

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. Died, on Sept. 1, Mrs. Margaret Carden, Galway road, Tuam, aged 66 years. Intermment was in Claretum...

A great demonstration was held in Kilmacree, near Loughrea, Sept. 10, under the auspices of the United Irish League...

Mr. Jasper Strachan, nephew and heir of the late Mr. Alexander Strachan of Gold Cave Lodge, Tuam, arrived in town lately to take over possession of the property bequeathed him by his uncle...

St. Jarlath's College, Tuam, did well in the intermediate examinations. Messrs. Woods and Bourke retained their exhibitions in the senior grade...

LEITRIM.

On September 3 a meeting of the people of Aughavan, eight miles from Ballinamore, was held to establish a branch of the United Irish League...

A fine demonstration by Nationalists was held in Feenagh on Sept. 3 to found a branch of the United Irish League.

MAYO.

Miss Evans has been appointed postmistress at Hollymount. She succeeded her late father, who for years held the appointment.

Dr. Hayes of Limerick has been elected medical officer of the Knocklower Dispensary District of the Belfast Union.

The members of the Kooologues branch of the United Irish League held a meeting on Sept. 3, at which a resolution was passed requesting all those who had not yet become members to do so.

When the patriot Mr. Patrick Heneghan, ex-political prisoner, who was known as Burton, left Westport on Aug. 28 for the United States he was accompanied to the railway station and given a genuine heartfelt "good speed" on his journey.

We sincerely regret to chronicle the death of Mr. William Nally, which occurred at Rockstown House, Balla, Sept. 7, after a brief illness. The deceased, who was an extensive farmer and landowner, was a member of one of the oldest and most respected families in Mayo.

ROSCOMMON.

Many contingents of Nationalists from various parts of Roscommon attended the unveiling of the '98 memorial in Sligo town lately. It was a glorious sight.

The death of Mrs. Mary Mulligan, the Walk, Roscommon, happened on Sept. 13, at the age of 75 years. The funeral cortege to Derrane was long.

SLIGO.

Rev. Father Quinn, Adm., presided at last meeting of the Tourlestrane branch of the United Irish League.

Many thousands attended the unveiling of the '98 Memorial in Sligo, Sept. 3. Large crowds lined the streets among whom were some of the fairest of the fair of Irish womanhood—the virtuous daughters of Erin.

A very pleasant reunion of National teachers came off in Rosses point on Sept. 2. It was altogether a social—a very social gathering.

LEINSTER.

CARLOW.

Mrs. James W. Byrne, Market square, Bagnalstown, died Sept. 2, aged 85 years, deeply regretted. The interment was after office and High Mass, funeral services were attended.

The population of the barony of Drogheda in 1841 was 11,427; but in 1891 it was only 1,554. The census returns show an increase.

Lord Mayor of Dublin for 1900. He had a very strong competitor in Alderman Dowd, a worthy representative of labor.

The longshoremen in Dublin went on strike lately for an increase of pay. On Sept. 4 Mr. Christopher Friery, County Coroner, held an inquest at 5 Bengal terrace, Fingale road, Dublin on the body of Thomas Childs, aged 76 years, found murdered at his residence on Sept. 3.

Recent Deaths in Dublin. GILTRAP—Sept. 1. James John Giltrap, aged 67 years. McCOURT—Aug. 29, at Wallbrook, Bliston, Mary Lucy McCourt, aged 56 years.

MOLONY—Sept. 3, at 1 Cremorne Villas, Terenure, Tom Lidwell Molony of Westminster, Grosvenor road, and formerly of Thurles, aged 32. NOLAN—Aug. 31, Patrick Nolan, J. P. of 31 St. Mary's road Dublin, and of Roscommon.

ORMISTON—Sept. 1, at 22 Jane place Lower Robert Ormiston, late of Mr. Keirnan, 100 Talbot street. SARGENT—At our Lady's Hospice, John Sargent, member of the Amalgamated Society of Tailors.

