

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.—Married.—On July 6, at the Tuam Cathedral, by Rev. Father McDermott, Martin Campbell of Ballinacree to May Kelly of Tuam.

The final for the Galway County championship was played at Gurrane on July 7 between the Tuam Krugers and the Dunmore McHales. There was an immense crowd of spectators from all parts of the Tuam country to witness a fine display of football.

The members of the Glean branch of the United Irish League held a meeting in their hall June 30 to elect officers for the ensuing year and transacting other business. Mr. Patrick Sullivan, District Councilor, president; Mr. Ed. King, vice-president; Mr. Walter McDonagh, hon. sec. Mr. Brian Flaherty, assistant sec.; Mr. M. Clancy, treasurer. All were re-elected.

A grand bazaar and drawing of prizes will be held on Oct. 15, 16 and 17 coming, in the Town Hall, Tuam, to raise funds to enable the good Sisters of the Convent of Mercy to continue the much-needed relief they continually give the sick and the deserving poor in the districts surrounding their institution.

LEITRIM.—Members of the Drumshambo branch of the United Irish League at recent meeting condemned the cruel eviction of Mrs. Ward and family.

The remains of Michael Daly, son of the late James Daly, Kildonee, were laid in the family burial ground, Abbey Assaroe, June 6. Deceased had spent ten years in Boston, U. S. A., where his health failed, and he returned home nine months ago with a hope to recover. He continued to sicken until June 4, when he died, fortified by the rites of the Holy Church. The funeral was large.

MAYO.—The death of Mrs. M. Staunton, Ballyheane, occurred June 17; deeply regretted. Great sympathy was expressed for Mr. Staunton. He is vice-chairman of the Castlebar Board of Guardians.

The death of Mrs. M. Gilmore, of Ewinford, occurred recently at the early age of 25 years; deeply regretted. The funeral to Killoconniff, said the Mayo Examiner of July 19 was very numerous attended.

At a recent meeting of the members of the Castlebar branch of the United Irish League, at which Mr. Horan presided.

ROSCOMMON.—Mr. David Walsh, merchant, Strokestown, died July 7, aged 48 years; deeply regretted.

The Carraghroe branch of the United Irish League has among its members Mr. John Bunn, president; Edward Wallace, T. Belne, J. Kelly, P. Magan, T. Nevin, O. McDermott, D. Donnelly, T. Dempsey, P. Grealy, M. Nangle, J. Murray, M. Murray and P. J. Collins, honorary secretary. They are doing good work in the war which will soon end in the land passing into the possession of the tillers.

The Roscommon Herald says: "A noteworthy feature of the mission conducted in Elphin by the Redemptorists Fathers is that the rosary at the evening devotions has been recited in the Irish language. This, in the heart of the County Roscommon, is extremely encouraging, and augurs well for the future of that grand old league in which was so carefully preserved the faith of the Irish people during centuries of persecution."

The death of Mr. Thomas Belne, of Carranmore, Elphin, took place at his residence on June 20. Deceased was in his eighty-fourth year. He was a good Catholic and never took intoxicating liquor. He was attended in his last hours by Father Creaghian, Elphin. His remains were conveyed to Shanahill Cemetery for interment. The chief mourners were: A. C. Belne (son), Mary Ellen Belne (daughter), T. Belne, P. Belne and M. Belne (nephews). Father Creaghian officiated at the graveside.

SLIGO.—Five police huts of iron have arrived in Sligo town. Three are to be erected in the vicinity of Mr. Phibbs, Chalkpool, where there are ranches in dispute, and the other two to be erected at Castle Hill, where the police are to be stationed.

refused to convey the material to its destination.

Mrs. Patrick Martin, of Ballinacree, departed this life in the fifty-sixth year of her age, on June 30, and was interred in Ballinacree Cemetery on July 2.

The funeral was one of the largest ever seen in the locality, there being more than sixty vehicles, besides a considerable number of horses and footmen, who traveled from Ballinacree to Ballinacree.

Office and High Mass for the repose of the soul of Mr. Patrick Howley, Curry, who died July 1, were celebrated in the local church July 3.

