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CONNAUGHT.

ter of the late Andrew Egan, of Tuam. scribed for the purpose.

The Solemn Requiem services for large body of the reverend clergy.

age of 73 years, on March 25.

was deeply regretted.

insult to the Catholic religion.

McDermott, Castlebar, occurred March Hatchinson, the General Secretary, any very noticeable feature. From the Mr. Peter Tuohy, Balla, aged 78 years, great progress the order is making in The interment was in the Old Church funds and membership were dwell up- but beyond this there was no outward cemetery, Castlebar. Funeral numer- on. A resolution was passed condemn- manifestation of the honor accorded to ously attended.

Rev. Father Naughton, administra- Father McDermott, O S F, and Fathtor, Ballina, while riding lately, was er Hannaway, O S F spoke edlogis- the buttonhole and hat, which was obthrown by his horse and suffered a tically of the National Foresters as a coved as of old." fracture of a bone in the leg. He was so lety for Nationalists and Catholi's. Dr. Mulcaby.

days ago the Chief Secretary for Ire- Mass was celebrated by Rev W Doland, in reply to Mr. John O'Donnell, said that the number of emigrants from Ireland in 1900 was 45,228, 14,000 from Connaught. The total for the past year was bigger than the total for the previous four years.

ROSCOMMON.—The death of Mr. John Higgins, of Church street, Stroke town, occurred March 21, at the carly age of 48 years. Deceased is regratted by all who knew him. The funeral took place at Kiltrustan, and was largely attended.

A large and representative meeting of the Catholics of Scramogue assem- ery. bled in public meeting after last Mass
on St. Patrick's Day to protest against

SUTTON—March 24, at 21 Tivolt street, the feast was ushered in by the avenue, Kingstown, Winifred Sutton,

Delivery of the bells. At all the masses the blasphemous declaration made by King Edward VII. at the opening of Parliament. On the proposition of Mr. Michael McNamara, the chair was funeral to Glasnevin. taken by Father Flynn. The following resolution was passed: "Resolved, That we, on the festival of our Na- Pelworth, on March 20. tional Apostle, protest against the blasphemous oath of King Edward VII. quay John A. Mangan. England, by which oath he declares as idolatrons and superstitious the principal articles of our faith."

Curraghroe Branch of the United Irish League was held on St. Patrick's Day. The President Mr. John Gunn, pre- years.

Clancy, Glenfarne, March 16, at the age vin street. of 86 years, caused the keenest regret darge and respectable. The deceased was interred at Kilmakerrii, the Rev. B. McCabe officiating.

On St. Patrick's Day a meeting was held at he Chapel of Kilmactigue to meorganize the branch of the United Irish League and to consider a very serious case of landgrabbing which Brien, late of St. Helen's Clonliffe road. occurred in the neighborhood. The Dublin. people of Kilmactigue assembled, headed by their band and green flag key. Bridget Balley. bearing the appropriate motto: "The of the committee and their secretary late Inspector D. M. P. (Mr. A. Calvey), were present. Rev. George's street, in her 83d year, Mari-J. Spelman, vice-president, presided. The land war is on again.

St. Patrick's Day, falling on a Sun-square, Dublin. day, there was a general wearing of CREEVY-March 15, at Mountjoy the shamrock in Sligo Town. This square Dublin, in the 71st year of his year people gathered in the places of age, Joseph Creevy, late of 11 Charlesworship for devotional purposes only, ton avenue, Rathmines. The congregations attending mass in FEGAN-March 14, at Nice, Nellie, the Catholic churches were very large, only daughter of P. Fegan 1 Marine and in all, references to the lesson to terrace Kingstown, and 9 Grafton be learned from the life of St. Patrick street. were made. At the 12 o'clock mass in the Cathedral and Holy Cross church street, Patrick Hayes, of Guinness' there were large congregations imbued Brewery. with a spirit of reverence for St. Patrick. The members of the Total Abstinence League of the Sacred Heart Killabin, near Athy, was killed by acand marched in procession through the ditch. He was brother to Mr. Denis town. In the afternoon they marched Lalor, D. C. the Ursuline Convent, and from thence to the Convent of Mercy, where of Athy parish, members of the sodalthey played a splendid collection of ities, performed the first of the four met in their rooms in the Town Hall from there to the Convent Chapel and and marched through the town headed back to the Parish church. After dinby the band of the Sligo United Irish ner the members met at Kilmeade Tiongue,

