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.—The death of Lord Morris and Killanin took place on Sept. 8 at his residence, Spiddal, at the age of 73 years. The deceased was made a baronet in '85, and a life peer, with the title of Baron Morris, in '89, while, on his retirement last year, he was created a hereditary peer under the title of Baron Killanin in the Peerage of the United Kingdom, with remainder to his eldest son, the Hon. Martin Morris, M. P. for the City of Galway. The success of Mr. Morris to the title creates a vacancy in the representation of Galway.

Recently the new parish priest of Lusmagh was the recipient of a presentation, consisting of a silver salver and a gold watch of the most perfect workmanship, from his friends in Loughrea. The presentation was made by the Rev. B. M. Bowes, administrator, Loughrea, who was supported by Capt. Smyth, Masonbrook; Dr Croly, Loughrea, and Mr. Michael Kelly, Athenry.

The Tuam News of Sept. 6 said: "A public meeting under the auspices of the United Irish League was held at the Corner Chapel to perfect the organization of the parish. A very large contingent headed by a banner, was present from Caherlistrane. The Rev. Canon Heaney presided and delivered a vigorous speech. Resolutions pledging support to the U. I. League, demanding a satisfactory solution of the land question, were proposed, seconded and unanimously adopted, after which James Fagan, organizer, and Darby Greally delivered able speeches. A large number of members were enrolled

An ancient canoe has just been discovered in a bog near Dunmore. It is 50½ feet long by 3 feet wide at its widest part. he boat was scooped from a single tree, and its lines are remarkably well drawn, the whole presenting a very graceful appearance. Small holes are along both sides, to which probably the oars used to be tied, as they are too small to admit of them passing through. The canoe is in an excellent state of preservation, and it is probably a larger and more perfect specimen than any now in the Museum. Mr. William Connolly owns the bog, and will present his "find" to the National Museum.

LEITRIM.—Among the new students who entered Saint Mil's College, Longford, a few weeks ago, were Master W. Shanley, Annaduff, who, at the diocesan examination, on Aug. 6, obtained one of the half-burse at the Flynn, from Bornacoola, who also obtained one of the halb-burses at the same examination. Master Shanley was the pupil of the Annaduff National School, and it is a great tribute to the teacher there—Mr. Thomas Lavin—that so many of his pupils have been successful students.

The British Government continues to hold the idea that the liberty of the "mere Irishman" is a very unimportant affair. The government has treated Dan Magoohan, a county Leitrim victim of ex-Sergeant Sheridan, of the police force, in an exceedingly shabby manner. For his twenty-seven months' imprisonment, they have awarded him the paltry sum of $500. The Irish members will not permit such an outrage on the life and liberty of their fellow-countryman to go without his getting adequate compensation.

The monthly meeting of the members of the South Leitrim Executive of the United Irish League, was held in Carrick-on-Shannon, Sept. 1. The chairman of the Carrick Branch, Mr. John Hanley, took the chair.

MAYO.—The death of Mr. Patrick Noone, Corbally, happened on Aug. 27, to the sincere regret of all who knew him. High Mass was offered for the repose of his soul in the Church of Barnycarrol, the celebrant the Rev. J. Neary.

On Aug. 26 the remains of Mr. Francis Brennan, Westport, were conveyed to the parish church, where Solemn Requiem Mass was celebrated. Rev. Father McCarthy, celebrant; Rev. M. McDonald, Adm., deacon, and Rev. Father Hannon, sub-deacon. At 12 o'clock the funeral started from the church for the cemetery at Aughavale.

ROSCOMMON.—More than forty cases of typhoid fever are now in Boyle Fever Hospital. The disease was spread by milk sent to a creamery from a house in Keash district, where the disease had attacked the inmates.

The deaths took place on Aug. 31 of Mr. Bryan Mahon, Carramore, and Mr. Thos. Finan, Drenabeg. Both were well known in Castlerea. The death of Thomas Walder, Ballindriniey, occurred on same day, who leaves after him a young wife and family.

