

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.

CONAUGHT.

GALWAY.

On August 13 ordinations were conferred in Montreal Cathedral. His Grace Archbishop Bruchesi officiating prelate. Among those ordained was Rev. Francis O'Farrell, professor of English and mathematics in Notre Dame College, Montreal. He is brother to the Rev. M. O'Farrell of Clontarf, Diocese, and a native of Woodford.

Mr. C. J. Irwin, honorary treasurer of the Gaelic League, Galway, in a letter dated Aug. 24, on the coming week, said: "Our appeal, so far has been very generously responded to, and judging from the amount in hand and our bright prospect of a large house, we have no dread of financial embarrassment. Everything is now so well arranged that there is nothing to prevent the Galway Feis from being the greatest Gaelic event of the country."

On Aug. 30 Mr. James Kelly, carpenter and builder of Galway (City) died after a short illness of congestion of the lungs. He was greatly respected and very popular. He and his brothers carried out many works in Galway that are a credit to them, and among them the beautiful pulpit in the Abbey Church. The remains were taken to St. Joseph's Church on Thursday evening. The many friends of the deceased testified their respects for his memory by carrying the coffin instead of placing it in the hearse. On Friday solemn Mass was celebrated. The interment took place at Fonthill Cemetery. Funeral cortege long.

Kilvarna Convent bazaar was held on Aug 15 and 16, the object being to raise funds to erect new schools. It was a great success.

LEITRIM.

St. Mary's Church, Gortlettera. Dear Sir: Kindly give me leave to say that the above bazaar is postponed to the time when it will come off has not yet been definitely fixed, but, of course, due notice will be given. In the meantime holders of tickets for the general drawing are requested to return duplicates at once. American papers please copy. Yours faithfully T. Macshane, P. P., Gortlettera, Mohill, Aug. 25, 1899.

With feelings of sincere sorrow we chronicle the death of Mr. Thomas McGarry, Coruff, which occurred on Wednesday, Aug. 23. Intense regret was manifested throughout the parish when the painful news became known.

Deceased, who was treasurer of the National League in Anaduff, was a sterling nationalist who spared neither time nor money in the advancement of his country's cause. The funeral, which was one of the largest seen in the locality for years, took place on Friday, and fully testified to the esteem in which he was held.

MAYO.

The Rev. Father Corcoran of Castlebar has returned from America, where he had been engaged for the past few years collecting funds for the much needed new church of Castlebar, which is being erected by the parish priest, Father Lyons.

ROSCOMMON.

At weekly meeting of the Castlebar Rural District Council, Aug. 26, some of the council members drew attention to the petition of Bridget Cregg, Parkish, by the Right Hon. Lord De Freyne. She has eight young children, and these, together with her mother, are on the roadside.

Father Rork's resignation of his situation as clerk of Struckstown Union. There are three formidable candidates in the field—Mr. T. Eardly, secretary of the North Roscommon Executive of the League; Mr. T. F. McHugh, N. T., and Mr. Kerr, of the Estate Office.

The funeral took place Aug. 25, of Mrs. Bridget Gately, Renny, whose death took place at the residence of her son Mr. Stephen Gately, merchant, Limerick town, at Tulsek Abbey. The remains being conveyed by train to Roscommon.

SLIGO.

Mr. B. Cauley, Teeling street, Sligo died recently, aged 78 years, deeply and widely regretted.

At the recent examinations the pupils of the Ursuline Convent obtained the following success. High places—In the senior grade, Miss Carr obtained first place in natural philosophy and chemistry. In junior grade, Miss M. Woher obtained second place in her grade, an exhibition value £60, first place in algebra, securing full marks, first place in chemistry, and third in French. Miss Rorkie obtained first class book prize and fourth place in her grade, and second place in chemistry. Miss G. Devine secured a book prize and third place in chemistry. In the preparatory grade Miss Madden obtained an exhibition value £20, and Miss Alice McGovern a book prize.