* LIENSTER

Patrick McDonnell, pastor, Graiguen- On March 18 a public meeting was County Wicklow.

evening at 8 o'clock.

the furtherance of the Roscrea Monas. funds of the branch. tery Indemnity Fund. Part of the monastery, including the corn mills, GALWAY.—The death of Isabella, of assisting the monks in having the rochial house, March 18. The sad glory attached to the Irish race in wife of J. P. Farrelly, occurred at 2 premises rebuilt. The Rt. Hon. the event ws widely and deeply regretted. maintaining pure and inviolate the re-Wernon Parade, Clontarf, Dublin, Lord Mayor presided. Great numbers March'21. Deceased was eldest daugh- were present. A goodly sum was sub- macon, died recently, deeply regretted.

Hennelly, Spiddal, were attended by a tion in Dublin held the annual parade same diocese. and public meeting. At ten o'clock the pranches, with five bands, assembled at LEITRIM.-With great regret we Beresford place, from whence they chronicle the death of Rev. John Mc- marched through Lower Gardiner Manus, of Rossimer, at the patriarchiaf street, Talbot street, O'Connell street, 21 Westmoreland street, College Green, The death of Mr. James Cox, Mul. Dame street, Lord Edward street, to lough, Annaduff, occurred March 15, in St. Audeen's church, High street, Mohill Hospital, and the sad event where they attended mass at half-past eleven o'clock. Rev. Father Chrysos-At a meeting of the members of the tom, C. P., Mount Argus, preached an president, addressed the audience, re-Bornacoola Branch of the United eloquent sermon on the Irish National Irish League, held on March 17, Mr. Foresters' Association After mass the James Conboy, presiding, resolutions parade was reformed, and the Foreswere passed unanimously condemning ters marched along 'thomas street, the eviction of Loughlin Beirne, of James street, Steevens lane, Kings-Cloonbooney. The deciration against bridge and down along the northern Transubstantiation taken by King Ed- line of quays, crossing Winteravern ward VII. was denounced as an avowed street bridge to Merchants' quay, tached to SS Adam and Eve's church, MAYO .- The death of Mrs. Isabella a meeting was held, at which Mr. 16, at the home of her brother-in-law, delivered an address, in which the

The Festival of the glorious Apostic in a carriage. He is under the care of the Pro-Cathedral, Dublin with speciai solemnity. Archbishop Walsh preand the students of Holy Cross College Mass Benediction of the Most Holy Sacrament was given by the Archbished. The Panegyric of St. Patrick was

> Bingham. RECENT DEATHS IN DUBLIN. O'NEILL-March 16, 1901, at Shaughraun," will be enacted. George's square, Balbriggan, Mary LOUTH -The Festival of St Patrick

Ballycorus; funeral to Glasnevin. HAYDE-March 24, at 26 Old Kil-

mainham, Mary Hayde, aged 31 years; LALOR-Very Rev. Thomas Lalor.

Canon of the Diocese of Southwark, at MANGAN-At 14 Lower Ormond

HYNES-March 24, at Brittas, Anno Hynes, aged 60 years.

