

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.—The death of the Very Rev. Eugene McCartan occurred at Larne August 25, to the regret of his parishioners. Father McCartan was a scholar of rare talents, and gained considerable fame by his "Reminiscences of Rome," a guide to the Eternal City. Father McCartan received his early education in St. Malachy's College, Belfast, and was later a curate in Killybegs, Newtonards, Cushendall, Loughguile, Kilmore, Lisburn and Bright. Since 1898 he has been parish priest of Larne.

On August 25 the new organ of St. Paul's, Belfast, was opened, with solemn ceremonial, Most Rev. R. Henry, presiding.

The instrument is thorough up-to-date, and provided with a complete set of the requisite appliances and furnishings. It has twenty-one stops, two pedal stops, three couplers, and six composition pedals. The pedal keyboard is of the circular shape, and the action is pneumatic, every note having a special bellows. The occasion was solemnized by High Mass, the Bishop presiding.

Belfast Orangemen Split.—Exciting scenes were witnessed August 27 at an open air meeting of the Orange brethren, under the auspices of the Belfast Protestant Association. Mr. Arthur Trow, until recently the leader of that organization, attempted to address a meeting composed entirely of members and friends of the association, but was refused a hearing. The crowd yelled fiercely, and after five minutes, Trow dashed from the platform, and, halting a car, drove off amid groans. Up to last week Trow, who had done twelve months in jail for inciting a mob to attack a Corpus Christi procession, was lionized by the local Orangemen. The change in their attitude toward him is attributed to a quarrel in the association. At a special meeting of the Executive Council of the Protestant Association, a resolution was passed to the effect that Mr. Trow, official lecturer of the B. P. O. A., had, by his recent action severed his connection with the association, and the Council repudiated his recent conduct and would not be responsible for his future conduct.

Armagh.—The members of the Keady branch of the United Irish League held a meeting in the Town Hall, August 24, Mr. P. Waters, presiding. On the motion of the chairman, seconded by Mr. F. Cassidy, this resolution was adopted: "That we, at our first meeting since the demonstration held on the 15th inst., convey our heartfelt thanks to all Nationalists who helped to make our demonstration a success, and we promise that we will give to those who assisted us our best assistance and support in the future."

The Mayors of Limerick. Mrs. J. F. Barry, has received the following letter from Cardinal Logue:

Ara Coeli, Armagh,
Aug. 22, 1902.

Dear Madame, I beg to thank you most sincerely for the copy which you have kindly sent me of the protest of the women of Limerick against the unholiness in France is waging against the most sacred rights of conscience and the freedom of parents to bring up their children in the fear and love of God. It is truly a war against women and children; hence I am not surprised to find the women of Limerick protesting against it. It is in strict accord with their traditions and with that love of Faith and freedom in defence of which the women of Limerick in days gone by did not fear to take their place in the deadly breach beside their husbands and brothers. I shall take the earliest available opportunity of having your protest conveyed to the Holy Father. It will convince him that the women of Limerick at the present day are not unworthy of their predecessors, the memory of whose heroism moved him a few years ago to commission me to convey his special blessing to the women of Limerick.

I am, dear madame,
Yours faithfully,
MICHAEL CARDINAL LOGUE.

Cardinal Logue. Mrs. Barry, Lady Mayors of Limerick.

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MUNSTER

Clare.—On August 27 the Catholic Cathedral in Ennis was the scene of the wedding of T. J. Dolan, Pillar House, Society street, Ballinasloe, and Miss Mary Cahill, eldest daughter of Mr. J. Cahill, Mill street, Ennis. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. P. Devanny, C. C. Ennis.

On August 18 a bazaar was opened at Lisdoonvarna for the purpose of raising funds to purchase a bell for the Catholic Church. A temporary structure was erected on the grounds near to Glenview Hotel, in which the stalls, etc., were put up. Previous to the opening, the Bishop of Galway, Rt. Rev. Dr. McCormack, attended, accompanied by Father Power, Father Crowe, Father Cassidy, Father Concanon, Father Cahill, etc.