SANDERSON—Sept. 7, 111 Charleville terrace North Circular road (and of 34 Lower Dominic street), Madalita Martha Sanderson, in her 17th year. SHERIDAN—Sept. 8, 9 King's avenue Ballybough road Mary Catherine Sheridan, aged 14 years.

HEARTY—Sept. 7, at 12 Henrietta street, Mary Hearty. Murphy—Sept. 7, at 39 Denzille street Mary Murphy, nee O'Neill, Barnard County Carlow.

MOONEY—Sept. 7, at 12 Caryfort avenue, Blackrock, Hugh Mooney, aged 53 years. DOYLE—Sept. 3, at City of Dub in Hospital, Henry P. Doyle.

FLOOD—Aug. 28, at 14 Russell street Charles Campbell Flood. FORBES—Sept. 5, at 38 Lower Ortel street, Francis Forbes.

KILDARE.

A true Irish patriot died in Athy, Sept. 5, in the person of Mr. Timmons, Duke street. The sad event cast a gloom over the district. The funeral was numerously attended.

Among recent deaths in the County were those of Mr. Laurence Cribb, of Adenwood on Aug. 29, Mr. John Jennings of Main street, Naas, on Sept. 5 and of William Higgins, late teacher of Rath National school, at Kiltangan, on Sept. 7, aged 36 years.

KILKENNY.

The late Mr. Thomas Kenneally, of Corbally, Piltown, bequeathed to Father John Purcell, P. P., Templecorom, the sum of \$500 to help him to complete the new church in Piltown.

A marriage took place at the church at Paghobou on Sept. 15, when William Comerford, of Rathkieran, and Ellice J. Healy, only daughter of Mrs. Catherine Healy, of Kickham street, Carrick-on-Suir, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony.

The bridesmaids were Miss Alice Power and Miss Ellice Ryan, cousins of the bride. The bride was given away by her uncle, Mr. Richard Power. The bridegroom's brother, Mr. James Comerford, acted as best man. The wedding presents were numerous and costly.

KING.

Sister Mary Ignatius Keena, of the Presentation Convent, Raham, died Sept. 2 in the 84th year of her age and the 61st of her religious profession, deeply and widely regretted.

The Rev. Father Cassery, appointed by Most Rev. Dr. Hoare, Bishop of Ardagh and Clonmacnoise, to the vacancy made by the death of Very Rev. Canon Sheridan, P. P. of Ferbane, in his new parish. Father Cassery comes from Killashee County Longford, where he had been parish priest for many years.

Within the past few years St. Ky-nagh's Chapel, Banagher, has been completely remodelled. The gables inside of the church is being beautifully decorated and painted. Mr. Mark Quigley, Birm., being contractor, and the work is carried on very satisfactorily.

Very Rev. Canon Reddy, who is ably seconded by Rev. T. O'Reilly, in order that the expenses would not press too heavily on the parishioners, organized a series of concerts and entertainments for the purpose of raising funds and their efforts met with a generous response.

LONGFORD.

Father Cassery, of Killashee, has been appointed parish priest of Ferbane, King's County, by Most Rev. Dr. Hoare, Bishop of Ardagh and Clonmacnoise. He succeeds the late Very Rev. Canon Sheridan.

LOUTH.

The Louth County Council has this official seal: An oval, with a shield in the centre, bearing a combination of the arms of Drogheda (crescent and star) and Dundalk (three birds), surrounded by a wreath of shamrocks, bearing the words "Seal of Louth County Council."

DIED—Aug. 26, at Magdalene terrace, Drogheda, Michael Joseph McGovern, North Strand, Drogheda, Sept. 5, at Blackrock, Dundalk, Thomas Phelan, J. P., Coroner for South Monaghan, Sept. 3, Patrick Walters, Donaghmore, Dundalk, aged 38 years.

