

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.

Most Rev. Dr. Healy, preaching in Ballinasloe, March 4, said that aversion was the cause of the calamitous war in South Africa, and that diamonds and gold were the cause of the war, and he defied any one to deny it.

Sergeant Finerty, of the Connacht Rangers, is the first to arrive in Galway from South Africa. He resides at Honours Lodge, Salthill. He was severely wounded in two places in the right hip. An Irishman is very badly employed when murdering other people for England, particularly when that other people are fighting to preserve their independence.

We regret to chronicle the death of Mr. Thomas Duddy, merchant, Monivea, which occurred at the residence of his son, Mr. Patrick Duddy, merchant, Kiltannon, on March 2. His demise is widely and deeply regretted. That Mr. Duddy was universally respected in the district was evidenced by the vast concourse of people that had assembled at the graveside to pay him the last tribute. The interment took place at Kiltannon, on Sunday, the Rev. Father Donegan officiating at the graveside.

LEITRIM.

The members of the Carrick-on-Shannon branch of the United Irish League intend to make a vigorous war on the nefarious system of grazing. Mr. J. Mulhern presided at last meeting, in Town Hall. Among those present were F. Flynn, D. Casserly, J. Peely, E. J. Connellan, E. Judge, C. Mulhern, T. Connor.

Mr. John Mulvey presided at last meeting of the members of the Aughnashelvin Branch of the United Irish League. Others present: Michael Mahan, P. Fee, J. Smyth, J. Duignan, J. Hoey, T. Dolan, Paul Heavy, J. Skinnon, P. Conroy, T. Caffery, J. Caffery, F. McAweeney, Arthur McLoughlin, T. Costello, T. Smyth. There was a large attendance at the committee.

There were some land disputes brought up to investigate, and after a searching examination were left over, pending further inquiry.

MAYO.

Most Rev. Dr. Conroy, bishop of Killala, has made the following changes: Rev. Michael McHale, P. P., Ballycroft, to be P. P. Kilmora, vice Rev. M. Munnally, P. P., deceased; Rev. James Kelly, C. C., Skreen, to be P. P., Ballycroft; Rev. M. J. Munnally, C. C., Kilmora, to be C. C., Skreen.

Mr. John O'Donnell, M. P. for South Mayo, took his seat in the House of Commons on March 21. He was introduced by Dr. Ambrose, M. P., and Mr. J. F. X. O'Brien. As he was proceeding to the table Mr. Ballykillbeg Johnson cried out: "God save the Queen." Mr. O'Donnell was cordially welcomed by the Irish party.

The death of Hugh Corley, at the age of 69 years, happened lately. He belonged to an old and respected family of Middletown. His life was most edifying, being a devout Catholic, warm friend and a true Irishman. His death is deeply mourned by a widow and four daughters. The funeral to Keelouge cemetery was very numerous attended.

ROSCOMMON.

Mr. Patrick Farrell, Ballyleague, has co-opted a member of the Roscommon County Council, in room of the late Mr. Thomas Doran. The unsuccessful candidate was Mr. Patrick Hayden, Kiltteevan.

The Marist Brothers, Athlone, hope to be able to open their splendid new school on an early date. Athlone is particularly favored, inasmuch as it is the only Irish town, excepting Sligo, where the Marist Brothers have established a seminary where boys may be trained for the novitiate.

There was a special meeting of the Bredaige Branch United Irish League held March 4, to discuss the taking of Collow far under the co-operative system. There was a vote taken on the farm, the co-operative business being rejected by fourteen votes to five. It was proposed by Edward Cunningham, and seconded by Thomas Neeson, to let the Collow farm stand, for the present, as there was no guarantee that it would be parcelled out for the young fellows after the eleven months of co-optation. The branch was thankful to Tibbine and Fairymount for their cheery message, and promise they will not be caught napping over what Mr. Laven referred to.—M. Brennan and Pat Murray, secretaries.

SLIGO.

Died: CORRIGAN.—At Ballinacarrow, on Sunday, Feb. 11, Maria Corrigan, aged 75 years.

HUNT.—On Feb. 22, Kathleen Gertrude, aged 14 years, youngest daughter of John and Kate A. Hunt, Bunnadend.

KELLY.—On Feb. 8, Mary Kelly, of Ballygawley, in the 56th year of her age.

