MEWS 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.

A deputation from the Clifden teachers. Messrs. O'Toole, McHale and Mcloughlan, arrived at Dunmore, Dec. 28, to present an address to Very Rev. Canon Lynsky, their late manager. The visitors were hospitably received by the Very Rev. Canon, assisted by Messrs. Murray, Heneghan, Marrion and Staunton, representing the Dunmore teachers, and Mr. Charles Kelly, representing the town.

Mr. Thomas Rice Henn, the Recorder of Galway, has resigned. He will be succeeded by County Court Judge of Tipperary, Mr. Anderson.

The cross has just been placed upon the spire of the Clifden Catholic church, and the work begun by the alate Dean McManus five and twenty years ago is finished. The Catholics - of Slifden feel proud. True, there is much remaining to be done in the interior, but Very Rev. Canon McAlpine won't allow that condition to exist long.

. Mr. MacFarlin, bacon merchant, Shop street, Galway, died Dec. 23, deeply regretted. He was a most upright and religious man, and had been a tectotaller since the time of Father Matthew. The remains will be conreveyed to the Pro-Cathedral. Mass for the repose of his soul was celepra-od on Christmas morning and after last Mass on Christmas day. The interment took place at Forthill cemetery.

The shield erected in Loughrea in honor of Peter Finnerty, local 98 patriot, a short time ago, and which was maliciously removed, has been ru-« covered. It was found under a bridge in a river running from the lake, and Tin close proximity to the old castle on which it was placed. Some imported Orangeman is living somewhere around Loughrea. Some "doguoy" in the employ of a landlord, maybe.

With feelings of regret we chronicle the death of Mrs. Kennedy, Main street, Loughrea, which happened Dec. 26. She was connected with the oldest and most exespected families of Loughrea. She was afirst married to Mr. Mark Whelan, who was a prominent figure in local affairs half a century ago, Her second husband was Mr. Edward Kennedy, who died a few years since. The interment zidook place in the Abbey cemetery and was largely attended.

### LOUGHREA.

Shields have been erected in the streets of Loughres, bearing their names in drish characters as a memorial of the great Centenary of 1798. The Rev. Father Nolan, O. D. C., who is an Irish a scholar, introduced the seasonable idea, and he met with the hearty support and so-operation of the Town Commissioners and the public. The painting and lettering of the shields was executed by the Rev. Father Thomas, O. D. C., assisted by the nuns of the Carmelite Convent.

The remainder of the shields have been screeted in the following streets of Loughrea in commemoration of the '98 Centenary: Main street, Bride street, Abbey estreet and Patrick's (late Kelly) street. The shape and design of each is the same was that on the Old Castle Finnerty street, with the exception of the two in Main street, which are embellished by a beautifully painted harp between the name of the street and the sunburst. The names of the streets are all done in Irish characters.

# LEITRIM.

Mr. James Fanning, care the inc Town Hall, Carrick-on-S. secently, aged 86 years. During many years he had been a walter in Church's Hotel.

A branch of the United Irish League has been formed in Kilmore, and is flourishing. During the troubled period in Irish politics, Kilmore was the scene of many a hard-fought contest between the Parnelltes and McCarthyltes, and up to the last year both parties carried on the war with unabated vigor, but now all wides are joining together with a will, and making the United Irlsh League a band of union, as the Land League was er old.

MAYO. A terrific hurrican prevailed in Castle Aar, Dec. 27, and caused serious damage Father Lyons' new church. The building was nearly completed. Only a few weeks' work remained to be finished prior to the roof being put on. The men had ceased work for the Christmas holidays or many lives would have been lost. The majestic edifice was the pride of the parishioners; but now it is a ruin. The hurricane reached its full force at 2 o'clock, and suddenly a crash was heard chroughout the town. On examination it was found that the storm had blown shown the side walls, arches, and massive granite pillars in the church. The loss in considerable.

