

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.

CONNAUGHT.

GALWAY.

Under the new Local Government this county will have twenty County Councilors.

Mr. William O'Brien has given five pounds sterling to the Galway branch of the United Irish League.

Died.—Nov. 13, at Washington, Michael Francis Barry, son of the late Rev. M. F. Barry, C. D. C., Dublin, of Sister M. Berchmans Emmetymon, and of Rev. Patrick Barry Xavierian College, Boston, Mass., U. S. A.

Four families were evicted in the Main street of Loughrea by the Marquis of Clanricarde. The ownership of the property on which the four houses were for the past twenty years disputed, during which time the tenants paid no rent. But the place fell into the hands of Clanricarde lately, who at once demanded rent, and on being refused he flung the residents on the side of the road. These people owned their homes, having lived therein all these years free of rent.

On Nov. 24, in Dublin, Major Clarke died. The deceased, who was brother-in-law of Lieut. Darcy of Galway City, was captain in infantry, and retired with the rank of major. He was for many years a member of the Board of Guardians of Galway Union. He was married to a daughter of late John M. O'Hara, Clerk of the Peace. The deceased was a thorough sportsman, and owner of the race horse Honey Dear, that won at the Galway and several other races. The remains were removed home, and after 10.30 Mass at Atheny the interment took place at the family burying place, Newcastle, Near Athenry.

LEITRIM.

The Carrick Guardians have let a laborer's cottage to Ignatius Begg of Drumlin, son of Mrs. Begg, the evicted tenant, whose farm was so ruthlessly grabbed by Police Constable Egan.

MAYO.

On Sunday, Dec. 4, a magnificent meeting, under the auspices of the United Irish League, was held in Charlestown. Mr. John Dillon, the Parliamentary representative of the division, received a most enthusiastic welcome. The Rev. Michael Kearney, Charlestown, presided. Resolutions were passed affirming the right of Ireland to self-government, resolving to establish branches of the United Irish League in the different parishes, demanding the release of the political prisoners, supporting the demand for a Catholic University, and condemning land-grabbing. Stirring speeches were delivered by Father Kearney, Mr. Dillon, Father Denis O'Hara, Father John McDonnell, and Mr. John O'Dowd, county delegate.

With sincere regret we record the death of Mrs. Ellen Anibro, Carramore Hollymount, which occurred at her residence, Rossmount Cottage. The funeral to the family burial ground in Taughenan was largely attended. The Rev. James Stephens, P. P., Cross-boyne, officiated at the graveside.

ROSCOMMON.

The sheep bred in this county are highly valued in foreign countries. Recently consignments have been forwarded to South America and Russia.

A United Irish League meeting will be held on an early date at Bredooog, between Boyle and Franchpark. Several M. P.'s have promised to attend.

Messrs. Kelly and Lennon, who had suffered two months' imprisonment for giving Grabber Egan's people an idea of what the scorn and contempt of good people meant for those who aid and abet evictors, were given an enthusiastic welcome home in Boyle.

SLIGO.

Members of the Ballymote Branch of the United Irish League held a good meeting on Dec. 4. Mr. James Gilmartin presided. The meeting was called to elect officers. The Very Rev. Canon Loftus was elected president; Rev. Father Gallagher, first vice-president; Messrs. J. Hannan, James Kane and P. McGettrick, vice presidents; Mr. John Gilmartin, secretary; J. Walsh and M. O'Rourke, treasurers. The following were elected an organizing committee, Peter McGoldrick, P. Davey, J. Davey, J. Cunnane, D. Tighe (as representing the half parish), J. Walsh, T. Kellagher, A. Curley, P. Davey, M. Hannan, J. Davey, P. Burke, J. Clarke, D. Heally, A. Walsh, A. Carroll, J. McGlinis, P. Curley, M. McGlynn, P. Davey, M. O'Connor, P. McGann, and T. Gallagher, for Ballymote.

The people of Sligo town are preparing to establish a House League. There are numerous ways in which the condition of town dwellers could be improved, just as much as the farmers have been benefited by the land war.