LEONARD.—On Feb. 14, Aughaded, Orange, Patrick Leonard.

PHILLIPS.—On Feb. 16, at Kiltavilla, Margaret Phillips, aged 23 years. Mr. John O'Dowd, chairman of the Sligo County Council, was elected unopposed for the Parliamentary vacancy in North Sligo March 7, created by the retirement of Mr. Colley. Mr. O'Dowd was lately deprived of the Commission of the Peace for expressing sympathy with the Boers, and the ex-P. P. becomes now M. P. for his native county. The High Sheriff, Mr. Robinson, and the Sub-Sheriff, Colonel Coffey, attended at the courthouse at 12 o'clock to receive nominations. Mr. O'Dowd handed in twenty-five nomination papers, representative of all the districts in the constituency. The nomination papers handed in by Mr. O'Dowd were the most numerous.

posed by the Mayor of Sligo, and seconded by the ex-Mayor, (Mr. Tighe, C. C.) At 2 p. m. he was duly declared elected member of Parliament.

LEINSTER.

CARLOW.

The office of high mass for the repose of the late Miss Leigh, formerly of Grangeton, was held in the Church of the Assumption, Castledermot. The interment took place on the Sunday previous, and was largely attended. The celebrant was the Rev. L. Doyle, deacon, Rev. W. Duggan, sub-deacon, Rev. C. Flood, master of ceremonies, Very Rev. N. Walsh. The Very Rev. Canon Germaine presided in the chair.

Recently in St. Joseph's Convent, 21 Rue Mechaln, Paris, Miss Anne Byrne (in religion Sister Marie James) was solemnly received as a member of the community. The young lady is a daughter of the late Mr. Walter Byrne, Ballymartin, Borris. The ceremony was performed by the Bishop of the diocese. A sister, Miss Elizabeth Byrne, three years before made her solemn vows to Almighty God in the same convent, her name in religion being Sister Marie Patrick.

DUBLIN.

Thos. Holohan, aged 60, who resided at 61 Lower Dominick street, Dublin, was found dead lately on the Midland Great Western Railway line between the Life Junction and the Broadstone terminus.

Members of the Inn's Quay Ward, Robert Emmet, '98 Club, celebrated the anniversary of the hero's birth on March 2, by a grand concert and dance in the Concert Hall of the Dublin Press Club. Each guest was presented with a handsome souvenir book of a life of Robert Emmet, John Boyle O'Reilly's Ode, and several songs associated with his memory. This is about the most thoroughly Irish and patriotic event ever reported. It was a genuine commemoration of a high historic event, and was Irish from beginning to end, which very few of such things are in Ireland.

Recent deaths in Dublin: FITZSIMONS.—February 25th, at Ballyscott, Hazlethatch, Nicholas Fitzsimons.

KAVANAGH.—At Rosy Hill, Milltown, Morgan Kavanagh, late of Bray, KILLY.—At Jarvis Street Hospital, Peter Kelly, late of 61 Mary street, aged 62.

KELLY.—February 24, 1900, at St. Joseph's road, Aughrim street, Ross Kelly.

KELLY.—February 25th, at Town Hall, Edward Blackrock, James Kelly, for 33 years Water Inspector of the Blackrock township.

KENNEDY.—February 20th, at Lileolman, Edward Kennedy, in the 96th year of his age; and on 21st, Christopher, in the 86th year of his age, brothers, both interred same day at Clonmore cemetery.

KENNEDY.—March 6th, at 7 High road, Kilmalman, Margaret Kennedy, Phoenix Park, Cabra.

MAHER.—March 4th, at Stoneview, Kingstown, Patrick Maher, late of the Seven Houses, Glengary, aged 71.

SCULLY.—March 4, at a Bert House, Meath road, Bray, Esther Scully, widow of the late Charles Scully, Meath road, Bray.

SWARDS.—March 8, at 12 Foster terrace, Ballybough road, Anne Swards, of Fairview.

GLENNAN.—March 5th, John Glennan, at 35 Lower Gloucester street.

AYLMER.—March 9, 34 St. Paul street, Kate Aylmer, eldest daughter of Kate and late Patrick Kennedy, Traillie Oldtown, County Dublin.

BRENNAN.—March 6th, at Colbrige, Jane Brennan.

