mary Hennessey of Ballinacross.

MURPHY—At Tralee, on Aug. 19, Anne Murphy, The Square. TWHOLE—On Aug. 28, at Kilerenach, Healy's Bridge, James Twhohig, aged 58 years. CALLAGHAN—Aug. 28, at Henry street, Limerick, Mary Callaghan. GRACE—Aug. 28, at 23 Patrick st., Ellen Grace. McDONNELL—Aug. 31, John McDon-

nell, builder, of St. Johns Terrace, Cork. CONNOLLY—Aug. 31, at 22 Paul street, William Connolly. HINSON—On Aug. 30, at 100 Hogan's Buildings, Jeremiah Hinson. KIELY—On Aug. 29, Hannah Kiely, Main street, Cappoquin. BROWNE—At Crosshaven on Sept. 2, James Browne. O'MAHONY—Sept. 2, at 8 Charles IIe Row, Barrackton, Hannah O'Mahony. O'SULLIVAN—Aug. 31, Emily Mary O'Sullivan, Southport, England. RYAN—Sept. 1, at 48 Brandy lane, Patrick Ryan. WOULFE—Aug. 28, at Ballybunton Annie Marie Woulfe. REARDON—At 22 Cove street, Mary Reardon.

KERRY.

Mr. Lynch of Abbeydorney, manager of the Riverstown Company in County Sligo, who was arrested in connection with the accidental death of a mason named Thomas Banks, of Townagh, near Knockalassa National School, has been honorably acquitted. Banks tripped in the creamery, fell out through the door and was fatally injured. The Kenmare workhouse has been seized for a debt by a Belfast firm on account of seed potatoes supplied to the Union, under the Seed Supply Act. The hay crop is all out in South-west Kerry, and the bulk well saved. It is a satisfactory yield. The all-important potato crop is one of the best for years, though in a few townlands it is only middling. The oat crop shows at least an average yield. The recent thunderstorm and heavy rain did little damage. Mangolds, turnips and cabbage are thriving.

LIMERICK.

Rev. Cornelius Joseph Carroll son of Mr. Patrick Carroll, master of workhouse Croom, and brother of the Rev. Martin J. Carroll, Crough, and of the Rev. John J. Carroll, East Limerick, Dorsetshire, England has been ordained priest. The ceremony took place in the Pro-cathedral, Clifton, England during solemn high mass, celebrated by the Most Rev. Dr. Brownlow, bishop of Clifton. Father Carroll was educated at St. John's College, Waterford and has chosen the diocese of Clifton.

Died, On the 2d Inst. Carol Nash Sheehy of Kantoher youngest son of the late Roger Keatig Sheehy. On Aug. 28, at 22 Wickham street, Limerick, Mrs. Maryann Franklin. Eleven young Limerick ladies left their native city under the guidance of the most Rev. Dr. Gibney, Lord Bishop of Perth, Western Australia, having resolved to devote themselves to missionary work as members of the Order of St. Joseph in that country. On reaching Dublin they were joined by ten other young ladies from a Convent at Kilkenny, who had also determined to devote their lives to the same holy work. The Limerick contingent was organized by the Good Sisters of Mount St. Vincent.

TIPPERARY.

Miss Ellen Tierney, Cashel died recently, deeply regretted. The funeral, which was large, took place to the Rock. Mr. James Phelan Lisfahanon was recently married to Miss Ryan of Shanbally, Burdock, Cloughan. Mr. and Mrs. Howard residing near Thurles, were seriously assaulted by a farmhand named Carr. Why he did so is not known. A Tipperary 87 man writing to the Nationalist, calls attention to the fact that the beautiful memorial to C. J. Kierkham has not yet been erected in the site secured for it from the grand jury in the town of Tipperary. The statue arrived in Tipperary ten months ago, and since has been relegated to the obscurity of an outhouse. How long will it be left there? Do the committee intend to keep it locked up for as many years as the pure-souled patriot spent in prison? If not, it is high time they should wake. Will they let the '98 centenary pass without erecting the memorial, the money for which has been subscribed by Irishmen the world over years ago? It is stated there is over £100 still due, but why not make an effort to clear off the debt? The memorial was to have been publicly unveiled last April.

On Sept. 4 one of the most remarkable demonstrations ever witnessed took place at Cloughan at the unveiling of the memorial to the Rev. Nicholas Sheehy, once P. P. of that town, who in 1766 suffered martyrdom in Clonmel. The procession was formed, and as it left the town of Shanrahan, presented an imposing spectacle, in fact, it extended nearly all the way from town to the graveyard.

WATERFORD.

The congregation attending St. Mary's, Halifax, England, have made the occasion of the Rev. P. Mulcahy's silver jubilee in the priesthood one of great rejoicing and thanksgiving. Father Mulcahy is a native of Kilkenny. Appropriate and impressive services were held in the Mechanics' Hall, where a series of presentations were made, including one from Father Mulcahy's native parish, in the shape of a fine umbrella, with a handle of Connemara marble. A purse of £100, and an illuminated address were presented from the parishioners. Several interesting speeches were delivered. Father Mulcahy said that their magnificent demonstration was worthy of a prince of the church. He took it, not as an expression of those deep feelings of affection and loyalty which Catholics had ever felt towards the priest-hood.