The death of Mrs. P. J. Devine, Mal-Trhannis, happened Dec. 19, aged 55 years. Interment was in the new cemesery; funeral cortege long and represent-

Chief Secretary Ballour declined to reselve the deputation appointed to wait on him by the Ballina meeting, and which comprised the Earl of Arran and the Bishop of Killais. It was an ungraslous act, and an unexpected refusal. The reasons given here were that Lord Arran had already been placed in possession of the views of the Chief Secretary on the subject, and that the Goveroment had no avidence that if a railway were made to Belmullet the Midland Great Western Rallway Company would

On Dec. 18 the poor evicted Widow Hoan invalid for the past for her been an analysis of the states

daughter are invalids. She was evicted for two and a half years' arrears, although, notwithstanding her misfortunes, she had offered one and a half years' rent, an amount which, from an economic point of view, the land would not be worth in ten years. The little family ewnt to live in Castlebar, where, however, they were unable to procure a livelihood, and they now returned to their old home. On Monday morning, when it was found that they were back, the house was beseiged by a team of the Royal Irish, with a new tenant of the holding. and his brotner and servants. The Hobans were roughly thrown out, with their little belongings, and had to seek abelter elsewhere. Pat Hoban received

very bad treatment. On last Sunday a successful meeting was held at Breedogue, to establish branches of the United Irish League in the surrounding districts. Nothing could have exceeded the enthusiasm of the peo-

Rev. Cannon John Nangle, pastor of Croghan, died Dec. 17. The announcement of his death at the Masses at the chapels on Sunday caused sorrow and surprise. Canon Nangle was born in 1820 and ordained in 1842. He was nearly fifty years in the priesthood. He came of a very old and respected family a. Riverstown, County Sligo, that has given many members to the Church. The funeral took place on Dec. 20, and the last rites were celebrated with impressive solemnity in the presence of Most Rev. Dr. Clancy and forty-, wo priests from the discess of Elphin and Ardagh.

#### SLIGO.

Mr. John Gallagher, Castle street. Sligo, died recently, deeply regretted. He was father of Rev. T. H. Gallagher, Ballintubler. The interment took place after Office and High Mass in the Cathedral, guneral cor.ege was long, and in it all creeds and classes in the town and in the surrounding parishes were re-

We regret to record the death of Mr. John Devany, Kilmacowen, which took place Dec. 18, after a jedious illness. Deceased, who was a good Catholic and stanch Nationalist, was one of the best known figures in County Sligo life for the past half century, a fact which was demonstrated by the very large and representative attendance at the funeral Interment was in Kilmacowen graveyard. Fathers O'Dwyer and O'Grady officiating. The chief mourners were Alderman Collery, M. P., brother-in-law of the deceased; Mr. M. Devany, brother; T. and P. Devany, sons; Mr. M. Collery, nephew and Mr. G. Devany, nephew.

# LEINSTER.

### CARLOW.

Bister Mary Xavier Tierney, who died recently in the Convent of Mercy, Nass, was a member of an old and respected County Carlow family.

Mr. Lennon, teacher of Newtown National School, St. Mullins, has retired sion after 40 years' service friends intend to make a presentation.

### DUBLIN.

The Gaelle League is spreading rapidly. At a recent meeting of the Executive Committee the pleasing report was made that three new branches had been formed in the following places: Bray. County Wicklow; Eyrles and Traice, County Kerry.

The Southern Cross announced the death of the Very Rev. Father Victor Carolan of the Passionist Order, which took place at St. Paul's Retreat. Sarmento, Buenos Ayres, on Nov. 20. Father Carolan, or as he was known in religion, Father Victor, who was in his 53d year, belonged to an old and respected Dublin family, and is still warmly remembered by many friends. It was in Dublin that he entered the Passionist Order, and several years of his missionary labors were spent in his native city. In 1888 he went to the Argentine Repub-

On Dec. 22 the formal opening took place of St. Michael's Park, Dublin, on the ske of the old Newgate Prison, near Green street Courthouse. The park covers half an acre of ground. It is beautifully laid out as a playground, being floored with concrete and surrounded with flower beds for ornamental shrubs and evergeen plants.