On Sept. 3 the unveiling of the memorial to the men of '98 erected by the Nationalists of Sligo town and county, took place. It was representative of the whole county of Sligo, and for members and enthusiasm was significant of the patriotism of the men of '98, and of his held the movement to honor the men of '98, as well as the organization of the United Irish League was taken in the town and country.

WEXFORD.

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has succeeded for the second time in winning £30 exhibition at Blackrock College. Mr. Carey, who is not yet 17, has had a most creditable collegiate career. After eight months' residence he won a £20 exhibition, and during his four years at the college he has gained £80 in prizes.

DUBLIN.

A very important musical appointment, that of solo contralto in the Church of the Holy Spirit at Nice has just been awarded after keen competition to a well known Dublin vocalist Miss Frances O'Connell. The examination was held in London and there was a large number of competitors.

The committee of the Irish Amnesty met lately, Mr. Lambert presiding. Present Messrs. Troy, Tier, Bermingham, McCabe, Devey, Flynn, O'Reilly, Mullett, O'Hanlon (recently released prisoners) and Kelly. Owing to all the political prisoners being now at liberty the committee discussed the advisability of winding up as soon as possible and it was decided that a report be prepared for audit and a final appeal for funds be drafted and submitted at next meeting. It is requested that any person having accounts against the association will furnish same.

Miss Mary Lalouette, eldest daughter of the late Henry Lalouette, 40, 41, 42, 43, North Circular road, and granddaughter of the late Henry Lambert Brabazon of Seaford, County Louth, was recently professed in the Presentation Convent, Clonsilla. The officiating clergyman was the Very Rev. Canon Hunt, Maynooth College; the Rev. Father Baxter Clonsilla. The other priests were Rev. J. E. Flynn, All Hallows, Drumcondra, Rev. F. W. Harty, Cassin's Rock; Rev. Father O'Farrell, Chaplain to Clonsilla Convent, and others. Mrs. Lalouette, mother of the newly professed; Miss E. Lalouette, sister; Mrs. P. Lalouette, and Miss G. Lalouette, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Corry were in attendance.

A burglary occurred in the Catholic University Church, St. Stephen's green, Dublin, lately. The burglar or burglars entered the grounds attached to Lord Iveagh's residence, St. Stephen's green, and climbing to the roof of the sacristy of the church, smashed the skylight and succeeded in getting inside the building. The burglar or burglars forced open the presses in the vestry and took away some money. The key of the safe in which the secret vessels were kept was found in one of the drawers and the safe was opened and a bottle of wine taken. The church was entered and a donation box was broken open and the money taken. An attempt was made to break open the St. Vincent de Paul collection box, and the box in the Chapel of the Blessed Virgin, but the efforts did not succeed.

Rev. P. C. Yorke, late of San Francisco, under the auspices of the Irish Gaelic League, delivered a lecture on the Irish language revival movement, in the Antient Concert Rooms, Dublin, Sept. 6. The hall was filled with an appreciative audience. Father Yorke's address was followed throughout with the closest attention. Lord Emily presided. On the platform: the Rev. Dr. Hanenroy, professor of Irish Catholic University, Washington; Rev. Fr. Hickey, Maynooth; Mr. Alfred Webb, Mr. Charles Dawson, Rev. Fr. Barber, Battle Creek, Mich.; Rev. Fr. McCreary, Very Rev. Father Fogarty, C. S. Sp.; Dr. J. P. Quinn, D. Lynch, Frank Hugh O'Donnell, H. Dixon, Michael Davitt, M. P.; P. Madigan, D. McNeil, Gaelic League, London; M. Manning, Ballyferrier; Councillor Donnelly, Rev. Father Stephens, C. S. Sp.; J. H. Lloyd, S. J. Barrett, Charles McNeill, P. H. Pearse, P. J. Keenwell, John Hogan, R. J. O'Mulrennan.

The funeral of the late Mr. Richard Sheehy (father of Mr. James Sheehy, M. P., and Rev. Eugene Sheehy, P. P.) took place on Aug. 27. The remains were conveyed from the residence of Mr. David Sheehy to Glasnevin. The funeral was largely attended by the numerous friends of the deceased.

