

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.

W. Tully, who for twenty-one years was inland revenue officer in Galway, died at 22 Wentworth street, Dublin, lately. He was a member of the Sodality at the Jesuits church, the Aloysian society, the St. Vincent de Paul society, and other religious and charitable associations, and was greatly respected by the citizens of Galway.

Mr. Charles Cooley, who for twenty-three years was postmaster in Galway, and who retired but recently, died Jan. 29, deeply regretted.

We regret to chronicle the death of Mr. William Louis Sleator, son of the proprietor of the Galway Pilot, which happened Jan. 2, at the early age of 26 years, deeply and widely regretted.

Longrea New Town Council, under the elections held in accordance with the local government law, will consist of: F. Glynn, M. Ryan, P. Kennedy, J. O'Loughlin, J. V. Fallon, E. S. Tener, M. Fahy, M. Kennedy, T. Mulhern, J. Geraghty, M. D. E. O'Dear, M. J. Mullins.

Tuan Town Commissioners, elected under the new Local Government law, are James McDonnell, Dr. T. B. Costello, Patrick Murphy, Charles H. Blake, Michael S. Shine, James J. Healey, Joseph A. Glynn, Dr. J. E. Dowling, Jr., Francis Meagher, John Connelley, Michael Goggins, Patrick Sulkin, Patrick Casavan, Francis Keane, John McPhillip.

LEITRIM.

William Rowley, Mount Campbell, Drumana, is the High Sheriff for the county this year.

At an examination held at the Queen's Printing Office (Messrs. Alex. Thom's & Co.), Dublin, Mrs. Joseph Nangle's children, of Cornaro National School (Drumshanbo), were awarded a prize of \$20 at the recent reading competition.

MAYO.

A branch of the United Irish League was founded in Meelick on Jan. 16, when the election of officers and a committee took place. Result: President, Mr. Thomas McGeever; treasurer, Mr. John Shannon; secretary, Mr. John McNicholas; committee, Messrs. Michael Gallagher, Pat. McGeever, Wm. McDonogh, Thomas Gallagher, Ned Kelly, Thomas O'Connor, Larry Sheridan, John McHugh, Michael Doonan, Michael Brady, Anthony Lundy, Pat. McGeever and James Grogan. It was decided to elect six delegates to represent the branch on the East Mayo Executive. The following were elected: Messrs. Larry Sheridan, John McNicholas, Edward Conroy, James Quinn, Michael Brady and Pat. McGeever.

On Jan. 13, Curranool, Castlebar, died, John Cannon, aged 86 years. Deeply regretted.

The Town Councillors elected for Westport under the Local Government law, are: Peter J. Kelly, John O'Malley, Patrick McBride, John Walsh, Edward J. Heraty, Thomas Joyce, Myles Staunton, Manus Molloy, Thomas McGreal, Thomas Navin, Owen O'Malley, Thomas Walter Joyce, Michael Browne, James Ryan, Martin Moran, William Monaghan, Austin O'Malley, Joseph Gilroy.

On Jan. 17, policemen called on Mr. John McHale for the fine of \$5 in a trumped up police case. Mr. McHale said, as a protest against the injustice done him, he would not pay the fine. He was at once arrested and conveyed to Castlebar Jail. The whole population of Newport district turned out, and hearty cheers were given on his arrival at and departure from Newport railway station. On his arrival at Castlebar, Mr. McHale was received by a large crowd who accompanied him to the jail cheering lustily.

At Swinford Jan. 16 a convention of the various branches of the United Irish League in East Mayo, was held for the purpose of electing an executive for the division, and making suggestions for the coming County Council elections.

ROSCOMMON.

The Bannemucka branch of the United Irish League is an active one. Its meetings are held in Doon. Messrs. MacDermot, Tully, White, Clarke, Devine, Murphy, Monson, O'Hara and Black, have been elected Town Commissioners for Boyle.

SLIGO.