A meeting was held in the hall of the Gaelic League, Boyle, Sept. 1 for the purpose of starting a literary club. There was a large number of young men present. It was decided to commence enrolling members. Among those present were: Rev J. Russell, Rev. M. Brennan and Dr. Donnellan.

The members of the Curraghroe branch of the United Irish League are doing excellent work for Ireland. The treasurer recently forwarded to the Trustees of the Irish Parliamentary Fund fifteen dollars a second subscription to that useful fund. Among those on the branch are Mr. John Gunn, Edward Wallace, Thomas Beirne, John Reilly, Pat Kelly, John Shiel, Thomas Flynn, Owen McDermitt, D. Donnelly, Michael Murray, Joseph and P. J. Cel- [illegible] Branch of the United Irish [illegible] the company [illegible] Sept. 1. The president, Mr. Patrick Beirne, occupied the chair. The members and committee present were: Terence McLoughlin, John Hogg, treasurer; Thomas Doyle, James Murray, John Flood, John Smyth, Patrick Reynolds, Thomas Beirne, John Beirne, etc. The following resolution was passed, proposed by Mr. John Flood, seconded by Mr. Thomas Doyle: "That we desire to place on record our appreciation and gratitude for the able manner in which the Right Rev. Mgr. McLoughlin has ventilated the grievances of the poor men against the rich graziers at the Agricultural and Technical Committee held in Roscommon—Charles Doherty, secretary.

At the conclusion of the Castleplunket athletic sports on Sept. 1 Mr. D. Johnston, organizer, United Irish League, addressed a large meeting in support of the objects of that organization. Mr. Durkin presided. Mr. Corr read resolutions supporting the League, condemning the eleven months' system, demanding Home Rule and compulsory sale of land, and the redistribution of the grazing ranches among the people. He moved the resolutions in an able speech, and they were passed unanimously.

At Craghan on Sunday, Sept 1, a great United Irish League meeting was held. Bands from Croaghand, Ballinameen, attended and enlivened the proceedings by playing national airs. Mr. John Doyle presided.

SLIGO.—A horse owned by the Mayor of Sligo (Alderman Foley) was given second place at the great Dublin Horsee Show.

An accident occurred between Kiltree and Ballymote Railway stations lately when a young man named John Gerghty, 19 years of age, of Killucan, County Westmeath, a milesman on a ballast train fell from a wagon close to the engine, and before the train could be stopped the other wagons passed over him. Both his hands were cut off and he sustained several injuries about the head and body. He died in Sligo County Infirmary.

The death of Mr. John J. Collery, eldest son of Mr. Bernard Collery, Sligo, took place on Aug. 31. The Deceased, who had only attained the early age of 32 was a favorite in the locality. The funeral on Monday was large and representative. All the establishments closed during the funeral, and the flag of the Harbor Commissioners at the North Wall was at half mast.

The Roscommon Herald of Sept. 7 contained this alarming item of news: "A sensation has been created around Boyle by an outbreak of typhoid fever in the Keash district, adjoining Ballymote, in South Sligo. The people in that district were in the habit of sending milk to a Lonsdale creamery. A case of typhoid fever occurred in the locality, and its existence was concealed for some time. It was believed that milk from this house was sent to the creamery and the disease was spread over the district like wildfire, and now there are forty cases of illness. The whole of Boyle Fever Hospital is filled with patients, and every day the Fever Hospital van is on the round bringing in cases frim this district. Dr. White and Dr. Hamilton are using al the exertions to cope with the alarming occurrence. By the directions of the medical officers the creamery and schools have been closed."

LIENSTER

CARLOW.—Michael Clowry, aged 20 years, native of Bagnalstown, was drowned at Pigeon House Fort, Dublin, Sept. 2, by the capsizing of a sailboat, while returning from Kingstown regatta. Deceased was only a short time in Dublin assisting his brother in a grocery store at Ringsend.

The Carlow Urban Council have applied to the Local Government Board to sanction their request for the loan of $25,000, with which to erect improved dwellings for the people of the district.

