

FOUR 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.

ULSTER.

ANTRIM.

At the Nisi Prius sittings in Dublin lately Mr. Justice Kenny heard the action for breach of promise of marriage brought by Miss Sarah McGuire, of Drogheda, against Mr. Charles McCormick, Ballymoney. Damages were said at £2,200, £2,000 being for general damages, and £200 for special damages incurred in the purchase of a trousseau.

On the case being called it was intimated that a settlement had been arrived at, providing that the plaintiff be entitled to mark judgment against the defendant for £100 in full satisfaction of damages and costs, a consent to that effect having been handed in by Mr. Justice Kenny made the consent a rule of court.

The mission held lately in All Saints' church, Ballymena, by Fathers Egwin and Martin, of the Passionist Order, was a great success. During the mission the confessionals were thronged each day by crowds of penitents, not only from Ballymena, but from neighboring parishes, especially Abbotshill. On the Feast of Corpus Christi there was a general communion, at which there were 1,000 communicants. On the closing Sunday there was Solemn High Mass; celebrant, Rev. P. Scully; deacon, Rev. Father Egwin; sub-deacon, Rev. J. Rooney; master of ceremonies, Rev. Father Martin.

Orange brutality and Protestant bigotry continue rampant in Belfast; all that is required is the opportunity to display the undesirable qualities. On June 9 a most brutal outrage was perpetrated on an honest, industrious and inoffensive worker in the Queen's Island shipbuilding yard. At dinner upon an unfortunate workman was set upon by a mob of his "brother trade," "kicked, beaten, thrown into the dock and went perilously near losing his life. This murder—as near as possible—was witnessed by hundreds of persons unwilling or unable to lend assistance. The following reliable account of it is given by an artisan who witnessed what took place. He says that what first attracted his attention was a rash of boys from the fore end of the big ship off, and then a shout, "They're coming now." He then ran down to see what was happening, and saw a score or four hundred men coming from the direction of Messrs Workman and Clarke's yard. They were dragging a man along with them toward the water. There was only one constable on the scene, a harbor constable, who did what he could to get the man away, but without success. They lashed both the constable and the man close up to the dock side. The poor victim of this savage treatment dragged a lamp with both hands and employed to save himself. Five or six ruffians kicked him on the abdomen and on the knuckles to make him release his hold, and ultimately they succeeded. He fell into the water, and for some minutes was in imminent danger of drowning. Fortunately, what happened to be a number of people bathing near the logs and two of them pluckily came to his rescue and ultimately succeeded in dragging him out of danger, but in a state more dead than alive. In a number of mills Catholic female workers were forced to give up work for fear of Orange mob violence, both in mill and outside. Threats of violence are the constant order of the day there. The police had to escort from their work those pointed out as Catholics. A Protestant girl who had the hardihood to speak to a Catholic girl in one of the mills last Tuesday morning is subjected to a constant annoyance. On Wednesday a bottle was hurled at a Catholic girl as she passed up the reeling room. Her sister on leaving her work was assaulted by one of her fellow-workers. When a number of girls went to their work things looked so threatening, both outside and in the mill yard and in the passages to the rooms, that they decided not to resume their work. Yet we hear Irish Nationalists talk about "Orange and Green." It is time to stop fooling about this blending of feelings. The only hope is to kill off the Orangemen.

ARMAGH.

The Feast of Corpus Christi was marked with special devotions in St. Patrick's Cathedral, Armagh. Cardinal Logue presided. At 7 o'clock Rev. John Lynch, C. S. S. R., Dundalk, delivered a sermon on the Holy Eucharist. At the conclusion a solemn opening procession of the Most Blessed Sacrament took place. The order of the procession was: Cross-bearers and acolytes (students of the seminary), the Ladies' Confraternity and Total Abstinence Associations, men belonging to the same religious societies, the boys of the Christian Brothers Schools and the National Schools, accompanied by their teachers. These were succeeded by a very picturesque portion of the procession, namely, the girls of the Convent and National Schools with their teachers. Then came the Cathedral choir, singing the "Pange Misa." The seminary students following. The most imposing portion of the procession brought up the rear. A gorgeous canopy borne by six attendants, the Cardinal Prelate carried the Most Blessed Sacrament in a magnificent golden monstrance.