Mr. Maurice Kivlahan, of Banava, died Jan. 15, aged 47 years, deeply and widely regretted. Interment was in Bannister Abbey, and the funeral was numerously attended.

DIED—On the 19th of January, at 13, O'Connell street, Sligo, Jane F. Keating, aged 73 years. At Ballinabole, Collooney, Thomas Flaherty, aged 73 years. At Carrickshock, Rathmines, Dublin, Edward Gethin, late of Sligo, aged 66 years.

The misery premises of Messrs. Petrie & Drumcliffe, were totally destroyed by fire Jan. 4. All the nets, cars, windows and furniture were burned. The cause of the fire is a mystery, as no one with authority was in the premises since August last.

A meeting was held in Culfadda recently to establish a branch of the United Irish League. The Rev. W. McPhillip presided. It was proposed and unanimously agreed to convert the existing branch into a branch of the United Irish League, and that the Rev. W. McPhillip be elected.

Mr. E. J. Tighe has been elected Mayor of Sligo. The attendance in the Council Chamber included that uncommonly promising advocate of Ireland's rights, Mr. John Ferguson, Glasgow. Mr. Ferguson's services to Ireland in several ways and at all times, give him a claim upon the love of the whole Irish race, which is simply limitless.

LEINSTER.

CARLOW.

Carlow Board of Guardians, at meeting held Jan. 16, Mr. C. J. Engledon, M. P., vice-chairman, presiding, passed this resolution unanimously: "That we, the Carlow Board of Guardians, desire to strongly impress on the Government the urgent necessity that exists for the establishment in this county of an endowed University for Catholics, and we earnestly hope that the Government will take steps at an early date during the coming session of Parliament to place the large majority of the people of Ireland on the same footing as their Protestant fellow-countrymen."

The impressive ceremony of profession took place at the Convent of Mercy, Gravesend, London, England, lately, when the Rev. J. Wyatt received the vows of Miss Kate Donnelly, who took the name in religion of Sister Mary Teresa. She is the daughter of Mr. John Donnelly, Broughillstown, Rathvilly, and was educated at the Convents of Balinglass and Tullow before her reception two years ago at Gravesend.

The death of Mr. Richard Nolan, of Knockinran, occurred on Jan. 16, at the advanced age of 94, who was almost the last of a remarkably long-lived family. His father died in 1857, at the patriarchal age of 112. About twenty years ago a sister of deceased died aged 81, and ten years ago a brother and sister, aged respectively 82 and 84, while in 1880 another brother died, aged 88. One brother of deceased survives, and lives in Detroit, Mich. He is now aged 89. A first cousin (mother of the Rev. John Kinsella, P. P., Edenderry), is also living in her 95th year, while her brother the late Rev. Thomas Nolan, P. P., Abbeyleix, died in 1887, aged 93, and previously three other brothers, at the ages of 71, 73 and 84. The ages of the family in the aggregate are 638 years.

DUBLIN.

Lord Mayor Tallon of Dublin was re-elected to that office. It was also made plain that in future no second term of office would be considered.

On Jan. 15 the new (temporary) Church of the Holy Name was opened at Upper Beechwood avenue, Ramnagh. The Archbishop of Dublin presided, and the sermon was preached by the Most Rev. Dr. Donnelly, Bishop of Canea.

Mrs. Dawson, wife of Manager of Flindler & Co.'s establishment, in South Great George's street, Dublin, while walking in the garden at the rear of her residence, 10 Upper Mountpleasant avenue, Rathmines, was struck in the forehead by a bullet which had been discharged evidently from a roof rifle.

We deeply regret to chronicle the death of Mr. Timothy O'Riordan, of the Freeman's Journal staff, Dublin, which took place at Ulster street, Phibsborough, Dublin, Jan. 20. The deceased was a native of Tralee, and had only reached the full years of manhood. He leaves a young wife to mourn his loss. Mr. O'Riordan's career as a journalist covered a stirring period of Irish history, and his professional duties made him witness of some of the most memorable scenes of the time. He joined the "Cork Herald" in the early days of the National League movement, and as its representative he was present at the Mitchelstown meeting, which ended in the shooting of three Tipperary peasants in 1887.