DUNNE-March 18, at 6 Strandville A meeting of the committee of the avenue, North Strand, Michael Dunne. BOYLAN—March 13, at Coolatrath, The Ward, Daniel Boylan, aged 30

DOYLE-March 14, at Landore, Strand road, Merrion, Mrs. Mary Doyle SLIGO.—The death of Mr. Bryan of 2 and s Pill lane and 41 Lower Ke-

SAVAGE-March 14, at Main street. among his friends. The funeral was Swords, Joseph Savage, aged 27 years. O'BRIEN-March 18, Patrick O'-Brien. 23 South City Markets and 8 Victoria street, South Circular road. SEXTON-March 17, Kate Sexton, 8

York street, Kingstown. O'BRIEN-March 17, at Courtdust House, Blanchardstown, Vincent O'-

BAILEY-At 4 Eagle terrace. Bal-O'KEEFFE-March 16, at Strand-

Land for the People." The majority ville, Boolterstown, John F. O'Keeffe,

anne Ball, a formerly of Mountjoy

HAYES-March 14, at 65 Watlign

KILDARE .-- Mr. Lalor, residing at

National airs. In the afternoon the rounds to gain the jubilee indulgence. members of the Irish National Fores. The members of the sodalities met in ters of the Lily of Lough Gill Branch, the Parish chapel yard and march d chapel. Prayers were offered up on the visitation to the various churches. The Leinster Street Band accompan-

ied them to Kilmeade. Father O'Sullivan and Father Rowan were at the CARLOW - 1.1e death of Very Rev. heads of the local sodalities.

managh, occurred on March 18, after held in the Naas No. 1 National School even days illness. He was born in Fair Green, for the purpose of forlosensilies: Queens County. His ordi- warding the movement for the revival nation was in Maynooth College in of the Irish language. There was a 1856 and his first mission Baltinglass, very large attendance, including a number of ladies. Mr. Stephen J. DUBLIN, The Rosary in Irish. - Brown, chairman County Council, prerecitation of the Rosary in trish sided, on the motion of Mr. William commenced in Saint Saviour's Staples, chairman Urban Council. The the Dominica street. Dublin, on committee were in attendance except Bre Brig and every Father Gorry, president, and Father Murphy, Mr. O'Hagan, honorary, sec-

OUR IRISH LETTER | part in the devotion. The Rosary is attendance from the Rev. Father Gor- Union pipes at recent Leinster Feis. Lower road, Cork, Catherine O'Conalso recited in Irish at he Capuchin ry and Rev. Father Murphy. Mr. There were nine competitors. church, Church street, every Tuesday James O'Hanlon, Naas, wrote stating On St. Patrick's Day the devotions his inability to attend the meeting and of Jubilee commenced in Blessington, South Mall, Richard P. Callaghan. On March 14, in the Oak room of inclosing £3 in support of the League, under Very Rev. Father Curran and the Mansion House, Dublin, a public The Rev. Father Morrin wrote stating Rev. Father O'Neill. At last mass in meeting of the citizens was called by he was unable to be present that his the Cross chapel, Father O'Neili Fe. What is Being Done by the People as the Rt. Hon. the Lord Mayor in response to a numerously signed requisition to take steps in connection with knockan, sent £1 is, towards the church to Blessington was a most im-

was destroyed by fire, and a movement Patrick McDonnell, parish priest of and O'Neill. In Kilbride, Father Mchas been inaugurated with the object (Graguenamanagh, occurred in the pa- Donnell in his sermon, referred to the ney street). Mr. Martin Walsh of Drangan, Kil- ligion of Ireland's Apostle. He was 81 years old. Mr. Walsh has On St .Patrick's Day the branches of two sons priests. Father Willie, Liverthe repose of the soul of Rev. Michael the Irish National Foresters' Associa- pool, and Father Martin, who is in the

> KiNGS.-Mr. Michael Gaynor, aged 90 years, resident of Birr, was found burned to death in his home, on March

He lived alone. \ concert. Irish in every sense, was held by the members of the Edenderry branch of the Gaelic League, in the Boys' School, Edenderry, on St Pat- held after second mass for the purpose death of Mr. Patrick McCoy, Currarick's night. Mr. J. C. Mulvihil, viceminding them of the great festival which they were celebrating Mr Michael Costello acted as master of cere-

