OUR IRISH LETTER

EWS FROM ALE THE COUN-TIES OF IRELAND.

What is Being Done by the People at Home-Various Items From Every Section of the Emerald isle.

ULSTER

ANTRIM-At a largely attended meeting lately in the United National club, Berry street, Belfast, composed of delegates from the pranches of the United Irish League in Belfast city, the Robert Emmet Centenary Association was formed. The rules of the association were approved and ordered to be printed. Next year the celebration will take place.

At recent meeting of Cavehill & branch of the Gaelic League, Mr. Peter Killfin presided. There was a good attendance. Mr. Kirk and Mr. Walsh visited the class and were welcomed by the chairman and members. Mr. Walsh addressed the members in Irish and exhorted them to study the language and follow the customs of their forefathers if they wished to become true Irish men and women. Mr. Kirk also spoke and congratulated the chairman on the good attendance. Mr. John Vallely, the able teacher of the branch, made a speech in Irish. Mr. Killin was unanimously elected representative of the branch on the Fels Uladh committee. The branch will meet on Wednesday evenings for singing (Irish songs) conversational Irish | seague was held at Ortherlin, Donegal, and Irish dancing. Good progress is on Sunday, May 18. The meeting was being made by the classes in Irish 'seld after last mass, and the attend-

on May 16, for interment in Militown cemetery. The chief mourners were: James Maguire, husband; George Maguire, brother; isaac Maguire, James Maguire, William Maguire, sons: James Maguire, ir., grandson: Dr. Maguire, Thomas Maguire, solicitor: George Maguire, solicitor: Frederick Maguire, Morris Maguire, nep-:>hews. The clergy present were: Very Rev. R. Crickkard, Rev. D. McCartan, Holy Rosary; Very Rev. D. McCashin, adm., Rev. D. Mageniss and Rev. F. C. Menry, St. Malachy's; Rev. Geo. -Crolly, St. Patrick's. Among the laity Inited Irish League, and forcibly ilwere: Dr. O'Malley, Dr. Taylor, J. Patrick McAlteer, William Kirwan, and its unwillingness to improve the William Mcliwrath, John Gilmore, W. Patterson, James McGlade, John Mo-Glide.

Speaking at the annual meeting of .St. Malachy's College Students' Union, he London Incorporated Society of Slemp said: "It is most gratifying to etto Abbey, Daikey, daughter of Mr. . fearm that the Students' Union con- lohn Teman, Rathfriland, passed the K (no union is due to the the members of the executive committee, who have shown by their dayobridge, who obtained the degrees labors that they are deserving of the if M. B. B. Ch., B. A. O. confidence reposed in them. They FERMANAGH -The United Irish have deserved well for directing their attention to the Irish university question. I hope the report of the present of the Maguires. It will not lag. It royal commission will have the effect s the fight for "The Land for the Peoof salving this question. The report ile." of the secretaries informs us that the distinguished members of our Students Union who gave evidence before the royal commission asserted the right of the Catholics of Ireland to and Presbyterian fellow-countrymen in higher education."

The new church of the Holy Cross at Ardoyne was solemnly blessed and dedicated by Most Rev. Dr. Henry, vas held in the vestry of St. Patrick's Lord Bishop of Down and Connor, May 18, in the presence of a large conregation. The completion of the and differ is a source of pride to the Catholics of Belfast. In the erection -of splendid churches the city is s unequalled in Ireland, and the new atructure which the Passionist Fathers shave built at Ardoyne ranks high among those monuments of the real and generosity of the Catholic citizens. At the pontificial high mass the attendants upon Cardinal Logue were: Descon at the throne, Very Rev. Canon McCluskey, St. John's, Glasgow; subdencon, Rev. Father Laverty, St. geleter's; assistant priest, Rev. J.

