

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.

ULSTER

ANTRIM.—In the Belfast Assizes court, Aug. 8, Agnes Leyden, a Catholic employee in the Belfast Ropework Company, residing at 123 Templemore street, prosecuted Wilhelm Johnstone, 66 Island street, and Mary Laird, 28 Ravensdale street, for an assault committed on her on July 23, and also for using threatening and abusive language. The case was proved, but only a fine of a small sum of money was inflicted on Johnstone, the other was let off. This is Orange Justice.

On August 8 230 pounds were stolen from the counter of the Royal Avenue branch of the Northern Banking Co., Belfast. A clerk of W. Edward & Sons, linen manufacturers, was making a payment and placed five 50 pound notes, one 20, and one 10 pound, with other monies, in a box used for conveying deposits to the bank officials from the counter. The particular box in which Edward's clerk placed his deposit stood with others upon the counter awaiting to be received by the tellers, and having seen it placed in order the clerk went away from that part of the counter to speak to a friend. He returned in a few moments, and discovered that all the notes were stolen.

ARMAGH.—The dead body of Mrs. McAfee, aged 45, of John street, Lurgan, was found in a field adjoining the "Mill House," Tannaghmore, Aug. 10.

While removing the acetylene gas plant used to illuminate the Portadown show, William Reid, of John street, and Ephraim Hall, of Carne, were injured through the explosion of the generator. The top was blown over the wall of the show, and Hall's right arm was broken in several places, and his hand shattered. He also received a flesh wound above the eye, which bled profusely. The gaseous liquor left in the tank burned fiercely, and Reid, who was blown between the generator and the wall, was rescued from a terrible death by two Town Council men. It is feared that each will lose an arm.

A most enthusiastic meeting, consisting of over 10,000 persons, with seventeen bands and banners, was held at Keady, Aug. 9. Rev. J. McDonald presided. The member for East Kerry was accorded a fine reception. In the course of his address Mr. Murphy dealt with the needs of the people and urged them to organize so that they would be able to press their claims more effectively. When in the hands in Kerry and elsewhere were talking of negotiating it was a sign that the time was approaching when the end for which they were working would be reached.

CAVAN.—With the founding of many branches of the United Irish League and the Gaelic League the County Cavan also shows an excellent commercial revival. Many financially successful creameries and several banking businesses are now in good working order. The Irish are a keen commercial people and Britain knew it; therefore she kept them in dense ignorance.

DERRY.—On Aug. 10, died Miss Annie Bradley deep and widely mourned. She was daughter of the late Daniel Bradley and sister of James Bradley, of Mahon & Bradley. For many years she conducted the millinery department of the Messrs. Pollock, F. rryquay street.

On Sunday evening August 10, A. F. Cooke, of Derry, who has the shooting of the Aughlish Mountains, near Feeney, while crossing over the mountain, met two men whom he warned off, telling them who he was, when one of the poachers loaded and fired at him the shot passing close to him. No arrest has been made.

The anniversary of the relief of Derry was celebrated by the local Apprentice Boys, augmented by a crowd from Belfast. Contingents also attended from Lisburn, Portadown, Anniskillen, Banbridge, Coleraine and other places. From 10 o'clock in the forenoon till 7 in the evening the city was given over to the Orangemen and Apprentice Boys. It was a long time since Derry witnessed such a disgraceful spectacle.

DONEGAL.—Ambrose Dunlevy Letterbarrow, near Donegal, son of the late Anthony Dunlevy butter and egg merchant, Donegal, arrived in Donegal, on Aug. 12 from the United States in good health.

William Griffith of Carronegan has been appointed to the Commission of the Peace for the County of Donegal.

MONAGHAN.—A fatality occurred at Middletown, County Armagh, on Aug. 11. Terence Tomer of Clontibret, was working at a house outside the town, when the scaffolding and gable collapsed, as a result of which he was killed. The Rev. Thomas McParland of Middletown, rode to the scene and rendered all the assistance in his power.