Rev. M. J. Brennan, president of the Sovey branch of the United Irish League, presided at a recent meeting.

LEINSTER.

CARLOW.—Lawrence Curragh of Newtown, near Graigueamánagh, Carlow, was drowned whilst bathing at a place named Glenmore, County Kilkenny.

The death of Mr. John Hayden, Maplestown, Mahvilly, occurred July 7, after a long period of sickness. He was a staunch Nationalist. His funeral was one of the largest seen in the district for years. Solemn High Mass and Funeral Office were held in St. Patrick's Church Rathvilly.

DUBLIN.—At a meeting of the National Teachers' Executive held in Dublin, July 6, a resolution was passed expressing regret at the resignation of Most Rev. Dr. Walsh, Archbishop of Dublin, from the Board of National Education, regarding it as fraught with the gravest consequences to popular education in Ireland.

The golden jubilee of the ordination of Archbishop O'Neill, Clontarf, was celebrated July 12. High Mass was celebrated in the Clontarf church followed by a Te Deum and Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament. Addresses were presented to Archbishop O'Neill.

The members of the Dublin Port and Docks Board, at recent meeting, with Mr. Marcus Goodbody presiding, passed this resolution: "That the engineer examine the lands and property of the Port and Docks Board on the north side of the river, and submit plans for a site suitable for ship-building yards."

The impudence of the Scotchmen who get offices in Ireland is beyond belief. The Freeman's Journal of a recent issue said: "Sir Malcolm Inglis, a Scotch immigrant, member of the National Board of Education, speaking at Marlborough Street Training School, said, as they were aware, a great many changes were taking place just now in the system of National education in this country. There had been lately introduced the teaching of Irish as a most important branch of education in this country. Well, as an individual, he thought that the most retrograde step the Commissioners had taken for a long time. He thought that if they were trying to get things more or less out of the literary groove and into the practical, useful groove, and that if they had spent a large sum of money and a great deal of time and thought doing that, to fall back on the teaching of a language which, so far as he was aware, could be of no earthly use to any individual, was a most reactionary move on the part of the Commissioners (no). He held to that opinion very strongly. He had no objection that in an Irish-speaking district Irish should be taught at a medium of teaching English. He thought that was reasonable and natural, but he thought it was not advisable to teach English-speaking children the Irish language, which, as far as he was aware, could be of no earthly use to them on any part of the habitable globe." Think of this from an alien living in good style on money contributed as taxes by the people he insults!

One of the most influential and enthusiastic demonstrations ever held in the city of Dublin was held in the Rohnd Room, Rotunda, on June 26, to denounce the Board of Intermediate Education for their bigoted and senseless conduct in leaving the Irish language out of the examination courses.

RECENT DEATHS IN DUBLIN. DONOHUE.—On July 12, at 3 Parnell place, Harold's Cross, Bridge Donohue, late of Bow Bridge, and daughter of the late Bryan Kavanagh, Patrick street.

FLYNN.—On July 12, at 3 Eileen villas, Whitworth road, Drumcondra, Kate Flynn, Cleaboy, County Roscommon.

GANNON.—July 11, at 2 Poy Cottages, Lower Dorset street, Mary Gannon.

MCGILL.—At 18 St. Mary's place, Dundee, Scotland, on July 1, Mary Helen Ryan, wife of Edward McGill, daughter of the late Thomas Ryan, Dublin, aged 35 years.

MOORE.—At Ardnamore, N. C. road Eleanor Mary Moore.

NAGLE.—At the Carmelite Convent, Fir House, Tallaght, Frances Nagle (in religion Sister Mary F. Xavier of the Sacred Heart), who departed the 12th of July, in the 41st year of her age, and second of her religious profession.

O'GORMAN.—On July 12, at Stephens Hospital, late engine driver G. S. W. R., Inshooore, Joseph O'Gorman.

SMYTH.—On July 11, at Dunslin Cottage, Mrs. Catherine Smyth, Cappagh.

WARRICK.—July 12, John Warrick, late 56 Great Charles street, 7ab and car owner.