O'Fisherty, Holywood. The assistants to Bishop O'Neill were: Very Rev. Father Wilfrid, C. P., St. Paul's, Mount Argus, Dublin; Rev. Father Justin, C. P., Ardoyne. The attendants upon Bishop Clancy were: Very Rev. Dean Boyle, St. Malachy's College, and Rev. Father Liddy, adm., Sacred Heart, Belfast. The celebrant was the Rt. Kov Dr. Whiteside, bishop of Liverpoo'; assistant priest. Rev. Father Cyprian, C. P.; deacon, Rev. J. K. O'Neill, adm. St. Patrick's; sub-deacon, Rev. Father McBride, C. SS. R., Redemptoris: masters of ceremonies, Rev. Fathers

ARMAGH-A meeting of the committee of the Carberry memorial was cheld in Armagh May 18, Mr. J. Mc-Glone, president, presiding. The houorary secretary read letters from the Rotunda. Out of nineteen entries bands and different organizations in n the sopranos, Miss L. MacInerney, "Ulater who intend taking part in the demonstration to be held at the un veiling of the monument. He also reported having written to all who were collecting for the memorial, informing them that the fund was being closed. The secretary was instructed o procure some copies of the memor isl to be sent to the New York committe who had contributed to the fund Mr. John C. O'Reilly, Lurgan, hav

Basil and Hubert. Rt. Rev. Dr. Claney

ing received an invitation from the morary secretary of the Lurgan cor onation celebration committee intim ating that the committee had added his reme to the list of members, and Atrusting that he would co-operate is the work or erranging to celebrate the event. Mr. O'Reilly replied, stating: I am prevented from congratulating on his coronation a king, who, in his coronation oath, designates me and those of my church 'leolators,' and therein attack the most precious tenets of our faith. As a protest, there fore, against the acties of the govern ment in perpetuating insult to any

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owing clergy were in attendance: ilon in Ireland, with whom were Mr. Very Rev. Canon Coyne, Keady; Very Rev. Canon Byrne, Portadown; Rev. Patrick McRory, Tynan; Rev. Patrick lific adviser of the Department of Fish-Corr, Ballymacnab; Rev. Bernard J. eries; Mr. Alabaster, of the industrial Lavery, Tandragee; Rev. Peter Kerley, Bection; Mr. E. St. John Lyburn, of Cullyhanna; Rev. Michael Quinn, adm. Rev. Peter Sheerin, Rev. Joseph Donne, Rev. Joseph W. Brady, S. T. L., Armagh; Rev. M. Quinn, Ballymacnab; Rej. P. Mackin, Ballymacnab; Rev. McKeown, Markethill; Rev. F. Wrd, Poyntzpass; Rev. Patrick Gogarty, Cullyhanna; Rev. Patick Vallely, Rev. Francis Levine and of water are all Irish in the Irish sheehan officiated. Present: Canon | Agricultural Department, So much for Rev J McDonnell, Keady; Rev Bernird O'Connor, Rev. Fellx Kerr, ortaiown; Rev. James Lennon, Stonepridge; Rev. Thomas O'Neill, Rev. R. McDonnell, Loughgall; Rev. John Mulen, Rev. J. O'Doherty, Loughgilly, and

Rev Thomas McPharland, Middletown, CAVAN-Mrs. Conor O Reilly of Kilcogy, niece of late Very Rev Dr. Dawson, Ardagh, mother of Revs. Edward and Joseph O'Reilly, departed his life on April 19 last, in the 68th year of her age. Her loss is deeply leplored. Office and high mass were :bapel.

Derry-Mr. David R. Babington, olicitor, secretary to Derry County bouncil, died at Waterside, Derry, May 8, after an illness of about a fortlight. Deceased was 49 years of age. DONEGAL - The members of the Sinlough branch of the United Irish League at last meeting, Mr B Feely

presiding, appointed Patrick Kelly, Bartholomew McCowan, Bernard Coniolly and Bryan Connolly to attend the Ballyshannon Conference A public meeting for the purpose of orming a branch of the United Irish

and also in the singing and dancing, ince was large and enthusiastic. The remains of Mrs Maguire were | Among those present were | Rev. C. removed from Ormeau road, Belfast, McMenamin, C. J. McElhaw, Glasgow; lames Fagan, organizer United Irish League; C. McMackin, Edward Gallather, William Cullen, J Sheridan, John Green, James Deeney, John Doserty, J. McMennimon, T. Sheridan, John Gallagher, Joseph Gallagher, Wiliam Deeney, Hugh Coyle, James Friel, Dan McGinley, M. Boyle, B Cannon, fames McCailien and many others On he motion of Mr C. McMackin, Rev. 2. McMenamin took the chair. The everend chairman, who was loudly heered, in a powerful speech, appealid to those present to support the ustrated the inability of the British Graham, W. Nash, Henry Toner, povernment to legislate for Ireland,

reat enthusiasm. DOWN-At a recent examination of in Belfast, May 19, Most Rev. Dr. | dusicians, Miss Norah Toman, of Locisces to attract to the college many ociety examination in music and singof its former alumni. The thriving | ng. The list of successful candidates t the recent Royal University examinenergy of the honorary secretaries and ... tions includes the name of Mr. John O'Hare, son of Mr. John O'Hare, of

ranch was founded amid a scene of

seague is having a great number of iew branches organized in the country

MONAGHAN -Rt Rev Dr Owens, lishop of Clogher, administered the lacrament of Confirmation to 262 chiliren in the town of Monaghan on May 8. The children were prepared in St. cours treatment with their Protestant ouls Convent, Christian schools An iaghglough, Rakeeragh and other Na local schools.