LONGFORD —A Longford exchange. reporting on St. Patrick's Day in that town said "St Patrick's Day this where, in the Franciscan Priory at year, as our readers are aware, fell upon Sunday This being so the National Festival was not attended with front window of the Foresters' Hall the banner of this society was floated, ing the English Royal oath Very Rev. our National Apostle. We expect of course the wearing of the green in

The St Columba's Band of Columbville East turned out at 3 o'clock P glass, and in the evening brought home of Ireland, St. Patrick, was observed in M and made a circuit of the parish, playing National airs followed by a large concourse of the inhabitants. Afin the House of Commons a few sided at the High Mass. The High ter traveling six miles all attended the Lenten devotions at Columba's church. herty. Master of ceremonies Rev. after which a selection of stirring mu-Richard Bowden. The vice-president sic was rendered to a large audience outside the church Subsequently the attended. At the close of the High newly established Amateur Dramatic Club (The Shamrock) gave a recital at the residence of Mr J Cassidy, N T. op. At the Mission devotions in the Clooneen The amateurs are under the evening the Pro-Cathedral was throng- guidance and training of Mr. J. Cassidy, N. T. Clooneen. They are prepreached by the Redemptorist Father paring to make their debut in Cloon en School on the 9th of April next when that most popular Irish drama. "The

> Margaret O'Neill; funeral to Balroth- was celebrated with becoming solemnity in Drogheda. In St Peter's, West large congregations attended. Solemn High Mass was celebrated at 12 o'clock. celebrant, Rev. J. P. Maguire, deacon, Rev Thomas Cassidy, Monasterboice; sub deacon, Rev. Owen Greagy; master of ceremonies. Very Rev. Archdeacon Segrave At the evening devotions, the panegyric of the Saint was preached by Very Rev. Archdeacon Segrave. The sacred music, both at High Mass and evening devotions, was excellently rendered by the choir of St. Peter's, under the direction of Mr. Edward Limbe, organist. An interesting feature of the music was the singing by the choir of the hymn of St. Patrick in our own sweet Gaelic language, to the delight of the congregation. During the evening a varied selection of national airs was given on the splendid peal of bells of the church.

MEATH.-DIED.-March 20, at Rathkenny. Bridget May Rathkenny, prescribed for the project. daughter of the late Mr. M. Conlon. Lacken.

At Bohermeen, Navan, James O'-Brien, aged 82 years. Interment Donagh patrick.

March 13, at his residence, Hilltown, Dunboyne, Maurice Kenny. Interment Dun boyne.

March 19, at Newpark, Rathowen. Maria Nugent, Russagh, aged 70 years. OTTEEN'S .- With sincere sorrow we

record the death on March 18 of Patrick McDonnell, P. P., of Graiguenamanagh, after one week's illness. He was born in Rosenallis, and after a course in Carlow and Maynooth, vas ordained in 1856. He was sent as C C. to Baltinglass, where he remained for 22 years. He was then appointed P P. of Hacketstown, County Carlow, and in 1881 became P. P. of Graiguenaman-

WESTMEATH.—An important meeting was held at Ballinahoun recently, five miles from Athlone, under the auspices of the United Irish League. The words of Very Rev. Canon Columb and the spirited address of Mr. Charles O'Donoghue, chairman of the Westattended early mass at the Cathedrai cidentally falling when crossing a meath County Council, as well as the generous subscriptions, showed that the feelings of the people are in favor of the League and the Parliamentary Fund. Very Rev. Canon Columb said he had been asked his views about the United Irish League and the Pailiamentary Fund. He was in favor of the United Irish League. It had united the people, and it was only when united the Irish people could expect anything. He heartily approved of the program of the United Irish League, Fitzgerald, in her 71st year. and would have confidence in those who joined it. The chairman, Mr. Charles O'Donoghue, said he knew he was right in saying that Ballinahoun would be in the forefront of the movement in Westmeath to give aid to the Parliamentary Fund, and support the United Irish League.

