

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

Mr. Michael O'Connor of New York City arrived in Ahascragh, Ballinasloe early in February, the home of his ancestors.

The death of Mr. Roger B. Croly, Tuam, happened Feb. 21, aged 80 years. He was a native of Cork. During twenty-one years he was connected with Tuam.

The death of Mrs. William Connolly, of St. Patrick street, Galway, happened Feb. 19. After Requiem services in St. Nicholas' Church, the interment was in Prospect Hill Cemetery. Great numbers attended the funeral.

Most Rev. Dr. McCormack, Bishop of Galway, recently made these changes: The Rev. John Fitzgerald, C. C., Clarenbridge, to Ennitymon, Rev. Father Burke, C. C., Ennitymon, to Clarenbridge; Rev. Father Concanon, C. C., Gort, to Lisdoonvarna, and Rev. Father Moran, C. C., Galway, to Gort.

Very Rev. Canon Lynskey, pastor of Dunmore, is doing fine work in the cause of the Irish people. He believes that until the tiller of the soil is the owner Ireland will not be prosperous nor contented. The British garrison of alien landlords possessed their ill-gotten estates too long. It is more than time that the Irish tillers—who are the real owners—should resume their rights in the soil.

A meeting of the citizens of Sligo was held Feb. 26 to devise means of securing cash to liquidate the debt of £7,500 due for the erection of the new schools of the Convent of Mercy, Right Rev. Dr. Clancy, Bishop of Elphin, presided. It was a great success. Mr. P. A. McHugh gave a donation of £500.

LEINSTER

CARLOW

Rev. M. Ryan president at recent meeting of the members of the Carlow Gaelic League, and also present were Mr. John Doyle, Mr. H. O. Hanrahan, Mr. James Delaney, etc. Acting on a circular forwarded by the Central Executive the following resolution was adopted on the motion of the chairman, seconded by Mr. Jno Doyle:—

"That in all places where Irish is the home language, pupils shall be taught to read and write Irish from their first entrance into the school, and that a knowledge of English and other useful subjects shall be imparted through the medium of Irish."

"That in places where Irish is not the home language, it shall be lawful to teach Irish as a remunerated subject within school hours, and at the earliest stage at which pupils are capable of learning it."

"That copies of these resolutions be sent to the Chief Secretary, Commissioners of National Education, Whips of the Irish party, and members of this division, the local boards, the secretary Gaelic League, Dublin, and the press."

DUBLIN

The Oireachtas to be held in Dublin Wednesday and Thursday, May 16 and 17, will be the great festival of 130 years of the Gaelic League. Considering the importance of the language movement, the number of branches should be far larger in Ireland.

Recent deaths in Dublin. O'REILLY—March 2, at Lower George street, Kingstown, Annie O'Reilly.

O'REILLY—Feb. 28, at Mullabawn, Arva, Annie O'Reilly, sister to Very Rev. Laurence Smyth and Rev. Michael Smyth, Fort Smith, Ark.

MAHER—On March 1, at New Barrack street, Fermoy, William Maher, Father of Rev. John Maher, Clyde Co. U. S. A.

DOOHAN—March 1, at Dresternan, Derrygonnelly, Maggie Doohan, late of Brokenhill, N. S. W., and sister of James Keown, T. W. Beggs & Co., Limited, Bachelor's Walk, Dublin.

DINGLE—Feb. 28, at the Hospice for the Dying, Lissie Dingle, of 41 Benburb street.

GARTLY—Feb. 28, at 10 Grant's Row, Mrs. Mary Anne Gartly.

BEADLEY—Feb. 28, at 1 Belvedere avenue, Dublin, Patrick Beadley, Sr., formerly of Carradonagh, aged 68.

CHESTER—Feb. 28, at 3 Railway terrace, of Great Clarence street, Alice E. Chester.

HORY—Feb. 4, at Magenta Hill, Santry, John Hory, factor, 60 Bolton street.

KELLY—Feb. 5, suddenly on board SS. City of Rotterdam, Alexandria Dock, Dublin, Capt. Joseph Kelly; funeral from 33 Charlville avenue, North Strand.

MASTERTON—Feb. 15, at Kilmaleck Hill, Rose Masterton, aged 102 years, mother of the Very Rev. Walter Torney, Brookfield, Missouri, America, and Patrick Torney, Kinala; also Brother Masterton, Stonyhurst College, England.