Recent deaths in Dublin. CONNELL—At Hospice Haroldscross John Connell, member of Amalgamated Society of Tailors. DAVIS—Aug. 31, at 62 Lower Camden street, William Davis, aged 87 years. FEGAN—Aug. 31, at 2 Pile terrace Laurence Fegan. M'CONNEN—Aug. 21, at Alexandria, Egypt, accidentally killed, William M'Connen, late of 28 Richmond place, Dublin, aged 19 years. M'GLADE—Sept. 1, at 14a Hawkins street, Mrs. Cybella M'Glade. NOLAN—Aug. 31, Patrick Nolan of 31 St. Mary's road, Dublin, and of Roscommon. DOYLE—Sept. 1, at 24 Albert place, John Doyle, late engine driver Dublin and Kingstown Railway.

KILDARE.

Aug. 29, at Mayfield House, Monasterevan, Alice M. Daly. In the Four Courts recently, before Mr. Justice Kenny, the case of Wm. Burke's estate, Mr. Dunne moved in behalf of Col. Dopping for an attachment against Wm. Burke of Silverhill, Ballymore-Sustace, for persistently trespassing on the lands, which were in the hands of the receiver. Affidavits by the receiver and Mr. Halpin, caretaker, were to the effect that the owner had put his cattle on lands known as the boglands after the meadow had been put up for sale. The injunction was granted.

Among the successful candidates from St. Patrick's Collegiate School, Newbridge, were J. G. O'Connor, honors in Latin, English, French, arithmetic and algebra, securing 1,772 extra marks and a book prize. Fitz Regan gained honors in English—nineteen honors in all, besides fifteen passes in Latin, English, commercial, English, and mathematics. Miss Alice and Miss Mary.

WESTMEATH. The school mistress in Athlone Workhouse was recently dismissed, but at the last meeting of the Board of Guardians she was fully vindicated and reinstated. She also was given three weeks for a vacation. Died—At Dublin Gate street, Athlone Aug. 27, 1899, Thomas Flynn, wine and spirit merchant, aged 82 years. Aug. 31, at Kinnegad, in the 76th year of age, Bridget Cole mother of Father Cole.

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music A. L. Evans, M. C. Lewellyn, K. E. O'Connor, H. Allfort, H. Greene, F. J. Reger gained honors in French. K. F. O'Connor and F. J. Reger gained honors in arithmetic and algebra. M. C. Lewellyn secured honors in music, and A. Greene honors for Spanish. K. F. O'Connor gained honors in drawing. The number of extra marks gained by these pupils reached the grand total of 6,610.

KILKENNY.

Mr. Robert Martin, formerly of Mill View, Bennett's Bridge, died on Aug. 25 at 51 Stephen's Green, Dublin, deeply regretted. Miss Annie Joyce, the Islands, Tullamore, died Aug. 24 at the early age of 22 years. She was the daughter of the late Kyran Joyce, who was an esteemed member of the local Board of Guardians.

KINGS.

The results examinations were held in the National Schools, Edenderry, lately. The examinations were in record as regards number and proficiency of the children. It may be mentioned that the attendance during the year was not so good as it ought to be considering the population of the town.

LONGFORD.

The race meeting over the famous Turrough course, came off recently and was most successful. Turrough is a place where during the winter months a lake covers a mile of land which in summer is a dry valley, with a small pool in the centre, and it is an undrained bed of the lake that the race course is situated. Nothing could exceed the suitability of the place for a race meeting. It is three miles from Lanesborough in the Galtees with a line of wooded hills between it and the Shannon. The weather was glorious and at a very early hour streams of persons wended their way toward the Turrough.

LOUTH.

We regret to chronicle the death of Mrs. Donegan, wife of Mr. John Donegan, Monasterevan. After a rather protracted illness she passed away on Aug. 27. On Monday the funeral to the family burial ground, Monasterevan, was of enormous proportions. Rev. Thomas Cassidy, Monasterevan, officiated at the graveside.