RECENT DEATHS IN DUBLIN. CASEY-Dec. 29, Ellen Casey, relict of the late Richard Casey, 159 Great Britain efreet.-CREEVY-Dec. 28, at 8 Upper Erne street, Josephine (Josie) Creevy, aged 16 years and 10 months.-DONO. HUE-Dec. 29, at 136 Rathgar road. Anne Donohue.-HUGHES - Dec. 27. Michael Hughes, aged 70 years, result of an accident. Funeral from 149 Great Brunswick street, for Glasnevin Cemetery.-JOHNSON-Dec. 29, at 41 Millmount avenue, Drumcondra, of pneumonia, Annie, of Derry Hall, Streamstown.-LYNCH-Dec. 27, at Bray Station, the result of an accident. Bernard Lynch, Head Inspector D. W. and W. Railway.-MADDEN-Dec. 26, at 21 Northumberland avenue, Kingstown Agnes (Lilly), beloved wife of M. P. J. Madden.—CUSHEN - Dec. 27, at 43 Thommond terrace, N C. road, Clare Mary Cushen, aged 18 years-DARCY-Dec. 23, 48 Bishop street, William Hegarty, aged 21 years.-FARRINGTON-18, at the Loreto Convent, Bray, County Wicklow, in the 51st year of her religious life, Sister M. J. Columbia, eldest daughter of the late Patrick Farrington, Drehid, Carbury, County Kildare.-LUN. HAM-Dec. 22, at the Meath Hospital, from the result of an accident, Patrick Lunham, aged 45 years.—BEATTY— Den. 27, at 19 Foster terrace, Ballybough road, Fanny Maria Beatty.-CAROLAN -Nov. 20, at St. Paul's Retreat, Sarmiento. Buenos Ayres, the Very Rev. Father Victor, C. P., son of the late Thomas Carolan, St. Edmunds, Clontarf,-DEVITT-Dec. 26, at 89 Main street, Bray, Phelin Devitt, Sr.-EURIGHT-Dec. 20, at 7 Avondale terrace, Dublin. Mary Josephine Enright, Surgeon, Glin, County Limerick.-GORE-Dec. 23, at the Infirmary Hospital, Londondery, from the result of an accident on Dec. 3. Miss B. M. Gore, late of Cannock and County Limerick.-HEALY-Annie 11.3. ly, aged 18 years.-McKENNA-Dec. 26. a meeting held Dec. 29, passed this resolu-

laughter of the late Francis Tierney, soicitor, Dublin.

### KILDARE.

Mrs. Julianne Tynan, Foxbill, Athy. iled Dec. 20, deeply and widely regretted. The funeral, on Thursday, was one of he largest seen in the localitity in many vears, testifying to the esteen in which the was held.

Mrs. Bergeant Merriman, of the 8th Hussars, Curragh Camp, was fatally and accidentally shot by her brother, Sergt. Pepper of the Connaught Rangers, who was spending Christmas with Sergt. Merriman, his brother-in-law. He was randling a revolver when it went off and the bullet lodged in his sister's breast. Mrs. Merriman was a daughter of Mr. Pepper of Kinneagh, near Roberstown, Her husband and she had recently re-:urned from India.

With regret we record the death of Bister Mary Xavier Tierney of the Mercy Convent, Naas. Deceased belonged to an ald and respected County Carlow family. residing for some years in Naas, where nany of them hold high social and comnercial positions Sister Xavier received the holy habl; of religion seventeen years ago, fourgen of which she spent in the Workhouse Hospital Nass. Office and high Mass were celebrated in the parish thurch Dec. 29, and were numerously atended by priests and laity.

#### KILKENNY.

Thomas Sullivan, Nicholastown, while firing to Smartscastle, met with a serious acodeni, as the pony and trap in who he was sitting were upset and fell into Charlestown quarry. His thigh bone was broken.

On December 27 the remains of Mrs. Donevan, of Castlejohn, Nine-Mile-House, were laid to rest at Windgap. Her daughter, Mrs. Coady, of Dunnamagan, attended the wake and funeral in her usual health, but on her return .o Castlejohn after the funeral, began to grieve for her mother and became unconscious and died in a short time.

#### KINGS.

Mary Manning, of Meelick, near Banagher, died Dec. 28, at the age of 108 years. She possessed all her senses to the last. She distinctly remembered the old hut near Meelick, where the pikes were forged in 1798.