CAVAN.

A special meeting of Cavan Town Commissioners was held recently. Mr. James Galligan presiding, to consider what steps should be taken with regard to two summonses issued by the police against horse dealers for galloping horses through Farnham street on the fair day. The Town Clerk laid on the table a copy of the by-laws, providing that the horse fair shall extend up Farnham street, and that no galloping or trotting of horses be allowed. Chairman said that several buyers had complained to him, and said they would cease attending the fair if the police were allowed to interfere with them. It was decided that Mr. L. J. P. Smith, solicitor be instructed to defend the cases at petty sessions.

A meeting of the tenants of the Cabra estate, in East Cavan, was held in the Kingscourt Court House recently to consider a reply from the landlord Mr. Joseph Pratt, to the tenants' offer of 18 years' purchase. Mr. John R. Malcolmson presided, and Dr. P. J. Dempsey acted as secretary. Rev. Joseph Flood, P. P., wrote regretting inability to be present. The letter of Mr. Syngé, agent was read, and stated "that the purchase money would be 18 years for judicial tenants at first term rents; non-judicial tenants to be allowed an abatement of 15 per cent. before purchase tenants in arrears to pay one-half year's rent in full discharge thereof; those who have not paid rent since May, 1898, to pay one and one-half years' rent, and the town parks or ground rent not to be offered for sale. After a long discussion, it was agreed to accept Mr. Pratt's terms, with the exception of giving only 17 years' rent instead of 18.

DERRY.

On 28th May the remains of Mr. Daniel McKenna, Tirkane, Maghera, were consigned to rest in the family burying ground, Glen Gaghera. For twenty years he was a prominent member of the Maghera Board of Guardians. To every Catholic and National movement he gave a whole-hearted support.

DONEGAL.

William McCowley, Corles, Ballyshannon, died suddenly May 24, from heart failure.

While an employe on the Buncrana railway, Patrick Kearney, who resides near Burnfoot was engaged in shunting operations at Fahan station lately and missed his foot and before he could recover himself the engine and a number of carriages had passed over the limb. He was extricated from his perilous position and conveyed to the Londonderry infirmary where the injured limb was amputated.

The first meeting of the Innamacaint (Ballyshannon and Bundoran) branch of the United Irish League was held on June 4. There was a large attendance and the greatest enthusiasm prevailed. Mr. Michael Cassidy was elected to the chair pro tem. The chairman stated that the election of officers was the first business before them. It was proposed by Mr. John J. Conlon and seconded by Mr. James Gavagan, Flinner, that Mr. James Gallagher, Flinner, be president of the branch. This was carried unanimously. Mr. John McAdam proposed that Mr. Michael Cassidy be vice-president of the branch. Mr. James Burns seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously. Mr. John Gallagher proposed and Mr. James Daly seconded that Mr. James Burns be treasurer, and this was carried. Mr. P. Monaghan was appointed secretary. That enrollment then proceeded, and nearly every person present handed in a list of members in addition to his own name and paid their subscriptions. The meeting then proceeded to elect delegates to represent the branch in Belfast. The following were selected: Thomas Gorman (Hotel), Bundoran; John J. Conlon, Bundoran, and John McAdam, Ballyshannon.

DOWN.

Messrs. J. H. B. Murphy and Robert Dorman have been appointed justices of the peace for the County of Down. The Newry Rural District Council No. 2 held a meeting June 8, with Mr. James Aiken chairman. An account was received from Mr. J. G. Sharkey, sub-sheriff, for £115, 10s. 6s. cost of the elections in the district. Mr. Dorman, county surveyor, reported that in accordance with instructions, he had made a careful inspection of the sanitary condition of Poyntpass, and proposed two systems of sewers, by which the town would be in a fine sanitary condition. Ultimately, the further consideration of the matter was deferred for a fortnight. Mr. Thos. O'Hare, J. P., thanked the council for having co-opted him.