On May 14, the usual conference of he clergy of the Dungannon deanery hurch, Dungannon, Cardinal Logue

residing TYRONE.-Daniel McCarney, of Carryglass, was fatally injured on May 2 by the wheels of a car passing over ils body. The spinal cord was injur-

The members of the East Tyrone Executive held a meeting in Pomeroy. May 11. Mr. James Mullan, solicitor, Bookstown, vice-president, occupied the chair. The following delegates were present: Arboe (Upper), Felix Laverty, James McKeown; Clonoe, Joteph Megennis; Cookstown, Jas Mulna, soliciter; Duagannon, John Me-Vaney, John McElvogue, Michael Hughes, Charles Rooney also John l'aggart, divisional delegate, and Edward Hurson, divisonal secretary; Galsaily, John Branigan, secretary, Termce Branigan, William Thompson, Killectas, Edward Nugent; Pomeroy, P. The boat was four-cared nine passennelly, James Quinn; Rock and Slatejuarry, John Quinn, Arthur Toner, John Doris, John McCourt, Henry O'-Veul. Matters of national and local mportance were discussed and acted

MUNSTER

Clare.-The Oireachtas competi io-n Dublin, May 21, excited a good deal. of interest when they were tried in of the Ennis branch of the Gae.ic eague, took first prize.

CORK.-Twenty thousand persons risited the Cork exhibition on May 19. The ancient civic ceremony peculiar to Cork city of "throwing the dart" was performed by the Lord Mayor, Allerman E. Fitzgearld, May 20. The Scremony takes place triennially in assertion of an ancient charter trienniaily in assertion of an ancient charter granting to the Mayor and citizens of Cork and their successors jurisdiction over the port. The Mayor entertained

four hundred guests on the occasion. The Kanturk Football club recently elected these officers for the ensuing year: President, the Rev. W. Lillis: and J. J. Heffernan; treasurer, Mr. Denis Ring; honorable secretaries, Messrs. T. Cronin and M. Murphy; captain, first team, Mr. T. Brown; vicecaptain, first team, Mr. C. Sheehau; captain, second team, M. T. Cronin,

vice-captain, Mr. T. Buckley. On May 11, a large number of the delegates attending the Irish Trades' Union Congress visited the Cork Michibition. They were received by famous ancient cometery of Mothel, the Lord Mayor and introduced to Mr. near Carrick-on-Suir.

F. CHL secretary of the Department A literary committee has been at Arricalture and Technical instrue formed in Cloumei to collect materials

Macartney Filgate, director of the iepartment's exhibits; Mr. Holt, scienthe raw materials section, etc. Mr. Edward Martyn, Ardrahan, Galway, a well known figure in the Irish revival literary movement, was also present. The Department of Irish Agriculture s well manned evidently with foreign officials, who draw fine salaries. No loubt the hewers of wood and drawers

oreign rule in Ireland. The children of the male and female alze the uniform of the Kaiser's navy, schools of Glanmire on May 15 were ndebted to Very Rev. Canon Hegarty for one of those entertainments to which they have been accumstomed at he conclusion of their annual examintions A noticeable feature of those luvenile treats is that the Very Rev. Canon combines intruction with pleasare This time it consisted in a visit o Edison's animated pictures and the shouts of applause which greeted each offered on May 21st in Mullahoran scene thrown on the canvas proved hat the selection was an admirable time. They were also provided with an excellent repast at the restaurant of Mrs Murphy, Cook street. The party sumbered one hundred and fifty child-