On Sunday a meeting of the Nationalist electors was held in Birr, to select candidates and organize the electoral districts. Very Rev. Thomas Phelan presided. There was a very large and representative attendance. The very reverend chairman told them not to be too enthusiastic about the new measure. He entertained very grave doubts as to the benefits it would confer, because he found that whenever a British Parliament gave Mercir was struck by lightning and inanything to Ireland it was so hampered as to tax the intelligence of the Irish people to the utmost to knock anything good out of it.

### LONGFORD.

On December 25 the dead body of Jas. Fallon was found lying on the bank of the canal, near his home, in Carricked-

# LOUTH.

During Christmas week the magnificent peal of bells erected at St. Joseph's Redemption Church, Dundalk, was rung out. The peal, which is the gift of Mrs. Hamill, Dundalk, consists of twelve bells, the tenor bell weighing twenty-two cwt.. and they were cast by Mr. Matthew Byrne, of Fountain Head Bell Foundry. James Street, Dublin. All the bells are arranged on Mr. Bryne's patent rotary system, so that they can be turned round at any time, presenting a new part for the hammers to strike on thus preventing the side of the bell being worn thin on one spot, and so preserving the true note of the bell-a most important consideration in a peal Mr. Lambe, organist, St. Peter's Church Drogheda, rang out the changes on the bells, and played a number of sacred and secular airs in grand style. The Redemptorist Fathers were greatly pleased with the bells, and the people of Dundalk are loud in their praise. Several musical critics have expressed the opinion that this is the best peal of bells in Ireland of its weight; they are in the most perfect tune-sweet, mellow and musical.

Drogheda Board of Guardians, at last meeting, Mr. Thomas Maione presiding. passed a vote of condolence on the death of Rt. Rev. Dr. McNulty. As a mark of respect to his memory the Board ad-

# MEATH.

On St. Stephen's Day the world-famed new grange tumulus was visited by two eminent Irish antiquarians, members of the Royal Academy, and they noticed the defacement of markings, caused by thoughtless persons scribbings and scraping their initials, etc.; but were particularly grieved to find the name in full of a local Goth, chiselied in letters an inch long, across the face of the most precious stone in the cavern, with the date-Xmas, 1893, the "careful" execution-the very name itself indicating that it was no

"junior" hand that did it. Mr. James Tuite presided at a meeting of the Oldcastle Board of Guardians on Dec. 26, when this resolution was adopted unanimously: "That the Board of Guardians of this union having learned with deep and heartfelt sorrow of the lamented death of the Most Rev. Dr. Thomas McNulty, Catholic Bishop of the diocese of Meath, do hereby adjourn this meeting until Jan. 2, 1899, and that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to Mr. William McNulty of Fennor Upper, brother of the deceased Bishop, sympathising with him and his family in their said bereavement." The meeting then

# QUEEN'S.

adjourned.

Henry Sythes, a landgrabber on the Luggacurren property, died recently in Maryborough Asylum.

# WESTMEATH.

The Mulligar Board of Guardians at at Jervis Street Hospital, Edward Mc- tion and ordered it inserted in the min-Kenna, QUILLIAM Dec. 24, at 11 Up- utes: "Resolved, That we, the Mullinger per Oriel street, Edward Quilliam, aged Board of Guardians, in meeting assem-58 years. SMYTH-Dec. 26, at Sandford, bled, do hereby deplore the demise of the Ranciagh, Mary Smyth and sister of Most Rev. Dr. McNulty, the illustrious Christopher Smyth, cab proprietor, St., and revered Bishop of Meeth, and tender

legigion Sister M. Francis Xavier), and trusted guide, and to the members of his late flock on the loss of a devoted shepherd and unflinching advocate of the people's rights. The meeting separaed without transacting business.

Four houses were destroyed by fire at Cross Quays, Mullinger, Dec. 24, and unhappily one woman lost her life. Name not reported.

Three months ago Mr. Matthew. J. Connell, Harbor street, Mullingar, died, and on Dec. 21, died Mrs. Connell, deeply and widely regretted. The deceased was a daughter of Mrs. Fagan, Dublin Bridge. The funeral on Friday after office and high Mass in the Cathedral. Mullingar, was very numerously attender and the remains were interred in Hathconnell graveyard.