FERMANAGH.

The death of John Brady will be mourned with regret by Enniskillen everywhere. For many years he was a familiar figure in the literary life of Enniskillen, and those in search of good reading matter had but to go to his "stand" on the Diamond, where he kept a fine collection of ancient and modern literature. A great popular demonstration was held at Belcoo recently to promote the United Irish League. Many contingents from the neighboring parishes in Cavan and Fermanagh attended with bands and banners, and the greatest enthusiasm was manifested. Very Rev. Father Gaughran, Urney, Enniskillen, presided, and delivered a practical speech. Speeches were also delivered by Mr. J. Jordan, M. P., and Alderman P. A. McHugh, M. P., and several local leaders.

MONAGHAN.

Mr. Joseph Wright has been appointed

justice of the peace for the county of Monaghan, on the recommendation of Lord Rosemore.

Coroner Small, Newry, held an inquest on David Clarke, 18, son of William Clarke, Cortamiet, County Armagh. Deceased lived with his uncle, Andrew and William Smith, Tattinclare, and on June 1 came to Mulladuff to see his uncle's cattle. He mounted a horse to ride home, when the animal bounded forward and he fell back on the horse, which again bounded and threw him off, afterward putting its foot on his side. The youth, on being taken into Mr. Wylly's, died in ten minutes. Dr. Wilson, Castleblarney, deposed that deceased's neck had been broken by the fall backward. Verdict accordingly.

TYRONE.

Francis Wilson, Aghareany, aged 28 years, was killed on the railroad at Mullaghmore crossing, near Dungannon. Deceased was employed in the soap works of Messrs. Brown & Son, Ltd., Donaghmore, and was going home from Dungannon along the line when the engine ran him down.

Mr. George Leonard, recently appointed to the commission of the peace for County Tyrone, was sworn in at his residence, Main street, Finton, before Dr. T. Duncan and Mr. A. H. Spruile, J. P's. Mr. Leonard's appointment, according to the arrangements made by the Lord Chancellor, on the recommendation of the Viscount Charlemont, vice-leutenant for the county, will extend the petty sessions district of Finton, Dromore and Trillick.

MUNSTER.

CLARE.

William Carroll was found suffocated in Gilligan's lime kiln, on Clare road, Ennis, June 4.

CORK.

Very general regret has been evoked in the Galtee district by the death of the Rev. John Condon, P. P., Killebenny. The sad event occurred on June 2 at the parochial house, Killebenny. He had been in indifferent health for a considerable time. Father Condon was for twelve years pastor of Killebenny, and he left substantial memorials of his active and wise administration. In late years he carried out extensive improvements in the parish church. He was 68 years of age, and had been about forty years on the mission.

At the final examination of the Royal Academy of Music, at Willesden, London, on the 3d of June, Miss Teresa O'Brien, daughter of a respected citizen of Cork, Mr. M. D. O'Brien, achieved a very remarkable success. In nearly every branch in which papers were set this gifted young lady attained nearly the maximum of marks, and of a possible 99 secured no less than 94. Seeing that 66 marks suffice to secure a pass, and that a carry special distinction, it will be recognized how exceptionally creditable has been Miss O'Brien's achievement.

RECENT DEATHS IN CORK.

POWER—June 8, Bank place, Malloy, John K. Power.

NAGLE—June 2, at 6 Middleton street, Queenstown, Maurice Nagle.

QUILL—On June 4, Jeremiah Quill, 64 Dominick street, Cork.

DONOVAN—June 3, at 3 Old street, Queenstown, Patrick Donovan.

KINGSTON—On June 7, at Lesselane, Clonakilly, Jerome Kingston; interment was in the new cemetery at Daragh.

RONAYNE—June 9, at 10 Rathmore buildings, Catherine Ronayne, of Rosellin.