On August 11 the Ardagh men marched into Monaghan with their band and took home their beautiful new banner. The banner, which was executed by Mr. Patrick Duffy, Jr. is a work of art. On one side it has a painting in oils of St. Macartan, the patron of the diocese, and on the other a fine representation of one of the great O'Neills of the past. The pictures are on a green ground, and the banners excellently mounted and furnished with suitable drapings.

TYRONE.—Mrs. Catherine McCrory, of Bridge street, Omagh, fell down stairs in her home and sustained fatal injuries. An inquest was held on Aug. 11, and a verdict of death by accident was rendered.

A serious encounter took place at Carnan, Arboe, between Orangemen and Nationalists on Monday evening, Aug. 11, Oughill and Tamloghermore Orangemen, with a band, proceeded past McDermid's corner into the town of Arboe, an exclusively Catholic parish. The Nationalists soon collected, and a regular encounter took place. Several volleys were exchanged, and a continual firing on both sides was kept up for hours, but eventually the Orange party had to make a hasty retreat.

Mr. Joseph Cullagher, Omagh, received recently from his sister in South Africa, Sister M. Stanislaus, a letter in which she states that the Rev. Mother of Malekang has been honored by having conferred on her the red cross. At the opening of the ceremony Col. Vyvyan spoke in glowing terms of the work of Mother Teresa and of her Sisters during the trying month in which the town was surrounded, and said he believed no one was more worthy of the honor conferred than the Superior of the Sisters of Mercy in Mafekin. The Sisters left the convent in Strabane four years ago for South Africa.

Orange Ruffianism.—While Patrick Coleman, fish merchant, and his wife, of Cookstown, were returning home after visiting a friend, they were set upon by five young men and beaten. In Loy street one of the gang looked into Mr. Coleman's face and said, "You are no blue" and they struck him and knocked him down, kicking him on the body and face while he was lying upon the ground. Mrs. Coleman, a delicate woman, went to her husband's assistance, and was assaulted and beaten in a cowardly way. She cried aloud for the police and some came to the scene after the scoundrels had escaped. The police came up the same street that these rowdies ran down, and met them, but did not arrest them.

There was not the slightest provocation for the cowardly and brutal assault, and with a police force of thirty men there is no excuse why the perpetrators of outrages should not be brought to justice. Great indignation is felt in Catholic circles here at the lax way in which the police deal with cases of this kind.

MUNSTER

CLARE.—Miss Della Quinn, daughter of John Quinn, Cappa, sixmiletown, was received into the religious community at Joseph's Convent, St. Paul, Minn., on July 2. Her religious name is Sister Mary Emma. Archbishop Ireland officiated.

CORK.—We regret to mention that death on Aug. 12, of the Brother Evrard, Procurator of the Upton Institution for over forty years. He came to Cork as assistant to the late Moses Fur long, who was the founder and first superior of the school.

Intelligence reached Macroom on Aug. 10 of an accident in Kilmichael by which two youths named Eugene and Dennis Sullivan were injured. On returning from Mass at Drounkeen, the brothers, accompanied Daniel Greed and John Riordan, went into Greed's house at Coolaniel. Young Greed got hold of his father's double breasted leather gun, and not knowing that it was loaded presented it, and pulled the trigger the discharge wounding the Sullivans.

Right Rev. N. A. Gallagher, Bishop of Galveston, Tex., and his secretary, Dr. Kirwan, have left Dublin lately for an extended tour in the South of Ireland. He went to Thurles, where he was the guest of the Most Rev. Dr. Fennell, Archbishop of Cashel. Dr. Kirwan expects to discover some relatives of his family, for his father was a native of Moycarkey, and his mother, of Birdhill. Subsequently they will visit Limerick, Killarney, other parts of Ireland and the Cork Exhibition.