O'CONNOR—Feb. 15, at 62 Heytesbury street, Stephen O'Connor, and 3 Lord Edward street.

WHITE—Feb. 14, at Williams place, Cianbrassil street, John White, member of the Dublin Typographical Provident Society, and for 23 years an employe of Messrs. Dollard's printing house.

BRENNAN—Feb. 14, suddenly, Patrick Brennan, member of the Bakers' Association.

PHILLIPS—Feb. 16, at Kilmavil, Margaret Teresa Phillips.

KILKENNY
O'LEARY, secretary, etc.

town, has resigned, and Mr. M. Power succeeds him.

On March 1 Michael Houcke died very suddenly while attending Pittown races. It appears that he was eating meat, when he suddenly dropped dead, it was at first believed that he had choked, but examination of the body by Dr. Coghlan, Kilmacrow, proved he died from failure of heart's action. Deceased was a blacksmith by trade, and lived in Miltown.

Lady Louisa Madeline Tighe died at Woodstock, County Kilkenny, March 21. She was a daughter of the Duke of Richmond, and was born in 1803. She danced at the famous ball at Brussels the night before the battle of Waterloo, and girded on the Duke of Wellington's sword when he started for the field of battle.

A special meeting of the Kilkenny County Council was held on Feb. 27, Mr. J. F. Smithwick, chairman, presiding; 28 other members were present.

The new church to be erected in the parish of Seir Kieran will cost about twenty thousand dollars. Rt. Rev. Brownrigg, Bishop of Ossory, has issued an appeal for funds to enable the parish priest to erect a suitable place of worship in the ancient and historic parish.

A special meeting of the Kings County Council was held lately to elect a rate collector for Edenderry (No. 3) Division in the room of Mr. Gill, retired. Five candidates presented themselves. Eugene P. O'Brien, Edenderry, was elected.

KILDARE
Mr. James Neill, of Ardleigh, near Athy, while eating his dinner on Sunday, February 18, was choked to death by a bone of a chicken getting stuck in his throat. He was a farmer. His demise was deeply regretted in the localities around his home.

We regret to chronicle the death of Mr. P. Mackey Cloghragh, Athy, at the age of 81 years. Deceased was buried at St. Michael's Cemetery Feb. 12.

On Feb. 20 the library of the late Rev. Mark Doyle, Athy, was put up for sale in the reading room of the Catholic Young Men's Society. The late Father Doyle was the possessor of a splendid library, which evidenced in the truest manner the culture of his mind and his love of belles-lettres, as well as his taste in the direction of theological works he possessed all the latest and best editions.

LONGFORD
The death of Mrs. Mary McCann occurred on Feb. 27, at Newtownforbes. She was wife of late Mr. Michael McCann, Tonyn House, Maydown.

A special meeting of the Congress delegates (National Teachers) of the Diocese of Ardagh and Clonmacnoise was held at Longford lately to consider a form of resolution "re" the memorial of June '98, to be submitted at the coming Easter Congress.

The case heard at the petty sessions recently where Miss Rose Reynolds, Longford, was charged with displaying a green flag from a window in her licensed premises on the occasion of the great United Irish League demonstration Jan. 7, was unusual. The defendant admitted having hung out the flag. Mr. Kenny for the defendant said the Nationalists "let themselves loose" on the occasion, and that was why the flag was hung out to give the people of Longford a hearty reception.

all this pleading was in vain, and a fine of £2 and costs was imposed. It is all very good to sport the Shamrock and green flag while killing the brave Boers, but if you show that flag on the day of a patriotic demonstration in Ireland you are fined ten dollars. The British know how to "fool" the Irish; they have had seven hundred years experience at the business.

LOUTH
A meeting of the Dundalk Urban Council the following resolution was, on the motion of Mr. J. Hamill, seconded by Surgeon Morrison, unanimously adopted: "That we approve of the bill being promoted by the Great Northern Railway Co. (Ireland) to make a branch line of railway from Armagh to Keady, with an extension to Castleblayney, which we believe will be a great benefit to the residents of the district and materially assist the prosperity of the neighborhood, and we feel confident should this bill become law, that a railway system so much needed in the district will be carried out with expedition and efficiency by the Great Northern Railway Company."