CONNOR.—On July 9, at St. Vincent's Hospital, Frances Connor, George's avenue Blackrock, for 35 years a nurse at St. Vincent's, Stephens Green.

FITZPATRICK.—At 105 Harold's Cross Cottages, John Fitzpatrick, Inchicore, member of the Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners.

BRADY.—On July 6, at Castle street, Dalkey, Myla Brady.

RING.—On July 7, Rev. Brother Thomas Raymond Ring, Master of Novices, Christian Brothers' Novitiate, St. Joseph's, Baldoyle, in the 68th year of his age, and 47th of his religious profession.

DOYLE.—At 18 Mary's Abbey, Elizabeth Doyle.

FITZGERALD.—On July 8, at 13 Merchant's quay, Mrs. Lucy Fitzgerald (late of Tullamore).

KILDARE.—On July 5 an accident of a serious nature occurred in Athy by which Miss Keating, of Grange-mellon, and Miss Kenny, were injured. They were returning from their holidays and were met at the railway by a trap driven by Mr. Kenny. After leaving the station the horse became restive, and while turning the bend in the road at the head of O'Neil street the animal became unmanageable and both ladies were thrown out. They were dashed against the gate at the Protestant church. They were removed to the residence of Dr. Kilbride, where they were attended to. Rev. Father Rowan and Rev. Father Duggan were in attendance. Both ladies remain at the residence of Dr. Kilbride. Mr. Kenny also sustained injuries, but not of so serious a nature as those sustained by the ladies.

Mrs. Lillie Bowen, Brownstown, Curragh, was taken ill suddenly on June 25, and died in two days. She was aged 30 years. The funeral, to Naas cemetery, was very largely attended. Father Colgan, pastor, assisted by several priests, officiated at the interment.

June 29 a dancing competition was held at Nurney, and was a success. The attendance was much larger than at the previous event, the number of competitors greater, and the standard of step dancing much higher. There were 13 entries, out of these 11 took the boards. Numbers of people came seventeen miles, and several men were known to walk nine miles to be present at the dance, and had to return that evening. The arrangements, platform seating for the ladies, etc., were all that could be desired, and favored by lovely weather, the evening was enjoyable.

KILKENNY.—The members of the Cavan Amateur Dramatic Society produced this stirring Irish drama of Eileen Oge, July 7, in the Concert Hall before a crowded audience. It was well staged and acted. The scenery was painted by Father Foran, O. S. A.

Miss Annie Cahill, in religion Sister Mary Annie, daughter of Mr. Cahill, Loughlinstown House, Freshford, made her solemn profession at the Convent of Mercy, Naas, June 24. The Most Rev. Dr. Foley officiated. Mass was celebrated by the Rev. Arthur Murphy, Naas. Rev. Michael Ryan acted as the Bishop's assistant.

KING'S.—Denis Desvy is in Tullamore jail awaiting trial on a charge of manslaughter. During a dispute with a man named Monias Brennan in Portlannington, on July 1, he struck Brennan, who fell and sustained fatal injuries. They are both from Kilkenny.

LONGFORD.—Mr. John Gallagher, school teacher of the Longford Union has retired on an annual pension of one hundred and fifty dollars.

The death of Miss Alice Duignan, of Ballinacree, occurred July 4, at the early age of 19 years, deeply regretted. Great numbers attended the funeral, at which Rev. J. Dawson officiated.

A special meeting of the Longford National Teachers' Association was held in Longford July 5, at which Mr. Thomas Short, N. T. Ardagh, presided. The following resolutions which were proposed by Mr. J. P. Quinn, N. T. Stone Park, and seconded by Mr. W. Sargison, N. T. (Longford No. 2) were carried unanimously: "That we learn with regret of the resignation of the Most Rev. Dr. Walsh, Archbishop of Dublin, from the Board of National Education, and we deplore the event. That we thank him for the deep interest he has taken in the cause of the National Teachers, and in the cause of education, and we look on his resignation as an irreparable loss to the National Teachers and to primary education."

LOUTH.—Mr. James J. Connolly, of 16 Shop street, Drogheda, has succeeded in being first place, with honors, at the Second Professional Examination (Section A) of the Royal College of Surgeons and Physicians, Ireland.