> WEXFORD.-On March 24, in the church attached o St. Peter's College, Wexford, the impressive ceremony of ordination to the priesthood took place. Most Rev. Dr. Browne officiated. Rev. Sylvester Cullen and Rev. Daniel Quigley were ordained priests.

> WICKLOW.-Mr. John Cash, Wicklow, won third prize for playing on the

pressive one, 500 persons participating in the devotions, led by the Rev. KILKENNY.-The death of Rev. Fathers Curran, McDonnell (Kilbride),

MUNSTER

CLARE.-In the Corofin branch of the United Irish League there are eighty good, active men, and the National cause will be upheld by them of Commons a few nights ago, and vigordusiy. Father Michael O'Donovan, the parish priest, presided at recent meeting of the branch.

On Sunday, March 10, a representative meeting of the parishioners was of starting a branch of the Gaelic League in Cooraclare. P. Kelly and D. Kelly addressed the meeting in onment in Kilmainham being only 17 Irish. On the motion of Mr D. Irving, N T, seconded by Mr M. Mescall,

States.

A young farmer named Barrett of Ballyduff, left Tralee on horseback on TIPPERARY -On Feb 24 the first Death resulted from heart failure

National Festival, was held in the soclety rooms. Church street, and was committee with flowers Over fifty ment. couple accepted the invitations of the

the death of Mr. James Crowley, Cooladreen, Dunmanway, which occurred March 8. He was a native of the ancient castle town Kenneigh. Funeral was very numerously attended. Deceased was a cousin to the famous 0'-Neill Crowley, who died fighting for Ireland in the Fenian times.

Mrs. Murphy, Rathcoale, Donoughmore, died on St. Patrick's Day at the extraordinary age of 103 years. Her death on the great national festival in the district where the Apostle of Ireland labored and built a church, and at her great age, is a very remarkable even t.

The merchants and traders in Cork City have agreed to hold an industrial exhibition in their city in 1902. It will be a great business, as the people there do thoroughly whatever they undertake. At one meeting held a few days ago over fifteen thousand dollars were

We regret to chronicle the death of the Very Rev. Canon Carver, P. P., Castliteownroche, March 14. Those who will feel his loss most keenly are the parishioners among whom he labored in Castletownroche for twenty years. In the political movements of the last quarter of a century Canon Carver was a prominent worker. A stanch Nationalist, he never hesitated to torow in his lot with the people, and advocate their cause by speeches remarkable for sound reasoning and genuine

patri otism. A very successful galeic concert was held in St. Patrick's schools, Dunmanway, on St. Patrick's day. The proficiency displayed by the pupils of the convent schools as well as by the boys of the Christian Brothers' schools, who took part in the entertainment was surprising. The hall was filled by an appreciative audience, the members of the Ballinacarriga and Kilmeen branches being well to the front.

A great demonstration in honor of St. Patrick's Day was held in Cork at th Sacred Ceremonies, assisted by City. The parade was one of the finest and most important ever held in the city by the Lee.

RECENT DEATHS IN CORK. CARVER-On March 14, Very Rev. John Canon Carver. O'CALLAGHAN-On March 14, at Mossgrove, Patrick O'Callaghan, aged

O'LEARY-On Feb. 17, at Victoria Road. Cape Colony, Maurice M. 0'-Leary, Blackrock. BARRETT-March 14, at 16 Great

Britain street, Julia Barrett. FITZGERALD-On March 14, at 17 East Beach, Queenstown, Elizabeth KIELY-March 14, at Lisheens,

Timothy Kiely, aged 77 years. BARRETT—On March 16, at 113 Sunday's Well, Nellie Barrett. BARRY-On March 17, at Ballyera, James Barry.

