

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.

On Oct. 23, at the Church of Abbey, Ballyginn, by J. Curran, parish priest, T. Monahan, of the Indian Civil Service, grandson of the late Lord Chief Justice of Ireland, was married to Miss Ida Kelly, daughter of Charles Kelly, Q. C., and ex-County Court Judge of Clare.

The Irish class was held in the Town Hall, Tuam, Nov. 2, and it was very gratifying indeed to observe the increased number of boys who attended. Mr. D. Lohan, inspector of National Schools, Galway, who is a fine Irish scholar, visited and taught the members a verse of the Irish song, "The Fair Hills of Holy Ireland."

Thomas Cottingham, Bohernmore, Galway, died suddenly Nov. 6 from natural causes. An inquest was held at Bohernmore in the store of the brother of deceased.

LEITRIM.

Mr. Robert Reynolds, president of the Bernacola Branch of the United Irish League, presided at a recent meeting of the members. The branch has forwarded fifty dollars to the Parliamentary Fund. Mr. Patrick MacGushin is the secretary to this zealous wing of the national organization.

The members of the Hallinamore United Irish League met on Nov. 4, Bernard Kean in the chair.

MAYO.

Mr. Wm. P. Flattery, M. E. member of the Mayo County Council, died at his residence, Claremorris, on Oct. 24, after a week's illness. Deceased was 59 years of age. Mr. Flattery was a prominent figure in the United Irish League, and the news of his death caused widespread regret throughout the county.

On Oct. 23, Mr. Martin Harte, butcher, Glenhest, Newtownport, near Newport, fell over the bridge on the main street side of the town and was drowned. After about two hours his remains were recovered by Parnell W. Greene, Peter Davitt (Laurence), Michael Flynn and James Harte. The four boys went into the water and carried him ashore. The same young men carried deceased to the Court house.

A meeting of the members of the Ballyhanna branch of the Gaelic League was held Nov. 4 for the purpose of establishing a branch. The services of teachers having been secured it was arranged that classes would be held on Wednesday and Friday nights from 8.30 P. M. and on Sundays from 4 P. M.

ROSCOMMON.

The death of Miss Susan Shera, late of Main street, Boyle, took place at the residence of her brother-in-law, the Rev. W. E. Lawson, City of Mexico, on Oct. 18. Miss Shera was held in the highest respect by the people of Boyle and surrounding districts.

A special meeting of the committee of Boyle Catholic Association was held on Nov. 4 at the Grand Concert Hall for the transaction of business. Very Rev. Canon Coyne presided. A large number of new members were enrolled. The members of the committee invited Rev. Father Walker to deliver a lecture at an early date. The lecture will be made most interesting by a display of magic lantern views illustrating the subject, which will be "A Trip Round the World."

A meeting of the members of the Roscommon National Teachers' Association was held Oct. 20. Present: Messrs. Devine, chairman; Larkin, secretary; Reid, Walls, Peeny, Rooney, Watson, O'Connor. The secretary submitted his accounts, which showed the association clear, with central funds for 20 members to Dec. 31, 1899. The next business that engaged the attention of the meeting was the proposal that the national teachers of the district should, before the completion of Dr. Gillooly's memorial church, make special presentation thereto, as a permanent mark of their gratitude to their deceased benefactor, Most Rev. Dr. Gillooly. Although the teachers have already subscribed individually in their several parishes, yet it seems to be the general feeling that it would be a graceful act to do something as a body to assist in perpetuating the memory of the late illustrious and venerated prelate. The secretary was instructed to communicate with other associations, soliciting their co-operation.—T. Larkin, secretary.

SLIGO.

Rev. J. Gallagher presided at a meeting of the members of the Monasterney Branch of the United Irish League Nov. 4. A great many additional subscriptions were handed in, and it was decided to have the collection list open till next meeting. Because of the bad prospects of the winter and the failure of the potato crop a resolution was adopted "calling upon the landlords of the district to give a substantial reduction in the rent and the strength and sympathy of the organization was promised to all who would demand their rights, and insist upon getting them." A hearty vote of thanks to the reverend chairman brought the meeting to a close.—M. Drury, C. E. Costello, honorary secretaries.