The anniversary of the death of Right Rev. Monsignor Murphy, formerly pastor of St. Peter's church, Drogheda, was observed in St. Peter's church July 4. The Right Rev. Monsignor Segrave, St. Peter's, presided.

MEATH.—The death of Sister Berchmans Whelan, of Notre Dame Convent, Northampton, England, occurred July 6, in the 27th year of her age, and third of her religious life. She was daughter of Mr. P. Whelan, Maryboro. She took her vows in the mother house of the order at Namur, Belgium, Sept. 9, last. The interment was in the cemetery of the Convent.

Marquis and Marchioness of Headfort paid a visit to the schools of the Sisters of Mercy, Bells, July 1, where they spent a most enjoyable afternoon. The schools were decorated for the occasion and the visitors received a most enthusiastic reception from the nuns and the children. The Right Rev. Monsignor Gaughan was present. The children gave pleasing exhibition of musical drill and the several classes sang and danced in a manner that showed the most careful training. Lord and Lady Headfort were delighted with all they saw and heard and thanked the good Sisters for their kindness. They were shown through the new orphanage and gardens.

The death of Mr. Michael Fox, Oldcastle, occurred June 26, deeply regretted. The office and Requiem Mass

were celebrated in the parish church June 28. Rev. L. Grehan presided.

QUEEN'S.—A meeting was held recently in the Reading Room of the Catholic Institute, Maryborough, for the purpose of opening an Irish class. The meeting was called by the secretary of the Institute by direction of the committee. Right Rev. Monsignor Murphy presided.

Members of the Ossory Divisional Executive of the United Irish League, at a meeting held July 3, passed this resolution on the motion of Mr. Kavanagh, seconded by Mr. Parkinson: "That we place on record our detestation of the Tory Administration in carrying on an unjust war against the industrious people of the Transvaal Republic and Orange Free State, and call on the democracy of the United Kingdom to stop a war which is against humanity and good government."

WESTMEATH.—The Mullingar branch of the Gaelic League held an examination at the Gaelic League room, June 26. There were two prizes offered for competition, the first being a valuable gold medal, presented by Mr. James Tuite, and the second a gold Celtic cross, the gift of the Rev. E. O'Reilly. The papers were prepared and the examination conducted by the Rev. Bro. Stephen, St. Mary's College, and at a meeting held on the following Sunday evening (the Rev. E. O'Reilly, president of the branch, presiding), the result was announced. Joseph McEvoy, 94.2 per cent.; Martin Mulkearns, 90.2 per cent.; James Connaughton, 80.1 per cent.; Josepa Connaughton, 72.9 per cent., and P. Carey 52.2 per cent., the remainder scoring from 50 per cent. downward. The prizes were awarded first to Joseph McEvoy and second to Martin Mulkearns—by the Rev. President, who congratulated them on the high marks they had scored and hoped they would in the future continue their studies of the language with even better results than those which entitled them to the prizes.

WEXFORD.—Mr. Mathias Arden Maher, Ballinkelle, died July 3, aged 58 years. He was closely identified with racing interests and sport of all kinds in Ireland and in England.

A county championship football match was played in Wexford Park, July 7, between the Wexford Young Ireland team and a team from Maygiass, in which the Young Irelanders were victors.

The Enniscorthy Guardian of July 13, in its South Wexford Notes, contained this pathetic item: "Alas! I have just been informed by a Coolroe tenant that poor Andy Evey, one of their number, was admitted into the New Ross workhouse about two weeks ago. Alas, that it has come to this with any of the Coolroe tenants! The greatest credit is due to Mr. Codd, Clonmelles, for having maintained and sheltered Andy Evey since his eviction thirteen years ago. Poor Evey was quite helpless and confined to bed for a long time, and Mr. Codd saw that he could not give him the care that he needed. It is regrettable that Andy's guardians did not take measures to obviate the slur cast, not only upon himself, but upon the county by his having to enter a British workhouse in the end of his days."

WICKLOW.—The Father Murphy monument in Arklow has now only a small sum due, about three hundred dollars. Contributions to clear it off will be thankfully received and acknowledged by the honorary secretary, Mr. Edmund C. Walsh. The memorial is a credit to the Irish race.