The Robert Emmet Independent band had a big and impressive demonstration on Sunday in memory of a dead com-

rade named Pierre Powers. The procession started at three o'clock passing down the principal street, accompanied by the band playing the "Dead March" and other appropriate tunes, and followed by a large concourse on route to the burial ground, with a magnificent memorial cross standing over fifteen feet high, on an open hearse.

On Aug. 0, in Massoorie, N. P., India, died, of typhoid fever, Patrick Ambrose Keogh aged 46 years, son of David Keogh of the Mall, Waterford, fortified with all the rites of the Catholic church.

ULSTER.

ANTRIM.

Maid of Erin Ladies' 98 Centenary Club has been founded in the New Lodge Road District, in Belfast, of which Miss S. Woods and Miss McGuinness are members. The Press Association states that Major General Hugh McCalmont, M. P., is about to receive an appointment to a military district in Ireland, the acceptance of which will necessitate his vacating the representation of North Antrim. Mr. Macnaghten, son of Lord Macnaghten, is mentioned as the probable candidate.

On Sunday a magnificent meeting of Ulster Nationalists assembled at Bagnalbridge, the site of the great battle-field of Beul-an-Atha-Buidhe, or the Mouth of the Yellow Ford, to celebrate the great victory of the Irish troops, under Hugh O'Neill and O'Donnell, over the English on Aug. 10, 1598. The attendance at the meeting assumed enormous proportions. The counties Armagh, Tyrone, Monaghan, Antrim and Down supplied contingents.

CAVAN.

Mr. James Hamilton Downa while attending the Theatre Royal Dublin, last week had his pocket picked and £96 in £5 notes abstracted. DONEYGAL. Mr. R. J. Kelly and Mr. M. C. McInerney Q. C. have been appointed revising barristers for County Donegal. Rev. P. Kelly pastor Raphoe, was lately on a visit to Boudoiran. On 22d and following days of November the "Enach Tirconnell" and grand distribution of prizes will be held at Letterkenny, in aid of the new cathedral of St. Eunan, which is being erected by the Most Rev. Dr. O'Donnell, Lord Bishop of Raphoe. His Lordship in stating the object of the bazaar said the "Enach Tirconnell" will be held for a much needed church which takes the place of many ruined shrines in the land of Columba, Adaman and the four masters, which here-forward will be a cause of scattered children of a many race. They are also meant to give another move forward to the cultivation of Ireland's arts, industries and language. Such an object everyone should be most anxious to help and we are sure the fete will meet with the great success it deserves. —Cork Examiner.

DOWN.

A melancholy drowning fatality occurred in Dromore lately whereby a respectable farmer and pensioner of the American army, James Wrey of Killyswell, lost his life. He was on his way home on the Banbridge road about 5.20 p. m. Nothing further was seen of him until the employes of Messrs. Murphy & Stevenson were leaving their work at 6 p. m., when his dead body was observed lying in the River Lagan at the bridge. There is a gate on the bridge, which is kept locked, and it is believed the deceased endeavored to climb it, and, having overbalanced himself, fell back into the river. The water at this place is very shallow, not more than two feet deep. The deceased having received serious injuries to the head, was rendered insensible and therefore unable to raise himself out of the shallow water.

In order to provide sufficient accommodation for the Catholic male aged poor and orphan children a most commodious building is being erected at the rear of the Home, Kilmorey street, Newry, which is to be set apart for the use of Sisters of Mercy. Mr. John Brown, architect, Newry prepared the plans, and a worthy townsman of unbounded generosity, Mr. Thomas Fegan, Upper North street, who has on several previous occasions given large sums for charitable objects, has undertaken to defray the cost, amount £4,000. Mr. Denis Neary, builder, Newry, is the contractor.

The Rev. Dr. McGivern, bishop of Dromore, lately visited the parish of Ballinahinch and administered the sacrament of confirmation to one hundred children. The mass was celebrated by Father Doyle, the pastor. With much regret we have to announce in our obituary columns the death of Mr. Edward Fitzpatrick, Durham street. For thirty years Mr. Fitzpatrick conducted business there. A practical Catholic and honest Nationalist, as well as a friend of the poor in this district, he will be badly missed. Mr. Fitzpatrick was a native of Loughbrickland.

"Don't imagine," said Gen. Kitchener with great politeness, "that you are an entire callopp just because you can howl." And the discomfited derwish chief stalked gloomily away.

"With what a gracefully sweeping motion she handles a fan." "Yes, she used to keep the fans on the table in her father's Omaha lunch room."

"That scrawny ballet girl at the left end seems very fond of her small feet." "Yes, but I don't admire her attachments."

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