The annual excursion given to the boys of St. Joseph's Academy, Bagnalstown, who were successful at the recent Intermediate Examinations, came off on Sept. 2. The Rev. Brother James Director, secured Mr. Ward's best waggonette, and a start was made from the Brothers' house at 8 a. m. for Newtownbarry. A cloudless sky and bright sunshine afforded the boys a rare opportunity of enjoying the beautiful scenery from Bagnalstown to Newtownbarry. Having obtained permission to enter the demesne of Mr. Hall Dare, the boys found themselves amid very pleasing surroundings. This demesne for picturesque beauty cannot be surpassed

DUBLIN.—Michael Cloury, a native fo Bagnalstown, was drowned at Pigeon House Fort, Dublin, Sept. 2, by the upsetting of a sailboat, returning to Ringsend from the Kingstown regatta. He assisted his brother in conducting a grocery business at Ringsend.

At a special meeting of the North Dock Ward Workingmen's National Club, Dublin, lyately, Mr. J. Dempsey in the chair, it was proposed by Mr. McEvoy, and seconded by Mr. E. Thomas: "That we, the workingmen of the North Dock Ward, protect against any member of the Corporation being elected to the Mayoralty of this city for two years in succession, as it is against the best interests of the citizens." It was then put to a vote and carried unanimously "That we hereby call on the representatives of the North Dock Ward to vote against a second term.

The Right Hon. Mr. Justice Murphy, Judge of the Supreme Court of Judicature, died on Sept. 5, at his residence, Glenacairn, Sandyford, Dublin. He was the son of Mr. Jeremiah Murphy, of Limerick, and was born in 1826. He was educated at Trinity College, Dublin, and had a distinguished University career. In the same year he was called to the bar, and went the Munster Circuit. His promotion was rapid. In 1866 he took silk. Two years earlier he had married Mary, the eldest daughter of the famous—or infamous—Judge Keogh. He was never a politician. He was appointed one of the Crown Prosecutors for the South of Ireland, and in that capacity was engaged in many important cases.

RECENT DEATHS IN DUBLIN.

HORGAN—Sept. 6, at St. Monica's Belvedere place, Bessie Horgan, o Greenville street, Mountjoy square.

GIBNEY—Sept. 6 at 1 Bowbridge, Kilmainham, Mrs. Catherine Gibney, of Knockmaroon, aged 53 years.

HIGGINS—Sept. 4, at Clonmellon, Anne Higgins, in the 71st year of her age, Mother of Rev. M. A. Higgins, S. J., St. Charles' College, Grand Coteau, La., and sister of the late M. Waters, S. J., Gardine street.

BYRNE—Sept. 6, at 50 Lower Kevin street John Thomas, Byrne, 55 Bridge street.

BYRNE—Sept. 6 at No. 1 Chelmsford road Henry P. Byrne, aged 32.

CARRY—Sept. 6, at Rathkenny, Catherine, daughter of the late Matthew Carry.

DUKES—Sept. 5, at 24 Hammond street, Black Pitts, Margaret Dukes.

FLYNN—Sept. 2, James Flynn, of Mount Pleasant, Dublin.

GIBBONS—On Sept. 5, at Bray House, Athy, Mary Josephine Gibbons, aged 19 years.

MULLINS—On Sept. 6, at 17 Turough Terrace, Fairview, Clontarf, Miss Isabella Mullins, aged 50 years, native of Longford, late of Sandymount.

BANNON—Sept. 5, 123 Francis street, Mrs. Julia Bannon, at an advanced age.

NOLAN—Sept. 6, at the Hospice for the Dying, Harold's Cross, Rosanna, dearly beloved wife of Peter Nolan, late of Kilbarrack.

RYAN—Sept. 6, at Ballekey, Mary Ryan.

SAUNDERS—Sept. 5, at 5 Foster Terrace, Maggie Saunders, of D. M. P.

CAROLAN—Sept. 2, at 26 Emorville avenue, Kate Carolan, Mullagh, and sister of the Rev. J. P. Carolan, Victoria, Australia.