MUNSTER.

CLARE.—The death of Mr. Felix Brennan, Slattery Island, occurred June 22, aged 80 years. He was the eldest pilot on the River Shannon. In 1867 he brought the British warship Black Prince up the Shannon.

The death of Mr. John Glynn occurred June 21, at his home, Tullycommon, Carron, aged 81 years, deeply regretted. The funeral procession started from the parish church at Carron, after last Mass, for Kilmaboy cemetery.

At the Assizes on July 3, before the Lord Chief Justice O'Brien, Henry Folsom and Andrew Clarke, Dublin, charged with breaking into the Catholic Church at Tomgraney, desecrating same, and stealing money from a box. Sergeant McHugh, Scariff, deposed to having visited the church on the morning of the 1st of May, and said he found the window of the sacristy raised about eighteen inches. Inside vestments were strewn about, a desk with box was broken open and books thrown about, a safe was broken open, and was empty. He then entered the church and found the altar dreadfully smeared and desecrated, and the marble work round the tabernacle door broken. The crucifix was thrown down and cracked in several places, and the altar linen fouled. Flower vases were broken, and the missal thrown on the steps of the altar, out of which leaves were torn and fouled. He found the remains of a bottom portion of an ointment box, also a broken tongs and fire shovel, which had been used in breaking open the tabernacle safe; he found a large stone about twenty-five pounds weight with marks of cape stone on it. Concluding his description of the church desecration perpetrated. Clarke was sentenced to ten years' penal servitude, while Folsom was only sentenced to seven years. Both committed the same crime, yet one gets off with three years less punishment than the other. Some occult influence must have been brought to bear on the judge in favor of Folsom. The judge's singular conduct should be made the subject for inquiry in Parliament.

CORK.—By the death at an advanced age of Mr. D. J. Sheehan, which occurred at 88 Patrick street, Cork,

has lost an old citizen and one who for many years was connected with the public affairs of the city. He was for a long period an Alderman and was Mayor of the ancient city on two occasions.

The Bandon Patriots' '98 Memorial is now almost completed. The figure was put in position July 10, in the presence of a large concourse of people. The monument is of artistic design. The figure of Erin is a beautiful specimen of the sculptor's art. All now to be done before the unveiling ceremony, fixed for Sunday, Aug. 11, is to erect the railing, which is of a very handsome and symbolical design in which the contractor, Mr. P. Lane, of Ballinacree, Bandon, turned out in fine style.

The second of the series of Inter-county contests to raise funds for the erection of a memorial to the memory of the late president of the Gaelic Athletic Association, Mr. Patrick Deering, came off at Turner's Cross, July 7. The contest was between Cork and Kerry, and on the arrival of the special trains from the Kingdom the reception accorded the Kerry men by the Cork Gaels was of a patriotic and enthusiastic nature.

The body of Mr. F. P. Sheehan, son of the late Mr. B. J. Sheehan, Cork City, was found on the roadway in front of his residence, French-church street, on the morning of July 8. The deceased carried on the business of glass merchant at 88 Patrick street. He had not been in the best of health for a considerable time and the death of his father on Sunday previous rendered his condition more critical. The evidence at the inquest went to show that it was customary for the deceased to leave his bedroom window open during the night, and that shortly after 7 o'clock this morning he left his bed, the weather being very hot, and walked to the open window for the purpose of getting air, and fell to the ground, about thirty-five feet. Death was instantaneous. The jury returned a verdict in accordance with the medical evidence, namely, that death was due to fracture of the base of the skull through having accidentally fallen from a window.

RECENT DEATHS IN CORK. HICKEY.—At Lisnashearslane, Mill street, on July 9, John Hickey.

ROCHE.—On July 12, at 8, Tourene Terrace, Passage West, Captain J. S. Roche, Third Hussars, aged 38 years.

DONOFAN.—On June 29, at the Holy Ghost Hospital, Cambridge, Mass., U. S. A., James Donovan, nephew of the late Richard Green, of Queenstown.