Cardinal Logue visited Ardee Sept. 5 in connection with the great bazaar to be held for the decoration of Armagh Cathedral. He was accompanied from Drogheda by the Very Rev. Canon Rogers, Ardee and Rev. Canon Mackin, Dalanstown. They drove to the parochial house. Afterward a meeting was held in the Convent of the Sisters of Mercy, Ardee, at which a unanimous at-

tended. His Eminence addressed the ladies, and explained to them the good work to be commenced. The following were appointed to different offices: Mrs. and the Misses Coleman, Baltraena House; Miss Kiern, Ashville; the Misses Carragher, Dowdstown; Mrs. Halpenney, John street; the Misses Halpenney, Mrs. McIvor, Ardee; Mrs. and the Misses Dolan, and others. Among others present were: Lady Louth, of Louth Hall; Mrs. Callan, Dowdstown; Mrs. Gerald Brophy, Ardee; the Misses Moore, Mr. Halpenney, and others.

MEATH.

The first monthly meeting of the Meath Independent Labor Union was held at Bellewstown Sept. 3, to elect officers and a committee.

A very destructive fire happened on Sept. 6 at Mountainpole, two miles from Kells, at the country residence of Mr. George C'oney, Ironmonger, Kells. A shed, containing two hundred tons of hay, was in flames. The conflagration spread rapidly, and two adjoining sheds, containing farming implements, a large quantity of sacks, oats, etc., were soon reduced to ruins.

DIED—Sept. 7, at Harlstown, Clonmellon Mrs. Fanny Farrelly, Aug. 30, at Riverstown, Mrs. Anne O'Brien.

QUEEN'S.

The death of Mr. William Higgins, ex-teacher of Rath National School, occurred Sept. 7, in Kildangan. His demise was widely and deeply regretted.

WESTMEATH.

On Sept. 3 the Right Rev. Dr. Glennon, Coadjutor Bishop of Kansas City, U. S. A. preached at last Mass in the Cathedral, Mullingar. Dr. Glennon is one of the youngest of the Catholic Bishops in the States. He was consecrated but a couple of years ago as coadjutor to the Right Rev. Hogan (who is a native of Limerick), having been previously Vicar General of the diocese. He is a native of Clonard.

A grand bazaar and fancy fair organized by the members of the community of the Sisters of Mercy, Kiltangan, aided by the zealous efforts of the Rev. D. Cole, the parish priest, and an active and energetic local committee, for the purpose of rendering pecuniary assistance to the nuns, was opened Sept. 3 in the new Convent school house and grounds here by Father Cole. The bazaar has been organized for the purpose of enabling the Sisters of Mercy to pay off \$5,000.

Westmeath County Councilors are true Irishmen. They set a grand example for all the County Councils in Ireland. At a meeting of the Westmeath County Council Sept. 13 a communication was received from the High Sheriff, Capt. the Hon. R. P. Greville, M. P. with regard to the question of the flying of the Irish national flag over the County Courthouse in Mullingar, and the request to allow the Record Court for the holding of meetings of the United Irish League.

WEXFORD.

The venerable parochial parish priest of Ruanagrange, Very Rev. Canon Doyle has given a donation of \$15 to the fund now being raised for the Coolree evicted tenants.

Dr. Gregory Doyle of Syracuse, New York recently visited Mrs. Bowen, Tara Hill, Castletown his cousin. He took photographs of many beautiful spots in Wexford and Wicklow, among them being the chapel of Ballygarrett, where his parents were married, and where he was baptized.

DIED—Aug. 29, at Summerhill, Wexford, Mary Anne Murphy, formerly of Kildavin, Newtownbarry, Sept. 3, at Clonashogue, Castlebridge, Hossie Rath, aged 20 years. Aug. 29, at Lavahene, Gorey, Elizabeth Smith, Ballymore, aged 80 years. Sept. 5, at Rosslea, Philip C. Walsh, third son of the late John Walsh, Killane, aged 27 years. Aug. 26, at Listerlin, County Kilkenny, Bridget Walsh, wife of Walter Walsh.