> The French fishing smack immacuate Conception of Boulogue, arrived n Kinsale Harbor May 17 and the canain reported to the police that one of ils crew, Jean Baptiste Loubet, aged 15 years, died very suddenly on board he smack early that morning, when en miles off the Galley Head Loudet was in perfect health on Friday, and ingaged in fishing operations. He etired for the night and slept in the ame compartment with his nephew. The latter awoke about two o clock and shook his uncle to arouse him, but setting no response, he examined him ind found that life was extinct. His emains were interred in the Kinsale Abbey on Sunday evening. The funeral was largely attended. | HAMPTON

Recent Deaths In Cork. On May 21st, at Leitrim street, Elizbeth ('larke. TUNSTAN-On May 22, at Ballin-

pittle, George Tunstan. KIELY-On May 22, at the South nfirmary, Eliza Kiely, Knockanemo 3, O'BIEN-On May 20, at Fair Lane,

Denis O'Brien DELANEY-On May 21, at Raleigh, Macroom, Mary Delaney MACMULLEN-On May 21, at Clonymon, Joseph William MacMulien, in

condition of the Irish people. The us 78th year. MURPHY-On May 20, at Arcade, Castletownbere, Julia Murphy. DENNEHY-On May 21, John Chris-

copher Dennehy, of Fair Hill, Com-O'LEARY-On May 21, at College Square. Killarney, James O'Leary,

iged 38 years. CUNNINGHAM-On May 21, ct the Station, Dungarvan, Patrick F. Cunilngham

COURTENAY-On May 21 at Main treet, Kenmare, Eugene Courtenay, ictualler O'DWYER-On May 20, Mary D'Dwyer, at Springhouse, Bally-

BURKE-On Sunday, May 18, at 3 larbor Row, Queenstown, Bridget

BARRY-On May 19, at 19 Mer-

hant's Quay, Annie Barry KERRY-Patrick Healy, of West Main street Cehercivceir died April aged 25 years. Deeply regretted. A meeting was held on May 18 at he Valencia Hotel to hear father 'asey's reply to the deputation of his ormer parishioners who went to)roumtariffe to present him with an lluminated address. On the announcenent of Father Casey's intention of eaving Valencia, a meeting was held and a large sum of money subscribed o present him with an illuminated iddress and substantial souvenir of ils long and zealous life in Valencia. rather Casey, declined to accept any hing but the address, and it was some satisfaction to think that the latter

was all that could be desired. A touring party of nine persons and 'our boatmen were drowned in the Lower Lake, Killarney, May 18, by the ipsetting of the boat during a terrible itorm. The accident is supposed to have happened near Glena Shore. The party consisted of Dr. Lowe, of St. Andrews; Mr. and Mrs. Cheetham, who booked with two friends from Manchester; Mr. T. Bower, from Cork; Mrs. Furness, from London, and two 'riends all staying at Graham's hotel. 7. J. Quin, Patrick O'Connor, John pers being her complement. There Kane, John F. McGurk, Michael Don- were four boatmen, most reliable, and n whom Mr. Graham placed implicit confidence—Hartnett, Connell and two Cronins. All married. It is a sad coincidence that Hartnett's son was one of the boatment drowned at the Old Weir Bridge last September.

LIMERICK-Mr. M. J. O'Leary, fornerly assistant teacher at Croom, has neen appointed to the Fedamore National School as principal.

Messrs. Spillane of Limerick is now panufacturing a first class line of nineral waters. The revival of home ndustries would soon give employmen o the people and check emigration.

On May 22, another sturgeon—the second within a week-was captured n the Shannon. A splendid specimen 7 feet 6 inches in length, 3 feet 2 nches in girth, and weighing two and one-half cwt., was landed by Mr. Mcnerney's draftnet fishermen at Rinana opposite Beigh Castle, below Limerick.

Dublin Castle seize United Irish ballads-On May 16th two "peelers" entered the premises of an Abbeyfesie shopkesper and seized seven hundred ballads which had been printed in connection with the land fight by the tenants on the estate of Richard Ellis. The seizure was made under an order from Dublin Castle. This fight, which is on twelve menths is entering on its vice-presidents, Jeremiah Fitspatrick most acute stage. Hviction-made-easy, notices have been served on the tenants and public interest has become

more intensified. TIPPERARY-The death of Mr. Thomas Torpey, district councillor, and member of the Clonmel council, occurred lately at his home in Collishal. Great numbers of friends from counties of Waterford, Tipperary and Kilkenny attended the funeral to the

or a history of that ancient and hisoric town and its neighborhood. bocuments calculated to assist will be eceived by Father W. P. Burke. Catherine street, Waterford: Mr. Fredrick J. Quinn, of Springfield, chairnan; Mr James White, Gladstone

treet, Clonmel, honorary treasurer. WATERFORD-Mr. P. F. Cunningiam, station master, Dungarvan, died May 21. He came to the town to fill he position of Station master at the pening of the Waterford, Dungarvan ind Lismore line, and since, for a eriod of twenty-five years, he has

eccupied the position. At the Ursuline Convent, Waterford, May 20, the reception of Sister Sabina Dillon, Dublin, took place. Bishop lynn, Canon Sheehy, Dr. Walsh, fathers Furlong, Meckler, Begley, lalvin and Parlin.