On March 2 a meeting convened by the patriotic and popular Mayor, Mr. Luke Eilcock, who presided, was held in the Mayoralty House, Drogheda, to pass a resolution of congratulation to the Irish party on its reunion, and also to pass a resolution to render financial aid. The chairman expressed the pleasure the Nationalists of Drogheda felt at the reunion of the Irish party, and pointed out that the practical way to give evidence of the joy that they felt was by subscribing to a fund to enable the Irish members to give a constant attendance in Parliament. On the motion of Mr. C. Tighe, seconded by Mr. Peter Lynch, resolutions were passed congratulating the Irish party on their reunion, and opening a fund to sustain them to be called the "Parliamentary Fund." Mr. Tighe was appointed treasurer, and Messrs. Byrne and Lynch honorary secretaries.

MEATH
With regret we chronicle the death of Mr. Rourke, Trimgate street, Navan, which happened on Feb. 17. He was father of Mr. John Rourke, relieving officer, Navan Union.

On Feb. 25 a large and enthusiastic meeting of the people of Oldcastle and districts was held outside the chapel, after Mass, for the purpose of establishing a branch of the United Irish League. On the motion of Mr. W. T. Tuite, seconded by Mr. John Kelly, Jr., Mr. James Lynam, one of the organizers of the League, delivered a long and eloquent address, explaining the objects of the League and the necessity of spreading it all over Meath, where eviction and the grass system did so much to banish and root out the native population; immediately after the meeting a representative provision-

al committee was appointed for the purpose of organizing the district, of which Mr. James Tuite was appointed president, Mr. William Tuite treasurer and Mr. Michael Callary secretary.

QUEENS
Lord Castletown, who took so much interest in the overtaxation of Ireland at recent great meetings, holds over twenty-two thousand acres of land in Queen's County. His residences are Granston Manor, Abbeyfeix, and Doneraile Court, Doneraile, County of Cork. Nothing is heard about overtaxation now, when another dose of it for war purposes is going to be given the Irish people.

WESTMEATH
Miss Elizabeth McCormack, of Colinstown, was recently professed a member of the Order of Mercy in the Convent, Carrick-on-Suir, County of Tipperary. Rt. Rev. Dr. Sheehan, Bishop of Waterford and Lismore, officiated, and preached. Rev. Joseph Fagan, Trim, attended the ceremony.

DIED—At Castlemaine street, Athlone, Mr. Thomas Hynds, aged 78 years. Feb. 18, at Mater Misericordiae Hospital, Dublin, Mr. Thomas Keenan, Goybrook, Mullingar, nephew of Michael Quinn, 138 James street, and late of 15 Mary's Abbey.

WEXFORD
At a recent meeting of the Board of Guardians of Wexford a letter was received from the Board of Public Works notifying the Guardians that the rate of interest on loans had been increased 1/2 per cent. since November, 1899. Mr. C. H. Peacocke, Unionist said this was one of the results of the Boer war, a war from which they could derive no benefit, and in which Ireland had no interest. They should instruct their members of Parliament to protest against this increase of interest on public money. The suggestion was adopted.

Will take any kind of man now—Notices were served lately on 60 militiamen, who, at the time of the mobilization of the Third Battalion Royal Irish Regiment, were unfit for service, requiring them to present themselves at the military barracks and again undergo medical examination. Of the 60 summoned, only 15 turned up as requested, and of that number only four were found now unfit for service.

We regret to chronicle the death of the Rev. Andrew Kinsella, Ballyougher Gorey, which occurred at the parochial residence on Tuesday, Feb. 27. Father Kinsella was in his 63d year. He was born at Kilmartin, and pursued his early studies in Louvain, after which he was ordained priest by the late Most Rev. Dr. Warren. He ministered in Screen and Monamolin. On the death of Rev. John Roche Father Kinsella was promoted by the present Bishop to the pastoral charge of Ballyougher. Father Kinsella was a brother of Rev. M. Kinsella, Poulfur. The interment took place in Ballyougher Church on Thursday, after Solemn Requiem Office and High Mass. The Very Rev. Canon Furlong, P. P. Gorey presided at the High Mass; celebrant, Rev. M. Kinsella, Poulfur brother of deceased; Rev. J. King, Kilmynshill, deacon; Rev. J. Maher, Monamolin, sub-deacon; Rev. L. Jones, master of ceremonies; Rev. D. Bolger, Ratharogue, and Rev. J. Butler, Enniscorthy, chanters.