A meeting of the South Sligo Executive of the United Irish League was held in Ballymote, Nov. 8. The chairman, Mr. John O'Dowd, M. P., presided. The chairman said he took pleasure in thanking the attendees for their support of the South Sligo Council on Oct. 20, in reburial ground

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On Oct. 29 the annual distribution of prizes took place at St. Kiernan's College, Kilkenny. Most Rev. Dr. Brownrigg, Bishop of Ossory, entered the great study hall at 11 A. M. and was received with cheers by the body of students. The president, Very Rev. Dr. Doyle, then read the lists of students who had won distinction at the examinations and intermediate examinations. A very noteworthy feature of these lists was the remarkable similarity between the results of the examinations conducted by the college and by the intermediate board. In alluding to this the president announced that the college Easter examination gave a very accurate foreshadowing of the results to be expected at the public examination in June. Over 75 per cent of the pupils entered for the intermediate examinations obtained a pass, and of these one in every three obtained the coveted honor of an exhibition. The remarkable success achieved by St. Kiernan's at the recent intermediate examinations is well known. The analysis showed that it stands in the front rank of our Catholic colleges, and has the very enviable distinction of being the foremost diocesan seminary in Ireland. But the minute analysis given by the president reveals new facts, and among these nothing is so striking as the phenomenally high percentage of exhibitions obtained.

LEINSTER.

CARLOW.

Miss Philomena Byrne, daughter of Mr. John Byrne, Borris, died at Burin street, Carlow, Oct. 29, at the early age of 24 years. On Oct. 27 occurred the death of Joseph Carthy, Ballyduff. Both are deeply and widely regretted.

A meeting of the Committee of the Arles, Killabban and Ballyninan Branch of the United Irish League was held at Arles lately. Mr. John Purcell (chairman), presiding. The chairman said the result of the elections exceeded their sanguine expectations, which result must be mainly attributed to the organization of the United Irish League. There was the first and only branch in L. U., but that reproach would soon be wiped out. Whatever little good was to be achieved in a hostile foreign Parliament was by having a fighting, disciplined party with a thoroughly organized country at its back. On the motion of Mr. E. Muldowney, seconded by Mr. John Purcell, the following were added to the committee: Laurence McLoughlin, Joseph Doyle, John Heydon, Denis Lawler, Wm. Conway, Michael Nolan, John Moore, Patrick Mulhall. It was also decided to hold the meeting of the branch in future on the first Sunday of the month. It was decided to send the names of the chairman, vice-chairman, treasurer and secretary on behalf of the branch to be attached to the address to President Kruger on his arrival in Europe.

DUBLIN.

The death of Mr. Joseph Whelan, who for many years was clerk of the South Dublin Union, occurred on Nov. 5.

A largely-attended meeting was held lately at Glasnevin for the purpose of forming a branch of the United Irish League. The meeting was addressed by Mr. John O'Donnell, M. P. Mr. Hutchinson, Alderman Doyle, and others.

On Nov. 4, at the Church of St. Kevin, Harrington street, Dublin, a public meeting of the Parishoners was held to raise funds for the erection of new porches at the transepts of the church and for the improvement of the organ. The meeting was presided over by the Archbishop of Dublin and was a great success.

RECENT DEATHS IN DUBLIN.

HERBERT—At Ball's Yard, off Meath street, Oct. 28, Anne Herbert.

MARDLE—On Nov. 2, (All Souls' Day), at 64 York street, Susan Rebecca McArdle, formerly of William street, and widow of the late Michael Dowling, Mills, Saggart, daughter of the late Samuel Mackey, formerly Hanover lane, and late of Christchurch place.

CASSIDY—At 5 Castlewood place, Rathmines, Richard Cassidy, aged 40.

FAIRFIELD—At Baggot street hospital, Thomas Fairfield, Bloomfield Park.

FARRELL—Nov. 6, at 182 Cloncliff road, Elizabeth Farrell.

LYONS—Nov. 8, at 10 Holles street, Mary Lyons, Luke street, daughter of the late Joseph McDowell, 33 Garville avenue, Rathgar.

