

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.—Mr. King of Clifton died suddenly in the train while returning from Dublin, Feb. 6, deeply regretted.

Dr. Martyn is chairman, have concluded a contract with Fred Wilkins & Bro., decorative experts and bazaar fitters, to fit up the town hall on a magnificent scale on the occasion of the fancy fair, May 10 and 20, this year.

LEINSTER

MUNSTER

CARLOW.—At the fine old age of 82 years recently died Mr. Peter Dowling, of Vicarstown, deeply regretted.

CLARE.—Mr. John McCarthy, aged 65 years, when going home for Lisacannon, on the night of Feb. 11 which was very tempestuous and foggy, fell over the cliffs of Mober, and sustained fatal injuries.

monies peculiar to such occasions. Rev. Father Casey celebrated Mass while the choir sang the various parts and afterwards officiated at Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament.

LOUTH.—John Gogarty, of Cullinstown, Castlebellingham, died Feb. 13, deeply regretted.

MEATH.—Mrs. Rose Byrne of the Commons, Navan, died Feb. 2, deeply regretted by the members of her family and friends in the United States and in Australia.

QUEEN'S.—In Knockree Catholic church on Jan. 30, were married Mr. John Kennedy, of Athine Tauries, County Tipperary, and Miss Mary Moloney, of Loughmore, niece of Mr. John Moloney, Ballyroilly House, Queen's county.

RECENT DEATHS IN CORK. DALY.—At Middleton, on Feb. 9, Kate Daly, Middleton.

WESTMEATH.—Miss Julia McIntyre daughter of Mr. Owen McIntyre of Ballymacarta, died Feb. 12, deeply regretted by her family and by her numerous friends in the United States and Australia.

WEXFORD.—One of the most familiar figures in Enniscorthy, and one of the oldest solicitors in the County of Wexford, passed away in the person of Mr. Robert White, on Feb. 9.

LIMERICK.—The death of Dr. Robert Barry of the Cross-street, Limerick City, which occurred Feb. 8, was deeply and widely regretted.

Roman Catholic Church, on Feb. 4, when Mr. Thomas Rafter of Ballindaggin, was married to Miss Johanna Kennedy, of Craan.

TIPPERARY.—On Feb. 6, were married in the Catholic Church, Four Mile-Water, by the Rev. P. Doocey, S. Peter and Paul's, Clonmel, brother of the bride, assisted by the Rev. P. Ward, Four-Mile-Water, William Moore, brother of Rev. John Moore, rector St. Peter's, Greengate, Salford, England, to Catherine Doocey, Deerpark, Ballymacarbry.

WATERFORD.—Alderman L. A. Ryan of Waterford died Feb. 8, aged 68 years, deeply mourned.

On the Feast of the Purification the ceremony was witnessed at St. Mary's Abbey, Mill Hill, London, the reception of Miss Pauline O'Shea, eldest daughter of Mr. Edmund O'Shea, Dungarvan.

ULSTER

ANTRIM.—The funeral took place in Moneyglass on Tuesday Feb. 11 of Henry McCloskey, who died on Sunday aged 107.

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DERRY.—On Feb. 10, a most successful sale of work was held in the Catholic Hall, Coleraine, in connection with St. Malachy's church.

On St. Patrick's Cathedral, Cork, Feb. 4 the marriage took place of Mr. Andrew Doyle, Selskar Iron Works, Wexford, to Miss Margaret Cusack, daughter of the late Mr. Michael Cusack, merchant, of Mitchelstown, officiated by the Rev. P. Doyle, administrator, Wexford.

he had taken in the cause of education and during the short time he had been chairman of their committee he had done more in the interests of education than could have been accomplished by any number of prosecutions and he (the chairman) felt sure he voiced the sentiments of the committee in making these few remarks.

DONEGAL.—The death of Mrs. Shackle of Lifford occurred recently, at an advanced age, deeply regretted.

DOWN.—A great snowstorm passed over Dromore and district Feb. 5. Snow fell to the depth of three feet in many places.

At the National Hall, Castleknock, on Feb. 9, was held a good meeting of the John Martin branch of the United Irish League, at which business of great importance was transacted.

FERMANAGH.—Two young men named McConnell and McQuinn, who resided at Inishkeen an island in Lough Erne, near Fermanagh, have been missing since Feb. 12, and it is feared that they were drowned while attempting to cross the ice from the mainland to the island.

MONGAGHAN.—Mr. James Daly who was member of parliament for South Monaghan, has been appointed steward and bailiff of the Children Hundreds, which is a certain form of resigning a seat in the House of Commons.

IRISH FAIR AT CORK. It is considered probable in Hibernian circles that there will be many excursions from the United States to the old country during the great international exhibition to be held in Cork, Ireland, from May to November of this year.

To bid a hundred thousand welcomes to the scattered children of the Gael who will come from beyond the seas to the cradle land, "the bells of Shandon, that sound so grand on the pleasant waters of the River Lee," will ring out as they were never rung before, and the Irish air will grow fragrant with Irish melody to welcome their homecoming.