

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.

Rev. Patrick Cunningham, St Paul's Minn., son of Mr. Patrick Cunningham, D. C., Ballytrasna, Tuam, has been for some time on a visit to his parents and relatives, and all his numerous old friends and acquaintances were rejoiced to see him in splendid health and spirits.

A great hurling tournament under G. A. A. laws and rules came off at Turloughmore Sunday, July 2, on the Fair Green, under the management of the John Redmond's G. A. A. Hurling Club, College Road, Galway; Craughwell Hurling Club, Turloughmore; John Redmond's G. A. A. Hurling Club attended. The Craughwell team won from the Turloughmore by a point only, and College Road team beat Craughwell by four points. The referee was Mr. Patrick Murray of the local Gaelic Association.

The Committee of the Gaelic League of Galway, under the patronage of the Most Rev. Dr. MacCormack, has decided to hold the annual Galway Fete toward the end of August. To make it worthy of the cause and of the grand and historic city of the Tithes an appeal has been made for financial assistance, and portion of which is here given: "A few years will decide the issue of this struggle for the preservation and use of the Irish language. We have the decision in our own hands. Let us then decide at once like true patriotic Irishmen determined to preserve our nationality and our language, which are inseparable. Let us put our shoulders to the wheel by giving financial and moral support to the members of the league so that the coming festival may be what its promoters intend it to be—a grand success, creditable not only to the town of Galway, but to the entire province of Connaught. A. J. Considine, President; Matthew Usher, vice president; John Naughton, treasurer; E. Hunt, honorable secretary."

LEITRIM.

The United Irish League is doing wonders. The Sligo Champion of July 8 stated: "We believe that never in the history of North Leitrim has a greater victory been achieved than that which we record to the credit of the United Irish League. There is no need to recount here the harshness and callousness attending to evictions of Peter Dolan of Lissanerria, who was thrown on the roadside in the latter end of his days unable to work, the sad climax coming when the unfortunate man was found dead in a field on a farm which he was given to hold by Mr. Buchanan of Drumkeerin. This farm was taken by George Hetherington, bailiff on Monaghan estate, and, with another farm in Derry, Leins, was held by him for past four years. The Newbridge branch of the United Irish League never ceased their efforts to obtain justice for the evicted, and to bring public opinion to bear on the case, but no sign of relenting was shown by Hetherington to surrender until about a month ago, when he signified his intention of surrendering in letters which he forwarded to the Drumkeerin and Newbridge branches. The application was duly considered by both branches, and he appeared before the meeting of the North Leitrim Executive at Drumkeerin on June 25, but he had meanwhile inserted a clause in his proposed surrender to the effect that he wished to be secured against any rent claim due the expiration of his term. This, of course, could not be entertained, and the treaty was abandoned, the public reneue to which he had been subjected being renewed with redoubled vigor. Indignation meetings were held last Sunday at the site of the farms, and the efforts of the League in aid of the oppressed tenants were amply rewarded on Wednesday, July 5, by his unconditional surrender of all the grabbed farms in his possession. He has also given his authority for the publication of the following document: 'I, George Hetherington, of Greaghmagh, hereby declare that in deference to public opinion, I now surrender, unconditionally, the possession of the evicted farms in Lissanerria and Derryfusta, and promise to have no further connection with these holdings in future. Signed, George Hetherington. Witnesses—Patrick Dolan, O. C. President North Leitrim Executive; Joseph Gallagher, Hon. Sec.; S. McGrath, Assistant Sec.; D. Clancy and H. Ford, Drumkeerin Committee. Dated this 5th day of July, 1899.' We hope this example, unparalleled in the county, will be taken to heart by those who still persist in defying public opinion. One thing, however, is certain, that the United Irish League will never relax its efforts until every case of injustice has been exposed and national for as the above.

MAYO.

The monitors of the Coolavin schools, Ballaghdereen, were very successful at Easter examinations. John McHugh, in his fifth year, taking upward of 80 per cent.; John Flanagan, in his third year, taking 80 per cent.; Miss E. Casey, of the female school, passed her fifth year's examination with distinction.