MAHONY—Nov. 8, at 34 Lennox street, Mrs. Matilda Mahony, widow of the late John Mahony, brush manufacturer formerly of the Coombe and Golden lane.

VICKERS—Nov. 9, at Our Lady's Hospice, Mrs. Elizabeth Vickers, relative of the late James Vickers, formerly of Cross Kevin street and South George's street.

ROSSITER—Oct. 30, at 14 Mark street, Michael Rossiter, 25 years, member of the Operative Plumbers' Association.

LYNCH—At Jarvis street Hospital, from accidental burning, Mary Lynch, of 2 Willet place; also Ann, the eldest daughter; also on Nov. 8, Mary, the youngest daughter.

O'LOUGHLIN—On Nov. 6, at St. Clare's Convent, Harold's Cross, Mother Alphonsus O'Loughlin, aged 69 years, and forty-second year of her religious profession.

MASTERS—Nov. 5, John Masters, late member of the Dublin Typographical Provident Society, aged 40 years.

KILDARE.

The United Irish League is making great progress in the country. Many branches are in existence, and many more parishes are making the necessary preparations to join the ranks of the Irish army.

KILKENNY.

A committee appointed by the last meeting of the District Council held a meeting in the board room, Callan Union, lately, for the purpose of considering a recommendation of Dr. P. F. Walsh, medical officer of the Callan dispensary district, to provide a site for a new cemetery, the burial grounds in Callan and surrounding districts being overcrowded. Rev. Canon Howley presided. After a consultation on the condition of the graveyard, the following resolution was passed: "We consider the report from Dr. Walsh to the District Council on Oct. 20, in reburial ground

and are of opinion that the necessary steps should be taken to provide a burial ground at a convenient distance from Callan, and enlarging the burial grounds in Kilmannagh and Killoe.

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KINGS.

In the presence of a crowded congregation the impressive and solemn ceremony of consecrating a bell for St. Kiernan's new church, near Birr, was performed Sunday, Nov. 4, by Most Rev. Dr. Brownrigg, assisted by Venerable Thomas Phelan, Birr; Rev. Thomas Phelan, 2, Kiernan's; Rev. Fathers Johnston, Eglis, Maher, Birr. Also present Fathers Flynn, Donnellan, Birr, and Moloney. Birr. Mrs. Kate Dooley, the postmistress of Clareen, has donated the bell that was consecrated. It is a superb instrument, weighing 600 pounds large enough for a cathedral, and sweet and melodious in its tone. Its cost was 50 guineas. The ceremony of blessing the bell having been performed, the Bishop, addressing the congregation, said their own parish of St. Kiernan's was the first of all others in Ireland in which bells were emplaced, and there was a beautiful legend in connection with it that he should mention. When St. Patrick was going to Rome he met St. Kieran returning from the Pontic. That meeting was on the Continent, somewhere near Tours, in France. St. Patrick gave St. Kieran a little bell, and told him that he was to travel until the bell sounded and wherever that occurred it would indicate to him the place where he was to commence his holy mission. St. Kieran wandered and wandered until he came to the hill, beside them, and there the bell rang and he knew that he had reached the spot where his holy labors were to commence.

LONGFORD.

The members of the Clonbroney Branch of the United Irish League held a meeting lately when a vote of confidence in the present officers was proposed by Mr. R. Carrigy, seconded by Mr. W. T. Farrell, and adopted unanimously. Mr. James J. Killean is secretary of the branch.

On Oct. 17, Solemn Requiem Mass was celebrated in St. Canice's church, Nevada City, California, for the repose of the soul of Michael J. Ellis, who died at his parents' home in Edgewoodtown on Sept. 17, aged 16 years. The deceased was a brother of Father Ellis, Father Dermody celebrated mass; Father Vaughan, deacon; Father Ellis, sub-deacon, and Rev. C. M. Lynch, master of ceremonies.

LOUTH.