Mrs. M. Doyle, Woodville house, Templemore, died Aug. 8. On Sunday the funeral took place, and the remains of the deceased were deposited in the family vault in Loughmore Cemetery. The funeral cortege was of vast proportion and was representative of the district for miles around. Among the clergy-men in attendance were: Very Rev. Canon Meagher, Rev. Thomas Hackett, Dr. Hickey, Dublin; Rev. M. J. Cleary, Rev. T. Godfrey, Rev. J. Hickey, Thurles; Father Tomney, S. J., Rev. E. Murphy, Tipperary; Rev. Michael McCarthy (Chief mourners); Messrs. Joseph and John Doyle, sons; Mr. Patrick Riordan, Sr., Limerick, cousin; Mr. Patrick Riordan, Jr., B. A., Limerick, cousin; Messrs. James Rafferty, Patrick Rafferty, John Bros. Michael Crotty, Dublin, etc. On Monday the funeral obsequies of the deceased were celebrated in the Church of the Sacred Heart.

Mr. Edward Delaney, secretary of the Clonakenny Branch of the United Irish League, was liberated, Aug. 14, from a three months' term of imprisonment imposed on him by a Coroner's Court at Roscrea. The charge on which he was convicted was of the usual vague nature, viz. "Unlawful assembly, conspiracy, and alleged intimidation." Mr. Delaney arrived in Templemore from Clonakenny and was met at the station by a large number of people, who accompanied him to the Shamrock Club, where a meeting was held. Mr. Delaney was presented with an address welcoming him back. Mr. J. A. O'Sullivan, United Irish League organizer, who is under sentence of four months' imprisonment, delivered a powerful speech. When the proceedings terminated, the bands accompanied Mr. Delaney to his residence, six miles away.

WATERFORD.—Mr. Nicholas O'Connor, District Commissioner, Oughteron, County Galway, was accompanied by Mr. Lyman Lusk, who was a victim of the brutal Coroner Act, the ugly offspring of British misgovernment in Ireland. Mr. E. N. Power, Coroner, on Aug. 11 held an inquest relative to the death of Miss Bridget Phelan, daughter of Mr. John Phelan, Spilthouse, who had succumbed to injuries received in a car crash on the previous Wednesday. She was returning from the Exmouth bazaar, riding on her cousin's car, accompanied by friends. Near Mr. Ed. Phelan's, Ballinacough, the horse's bridle loosened, and the animal became restive and bolted. Miss Bridget Phelan was frightened, jumped off and unfortunately alighted on her head. Her cousin, Miss M. Phelan, and Miss Maher remained on the car until the horse came to a halt at a public house. Deceased only spoke a few words, and died in a few days.

LEINSTER

CARLOW.—Most Rev. Dr. Foley, Bishop of Kildare and Loughlin, recently visited the Cork Exhibition.

Rev. George P. Byrne, P. P. Carlow, Graigue, has returned after a sea cruise taken under medical advice.

ROME MANUFACTURE.—In the western end of the Industrial Hall at Cork Exhibition, the Cork Examiner says, there is an interesting exhibit by Mr. John M. Murphy, of the Barrow Starch Works, Graigue. Here are samples of the starch manufactured by this concern, and, judging by its whiteness and purity, it is of excellent quality. The firm was established in 1849, since which time it has been producing starch, and in 1889 the manufacture of rice starch was introduced. The firm, under foreign competition, was closed in 1889, but ten years later Messrs. Murphy reopened it and succeeded in establishing the concern on a permanent basis.

The Father John Murphy Memorial Committee held a meeting in the Town Hall, Tullow, on Aug. 10. Mr. Thomas Beger, chairman, presided. Present: John Foley, William O'Connell, John Maher, J. Dempsey, John O'Brien, Denis Deering, Patrick Dawson, John Donohoe, P. Aghney, Jos. Nicholson, Patrick Moran, P. McArdle, E. Dargan, M. P. Maher, secretary. The opinion of the meeting was in favor of soliciting more subscriptions. The committee directed that when copies of the appeal for funds have been procured they be forwarded for publication to the Nationalist journals in Carlow, Wicklow, Wexford, Kilkenny and Kildare.

DUBLIN.—On Coronation Day a number of black flags were hoisted in a public square and vicinity. They were put on the public buildings and on telephone and telegraph poles.