LEINSTER.

CARLOW.

Most Rev. Dr. Foley, Bishop of Ardara and Leighlin, made his annual visitation to Emo Parish, and administered the Sacrament of Confirmation to 120 children in the church of Courtwood. He expressed himself as well pleased with the proficiency of the children in the Christian doctrine, and stated that it reflected credit on the priests of the parish, the teachers, the children and their parents.

We regret to announce the death of Mrs. John Foley, Mill street, Tullow, which took place June 22. The funeral at Grange cemetery was one of the largest seen for years in the district.

DUBLIN.

A fund has been opened to secure the means of erecting a suitable memorial to the late Very Rev. W. Walsh, prior of Saints Augustine and Johns, Dublin. He was a great Irish priest, whose work for the Church and for the people was of far-reaching value. The first subscriptions are an earnest that the memorial will be worthy of one who accomplished much for faith and fatherland.

Rev. Arthur Whelan, the eminent Catholic preacher, was suddenly seized with illness recently, and was in a very critical condition. He is now improving. Father Whelan, who is only 32 years of age, has gained within a very short time a great reputation as a public orator. A large number of critics consider him to be the finest preacher in Great Britain and as he is only very young it is impossible to say to what heights of eloquence he may attain. Dublin Catholics will remember that he preached the Novena in July, 1897, at the Carmelites, Whitefriar street.

The weekly meeting of the Sacred Thirst Sodality was held July 10 in Father Mathew hall, Dublin. Very Rev. Father Nicholas, O. S. F., president, in the chair.

A meeting of the past pupils and friends of the late Rev. Brother Clifford was held in the Christian Brothers' schools, Westland row, Dublin, lately. There was a large attendance. Mr. Thomas Kelly presided. On motion of Mr. P. Comerford, seconded by Mr. M. Nolan, it was resolved "That we, the past pupils, friends and admirers of the late Brother Clifford do approve of the action of the Clifford Memorial committee in inaugurating a fund to ensure the perpetuation of the memory of our beloved master and friend, and we pledge them our co-operation and support."

RECENT DEATHS IN DUBLIN.

DUNNE—July 12, at 48 Bridge street, Michael Dunne, ex-rector of Grand Canal Confraternity.
HIGGINS—July 11, at 1 Parkview Infirmary road, Cyril Patrick J. Higgins.
LEAHEY—July 12, at 68 Aughrim street, Willie Leahey.
MOORE—July 12, at South Circular road, Dolphin's Barn, of pneumonia, Richard S. Moore.
CURLEY—July 6, at 38 St Ignatius road, Ellen Curley.
MURPHY—July 5, at 7 Smithfield avenue, West road, North Strand, Elizabeth Murphy.
TIMMINS—July 5, at 1 Rush row, Ormonde Markets, Mrs Margaret Timmins.
TIGHE—July 5, at the Mater Hospital, James Tighe, Spring Garden Passage, secretary Dublin district Irish National Foresters treasurer of branch Owen Roe O'Neill, I. N. F. and nephew of the late John Kane, 66 Ballyhough road.
BOBBITT—July 10, Margaret Frances (late of 29 Grangegormar Upper), dearly beloved daughter of John and Mary Bobbitt.
BRIDGEMAN—At 19 Upper Abbey street, Jeremiah Bridgeman, for thirty-three years member of Court Emerald, A. O. F., 4044.
CORLESS—July 11, at Rosemount house, Dundrum, Madeline Corless.
FITZSIMMONS—July 10, at Newtown house, Coolick, John Fitzsimmons, 6 Little Britain street, aged 80 years.
VERDON—July 4, at 10 Lurgan street, Mrs. Mary Verdon, formerly of Charles street and Kevin street.
CAHILL—Patrick Cahill, of 10 Patrick street, Kingstown.
FARRELL—July 4, at 63 Rathmines road, Mrs. Mary Farrell.
MCDONALD—July 3, at the Conventual Home, Stillorgan, William McDonald, aged 45 years, member of the Bakers' Society, Bridge street.
LAFFAN—July 3, at Ebrington house, Waterside, Sarah Frances Laffan, Hibernian bank, Derry, and daughter of the late George Colhour, aged 27 years.
MOTHERWELL—July 4, at 247 Cloncliff road, Charlotte Motherwell.
CARRICK—July 6, at Baldoye, Mary Anne Carrick, eldest daughter of the late Michael and Margaret Thunder, aged 32 years.
COGAN—July 8, at 43 St. Mark's terrace, South Circular road, Mary Cogan (late of Ballyowen, Lucan), aged 68 years.
DEVOY—July 6, at Courtwood, Ballybrittas, Michael Devoy, aged 60 years.
DOYLE—July 7, at 60 Upper Clarendon street, Maria Josephine Doyle.
FLYNN—July 7, at 103 Great Brunswick street, Patrick Joseph Flynn, aged 28 years.
DOLAN—July 8, John Dolan, at 10A Hawkins street.
KAVANAGH—July 3, 1899, at Goats-town, Dundrum, Martin Kavanagh, aged 80 years.
KELLY—July 9, at Herbert villa, Spicemount, Bray, Mary Kelly, Sandford house, Ranelagh, youngest daughter of the late Joseph McCluskey, Wilkins street.
KILKENNY.
The members of the Mullinahave