Sir Thomas Esmond's idea of a County Council conference has been killed by yielding to the tolerance number. The Louth County Council has decided by 19 to 11 not to send delegates on the ground that the conference refused to entertain a resolution in favor of Home rule.

MEATH.

Maggie Murphy, aged about 12 years was wading in the Boyne near Slane recently when she was suddenly carried away by the current to a deep hole in the river, where two policemen were drowned some years ago. Thomas F. Tiernan and Hugh Morgan rescued her. Has it come to this with St. Patrick and Tara? What are the people of Meath doing? "THE HILL OF TARA." To the Editor of the Freeman: Dear Sir, Visitors to the Hill of Tara during the past week were greatly shocked, as well as disgusted on seeing the statue of St. Patrick disgraced by the marks made by several bullets that had been fired by some vandals, who must have been very badly off for practice when they had recourse to make a target of St. Patrick which in their bigotry, they wished to destroy. One poor man making hay in a field adjacent had a very narrow escape from being killed by one of these bullets. Are the police of the district afraid to bring these scoundrels to justice, or is there one law for the rich and another for the poor man? VIATOR.

QUEEN'S.

Very Rev. Dr. Bronsahan, vicar-general of the Diocese of Killaloe, was lately on a visit with the Rev. T. Feehan, P. P., Castletown. Died—Aug. 25 at Fisherstown Robert Conady, aged 76.

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Mr. Richard Forrestal, Rathbure, father of Rev. A. Forrestal, blackwater Mr. Forrestal, who had reached his 74 years, was one of the most highly respected men in Rathbure. He was a lifelong Nationalist, and took a leading part in every patriotic movement. The funeral took place on Sunday, Aug. 27. Office and High Mass in Rathbure on Monday.

Died Aug. 28 at Macmillan, Maginn; Byrne Station street, Macmillan, aged 44 years. Donohue—Aug. 17, at Fairmount, Mary Donohue, aged 84 years. Fortune—Aug. 24, at Churchtown, Crane, Miss Ellen Fortune, in her 91st year. Hayden—Aug. 25, at Ballygub, Nicholas Hayden, Esq. aged 80 years. Osborne—Aug. 25, at Knockana, Gorey, Catherine Osborne, aged 77 years.

WICKLOW.

The death of Mr. Edward Collins, Kilmartin Hill, occurred Aug. 26. Great numbers attended the funeral to the Cemetery of Trinity, Ashford. Mr. E. C. Walsh presided at recent meeting of the Arklow Falls, Murphy Memorial Committee, and said that since last meeting he had waited on Father Kavanagh, the historian of 98, at Arklow. Father Kavanagh is now Guardian of the Franciscan Order in that convent and he was sure that they would all join in offering their hearty congratulations. Father Kavanagh will deliver a lecture in Arklow in aid of the Memorial Fund.

MUNSTER.

CARE.

Mr. Timothy Downey and Mr. Francis Loughlin have finished a memorial course in the Christian Brothers National School, Bagnalstown, and are among the successful candidates who completed last Easter for scholarships in the training college. These scholarships are worth £50 a year for two years, on condition of successfully passing the examination held at the end of the first year's residence in the college.

With deep regret we record the death of Miss Susan Mary Walsh, daughter of the late Mr. Ed Walsh, More street, Kilmrush on Monday Aug. 29 at Montague House, Foyles.

CORK.

The death is recorded of a well-known Cork Nationalist, Domnick O'Mahony, Roman street. Mr. O'Mahony was a notable figure in Cork during 1867. In March of that year he was arrested for high treason and arraigned in May. He was acquitted, but detained under Habeas Corpus act for two months in Mountjoy and Cork prisons. Deceased had reached the age of 64, and enjoyed good health until within a few days of his death.