Hon. George Murray, Premier of Nova Scotia, and Hon. L. J. Tweedie, Premier of New Brunswick, Canada, when in Dublin the other day, visited the Parliament House. Both, who hold office in self-governing colonies whose united populations do not reach 750,000, expressed astonishment at the absence of National autonomy in Ireland, with its over four millions of inhabitants. They are home rulers.

On August 5 the remains of the late Mr. Michael Kelly, National School Teacher, Lucan, were laid to rest in the new burial-ground at Esker. He had been schoolmaster in Lucan for twenty years. At the chapel the prayers for the dead were recited by Father Baxter, parish priest, and Father Hanley, curate. The funeral was attended by all classes and creeds, and was of large proportions. His brother, who traveled down from Roscommon (the deceased's native place), looked after the funeral arrangements. The deceased was only 40 years of age, and death was due to liver and kidney disease.

RECENT DEATHS IN DUBLIN.—OROURKE—July 23, at the Hospice, Harold's Cross, Louis Edward O'Rourke, late G. P. O.—BYRNE—July 24, at 1 Coombe street, James Byrne, late of Coolham, County Wicklow.—KEAN—July 23, at 11 Belviders road, Mrs. Mary Kean, aged 74 years, formerly of Rush.—DEVLIN—June 21, Mrs. Grace Devlin, aged 60 years.—FRATT—July 22, at St. Michael's Hospital, Kingstown, Thomas Francis Pratt, Durran, Ashford, County Wicklow, aged 28.—KENNEDY—July 20 Mrs. Jane Ken-

nedy, mother of Rev. Michael P. Kennedy, C. C., Rosmalis, and Sister Mary Bridget, the Presentation Convent, Clane.—BROPHY—Aug. 12, Thomas Brophy, 15 Frank street, aged 85.—MENNAMIN—Aug. 9, at 10 Oveca road, S. C. R., Frances McMenamin, Dublin, aged 58 years.—HEALY—At the Infirmary, North Brunswick street, James Healy.—M'NAMARA—At 18 Great Western square, James M'Namara, aged 62, an old member of the U. K. S. of Coach-makers, for forty years at Broadstone Works, M. G. W. R., brother of the late J. M'Namara, Athlone.—NEARY—Aug. 9, at the Hospice, Haroldscross, Denis Neary (late of Maguire's, Dawson street, son of Michael Neary, 223 Great Britain street, aged 31 years.—DALTON—Aug. 14, at 10 Lower George's street, Kingstown, Sarah Dalton.—KAVANAGH—On Friday, the Feast of the Assumption, at Wharf Tavern, Wharf road, Garrett Kavanagh.—HICKY—Aug. 15, at Kavanagh's quay, Mark Christopher Hicky, aged 17 years.—KELLY—Aug. 13, at 10 Holles street, Susan Kelly, 4 Adelaide terrace, Glengarry.—CRANNY—Michael Cranny, Faulkner's Cottage, Kilmainham, for over forty years with Guinness, Son & Co.—MEAGHER—July 21, at Waterbury, Connecticut, U. S. A., James Meagher, foreman at Waterbury Gas Co., for forty years, brother of John Meagher, general D. and W.—LENTALE—July 7, at Glensheen, Howth, Mrs. Mary Lentale, rector of the Convent of the Sisters of Charity, St. Mary's Merion.

KILDARE.—The death of Mr. Thomas Caffrey, Lughlin, Monasterevan, occurred Aug. 14, deeply regretted. The funeral to Kildangan Cemetery was largely attended.

KILKENNY.—Dr. B. Coyle presided at recent meeting of the midwest branch of the United Irish League. Also present, Messrs. A. Walsh, secretary, J. Ballavan, treasurer, Patrick White, J. Hutchinson, G. Lanning, A. Lyward, H. Forristal, W. O'Keefe, P. Casson, Ed. Drea, Ed. Coad, W. Naddy, T. Harrigan, P. Prendergast. Proposed by Mr. Gallavan, seconded by Mr. White, "That we desire to express our deepest sorrow and regret at the death of the illustrious and patriotic Archbishop Croke, which occurred since last meeting. His love for his country and his people was practical and unbounded."