WICKLOW
Miss Anna Parnell has denounced the British order to permit Irish soldiers to wear the shamrock on St. Patrick's Day as an outrage on the whole Irish race. She says the shamrock should be dipped in ink until some punishment should be inflicted on the British insulters. What do they think the Irish are, anyhow?

DIED—Feb. 28, at Ballycurrie, Ashford Denis Moran, Feb. 6, at Camera Innalle, Stratford-on-Slaney, John O'Toole, at an advanced age.

MUNSTER
CLARE
Private J. B. G. Company, First Royal Munster Fusiliers, writing from the seat of war in South Africa, Jan. 22, said: "I ask you to insert this in the Cork Examiner, thanking the people of the city and county for the kind gift of tobacco." The Queen of England, for whom these foils of Irishmen are risking their lives, does not care a snap of her finger whether they have tobacco or not; she kindly leaves the other foils in Ireland relieve the want. Will the Irish ever have any common sense?

Mr. Daniel Donovan, Cahir, Kilmee, died recently at the extraordinary age of 109 years. Until a few weeks of his death he walked every Sunday to Kosmore and attended 9 o'clock Mass. His quaint old fashioned attire—swallowtail coat, short knee breeches, and beaver hat—recalled the typical Irishman of O'Connell's time. He was a man of very fine physique and great vitality. From the age of fifteen until a few months ago he never spent a day idle or a day sick. His recollections of the battle of the "Big Cross" was distinct and accurate. Last week a large concourse of the neighbors followed his remains to the grave in Kilmee churchyard.

CORK
Cornelius Riordan, of Cappalool, Bantry, was found dying on the road near Shandrum, Feb. 16. The coroner's jury gave a verdict of death caused by exposure.

On February 18 died Mr. Florence Crowley, of Clonakilty, deeply and widely regretted by his numerous friends in Ireland and in the United States.

The Most Rev. Dr. Browne, Bishop of Cloyne, has appointed the Rev. James Moore, Adm., Newmarket, as P. P. of Newtownshandrum, in room of late Father O'Connor. He has been received by all classes in Newmarket and district with satisfaction.

James Alcock and Thomas Kent, of the presentation Brothers' School, Kinsale, have received notice of their success at the recent examination for clerkships in the civil service. These are the kind of jobs that are tapping the patriotism out of the Irish youths, making them English.

The Cork Examiner of Feb. 20 said:

"During the past fortnight a great many young men have left the district about Schull for America, in consequence of the conscription scare. That conscription is much dreaded is evidenced by the fact that these young men leave their homes in the middle of the night for distant railway stations lest they should be intercepted by the police. This dread of conscription has been intensified by the fact that the police have been making domiciliary visits to all houses, making inquiries about rents, etc. These visits are causing great uneasiness to the country people, who believe that the object is to make note of all the eligible young men in each family with the view of 'pressing' them. The exodus would have been increased a hundred fold were it not for the assurance of the clergy, whose houses are visited nightly by numbers of young and old, seeking advice and counsel in what they consider, this critical period."

Recent deaths in Cork. O'DONOVAN—On Feb. 20, at 77 Shandon street, John O'Donovan, undertaker.

MURPHY—Feb. 21, at 23 Palace View, Western road, Cork, Edward A. Murphy, O'Ryan, Lismore, County Waterford.

SHEEHY—On Feb. 20, at Skibberdeen, Katie Sheehy, The Square.

MACMARTIE—On Feb. 20, at Carricknavar, Justin MacMartie, aged 84 years.

MAHONY—On Feb. 21, at Albert street, Margaret Mary Mahoney.

WHITE—On Feb. 21, Catherine White, of 147 Lower road.

O'NEIL—On Feb. 21, Owen O'Neill 74 South Mall, aged 10 years and 6 months.

O'CONNELL—At her residence, Courthouse, Ellen, relict of the late David O'Connell.

BURKE—At Dunmanway, on Feb. 14, Annie Burke.

HURLEY—At Cork, on Feb. 15, Timothy P. Hurley, Bridge street, Dunmanway, aged 29 years.

BYRNE—At Ballyvintire, Mallow, On Feb. 15, Margaret Byrne, aged 75 years.

BUTT—On Feb. 18, James Butt, fireman.

LYNCH—On Feb. 18, at Chapel street, Lismore, John Lynch.

CROWLEY—On Feb. 13, at Barrack street, Clonakilty, Florence Crowley, Father of J. Crowley, National teacher, Clonakilty.