The collection authorized by Cardinal Logue in aid of the Louth evicted tenants—a project for whose re-statement is now being matured—was made at all the Catholic churches in Dundalk, Sunday, Nov. 4. Nov. 5 a meeting of the County Committee was held in the council room of the Court-house here, at which it was decided to invite the co-operation of the Meath County Council in a joint scheme for the two counties. The collection will be made in a number of rural parishes on Sunday in the near future. The people of Dundalk subscribed four hundred dollars.

A collection was made at both the churches in Monasterboice parish for the evicted tenants, Sunday, Oct. 20. The people gave cheerfully and generously. As advised by Cardinal Logue, the County and District Councilors of the parish attended, and received the subscriptions. At Fieldstown, Rev. Father McDonnell, Mr. N. Norris, Mr. Bellew, Mr. Patrick McDonnell, Mr. John Callan, Mr. John Halligan, Mr. M. Byrne, Mr. Winters, and at Tenure, Rev. Father Byrne, Administrator; Mr. Patrick Callan, Mr. P. Donegan, Mr. Joseph Dolan, Mr. J. McCabe, attended. The collection was good, the people showing by the generous way they gave their money that they have not forgotten the campaign. More than two hundred dollars were subscribed.

MEATH.

A great demonstration was held in the Market House, Trim, Nov. 12, to found a branch of the United Irish League. Mr. Gilson presided. Those present were most enthusiastic. They are determined to throw out Mr. Carey, M. P., who does not represent the United Irish League. Among the deaths reported are the following: Oct. 29, at Bettystown, James Fanning, on Oct. 30, Littlegrange, Peter Roche, Nov. 4, at Drumconrath, Mrs. Elizabeth Halpin, aged 82 years. Oct. 29, at Coolronon,

Ballivor, Athboy, Catherine Gine, aged 86 years. The United Irish League is increasing its influence in this county. Branch has just been founded at Fraue.

QUEENS.

The death of Mr. Richard A. Griffith Town Clerk of Mountmelick, occurred on Oct. 23. The funeral from Maryborough to Reary cemetery was numerously attended.

Mrs. Anne Miller, Mountrath, died Oct. 29 at the age of 76 years. The funeral from St. Finian's church to the cemetery of Clonagh was long and representative of all classes.

WESTMEATH.

On Sunday, Nov. 11, a most enthusiastic meeting was held at Ballymore to establish a branch of the United Irish League, and the near future will see a flourishing branch of the organization in the locality. Mr. John Greenan presided. The following resolution was proposed by Mr. Patrick Dully, seconded by Mr. Tom Keenan, and unanimously adopted: "That we, the people of Ballymore, in public meeting assembled, desire to express our opinion that without organization it will be impossible to have grievances redressed, and as we are convinced that the United Irish League is deserving of support, moral and financial, of every well meaning citizen, we establish a branch in the parish, and pledge ourselves to support it by every means in our power."

WICKLOW.

A deputation from the choir sections, St. Cecilia and St. Anthony, of the Confraternity of the Holy Family, Wexford, on Nov. 4, journeyed to Bantown for the purpose of giving an address and presentation to their late spiritual director, Rev. James Hartley, C. C. who was appointed to Bantown.

At the Rower Church, on Nov. 7, a wedding ceremony was solemnized when Mr. James Frany, Kilbride, Glenmore, was united in matrimony with Miss Joe Hennessy, third daughter of Mr. Martin Hennessy, Ballynunnery, Rower, and sister of Mr. Pierce Hennessy. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. P. Freany, Ferrybank, brother of the bridegroom, assisted by the Rev. T. Freany, Pitt, another brother of the bridegroom, and the Rev. E. Murphy, Rower.

The first meeting of the Irish class in connection with the Eniscorthy Branch of the Gaelic League was held at the Athenaeum on Monday evening Oct. 29. There was a large attendance.

The study of Father O'Grady's Simple Lessons, Part I was taken up under Mr. Michael O'Sullivan, and the earnestness displayed by the members and the attention which they gave to their instructor gave promise of a successful future. Sixteen pages of the little book were gone over and explained, as a necessary preparation for the home work of the members. Irish copybooks were distributed.