O'BRIEN.—On July 1, at the Honan Home, Tivoli, Captain Denis O'Briensoll (formerly Fish street, Cork), aged 87 years.

MULLCAHY.—On July 11, at Conna, Nora Mulcahy, 26 North Main street.

FITZMAURICE.—On July 12, at 70 York street, Blackpool, James Fitzmaurice.

SHEEHAN.—At 88 Patrick street, Barry J. Sheehan, at an advanced age.

O'SULLIVAN.—On July 6, Anne Clare O'Sullivan, formerly of Kilmallock, and late of 44 Patrick street.

MURPHY.—On July 6, at Skehanahouse, Ballinacree, Thomas Murphy.

SHEEHAN.—On July 7, at Blisnochtown, John Sheehan, brother of William Sheehan, Monanigau, Knockraha.

WHITE.—On July 6, at the South Infirmary, Lizzie White, Kilmichea, Crosshaven, daughter of John Spillane, Ringabella, aged 26 years.

SOLLIVAN.—On June 24, at 13 York street, Blackpool, Thomas O'Sullivan.

CANTILLON.—On June 24, Catherine Cantillon, 74 Barrack street.

KERRY.—The rowing crew of the Pennsylvania University who rowed recently at Henley, London, and on Killarney lakes, were welcomed to the latter place in an official manner by the members of the Killarney District Council.

The death of Mary M. Mulvihill, Kilmacraone, Duagh, near Listowel, at the advanced age of 104 years, was announced lately. Her eldest daughter is over 80 years of age. Mr. Talbot-Crosbie and his family arrived at Ardret recently. The event was celebrated by the presentation of addresses from the villagers, tenants and workers on the estate. The entrance gateway was decorated with inscriptions in Irish and English. The tenants gathered around the hall door, and Mr. Talbot-Crosbie addressed them, thanking them for the heartiness of their welcome in the evening there were fireworks, bonfires and dancing, which were kept up to a late hour.

Kerry Census.—The total number of inhabitants in the county, according to last census, is 165,331—84,133 males and 31,198 females—a decrease of 13,806 as compared with the census of 1891. The inhabitants in 1841 numbered 294,095; in 1851, 238,619; 1861, 201,800; 1871, 196,586; 1881, 201,039; 1891, 179,136. A terrible record made through British misrule.

The death of Mr. D. Sewell of Henn street, Killarney, happened on July 3, deeply regretted. Solemn High Mass was chanted at the Cathedral.

LIMERICK.—On July 7, Ludden, two miles from Caherconlish, was visited by lovers of the Gaelic games to witness the final tie between the Grange and Ludden boys in the grand old Irish game, handball. The match was well contested, the Ludden boys being victors. John D. Kennedy, one of the Ludden players, deserves special mention for skillful play. J. Madden and P. J. Kelly, representing Grange, also showed themselves competent players. Owing to a slight illness Mr. P. Hayes, the champion of the Ludden boys, did not play, but his place was filled by P. J. Kennedy. A convention of laborers in the rural division of Newcastle West was held July 7 at Mr. Latchford's National Hall, and was a calmly deliberate expression of the laborers' views. The attendance was large.

TIPPERARY.—Patrick Heffernan, B

A. R. U. I., who won the medal for surgery at the recent class examination of the Catholic University School of Medicine, is a son of Mr. John Heffernan, Cuckoohill, Cahir, and M. Laffan, who won medal for medicine, is a son of Dr. Laffan, of Cahel.

The following is from The Nationalist of Clonmel, dated June 26: "The Warrior's Return—Young Mr. Lowe, of Kilsbane, who went out to South Africa to fight for the Gold Bugs against the brave Boers, has returned to the ancestral home, and there was much rejoicing at Kilsbane yesterday. We can hardly imagine why, except for the fact that he came back with a whole skin, as it is quite certain he did not succeed in putting an end to the war, capturing De Wet, or performing any other great feat of arms."