hoir had a fine day's outing in Dunmore lately. They were accompanied by Father Mullins, C. C., and Father McDonald of the archdiocese of St. Paul, Minnesota.

Most Rev. Dr. Brownrigg, Bishop of Ossory, lately, in addition to a number of minor orders on other students conferred the Order of Sub-Deaconship on Rev. Martin Walsh, Rev. Edmund Power, Rev. Laurence Hoynes, Rev. John Dowling, Rev. John Dillard, Rev. Michael Nolan, Rev. Richard O'Neill, Rev. Joseph Mackey, Rev. Michael Walsh.

KILDARE.

Among the recent deaths were those of Mr. James Phelan, Rathangan, aged 24 years, and Miss Gevey, Newbridge.

KINGS.

Died July 10, at Roscrea, Tullamore, Katie O'Brien, daughter of the late James Dunne, Hawkwood, July 10 at the Medical Hall, Athlone, Mary Christina, the dearly beloved wife of T. M. O'Connor, eldest daughter of Constantine Quirke, Tullamore.

LONGFORD.

Over five hundred entries have been received in all the departments for the Longford Agricultural and Home Industries Exhibition to be held on the 2d and 3d of next month.

On July 4 Michael McLoughlin, whose age was 75 years, and who resided at Ballaghforbes was accidentally drowned in a well near his own house. An inquest was held by Dr. Gray of Drumlish, coroner for North Longford, when a verdict of death from drowning was rendered.

LOUTH.

Died, July 8, at Omearb, Katie Cousins, principal teacher Dysart N. school, County Louth.
Patrick Byrne, aged 60 years, of Curragh, Arden district, died from the injuries sustained during an assault made upon him by some persons. The police have the case in hand.

MEATH.

Died, July 7, at 24 Coles lane, Patrick Joseph Warren, Bellewstown. At Robinstown, Kilskeary, Catherine Smyth, June 29, at the Convent Sedan, Jane, in religion Sister Elizabeth, eldest daughter of Robert Morris, late of Collierstown, Tara.

On July 3, a special meeting of the Dean Cogan Branch, I. N. F. was held in Navan. The officers present were: Brothers P. Sullivan, C. R. J. Colclough, S. C. R. M. Smith, J. W. M. Barnes, S. C. R. M. Potts, J. B. S. Murray, secretary, and J. Smith, assistant secretary. The following were inducted honorary members: Dr. L. Finnegan, surgeon to the society; John Speier, Patrick McNameara, P. J. McQuillan, Patrick McGlacken and Patrick Coldrick.