On Dec. 5, William Despard, gamekeeper of Mr. George Hewson, land agent, Dornahair, County Leitrim, was arraigned before Judge Gibson, in Sligo, that he did, on the 9th of July, 1885, feloniously kill and slay William Graham. The prisoner having pleaded not guilty, the Clerk of the Crown proceeded to empanel a jury. The following jury was sworn: Patrick Marren (foreman), Michael O'Glennan, Peter Shannon; Thomas Gregg, Alexander O'Keefe; James Hannan; J. P.; Archibald Greer; Robert Shaw; James Mullany, Patrick Lavin; John Kigallen; Patrick Mullany. Challenged for cause by William Harris and Robert O'Connell. Crown's witnesses: Thomas O'Connell, Michael...

Killoran John Kenny John Walsh James Carroll, James Reynolds, Patrick Killoran. The jury found him guilty, but recommended him to the mercy of the court. He was sentenced to four months' imprisonment. The murdered was a dummy.

A lecture on "Canada and its Resources" was delivered in the League Hall, Temple street, before a large audience of members and their friends, by Mr. Devlin, a Canadian Irishman, in Ireland in the interests of the Dominion Government. The Rev. Father McDermott, St. Mary's, introduced the lecturer as the son of one of our exiled countrymen, who was obliged to emigrate a half century ago, when it was almost treason to openly profess Catholicism. Mr. Devlin was also an exponent of the Canadian Parliament.

The lecturer opened by giving his audience a most vivid insight into the working of the legislative machinery of the Dominion Government, manners and customs of the Canadian people. He pointed out that the Canadians were contented and prosperous under their self-made system of home rule. It was altogether different in Ireland, he remarked, on account of not having much of a say in the "running" of their own affairs. In Canada the legislators were chosen from the democracy—practical men, who understood the wants of the people. On the same principle, the lecturer hinted, it was only necessary for Irishmen to show a determined front to the common enemy, as also by their unity and self-reliance, to be in the position and on the same level politically with their Canadian brothers, and which, he had no doubt, would eventually terminate at the goal so dear to every true Irishman's heart—an Irish Parliament in old College Green. The lecturer then proceeded, with the assistance of a magic lantern slides (definitely manipulated by the Rev. Father Hannon) to give ocular proof of the immense agricultural and commercial wealth of the great northwest introducing scenes from the great cattle ranches for which Canada is so celebrated, as also views of all the principal cities and towns.

LEINSTER.

CARLOW.

The fine and well-known mills of St. Mullin's, says the Kilkenny Journal formerly managed by Mr. Budge, have been purchased by Mr. Odium, of Portarlington. The mills are situated on the River Borow, near Graigsamang and New Ross, between which important centres boats ply. Mr. Kavanaugh, miller of Coolcocks, Wexford, will be retained in the old position.

The issue of the Nationalist that appeared this day fortnight said The Nationalist, was actively supervised by Mr. Patrick J. Conlan, its founder, its proprietor and its editor, and today he lies in his cold grave at Killeashin.

Mr. Conlan was the elder son of Mr. Stephen Conlan, of Walshestown, Newbridge. His school days were passed under the care of the Carmelite Fathers at Kildare. The first number of the Carlow Nationalist was published in September, 1883. In 1889 Mr. Conlan was arrested under the Coercion Act for publishing a resolution adopted at a public meeting held on the Campaign Estate at Luggacurran. He was brought up a special court at Carlow and ordered the presiding magistrates to give bail for his "good behavior." This he indignantly refused and accepted the alternative of two months' imprisonment in Kilkenny jail. On Dec. 7 the remains were conveyed to Carlow from Dublin. They were met by a number of friends and two sapople and removed to the Cathedral. Requiem High Mass was celebrated at 11 o'clock.

DUBLIN.

By the death of Mr. William McAuley of Tramway House, Donnybrook, Dublin, the Nationalist cause in South County, Dublin, lost a strong and consistent supporter.

After full debate and division the Dublin Corporation, the stronghold of Parnellism, approved of the resolution of the Limerick Board of Guardians for the reunion of the representatives of Ireland into one powerful Irish Nationalist party.

The registration returns for the Stephen's Green Parliamentary Division, Dublin for 1899, show a Nationalist majority in the seven wards and a total Nationalist majority of 1,998. The Nationalists can recapture the seat from the Unionists whenever they settle down in earnest.