At the first meeting of the Dublin Corporation held Jan. 23, under the new Local Government law, it set an excellent example to the country by its profession of the National creed. It resolved, "That we, the Lord Mayor, Aldermen and Councillors of the city of Dublin, elected by popular franchise, hereby declare our unalterable devotion to the cause of National self-government for Ireland, and our firm determination to use every legitimate means to secure its triumph." That was an excellent beginning to the proceedings in the Irish capital; and as excellent was the close, when the Corporation resolved to exercise its ancient privilege on behalf of the remaining political prisoners, and present a petition in favor of their liberation at the Bar of the House of Commons.

RECENT DEATHS IN DUBLIN.

DOLAN—Jan. 14, at Whitworth Hospital, Mary V. Dolan.
HALLIGAN—Jan. 15, at Nicholas avenue, Church street, Mary M. Halligan.
HOWARD—Jan. 14, at the Hospice, Haroldscross, John Howard, tailor, late of No. 12 Granby row.
JENNETTE—Jan. 14, at 68 Patrick street, Isaac Jennette.
KINSILLA—Jan. 14, at 10 Great Britain street, Mary Kinsilla.
MURPHY—At Clark Street Hospital, of consumption, Michael John Murphy, 12 South Brown street.
ASHE—Jan. 16, at 6 Geraldine street, Robert Ashe, at an advanced age.
BERMINGHAM—Jan. 15, at 1 Emily place, off Sheriff street, John Joseph Bermingham, late of Great Northern Railway.
CUNNINGHAM—Jan. 15, at 12 Maitland street, Bray, John Cunningham, native of Tipperary and late of the North Wall, Dublin.
DOLAN—Jan. 15, at Walshestown, Dunlerr, Edward Dolan.
KENNA—Jan. 15, at Jervis Street Hospital, William Kenna, Upper Dor-

O'NEILL—Jan. 16, at 23 Wicklow street, Dublin, Ellen O'Neill, formerly of Coolinaghogue, Tinahely, County Wicklow, aged 79 years.
THOMPSON—Jan. 16, at 49 Lower Stephen street, Catherine Thompson, daughter of the late John Byrne, Balaclavin, County Wicklow, and sister of the late Timothy Myrre, 16 City quay.

ROGERS—Jan. 17, at 31 Auphlin street, Michael Rogers, ex-Sergeant D. M. P., aged 51 years.
WHEELER—Jan. 17, at 9 Reginald Square, Catherine Wheeler, of Ceibridge.

MAHER—Jan. 19, at 31 Candycove road, Kingstown, Miss Julia Maher, sister of the late Rev. Charles Maher, C. C., the Cathedral, Marlborough street.

GETHIN—Jan. 18, Edward Gethin, late representative W. L. Ryan & Co. (Ld.).

HAYES—Jan. 19, at St. Kevin's Park Upper Rathmines, Martin Hayes, aged 80 years.
HUNTER—Jan. 19, at Woodenbridge Hotel, John Hunter, aged 37 years.

REDMOND—Jan. 18, at 12 Albert road, Kingstown, Michael Redmond, aged 24 years.
BURKE—Jan. 18, at 12 Sarsfield street, Mary Agnes Burke.

BRAY—Jan. 20, at 4 Primrose street, William Bray, aged 42 years.
DOHERTY—Jan. 19, at Bredinstown House, Ardee, Patrick J. Doherty.

DOOLEY—Jan. 20, at the City of Dublin Hospital, James Dooley.
NEILL—At The Shoulder, Kiltentan, James Neill, Cork street, aged 10 years.

O'NEILL—Jan. 20, at Emorsville avenue S. C. R. Mrs. B. O'Neill, widow of the late William O'Neill, Bray.