CAHILL.—March 9th, at St. Vincent's Hospital, Patrick Cahill, late Registry of Deeds office, eldest son of James Cahill, late of 63 St. Patrick road, Drumcondra.

BRADLEY.—March 8th, at 1 Belvidere avenue, Dublin, Elizabeth Bradley, (formerly of Cardonagh), aged 62 years.

LAWLESS.—February 25th, Henry Lawless, 6 Ossory road.

tigue, Mullinavat, and other districts, to pay a tribute of respect to the memory of the deceased. Mrs. Irish was a near relative to Mrs. David Hyland, Waterford, and mother-in-law to Mr. Matthew Holden, Huginstown. The interment was at Mullinavat.

The death of Mr. Thomas De Moleyns, Q. C., which occurred on March 6, at Longford terrace, Monkstown, removes at 93 years a legal personage who for 30 years was County Court Judge of Kilkenny. He was one of the few survivors in the present generation who saw the great Napoleon.

In 1815 he was staying with his parents at a seaport on the English coast where the Bellerophon man-of-war, with the Emperor on board, put in for a few hours. Young De Moleyns was one of a boat's party which rowed round the warship, and he saw Napoleon in military costume pacing the deck, his head bent forward, his hands clasped behind his back. This was for all time with Mr. De Moleyns a most interesting memory.

KINGS.

Julia Quinn, a few days since, went through the streets of Clare cheering for the Boers, but unhappily the "Peelers" nabbed her, and she was sent to prison for seven days. The good people in Clare will probably present an address of welcome to the Queen. It would be far decenter to present an address to Julia Quinn when she comes out of Queen Victoria's "stone jug." Clare is becoming famous.

At a meeting of the Father Behan memorial committee having charge of the erection of a suitable monument to the late Father Behan on Sunday last in Tullamore, the tender of Bracken & Co was accepted for the erection of the monument at 325 pounds sterling. The monument is to be erected in the Spolenstown Cemetery, and will take the form of a massive Celtic cross, beautifully ornamented. The center piece are to be of Aberdeen granite and the columns of polished limestone the whole standing on a massive pedestal of Tullamore limestone.

Died: MOONEY.—Feb. 24, at 9 Shop street, Drogheda, Elizabeth Mooney.

COGAN.—Feb. 24, at Balgree, John Cogan, aged 76 years, father of the Rev. P. Cogan, P. P., Murrundi, Maitland, Australia.

McCANN.—Feb. 27, at Coolrath, Annie McCann.

LONGFORD. Legan Branch of the United Irish League at a meeting held lately, Mr. E. Hadden presided. The following resolutions were proposed by the secretary, seconded by Mr. James Keon, and passed unanimously: "That we pledge ourselves to enforce the rules laid down for us in the program of the United Irish League." "That we condemn the system of grabbing." "That we condemn the taking of the eleven months' system as we consider it the last straw for rackrenting landlordism." "That we congratulate Mr. John O'Donnell on his triumphant election for South Mayo."—Jas. Gannon, Honorable Secretary.

We regret to record the death of Mrs. Matthews, wife of Mr. John Matthews, of Longford, who died on March 4. She had been ill for some time past, but was not anticipated that her illness would result fatal.

Sunday, March 4, the Rev. Thomas P. Moran was ordained at St. Mel's College, Longford, by the Right Rev. Dr. Hoare, Bishop of Ardagh and Clonmacnoise, assisted by the Rev. J. Manning, professor St. Mel's, Rev. B. Manning, professor St. Mel's, and Rev. W. Murray. The ordination took place at 6 a. m. The young priest is intended for the diocese of San Francisco, U. S. A. He was educated at Mungret College, Limerick. He is son of Mr. Michael Moran, of Gowra, County Caravan.

Mr. Owen O'Reilly presided at last meeting of the members of Columbkille Branch of the United Irish League, when these resolutions were proposed by John Brady and seconded by P. Macken, D. C., and passed unanimously: "After the experience of land purchase in Ireland before the rents were readjusted, which were excessive, we are in favor of a large and comprehensive scheme of land purchase, with an extension of the term for repayment, so that the twelve pounds may be reduced to seven pounds, and posterity to pay a part." "As our national representatives in Parliament are united after nine years of dissension in Ireland, we congratulate them on the splendid victory they have achieved over the enemies of our country in being united, and may that bond of union exist between them and be permanent, for in union there is strength, and Ireland united is an omen of victory."—P. Kiernan, Honorable Secretary.