At a meeting of the Cattle Traders' Association held in Dublin, Dec. 3, Mr. James Talbot-Power referred to the problem in the West, and said that the people could not live on the unproductive patches of land which they at present occupied. Owing to the climate, the soil and the conditions under which the people live, the potato must fall again. The Government should be forced to deal with this great problem.

Recent Deaths in Dublin.

"LONG—Dec. 6, at Lisson Hall, Patrick Long, R. I. P.

BURGESS—Dec. 6, John Burgess, 12 Hardwicke street.

BLACKWOOD—Dec. 3, James Robinson Blackwood, surgeon dentist, son of William J. and Margaret, Blackwood, 42 Lower Mount street, Dublin, aged 23.

CULLEN—Dec. 4, at East road, in her 68th year, Mary Cullen.

"MCQUADE—Dec. 3, Robert McQuade, lithographer.

BOLAND—Dec. 8, at the Hospice for the Dying, Haroldcross, Mrs. Catherine Boland, widow of the late John Boland, daughter of the late Thomas Doyle, of Lower Mount street.

WOODS—At 4 Sussex-street, Kingstown, Mary Woods of Essex street, Dublin, aged 95 years.

"MURPHY—Dec. 1, at 28 Curzon street, Mrs. M. J. Murphy, wife of Edward Murphy and daughter of the late John Crossbill, Effra road, Haindwood, and formerly of Woodford, County Galway.

KINGS.

A meeting of the members of the Edenderry 98 Club was held Dec. 3. Mr. William Kennedy, president, in the chair. There was a large number of members present to hear the lectures on "Thomas Francis Meagher, Patriot and Soldier," to be given by Mr. Tom Heenan. The brass band of the 98 Club rendered a choice selection of Irish airs. The vocal attractions were fittingly represented by Mr. Andy Byrne, an Edenderry popular baritone, who sang "The Croppy Boy," "The Jacket Green" and the "Boys of Wexford." Mr. John Byrne, who sang "Allen's Early Grave," Mr. Thomas Byrne, who sang "Memories of '98," and Mr. Dick Felly, who sang "The Memory of the Dead." Mr. Heenan did justice to "Meagher of the Sword," and his address was received with great applause. A vote of thanks to the lecturer was proposed by Mr. Moran, seconded by Davey and supported by Mr. Thomas Kane and Mr. Patrick O'Brien, the Meagher of the Edenderry 98 Club, and passed with acclamation. The meeting was brought to a close by the rendering of the Irish National Anthem by the band, audience rising to their feet with heads uncovered.

Recent Deaths—Dec. 8, at Croghan, Patrick Eustace, aged 23 years. Dec. 9, at Kilmuckin, Clara, aged 69 years. Mrs. Kelly, wife of James Kelly.

KILDARE.

Mr. Patrick Keane of Ballysackurragh passed away Dec. 8 at the age of 71 years, deeply and widely regretted.

On Dec. 2 and 3 a bazaar was held in the old Infirmary, Kildare. The object was to raise funds for the choir of St. Bridget's Cathedral, and to carry out improvements in the right transept on the north side. The idea of holding the bazaar and fancy fair originated with Mrs. Colwell, wife of the Dean of Kildare.

During the heavy floods which prevailed lately, when a train was wrecked at Lucan, very considerable damage was done to property about Hazelhatch. A Mrs. McKee lost many fowl. Mrs. O'Brien lost eighteen turkeys and a quantity of corn. A valuable horse belonging to a Mr. James Hrien, engaged in rescuing the corn, took a cramp in the water and died. Mrs. Brennan of Straffan lost twenty-two fine Christmas turkeys. The furniture in her residence was submerged and she had to leave the place by a boat.

LOT II.

Dr. Sellars, Coroner for South Louth, held an Inquest at the Stand Hotel, Omagh, near Warrenpoint, Dec. 1, on the body of a seaman named Stephen Hanion, one of the crew of the steamer Ivesagh, belonging to the Dunkaik and Newry Steam Packet Company, who died suddenly at his residence, near Omagh. From the evidence, it appears that he got his hand jammed in a piece of machinery, and lockjaw ensued.