Sister Mary Agnes Flynn, one of the oldest members of the Presentation order, Dungarvan, passed away on Saturday, May 17, at age of 72, after period of forty-eight years in the order. She was the eldest daughter of the late Mr. Edward Flynn, of Chosera, and aunt of Mrs. Richard 'itzgerald. The good nun passed to ier reward fortified by the rites of loly church and surrounded by the nembers of her community, the many ears she had spent in the service of ier Divine Spouse affording a guarintee of a glorious reward. Sister Mary Agnes had the great privilege of intering religious life on the day that he immaculate Conception was leclared an article of faith

The property of the Civil Council if the Chy of Waterford consists of nt, and take rent charges, which imounted to \$43,000 a year, deducting poor rates and income tax. The weekv rents of cottages, not including 217 louses recently erected, amount to £550 a year There is £600 their proportion of water bailiffs' fees, and £300 a year out of the tutter market. The Council has also other revenues rom government grants, etc. In tweny years the income of the corporation will be increased to fifty thousand dolars a year, as the greater part of Waerford will be out of lease, the leases alling to the corporation

A Noble Order -The centenary of he Christian Brothers was celebrated n Dublin on June 2 On that day one aundred years ago, a Waterford morhant, Edmund Ignatius Rice, a native of County Kilkenny, established a broherhood for the religious and secular Jucation of the Catholic boys of Waerford. That was the germ of the Orier of Christian Brothers, wherever he ir sh exile has gone, and even ino countries where he is not. The aristian Brother is found doing the work of education among poor in the Inited States, Australia, South Africa, New Zealand, Great Britain and Ireand and even in Rome In Ireland it has been not only a great religious out also a great National influence. In so country in the world has there ever been such an influence exercised in he education of the young by a volunary body, doing its work for pure love.

LEINSTER

CARLOW -Patrick Featnerston, of Ballon, died in Monkstown Hospital. May 19. Death resulted from an acciiont. The funeral to Dean's Grange

was very numerously attended. The tenants on the Mount Loftus property (Murphy's minors), comprising the towniands of Pollough, Tinouse, Powerstown and Gurteen, have completed negotiations for the purchase of their holdings.

Father James Byrne presided at reent meeting of the Borris branch of he United Irish League, at which the following were present: P. Murphy, E. Doyle, John Kirwan, L. Kirwan, D. hanlon, John Kealy, M Kealy, P. Kealy, J. Kavanaugh, E. Rice, W. Offton, Tom Doyle, Tim Doyle, Thomas Brennan, Thomas Doyle, P. Tuite, P. Byrne, R. Murphy, E. Mulligan, J. Mahony, J. Kennedy, P. Comerford and many others. Thirty new members were enrolled.

The Committee of 'The Wolfe Tone and '98 Memorial" held a successful concert in Dublin, May 17. Mr. Thomas Barry opened the proceedings with a pianoforte selection of National airs, following which songs, dances, recitations and instrumental items were performed. Miss Geraghty sang "the West's Awake" and "Jimmy mo mile stor." Miss Rose O'Duffy danced an Irish jig. Mr. T. O'Moore sang Davis' song, "The Green Above the Red," and later "Stain le Maig." Mr. William Rawson's singing of Davis' "Hymn of Freedom" and lagram's "Memory of the Desd" was admired. Admirable also were the songs rendered by T. Neville, J. Rogan ("Clafes Dragoons"), Mathew Rigney, ("The Croppy Boy"), and others. Mr. Dooley's dancing was very well liked, as was also that of Mr. I. W. Lyons, who received a vigorous aris." The recitals by Michael Mullen and J. W. Lyons deserved hearty a plause. "The Brothers Sheares" by "Speranza," given by Mr. Lyons, and Are Irishmen True Patriots?" recited by Mr. Mulien, were particularly appreciated. Mr. J. mooney played Irish selections on the concert flute and accompanied dancers on the smal flute. The concert was brought to a close by. the singing of "A Nation Once Again" by Mr. T. O Moore, the entire audience rising.