O'RIOURDAN—Jan. 20, at 5 Ulster street, Phibsborough, Dublin, Timothy O'Riordan, Tralee.
DONOHOE—Oct. 18, at the Good Samaritan Hospital, Dawson City, Canada, of typhoid fever, Thomas Donohoe, Hallyellen, County Carlow.

FLOOD—Jan. 16, at 50 Lower Mountpleasant avenue, Rathmines, Mary Anne Flood, of Robertstown, County Meath.

KEOGH—Jan. 18, at 27 Queen's Square, Dublin, Thomas Keogh, Green street, Birm, and stepson of Richard Bell, 119 Lower Gardiner street, Dublin, a respected member of the Workmen's Band and Club, 41 York street, and of the Confraternity, Westland row.

LYONS—Jan. 18, at 15 Rathdown terrace, N. C. road, Collette Alice Lyons.
MAC CABE—At 18 Hume street, Joseph MacCabe, Monasterevan, aged 23 years.

RAFTER—Jan. 18, at 55 New street, James Aloysius Rafter, aged 5 months.
WALKER—Jan. 17, at Cregmore, Nobber, Henry Walker, aged 69 years.

KILDARE.

The Naas Town Council recently elected under the new Local Government law is composed of Richard Sargent, Joseph O'Neill, N. J. Flanagan, William Quinn, H. J. Farrell, William Staples, Stephen J. Brown, James Conway, Edward Byrne.

DIED—At 18 Hume street, Dublin, Joseph MacCabe, Monasterevan, aged 23 years.—Jan. 15, at 10 Gray square, James O'Kildare, formerly of Bailtore, County Kildare.—Jan. 18, at Cowpasture, Monasterevan, Edward Robinson.

The men elected to manage the local affairs in Newbridge under the new Local Government law are Frank Burke, solicitor; Dr. L. P. Rowan, T. Kearns, P. J. Doyle, G. F. Turner, T. M. Flood, F. H. Dickson, C. Whitehead, T. J. Dowling.

New Town Councillors in Athey are Matthew Minch, M. P.; John A. Duncan, Thomas Plewman, M. Doyle, T. W. Whelan, M. Malone, Joseph P. Whelan, Thomas Hickey, W. P. St. John, Dr. Jeremiah O'Neill, John O'ford, D. Carbery, Patrick Knowles, J. J. McHugh, Michael Murphy.

KILKENNY.

Among those elected on the new Town Board in Callan are Messrs. Shelly, Mr. Thomas Walsh, Green street; Mr. James Pollard, Green street, and Patrick Grainger.

DIED—Jan. 18, at Johnstown, in the 70th year of his age, Thomas Harrington, auctioneer and merchant, Johnstown, father of Patrick Harrington, Chicago; Rev. John Harrington, Rockford, Ill., and Mr. Thomas Harrington, merchant, Uringford.

LONGFORD.

Mr. J. G. Musters, Brienstown, Longford, will be the County High Sheriff this year.

The new Town Commissioners of Longford are John Matthews, Thomas Plunkett, Patrick E. Fitzgerald, Matthew Farrell, James Farrell, Peter Igoe, Thomas Shanley, Michael P. Morley, Thomas Stafford, Michael O'Connor, Michael Gilchrist, John Devine, Thomas Charles Maxwell, Samuel Wilson, J. P., and Joseph E. McGaver.

LOUTH.

Very Rev. Father Bourke, C. S. S. R., Dundalk, received the following communication from the honorary secretary of the Irish Industrial League, Dublin: "Reverend Sir: I am directed to forward you the inclosed copy of resolution unanimously adopted at the forthrightly public meeting of the Irish Industrial League.—I am, Reverend Sir, your obedient servant, J. Mooney." Proposed by Capt. Bate seconded by Mr. J. Owens, and resolved, "That this public meeting of the Irish Industrial League learns with much pleasure that the splendid new goal of twelve bells just erected at St. Joseph's Church, Dundalk, was cast in Dublin, and we hereby congratulate the Reverend Fathers on the patriotic example in thus encouraging Irish manufacture." Mrs. Hamill, the donor of the bells, wished they should be cast in Ireland.