MEATH. The death was announced of Mr. Patrick Gasey, of Alexander, Navan, on the 1st March, at the age of 78 years. The deceased was father of the Rev. P. Casey, Drumcondra. Solemn offices and requiem mass were held in Johnstown, presided over by the Right Rev. Monsignor Gaughran, Kells; Rev. H. McGrath, Skreen, celebrant; Rev. M. Hopkins, Slane, deacon; Rev. T. Shaw, Navan, sub-deacon. In the choir Revs. D. Flynn, Adm. Navan; P. Farrell, do; P. Gallagher, College Hill; P. Skelly, do; M. Hughes, Reapurcar; F. L. Ryan, do; T. Tynan, Johnstown; T. Guinan, Kells; and Revs. T. Casey, Kells, and P. Casey, Drumcondra (sons). The interment took place at Clady. The funeral was numerous attended.

QUEENS. Died: DOOGUE.—Feb. 13, at Post office, Stradbally, Teresa Doogue, aged 53 years.

DELANEY.—At Cloneygowan, Portlanning, Mrs. Margaret Delaney, daughter of Michael Kinsella.

WESTMEATH. The people in Westmeath are now fully alive to the importance of founding branches of the United Irish League. It has a wholesome influence in restraining landlords who believe the best remedy for Irish grievances

is the wholesale eviction of the tenants. An excellent rendering of the Irish drama, "Con O'Carrollan's Dream; or the Fairy Circle," was given lately by the members of the dramatic class of St. Mary's Temperance Society in the Lecture Hall, Mullingar. From the historic point of view a great success was achieved.

WEXFORD.

Lately Cushtown Chapel was the scene of an interesting event, when Mr. Francis Stafford, Clonmines, Wellingtonbridge, was united in matrimony with Miss Margaret Finn, Cushtown. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Canon Furlong (Cushtown). The bridesmaid was Miss Mary Finn, and the bridegroom was supported by Mr. Thomas Curran, Wellingtonbridge.

The month's mind office and high mass for the repose of the soul of the late Rev. Andrew Kinsella, Ballyoughter, was held on March 1, in the Parish Church, Ballyoughter. Most Rev. Dr. Brown presided. The celebrant of the mass was the Rev. Michael Kinsella, Poulfur (brother of the deceased), deacon, the Rev. J. Quigley, Gorey, sub-deacon, Rev. L. M. Kinsella, Rathmines, Dublin, master of ceremonies, Rev. R. Fitzhenry, Ennisecorby. The chanters were Rev. P. Doyle, Ballyoughter; Rev. J. Butler, Ennisecorby.

Died: BUTLER.—Feb. 19, at Jarvis Street Hospital, Dublin, Timothy Butler, aged 46 years.

FENLON.—Feb. 19, at Orristown Sarah Fenlon, aged 67 years.

LAMBERT.—Feb. 23, at Coolcots Lumber, Mary Anne Lambert.

PARLE.—Feb. 23, Thomas Parle, of Barrack street, Wexford, aged 21 years.

SINNOTT.—Feb. 12, at Balfan, Upper Egypt, James Nicholas Sinnott, late of Alexandria, and nephew of John A. Sinnott, solicitor, Ennisecorby.

WICKLOW.

Died: DOYLE.—Feb. 23, at Knockadreddy Roundwood, David Doyle, aged 94 years.

HURLEY.—January 30, at Lady town, Naas, Maurice Hurley, aged 81 years.

DOYLE.—Feb. 6, at Downs, Delganoy, Mrs. Mary Doyle.

MUNSTER.

CLARE.

The dead body of Mrs. Michael R. Frost, County Councillor, The Hill, Six Mile Cross, was found hanging from a tree in his grove on Sunday, Feb. 18. For some time before the sad event he was in an unsettled frame of mind.

Of the recent discussion in the House of Commons in the wearing of the shamrock by the Irish-British soldiers and sailors of the Queen's the London correspondent of the Freeman's Journal, under date March 10, wrote: "But the feature of the occasion was the veneration of Mr. William Desmond. Last year when he desired to insist on the Irish soldiers getting the concession which the Queen had now accorded them, he was suspended from the sitting of the House. Yesterday he rose and put it to Mr. Powell Williams whether in view of recent events, he would now apologize for the indignity to which Mr. Desmond was subjected on that occasion, but Mr. Williams preferred to leave this request unanswered, although Mr. Desmond undoubtedly scored a victory."