### WEXFORD.

A few months ago Rev. Gregory Pettit was raised to the dignity of subdeaconship by the Most Rev. Dr. Camara, Bishop of Salamanca. At the ordinations, on Dec. 17, he received the dignity of nan was born in January, 1823, and was deaconship. He is a son of Mr. William Petilt, Rathmore, Lady's Island.

Mr Thomas Fitzgibbon, St. Gabriel's School, Aughrim street. Dublin, having lowing year he was placed in charge of been appointed principal of a school in his native parish. Wexford, was lately presented with a fine and costly gold Albert chain by the manager, teachers and pupils of St. Gabriel's school. Very Rev. I. A. Burke, P. P., made the pre-

Wexford fishermen are up in arms against the invasion of their fishing grounds by British steam trawlers. The Government Fishery Commissioner last June recommended that this class of fishing boat should not be allowed inside the harbor, but the invaders are British, and the Government that misgroverns Iteland is British, therefore the murderous injustice is permitted. This course murderous, as families will be robbed if their means of existence and die from want of food

We regret to record the death of Mrs. Catherine Dooley, mother of Mr. James G Dooley, Hoodsgrove, and Mr. Patrick Dooley, at the advanced age of 61 years. During all her life she enjoyed excellent health up to the very day of her dath. She was held in the highest esteem by friends and neighbors, and was regarded as an authority on matters that occurred antecedent to the remembrances of all around her. The funeral took place Dec. 24, after Office and High Mass in Rosbercon Chapel, and was largely at-

### WICKLOW.

DIED -December 28, at Rahendaw, Rathvilly, Mrs Catherine Finnegan, Office and High Mass in St. Patrick's Church, Rathvilly, Carlow Town Commissioners passed a vote of condolence to Mr. EEdward T. Mulhall on the death of his brother, Mr. Joseph Mulhall, solicitor, Wicklow,

# MUNSTER.

### CLARE.

During recent terrible storm experien ced in Kilkee a coasiguardsman named startly killed. The station house was much injured.

We regret to record the death of Mrs. Ellen Meenan, at Newmarket-on-Fergus lately, at the age of 101 years. Deceased was in the best of health and in the posession of all her faculties on Sunday and was making arrangements to spend Christmas with one of her nephews but was suddenly taken ill The interment took place on Wednesday at the burial 'place, Drumlyon, and was largely

# CORK.

The tenants on the estate of Lady Jane Moore, Coolmohan, have completed the agreements for the purchase of their holdings through the Land Commission. The purchase money in all cases were seventeen years' total of present annual rent Miss Mary Collins, Maryvill, Victoria Road, Cork, was received into the Ursuline Order of Religions, on Dec. 29, at the convent in Hythe. Kent.

The house of a farmer named William Keeffe, of Kilcounty, Killeagh, fell lately, burying in the ruins Keeffe and Constable Stone, of Youghal, and Constable Sullivan, of Killyleagh, who were on protection duty. All escaped without sustaining serious injury.

The annual triuums for the male and female branches of the Arch-confraternity of the Holy Family and other resi-; tholic cemetery at Rathkeale. There was dents of the parish took place in St. Colman's Cathedral, Queenstown, recently. The first triduum for the women was conducted by Rev. Denis OConnor; that procession which followed through the for the men by the Rev. M. P. Morris spiritual director of the male branch. In the Greenmount Schools, Cork city, Rev. P. O'Leary, St. Finbarr's West, delivered another of his interesting series of lectures on "Rome, Ancient and Modern." He recently returned after a sojourn in the Eternal City, and considerable interest attached to the subject. The reverend lecturer graphically sights, architecturally and otherwise, which abound in Rome. Many views of the subjects to suppress it. The Croppys' hole just were presented.

The town of Bandon was the scene of an enthusiastic demonstration on Monday (S: Stephen's Day), when the foundation sone of a monument to the patriots of sad event was made by Mr. William '98, '48 and '67 was laid on Bandon Bridge. Seven thousand persons particloated. It had been the intention of the association early in the year to lay the foundation stone in the Summer, but many difficulties stood in the way, chiefly the securing of a site on Bandon Bridge, not far from which, it is alleged, once appeared the famous motto "Turk, Jew" or Atheist may enter, but not a Papist.'