On Aug. 30 the ceremony of conferring the black veil took place in the chapel of the Presentation Convent, Middleton. The lady who made her final vows is a member of the community, being in religion Sister Mary Bridges, in the world Miss Abina Creed, daughter of Mr. John Creed, of Ballingary, Macroom. The Very Rev. Canon Hutch, celebrant of the Mass, performed the ceremony. Present: Rev. W. Field, Rev. T. Foley, Middleton; Mrs. Mary Creed, mother of the religious; Mr. Daniel Creed, Mrs. Abina Creed, Miss Ellis Creed, sister, Miss Maggie Cronin, Miss Maryanne Shotton, Miss Nellie Creed, Macroom; Mr. John Cronin, brother-in-law, Mr. Tim Creed, cousin, etc.

Recent Deaths in Cork. HARTIGAN—On Aug. 29, Mary Hartigan, at 4, Roche's Row, Queenstown, eldest daughter of the late Michael Hartigan, Dohora, Croom County, Limerick. O'REGAN—On Aug. 29, Jeremiah O'Regan, HOGAN—On Aug. 29, at 37 Upper John street, Edward St. Finbar Hogan, aged 12 years. MURPHY—On Aug. 30, at Ballygibbon, Blarney, Mary Murphy. CRONIN—On Aug. 27, at 128 Bandon road, John Cronin. M'KENNA—On Aug. 26, at Toomevara, Annie M'Kenna. O'BRIEN—On Aug. 27, Timothy O'Brien, late of Gurth, aged 32 years. BARRITT—On Aug. 27, William Barrett, Bogstown, Kibrittain, Bandon. O'HEA—On Aug. 31, at Liscircmin, Patrick O'Hea, aged 78 years. MURPHY—James Murphy, Main street, Doneraile. NEWMAN—On Aug. 27, the result of an accident, John Newman, Cork, aged 22 years. O'MAHONY—On Aug. 30, Domnick O'Mahony, aged 64 years. HOFFERMAN—On Aug. 31, at St. Finbarr's Cemetery, Cork, Elizabeth (Lillie) Heffernan, aged 18 years. MURPHY—On Aug. 30, at Ballygibbon, Blarney, Mary Murphy. HERGHY—Aug. 26, at 16, Hardwick street, Cork, Thomas F. Herghy, Eastern Telegraph Co., Malta.

KERRY.

Michael Connor, car driver of Tarlee died suddenly at Dingle railway station Aug. 24. Mr. James Roche, farmer, Tries, has been returned for trial, in connection with the death of Mr. Thoma Milward, Cordal, near Castleisland, which happened during a dispute about a machine.

Tore Mountains, which lies in the midst of the Muckross estate, Killarney was on fire the last few days in August. The mountain is one of the most picturesque points of the estate. As a place for gypsy parties it is unrivaled; the presence of driftwood facilitates the lighting of camp fires, and possibly accounts for the blaze. Fishermen are fond of landing on the mountain side and cooking their trout amid the delightful surroundings, and the embers of their fires add to the dangers which beset the heather and trees. The fire

trifles has had no rain for weeks, and the mountain side became an easy prey for the flames. On Aug. 26 a man dressed in the attire of a Catholic clergyman was arrested in Tralee on a charge of forging money under the pretense of being a clergyman and for the purpose of building a church in Dorlington. His movements aroused suspicion, a policeman followed him to the Central Hotel and interrogated him and he said he was a Catholic priest belonging to the Franciscan Order, and his name was Rev. Patrician P. Wade, and that he was ordained in San Francisco. Sergeant Brosnan brought him before the Rev. W. Crowley, and he still stated he was a priest but would not reply to the theological questions put to him by Father Crowley, and refused to read the breviary. He was brought before Major Dease, R.M. and formerly lodged and remained in custody until Monday week. A sum of £4 in silver and gold was found in his possession.

LIMERICK. Many new branches of the United Irish League have been established in the county. The priests and the people are now waging a war against landlord oppression and against land grabbing which they hope will be the final one for the rights of the people. In Mayo "the Land for the People" is the war cry of the men of Limerick.