AHERN—On Feb. 19, at the North Infirmary, John Ahern, Sandy Cove, Kinsale, aged 30 years.

KERRY
A deputation from the parishioners of Ardret and Kilmoyley recently waited on Father O'Keefe, Ballybegue and presented an illuminated address to him. The deputation consisted of Messrs. Thos. Allman, P. S. O'Sullivan, James Kissane, M. S. O'Sullivan, Thomas Lawlor, R. McElligott, J. Pierce, P. Kissane and others.

A meeting was held lately in the New Gaelic League Rooms, The Mall, Tralee, at which Ven. Archbishop O'Connell presided. Mr. T. Concanon, Class League Organizer, gave the first lesson in the Irish language, and was listened to with great interest and attention.

Patrick O'Neill, a farmer residing at Gurraneagh, near Cahirciveen, lately found a corked bottle containing the following letter, on Recard Strand: "Lost off sloop Nancy, bound from N. Y. to Liverpool. Sailed in dingy without food, or water, or rum. Kindly let N. Y. Stock Exchange know that four of us—C. M. K. Jim Thomas, Mrs. Thomas and myself—have perished—Herbert E. Ward, The Prudential Insurance Company of America, Home Office, N. J. When O'Neill found the bottle and its contents he came to Cahirciveen and delivered them to the Chief Boatman here. On the 1st inst. a farmer named Michael O'Connell found a bottle, containing a letter on Killelan Strand, also near Cahirciveen."

At the Convent of Mercy, Killarney, the ceremony of religious profession took place lately. Most Rev. Dr. Coffey officiated, assisted by the Rev. P. Hayes, Adm., Killarney, and Rev. M. Fuller. The young lady professed is Miss Kate Hayes (in religion Sister Mary Bernard), daughter of Mr. John Hayes, Gortnaminch, Listowel, and sister of the Rev. P. Hayes, Adm., Killarney. The ceremony was largely attended by numerous relatives and friends of the professed, and included Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Hayes, Mr. T. Hayes, and Miss Hayes Gortnaminch; Mrs. Moore, Dromhall; Miss Hethered, Master and Miss Hunt, Miss H. O'Connell, Tralee; Miss O'Mahony, Ballybunion.

LIMERICK
The community at the Mercy Convent, Macroom, County Cork, held recently one of those religious ceremonies which form so important a function in conventual life. Miss Eva Comyn, second daughter of the late Michael Comyn and Mrs. Comyn, Mallow street, Limerick, was received into the order. The ceremony was performed by Very Rev. Canon Murphy, Macroom, assisted by Rev. Father McGuire, Rev. Father Morrison and Rev. Father Keating. Miss Comyn took in religion the name of Sister Alphonsus.

On February 13, in St. Mary's Church, Rathkeale, the marriage took place of Mr. P. Kelly, son of Mr. Michael Kelly, Mount Henry House, Coolcappa, Reen's Pike, to Bridget, daughter of Mr. Michael Mulcahy, Riddelstown, and Rathkeale. The bridesmaids were Miss Catherine Mulcahy, sister of the bride and Miss Susie Kelly, sister of the bridegroom. The ceremony was performed by Very Rev. W. Moloney, Rathkeale. The best man was Mr. J. Kelly, brother of the bridegroom.

One of the wounded soldiers from the Boer war who returned to Limerick a few days ago paid a visit to the Limerick Army Clothing Factory and had a great ovation. He received no less than ten bullet wounds in the first crossing of the Tugela, and bore testimony to the rashness of the attack on the Boer lines and the kindness of the burghers to the British wounded who had to be left with them. It is a disgrace to the citizens of the "City of the Victrol Treaty" to encourage any Limerick man to do service for the nation that broke the treaty of Limerick.

TIPPERARY
Mrs. Bridget Butler, of Rosemary

street, Roscrea, died Feb. 20. Office and High Mass was held in St. Cronan's church, and was numerously attended, as was the funeral.

At the Convent of Mercy, Carrick-on-Suir, Feb. 15, the solemn and impressive ceremony of profession took place. The young lady is Miss Elizabeth McCormack, in religion Sister Agatha, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. McCormack, Colinstown, County Westmeath.

The death of Mrs. Johanna Stapleton Main street, Feighard, occurred Feb. 15. The funeral was representative, and testified in a marked manner the high esteem deceased was held in.