Rev. Dr. Gaffney, Bishop of Meath, visited Navan, July 10, and was enthusiastically welcomed by priests and people. During his address he said: "Navan is splendidly situated. It is embosomed in the richest soil in the world; it has water power, waterways, highways and railways adapted for the most extensive commerce, and yet a cloud of desolation hangs over it. And why? I do not argue against the extirpation of the bullock. The crumbling towns of Meath are the result of depopulation, and until the peasantry be restored to the land the process of decay will go on, and town and country be in ruins."

QUEEN'S.

Mr. William Mooney merchant, Abbeville, died July 11, at the good age of 73 years. The funeral to the local cemetery was very largely attended.

On July 2 some persons entered the Roman Catholic church at Arless and extracted from the donation box at the altar rails some money. The box was missed by Mrs. Shannon, who looks after the cleaning of the chapel, etc. On a search being made the box was found open in the gallery. A piece of iron used in one of the windows in the church was used for forcing off the lid. The police at Ballickmoyler were apprised of the matter, and Constable Walshe rode on his bicycle in the direction of Ballylinan. On the way he made inquiries, and on entering the village he reported the matter, and gave particulars of the individual he wanted to Head Constable McNamee, who arrested John Hughes in the house of a lodging-house keeper named Mary Morris. On being charged he made no reply, but he appears however to have been in a state of semi-intoxication at the time. On regaining full possession of his senses he denied the charge. The prisoner was brought before Mr. Furny, J. P., and remanded for eight days.

WESTMEATH.

At a recent meeting of the Rural District Council, Mullingar, Mr. L. Gavin presided, the entire Council except Capt. Pilkington became members of the United Irish League, and formed the Mullingar Branch. British and landlord influence in Ireland will soon be a thing of the past.

The retreat for the members of the Mullingar Branch of the Confraternity of the Holy Family closed on July 2 amid a scene of much impressiveness and grandeur. It was of a week's duration, and was conducted by two members of the Vincentian Order.

Most Rev. Dr. Gaffney, Lord Bishop of Meath, visited Ballymore on SS. Peter and Paul's day to administer the Sacrament of Confirmation. The church was densely crowded, as all were anxious to see the newly consecrated prelate and to obtain his blessing.

With regret we chronicle the very sudden death of Mr. William Quinn, at San Ramon, Atlix, Oaxaca, Ayres.

May 24, from heart disease. The deceased was 50 years of age, and son of the late Mr. Andrew Quinn, Stoneliff, Gullyfarham. He had been a resident in Argentina for over thirty years.

WEXFORD.

Mrs. Jane Dunne, of Ballymitly, died recently in the Infirmary, Wexford, at the extraordinary age of 101 years. Up to the last she had full possession of her faculties. During her life she gave many interesting accounts of the awful days of '98.

On July 1 a banquet was given in the Town hall, Wexford, to the winners of the Croke cup (football) competition for the year '98. The chairs occupied by Aid. Cosgrove, and members of the team were present. The prominent Gaels of the town were in full force, and among the visitors were Thomas Foley, Dublin, P. P. Sutton, Dublin; James Murphy, Oulart; W. Ransome and J. Doan, Kilmuckridge.

On July 5 Denis Byrne, aged 70, and Thomas White, aged 36, laborers of Crossabeg, were very seriously injured while working in a quarry at Crossabeg. Mr. John Fortune, Crossabeg, the men had placed a charge in a blast hole. While holding the hammer when it exploded. Stones flew out of the hole, one of them struck Byrne on the jaw, shattering it, while another carried away the little finger of White's right hand, and a third split his upper lip. The powder completely blackened the faces of the men, and they were scarcely recognizable when they were conveyed to the County Infirmary by Mr. James Hayes, Newtown.

WICKLOW.

The death of Mr. Thomas Smith, Mullina, Hollywood, occurred on July 10 to the great regret of his family and friends. The interment in Hollywood cemetery was numerously attended.

MUNSTER.

CLARE.

With regret we record the death of Master James McGrath, nephew of the Rev. P. Barry, Adm. and pupil of St. Flannan's college, Ennis on July 5. A pathetic interest is given to the sad event from the circumstance that only on June 21 he left his alma mater full of joy and spirits and with joyful anticipations for his summer holidays. The cause of death was pneumonia.