KILDARE.—Dr. P. L. O'Neill, Coroner for South Kildare, died at Athy Sept. 6, at the age of 59 years. Deceased was a prominent figure in public life of Kildare for the past quarter of a century.

KILKENNY.—The Munster Express of late date said: "The Mooncoin hurlers presented an edifying spectacle as they marched from 8 o'clock Mass on Sunday at the Cathedral, Waterford City, to the boat of New Ross on their way to Wexford Park.

Rev. Thomas Brennan, C. C., Castlecomer has been transferred to Ballyhale. The people of Comer deeply regret the event, and wish him health, happiness and long life in his new parish.

The bazar in aid of funds to wipe off the debt incurred in the erection of the new Catholic Church, Piltown, was brought to a conclusion on Sept. 1. The pastor, Father Purcell, is highly pleased at the result.

KING'S.—Mr Henry Egan, solicitor, Millamore, has been elected coroner for northern district of King's County.

Mr. Reddy, M. P., and Mr. McGlennon, United Irish League organizers, are doing fine work for Ireland and the people, by founding branches of the U. I. L.. On Sept. 8 they established a branch in English.

Mr. Haviland Burke, M. P., addressed his constituents at Edenderry on Sept. 1, and received an enthusiastic welcome. The Rev. J. Kinsella, the pastor, presided. Among the other speakers were Dr. Shiel, Mr. Henry Byrne, and Mr. Michael Glennon, organizer. A branch of the League was established and 90 members were enrolled.

A Soldier of the King.—At Birr Sessions, Sept. 4, one of Britain's brave warriors from South Africa, dressed in khaki, ws fined fifteen dollars for poaching on the lands of Mr. Frederick P. Bennett, of Ahomastown Park. He was a notorious offender in that way before he entered the service of King Edward the Seventh.

LONGFORD.—At the United Irish League rooms in Enybegs, on Sept. 1, was held a fine meeting of the members of the Killoe branch of the League. Mr. Andrew Murphy in the chair, and Edward McGerr, treasurer, also present. After cards of membership had been distributed it was resolved to hold a special meeting on the following Sunday for the purpose of selecting representatives to raise the Parliamentary collection at the chapel gates, Enybegs and Killoe.

MEATH.—Mr. P. F. Maguire, president of North Meath Executive of the United Irish League, remains a member of the Kells Urban Council. The people whom he represents would not permit him to resign his position on the Council.

QUEEN'S.—Rev. John Grace, C. C., Ballyonskill, has been changed to the parish of Galway.

Sir Algernon C. P. Coote, lieutenant for the Queen's Co., with the approval of the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, has appointed Henry Moore, of Cremorgan, Stradbally, a Deputy-Lieutenant for the county.

LOUTH.—James Maloney, clerk in the brewery, Dundalk, was found dead on Sept. 2 on the road home, with his bicycle beside him. He suffered from heart trouble.

On Sept. 1, at a football match in Monasterboice, between the Drogheda Gaelic team and a team from Collon and Monasterboice, George Halpin, from Collon, received fatal injuries.

WESTMEATH. — Mrs. Elizabeth Keenan, of Drumcree, was lately evicted by Captain Smyth, who but very recently came in for the property through the death of Lady Curzon Smyth. The latter never visited the property and Captain Smyth, the evictor, came from Sandy Row, Belfast. Happy tenants!

Mr. John P. Hayden, M. P., presided at the meeting of the United Irish League Executive of North Westmeath held in the Market House, Mullingar, on Sept. 5.

WEXFORD.—The Most Rev. Dr. Kelly, Coadjutor Archbishop of Sydney, Australia, will visit Enniscorthy before he leaves for Australia, and on that occasion the people of Wexford will make a presentation to him as a mark of their esteem.

Mr. James Winters of Killinick, aged 60 years, was killed on his farm at Baliminane, Sept. 2, by his pony running away, and upsetting the trap on him. His sister was milking cows in the field at the time of the accident.