RECENT DEATHS IN CORK. SWEENEY.-On Dec. 30, at 2 Rock Vale, Lower Glanmire road, Cork, Michael Sweeney, late of Guteeroe street, Macroom, at an advance age.-HUNT. -On Dev. 30, at Bailyhander, Frank A. Hunt, at an advanced age.-O'KEEFE -On Dec. 29, at Bally voolane, Ars., of any Parliamentarism; but as one who the purpose of dealing the animal a blow. Mary O'Keeffe.-O'CONNELL-Or. Dec. 29, at Upper Panorama Terrace, Sunday's Well, Cork, William O'Connell, late of Haubowline.--CRONIN-On Dec. 30, at Klierohane, Mrs. Johanna Cronin, after

a lingering illness.—COUGHLIN—On Dec. 28, at 35 Cove street, Mary (Mollic) Coughlan, aged 19 years.—BUNWORTH policy had not been faid and honest. -On Dec. 28, at 85 York street. Blackpool, Mary Dunworth.-TWOMEY-On Dec. 27, at Ballinamona, Mallow, Michael Twomey, aged 70 years, O'MAHONEY On Dec. 27, at Square, Bantry, Mar- a fine type of woman, who maintained again answered the clerk. "Well you're

llam Murphy, of Ballinaberna.-Mc-GRATH-On Dec. 28, at Blossomgrove, John McGrath, ager 73 years.-SULIJ-VAN-On Dec. 15, in Castletown Bere, Abigal, widow of Daniel Sullivan; formerly of Cork, aged 86 years.—LYNCH-On Dec. 22, at 23 Roman street, Margaret Lynch. — CAHILL — ON Dec. 20, at Charleville, Anne Maria Cahill, Kilmallock.

### KERRY.

The tenants on the Herbert estate, Kilarney, have agreed to purchase their holdings at 18 years' total of the present annual rent.

M. Daly, Killarney, was found dead on the street, opposite the postoffice, Killarney, Christmas night. An inquest will be held.

Two young men, named O'Connell and Cooper, were drowned while crossing the ferry from Portmagee to Valentia, Dec.

Late Very Rev. Canon' Timothy Bros-

educated for the priesthood in Maynooth College and promoted to the Dunboyne es;ablishment in the year 1852. The folthe Irish Class. In 1854 he got his first mission as curate in Killorglin, and subsequently was curate in Lixnaw, Millstreet and Ballyferriter, on the shores of the Atlantic, west of Dingle. Here Fathere Brosnan with the sanction of Most Rev. Dr. Moriarty, Bishop of Kerry, celebrated Mass in St. Brendan's Oratory on the summit of Brandon Mountain, one of the highest mountains in Ireland. The Mass, which was attended by large numbers of the faithful in that romantic district, was followed by similar celebrations the three following years, the pious pilgrims increasing in vast numbers, especially on the third occasion, which occurred on June 30, 1868, when the most Rev. b. the Board of Guardians has been Dr Morlarty and three other priests, of whom were Franciscans and one a Do- Board at last. minican, celebrated Masses on the holy mount while Father Brosnan celebrated High Mass on the very summit, the numbers attending on this occasion being upward of 15,000. The Bishop preached on the occasion. In 1868 Father Brosnan was appointed to the pastoral charge of establishment also. She was 65 years of Bally McElligott, Tralee, where he la- ag bored for eleven years, until 1879, when he was appointed parish priest of Cahirciveen, and at the same time the dignity of V. F. and Canon was conferred upon him by the Most Rev. Dr. McCarthy, Bishop of Kerry. We have pleasure in referring to his successful erections in promoting the construction of the railway from Killorgim to Cabirciveen and Valentia Harbor. Besides the great Memorial Church Canon Brosnan completed one of the neatest and most commodious chapels in Kerry, at Fl'more, four miles from Cahirciveen, and built several beautiful schools and had in course of building new residences for teachers.

### LIMERICK.

vard Cahill, S. J., and of Sister M. Benwas received recently into the Order of Jail. Mercy of th convent in Ghent, Belgium.