On Sept. 8 the impressive ceremony of ordination took place in the chapel of the Convent of the Presentation, Wexford, when the Rev. Gregory Pettit, son of Mr. William Pettit, Rathmore, was raised to the priesthood. The ceremony was performed by Most Rev. Dr. Browne, Bishop of Ferns, assisted by the Very Rev. N. T. Sheridan, president St. Peter's College, and Rev. W. Codd, Very Rev. P. D. Kerboe, O. S. F.; Revs. P. O'Connor, rector Church of the Assumption, James Hartley, Edward Hartley and James Rossiter, were present. Father Pettit was educated in St. Peter's College, from whence he went to Salamanca, where he completed his studies. He has been ordained for the Diocese of Ferns.

The official honors list of the Intermediate Examinations has been published. The Christian Schools, Ennis, secured five exhibitions; Christian Schools Wexford, four exhibitions; St. Peter's College, Wexford, one exhibition; Christian Schools, New Ross, and The Tate School, Wexford, one exhibition each.

WICKLOW.

DIED—Sept. 3, at 15 Digges street, James Ryan, late of Arduaby, Sept. 4, Mrs. Margaret Walker, formerly of Annacreevy, at Little Bray, Sept. 3, Rosemarie Collins, Wicklow, funeral to family burial ground, Trinity, Ashford, was numerously attended.

Sister Mary Gonzaga of the Loreto Convent, Mary, known in the world as Miss Anne O'Reilly, died on Sept. 10, aged 68 years. Her religious life covered the long period of 45 years. Her death is deeply regretted by the community and the public.

The funeral obsequies of the late Mr. John Sgrue, which occurred Sept. 8, at Ballygarren, Wicklow, were very numerous. The funeral took place to

place Sept. 4 at the parish church of St. Laurence, O'Toole wood. At the Office and High Mass the celebrant was Very Rev. Canon Fricker, Rathmines; deacon, Rev. P. Monahan, Kilbride; sub-deacon, Rev. M. Cusher, Garristown; master of ceremonies, Rev. R. Pinn, Glendalough; chanters, Rev. M. Clarke, Wicklow, and Rev. B. Conroy, Wicklow. The interment was in Glasnevin, funeral numerously attended.

MUNSTER.

CAVAN.

The name-plates of the streets of Milltown Malbay, in Irish characters, were on show at Mr. O'Sullivan's warehouse and will be put up publicly on a day to be fixed by the Gaelic League. They are in raised white letters on a blue panel, on ornamental metal plates, nicely finished.

On Sept. 3 Most Rev. Dr. McRedmond, D. D., Bishop of the Diocese of Killaloe, in the absence of Most Rev. Dr. Croke, Archbishop of Cashel, administered confirmation to a large number of children of both sexes in Ballina, Killaloe. The chapel was thronged by inhabitants of the towns and villages and country districts on both sides of the Shannon.

We regret to chronicle the death of Mrs. O'Donohue, on Sept. 2, at the residence of her father-in-law, Mr. Michael O'Donohue, of Parliament street, Ennistimon. The deceased was the wife of Mr. Andrew J. O'Donohue, formerly of Lickneen, now in Melbourne, Australia.

COCK.

A baker named Clancy from Skibbereen was drowned accidentally in Skibbereen lately.

The Inchigeela Gaelic League was the first body in the country to think of erecting a Gaelic finger-post for the edification of the tourist in their district.

Mr. John O'Brien, who carried the mails from Mitchelstown to Ballindangan, died suddenly lately. It appears he and John Hennessy had a dispute and that after it O'Brien went home and died in a short time.

The funeral of the late Mr. Cornelius Buckley, Mallow, started from St. Mary's church, Mallow, Sept. 5, where Requiem High Mass had been celebrated at which the following clergy officiated: Very Rev. Canon Wilmore, Rev. C. W. Corbett, Rev. M. Motion, Rev. N. Moulton, Rev. D. Barry, Mitchelstown; Rev. E. O'Connell, Fermoy, and Rev. T. M. O'Callaghan, Doneraile, and Rev. Father O'Keefe, Fermoy. The cortege which accompanied the remains to St. Joseph's cemetery bore testimony to the esteem in which the deceased was held. He was a staunch Nationalist and Mr. Wm. O'Brien journeyed from Dublin to attend the funeral.