Land War in Dublin City.-Exciting scenes were witnessed in Dublin, May 18, recalling the Forster coercion era. and being the first outbreak of Castle autocracy against the National organization in the metropolis. It was announced that a demonstration would be held in Dublin to protest against the action of a Dublin license vintner, Mr. James Dodd, in taking a farm for grazing purposes from which a tenan: had been evicted in the County Mayo. Mr. Dodd wrote to the Dublin Press, announcing that he had given up the farm and removed all the cattle from it. The matter with Mr. Dodd was therefore settled, but it was decided to hold the meeting in order to promote the interests of the United Irish League and to advocate the claims of League candidates in connection with the elections of poor-law guardians Mr. Nanetti, M. P., was driving to the meeting, when the car was stopped by the police, who refused to allow it to proceed. Mr. Nanetti ascended the steps to address the meeting. Imme diately an inspector of police and hali a dozen "peelers" ordered him to de sist. Mr. Nanetti demanded that they show the warrant on which they were

to move on at once. Mr. Nanetti refused and proceeded to speak. Immediately the police closed on him. As he refused to stir, half a dozen constables gripped him by the clothes and arme and by main force he was dragged down. In the course of the struggle he fell, but the police took no notice of the fact, but trailed him through the dirt, his clothes being torn and covered with mud. The greatest indignation prevailed, and the district was for a long time in a state of intense ferment A large number of German men-of-war belonging to the squaaron commended by Prince Henry of Prussia at Kings of late Rev. I. Kelly pastor of Drum town had their first introduction to the beauties of British misrule in Ireland. suggested the states, pay to the pack of any solid solid solid sections. make their way to Glesnevin Cemetery and the Phoenix Park by a circuitous

Recent Deaths in Dublin. McCANN-May 22, at 4 Alexandra terrace, and of 15 Main street, Bray Thomas J. McCann (news agent.)

McDERMOTT-May 23, at the Ma ter Misericordiae Hospital, Ellen Mc Dermott, late of 44 Bolton street. CHRISTIE-May 22, at Curken, Bal lyhea, Bridget Christie.

CONNELL-May 21, at 3 Sumner Hill avenue, Kingstown, Bridle Con

KELLY - May 21, at 75 Lower George street, Kingstown, Martin Kelly. ageu 57 years. (late of Blackrock.) KENNEDY-May 22, at 11 Charle ville Mall, Bridget Josephine (Bridie) Kennedy.

LOUGHMAN-May 21, at 2 Cliftor terrace, Ranelagh road, Helena Lough

McGIVNEY - At 69 Heytesbury street, Patrick J. McGivney, aged 31

MAHER-May 18, at St. Ann's Tal laght, James Maher, of 16 Westmore land Park. BERRY-May 29, at 22 Emmet road,

Inchicore, Mary Berry. BAILEY-May 22, at 4 Eagle ter race. Dalkey, Michael Bailey, aged 67 KEANE-May 18, at Templeogue,

Annie Keane, ageu 21 years, of 31 James street. HIGGINS-At 48 Long lane, James Higgins, late member of the Bakers' association.

FLANAGAN-May 19, at 16 Ellis quay, Henry Flanagan, late of the Board of Works, aged 65 years. BAGGOT-May 20, at Blackhorse lane, Dublin, Mary Baggot, aged 82 years.

BRIEN-May 21, at Wimbleton, Elizabeth Brien. CLARKE-May 21, at No. 4 St Pat

rick's road, Drumcondra, Lizzie Imeld. Clarke. 5 HAMPTO. KILDARE-After Mr. Glennon's re-

turn from taking a prominent part in the Dublin demonstration of the Unit- mails ed Irish League, the local committee waited on him at his residence in Leix-Abbeyleix, a number of his townsmen formed themselves into a committee with the object of presenting him with a testimonial on the occasion of his restoration to liberty. As neighbors they were desirous to stand by a sterling young friend, and as Irishmen, to offer a protest against a harsh sentence in depriving a man of his liberty for refusing to give bail against exercising the right of free speech. On behalf of the committee and the subscribers he had great pleasure in presenting a purse of sovereigns to Mr. Glennon with the hearty good wishes of them all.