The weekly meeting of the Kilmihil branch of the Gaelic League was held July 2. Mr. P. Ryan occupied the chair.

CORK.

The death of Rev. Joseph Noonan, Immaculata, took place at the Mercy hospital, Cork, on June 22 causing widespread regret throughout the diocese of Cloyne. For some time he had been in declining health, but he labored with priestly zeal until about a month ago, when he took to bed. Father Noonan was born at Coolbane Millford, in 1845. In 1859 he entered St. Colman's college, Fermoy. He had a brilliant career there, he entered St. Patrick's college, Galway, and here he was ordained in 1871. His first mission was at Ballyvaughan, Glanworth, Glanworth, Barmes, and finally at Inishcarr.

A fine type of the Irishman passed away recently—Cornelius O'Brien (Mihene) of Aghagulla. Though considerably over 100 years old, he was very active, and able, up to a year ago, to do a five-mile journey to Clonakilly with little fatigue. He had a most wonderful knowledge of botany, and there was no herb grown in Munster with whose healing properties he was not familiar. He was not a quack doctor. He lived respected by every one and died regretted by all.

The death of Father John O'Donoghue, P. P. Lisgoold, occurred July 6 at the Christian Brothers' house, Fermoy. Asthma caused death. His demise is widely and deeply regretted all over Cork county. Father O'Donoghue was born in Mitchelstown fifty-five years ago. He received his early education in Mount Melleray and St. Colman's college, whence he passed to Maynooth in 1862. After his ordination he ministered in Ballyhooley and Blarney, but the greatest part of his ministry was spent in Fermoy, from which he assumed charge of the parish of Lisgoold.

The funeral of the late Mr. Thomas Crosbie of the Cork Examiner started from the North Cathedral, Cork City, July 3, for the New cemetery. The cortege was extremely long and representative.

RECENT DEATHS IN CORK.

MORONEY—At 2 Victoria road, Mary (Babe) Moroney, aged 23 years.
MURPHY—On May 9, at Syonay, Australia, Edmond Murphy, shipwright, Rochestown.
DONOVAN—At Clashire, Youghal, on July 3, Ellis Donovan.
O'CONNELL—On July 3, at Marybrook, Kanturk, Patrick O'Connell.
HOLLAND—On July 4, at Clonakilly, Harriet Holland.
HASSETT—July 3, at Foxhall, Charleville, Patrick Hasset.
O'LEARY—On July 3, at Dromduff, Macroom, Cornelius O'Leary, aged 84 years.
DWYER—On July 4, at the Convent of Mercy, Cappoquin, Kate (in religion, Mother Teresa), daughter of the late James Dwyer, Sunday's Well.
PEABODY—On July 5, at 46 College road, Maria Peabody.
MONAHAN—On July 5, at Queens-town, Michael Monahan, of Tiermaclane.
MOLONEY—July 6, Kate Moloney, at the residence of her sister Mrs. Redmond Kleinberg, aged 7.
KIDNEY—At Ballyvaughan, James Kidney, Ballyvaughan, aged 47 years.

LYNCH—On July 5, at Newmarket, John W. Lynch, aged 84 years.

KERRY.

On June 30 Michael and Patrick Donnelly, cousins, were frightfully injured by an explosion in Ightercua quarry near Waterville. The men were engaged in blasting operations and were in the act of tamping when the charge ignited and a terrific explosion followed, and the Donnellys were thrown some distance, Michael receiving injuries about the head and body, and his condition is precarious. The other man's condition is not as serious, though he, too, was badly injured.

Mr. Coroner W. P. T. McCarthy, solicitor, held an inquest at the Court house, Killarney, July 4 into the circumstances attending the death of John Lynch, a farmer's son, of Knockenduff, found dead in the river Dinagh, near Killarney. An open verdict was found by the jury, and the police have the case in hand.

By the death of Mr. Martin Finn, late teacher of Abbeyorney, National school, the teaching fraternity in Ireland lost one of their most esteemed and valued members.

LIMERICK.