The Mayor of Kilkenny (Alderman Pat Hoynes), received the following from the Duke of Norfolk: "I am commanded to send you an invitation for Coronation, Aug. 9. If you wish for one reply, you would have to wear robes and chain. If no robes, uniform or Court dress with chain. Norfolk Earl Marshal, Norfolk House, St. James' Square." His Worship replied: "I decline to take any part in Coronation while my country is denied the right of constitutional government, and some of the bravest of my countrymen are in prison under a brutal Coroner code."

On August 2 the remains of Mr. John Murphy, attorney, were interred at Johnswell. An Office and High Mass were held at Johnswell chapel. The deceased, who for some time past had been living with his daughter, Mrs. Millea, Talbotshill, was, up to the period of his illness, in the enjoyment of good health. He lived to a ripe old age, and was beloved by all who knew him. The very large and representative funeral testified to the esteem in which he was held.

KINGS.—Miss Mary Bridget Ennis, of Colours, Rhode, was possessed religiously in the Convent of Mercy, Athy, July 10. She assumed the religious name of Sister Mary Gerard. Very Rev. Canon Germaine, Athy, officiated. Rev. P. Kelly, cousin to Sister Mary Gerard, was in the choir. Her other relatives and friends included: Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Ennis, Colours, father and mother; Miss Maggie Ennis, Colours, sister; Miss Ennis, Rhode, aunt; Mrs. Patrick Johnson, Gageville; Misses Mary, Agnes and Annie Conolly, Clondara More; Miss Geraghty, Clonard; Misses Annie and Fannie Gonnary, Ballyfernott; Mr. John Kelly, Tennacreeve, and Miss Rowe, Geashill, all cousins.

LONGFORD.—Miss Mary Jane McGuinness, of Ballinacree, was married to a policeman named Michael Gethins, in the local church, Aug. 4. Rev. P. Newman officiated. The newly wedded couple left for Ross's Point, Sligo, for the honeymoon.

At recent meeting of the Longford Board of Guardians, Mr. Thomas Jennings, presiding, the following resolution on the motion of Mr. Sheridan, seconded by Mr. Healin, was adopted: "That we, assembled on the Coronation Day, protest against the gross insult to the Catholic Church by the oath taken by Edward VII., and while we do not desire to make any embittered remarks on the Coronation, we declare that that obnoxious oath should be removed from the statute book."

Mrs. John Davis, Graigue, Ballinacree, died on Aug. 2, deeply mourned. She was aged only 34. Deceased was oldest daughter of Mr. Patrick Keane, postmaster, Drumlish. The estate in which she was held in her native place was testified to by the vast number of persons that followed her remains to the family burial place at Drumlish.

LOUTH.—Died, August 8, at Drybridge, Drogheda, Patrick Pentony, aged 73 years.

On Aug. 1, at the Convent of the Good Shepherd, East Tinchely, London, Miss Margaret Bridget Burke (in religion Sister Mary Michaels), daughter of William Burke, Drogheda, was received into the Order.

A meeting of the Monkenstown branch of the United Irish League was held on Aug. 10. Members in attendance: J. Conway, president; J. R. Drew, secretary; J. Devin, J. Gorman, J. McArdle, D. Floyd, J. Murray, Sr., P. Farrelly, R. Walsh, P. Timmons, P. Murphy, T. Gorman, J. Magee, P. Cheevers, J. Walsh, W. Ginnity, T. Callan, M. Walsh, D. Smith, R. Berrill and M. Smith. Mr. G. Devin proposed, and Mr. J. McArdle seconded, that an Executive Committee be hereby formed consisting of members representing the townlands of the parish: Monkenstown, David Floyd and James McArdle; Newgrange, Pat Timmons and Thomas Callan; Balfaddock, Robert Berrill and James Magee; Dowth, George Devin and Dan Smith; Killystown, James Murray, Sr., and Pat Murphy; Pseudfootstown, John Conway and J. R. Drew. Carried unanimously.