WATERFORD
Rev. Richard Power, P. P., Manchester, died Feb. 27 at his residence in that city after a very brief illness. He was brother to Mr. William Power of Furralongh, Kilmacthomas.

The death of Mr. James Shanahan, Custom House, Dungraun, occurred lately, deeply regretted. The remains were received at the parochial church by the Venerable Archdeacon Sheehy and Rev. P. O'Connor.

ULSTER
ANTRIM
The remains of James Murphy, of Railway street, Harryville, were found in a plantation near the Ballymena and Cushendall Railway, at Kintullagh, Feb. 24.

The Lieut. Governor of Ireland officially announced to Mr. Otto Jaffe, ex-Lord Mayor of Belfast, his Excellency's intention of conferring upon him the honor of Knighthood, Mr. Jaffe is a Jew. During his term he accomplished nothing worth recording. He is a supporter of the Orange and Unionist element.

Mr. Bernard MacDermot, B. L., on Feb. 26, delivered an eloquent lecture to a large and appreciative audience of the Belfast Young Ireland Society. Mr. MacDermot's subject was "Some Military Exiles of Erin." Mr. Michael McCarty, M. P., president of the society, occupied the chair.

The funeral of Mr. Edmund Black, of Ballycuan, took place Feb. 20. The cortege, which left Big House for Cullinstown, was long and very representative. Deceased was a staunch catholic and a sterling Irishman. The Rev. Father McDonnell, who officiated, preached a powerful discourse on the immortality of the soul and referred to the integrity, straightforwardness, and piety of the deceased.

ARMAGH
A grand concert in aid of the Armagh Cathedral Bazaar was given at Mullaghbawn on Sunday, Feb. 18, and the result, whether from a financial or musical point of view, exceeded the expectations of the organizers. The attendance numbered 2,000. The concert was a musical treat, and the efforts of the artists so much appreciated that nearly every item evoked a response. The arrangements were under the personal supervision of Father McCarty and Father Carragher.

CAVAN
At a recent meeting of the Drumcree branch of the United Irish League Mr. Thomas Connolly presided. Thirteen new members joined. Proposed by Patrick McDonald and seconded by James Brady: "That we call upon the people in Cavan to form branches of the United Irish League. The name of E. P. Smyth, which appeared in the 'Freeman' as attending the Unionist Levee in Dublin Castle, was discussed as to whether it was the same E. P. Smyth who represents the district of the County Council. The subject was postponed for further information."

Feb. 21 the remains of Mr. James Hamilton Downa were laid to rest in Killebride. He was a loving husband, a considerable, obedient son, an affectionate brother and a true and sincere Nationalist. He passed away fortified by the rights of the Church, of which he was a member, on the 19th inst. The Rev. P. Brady and Rev. P. McPhillips were his spiritual comforters. The funeral cortege represented all creeds and classes.

DERRY
Doctor Thomas Davis, who died lately in Derry, was a native of Lurganboy, near Manorhamilton, County Leitrim. He was very popular, and his demise is deeply regretted in both counties.

A magnificent meeting was held in Maghera National Hall, on Feb. 28, to establish a branch of the United Irish League.

DONEGAL
Mr. James Britton, Fincashe, Pettigo, died Feb. 22, at the extraordinary age of 103 years.

The death of Mr. Edward Flanagan, Westport Hotel, Ballyshannon, happened on Feb. 22. The interment was in Rock Cemetery; funeral numerously attended.

DOWN
The funeral of Mrs. Patrick McCarty, Bryansford, took place March 1, to the local cemetery; the length of cortege bore testimony to the esteem in which she was held.

FERMANAGH
On Sunday, Feb. 18, a fire broke out in Mr. Crumley's out offices Townhall street, Enniskillen. After the alarm had been given the Corporation officials were soon on the scene and applied the hose, but the fire was not extinguished until a large quantity of hay had been burned and other damage done to property. A number of cattle and horses were removed in time off the premises without being injured. The cause of the fire has not been discovered.

MONAGHAN
The death of Rev. M. Traynor, P. P., Killeevan, occurred at the parochial house on Feb. 21 and caused great sorrow to his parishioners in Killeevan and Newbliss.

TYRONE
A meeting of Tyrone and Donegal League was held lately in Mrs. George McCosker's, Lifford street, Strabane. Mr. R. Gray presiding. The final match of the League was arranged to be played at Strabane, Mr. Wm. Patton, notorious secretary of the League, to referee.