Cork.—The fund of the St. Coleman Cathedral was lately increased by the sum of \$800 contributed by the people in Buttevant and Leagriffin.

In the Cathedral at Queenstown, on August 24, the feast of St. Bartholomew, apostle, the Most Rev. Dr. Browne, Bishop of Cloyne, ordained the Rev. Andrew Shinnick a priest. Father Shinnick is a native of Castle-town, was educated in the Continent, and has chosen the Australasia mission to be the field of his ministry.

The Cardinal Archbishop of Seville, the Most Rev. Dr. Moran accompanied by the Bishop of Cloyne, Dr. Browne, Canon Hutch, Middleton, arrived at Middleton from Cork on August 24. The distinguished visitors drove from the city passing the cathedral house, where the priests of Middleton and neighboring parishes gave them a cordial greeting. The Middleton brass and file and drum bands followed by a large concourse of people paraded the streets in honor of the Cardinal, and marched to the cathedral house, where stirring national airs were played. Cheers were enthusiastically given for Cardinal Moran, Bishop Browne and the clergy.

The third Munster Fela was opened at Cork on August 26, attended by every circumstance that could make for success. The competitions in the literary section of the festival have been increased; but the number of entries show a considerable decrease from 76 last year to 60 this year. This falling off is not due to any lack of Irish writers in Munster, but rather to a misunderstanding as to the time available for the preparation of compositions. Were it not for this the number of entries in the literary section would be much larger. As matters stand, however, the felas have done splendid work in this department, and the judges are unanimous in their praise of the character of the work submitted in prose and poetry.

A numerous attended meeting of the Inch branch of the United Irish League was held in the League rooms on August 19. Rev. P. T. Sheehan presided. Present: J. Kennedy, P. Joyce, D. Walsh, J. Fitzgerald, M. Flynn, G. Fitzgerald, D. Hurley, T. Connors, J. Kenney, D. Willis, M. Walsh, E. Barnage, M. Mahoney, T. Barrett, T. Daly, J. Kennedy, W. Milneff, W. Parker, D. Morrissey, R. Morrison, W. Murphy, M. Fleming, W. Downing, J. Murphy, H. Butler, J. Hartigan, D. O'Brien, T. Walsh, J. O'Keefe, G. Daly, D. Tracy, D. Murphy, T. Foley, J. Crotty, W. Doyle, M. Keffe, M. Cunningham, R. Kennedy, and M. Walsh, honorary secretaries. The Rev. president congratulated the people on their patriotic conduct in joining the League, and hoped that while he was president there would be permanent peace and unity in the branch. The president proposed and Mr. J. Kennedy seconded, that Col. Fitzgerald be elected deputy vice-president of the branch, which was agreed to with acclamation.

On Aug. 24 a "cuirm ceoil" was held in the reading room, Kilmurray, Macroom, for the purpose of strengthening the finances of the local branch of the Gaelic League and the reading room. The proceedings opened at six o'clock with the singing of "Slainte na Gaoidh." The Misses O'Connor acquitted themselves well in "Carraigdhoun," "Adieu to Inisfall," and "Cailin does cruidhe no m-bo." The Misses Fitzgerald appeared to advantage with "Those Penal Days." The "Low-backed Car" and "Spilpin Fancie." Miss R. Ahern, Miss J. Ahern, Miss Burns (Cork) and Master J. Burke gave an exhibition of Irish dancing, which is seldom seen in Kilmurray. Miss M. Murphy charmed the audience with "Athore" and "Fainne Geal an lae." Miss N. Carroll "Why Did They Sell Killybegs?" and "There is No Land Like Ireland." Miss E. O'Connor favored the audience with the "Bells of Shandon," accompanied on violins by Miss M. O'Connor and Mr. J. B. Murphy. The concert concluded with a hornpipe by P. Kelleher and J. Crowley.