METHEN.—A meeting of the Navan Rushing Club was held on Aug. 6 for the purpose of making a presentation to Mr. J. Conway, who was going away.

There was a large attendance. The presentation was a beautiful silver-mounted pipe and case. Mr. J. Conway replied in a feeling manner. He spoke on the unity of the club and said its members should feel proud of belonging to such a grand society.

On August 8 a solemn Requiem Office and High Mass were celebrated in the parochial church, Trim, for the repose of the soul of the late Mr. Thomas McCormick. High Mass was celebrated by the Very Rev. M. Woods, Trm, assisted by Rev. D. Dunne, Enfield, as deacon, and Rev. P. Cantwell, Churchtown, as sub-deacon; Rev. C. Keane, Trm, officiated as master of ceremonies. The following clergy assisted: Rev. John Martin, Ballivor; Rev. J. Kane, Ballivor; Rev. John Fay, Summerhill; Rev. J. Carbery, Moyvalley; Rev. John Kelly, Meath street, Dublin; Rev. D. Morrissey, Kilmessan; Rev. P. Kelly, Kilmessan; Rev. H. Magrath, Athboy; Rev. M. Moore, Athboy. The sacred ceremonies were attended by a large congregation, who testified to the universal esteem in which the deceased was held. The funeral at Kilsnoole Cemetery was very largely attended.

Recent Deaths in Meath.—MERLEHAN—Aug. 8, at Martinstown House, Delvin, Elizabeth Mary Merlehan.—KIERAN—Aug. 8, at Loughcrew, Oldcastle, Michael Kiernan, aged 72.—CONNOLLY—Aug. 14, at Mornington, Mrs. Catherine Connolly.

QUEEN.—The death of the Rev. Canon Armstrong, D. D., Stradbally, occurred at the rectory, Aug. 15.

On August 10 the Owenas Bazaar, after a brilliant run of seven days, was brought to a close under circumstances which proved it to have been a most successful financial undertaking.

The Land War.—A Convention of delegates representing the branches of the United Irish League in Queen's County was held in Mayborough, Aug. 15. M. P. A. Meehan, chairman County Council, was moved to the chair. Addresses were delivered by Mr. M. Davitt, Mr. J. G. Swift, M. P.; Mr. William Delaney, M. P., and Dr. A. MacDonnell, M. P. Mr. Davitt referred to the proposed round table conference between the representative of the landlords and the United Irish League, and said he should remind them that a singular suggestion was made in 1847 by James McCabe, a tenant who was promptly arrested and put in prison for doing so. He should also remind them that in 1880 Mr. Parnell made a suggestion for the settlement of the land question. The scheme would be found fully set out in the report of the Parnell Commission. It provided for the establishment of a Land Corporation to effect the transfers of the landlords' interests to the tenants for twenty years, purchase at government valuation. They should note well who the people are who stand in the way, and on no condition to support any of those men for any office. They would never succeed in this fight unless they rigorously meted out to those who chose to be the enemies of the people and who might be their friends that measure of justice which they gave to the people when they were in power. The time had come when they should make it plain that while they are completely English law to tolerate the awful system of landlordism, there is no law, no force, no influence at the disposal of Dublin Castle that can compel an decent Nationalist to associate with the scoundrel who grabs his neighbor's farm.

WESTMIDLAND.—Miss Ellen Moloney died Aug. 8, at Teichstown, Mullingar, deeply regretted. She was daughter of Mr. James Moloney, Ballingarry. Funeral arrangements attended.

A meeting of the Mullingar Branch of the United Irish League was held Aug. 10, the vice-president Mr. Owen Wickham, in the chair. It was called to order for the annual collection in aid of the Irish Parliamentary Party and for the selection of delegates to the convention. There was a very large attendance.

WEXFORD.—Patrick Ryan, of Loughmoe, was killed on the new line of railway in course of construction at Tealinstown, near Ffistown, on Aug. 14. He was aged 34 years. A woman fell on him.