WALSH.—Died at Rosemary street, Roscrea, County Tipperary, Ireland, Michael Walsh, aged 67 years. He is survived by his wife and five children Mrs. John Meagher, St. Louis, Mo.; Lawrence Walsh, St. Louis, Mo.; Mrs. Judge, 219 East 96th street, New York City, and Michael and Malachy Walsh, of Roscrea, County Tipperary, Ireland.

On July 10 occurred the death of Mrs. Phelan, Megoury, Drangan, to the great regret of all who had the happiness to know her. She was a member of the Blake family of Killenault, well known all through the county as having given many religious to the church. Requiem Office and High Mass were chanted.

WATERFORD.—West Britonism—The Waterford City regatta came off lately, and though there are hands in the city, those who had charge of the amusement employed "the services of the splendid band of the York and Lancaster Regiment."

ULSTER.

ANTRIM.—On July 11, an American tourist named Davidson met his death in a strange way at Ballycastle. On that day he went to his bedroom. Not returning, after some hours an attendant went to the room and found him lying in a large traveling trunk, head downward, and dead. It is presumed deceased took a weakness, fell into the trunk, and was suffocated.

DERRY.—The United Irish League is now pretty strong in the county. The Nationalists will not remain inactive in this war of "The land for the people."

With deep regret we chronicle the death of Very Rev. Canon Henry McNeice, parish priest of Magherafelt, which happened July 9, at the parochial residence. The event caused the deepest sorrow to be felt by his people.

DONEGAL.—The Nationalists of Deserterney met in mass meeting July 7 and established a branch of the United Irish League. The meeting was a success.

CAVAN.—The Gunner and the Goat.—The Commission of Assize for Cavan County was opened before the Right Hon. Lord Justice Holmes, July 11. William Matthews, gunner in the 14th Battery of the Royal Horse Artillery, stationed at Belturbet, pleaded guilty to stealing a goat, the property of Joseph Poole, Cavan, and was sentenced to three months' imprisonment with hard labor.

ARMAGH.—St. Peter's church, Lurgan, will be dedicated by Right Rev. Henry O'Neill, Bishop of Down, Sunday, Aug. 25. Cardinal Logue will preside, and also preach the dedication sermon, after which a collection will be taken up to defray a debt still remaining. Donations from those who cannot attend will be received by Rev. M. B. McConville, Rev. P. McConville, Rev. J. McCorry, or Rev. D. McAllister, Parochial House, Lurgan.

DOWN.—The consecration of Rev. Dr. O'Neill, formerly pastor of Warrington, as Bishop of Down, took place in the Cathedral, Newry, July 6.

FERMANAGH.—A man named McManus, aged 55 years, employed on the Sligo Railway, was fatally injured at Binnshillen, June 24, while attempting to enter a train in motion. He fell between the cars and the platform.

A gloom was cast over Lisnaskea June 20 when the intelligence reached there that William Plunkett, a native of that place, had fallen into a glass furnace in Glasgow that morning, and was burned to death. Deceased was only 19 years of age, was a son of Mr. Thomas Plunkett, member of the local Board of Guardians, who is respected by all sections of the community. At the meeting of the guardians a resolution was passed, on the motion of Mr. McNulty, seconded by Mr. Molloy, tendering their sympathy to Mr. Plunkett.

TYRONE.—Among the best fruits of the Irish industry movement has been the recreation of the quaint little Tyrone village, Fivemiletown, so called because it is "just five miles from everywhere." The ornamental brasswork turned out in recent years by the people of Fivemiletown and its neighborhood has become celebrated all over the Kingdom for its beauty and finish. Prizes are carried off wherever it is exhibited, and quite a little stream of gold has been attracted to Fivemiletown on account of its late proficiency.—Freeman.

Married.—O'Hara and McGuone, on June 18, 1901, at St. Clare's R. C. church, Sefton Park, Liverpool, by the Rev. T. O'Hara, Ballina, County Mayo (brother of the bridegroom), assisted by Rev. F. McGuone, Bellaghy, County Derry (cousin of the bride), and Rev. Father Cooke, St. Clare's, John Neery O'Hara son of the late P. O'Hara, Carrickmacross, Ballina, to Eleanor Josephine (Ellen) McGuone, daughter of the late Peter McGuone, Fomeroy, County Tyrone.