Recent Deaths in Cork.—CRONIN—On Aug. 19, at Liberty street, Dennis Cronin. —SHANAHAN—On Aug. 13, at Barryscove, Ballinacoda, Michael Shanahan, aged 77. —NEVILLE—At

Coomadane, Macroom, Matthew Neville died Aug. 19. —O'KELLY—On Aug. 19, at Sun Mount, Evergreen road, Cornelius Daniel O'Kelly, son of the late Denis O'Kelly, Sun View Cottage, Douglas road. —HUNTER—Aug. 18, at Castletownroche, Ellen Hunter, aged 58 years. —SCOLLARD—Aug. 22, at 113 George's street, Kate Scollard. —CHALLORAN—On Aug. 23, at 2 Corcoran's quay, Timothy O'Halloran, aged 27 years. —O'SULLIVAN—On Aug. 24, at Rose Cottage, Rushbrooke, Ellen O'Sullivan, Ardaraugh Cottage, Athy, and mother of Michael O'Sullivan, Stationmaster, Rushbrooke, at an advanced age. —PENROSE—On Aug. 22 at The Hermitage, Dungarvan, Sarah Josephine Penrose, aged 21 years. —KENT—On Aug. 22, at Ballinamona, Michelstown, Margaret Kent, Labanolog, County Limerick. —MAHONEY—On Aug. 22, at St. Patrick's Hospital, Hannah Mahoney, buried in Whitechurch. —M'HEUGH—On Aug. 15, at Liscannon, Patrick McHugh, Queenstown. —M'SWEENEY—On Aug. 17, at 41 Nile street, Christopher J. M'Sweeney, aged 48 years. —LEONARD—Aug. 16, at Lower Cork street, Michelstown, Mary Leonard. —CASHMAN—On Aug. 16, at Ballinvinny, Watergrasshill, Daniel Cashman. —FEHILLY—On Aug. 17, Norah, dearly beloved wife of J. Fehilly, N. T., 13 Mary street, Cork. —ROSS—Aug. 17, at 118 Shandon street, Cork, Michael Ross. —O'KEEFE—Aug. 25, at 61 and 62 Shandon street, Emily O'Keefe. —WALSH—On Aug. 25, at 22 St. Finn Barr's Terrace, Greenmount, Margaret Walsh, aged 8 years. —HARLEY—Aug. 18, at Youghal, Rev. Christopher Burkitt Harley, M. A., Rector of Holy Trinity (Christ Church), and Canon of St. Finn Barr's Cathedral, Cork, in his 66th year. —NEESON—Aug. 17, at Tourtane House, Lisamore, Elizabeth Veronica, of Overdale, Beardsden, Glasgow. —O'LEARY—On Aug. 28, at Gardiner's Hill, Cork, Denis O'Leary, Lisarda, Macroom. —NEAGLE—On Aug. 27, at 5 Castle Road, Bandon, Timothy J. Neagle, son of Timothy Neagle, aged 18 years. —KERRIGAN—On Aug. 26, at 290 Blarney street, Patrick John Kerrigan, aged 11 years. —RUSSELL—At 2 Friar's Walk, Catherine Russell. —SHEEHAN—On Aug. 28, Catherine Mary, youngest daughter of D. D. Sheehan, M. P., aged 15 months. —O'LEARY—On Aug. 28, at Gardiner's Hill, Cork, Denis O'Leary, Lisarda, Macroom. —LEHANE—On Aug. 28, at Roovesmore, Coachford, Catherine Lehane.

Kerry.—Mr. John P. Slattery presided at a meeting of the Ballymacelligott United Irish League held Aug. 24. Present: J. Carnody (treasurer), M. O'Sullivan (honorary secretary), T. Slattery, J. J. Slattery, D. Brosnan, J. Erraught, D. Kirby, D. Costelloe, P. Segue, M. Hayes, J. Hayes, M. Leithan, J. O'Connor, T. B. O'Connor, B. T. O'Connor, M. Collins, T. Collins, M. Buckley, M. Dowd, J. Cullinane, P. Hannafin, D. Reidy, J. Reidy, T. Cahill, D. Leen, M. O'Rourke, etc. D. Kirby, J. Erraught and R. Halloran, collectors for the Irish Parliamentary Fund, made a substantial lodgment, bringing the total to considerably over one hundred dollars.