O'CALLAGHAN—On June 9, at 22 Gould street, Edmond O'Callaghan, aged 30 years.

FRAMERSH—On June 7, at 119 Victoria street, Westminster, Capt. Richard Pigott Framersh, D. L., of Ashbourne, Glounthane, in his 67th year.

RUSSELL—On June 7, at Main street, Whitegate, Mary Russell.

CARROLL—On June 6, at 11 Winthrop street, Patrick Henry Carroll, aged 48 years.

NEWVILLE—On June 5, at the Convent of Mercy, Passage-West, Kate, in religion Sister Mary Augustine, daughter of the late Thomas Neville, Ballytrasna, Macroom.

DOWNY—June 4, at Maunahanna, John Downy, of Mount Cross, aged 68 years.

O'SHEA—At the Square, Bantry, Mrs. O'Shea.

SPILLANE—On June 6, at the Incurable Hospital, Wellington road, Daniel Spillane (late Messrs. T. Lyons & Co., South Main street).

DONOVAN—On June 6, Leap, Matthew Thomas Donovan, aged 18 years.

KETT—June 5, at Thurles, Bridges Kett, New road, Thurles, and formerly of the Race Course, and mother of Daniel Kett, Milfield, Cork.

LINAHAN—At Kinsale, June 6, Mrs. Mary Linahan (formerly of Barrack street, Cork), in her 78th year.

KERRY.

Rev. C. Scannell, C. C., Aunscaul has been transferred to Ardert in room of the Rev. D. O'Keefe, promoted to the pastoral charge of Ballyhelgu.

A terrific thunderstorm was experienced in Keshmore lately, when hailstones almost 2 1/2 inch in diameter fell doing great damage to buildings and crops. Four head of cattle were killed in Kilgarvan.

June 3 a fire was discovered in the women's ward of the Tralee Work house. Two carpenters, William Myles and Michael Dooling, at work in the house, succeeded in cutting off the burning portion of the building and preventing the fire spreading.

Most Rev. Dr. Coffey, Bishop of Kerry, attended at Cahirciveen lately

to administer the Sacrament of Confirmation to the children of the parishes of Cahirciveen and Fflemore. The clergymen present were: Very Rev. Canon O'Riordan, Cahirciveen; Rev. John Casey, Valentia; Rev. Arthur W. Murphy, Prior; Rev. Michael McCarthy, Cahirciveen; Rev. Denis Brogan, do., and Rev. John O'Connell, Prior. After putting the children to a searching examination the bishop expressed himself much pleased, and administered the Sacrament to 133 males and 137 females. After the administration of Confirmation the bishop gave Benediction of the Most Holy Sacrament to a crowded congregation. A serious accident occurred June 1 to Mr. Peter Murray, V. S., of Tralee. He drove from Tralee to a place in the neighborhood of Brosna, for the purpose of attending a sick cow, and brought with him medicines and chemicals. Among other things was a bottle of ammonia, and when Mr. Murray raised the cover of the box the cork shot off and the fluid splashed into his eyes, rendering him almost blind. Without waiting for assistance he drove to Tralee, suffering intense pain. On reaching home he was attended to by Dr. White, who, while he considers Mr. Murray's injuries of a rather serious nature, especially in the case of the left eye, hopes to be able to prevent permanent loss of the sight.

LIMERICK.

The patriotic men of Limerick City are making arrangements for founding a branch of that most useful national organization, the United Irish League. When this shall be done the cause of the "Land for the people" will have received a good move forward. God speed the good work.

His many friends will learn with regret of the death of Mr. Daniel McCoy, of Coolman. The sad event occurred in Dublin June 3. Only a few days ago Mr. McCoy left Limerick to undergo a surgical operation in Dublin. His early demise at the age of 45 evoked the keenest sympathy of all Nationalists. He was a friend of the laborer, and did much to forward their interests. At the recent county council elections he was unanimously selected by all classes of Nationalists for the Ankerstown division. He was a prominent figure in the struggles of the Land League, and suffered eviction. The remains were removed from Dublin to Ballyshill.