On September 5 a highly interesting entertainment was given in the Bantry Convent schools under the auspices of the nuns.

The Christian Brothers' Schools occupy a unique position in this year's intermediate results, having secured in Middleton seven exhibitions, three in Junker, value \$100 a year for three years and four in preparatory, value \$100 each, a record unparalleled in any town of its size in Ireland. The people and pupils are delighted.

RECENT DEATHS IN CORK. O'CONNELL—On Sept. 5, at Borenanema road, William O'Connell, market gardener.

KIRBY—On Friday, Sept. 1, Mrs. Joannah Kirby, the Hotel, Conna, at a very advanced age.

BUCKLEY—On Sept. 3, at Main street, Mallow, Cornelius Buckley.

ACTON—On Sunday, Sept. 3, at Kinsale, Robert Acton, aged 65 years.

CASEY—On Sept. 3, at Kiskem, John Casey, Merchant, aged 66 years.

O'BRIEN—On Sept. 3, at 22 Boyce's street, Madge O'Brien, aged 11 years.

CAHILL—On Sept. 2, at 27 Cornmarket street, John Cahill.

MCBRIGHT—On Sept. 3, at Umera Park Bandon, Thomas Ponsonby Carraw McCreight, grandson of the late Wm. McCreight of Ballinkowen, aged 66 years.

KINMONTH—At Crosshaven, Sept. 3, Willie Kinmonth of 1 Woods street.

BUCKLEY—On Sept. 4, at Gurrane, Mrs. Hanora Buckley.

MOYNAHAN—On Aug. 29, at Brosna, Kerry, Johannah Moynahan, daughter of Cornelius and Rachel Moynahan, formerly of Shanbally, Knocknagare, County Cork.

ROCHE—At Bank House, Kildorrey, Sept. 3, Thomas Joseph Roche, aged 28 years.

O'CALLAGHAN—On Sept. 6, at North Infirmary, John O'Callaghan.

COLLINS—On Sept. 8, at Mung House, Cornelius Collins, aged 95 years.

KEPPEY.

Mrs. Helen Mahony, Kenmare, died Sept. 4, aged 85 years, deeply and widely regretted.

The death occurred at Ardret Abbey, Sept. 7, of W. T. Talbot Crosbie, the founder of the celebrated short-horn herd at Ardret. The deceased had reached the patriarchal age of 83, and resided nearly all his life at his ancestral home in Ardret.

On August 29 Miss Kate Griffin, in religion Sister Josephine, youngest daughter of the late Mr. Timothy Griffin, Kilkenny, Ballytelligott, received the black veil at the Convent of Divine Providence, Castletown-Bere. The ceremony was performed by Most Rev. Dr. Coffey, Bishop of Kerry.

LIMERICK.

We regret to chronicle the death of John Sgrue, son of Mr. John Sgrue, Ballygarren, which occurred Sept. 8, at Ballygarren. The funeral took place to

Churchill on Sunday, and was largely attended.

Mr. John Daly, ex-political prisoner, and now Mayor of Limerick, has been invited to attend the opening of the Exposition in Philadelphia, on Oct. 10. The corporation sanctioned his acceptance of the invitation.

Mr. Edward Taylor, manager of the Army Clothing Factory in Limerick City, died in Westgate-on-Sea, England, Aug. 31. He was ill when he left Limerick, and growing worse while in Cairo, Egypt, for a change of climate, he left for Westgate-on-Sea, where his death took place. The factory give employment to 800 persons.

TIPPERARY.

Miss M. Murphy, of the Carrick post office, has been promoted, and changed to Clonakilty, in County Cork.

Clonmel corporation members have decided not to attend the laying of the foundation stone of the Parnell memorial in Dublin next month. Members, of course, may attend, but not as representing the Council.

WATERFORD.