Recent Deaths in Kildare. aged 65 years.

DAVIS-May 21, at the Carmelite Convent, Kildare, the Rev. James E. Davis, O. C. C. HEDERMAN-May 22, at Railway House, Nuas, John Hederman, aged 49

i at an advanced age.

LEE-May 16, at Kildare, Francis Lee, aged 57 years.

KILKENNY-Prince Henry of Prussia when in Dublin lately ran down to Kilkenny to visit the Marquis of Ormonde, and he emoyed the magnificent scenery in and around the ancient Castle of the Butiers. On May 8 a hurling and football

tournament took place at Christendom.

Ferrybank in celebration of the centenary of the foundation of the Christian Brothers' schools, Mount Sion, parish of Sleighrue, Waterford city. Excursionists from Dublin, Limerick Clonmel and Kilkenny were present in large numbers, and a good "gate" resulted. De la Salle College was the first to take the field to try conclusions with Waterford. Play was in favor nison, Keadue; Rev. Father Reynolds, of the collegians at the start, but the drapers improved as the game progressed and were successful. The final score was: Drapers, seven points; De la Salle five points. A good deal of interest was displayed in the huricontest between Mooncoin and the Dublin Rovers. This metch was well fought out on both sides, and finally resulted in a win for Rovers with the score of two goals, eight points to one goal and six points for Mooncoin. LOUTH-Mr. Thomas F. Dowdall,

son of the late clerk, has been elected he the position of clerk to the Drogheda (South) Rural District Council and of the Drogheda (Meath) Rural District Council,

On May 2, at the Mother house of the religious of the Holy Cross, Saint Quentin, France, the profession took place of many nuns. Amongst them were Miss Frances O'Neill, daughter of the late Terenee O'Neill, of Baisriggan. The ceremony was performed by the bishop of Soissous Laoz and Saint Quentin.

QUENN'S-Patrick Byrne, of Tully

House, died May 21, at Athy Hospital,

leeply regretted. The funeral to Glassherly was very largely attended. The three missions conducted by the Fathers of the Redemptorist Order in Maryborough closed recently. The nission was a great success and will eave its mark on the parish for many i day to come, particularly by the imlette it gave to the temperance movesent. Large numbers have taken the

acting. They refused, but ordered him anti-treating and total abstrnence piedges. On Sunday evening, May 18, rosary was recited in Irish in the presence of a crowded congregation, and the incident has given a decided push to the movement for the revival of the irish language.

WESTMEATH-The funeral of James Nugest, Barratogher, Rathowen, who died May 18, to Russagh cemetery, was very largely attended. He was aged 48 years. His sickness extended over a long period.

Barronstown, the residence of the Malone family, which was destroyed by fire lately, is associated with famous memories. Richard Maione, the first owner of Barronstown, was an eminent lawyer in the early decades of the eighteenth century. Richard Malone's eldest son, Anthony Malone, of Barronstown, was prime sergeant at the Irish bar from 1740 to 1754, and chancellor of the exchequer in Ireland from 1757 to 1751. He was pre-eminent while at the bar and in the Irish house of commons. His brother, Richard Malone, was second sergeant-at-law, and his youngest brother, Edmund, was at justice of the Irish court of common pleas. Mr. Justice Malone was the father of Edmond Malone, the renowned Shakesperian editor and critic, who was also a member of the Irish bar.

On May 13, the solemn ceremony of the profession of a nun in the Presentation Order took place at Mullingar. The young lady is Miss Frances Josephine Kenny (in religion, Sister Mary Frances Regis) the daughter of Mr. John Kenny, of 55 Drumcoudry road, Dublin, and late of the Mungret Model farm. Limerick. Most Rev. Dr. Gaffney, bishop of Meath, officiated. Mass was celebrated by Rev. Patrick Daly, Mullingar. Immediately before the solemn investiture the Very Rev. Alfred Murphy, S. J., delivered a sermon on the dedication of one's self to a holy and religious life and sketched the early life of Nano Nagle, the foundress of the Presentation Order.T he following clergymen were present: The Very Rev. Patrick Duff, Bailynacargy, presided at the organ; Very Rev. Alfred Murphy, S. J., St Francis Xavier's, Dublin; Rev. Patrick Daly, secretary to the bishop; Rev. Nicholas Wood, Mullingar; Rev. Joseph Fagan, Mullinger, and Rev. J. Poland, Navan

WEIXFORD-The death of Mr. Sylvester Hare of Clonrocke, happened May 8, suddenly. During the previous days he was out on the farm, looking as well as ever he looked.