Here is a sample of how the people of Ireland have been almost exterminated through the awful and criminal misgovernment by England. In 1841 the population of the Barony of Clonsilla, in this county was 30,169, but when last census was taken, 1891 its population was only 11,929. A fearful decrease has gone on all over Ireland during the reign of this man beloved woman—Queen Victoria.

TIPPERARY. The death of Mrs. Johanna Mackay Neagh, happened on Aug. 21, deeply and widely regretted. She was only sister to Very Rev. Dr. Brennan, parish priest of Killaloe, and to Rev. M. P. Brosnan, C. M., All Hallows' College, Buncrana, Dublin, for Glasnevin, Cottage long and representative of all classes.

A meeting of the United Irish League was held lately in the National Hall, Mill street, Belfast, to welcome Mr. Thomas J. Condon, M. P. Mr. Michael McCartan, M. P. presided, and said they had come to greet their patriotic fellow countryman, Mr. Condon. There never was a better Irishman or one more reliable in a fight. He had played a gallant part in the United Irish League. Mr. Thomas Condon, M. P., who was accorded a very enthusiastic reception, said that nothing could give him greater pleasure than to receive such a warm reception from the Nationalists of Belfast. He had come to attend a meeting in County Down with a heart and a halff because he was delighted to find that the north was awakening as the south and the west had awakened within the past year, and that the north was determined to shake off the lethargy that hung upon the people during the past ten years.

WATERFORD. Miss Mary Walsh, Ballybricken Green Waterford, died Aug. 27. The funeral was to the cemetery of Ballybricken church and was numerously attended. Miss O'Brien, Ballinacorney, Miss Cashin, of The Burgery, and Mr. Edward Terry have secured very high places in the entrance examinations of the Training College Baginbun street, Dublin. The young ladies attained 77 per cent in all subjects, and were admitted to the college, which Mr. Terry secured 85 per cent, including 96 per cent in Celtic. This was the highest in all Ireland.

ULSTER. ANTRIM. John McClure, Lisadrian near Lisburn was found dead recently in an attic of his home, where he lived alone. On the eve of Lady Day an interesting ceremony was witnessed in the rooms of Clonard Confraternity of the Holy Family of the Redemptionist Fathers, Belfast, the occasion being the presentation by the male members of the sodality of a chalice, traveling bag and useful gifts to their spiritual director, Father Patrick Leo, C. S. S. R., who has been appointed to the Australian Mission. Mr. James McDonnell presided. Father Leo interested himself deeply in the Confraternity, and the members view his departure with very great regret. Mr. McDonnell in conveying to Father Leo the farewell gifts, gave suitable expression to their sentiments, and he in acknowledging the presents and good wishes of his spiritual charges, spoke of the good relations which had existed between the members and himself at Clonard, and the many temporal and spiritual advantages derived from the work of the fraternity. The chalice bore this inscription: "Presented by the Holy Family, Most Holy Redeemer, Clonard, Belfast, to their esteemed director, Rev. P. Leo, C. S. S. R. on his departure for Australia, Aug. 14, 1899."

ARMAGH. At a recent meeting of the Armagh County Council, Mr. Joseph Atkinson, presiding, a long discussion took place with regard to the Central Council. The annual excursion of the members of the Sodality of the Sacred Heart, in Lurgan, male and female branches, and of the Total Abstinence League in connection therewith, took place Aug. 30 to Ireland's capital. The members of the Sodality, together with friends, assembled at Lurgan station after 8 o'clock, numbering 1,000, and set out by special train on their journey, receiving a hearty send-off. The places

of interest in Dublin were visited and a most enjoyable time was spent. CAVAN. Rev. John Boylan, parish priest of Crosslough, died Sept. 1, deeply and widely regretted by all who knew him. On Aug. 21 a policeman named P. Mortimer, aged 25 years, a native of Derrylin, stationed at Carrickmore County Tyrone, died at the beach. He ceased had gone into the water where he fell, was carried to the sands, and restoratives applied, but without avail. Father Melly, P. P., Roscorry, did all that was possible for the dying man.