MEATH.
At a meeting of the poor Law Medical Officers of the County Meath, held at Navan lately, it was unanimously resolved that the members use their best efforts to have the present grievances of these officers redressed. They condemn the inadequate provision made by the present Local Government bill as regards superannuation, as they say it is cruel to ask a worn-out officer to discharge duties of a most laborious nature, while the very lives of the poor are endangered by his growing decrepitude.

QUEEN'S.

The voters in Maryborough have elected the following Town Councillors under the new Local Government (Ireland) law: J. J. Aird, Nicholas Walsh, Michael Corcoran, John Hipwell, Patrick Kelly, John O'Carroll, Denis M. Shelly, Thomas O'Neill, George Vanstop.
Mountmellick will have the following on the Local Government act body for ensuing two years: Dr. Neale, R. M. Smyth, D. Nolan, P. Dunne, P. McAvoy, E. F. Codd, W. Scully, J. Kirwin, D. Reddin.

WESTMEATH.

The fifteen Town Councillors for Mullingar elected Jan. 16 under the new Local Government law are: Denis Kelly, Michael Murtugh, John O'Sullivan, James Doyno, Francis Stafford, John Wickham, James Allen, John C. Bannion, Michael Cassidy, Patrick Keenan, Peter Daly, Michael Gallagher, Thomas McDonnell, Patrick Merrihan, George Hickey.

WEXFORD.

The County Wexford Teachers Association, at meeting held in Wexford Jan. 20, passed this resolution: "That we accept the amended Mayothon, resolutions unreservedly in good faith as a final settlement of the managerial question, so far as Roman Catholic clerical managers are concerned."

The elections in Gorey resulted as under: Elected—William Cooke, William Graham, Bernard Flusk, Garrett Doyle, Patrick Byrne, James Hyne, Daniel Donohoe, James Whittiers, Michael Kelly.

The fifteen members of the Town Council in Enniscorthy, under the new law, are: W. J. Doyle, W. P. Casey, Morgan Kinsella, J. P. Ryan, D. O'Connell, J. J. O'Brien, T. O'Leary, J. Bennett, P. O'Neill, Dr. Roberts, P. Byrne, G. Dempsey, M. Ryan, A. Harpur, D. Jordan.

New Ross Town Council elections under the new Local Government law resulted as follows: John S. Hearn, James G. Dooley, Arthur J. Doyle, Martin J. Delaney, Surgeon-General Cherry, John Meehan, Patrick Kennedy, Joseph Roche, James B. Hearne, Patrick Tierney, Patrick Gannon, John Grace, David Murphy, Henry G. Hinson, James H. O'Crowley.

WICKLOW.

At a meeting of Nationalist electors held at Delgany, Mr. Simon T. Doyle was elected as the candidate for Delgany division on the Wicklow Council, and Mr. Patrick Devereux, County Council division of Killoole, and Lower Newcastle. A meeting was also held of the Nationalist electors of the Ovoca electoral division on the County Council. Two candidates were proposed, viz: Mr. Patrick T. Carey, deputy vice-chairman of the Rathfriland Board of Guardians, and Mr. James Byrne, auctioneer, Tinkilly, Aughrim. No decision was arrived at.

DIED—Jan. 18, at Sir Patrick Dun's Hospital, Dublin, Felix Cullen, Teetemple, Sugarloaf, County Wicklow, aged 45 years.

Richard J. Hornidge, Tullarris, Blessington, is the High Sheriff for the county under the new Local Government law.

MUNSTER.

CLARE.

The funeral obsequies of the Rev. M. O'Flanagan, C. C., whose premature death caused general sorrow throughout East Clare, were celebrated at Kilauna Church Jan. 18. Very Rev. Dr. Brosnahan, Killaule, presided at the High Mass, celebrant Father Burke, president of the Diocesan College; Father Maxwell, Corliff, deacon; Rev. M. O'Connor, Ruan, sub-deacon; Father McKenna, master of ceremonies.