O'MAHONEY-On March 18, Catherine O'Mahoney, Warren's place. MURPHY-On March 17, at Rathcoola. Donoughmore, Mrs. Murphy, aged 103 years.

AMBROSE-At Evergreen House, on the Feast of St. Joseph (of pneumonia) Rev. James J. Ambrose, chaplain Cork Workhouse

ROCHE-On March 19, at Church Niew, Doneraile, Richard Roche. O'CONNOR-On March 19, at 19 CALLAGHAN-March 19, at 40

O'BRIEN-At 121 Magaine road, Mary Anne O'Brien, aged 20 years. ...-On March 16, Annie

O'FLYNN-March 17. at Cashelmore, Desertseerges, Mary Anne O'Flynn, daughter of the late John O'Sullivan. Cloughduy, Crookstown.

COAKLEY-On March 16, at Montenottee, Eliabeth Coakley (late of Blar-BEADE-March 16, at 4 Bay View terrace, Monkstown, James Meade.

O'SULLIVAN-On March 16, at Mayfield, Catherine O'Sullivan. FIELDING-At Thornhill Cottage, Blackrock, on March 21, Anna Veronica Fielding.

LIMERICK.-Mr. P. J. O'Shaughnessy made his first speech in the House handled his discourse so deftly and by his own party and the Tories and Liberals

We regret to have to announce the more House Ballyhahill The deceased was a Fenian, suffered impr years of age then. All through life he was a most uncompromising National-Rev II. J. Gleeson was elected presiin the Poor Law Board and the Dis-KERRY .-- The death of Mr Denis trict Council. His demise took place Foley Ivy Cottage, Kilorgian, occurred on St. Patrick's Day, the festival of March 8, deeply regretted by his many the saint whose name he bore, and friends at home and in the United who is so reverenced in the hearts of all true lovers of Ireland

March 17 in company with other peo- of the processional visits to the church ple from the district, and near Abbey- of Kilteely by the parishioners of Emly dorney was thrown from his horse, took place. The second was made on sustaining such serious injuries that the following Sunday St. Patrick's he clied shortly after. A laborer named Day was made the occasion for anoth-Connell met with a tragically sudden er grand religious demonstration. death at Strand street. Tralee, same Coupled with the Jubilee celebration day. He had partaken of light re- was that of the feast, which added to freshments when he fell dead on the the importance of the devotions. The kitchen floor. Death is attributed to beloved pastor, Very Rev Canon heart disease. A farmer named 0'- Powers, having addressed a few words Leary was found dead near the Bally- of direction to the people they fell into har Creamery lately The deceased processional order, and headed by the had been marketing in Killarney on choir of St Ailbe's Church marched Saturday, and walked toward home, through the town and along the public The last time he was seen alive was road leading to Kilteely, a distance of at the gate lodge near Ballybrack sta- four miles. Devotional hymns were tion, when he was in perfect health, sung en route and the Rosary was recited Arrived at Kilteely the proces-The annual ball of the Listowel sionists paid their two visits. The Young Ireland Society, in honor of the Church was crowded. Canon Power preached a sermon on the life and la- tion as a sation and the supervision of hors of St. Patrick, and exhorted his their characteristics to principles one of the most successful functions hearers to live as their forefathers did ever held. The rooms were tastefully -faithful followers of Ireland's Patron decorated by Mr. John Moran, Mr. Saint. Rev. John Power, Kilteely, and Mrs. Wall, Kilmorna, supplied the gave benediction of the blessed Sacra-

The death of Mr Charles Hogen, Athassel House, Golden, occurred CORK.-With deep regret we record March 13, after an illness of only two weeks. He was a leader of the people were removed to the church. Golden. where Solemn Office and High Mass were offered. Father O'Marra, celebrant; Father Fitgerald, Deacon; Father Comerford, sub-deacon. Tho following clergymen assisted: Father Kiely, Father Godfrey, Father McDonnell. Father O'Kane, Father Everard.