Sentence of death—On Nov. 4, in the midst of a downpour of rain Patrick Farrell (Joe) Rosstown, was evicted from his house and farm of twenty acres on the Temporemore estate. The peepers were under the command of Head Constable McKenna, of New Ross, while Her Majesty's Sheriff was represented by Denis Daly, from the same town assisted by three other worthies whose faces have been pretty familiar in Shelburne since the 35 struggle. On the forces arriving at the dwelling house they met Farrell, and after some reasoning Daly convinced him that he wanted the rent for Lord Temporemore or the house and place. On hearing this, Farrell slipped in and from under the bed took out a little box, and told Daly to go to. Operations then commenced, and in a very short time his few effects were thrown out. Farrell looking highly amused, and at intervals seeing to the safety of the little box. Daly locked up the place and handed over possession of it to the landlord's representative. He bid the tenant good day, and Farrell got into conversation with him, and while so engaged, the trio who accompanied Daly set to work with might and main, and in a very short space of time had the house leveled to the ground. They turned their attention to an outhouse, which was also demolished. Poor Farrell! All was sport till he saw his home and that of his ancestors a heap of ruins. The poor man ran across the country, and it was only after considerable persuasion that a cousin of his, assisted by some neighbors who came up with him during the evening, induced him to accept the shelter of his home. It is but right to say that if the tenant had made any offer at all at a settlement the eviction would not have taken place, but he was under the impression or rather belief that he was not bound to pay any more rent.

WEXFORD.

The distinguished historian of '98, Rev. P. F. Kavanagh, has been invited to unveil the Billy Byrne '98 monument in Wicklow on Dec. 9. The compliment to the great Wexford priest is a well deserved one, for a recent lecture of Father Kavanagh in the Rotunda, Dublin, in aid of the Billy Byrne fund, realized a good sum. The committee are arranging a most elaborate unveiling ceremony.

We regret to chronicle the death of Mr. James O'Brien, Jr., Kilcoole, which occurred Nov. 10, at Ballygannon. During a long career he was a devoted Nationalist. His popularity was proved by the large concourse of the people of the district in which he lived during 73 years. His remains were interred in Killadreenan.

A public meeting, under the auspices of the United Irish League, was held Nov. 5 at Roundwood. Contingents attended from several districts, and a spirit of earnestness was manifested which indicated the strong hold which the National organization has taken among the Nationalists of Wicklow. A policeman took notes. Mr. W. G. Murphy presided, on

tion of Mr. Bernard Doyle, seconded by Mr. John Dawson, the following resolution was passed: "That we heartily approve of the constitution and program of the United Irish League."

MUNSTER.

CLARE.

John Gallagher, aged 35 years, resident of Ballinahinch near Feagle, died recently from injuries received during a dispute.

The death of Mrs. Fitzpatrick, Lisdoonvarna, occurred Oct. 31, deeply and widely regretted. Deceased was sister to Mr. M. Considine and niece of P. and M. Moloney. The funeral to Killlough cemetery was very numerously attended.

CORK.

Sister Mary Catherine of the Convent of Mercy, Queenstown, died Nov. 1. She became a member of the community fourteen years ago. Before becoming a religious she was Miss Buckley, of Kanturk.

A deplorable occurrence, resulting in the death of Michael Casey, Moher, parish of Derrinagreen occurred in Millstreet Nov. 2. Deceased, who was a farmer about 65 years old attended Millstreet fair and sold a cow to a man from Macroom. It would appear that the buyer drove off the cow when the deceased found he had gone off he ran for two miles toward Macroom, where he fell on the road and expired instantly.

The funeral of the late Rev. Laurence Cummins, C. C. Kinsale, took place on Nov. 3 from the Church, Kinsale, to the New Cemetery, Bandon. The affection which the deceased was held in among his friends and colleagues in the ministry in which he ardently labored for twenty-one years was manifested in the extremely large attendance at Office and Requiem Mass and the long cortege which followed his remains to their final resting place at Bandon.

RECENT DEATHS IN CORK.

BURKE—On Nov. 5, Richard John Burke, M. D., Shamrock Lawn, Douglas.