CORK.

The death of Mr. Martin Hayes, who was an old and valued citizen of Cork, happened at St. Kevin's Park, Upper Rathmines, Dublin, Jan. 19, at a very advanced age and after a long illness.

The elections in Clonakilty Jan. 16 resulted in the selection of the following as Councillors: J. C. O'Sullivan, John Crowley, James O'Brien, D. Nahan, P. Harte, James O'Leary, Thomas Hill, J. J. Fitzpatrick and D. Crowley.
Mr. Cream, M. P., has been elected Mayor of Cork. The labor representatives in the Chamber were allied to Mr. Cream's party, while the Parnellites were supported by whigs and Tories. The days of faction and Toryism have passed away.

Macroom Town Commissioners under the new Local Government law were elected Jan. 16, and are: John O'Shea, Timothy J. Twomey, Richard C. Williams, James Cullinane, Edward A. Browne, Samuel W. Baldwin, Timothy T. Twomey, Dr. P. O'Donoghue, J. J. Cronin.

Timothy Kelleher, car driver, of Millfield, Blackpool, was killed Jan. 19, while driving from Barrackton to Cork. The horse ran against a pier at the entrance of a house at Verdon Row, Wellington Road, threw Kelleher out and the stones of the pier fell on him, causing death.

Very Rev. Dean Keller, Youghal, Jan. 14, received a telegraphic message

stating that Rev. Patrick Farrell, C. C., Cambuslang, near Glasgow, died suddenly on the previous evening. Father Farrell was brother of Mr. John Farrell, T. C., Frogmore House, Youghal, and of Mr. Thos. Farrell, of Messrs. Perry, Cork. He was about 59 years of age, and was of such splendid physique and possessed such good health that the news of his untimely end was received with astonishment. He received his early education at the Christian Brothers' Schools, Youghal, from which he went to Fermoy College, completing his course at Maynooth. He was ordained priest in the parish church of his native town of Cloyne, on Aug. 15, 1836.

HEELAN—Jan. 19, at 24 Evergreen road, Patrick Heelan.
HALLORAN—Jan. 19, at 108 High street, Margaret Halloran.

KEENEHAN—Jan. 20, at 59 Lower road, Daniel Keenehan.
O'CONNOR—Jan. 18, at Mariborough street, Ellen O'Connor.

FARRELL—At Glasgow, on Jan. 11, Rev. Patrick Farrell, C. C., Cambuslang, son of the late John Farrell of Frogmore House, Youghal.

MAHONEY—At Kiltough, Brigid Mahoney.
CURRAN—Jan. 13, Michael Stephen Curran, aged 26 years, of 47 Grand Parade, Manager of Liptons, Cork, and eldest son of Michael Curran, 24 Innes Parade, Dublin (formerly of 13 Angler street).

OMAHONY—Jan. 18, at Raily Cottages, Kibarry, Julia O'Mahony.
SHEEHAN—At South Fever Hospital, William Francis Sheehan, of Ballynary, aged 6 years.

DWYER—Jan. 19, at 5 Lough Voola, William Henry Dwyer.
MOORE—Jan. 14, Mrs. James Moore, Main street, Middleton.

WADE—At Middleton on Jan. 15, Thomas George Wade.
Barter—Jan. 4, at 92 Patrick street, Elizabeth, aged 64 years.

KEENAN—Jan. 15, at Timoleague, Mrs. C. Keenan, Hotel, Glendore.
M'SWENEY—Jan. 15, at South Infirmary, Peter McSweeney, Farranmore.

TUOHY—At Ringsakiddy, Ann Tuohy, aged 60 years.
WATERS—Jan. 14, at 25 Sunday Well, Mrs. Elizabeth Waters, at an advanced age.