Mr. P. J. Lee, Tivoli Terrace, Limerick, died suddenly Sept. 4.

Mr. Thomas Purcell, of Barrowstraw street, Waterford, died Sept. 1, aged 59 years. She was one of the oldest residents of the city. Her husband was one time Mayor of the city.

At the Iverk Farming Society's show, Piltown at Beesborough, Mr. John J. Stafford Waterford, was thrown heavily in the jumping competition and sustained several broken ribs.

Rev. Brother Nugent of the Mt. Zion schools, Waterford, has been appointed inspector of the schools of the order. He was very popular, and the people of Waterford regret his leaving them.

Thomas Willoughby, porter at the Lismore railway station, was fatally injured on Aug. 31, while attending to his duty. He was aged 58 years. The jury recommended his family to the consideration of the company.

With sincere regret we chronicle the death of Mr. Martin Arthur, Thomas street, Waterford, which occurred Sept. 6. His death is a great loss to the Nationalists of the city. The funeral took place on Thursday. Most of the leading people of Waterford attended. The remains were interred at the Chapel of Ease Cemetery, Ferrybank. The principal mourners were the sons of deceased, Mr. O'Farrell (brother-in-law), and other members of the family.

ULSTER.

ANTRIM.

On September 4 Mr. Alexander Caruth, Jr., Ballymena, Coroner, held an inquest touching the death of Patrick Nugent, found dead at Ballylumin on Saturday night. Thomas Nugent, deceased's brother, said that he was a farmer, and was a herring dealer, 49 years of age and unmarried. He left home on Saturday morning for Ballymena market with his horse and spring cart, and witness never saw him again until his dead body was carried in on Sunday morning.

On Sept. 3 a meeting of Belfast Nationalists was held in the Hall of the Samuel Neilson Commemoration Club, Falls road, to assist the Wolfe Tone Memorial Fund.

ARMAGH.

The subscriptions to the Armagh Cathedral bazaar are pouring in in great numbers, and are very large in amounts. The prizes also are being received in great numbers and are of great value.

On a recent Sunday the peaceable inhabitants of Pointzpass were surprised to see several carloads of Orange roughs assembling at the Orange Hall, imported from Gifford, Tandragee, etc. During the day they paraded the streets of the village, cursing the Pope and using filthy language, and insulting Catholics going and coming from Mass. So threatening did matters become that Serg. Pepper sent to Lurgan for extra police. The Catholics treated them with contempt. Otherwise the consequences would have been serious. The Orange party were all under the influence of drink, and behaving like a pack of savages. This is a sample of the way the Sabbath is kept by the Bible-reading and psalm-singing Orange ruffians of the north of Ireland.

CAVAN.

Rev. John Boylan, parish priest, of Crosserlough, who died September 1, had been ailing for some time previous to his demise. On Monday the remains were laid in his native parish church. It was fitting that the interment should take place in the sacred edifice that Father Boylan's pious zeal had raised in Crosserlough. The church—one of the finest in the province—was built by the deceased clergyman, who made a visit to America to raise funds for its completion. The worthy priest's work did not end with the erection of the church. The Diocesan college, eleven schools, four teachers' residences and two parochial houses stand as a monument of Father Boylan's energy for the welfare of his parish, wherein he labored for thirty-nine years out of the forty-five on the mission. Father John, as his people loved to call him, was an eloquent preacher. He loved to plead the cause of Fatherland, which was only less dear to him than the Faith. The

immense number of persons who attended the Requiem Office and High Mass testified to the esteem in which the deceased was held.

DERRY.

Mrs. Rose Ann Gallagher, only daughter of late Mr. John Elliott, of Faughan Vale, County Derry, died on July 26 last at Hayden street, Murrurundi, Australia, aged 67 years.

A new intermediate school is to be started at Magherafelt to be called St. Patrick's Intermediate School, under the patronage of Cardinal Logue. Its establishment was undertaken by the Very Rev. Canon McNeese. Distinguished graduates in classes and mathematics will conduct the classes, and every provision is made to give pupils the fullest advantages of the intermediate system.