CONNAUGHT

GALWAY-The German squadron with Prince Henry of Prussia, anchor ed off Spiddal, in Galway Bay, and remained there May 5. One of the crusiers anchored half a mile off the harbor and remained there until next morning, when a detachment of the crew were sent into Galway for the

Most Rev. Dr. Mac Evilly, archbishor having charge of the presentation fund of Tuam, returned to the archiepisco pal palace May 23, after his visitation lip and made him the recipient of a of the deaneries of Tuam, Dunmore. purse of sovereigns. Mr. Michael Ballinrobe, Claremorris, Castlebar and Dunne, Rural District Councilor, pres- Westport. He arrived at St. Jarlath's ident of the committee, said that after none the worse for his arduous duties he (Mr. Glennon) had been consigned of visitation. He was accompanied by to Kilkenny jail by the court held at his administrator, Rev. John MacDer mott.

Mount Bellew New School-The Franciscan Brother of the monastery Mount Bellew, Galway, Ireland, are en gaged in the erection of a new school for the education of the youth of the west of Ireland. Brother Jarlath Ed wards of that monastery has just arrived in the United States, sent by his superiors, and the archbishop of Tuam, the Most Rev Dr McEvilly. whose letter he bears, authorizing him to collect funds to defray off the heavy debt incurred in the erection of the above buildings, which are now near ing completion. The Franciscan Brothers, ever relying on charitable CORCORAN-May 19, at Market assistance have begun this good work Square. Kilcullen, David Corcoran, to meet a long-felt want for such a school in the province. The special NOLAN-May 14, at Marshallstown, feature of the school will be after a Castledermot, Mrs. Mary Anne Nolan, sound Catholic training for boys, the teaching of the Irish language and literature an the promotion of the healthy movement now on foot known as the Irish revival.

> LEITRIM-Among those attended the solemn requiem services shambo, were Most Rev. Dr. Hoare, bishop of the diocese of Ardagh and Clenmachoise; Father Markey, Ballintore; Rev. Father Geraghty, Carrickon-Shannon; Rev. Father Newman, Ballinaice; Rev. Father Michan, Kesdue; Rev. Fathers Murphy and Manning, St. Mel's College, Longford; Very Rev. Canon Gilligan, Carrick-on-Shannon; Very Rev. Father Skelly, Newtownforbes; Very Rev. Father Hourican, Drumsna; Very Rev. Father MacGovern, Drumcong; Very Rev. Father Dolan, adm., Longford; Rev. Father Nangle, Gowel; Rev. Father Master, iltubrid; Rev. B. Geraghty, Carrick-on-Shannon; Rev. Father Mc Carrick-on-Shannon; Rev. Cabe. Father Boylan, Drumshambo; Very Rev. Grey Feenagh; Rev. Father Den-Longford.

> MAYO-Mrs. Bridget Durkin of Bridge street, Westport, died May 11, aged 78 years, deeply regretted. Mrs. Durkin belonged to one of the oldest Westport families. One Wednesday solemn high mass was celebrated in the parish church, Rev. M. Hannon, celebrant; Rev. M. MacDonald, adm., deacon; Rev. J. MacCarthy, subdescon. At one o'clock the funeral took place to Aughavale cemetery and was one of the largest seen in the district for many years. The chief mourner were Miss Kate Durkin and Mrs. Dominick Hastings, daughters: Massrs Martin Durkin and Michael Durkin sons; Dominick Hastings, Westport,

> and P. Sweeney, Achill. On May 22 the ceremony of reception of religiouses took place at Conwent of Mercy, Mount St. Mary's, Westport. The young ladies who received the religious habit are Miss Agnes Lynch of Dublin, in religion Sister Mary Benignus Joseph, and Miss Bridget Gill, in religion Sister Mary Laur-

ence.

ROSCOMMON-Mr. T. W. Russell, M P., accompanied by Mr. Emmott, M. P., Oldham; Dr. Douglas, M. P., Lanarkshire, and Mr. W. P. Byles and Mrs. Byles, Bradford, England, journeyed to Castleren lately to inspect the state of things on the De Freyne and Murphy estates. They spent two days in driving over the country ac companied by Mr. P. Coury of Castle

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