KELLER—At 2 Newsom's Quay, Margaret Keller, late of Killowen Barreny.
BEAUSANG—At Ballycennan, Ballymacoda, Jan. 15, Mary Beausang.

LEHANE—Jan. 18, at West End Mallow, Mrs. Elizabeth Lehane, aged 68 years.

KERRY.

The new Urban District Council for Listowel, under the local government, consists of D. Loughnane, J. Carroll (L.), J. O'Connor (L.), J. Broderick (L.), J. Flavin, J. Bunyan (L.), W. L. Fitzgerald (L.), P. Hayes (L.), T. F. O'Connell, M. Kerin (L.), M. O'Connor, T. C. W. A. Cronin (L.). As will be seen, the representatives of labor secured seven seats out of the twelve. This is excellent.

The members of the local governing body in Tralee, under the new law, were elected on Jan. 16. They are: St. J. H. Donovan, James Bally, Garrett Rael, Robert McCowen, John O'Donnell, Jerh. Brosnan (laborer), Isaac Bernard, Laurence Quinlan, Michael Crowley, David Golden, Thomas Statery (victualer), W. Hill, R. Lathford, J. Walsh, J. O'Keefe, J. M. Statery, F. McDonnell, John Myles, M. Keilher, Thomas Lyons, Thomas Statery (Rock street).

LIMERICK.

Mr. Michael McDonnell, solicitor, Coroner for Western district of Limerick County, died Jan. 18, at Kilmalee.

Father Hourigan, Cashel, has been appointed parish priest of Knockanagh by Archbishop Croke. Father Hourigan's connection with Cashel covered the long period of twenty-five years. The Rev. M. Hourigan, C. C. Cashel has been appointed by Archbishop Croke to the pastoral charge of Knockanagh, County Limerick, in room of the late lamented Father Cleary, P. P. Father Hourigan has been connected with Cashel for about twenty-five years.

Father Casey, parish priest of Ambyfeale, presided recently at a meeting of those interested in organizing a bazaar to raise funds for the evicted tenants. It was decided to push the undertaking forward.

TIPPERARY.

The Town Council in Tipperary under the new Local Government law will be composed of: Messrs. Michael Cross, John B. Kirby, Louis J. Dalton, Michael Dalton, William H. Reardon, James Hayes, Thomas Kerwick, John Cummins, John Doherty, Richard Healy, Richard Ronan, Bartholomew McCarthy, Lawrence Hayes, Daniel Kelly, Dr. John F. O'Ryan, David Quane, John J. Ryan, Michael Gillane. They were elected on Jan. 16.

WATERFORD.

The election for members of the Waterford Corporation, under the new Local Government law, were held Jan. 16. From the statement here appended it will be seen that many men whose names were most closely identified for years with the corporate affairs of the city have been sent to oblivion. Among them are William J. Smith, Anthony Cadogan, Richard Mahony, Richard Gough, Edward Fielding, Richard Morrissey, Robert Whalley, of "The Standard," James Power, Dr. White, and last but not least, John J. Hartly.

Rev. Brother Joseph, who had been in charge of the Stephen St. School of the Christian Brothers, in Waterford, has gone to Belgium.
Mr. Lawrence C. Strange, solicitor, Waterford, has been elected Mayor for

1898. Mr. Goff, of the Brewery, Mary street, Waterford, will be the High Sheriff.

Rev. Father Dunphy, P. P., Stradbally, Ballynaneen and Faha, was recently presented with an address and a testimonial by his parishioners, as a small token of their esteem and a slight acknowledgment of his great worth as a priest and patriot.

On Jan. 16 the death took place in the Presentation Convent, Lismore, of Mother Mary Joseph (Casey). Mother Joseph was a native of Killy and a member of an ancient and respectable family. She joined the convent 38 years ago, and was 36 years professed, and had been four times Reverend Mother. Small wonder, then, on Wednesday when her funeral took place, that a large contingent came to see her interred.

ULSTER.

ANTRIM.