The remains of a farmer named Timothy Flaherty was found lately in the River Adberg, at Buttevant. How he was drowned is not known.

On February 21, at the extraordinary age of 106 years, Michael O'Shea of Lacka, Bantry, departed this life. At the time of the memorable battle of Kilmaleigh, in which the "white boys" figured so prominently, the deceased had reached his manhood, and narrowly escaped being shot by one of the soldiers. The deceased had been in good health and had been carrying on the less difficult farm avocations to within a few days of his death. His mental faculties were not impaired, having had a clear conception of most of the principal events of the century.

The death of Rev. Michael O'Mahoney, of Dunmahway, on March 1, caused very deep regret to his numerous friends—clerical and lay—in the county and in the United States. He was aged 54 years. Sprung from an old and widely connected family in Cloghdiv, Father O'Mahoney could number among his relatives many distinguished ecclesiastics in Cork and elsewhere. His studies for the priesthood commenced at St. Vincent's Seminary, Cork, and were completed at the Irish College, Paris, which he entered in '64, after a course of six years, which he acquired a reputation for deep and solid learning; he was ordained in November, 1870. His missionary career began as chaplain to the Mercy Convent, Bantry, and having spent two years there, he was appointed to the curacy of Drimoleague, where he spent another period of two years, being transferred afterward to Carrigrohane; here he labored for 14 years, when he was appointed to the curacy of Lantshannon, and finally in 1892 he was transferred to Dunmahway, where he completed a period of 30 years of earnest and faithful service to his Divine Master.

Recent deaths in Cork: O'MAHONEY.—March 1, at the Presbytery, Dunmahway, the Rev. Michael O'Mahoney, C. C. Office and high mass in St. Patrick's Church, Dunmahway.

ROCHFORD.—February 28, at 1 Friar street, James Rochford.

PURDON.—On Feb. 27, at Rockspring House, Liscaroll, Kate Purdon.

HUGGINS.—On March 1, at Marble Hill, Ballintemple, Jerome Huggins.

MULLANE.—At Barrackton, Cork, Daniel O. Mullane, of Blarney.

HERLIHY.—On February 28, 1900, at the Glen, Kinsale, Michael Herlihy.

Sylvester Hannigan's, 142 Lower road, Catherine O'Callaghan, at an advanced age.

O'HEA.—On March 3, at 6 Great George's street, Anne M. J. O'Hea.

DOWNEY.—March 4, at 60 Shandon street, Norah Frances Downey.

HUNTER.—March 4, at No. 8 St. John's terrace, Old Youghal road, Lavinia Hunter, late 28 Patrick's street.

BARRY.—March 4, at Douglas, Mr. John Barry, publisher Douglas.

MURPHY.—March 3, at Ringaskiddy, Michael Murphy, aged 64 years.

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CLARKE.—March 2, at Strawberry Hill, Sunday's Well, George Clarke, aged 73 years.

MCALIFFE.—March 2, at 5 Morrison's Island, Miss Hannah McAliffie, late of 50 St. Patrick's street.

MOORE.—On February 15, at 220 East 49th street, Brooklyn, Elsie Moore, aged 33 years. Maiden name, Elsie Lane, formerly of this city.

DOYLE.—On March 1, Bridget (Briddle) Doyle, late of 4 Lee road.

CASSIN.—March 2, 1900, at South Main street, Youghal, Mrs. Cassin.

CASEY.—March 2, at 38 Tower street, Margaret Casey.

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

BARRY.—On February 27, Hannah Walsh, Ballynockin, Mallow.

SIGERSON.—March 2, at Roman street, Bridget, daughter of James Sigerson, On Monday and Tuesday evenings, Feb. 26 and 27, a very enjoyable entertainment was given by the members of the Killarney Total Abstinence Society in the Town Hall. The spacious hall was filled on both occasions. The society is deserving of popular support, not alone for the object for which it is established, but for the amusement and entertainment of the people of Killarney. Miss Curran accompanied on the pianoforte.