On July 7 great excitement prevailed in Abbeyfeale district when intelligence was conveyed to the constabulary that twenty-three head of cattle had again disappeared from the O'Grady evicted farms at Ballybehy. It was at once surmised that a repetition of the famous raid on the same lands ten years ago had taken place, when about the same number were removed during the night, and none of which were afterwards discovered, except a heifer, which became lame, and was forced into a lime kiln. In this last instance, however, the persons were not as expert as those of ten years ago, for almost all the cattle were found in different parts of the country.

TIPPERARY.

We regret to chronicle the death of Mr. Jerome J. Guiry. He was at one time high commissioner to Canada, and more recently a land commissioner. Interment at Peppardstown graveyard.

WATERFORD.

Mr. Jeremiah Morrissey died June 30, at his home, Spring Mount, Dungan. He was a son of the late Mr. John Morrissey, Cappagh.
Miss Josephine Power died June 28 at her home, 14 Ballybricken, Waterford Office and High Mass in Trinity Without. Funeral was numerously attended.

The marriage of Mr. Patrick Phelan victualer, High street, Waterford, and Miss Bridget Fitzgerald, Thomas street, Waterford, took place in St. Patrick's church, George's street, Waterford, July 3. Rev. Thomas J. Dowley officiated.

ULSTER.

ANTRIM.

The meeting of the Greenacres branch of the Gaelic League was held June 20. The classes continue to be in attendance in good numbers and excellent progress is being made under Mr. Bonfield.

Sunday, July 2, being the Sunday within the octave of Saints Peter and Paul, was the day for the annual exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament in St. Peter's pro-cathedral. The exposition commenced after 12 o'clock. The high altar was decorated with great devotional effect. During the afternoon an enormous number of the faithful visited the pro-cathedral. Most Rev. Dr. Henry, Bishop of the diocese, presided at the evening devotions, given by Rev. James O'Boyle. After the devotions Father O'Boyle preached a most eloquent sermon on devotion to the Blessed Sacrament.

A very enjoyable and highly successful annual fete in connection with the Ballymena Catholic schools was held in the beautiful grounds of the Pallymena Recreation company, limited, lately.

ARMAGH.

The quarterly meeting of the members of the Catholic Reading room, Armagh, was held lately under the presidency of Rev. John Quinn, adm., Armagh. The statement of accounts was passed. The reverend chairman congratulated the members on the state of their finances, was pleased to see that the room was improving. An institution such as it was offered many splendid advantages and he hoped to see their membership increasing. They were provided with a comfortable room, good literature and every modern requisite for reasonable amusement, such as billiards, etc.

The members of the T. M. Healy branch, Irish National Foresters in Armagh, held a meeting recently. Bro. E. Cleary, C. R., in the chair. On the motion of Bro. Marmon, P. C. R., the following resolution was passed with acclamation: "That we give our most heartfelt thanks to our brethren of branch 'Alleach,' Derry, for the cordial reception received by us and friends on the occasion of our annual excursion." The secretary was instructed to convey to Father McManamin, adm., the thanks of the members for the mark of respect shown them, in postponing the closing services of the Retreat from six o'clock to seven in order to enable the Derry Foresters to give their Armagh brethren a good send off.

CAVAN.

Private M. Guerrel, of the Cavan Militia, was drowned recently, while bathing on Tullan Strand, near Fairy Bridges, Fumar camp, County of Down, aged 21.

At a competitive examination held in St. Patrick's college, Cullinstee, Cavan, on June 22, for two free places, under the Ulster Royal school endowments, Master Patrick Kelegher, Butlers-bridge, won first place. He is only 13 years of age, and was prepared by Mr. J. Flynn, Coolboyogue, N. S., Butlers-bridge, who for the third time, almost in succession, has had the pupils win free places in St. Patrick's.

DERRY.

On July 2 a most successful retreat was brought to a close in St. Columbkille's church, Draperstown. The spacious church was densely crowded, many being unable to gain admission. The closing ceremonies consisted of rosary, sermon and papal blessing, by the Very Rev. Father Anthony, Passionist, who conducted the mission, and benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament by the Rev. Patrick Grant, P. P.