Mrs. Margaret Carroll, Dromslekin, passed away, Dec. 5, at the fine old age of 83 years, deeply, widely and deservedly regretted. The funeral was numerously attended.

MEATH.

Michael Joseph Elmes, son of Mr. James Elmes, Stackallen Navan, died Dec. 1, at Netherdown road, Dudley, Worcester, England, aged 36 years. Interment was in the Catholic Cemetery in Dudley.

QUEENS.

The members of the Ballinakil 98 Centenary Committee have obtained permission to erect a memorial to the local men who died fighting for Ireland, or were executed in 1798. On St. Stephen's Day a monster demonstration will be held in Ballinakil, when the foundation stone of the monument will be laid.

Mr. J. A. Aldred, Marlborough, put up for sale the interest in Mr. John Mulhall's farm at Splink in connection with the farm of 90 acres, held at a rent of £60 per year, is an extensive grocery and licensed concern: creamery, bakery, etc. The entire place was purchased by Mr. Sheridan, Ballybar Lodge, Carlow, for £2,570.

We regret to record the death of Mr. William Shortall, Rathfarra, Vearstown, which took place on Nov. 23. The funeral was the largest seen in the locality for years. Office and High Mass took place on Monday at Vearstown.

The following clergy present: Rev. M. Brennan, Stradball, celebrant of the Mass; Rev. D. O'Rourke, Timahoe; Rev. Father Campion, Stradball; Rev. John Maher, Luggacurran; Rev. James Parkinson, Adm., Ballyadams; Rev. C. Gowing, Emo.

WESTMEATH.

The case of Patrick and Catherine Buckley—brother and sister—evicted tenants, who were prosecuted at last Petty Sessions in Ballymore for taking possession of their old home, from which they had been evicted, remains unsettled. The popular impression is that under the circumstances the accused will not be called up again. Everybody hopes so; but this is not the way the Irish people can hope to keep a grip on their homes or farms.

Died.—Dec. 5, at 28 Dominick street, Mullingar, Margaret Reilly, wife of the late Bernard Reilly. Funeral to Walshestown was numerously attended. Office and High Mass was also largely attended.

WEXFORD.

The people of Monassey and districts deeply regret the departure of the Rev. J. W. O'Byrne, C. C., transferred to Westford.

A new and stately parochial Catholic church has risen in the parish of Hook, which for size, substantiality and architectural beauty bids fair to out-rival any rural church in Ireland.

Deep regret was manifested in Gorey at the death of Mr. Richard Keogh which occurred Dec. 4 at Mount Alexander. He had reached the advanced age of 70 years. He was a member of the well-known Keogh family of Bagnalstown. He was for many years in Australia and practiced as a lawyer in the Melbourne courts. He was interred in Riverchapel.

One of the most highly respected inhabitants of Newbawn, Mr. John Clancy Brownstown, passed away lately, to the great regret of all his friends and neighbors. Mr. Clancy had attained the age of 72 years, the last twelve of which he spent in his native parish enjoying the esteem of his neighbors, won by his kindly and estimable qualities of head and heart. Deceased was born in Brownstown in 1826, his father being a member of one of the oldest and most respectable families in Carlow. In 1852 when 26 years of age he emigrated to Australia. He left for California in 1854 when the gold fever set in and there amassed a large fortune. After thirty-four years he returned to the old land and settling down with his brother in the old home at Brownstown, he enjoyed the fruits of his early labors in quiet and happiness.

WICKLOW.

The premises occupied by Mr. Ralph D. Davison, Money near Skilleah, were recently on fire and a risk of hay valued at \$1,000 was lost. But for the untiring and very intelligently exercised efforts of those who came to the rescue the dwelling house and out-places would have been destroyed.

Mr. Miles Duddy of Ballinglass died Dec. 5, aged 58 years, deeply and widely regretted. After office and High Mass in St. Joseph's Church, the funeral took place and was numerously attended.

MUNSTER.

CLARE.

Mr. John C. Mahony J. P. will be a candidate for the County Councilship of the Kilkish Division. Few public men in West Clare could bring more practical experience to the discharge of the duties than he could.