DERRY. On Aug. 30 the remains of Mrs. Mullin, wife of Mr. George Mullin, Corleek, were conveyed from her husband's residence to their last resting place in the Catholic Cemetery, Granagh, Swatragh. One hundred cars and carriages were in the procession, one mile in length. Truly it was a people's last tribute to the memory of the deceased. On reaching Granagh Catholic Church Slemm office and Mass for the dead were said by Rev. H. O. Kane.

DONEGAL. This letter appeared in Derry Journal of Sept. 2. "The flag they love in Glenties—To the Editor of the Derry Journal: Sir—I have watched your columns during the past week in vain to see if any man in Glenties would have the common manliness to speak out in repudiation of the mean and cringing servility that planted Union Jacks so thickly around the show held on the occasion of their agricultural and industrial exhibition last week? The men of Glenties were alleged Nationalists. It is well to have them expose themselves in their true colors, so that the people may not in future be misled by any amount of hypocritical rant. By its own hand on Wednesday last week, Glenties wrote itself down as one of the very few Celtic parts of Ireland (thank God!) where slavishness still fills the souls of people whom God meant to be men. When Ireland generally is daily showing splendid examples of the maturing of a manly spirit, it is both disgusting and dishonouring to find here and there crawling craves for the opportunity of fondling the hand that struck them. After such, why do we cry out when we are kicked? Do we deserve better treatment? Yours, etc.—Eugene MacManus, Mountcharles, Aug. 31.

DOWN. Some Orange rowdies from Gillford and other points convenient to Poyntzpass, County Armagh, recently poured into it and disturbed the usual quiet of the town by prowling around like coyotes. They were drunk and disorderly, and grossly insulted the peaceable Catholics. Of course if they did not curse the Pope the affair would be considered a failure. They are fully aware that their influence is dying, and they are mad at the thought of losing it.

FERMANAGH. At the Fintona Sports lately, Mr. Patrick McKernan, Enniskillen, won the half-mile flat race. Mr. W. E. Campbell, Enniskillen, was third in the race, also in the 100 yards bat and the 220 yards flat.

MONAGHAN. Over 500 Nationalists from Clones and district accompanied the Clones 98 Club Brass Band and the Clonard Flute Band to the demonstration in Cavan on Lady Day. The Clones band headed the procession.

TYRONE. Mrs. Mary Hegarty, Slon Mills, was found drowned in the river at Legarstown, Aug. 24. Members of the Ballygawley Nationalist Registration Association held a Meeting in Ballymacollroy Aug. 27. Aug. 24 two evictions were carried out on the estate of the Commissioners of Education near the shores of Lough Neagh. Joseph O'Neill, Derrytyre, and Bernard Hanlon, Aughamullin farmers, suffered "sentence of death." The evictions were carried out by Hugh McLernon, special bailiff, Constable Welsh, Labey; Constables De Lacy and Wallerman, Coalisland, were present, but no resistance was offered.

On Aug. 27 a mission which was opened in Mullanoh Church, parish of Ardho, conducted by Father Shiners and Father Coyle, of the Order of the Immaculate Conception, was brought to a close in the presence of an immense congregation. The mission continued two weeks, and during all that time the Masses in the morning and the instructions in the evening were attended by large congregations. It was certainly a pleasing sight for the good pastor of the parish, Rev. James Loughran, and Rev. Michael McCullough, to see the great numbers who came a long distance to assist at early Mass. During the mission the confessionals were besieged by penitents, and every morning hundreds received Holy Communion. On Sunday evening the Rosary of the Blessed Virgin was recited by the Rev. Michael McCullough, after which the Rev. Father Shiners preached the closing sermon. The renewal of the baptismal vows and Pupal Benediction were given. The clergy present were Rev. James Loughran, Rev. Michael McCullough, Rev. W. Speers, Rev. Thomas Larkin, Rev. Father McCoscar, Rev. P. McMullin.

American sovereignty in the Philippines is getting a good foundation in large attendance of children at the public schools in Manila.

Tea-gowing is to be tried in the Philippines. If it is successful, the tea drinkers can call the beverage home-made.