TIPPERARY.

Most Rev. Dr. Crooke, Archbishop of Cashel, recently gave a donation of \$100 to the Evicted Tenants' fund. On a former appeal the large-hearted archbishop gave \$350, making a total of \$450 from him for the "Wounded Soldiers of the Land War." Rev. Mother Matilda Ryan, Superior of the Sisters of Charity of the Inmaculate Word, Galveston, Tex., recently visited her old home. She is a daughter of the late Mr. John Ryan, Camea, Killeade, who was one of the ablest guardians of the poor law union. She was accompanied by Sister Mary Teresa O'Garra, a native of Frenchpark, County Roscommon. Both ladies have come to their native land for subjects to aid them in carrying on the good work in which they are engaged abroad—nursing the sick and caring for orphans. They have extensive hospitals in the city of Galveston where the novitiate of the order is with important branch houses engaged in the same work at Houston Temple and Beaumont. Ninety-five sisters, the majority of whom are Irish, constitute the staff, but many are required to aid in the good work.

On June 4 a procession in honor of the Blessed Sacrament took place at Rockwell college. There was Solemn Exposition all day, and at 5 o'clock the procession started, headed by the cross bearer and acolytes; then followed three hundred boys. Next came the college brass band, under the Rev. Father Muller, and Mr. William Griffin, Cashel. They rendered a splendid selection of sacred music. Next followed the choir, numbering fifty voices, under the Rev. Father Evans. Several boys carried lamps, and others strewn beautiful flowers before the Blessed Sacrament. The Rev. N. J. Brennan, president; the Rev. Father Cotter was deacon, and the Very Rev. Father Miterman sub-deacon, with the Rev. Father O'Shea master of ceremonies. Very Rev. Jules Botel, Provincial of the Order in Ireland, walked in the procession, as also did the other fathers of the college. The college grounds were decorated. Triumphant arches spanned the course of the procession at many points, while at the Lake house and again at the corner of the lake at the back avenue, beautiful altars were erected. At each of these latter Solemn Benediction was given and again in the magnificent new college chapel.

WATERFORD.

Rev. James Quealy, the patriotic C. C. of Kiltrossanty, has been removed to Ardmore. He is succeeded in Kiltrossanty by Rev. M. McGrath, C. C., Tramore.

Mr. Michael Ahearn, hotel proprietor of Ardmore, met with a fatal accident lately. He was driving from Youghal when the pony ran off. The unfortunate gentleman was thrown from the trap and his neck was dislocated by the fall.

A requisition signed by the members of the Parker family has been posted in Clonca, Tallow, Ballyduff, Lismore, etc., calling on the people to attend a public meeting in connection with the eviction and the taking of their farm at Roseville by Mr. David O'Keefe.

At the parochial church, Dungarvan, the procession and ceremonies were carried out with the usual solemnity. After the 12 o'clock Mass the members of the association assembled in

the church and marched in solemn procession before the Blessed Sacrament—Society of St. Vincent de Paul, Children of Mary, Association of the Sacred Heart (male and female branches), Children of the Presentation Convent schools, children of the Mercy Convent schools, boys of the Christian Brothers' schools, cross-bearers and acolytes. The Blessed Sacrament was borne under a canopy by the Very Rev. Archdeacon Sheehy, who was assisted by the Missionary Fathers of the Redemption; Order giving a retreat in Dungarvan and the curates of the parish. When the procession had gone through the church and grounds to the strains of sacred music played by the Dungarvan Brass band, under Mr. Barnes, the Blessed Sacrament was placed on a temporary altar and Benediction given by the parish priest. There was an exposition of the Blessed Sacrament until 3 o'clock, when Benediction was again imparted in the church.

LEINSTER.

CARLOW.

The people of Carlow are erecting a magnificent pulpit in the Cathedral as a memorial to their late Bishop, Rt. Rev. Dr. Comerford. The Carlow Working Men's club have called upon the members of the Urban District Council to provide improved dwellings for the people.