The weekly meeting of Kilmihil Branch, Gaelic League, was held Dec. 4. Paragraphs from "Faigue an Lac" having been read and the classes having gone over the usual lessons, the meeting adjourned. Among those present were Messrs. James O'Hogain, J. Lorkan, Thomas Lillis, Miss B. Lorkan, Miss E. Hogan, Miss M. Lillis, etc.

The tenants of Mr. Eustace Keane, D. I. Parish Cross, have bought their holdings at sixteen and a half years' purchase. The negotiations were carried out by the Rev. D. Hayes.

CORK.

The Waterford Star says: "A correspondent recalls the fact that the local annual of Youghal release that on the 12th July 1798, Charles O'Brien and Edward Gallagher were hanged from the windows on the north side of the Clock Gate at Youghal for the English-made crime of being members of the Society of United Irishmen." He then states that "humbler martyrs" should not be forgotten in '98 and with this view he suggests that the Town Commissioners be sought to insert a commemorative slab in the north face of the Clock Gate. An admirable suggestion, we think."

In the Greenmount Schools, Cork City, lately, Rev. P. O'Leary, St. Finbarr's West, delivered an interesting lecture on "Rome, Ancient and Modern," in aid of the parochial funds. Very Rev. Canon Fleming presided. The hall was filled.

Commenting on the rapid and very satisfactory progress making by the United Irish League, the Cork Examiner of Dec. 7 said:

"The remarkable progress of the United Irish League in the West of Ireland has been again strikingly demonstrated by the great meeting held last Sunday at Charlestown, in East Mayo, the centre of Mr. Dillon's constituency."

Recent Deaths in Cork.

FINN—On Dec. 1, at Johnstown House, Queenstown Junction, James Finn, Funeral at church of Immaculate Conception, Kanturk, for Kilbrin Graveyard.

HURLY—On Dec. 1, at Cregane, Timoleague, Ellie Hurlly.

DORE—On Nov. 8, at Barrackpore, India, accident, John Robert Dore, late of Friar's Walk, Cork, aged 22 years.

MURPHY—On Dec. 2, at Nicholas' Well, Mary Murphy.

BURKE—Dec. 3, at Douglas, Katherine (Kate) Burke.

"O'GHEIN—Dec. 4, at Cork road, Fermoy, Molly Hegarty, daughter of Thomas Coughlin, Corrin.

MOLONEY—At 88 Barrack street, John Moloney.

FORREST—On Nov. 27, at the North Fever Hospital, Denis Forrest (late of Killeens).

RIORDAN—Nov. 26, at Kilmahane, William Riordan, merchant.

CULLINANE—At 10 Friar street, Minnie Cullinane.

KERRY.

The mackerel fishing along the coast of Kerry has been productive; the local yawls at the different fishing stations had some very large hauls. The demand for cured mackerel in the United States continues very brisk.

On Nov. 4, in the Hall of the Total Abstinence Society, Listowel, Mr. M. I. Byrne solicitor, delivered a lecture dealing with the Cromwellian settlement of the County, C. C., president of the society, presided. The attendance, including members of the society and of the general public, was numerous. Cromwell and his murder-

ing gang knew how to unite to plunder Ireland and the Irish.

The sheriff's bailiffs, assisted by the police from Milltown, lately proceeded to the farm of Michael Corin at Brackhill, to levy a (civil bill) decree. The landlord is Mr. Leslie Wren, and the agents Messrs. Hussey, of Tuice. The decree was for one year's rent. On the approach of the bailiffs an alarm was raised, and Corin's cattle were driven by his sons to the lands of John O'Brien. The bailiffs asked seven cows of Corin's in O'Brien's farm, in addition to three cows, the property of O'Brien, and lodged them in the pound in Milltown.

The Earl of Kenmare, Nov. 7, sent for the Rev. V. Murphy, P. P. Fries, and an interview at the estate office, Killarney, he said it was his anxious wish that the remaining tenants evicted during the Plan of Campaign and the no rent manifesto should be restored to their holdings. There are from twelve to fifteen of these tenants, most of whom belong to Fries, Farrant, and one or two from Killarney. The Reverend gentleman on his return to Fries conveyed the pleasing news to the evicted tenants and their friends. The restoration was so arranged as to take place at Christmas.