The marriage was solemnized Sept. 2 in the Cathedral, Enniscorthy, of Miss Mary Lynch, daughter of Mr. Michael Lynch, Enniscorthy, and Mr. John Gahan, Dublin. Rev. D. A. Kavanagh officiated

The death of Mr. Hugh Doyle occurred at Jervis Street Hospital, Dublin on Aug. 30, at the early age of 23 years. Deceased was son of Mr. Peter Doyle, Cathedral street, Enniscorthy. The chief Mourners were: Peter Doyle (father), Jeremiah Doyle (brother), Hugh Shaw (grandfather), P. J. Shaw (uncle), P. Byrne (uncle). On Monday Solemn Office and High Mass were celebrated in the Cathedral, at which Rev. Father Fitzhenry was celebrant.

WICKLOW.—Thirty tons of hay, the property of Mr. Slater, Rathmore, was destroyed by fire lateiq. Several arrests have been made, and a claim for compensation will be made on the tax payers of the district.

TThe Earl of Wicklow, the Hon. Hugh Howard, and others, had an extraordinary adventure with a runaway horse while returning from shooting at Knockavill on Sept. 2. The animal was attached to a side car, and taking fright a mile above Ovoca, dashed along furiously into the dyke of the main road, broke through the fence and got stuck on top of an embankment overlooking the ravine of the Ovoca River, forty feet below. Seeing that the animal was uncontrollable, Lord Wicklow and the others jumped off, but the driver, Mr. Parker, held to the seat, and after going a short distance was thrown off. The horse was rescued from its position by Mr. Mooney, local blacksmith, and a number of assistants. When liberated it was taken by Mr. Mooney along a narrow passage on the top of the embankment.

MUNSTER

CLARE.—The death of Mr. John Flanagan, a well known and popular resident of Newmarket-on-Fergus, occurred Sept. 4, the result of an accident. Whilst driving from Ennis the previous day his trap was upset, and he sustained fatal injuries.

The death of Mr. Thomas Roughan, Fountain, an old and respected resident of that district, occurred on Sept. 5. He had been ill for a considerable time. By a remarkable co-incidence, his sister, Mrs. Morrissy, Ballybeg, died the same night.

The funeral of Col. Vandeleur, Irish Guards, took place on Sept. 2, in the military cemetery at Pretoria. The deceased was buried with military honors, being borne on a gun carriage, the Gordan Highlanders band playing the march.

Constable Sweeney, of Abbeyfeale, arrested Patrick Raleigh, of Ennis, at Ballybehy. He wore a soldier's uniform. The prisoner admitted he had deserted from the Fifth Battalion Munster Fusiliers quartered at Tralee. He was handed over to a military escort from Tralee.

A very successful Irish concert was given by the Ennis (Eugene O'Curry) Branch of the Gaelic League at the Spa Hotel, Lisdoonvarna, lately. The programme consisted of Irish items. The performers acquitted themselves creditably, the songs being applauded, and the choral class, prepared for the Munster Feis by Mr. D. J. Nono, was very much appreciated.

CORK.—The death of Mr. John Hogan, Cork City, librarian on Aug. 27, at the age of 58 years, was deeply regretted. He was appointed librarian when the Public Library was established in May, 1893. Previous to his election as librarian Mr. Hogan was for twenty years connected with the Amalgamated Trades of the city, to which he acted as secretary. He was at the time one of the leading members of the Guild of Bakers. The funeral left St. Michael's Parish Church for Mount St. Lawrence Cemetery on Wednesday.