On August 4 the marriage was celebrated of Mr. James Donohoe, Coragh, Ferns, and Miss Kinisole, sister of Rev. Father Kinisole, M. S. S. Ennisceorthy. The interesting ceremony took place at Marshalestown Chapel. Rev. Laurence Kinisole, M. S. S., brother of the bride, officiated. There was a large number of friends of the bride and bridegroom present.

On August 10 Mr. James Walsh, who was for years an employee of Philip Pierce & Co., died at Whitmill road, Wexford. He had been in the habit of fishing with a line at the quay at an early hour every morning, and was so engaged when he took ill. Harbor Constable Morris went to his assistance, and had Dr. T. Pierce summoned. That gentleman, having done all he could for the poor man, Harbor Constable Morris, with the aid of young Walsh, had him taken home, and he died in three hours. The funeral was one of the largest seen in the town for a long time. It was attended by all the employees of the Mill Road Iron Works and by the St. Brigid's Pipe and Drum Band, which played the "Dead March in Saul" through the town. Interment took place at Kilmacroe.

WICKLOW.—George Coady, car-driver, was thrown off his vehicle when returning from Ovoca, Aug. 10, and very seriously injured.

The Nationalists of Ballyglass are erecting a memorial to the heroic man—Michael Dwyer—who fought England in '88 amid the glens of Wicklow. The foundation stone was laid June 15 last. Five hundred dollars are still required to complete the good work. They have issued an appeal, and are confident that all who love their native land and cherish the glorious memory of the "Wicklow Chief" will cheerfully assist them. Remittances can be made to Denis Keboe, chairman; John J. Sheehan, secretary; or James Byrne, Ballyglass.

A very interesting function took place at Allen's Hotel, Colbeck street, Waterford, lately, when Mr. Peter O'Connor, of Wicklow, world's champion jumper, was the recipient of a presentation, which took the form of a handsome gold watch and a beautifully illuminated address, by his friends in recognition of his record jump of 24 feet 11 3/4 inches at Ballabridge, Dublin, on Aug. 6, 1901. The chair was taken by Mr. C. P. Redmond, editor of the Waterford News.

CONNACHT

GALWAY.—The death of Mr. Peter

McDonald, plumber, of Galway, took place at Salthill, on Aug. 6, after a brief illness. The deceased was highly esteemed and respected by all who knew him. He came to Galway as the representative of the firm of Ross & Murray of Dublin, on the laying down of the waterworks. He subsequently started business on his own account and became prosperous.

The profession took place on Aug. 13 at the Convent of the Sisters of St. Joseph de Chiny, Paris, of Julia, in religion Sister M. Patrice, third daughter of P. Cunningham, Ballytraana, Tuam and sister of Rev. P. R. Cunningham, Pastor, White Bear, Minnesota, and niece of Rev. T. Ronayne, Mountsallow and Rev. J. Ronayne, Moylough.

Most Rev. Dr. MacEvilly, Archbishop of Tuam, recently paid his triennial visit to Aughagower for the purpose of administering the Sacrament of Confirmation. Previous week his Grace was similarly engaged in Castlebar Deanery and, notwithstanding the labors of the week, he looked remarkably well. As stated by the priests of Westport Deanery, he was engaged in examining the candidates for Confirmation in Aughagower, and expressed himself pleased at the knowledge of the Christian Doctrine possessed by the children creditable to the teachers of the parish and to Very Rev. Canon Flatley. On Tuesday he administered the Sacrament of Confirmation to five hundred candidates. He gave the total abstinence pledge to all who were confirmed, and exhorted them to be faithful to it. Rev. W. Faulkner, Aughagower, presided over the Sacrament of Confirmation. He also visited the parish of Kilmenea.