One of the most daring burglaries ever perpetrated in the vicinity of Belfast was committed Jan. 16 at Whitehouse, Antrim, when the Star of the Sea Catholic Chapel was broken into and a large amount of valuable plate stolen. Rev. Father O'Brien opened the door on entering the building, and going up to the rails saw that the tabernacle had been removed, and the ornamental stonework on the top of it had fallen to the marble slab below. There was a large hole in the floor, caused by the corner of the safe, which composes the tabernacle, falling. Father O'Brien reported the occurrence to the parish priest, Rev. Father Hamill, who was in the presbytery. A thorough examination of the place was made, and it was seen that the burglars had gained entrance by smashing a window in the sacristy. The door leading into the sacristy from outside had been tried first, and an ineffectual attempt made to force the lock. The burglars then inserted the crowbar underneath the window, which is about six feet from the ground, and forced portion of it. Entrance was then effected to the sacristy. A press in the sacristy was opened by a skeleton key. The linen was taken out and thrown about, and a case containing the monstrance, transparent pyx, containing the consecrated Host, which is carried about in procession or exposed on the altar, was opened. This article is composed of gold studded with gems. It was abstracted from the case. A safe in the wall of the sacristy was opened by a skeleton key, and the chalice, a silver communion cup with gold lining, taken out. The burglars then opened the door from the sacristy into the sanctuary of the church. Once inside the chapel the thieves demolished the altar and forced the tabernacle, which is an iron chest placed on the altar as a receptacle for the consecrated elements in the Eucharist, and was removed. The tabernacle was dragged out of its position, taken to the sacristy, and then through the rear door. It is a heavy chest, about three feet by four feet, and must have taken at least two men to haul it about. When it had been removed to the open air it was dragged to the wall and after being lifted over was hauled over a disused bridge above the railway to a fence which brings the roadway over the bridge to an abrupt end. Here it was burst open with crowbars, and its contents, consisting of the pyx, a little chest in which the consecrated Host was kept, and the ciborium. Both articles were composed of silver. The vestments were scattered about, and it was subsequently discovered that a collecting box at the front door had been smashed. An effort had been made to break in the front door of the chapel, and a small portion of a crowbar was found wedged beneath it.

ARMAGH.

A child named Martha Lynn, whose parents reside at 31 Carrickblacker Road, Portadown, was fatally burned lately. While the mother was outside the door for a few minutes the little one approached the fire and her clothing ignited.

CAVAN.

The Urban Councillors for Ballurbet, elected Jan. 16, are all Nationalists: Peter Fitzpatrick, Timothy Moland, John Fitzpatrick, Peter Farrelly, Hugh Leonard, Philip Kennedy, John Yaw, Patrick Kelly, Edward Kelly.

Mr. Patrick Donohue, Dromard, was selected as County Councillor for the district in which the town of Arva is.

The funeral of Mr. Charles Maquire, Cavan, took place on Jan. 8, to Cahilles Cemetery, and was numerously attended.

DERRY.

Samuel Taggart, farmer of Carnadon, near Coleraine, Bushmills road, was fatally injured by his cart upsetting and his being thrown to the ground with great violence. Hugh Garbison was with him at the time, but was uninjured.

DONEGAL.

The new Town Council of Letterkenny is Nationalist, and is composed of Messrs. McFadden, Bradley, Gallagher and Ward.

DOWN.

A meeting of the electors of the county district of Comber was held Jan. 16, in the Orange Hall, Comber, to appoint delegates from Breda, Comber, Kilmood, Moneyrea and Tullynabry, to select a candidate to represent the division on the County Council. The following were selected: Rev. R. J. Semple, William Boyd, Rev. Dr. Graham, J. W. Ritchie, J. Wright, Dr. Steale, J. Blizard, Francis J. Roberts, James Corbett, Herbert Andrews, John Campbell, David Coey, W. T. Graham, Dr. Henry, J. G. Allen, Robert McDowell, Mr. McGowan, W. Shea.