DIED IN CARLOW.

SIXTON—On Thursday, June 1, at Hacketstown, Mrs. Sixton.

TATE—On June 3, at 45 Tullow street, Carlow, Elias Tate (late of Kellistown, County Carlow), aged 45 years.

ROSSMORE.

We regret to record the death of Miss Bridget Lynch, Rossmore, on May 27. Office and Requiem Mass were celebrated in Killeeshine Catholic church. Celebrant, the Rev. A. F. Murphy, Carlow-Graigue; deacon, Rev. Charles Horan, chaplain; sub-deacon, Rev. J. Brophy, Carlow college. Clergy present: Rev. G. P. Byrne, Carlow-Graigue; Very Rev. J. Foley, president Carlow college; Rev. T. Monahan, Doonane; Rev. J. C. Corbet, Carlow; Rev. P. Gorry, Carlow; Rev. T. Downing, Arles; and Rev. P. Marshall, Carlow college.

On June 3 the solemn ceremony of profession took place in the Convent of the Presentation Nuns, Bagginstown. The young lady who received the black veil is Miss Anastasia Hayes, in religion Sister Mary Patrick, second daughter of the late Mr. Daniel Hayes, Two-Mile Borris, County Tipperary. Most Rev. Dr. Foley, Lord Bishop of Kildare and Leighlin, officiated, assisted by Very Rev. Monaghan Burke, and Rev. Paul Murphy, Rev. Matthew Lator, vice-president Carlow college, preached. The Mass was celebrated by her brother, Rev. James Hayes, of the college, Thurles. Present: Rev. P. J. Mahill, Paulstown; Rev. James Beauchamp, Borris; Rev. R. O'Brien, Myshall; Rev. D. Lacey, Rev. P. Keenan, Rev. A. Lyman, Rev. J. Lalor.

DUBLIN.

The Greenmount Mills, Haroldscross, Dublin, was recently seriously injured by fire. The loss is considerable.

We regret to record the death on June 6 at the Convent of Mercy, Dundalk of Mother M. Bernard, in the 41st year of her religious profession, daughter of the late Mr. John Segrave, New Barn, Dublin. A very large bell was forwarded to Manchester lately from the well-known Dublin bell foundry of Mr. Matthew Byrne, James street. The bell was cast to the order of Right Rev. Streetford, Manchester.

KILDARE.

Mr. Frederick G. Turner, of the King's Arms, Newbridge, died June 8, at the early age of 35 years. After Office and High Mass the funeral left for Great Connell; the cortege was long and representative of all classes and creeds.

KILKENNY.

The decisions of the land commissioners in this county are not satisfactory to the tenants; the interests of the landlords are well cared for by the commissioners. Now a very strong protest is being made by the tillers of soil against this legalized confiscation of their property rights.

KINGS.

The Elderderry Gaelic Association holds classes on Sundays and Wednesdays during the year. A great number now attend the lessons, and in a short time many persons will speak their native language—the language of the great and good men, religious and secular, of the past. Father Kinilla is helping the movement along in fine style.

LONGFORD.

John McCabe, Shroyars, died suddenly in Newtownforbes, June 2. He attended the mission in the town and had been at confession and received Holy Communion the day before his death occurred.

LOUTH.

Mother M. Bernard, of the Convent of Mercy, Dundalk, died June 6 in the 41st year of her religious life. In the world she was known as Miss Clara Segrave, daughter of the late Mr. John Segrave, New Barn.

MEATH.

Peter Reynolds, of Wyinstown, was accidentally killed on June 8 by being thrown from a cart which passed over

the Mountmellick '98 Memorial Committee met at the Catholic Institute recently, and made arrangements for the collection of funds to complete the memorial. The delay in the work caused by the elections has not cooled their ardor. The collectors arranged to close their collection on an early date.

WESTMEATH.