ROCHE—On Nov. 7, at Templemichael, Glamire, Mrs. Bridget Roche, McBride—On Nov. 6 at Gordon Terrace, Richmond Hill, Cork, Helen Mary (Nellie), McBride, daughter of Mrs. Tait, Hermitage, aged 24 years.

COTGHILLAN—Nov. 5, at Haulbowline, Nora Coughlan.

GRAHAM—On Nov. 6, at 127 Sundays Well road, Cork, Mary Graham, of Highpoint County, Limerick.

O'KEEFE—On Nov. 3, at Crosshaven, Mrs. Kate O'Keefe, aged 78 years, sister of the late Michael Kennefick.

MURRAY—At Beech Hill, Cork, Nov. 4, Maurice Murray, aged 76 years.

O'DONOVAN—Nov. 1, at the North Inchmurry, Cork, Margaret (Maggie) O'Donovan, daughter of Daniel Harrington, Timoleague, aged 28 years.

LANGTON—On Nov. 1 at the residence of her cousin Rev. J. J. Sheehy of Skibbereen, Ellen Langton, late of Skibbereen.

FLYNN—On Nov. 25, at Fair Hill, Kate Flynn, sister of the late Rev. Jeremiah Holland, P. P., Inchigeela.

FITZGERALD—On Nov. 3, at a London road, Michael Fitzgerald, formerly of Ballyburden.

GEARY—Nov. 3, at residence of her uncle, Patrick Mulcahy, 2 Charlotte Place, Glenbrook, Passage West, Kate Geary, Queenstown, aged 17 years.

KERRY.

We regret to record the death of a well known figure in public life of Tralee—Mr. Michael O'Flaherty Slater, auctioneer, which occurred Nov. 5. The deceased was well-known throughout the South of Ireland. He was for many years an active and useful member of the Poor Law Board and Town Commission and represented the latter body as Corporate Director on the Tralee and Dingle Railway Board. He took a prominent part in every movement to promote the welfare of his fellow-townsmen. Though he reached the ripe age of 74, he had been active at his business. The funeral to O'Brennan was very numerously attended.

Mr. Denis J. Sullivan presided at a recent meeting of the members of the Kenmore Branch of the United Irish League.

LIMERICK.

The Labor party of the Corporation of Limerick City had a meeting in reference to the Mayoralty, with a view to getting members of the party to sign a requisition in favor of the re-election of the present Mayor, John Daly, ex-political prisoner. The other candidates are Alderman Joyce, M. P.; Mr. James Kett, Sir Thomas H. Cleve, City High Sheriff, being also mentioned as a candidate.

We regret to chronicle the death of Father Matthew McNamara, Castleconnell, which took place Nov. 6, in Dublin. His loss will be deeply felt and sincerely mourned by a large circle of friends, to whom his death at the early age of 32 years proves a source of poignant regret.

Members of the Pa. Cockswell branch of the Labor Organization held a meeting at their rooms, Patrickswell, on Nov. 7. Mr. Patrick Ryan presided.

WATERFORD.

Mr. C. Spillane presided at last meeting of the Curraglass Branch of the United Irish League. The funeral of Mr. Thomas Waters, who up to ten years ago, was an officer of customs at the port of Waterford, and who had attained the ripe old age of 90 years, took place on Nov. 5 from his late residence in the Glen, Waterford. The cortege was a large and representative one. The interment took place at Killlota cemetery.

TIPPERARY.

The death of Mr. Daniel Lanigan of Graugha Ballynary occurred Nov. 4 at his brother's home. Deceased was

aged 81 years. The funeral to the local cemetery was very numerously attended.

Father John Kennedy, P. P., of the parishes of Kibbarrow and Terryglass, died at the parochial residence at Kibbarrow, Nov. 5. Born about 67 years ago of an old Tipperary family, he was ordained in Maynooth and spent over forty years in the sacred ministry. He was a typical example of the Irish sagarth—high-minded, cultured, saintly and patriotic.

ULSTER.

ANTRIM.

The second annual reunion of St. Peter's Catholic Club was held in the clubrooms, Davis street, Belfast, Oct. 31. There was a very large attendance of members and their friends. Dancing commenced at 10 o'clock and continued until 5 next morning. Mr. W. J. Skelington acted as master of ceremonies. The success of the evening was entirely due to the Reunion Committee.