> WATERFORD.—Capt. Patrick Chris-March 18.

James Prendergast, Tallow, were held in the church of that parish on March 15. During sixty-three years he had labored in the vineyard of the Lord. The funeral was attended by all classes, by whom the deceased was respectrespected family of Derrygrath, County Tipperary, which for over one hundred years has given so many saintly men and women to the Church. The deceased had reached the patriarchal age of 89 years. He was uncle of the Coadjutor Bishop of Philadelphia and of the Rev. Frances C. Prendergast, Dungarvan. For thirty-five yearssince his appointment to the parish of the people. He was born in Deirygrath, Ardfinan, and the 27th of Janharv. 1813. and entered Maynooth College at the age of twenty. He was ordained priest in 1838, and sent as curate to his uncle. Rev. Pierce Walsh. Ardfinan, where he remained until the death of Father Walsh, in 1843. Father Prendergast was then sent to Lismore and in 1847 to Kilgobinet. After this he was curate for many years in Portlaw until 1866, when he was appointed to the pastoral charge of Tallow. Most Rev. Dr. Sheehan presided Dean McDonnell, Clonmel, and Archdeacon Sheehy, Dungarvan. Celebrant of Mass, Rev. F. C. Prendergast, Dungarvan; Deacon, Dr. Walsh, St. John's en, Waterford.

ULSTER

ANTRIM-"The Brehon Laws" was the title of a lecture given on March 13 by Mr. Charles L. McLorman, Doctor of Law, under the auspices of the Central Catholic Club Literary Society, most interesting kind and was ably handled by the learned lecturer.

The members of the Baile-mac-Airt branch of the Gaelic League met as usual in St. Matthew's Female National Schools, Belfast, March 13. There was a very large attendance. All the classes continue to make satisfactory progress. The enthusiasm of teachers and publis is remarkable. The numbers in the classes are increasing each week to such an extent that it is questionable if the school will accommodate all.

The Masses in St. Patrick's Church, Belfast, on St. Patrick's Day, Sunday, were attended by very large congrega-Boys' Brigade attended, accompanied tional School.

by the band of the corns, during Mass appropriate sacred music was discoursed.

ARMAGH.-Susan McGarvey, in the employment of Mr. Josiah Peel, druggist, Armagh, on March 15, was at the kitchen fire melting a tin of bees wax and in putting urpentine in the wax it became ignited and set fire to the girl's apron. The poor girl's screams brought Mr. Peel and his men to the kitchen to find her one mass of flames which Mr. Peel did his utmost to extinguish. She was speedily conveyed to the Armagh County infirmary, but succumbed to her injuries in a short

time. A meeting of the Bishops of the Province of Armagh was held March 19 at Ara Coeli, the residence of Cardinal Logue. The meeting was about the selection or a bishop for the diocese of Dromore, vacant by the death of the Most Rev. Dr. McGivern. Cardinal Logue presided, and the following Bishops were present: Most Rev. Dr. eloquently that he was complimented Gaffney, Bishop of Meath: Most Rev. Dr. Hoare, Bishop of Ardagh; Most Rev. Dr. O'Doherty, Bishop of Derry; M t Rev. Dr. Magennis, Bishop of ki...ore, and Most Rev. Dr. O'Donnell.

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Bishop of Raphoe. On March 20 a deputation from the Armagh District Council waited on Cardinal Logue at the Synod Hall for address, like that presented on Sunday, by the laity of Armagh, was artistically executed by the pupils of the Convent of the Sacred Heart, Armagh.

CAVAN.-With regret we record the death on March 14, at the age of 76 of Bernard Fitzpatrick, of Derryarn:ush The remains were removed for interment at Drimualee, when a large and representative cortege followed. Rev P King officiated Deceased was father-in-law of Mr James Baker. merchant, Belturbet.