DONEGAL.

Mr. Cormac McGregal died June 20, at his residence, Mountcharles, aged 77 years. The funeral on Sunday, July 2, was numerously attended.

A soldier of the Land War Dead—Mr. Patrick O'Donnell, of Bedlam near Gortabork, who barricaded his house on the occasion of his eviction in January, 1883, and who had a garrison of fourteen young fellows with him, died at Bedlam a few days ago. He and his little garrison kept 100 men of the Royal Irish Constabulary and 100 men of the Sixtieth Rifles at bay for five hours, but ultimately the fort was stormed and Mr. O'Donnell and his garrison conveyed to Falcarragh as prisoners. The following March Mr. O'Donnell and Neal Doogan, with their forces, were put on trial at Enniskillen for resisting the execution of the Queen's writ, where, after a long trial, they were found guilty and sentenced—Mr. O'Donnell and Doogan, the leaders, to eight months imprisonment, and their followers to five and six months. Mr. O'Donnell was very popular in Falcarragh. In social life he was all that could be desired—a good neighbor, a kind friend, and a warm-hearted man. He was only a little over 60 years of age. He has left a widow and family to mourn his loss. Neal Doogan, his friend and companion, died over twelve months ago in Montana.

DOWN.

On July 3 the remains of Mr. George McNabb were removed from Kintuagh, near Portaferry, for interment in Ballyphilly. Almost the entire population of Upper Ards, with many friends from a distance joined in the mournful cortege.

On July 3 a conference of the clergy of the Downpatrick district of the diocese of Down was held in Denzil's hotel, Downpatrick. Rev. Dr. Henry, Bishop of Down and Connor, presided. Members of the Sacred Heart association in Castlewellan had their annual excursion on June 25 to the lovely and romantic resort of Rosstrevor. Three hundred persons were on the outing and enjoyed it thoroughly.

FERMANAGH.

Great sorrow was expressed in some parts of County Fermanagh—Orange parts, of course—by the announcement of the death of Mr. William Humphreys Archdale, D. L., which occurred at Castle Archdale. Mr. Archdale was the second son of the late Mr. Edward Archdale of Riverside and Castle Archdale. He was born in 1814, so that he was 85 years old. He married in 1846 Emily, eldest daughter of the late Hon. and Rev. Charles Maude, rector of Enniskillen, and granddaughter of the first Viscount Hawarden. A few years ago he married a second time Miss Matilda Ally of Rosstrevor, County Down, who survives him.

MONAGHAN.

James McDonald, 30 years of age, gardener in the employment of Mr. F. Smith, Killaconnan house, Annahor, was found dead on the road at Glead, one mile from Clones on June 23. A man named Goodwin found McDonald lying on the sidewalk. While he was raising him up the Rev. Father McKenna, Clones, who had been on a sick call, came on the scene, instantly dismounted and went to the unfortunate man's assistance. Livingstone, a car driver from Clones, who was passing, got the injured man on his car to bring him to the residence of Dr. Tierney, Clones, but the man expired. Several stab wounds were found on the body. An inquest was held, but the jury had not found a verdict when the paper went to press.

Sunday, July 2, the annual Retreat given to the parishioners of Monaghan was brought to a close in the presence of a vast congregation in the cathedral of St. Macartan. The Retreat was conducted by the Rev. Father Weater, S. J., and the Rev. Father Koch, S. J., and was attended throughout with earnestness and devotion.

TYRONE.

Mr. S. Quirke, of Dublin, teller in the Cookstown Branch of the Hibernian bank, was arrested lately for appropriating £124 of the money of the bank to his own use. He was allowed out on bail.

Not Unnatural Supposition.
Mr. Figg (explaining)—You see the Washington nine is called the Senators and the Pittsburg bunch the Pirates.
Mrs. Figg—But I supposed Senators and pirates were one and the same, —Indianapolis Journal.

The camera girl is at present the rage, or, at least, the cause of much rage on the part of couples who do not wish to be "looked."