"The Irish People" of March 3, contained the following interesting item: "A New Zealand journal announces the death of Mrs. Catherine Hoare of Kerrytown, which took place at the Woodlands, Temuka, on Jan. 4. Mrs. Hoare, who was a native of Kerry, went to New Zealand in 1862, with her husband and two sons. From the day they put foot on the Southern Cross they succeeded in a remarkable manner, and her descendants are today among the best known and most respected people in the colony."

After last mass on Sunday, lately, the largest meeting ever held assembled since the Land League days was held in Dingle for the purpose of advancing the Gaelic League, 2,000 persons were present. All classes of society were represented—priests, doctors and lawyers, hop keepers, tradesman and laborer and the stalwart fishermen of Dingle. Indeed, fishermen from the Channel islands, the Isle of Man and Scotland were present, and it is interesting to note that Scotch and Manx fishermen understood almost every Irish word uttered. On the motion of Mr. Maurice Nelligan, seconded by Mr. Patrick M. Foley, the chair was taken by the Very Rev. Canon O'Leary. On the platform were T. O'Donoghue, County Councillor, T. Galvin, M. Nelligan, J. Lee, P. Long, M. Moore, P. Foley, J. C. A. Baker, W. O'Reilly, A. Houlihan, P. McKenna, M. Langan, Thomas O'Connor, J. Grant, John O'Sullivan. The reverend chairman said: "The object for which we have met to-day must recommend itself to every Irishman who has a real love for his native land. We are asked to co-operate in a movement for the revival of our native tongue and its restoration to the natural position which it should occupy in the country. For a long time the Irish language was dying out, and it was threatened with total extinction as a living spoken language. In another generation it would be regarded as a curiosity, and only some scholars would be found to take an interest in it as a dead language, as a relic of the past." A fine branch of the Gaelic League was founded.

LIMERICK. On Feb. 24 the family burial vault of the Pigott family at Nantewan was opened to receive the remains of Miss Margaret Pigott, sister of Mr. R. Pigott, chairman of the Rathkeale District Council.

TIPPERARY. The death of Mr. Thomas Smithwick, Ballyslatteen, occurred Feb. 23. His remains were interred in the family burial ground at Laganstown, in the presence of a very large concourse of mourners and friends. The clergyman in attendance were: Rev. Father Downey, New Inn; Rev. Father Brennan, President Rockwell College; Rev. Father Evans, Rev. Father Ryan, Rev. Father Schmidt and Rev. Father Crehan.

On Feb. 25, a special meeting of the St. Mary's Catholic Young Men's Society was held in the clubhouse, West Gate, Clonmel, at which Ald. T. Condon, M. P., Mayor of Clonmel, attended, and accepted the presidency of the society at the special invitation of the reverend spiritual director and members. His worship experienced a warm reception from those present. Admirable speeches were made, and the proceedings were, on the whole, most interesting. Father Flavin, in opening the proceedings, said that owing to colds and the bad weather, he had not been able to attend the society as often as he would wish, but he would be with them more frequently in the future. It was a great joy to him to meet the Mayor of Clonmel. Alderman Condon had come at the special invitation of himself and the members to take up the presidency of the society. The proceedings were most satisfactory.

WATERFORD. With regret we chronicle the death of Miss Molly Maher, which sad event occurred lately at Upper John's street, Waterford City, at the early age of 24 years. Deceased had been an old pupil of the Presentation Convent, and lately a teacher in Lanark, Scotland, had been alling for some time past, but still her death came as a shock to her many friends.

On Feb. 15 the town of Cappoquin

was "en fete," the occasion being the marriage of Miss Florence Keane, daughter of the late Sir Richard Keane, Bart., and Lady Keane, Cappoquin House, to Mr. Archibald Dennis Flower, eldest son of Mr. Edgar Flower, of The Hill, Stratford-on-Avon, and Middlehill roadways. Several triumphal arches spanned the streets, and the townpeople turned out to witness the long procession of carriages.

Dying Out.—Mr. Wm. King, only son of the late Samuel King, Mount Pleasant, was recently interred in Ballinakil Churchyard. By his death the family name in the male line is extinguished. Looking back, say fifty years, it is surprising how many old family representatives have died out in and about Waterford—at all events in the male line. The Irish are getting even now. The Kings are of those "old family" people were of those whose coming to the city and county meant the robbing of the inhabitants of their homes and lands.