LEITRIM.—The funeral of late Mr. Neil Fox, of Shassmore, Manorhamilton, took place on Aug. 17 to the family burial ground in Kilsruk. Mr. Fox had reached the patriarchal age of 94 years. Great numbers of all creeds and classes from Fermanagh and Sligo bore ample testimony to the esteem in which the deceased was held. The funeral was the longest seen in North Leitrim during many years. At the grave side there were many tear-stained eyes, and prayers were offered from fervent hearts as the coffin was lowered to its final resting place. In Kilsruk Cemetery lie the parents of the deceased, and hundreds of other dear friends, who went before him. At the interment Father McCabe delivered a touching address on the merits of the late Mr. Fox. They were there, he said, to pay a last tribute of respect to the memory of the deceased, and judging from the vast number of persons who attended the funeral from all parts of the County and of the adjoining Counties, it was easy for any person to perceive the respect in which he had been held; therefore, it was unnecessary for him to enter at any length into the personal merits of the deceased; they knew them as well as he did, and a great number knew them better. Father McCabe felt sure that the soul was with God, and that on the Resurrection Day that cold clay would rise, and that which was mortal would become immortal. He would be waiting to welcome his family to their eternal reward.

MAYO.—A large black flag was hoisted, Aug. 9, (Coronation Day), from the League Rooms, in Castlebar. It had been up about an hour when the police proceeded to the upper portion of the house, captured the flag, and carried it to the barracks.

Widespread regret was occasioned by the demise of Mr. Michael Glavey, Clonacree Nationalist, and was respected for its many estimable qualities. The intelligence of his death, which occurred on Aug. 9, was heard with sorrow, and the immense proportions of the funeral cortege was an indication of the position which he occupied in the hearts of the people. Deceased was 60 years of age. Interment took place at Ballyvaughan Cemetery. The chief mourners included: Mrs. Glavey, wife; Misses Mary and Honoria Glavey, daughters; Messrs. Michael, Luke and Jerry, sons; Messrs. Darby Glavey and John Glavey, brothers; Miss Kate Glavey and Mrs. Tighe, sisters; Miss B. Freeman and Mrs. Catherine Tighe, nieces.

The quarterly meeting of the Westport Rural District Council was summoned for Aug. 9, to be held in the courthouse. The councillors proceeded to the courthouse. The P. P., chairman, took his seat on the bench, and there was a large attendance of councillors. E. K. Dixon, county surveyor; Edmond Garry, solicitor to the council; and E. J. Gallagher, clerk to the council, were present. Mr. John McGoVERN, Newport, said before they proceeded to business in the courthouse, he wished to draw their attention to the insult given to Mr. William O'Brien, at Castlebar on the previous Saturday. This resolution was adopted unanimously: "Resolved: That we, the members of the Westport Rural District Council, approve of the course adopted by the Mayo County Council relative to the action of Higu Sheriff Bingham, who, as the instrument of Dublin Castle, endeavored to terrorize the elected representatives of the people of this county in the manner last mentioned. That the Castlebar Council Chamber an array of armed bludge-men representing the now well-known policy of Whelan, Sheridan & Co., and we thing it right to decline using the courthouse in future and have the high sheriff and his minions to maintain same."

ROSCOMMON.—Miss F. L. Graham, of Tinnearra, Boyle, was married on Aug. 12, in the Protestant Church, Boyle, to Color-Sergt. John King, of Fifth Battalion, Connaught Rangers.

On August 10 a fatal accident happened at Clonfree Lake, near Strokesown. Michael Cahill, of Castlereagh, was with Mr. John McLaugh, Stroketown, went to bathe, accompanied by an assistant named Beirne, and on leaving the water Cahill fell head foremost into six inches of water, at the mouth of the lake. Mr. Cahill, who was unconscious when lifted up, died the same night. He was about 23 years of age.

SLIGO.—A agordheach was held at Kilsnashigher School, Templeboy, on Aug. 7. As the proceeds were to be devoted to promoting the teaching of the language in the parish, it is much to be regretted that the people of Templeboy did not attend as well as was expected, most of those present being from surrounding parishes.

With regret we chronicle the death of Mr. John Brennan, of Killyville, Ballycoss, which happened July 26, aged 80 years, deeply regretted. His funeral to the ancient burial place, Cloonameehan abbey, was one of the longest seen for several years, consisting of seventy coaches and a great number of men on arms and on foot.