LIMERICK.

Nov. 4 the monthly meeting of Federal Land and Labor Organization was held. Mr. H. Casey presiding. The chairman was requested to stand for the Federalist division, under the new Local Government law, and replying he said he consented, as he had the unanimous approval of farmers and laborers. Mr. M. Feely, treasurer, was elected for the Rathmore division, and Mr. J. Collins, secretary, was appointed labor candidate for the Crean division.

Mr. John Fitzgerald, Jr. of Ringmoylan, died recently at the age of 33 years, deeply and widely regretted. For years he was one of the most prominent men of the regatta.

Lord Emly and Hon. William C. Trench, Clonofoy Castle, Kilmone, have abandoned the ranks of the Tories and Unionists. They are for Home Rule, Catholic University and compulsory sales of farms from the landowners to the tillers of the soil.

The Allen, Larkin and O'Brien demonstration, postponed owing to the ceremony at Tipperary in connection with the unveiling of the Kilkham Memorial, took place Nov. 4. There was a large gathering at Bank Place at 1 o'clock, when the procession was timed to start through the city to the martyrs' memorial at Mount St. Lawrence Cemetery. Four bands accompanied the procession playing funeral marches. Arrived at the martyrs' memorial, Mr. James Kett was moved to the chair. Mr. John Daly said the principles of Allen, Larkin and O'Brien were the principles of true nationality. He trusted those principles would be maintained by every Limerick man against all innovations and political tomfoolery of politicians playing at cheap patriotism. They could not fight England, but he hoped that at the coming municipal elections they would clear out snobs and snobbery.

TIPPERARY.

An old woman named Lacy, living in an evicted hut in Skough, died lately. Prior to her decease she desired those about her not to disturb her hair, when preparing her for interment. After her death the folk became curious, and on uncoiling her hair they discovered in its folds about £50 in gold, silver and coppers. She was supposed to have been miserably poor.

The Cahir Catholic Church, which is one of the largest and most beautiful in the diocese of Waterford and Lismore, now has a beautiful carved and ornamental marble pulpit, the gift of the Rev. Robert Power, the popular P. P.

From the Melbourne Advocate of Oct. 8, 1898: Solemn Office and Requiem High Mass were celebrated at St. Ambrose's Church, Brunswick, on Monday morning, for the repose of the soul of Mrs. Catherine Luby, mother of the respected pastor, the Rev. E. J. Luby.

A farmer named Kelliher, Ballymacaribry, Clonmel, was driving a horse drawing a cart laden with turnips across his fields when the animal's hind legs sank into the ground. The horse began to plunge, the ground subsided, and the animal fell into a hole 40 feet deep. It plunged and sank deeper. Kelliher thought the horse was lost, but the neighbors collected and rescued it. An ancient copper mine runs under the farm.

WATERFORD.

On Nov. 5, Margaret Nicholls, who had only returned from America a month previously, died suddenly in Thomas street, Waterford City. The deceased dropped in the street. Assistance was promptly rendered, but she expired after a short time.

The Dowager Lady Carew, Woodstown House, has just turned her hundredth year of life. She is said to be the only survivor of the famous ball given by the Duchess of Richmond, in Brussels, 1815, which was interrupted by the approach of the French. The battle of Waterloo was fought the morning after.

Mr. Michael Wyse, an old and most intelligent inhabitant of the City of Waterford, will be a candidate for the City Council under the new Local Government law. All who have at heart the interests of those who live by their labor will rally round Mr. Wyse. The franchise is now extended, therefore no excuse for not supporting him and some others of some principles.

ULSTER.

ANTRIM.

At the Convent of the Sisters of

Charity, Milltown, Dublin, recently, Miss Mary O'Keane (in religion Sister Mary Borgis), daughter of the late Mr. Roger O'Keane, Blackrock, Bandalistown, and niece of the Very Rev. P. O'Keane, Downpatrick, was received into the order. The Archbishop of Dublin officiated, assisted by the Rev. Father Pettit and Rev. Father Burke, P. P. There were also present several Dominican and Jesuit Fathers. The friends of the young lady present were: Miss Kate O'Keane (sister), Mr. James McKewen (uncle), Miss Darby Bray, (cousin), Miss O'Donnell (Bray), and the Misses Denvir (2), Downpatrick.