The death of Major Aubrey Stephen Vere O'Brien occurred at Curragh Chase on Dec. 18. The deceased was in his 61st year. He was the nephew of Aubrey de Vere and Sir Stphen E. de Vere, to whose estates he was the heir. He was married to a daughter of the late Gen. Wynne. Royal Engineers, and his son, a barrister in London, becomes by Major O'Brien's death heir to Sir Stephen E. de Vere.

who is in his 87th year. Joseph Gilligan and Patrick Punch were out fowling at Parteen, Dec. 26. They met a number of small boys, including Michael McNamara, carrying a

City.

The foundation stone of a Celtic cross in memory of the men of '98, and those ! who died later on in the struggles to assert the cause of Ireland, was laid today with befitting ceremony in the Caa large gathering present. Mr. Terrence Moran of Askeaton performed the cere- ered from Bright's disease. mony of laying the scone, and in the town the Ardagh contingent carried their banner, and the contingent from Coolcappa furnished a number of greenpainted pikes, the heals tipped with yellow, which were borne by men walking four deep in the demonstration. Rathkeale, from the closing of the great uprising in '98 into the closing century, was the theatre of the tlihe war, and an agrarian disturbance which kept King George's troops engaged in the endeavor outside the town, where many of the unhappy peasantry were interred after being shot down mercilessly by the Crown forces, was visited. An allusion to the Haves, Rathkeale, who stated that the bridge which crosses the Deel in the immediate vicinity would be known in futhree men buried in the place-John Hayes, O'Callaghan Garvey and John shed their blood for Ireland, and their avail. example should plead for unity. Mr. John Daly, who was received with enthusiasm, said Rathkeale, with the rest of Ireland, had taken its place in marking with approval the men who had the courage and tenacity of purpose to die millions and a half of population, could his eye and passed out through the skur fight thirty millions of Englishmen: but if Irishmen could not work out their

Mrs. Mary Purcell of Armale, near Cashel, died Dec. 13 in Brookiyn, N. Y. Mrs. Johanna Mahony, of Bansha, died lately at the age of 105 years. She was Ignative road.—TIBRHEN—Dec. 26, at our sincers and heartfelt sympathy to the garet O'Mahoney, Labaran,—MURPHY great vigor till within the past few years, pretty lucky," retorted the wag. "Good the latter of Mercy, Name, Helen clerky who have lost by his death a tru

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last. She was a great-grandmother, and her coffin was borne by her grandsons to Bansha graveyard.

#### TIPPEBARY.

We regret to chronicle the death of Mrs. Smithwick, Ballyslatteen, which occurred recently; deeply regretted by the poor. Interment took place at Lagranstown Christmas Day. The funeral cortege was the largest and most representative seen in the district for many years. Very Rev. N. J. Brennan, C. S. Sp., president Rockwell College; Rev. P. Ryan, New Inn; Rev. J. Cotter, C. S. Sp.; Rev. E. A. Crehan, Rev. C. Schmidt, Rev. N. Muller, Rev. M. O'Shee were present.

Mr. Pierce Power, Priorstown, died on Dec. 23, aged 74 years, and was buried on Dec. 25 at Gammonsfield. He was a thorough Nationalist, having been imprisoned with Smith O'Brien, and the '48 men. Two daughters of his are nuns, one at Pittsburg, U. S. A., another in Lismore, New South Wales, while a third is married in San Francisco. Two sons and two other daughters are living at

#### WATERFORD.

On Nov. 24, at the Presentation Convent. Lismore in the 63d year of her age. and 36th of her religious profession, died Sister Aloysius, daughter of the late Jeremiah O'Brien, of Old Parish, County Waterford. Of the deceased it may be truly said that she was a faithful follower of Nano Nagle, the sainted founder the order, and that in this generation no member of the community at Lismore carred with her to the grave more affer ionate rembrance of unpretending it;) and devotion to the duties of her holy calling.