The death of Mrs. Maria Garry, of Jreville street, Mullingar, occurred on June 14, at the age of sixty-seven years. After Office and High Mass in the Cathedral the interment was in Inaquin Cemetery, at which the sad and final ceremony many persons attended.

WEXFORD.

On Monday, June 5, the 101st anniversary of the battle of Ross was celebrated by the members of St. Mary's Band. The band, preceded by torch-bearers, promenade the principal streets playing suitable music.

WICKLOW.

The death of Mr. Patrick Maher, of 1 and 2 Camden Row, Dublin, occurred June 10. He was son of late M. P. Maher, Knockafropa. Interment was in Seven Churches, funeral numerous attended.

CONNAUGHT.

GALWAY.

The Connaught Gaelic orator, Mr. Thomas Concanan, has had a varied life. He left his native island of Insheddahon several years ago for America. He was for some time in Mexico, and lived afterward in California. Now he is helping to revive the grand old language of Erin.

At the recent Fels Ceoil Miss Mabel Kearney, of the Dominican Convent, 19 Eccles street, Thom, a pupil of Miss Scarff Goodman, achieved a splendid distinction in winning the gold medal for the mezzo soprano competition.

The death recently of Mr. John Jreahish, of Prospect Hill, Galway, was deeply regretted. The remains were conveyed to the Pro-Cathedral of St. Nicholas, where Solemn High Mass was celebrated. The funeral left for Prospect Hill Cemetery, where the interment took place.

LEITRIM.

The death of Mrs. P. McKeon, daughter of the late Mr. Francis Murphy, of Dromod, happened on May 31 at 276 Hornsey road, Holloway, London.

On June 8 Most Rev. Dr. Hoare, Bishop of Ardagh and Clonmacnoise, administered the Sacrament of Confirmation to a large number of children at Drumsna.

Mr. P. McGushin presided at recent meeting of the Bormacoola branch of the United Irish League. Other members present were George McKinnley, T. Diney, J. McGarney, P. McKenney, J. Conboy, A. Reynolds, P. Dooner, J. Hayden. The claims of the working man are rightly included in the programme of the United Irish League, and are advocated by the Nationalist party in Parliament, on the strong representations passed upon them. On this subject a resolution was unanimously adopted, calling upon the District Councilors of the parish to assist the workingman—William Douer, Secretary.

MAYO.

Mr. Michael Mellett, of the Neale, was found dying in a railway carriage which arrived in Galway from Clifden June 13. His death was caused by the great heat recently experienced in the locality.

ROSCOMMON.

Rt. Rev. Dr. Clancy administered the Sacrament of Confirmation to a great many children in Castlerea, May 25. The death of Mr. James Owens, of Ballinagar, occurred May 22, at the fine old age of 81 years, deeply and widely regretted by his numerous relatives and friends in Ireland and the United States. Requiem services and funeral were numerous attended.

No Irish home should be without the great historical picture, "Limerick Avenged." It is a worthy memento of an event the most glorious for Ireland and the most shameful for England to be found in Anglo-Irish history.

A meeting of United Irish League delegates from the surrounding districts was held at Ballinacorney lately, with a view to establishing a central executive committee for South Roscommon.

SLIGO.

On May 23 the new graveyard at Carrowanney was consecrated by Most Rev. Dr. Lyster. The numbers in attendance were extremely large.

Rt. Rev. Dr. Lyster, Bishop of Achonry, recently administered the Sacrament of Confirmation to 200 children in Ballymote.

A meeting of the New Sligo National Teachers' Association was held in the Town Hall, Sligo, lately. The members present were unanimously of opinion that the work of the new association should be (1) to effect complete reconciliation with the Hierarchy; (2) to restore the friendly relations which had existed between the teachers and the press and the Parliamentary representatives. The following resolutions were passed unanimously, proposed by Mr. Jas. Mulligan, seconded by Mr. J. Lang: "That we deeply regret that in the interests of truth and justice, as well as in the interests of the education of the youth of our country, the Central Committee did not, at their last meeting, reject the proposals of the June memorial to the commissioners."

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