An enthusiastic meeting, having for its object the establishment of a Gaelic class and the revival of Gaelic pastimes and customs, was held in Virginia March 20. Rev. F. McKiernan presided. The reverend chairman urged on the meeting to give hearty support to the movement, which aimed at the abolition of every one of those cross-Channel traits, which seemed to have become a part of the every-day life of the Irish people. It lay with themselves to throw off this Saxon veneer, and he felt certain that they needed but to be reminded of their deteriorawhich are foreign to their nature, to induce them to unite in the movement which they had assembled to inaugurate Mr P. E. Farrelly proposed that a branch of the Gaelic League be established, and that the name of the branch be "Craobh Loe Ramhar." This was seconded by Mr. L. Fitzsimons, and carried unanimously. Mr. Farrelly has placed his services gratuitously as a teacher at the disposal of the class, and Mr. Richard McDonnell has provided a room, rent free, for the

DONEGAL.-The press of the Cathclic Truth Society, Dublin, has added new publications to its booklets. Lough Derg. by the Rev. J. E. Mckenna. Furliskillen, is one of the most interesting of the historical sketches topher, aged 35 years, of Dungarvan, issued by the society. The book is ilunmarried, and master of the schoon-lustrated. An excellent portrait of the er Maria Maximillian, was found the Most Rev. Dr. Owens, Bishop of drowned in Ballinacurra, County Cork, Clogher, in whose diocese "Lough Dreg" is situated, forms the frontispiese also good views of the island, show-Requiem services for the late Rev. ing the church and hospice.

On the night of March 11 an unusual incident occurred at the Ballyshannon Railway station. A bridal party were coming by the train and friends placed for signals on the rails. ed. He was a member of the old and As the train entered the station the explosions startled the horses in the cars in the station yard and there was a general stampede. Efforts were made to stop them, but three horses baffled all pursuers. One owned by Mr. Mc-Gloin cleared the fence of Mr. C. Campbell's field and only stopped when it reached the river. The car was smashed into atoms. The other two horses, one owned by Mr. Henderson. Tallow-he had endeared himself to of the Royal Hotel, continued at the gallop through the East Port, over the bridge and up the Main street, stopping at the stables. Neither animals nor cars in this case were much the worse of the incident, and no person was injured.

> DOWN.—A large and representative meeting of tenant farmers of the barony of Lecale was held in the Down Hunt Arms Hotel, Downpatrick March 16, to consider the position Dr. Rentoul M. P., took in regard to compulsory sale of farms. Mr. D. G. McCammon, Nutgrove, presided, and Mr. R. D. Chambers, Tullynoskeagh, acted as secretary.

FERMANAGH.-The death of Fath-College; Sub-deacon, Rev. E. Prender- er McGlone, Lithgow, Australia, occurgast. Carrick-on-Suir; Master of Cere- red recently by accident. He left the monies Rev. M. F. Walsh, Ballybrick- Presbytery at Lithgow about 6.20 p. m. for a short ride, and intended to be back to tea at 7. About 7 o'clock, or some time before, his body was found on the road near Bowenfels station. He had been thrown and dragged some distance along the road. The injuries to the head were of a vital character, and the poor priest's life gradually ebbed away until his death of Belfast. The subject is one of the which took place about 8.15 the same night.

> MONAGHAN .-- Most Rev. Dr. Owens, Bishop of Clogher, is staying on the Riviera for the benefit of his health. A meeting of the members of the Clones '98 Club' was held March 17, Mr. Hugh Gordon presiding. The chairman, announced that he had received a subscription from Father Gallagher, Monaghan, in aid of the Land.

TYRONE.—The death of Mr. Hugh Kelly, Dromore, happened lately at the natriarchial age of 82 years, deeply regretted. During forty years he had tions. At 10 o'clock Mass St. Patrick's been teacher of the Aughnamore Na-