Mr Edmund V. Dren's appointment as shool teacher in the Waterford Union sanchaned by the Local Government

On Dec. 17, was laid to rest in green Affane the remains of Miss Ellen Collender, one of the last of an old and widely respected family. The deceased carried on business in Coppoquin for many Years as a publican, and kept a bankery

# ULSTER.

### ARMAGH.

magh Town Commissioners have requested a loan of almost three thousand pounds to make a new street, but the people resisted and the Local Government Board refused to sanction until the new bodies have been elected by the people.

### CAVAN.

On Dec. 27, Mr. John S. Trotter, a poor aw guardian, residing near Derrygounelly, became suddenly insane, and seising a loaded revolver, rushed out of the house Miss Ellen Cahill (in religion Sister M. saying he would shoot the first man he Willie), daughter of Mr. Patrick Cahill, would meet. He had not proceeded far Callow, Rathkeale, sister of Rev. Ed- when he encountered John Dolan, of ignus, of the Mercy Order, Castletonbere, was arrested and lodged in Enniskillen

# DONEGAL

Terrence Flanagan, tailor, Carrickboy, Ballyshannon, was found dead in his home Dec. 22 hast. He was aged 75

DIED.-Mrs. Moy, sister of Rev. Peter McDevitt, P. P., Clencolumbkill, and aunt of Rev. Edward McDevitt, C. C., Stranorlar. Interment on Thursday at Breenagh, Dec. 21, at Stranoriar, Joseph

# DOWN.

The services were held in St. Patrick's wren bush. The boys invited Gilligan Memorial Church, Downpatrick, on and Punch to take a sot at the wren, Christmas Day, which was especially and Punch said he would. He was about decorated for the occasion, under the dimaking ready to fire when Gilligan said rection of the Sisters of Mercy. The first he would take the shot, and laid his hand Mass, at 7 o'clock, was celebrated by on the gun. While doing so the weapon Rev. J. F. McCauley, the sacred edifice accidentally went off and the entire being fisled to overflowing. The Masses charge lodged in Michael McNamara's that followed were also well attended. Afneck, under the boy's right car, killing tor the last Mass Benediction of the most him on the spot. McNamara was a na- Blessed Sacrament was given. The choir tive of Parteen, and the young men of the church was hospitably entertained Punch and Gilligan are from Limerick by the Sisters of Mercy in St. Patrick's Convent.

# FERMANAGH.

Frederick De Vere of Vinegar Hill, Glasgow, Scotland, while on the way to Sligo, on Dec. 17, died suddenly in the rallway station at Enniskillen. For some time previous to his demise he had suff-

# TYRONE.

The woolen mills in Cough run by Duff Bros., were destroyed by fire on Dec. 28. The annual entertainment of the St. Eugene's Temperance Society, Omagh, received Dec. 28 even larger patronage than on former well patronized festivals. Among those who assisted to make the entertainment a success were Miss Mc-Mackin, Fintona, and the Misses Walsh, of Omagh, Mr. Hayes, from Cork City, and Fathers Murtagh, O'Kane and Mc-

Glade. A spocking fatality in Dunamore, near Cooksiown, resulted in the death of two women. The Eskra Hotel, owned by the Misses McGurk, was on fire. One of the sisters entered the burning building to recover some valuables. She was a considerable time and her sister went to ture as Croppy Bridge. He stated that see what was keeping her, but had scarcely entered the house when the roof fell in. Every effort was made to res-Fitzgerald—were martyrs as good as ever cue the Misses McGuirk, but without

Dec. 24. John Patrick Quinn, son of a farmer, residing in Aughamulian, died from a fork wound in the eye. On Thursday deceased and his brother were conveying corn from the haggard to the barn, where there were rats, and, on seeor suffer for country. He was not there ing a rat leaving the stack, deceased's as the representative of any league. He brother followed after with a hay fork, knew none. Nor was he there in defense which he threw across his shoulder for had suffered for Ireland. To-day it was and just then the deceased ran against not possible that Ireland, with her four the fork, the prong of which penetrated

A well known wag entered a book freedom now, English's difficulty might store recently and inquired "Have you come soon, and with it regret that her "The Woman in White?" "Yes," replied the clerk. "All Alone?" asked the searcher of literature. "Yes," responded the clerk. "In the Dark?" still queried the questioner. "Yes, sir."

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