At the Convent of the Presentation Order at Maryborough, Queens County, Miss Lilly Hickey (in religion Sister Mary Xavier), elder daughter of Mr. Thomas Hickey, of Cahiraileiga, Ballinacutt, recently took final vows.

Amongst the guests invited were Mrs. Thomas Hickey (brother), and Mr. Hickey, Deon; Miss Minnie Hickey (sister), Rev. W. T. Ward and Mrs. Ward (aunt), Gordon street, Clonmel; Miss Crotty, Ballinacutt; Rev. and Miss Burke, Maryborough; Rev. P. Fisher Quinlan, Slurmount, and a large number of clergymen. Mr. and Mrs. Hickey, of Cahiraileiga (parents), were prevented by illness from attending.

ULSTER.

ANTRIM. On March 4, under the auspices of the National Association of United Irishmen, a meeting was held at the hall, Donegall street, Belfast, to commemorate the birth of Ireland's hero martyr. Pictures of Lord Edward, Tone, McCracken, Davis, Emmet, etc., graced the wall. The attendance was good. Spendid spirits were evinced. Mr. G. McElhinney presided. The chairman delivered a stirring address upon the principles of Emmet.

The meeting of the members of the Ann Devlin Ladies' Club was held in their rooms March 7, Miss L. Quinn in the chair. A short lecture was given by the secretary, Miss Finlay, on "Ann Devlin," which won loud applause and the admiration of the members. The meeting was then brought to a close by the singing of "God Save Ireland."

On February 6 the remains of Mr. James O'Kane, auctioneer and spirit merchant, Ballymore, were interred in the burying-ground of Ballymoney Catholic Church. The funeral, which was very large, was composed of all creeds and classes. He was a devout Catholic, and always ready to give his assistance to matters in connection with the Catholic Church. All the business houses to the burying-ground were closed. Rev. P. Farrelly officiated at the funeral services. The breastplate bore the following inscription: I. H. S.—James O'Kane, died 4th March, 1900.

The Orangemen of Belfast, who will not risk their precious lives for their darling British Empire, but leave that very thankless and dangerous work—fighting—to Irish Catholics, who are degraded enough to wear the livery of their tyrants, when the relief of Lady-smith was effected by Irishmen and Catholics, showed their love and esteem for the "fools" in the army by attacking Catholic churches and their educational houses in Belfast. The Orange braves marched through the streets singing sectarian tunes and accompanied by bands. They paraded Royal avenue, High street, York street and principal thoroughfares. The windows in Catholic premises were smashed. In several hills Catholic workers were maltreated. The city was in a perfect uproar. Growds bent on mischief thronged the main thoroughfares, their conduct being most disorderly. There were no bounds to their ruffianism, while small squads of Constabulary made no effort to restrain them.

In Donegal street considerable damage was done to the premises of Catholic residents. Windows were shattered on both sides of the thoroughfare, and the Orange crowd, when passing Carrick Hill, did their best to provoke dangerous riot by throwing stones and indulging in most insulting cries. The windows in the Christian Brothers' School were broken by stones, and two young girls, emerging from St. Patrick's church, were attacked by the cowardly mob and had to be taken to the Royal Hospital. In the Catholic Club, Royal avenue, during the progress of a lecture, the glass door and fanlight were smashed in.

ARMAGH. Cardinal Logue has delegated Father McNally, of Armagh, to collect funds in the United States to assist in completing the National Cathedral in Armagh. Most Rev. Dr. Ryan, Archbishop of Philadelphia, has given permission to collect in his archdiocese.

On March 6, a high-class musical entertainment was given in the spacious study hall of the Sacred Heart Convent, Armagh, in aid of the Children of Mary table. The entertainment was under the patronage of Cardinal Logue, who honored the concert with his presence. The entire entertainment was contributed by the pupils, past and present, of the Sacred Heart Convent, and its success spoke volumes for the careful educational and musical training which the young ladies receive.

CAVAN. The area in acres of the barony of Tullyhaw is 89,847, and in the year 1841 the population was 24,992, but in 1891, last census, there were only 15,323 persons on the same area. The number of dwellings in 1841 was 4,308; in 1891, only 3,004. There are some of the benefits of British rule in Ireland, for which kind rule the Irish soldiers in the British army are dying and suffering to extend in South Africa; for it they are murdering the Boers, a people that never did them any harm. Great Britain, during seven hundred years, robbed and murdered the Irish people.