A conference of clergy of the diocese of Down and Connor was held in Ballymena Nov. 8. Most Rev. H. Henry presided.

CAVAN.

The work of cleaning and repairing the Killeshandra church graveyard, which was commenced last year, was resumed on Nov. 2, under the direction of Rev. Father Brady. A large number of the parishioners residing in the surrounding townlands assembled and did all that was required.

On Nov. 1 Mrs. McDermott, of Anahare, Scotchness was dispossessed from a farm which had been in the family for fifty years. The landlord, Mr. Madden of Hulton, took proceedings against Mrs. McDermott or possession of the farm on the grounds that it was demesne land. The case was tried in Monaghan and judgment given for the landlord. It was appealed and tried in Dublin with the same result, the tenant getting six months to leave. Mrs. McDermott lives on a farm on which Mrs. McDermott lives and which she still holds.

DERRY.

On Nov. 6 in U. S. police court, Derry appeared in custody Hugh Diver, barber, Bridge street, who stands charged with the murder of Gunner William Dillon, of Dublin City Artillery, in John Street, Derry, on the night of Sept. 29. The accused was remanded for trial at coming assizes.

DONEGAL.

The Lord Chancellor has appointed Dr. Patrick J. Hamilton, Diamond Lodge, Ardara, to the Commission of the Peace for the County of Donegal.

DOWN.

Dr. Heron Coroner for South Down, held an inquest in the house of Mrs. White, Ballinran, Killeel, on the body of her son, James White found drowned in Mr. Henry Bunn's mill dam, in Carrageah on Nov. 1. The deceased left home to have cars for his wedding taking £2 lbs with him. The dam in which his body was found was only a quarter of a mile from his home. When his clothes were searched by Sgt. McManus of Killeel, £2 lbs. 8d. was found. Dr. Floyd deposed that he had made an examination and there were no marks of violence. He had treated the deceased for palpitation of the heart and nervous depression. He believed that death was due to drowning. The jury returned a verdict of found drowned.

On Nov. 6 Solemn Requiem High Mass for the deceased bishops and priests of the Diocese of Down was held in the Pro-Cathedral, Hill street, Newry. The Very Rev. John O'Brien, Banbridge, presided.

FERMANAGH.

A drowning accident occurred in Lough Erne, near the Market Quay, Enniskillen, on Nov. 5. Shortly after 8 o'clock a tar barrel was lighted in Market street, opposite the residence of Mr. Heaney, who was married that day. A large number of persons collected and cheered the bride and bridegroom. The celebrations were interrupted by the arrival of the police, who extinguished the fire and dispersed the crowd. Two little boys named Reilly and David Montgomery became frightened and rushed into the lake. The former was rescued, but Montgomery, who was only 8 years of age, was drowned. The body was recovered by his father, who is a baker and resides in Paget street, and by James McCullagh, ferryman.

MONAGHAN.

While two young men named Quigley and Smith were shooting at Killy Lake, near Rosslea, Oct. 25, the gun which the latter was carrying went off as he was crossing a dyke, the contents lodging in the other man's left thigh. He was attended by Dr. Darcy, and subsequently removed to Monaghan Infirmary, where he lies in a precarious state.

TYRONE.

The Retreat which opened in Coalisland on Oct. 21, was solemnly brought to a close in St. Peter's, Nov. 4, in the presence of a large congregation. The retreat was conducted by Rev. Father Coyle and Rev. Father Stanley, of the O. M. I. During the two weeks the retreat was well attended. The Masses and instructions in the morning were attended by large congregations. Rev. P. Quinn and his assistants, Rev. P. McKee, now of Cooley, and Rev. P. A. McKee, were most gratified at the results.

An indignation meeting of the Nationalists of Stewartstown and parish was held in the reading rooms lately to take into consideration the conduct of the Orangemen and police on the night of Oct. 26, when an armed mob came into town, and wrecked seventeen houses, also the houses of the parish priest and Catholic schools, and in order to see if anything can be done to prevent a repetition of such outrages. The meeting was attended by all the parishioners.