A public demonstration was held at Ballymacoda Sept. 1, in furtherance of the United Irish League. The meeting was largely attended. Mr. J. C. Flynn, M. P., and Mr. Eugene Crean, M. P., dealt with the work of the Irish Parliamentary Party during the past session. The demonstration was under the auspices of the Ladiesbridge branch of the United Irish League. he Midleton Brass Band and the Grayvoe Fife and Drum Band, with banners, were in attendance. Policemen took up positions on the outskirts of the crowd and were engaged in jotting down particular sentences of the speakers

The second annual Munster Gaelic Festival opened in the assembly rooms, cork, Sept. 3, and was much more successful than its predecessor for the attendance of the general public was extremely large, and the entries for the contests showed an immense advance upon last year. Representatives were present from Dublin, Belfast and London. The programme included stories, songs, recitation, oratory and conversation in Irish, vocal and instrumental music and dancing, and the standard attained in each was highly creditable. The Ennis Gaelic League scored a signal and popular success, taking the prize of seven guineas for the senior choir (mixed) choral singing. he adjudicators were: P. J. O'Sullivan, Jeremiah O'Riordan, Rev. A. O'Quigley, O. P., Miss Margaret Hannigan. The prizes were awarded for the best rendering of an ode in praise of the Irish language, and another song of competitors' selection, both in fourth part harmony. The Bandon Gaelic League, and the Voice of the Angels Choir, Cork, also competed, so that the Ennis class, and Mr. D. J. Nono, their teacher, deserve congratulations on their success.

RECENT DEATHS IN CORK.

O'CONNOR—On Aug. 20, Cornelius O'Connor, Knockavilling, Lismire (late of Cash & Co.).

O'SHEA—On Aug. 20 at 3 Magazine road, Kate O'Shea, of Carrigaline.

McCARTHY—On Aug. 19, at Grinane, Grenagh, Florence McCarthy, aged 70 years.

O'RIORDAN—Aug. 20, at Broad street, Charleville, Mrs. David O'Riordan.

RIORDAN—No. 1 Park Terrace, Queenstown, John Riordan, late station officer, Ballyvaughan, and late hall porter R. C. Y. C.

MULVANY—On Sept. 4, at Brighton villas, Youghal Constance Mulvany, aged 21 years

O'CALLAGHAN—On Sept. 5, at Nadd, William O'Callaghan, at an advanced age.

HAYES—On July 12, at Sydney, Australia, Patrick Hayes, aged 21 years, formerly of Church road, Blackrock.

GOULDING—On Sept. 2, at 47 Leitrim street, Jane, wife of Daniel Goulding, national teacher, daughter of the late C. Crowe.

ROHAN—At the North Infirmary, Michael Rohan, Bloomfield, Midleton

LONG—On Sept. 1, at Carrigagour, Ryiane, Coachford, Michael Long, aged — years.

RIORDAN—Sept. 3, at 4 St. Finn Barr's street, Cork, Elly Riordan.

TWOMEY—On Aug. 22 at 10 Clarke's Bridge, John Awomey, late of Blackrock.

FARRELL—On Sept. 3, at 7 Meehan's Terrace, Queenstown, Michael John Farrell, aged 9 years.

MAHONY—On Aug. 31, John Mahony, formerly Professor of Mathematics at the Mansion House School, Cork, aged 80 years.

RIORDAN—On Aug. 31, at 18 Friar's walk, Timothy Riordan

O'CONNOR—On Sept. 1, at 36 Pope's quay, John T. O'Connor.

GOOD—On Aug. 30, at Tcames, Thomas Peter, fifth son of Peter B. Good, N. T., Toames, aged 23 years.

O'ROURKE—On Sept. 5, at Pope's quay, Mary Bridget (Sissy) O'Rourke.

MURPHY—On Sept. 5, at Nohoval, Mrs. Ellen Murphy, aged 63 years.

CRONIN—On Sept. 6, at St. Patrick's Hospital, Daniel D. Cronin.

SHINNICK—On Sept. 6, Edward Shinnick, Domonick street.

LONG—At Skahabeg, James Long, funeral Sept. 8 from the South Parish Church, for St. Joseph's Cemetery.

O'CONNELL — Thomas Jepson O'Connell, 60 Main street, Kinsale.

KERRY.—Rev. Thomas Moriarty, recently ordained priest, son of Mr. Michael Moriarity, Listowel, took his departure from that town on Friday for Omaha, United States The reverend gentleman is a nephew of the late Dr. Moriarty, Ballylongford, and of Rev. Father Moriarty, Ardfert. He was seen off by a large number of friends.