DONEGAL.

Many branches of the United Irish League have been established in the county during past few months, and the struggle for the land of the people will be kept up in Donegal until victory be secured.

A meeting of the Glasgow and West of Scotland Donegal Festival Committee was held in the Grand National Halls, Glasgow, Sept. 3. Mr. George McEhee occupied the chair.

DOWN.

The funeral of late Mr. Michael Carbury, to Carrick, took place on Sept. 3. He died at the home of his brother, in Clonard, Hill of Down, deeply regretted.

The Newry Knitting Factory, The Mall, Newry, near the Cathedral was utterly destroyed by fire on Sept. 6. A heap of blackened ruins is all that remains of the fine structure. How the fire originated is not known. It commenced at the main entrance, near Clarrye river.

The death of Rev. Francis M. McElvogue, C. C., Neagh, occurred on Sept. 8. Father McElvogue had been ill but a week from bronchitis, when the end came. Deceased, who was aged 40 years, and formerly ministered in the Primatial City, was transferred to the parish of Kileary four or five years ago, and he won the good estimation of all with whom he came in contact—Protestant and Catholic alike. By his death the priesthood of the Archdiocese sustained a heavy loss.

On Sept. 21 a fatal accident occurred near Carryduff, by which Constable Samuel Orr, belonging to that station, lost his life. Orr and another constable were escorting a van loaded with gelignite for blasting purposes at the section of the new water-works for Belfast, between Carryduff and Ballynahinch, when the deceased came in contact with the van, which was heavily laden, and was knocked down, the wheels passing over his body, killing him instantly.

FERMANAGH.

The area of County Fermanagh is 457,369 acres, of which 107,977 are under tillage, 280,003 in pasture, 5,888 under plantation, -8,070 bog and mountain, and 48,431 acres under lakes, etc.

The population of the barony of Magherabally in 1841 was 25,774; but in 1891, last census, it was only 12,504. This represents a fearful decrease in that short period. Every people in the world shows an increase except those dominated by governments who use the English language and adhere to British ideas.

MONAGHAN.

The remains of Mrs. Emerson arrived at Clones railway station from Australia, Sept. 1. The deceased lady died in April last, was embalmed, and up to the present time in transit. The body was accompanied by the son of deceased.

On September 4 in glorious weather, a grand bazaar and fancy fair was opened in St. Louis Convent, Essex Castle, Carrickmacross. Most Rev. Dr. Owens, Bishop of Clogher, had made arrangements to perform the opening ceremony, but was obliged to depute his Vicar-General, the Very Rev. Dean Bermingham, to take his place. The building in which the festivities were held is intimately associated with a stormy andateful period in Irish history. The following are the principal stalls and stallholders: The St. Louis stall, attached to which were the ecclesiastical and sweet stall conducted by past pupils of the convent school; the Children of Mary Stall conducted by the children of the convent sodality; the Sacred Heart stall, presided over by Mrs. Phelan, Mrs. Duffy and Miss Fingane, Carrick; the St. Joseph's stall, presided over by Mrs. Wm. Daly, Mrs. Macartney, Mrs. M. MacMahon and Mrs. Mackin. Of course there were all the attractions inseparable from the modern bazaar, among which may be mentioned: Palmistry, a café chantant, etc. and kindred games, gramophone records, shooting galleries and cinematographic displays.

TYRONE.

On Sept. 6 an accident happened on the Great Northern Railway line at Urnagh. Thirty empty cattle wagons left Dungannon for Omagh and when approaching the Market Junction, about half a mile from the passenger station, the coupling connecting the wagons with the engine broke. In all about ten wagons were smashed, six of them being reduced to matchwood, while a number of others were more or less injured. Four of them were telescoped, and several were forced right up the embankment on one side of the rails. Several of them also left the rails. Fortunately, beyond a bad shaking, neither the driver nor the stokers sustained serious injury. The guard also escaped injury.