ARMAGH.

The annual examination in Christian Doctrine and religious knowledge took place Dec. 4, in the Catholic schools of Armagh. The examiners were Cardinal Logue, assisted by many clergy. They expressed themselves pleased with the proficiency of the children.

A large and representative public meeting was held in Mowhan Hall, Markethill, Armagh, on Dec. 5, for the purpose of selecting a candidate for the Markethill division of the County Council of Armagh (which embraces the electoral divisions of Lisnadill, Mountmorris, Clady and Markethill). The Rev. J. M. Dale presided. It was proposed by the Rev. H. MacFarland, M. A., that William Byers, Mowhan, be selected as the candidate. This was unanimously and heartily agreed to.

On Dec. 7 in the Tontine Building Armagh, a sensational occurrence happened during the performance of "The Ladder of Life." The most exciting stage of the play is a scene in which the heroine, who is the victim of a foul conspiracy to murder her, is about to be guillotined. Just as the girl was being placed under this terrible instrument, and when the feelings of the very large audience present were strung to the highest pitch, a young cattle dealer, named John McKenna, suddenly sprang on the stage, brandishing a chair. He made short work of the girl's "assassinator," and, seizing the young lady, who was thunder struck at this unheard-of and novel scene, "rescued" her from what evidently appeared to his excited imagination to be very perilous position.

The curtain was lowered shutting off the actors, actresses and the excited youth, and the audience was left in a state of bewilderment. Shortly afterward the play proceeded.

CAVAN.

Miss Rosanna Cassidy of Coochill died Nov. 3 at Hart's Hotel, Carrigallen, County of Leitrim, deeply regretted by a wide circle of friends.

The death was announced on Dec. 8 of William John Cochrane at Virginia.

As two men named Long and McCormick were proceeding home on a car toward Belturbet the car upset, carrying both occupants underneath. When they were released Long was dead. It appears Long, who resides in Ardforger, turned off his own road to leave McCormick, who lives in Killeshandra, and on coming to a cross road the horse tried to go his own road, whereupon the driver pulled him aside and the wheel of the car ran on the ditch and overturned. On Thursday a man named Gould was found in a dying condition on the road a short distance from Belturbet. He had been in Belturbet and had lost his way, but was shortly after home when found. He died near his home having been conveyed home.

DERRY.

Mr. Vesey Knox, member of Parliament for Derry, has informed Mr. William O'Doherty, secretary of the Derry National Council, that he intends to resign the representation of the city because of pressure of private affairs.

DONEGAL.

Rev. Brother T. B. Murphy of the Christian Brothers died Nov. 14 at St. Vincent de Paul's Boys' Orphanage, South Melbourne. He was nephew of late Rev. John Doherty, P. P., Donegal.

DOWN.

The High Sheriffs for 1899 for the County of Down will be the Right Hon. Wm. James Pirrie, Ormiston, Belfast; John Dunville, Redburn, Holywood; Gen. W. E. Montgomery, Greystock, County Down.

The remains of Thomas Stewart were found drowned near Jellysburin last week. The Coroner's Jury found a verdict of found drowned, but how the deceased fell into the water was unknown.

MONAGHAN.

Patrick Kerr, railwayman, living in Albert street, Ballybay, has been arrested and charged with manslaughter. On the anniversary of the Manchester martyrs the members of the Clones (Jack Connolly) 98 Club commemorated the execution of Allen and O'Brien, 7:30 o'clock the brass band of the club, with drums muffled, turned out, and having met the Tur brass band, proceeded to the Memorial Hall, where a procession was formed. Headed by a large number of torchbearers the procession marched up Fermanagh street, followed by many hundred people, through Annalore street, and back through Monaghan street to the hall. During the parade through the streets the "Dead March in Saul," the "Ad-est" and several other solemn airs were played by the bands. On reaching the hall, on which a black flag floated at half-mast, a meeting was held.

What answer did the quartermaster make to the charge that he had fed the regiment for a whole week on nothing but sawdust? Why, he said that he had always understood that sawdust was very fine food.—(Harper's Bazaar.)

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