A public demonstration was held at Castleisland Sept. 1 for the purpose of inaugurating the Young Ireland Society. The rooms, which were beautifully decorated for the occasion, attracted a large concourse of persons. Prior to the demonstration a torch light procession, headed by the Manchester Martyrs Fife and Drum Band, with the members oft he society taking a flag and cropy pikes, paraded the streets. Hearty cheers were given for the Young Ireland Society. When the procession arrived at the rooms a meeting was held. Mr Robert Finn, chairman, presided, and thanked the members for their great success in such a national movement.

Mr. John Boland, M. P., visiting his constituents in South Kerry, proceeded from Cahirciveen, on Sept. 1, accompanied Daniel O'Sullivan and Thomas J. O'Connor to Mastergeehy Chapel, to address the people of the eastern portion of Dromod Parish, and establish a branch of the United Irish League there. After 12 o'clock Mass Mr. Boland was rewarded by a large concourse, who assembled round the platform to hear their trustworthy member, who, with the other Kerry members, M. J. Flavin, John Murphy and Thomas O'Donnell, has been most zealous in the British House of Commons during the past session. On motion of Mr. Michael Curran, seconded by Mr. Patrick Fitzgerald Mr. Michael Courtney was unanimously called to the chair.

LIMERICK.—On Sept. 3, the marriage of Mr. Maurice Frewen, Dolphin Hotel, Cork, and Miss Birdie McMahan Shanagolden, took place at the Dominican Church, Baker place, Limerick, Rev. Father Doner, Shanagolden, officiated, and the bride was given away by her brother, Mr. P. McMahan. Mr. J. F. Halvey was best man, and the bridesmaid was Miss E. McMahan, sister of the bride.

Rev. E. F. Murnane, rector of Holy Trinity Church, Bermondsey, London, England, perhaps the best known and most popular of the Irish priests in London, celebrated his silver jubilee, Sept. 4. Father Murnane, who is a member of a limerick family, was ordained at St. Thomas's Seminary by late Bishop Weathers, of Amycia, twenty-five years ago, on the Feast of St. Bartholomew.

TIPPERARY.—A fire occurred in the farmyard of Mr. James Slattery, Ballyranny, near Nenagh, Sept. 8, which destroyed the produce of twenty acres of barley—about 250 barrels.

On Sept. 3 a fatal accident happened in a sand pit near Kilsheelan. A quantity of said fell in on a man named Cronin, from Old Bridge, and before he was extricated he had died.

The death of Mrs. Michael Ahern, O'Connell street, Clonmel, was deeply regretted. Requiem services were held in SS. Peter and Paul's Church, on Sept. 9, after which the interment took place, a great number attending both and offices.

WATERFORD.—Rev. F. C. Prendergast, of Dungarvan, lately left Ireland, on a visit to his brother, Rt. Rev. Dr. Prendergast, Coadjutor to Archbishop Ryan of Philadelphia.

At the Munster Feis, held in Cork on Sept. 3, Mr. Robert Weldon, Kilmacthomas, won the first prize for the best original sehort poem in Irish.

The death of Mr. John Gleason, Knockboy, Aouraneena, occurred on Aug. 29, deeply regretted. For many years he was a leading Nationalist in the district. A long funeral cortege accompanied the remains to Touranenna Chapel, where solemn requiem services were held.

ULSTER.

ANTRIM.—Thomas Hennon, of 23 Kelwood street, Belfast, when in a small boat at Cultra, Aug. 31, lost his balance, fell into the water and was drowned. The body has not been recovered.

A grand fancy fair and sale of work, organized by St. Patrick's Stall, No. 9, Belfast, was opened by Most Rev. Dr. Henry in aid of the Good Shepherd Magdalen Bazar, Sept. 2. From the hour of opening till late at night the attendance was continually large and profitable.

Early on Aug. 31 a very gruesome discovery was made on the County Down railway. At the Dee street crossing the dead body of a young man, 18 years old, named William Boyd, of 10 Mersey street, Belfast, was discovered lying across the rails. The head was severed from the body.

The death of Mr. Henry O'Doherty, of Belfast took place rather suddenly on Aug. 29. Mr. O'Doherty was in his early days engaged in the linen trade, but having a strong inclination toward music, he devoted himself earnestly to its practice. The first Catholic band established in Belfast was in St. Peter's district, under his conductorship, and many prominent musicians graduated therefrom. When St. Mary's Hall was opened on Feb. 23, 1876, by the late Most Rev. Dr. Dorrian, and the massed choirs and bands from the district were called into requisition, Mr. O'Doherty was conductor. Latterly he had been principal oboe player at the Grand Opera House, and as a musician and a scorer of parts for bands he had few, if any, equals in Belfast.

Mr. James Delargy, of Cushendall, died on Aug. 29, aged 51 years, deeply regretted. The funeral to Glenariffe cemetery was very numerously attended. The remains were borne from deceased's residence to the Catholic church, where the Very Rev. P. Convery, after reading the funeral service, delivered a sermon appropriate to the occasion. The funeral procession reformed and wended its way along the coast road to the burying ground by the sea. The last prayers were recited at the grave by the Rev. Father Storey, Adm., Belfast.

ARMAGH.—The schoolhouse, Moy, on Sept. 1, was crowded with enthusiastic gathering, brought together for the purpose of establishing a branch of the Gaelic League. Mr. J. McMenamy, N. T., Grange, presided.

A meeting was held of the Baleek branch of the United Irish League Sept. 1, the president, Mr. James McElroy, Newry Rural Council, presiding. The chairman gave an account of the meeting of the National Directory, and described the measures taken to prosecute a vigorous campaign, during the Autumn and Winter.

CAVAN.—The first annual excursion of the Craiobh Loca Reamhair branch of the aelic League in GVirginia was held Sept. 1, under favorable circumstances. The place selected for the day's outing was Hill of Howth, arrangements having been made with the G. N. R. Company to provide conveyances from the Virginia Road.

A large and enthusiastic meeting in furtherance of the organization of the United Irish League in East Cavan was held Sept. 1, at Killinkere, between Balleboro' and Virginia. The chair was occupied by Mr. Robert Clark, rural district councilor, and the speakers were Mr. Frank Lynch, chairman of the East Cavan Executive, and Mr. T. M. Farrelly, division director. An interesting feature at the meeting was a drum played at O'Connell's monster meeting at Tara in 1843, and to which a large number of Killinkere marched thirty miles. Some of the same men who marched in that contingent were also present at Sunday's meeting. At the meeting was a flag purchased in 1872, lent in the next year to Cavan men in Manchester for an amesty demonstration, and while being carried through the streets it was holed with bullets.

DERRY.—Very recently another large vessel, named the Boulama, built to the order of Elder, Dempster & Co. was launched from the Derry shipyard.

DONEGAL.—A meeting of the North Donegal Executive of the United Irish League was held in the league rooms Carnadonagh, Sept. 1, Mr. D. Diner in the chair.

On Sept. 4, steamer Granuaile, with Mr. George Wyndham and party on board, arrived at Bortnoo. The chief secretary and the Rev. Mr. Green came ashore, and were received by Father Hughes, the Rev. Mr. Moulden and Dr. O'Donnell, of Dublin

On Sept. 1, a meeting of the Kinlough branch of the United Irish League was held. Mr. B. Feely presided.

DOWN.—On Aug. 27, at Caulfield terrace, Newry, died Mary (nee McGuinness), widow of the late William Conachy, Castlebellingham, County South, mother of the late Rev. Mother Mary St. Gabriel, Assistant Generale de l'Ordre de Notre Dame des Missions, Lyons, France, aged 82 years. Funeral left Newry by road, via Dundalk, for Kilsarah Cemetery, and was numerously attended.