On Aug. 21, Most Rev. Dr. Coffey administered the Sacrament of Confirmation at St. John's Church, Tralee, to 400 children of the parish. His lordship, who was attended by Very Rev. Thomas Carmody, Dean of Kerry, and Ven. Archdeacon O'Leary, Castle Island, expressed great pleasure at the answering of the children and the comprehensive knowledge of the Christian doctrine displayed by them.

Limerick.—Father Murphy, of St. John's parish, Limerick, has arranged to give the one hundred members of St. John's Irish Class an excursion to the great exhibition in Cork City.

Under the guidance of Rev. Brother Nolan, of the Christian Brothers' School, Limerick, the Intermediate students visited the Cork Exhibition on Aug. 28. This is the way to open the eyes of the young generation of Irishmen.

Miss Studdert. Rathkeale, was drowned in Killee Aug. 23 while bathing. Miss Studdert was a great swimmer. Just before she went down she gave a piercing shriek.

Tipperary.—The death of Miss Mary Frances Lawrence, daughter of Mr. Thomas Lawrence, Carrickbeg, occurred on Aug. 24. The funeral to the Franciscan Cemetery was very largely attended.

The Month Mind of the late Most Rev. Dr. Crake. Archbishop of Cashel and Emery, was celebrated Aug. 25 in the Cathedral of Thurles. Cardinal Moran presided. A great number of members of the Irish Episcopate were present, and a very large gathering of priests and laity. An eloquent discourse of the career of the late Archbishop was delivered by Cardinal Moran.

Rev. John and James Prendergast of Kansas City, U. S. A., twin brothers, are on their holidays at Ballyjokey. They are sons of the late Mr. James Prendergast, Cronghatour. A pathetic incident occurred on the day of their arrival, when their father died. At the Requiem Office and High Mass many clergy assisted. Out of a family of nine, seven are in religion, two of the sons being priests in the Claretian Order at New Millery, U. S. A. The four daughters are all in religion; the only remaining member of the family being Mr. Patrick Prendergast, who is married in the old homeland.

Waterford.—The marriage of Mr. Pierce Barron to Miss Fannie Sheehan of Dungarvan, was solemnized at St. John's Church, Waterford, by the Very Rev. Dr. Sheehan, Maynooth brother of the bride.

A meeting of the members of the Ballylennan branch of the United Irish League was held on Aug. 24 in the League rooms. Present: Mr. John

Lawlor (in the chair), R. Harne, M. Foley, Thomas Fitzgerald, M. Power, Miss Power, R. McKee, James Whelan, Sr., M. Foley, John Power, C. Coffey, M. Hally, J. Lannen, Thomas Crowdie, J. Power, M. Lannen, M. Lannen, Jr., and the secretary. The secretary read a patriotic letter from Mr. McLoughlin, Bonmahon, regretting he could not attend that day, but would be present at the next meeting. The chairman said the letter written by Mr. McLoughlin was a spirited one, and they should feel proud of having such a staunch Nationalist joined their branch. The letter was entered on the minutes.

The tie of the first round of the county championship was played at Durrrow on Aug. 24 between the teams from Clonca and Dungarvan before a large crowd of spectators. The match was a good one from start to finish. At 4.45 p. m. the teams crossed cannons, and Clonca having won the toss elected to play with the wind, and sun at their backs. On the ball being set rolling, Dungarvan got possession, and, pushing up, scored first blood with a minor. On the puck out Clonca brought the ball to Dungarvan territory, but failed to score. After puck out, Clonca got a free for a foul by Dungarvan, from which they scored a point, and followed up with a goal. Full time whistle found Clonca winners on the score: Clonca, 3 goals 3 points (12 points); Dungarvan, 4 points.

The death took place on Aug. 25, at the parochial house, Killyrossy, of the pastor of Killyrossy and Fewa, Rev. M. Casey. For the past two years the health of Father Casey had been a source of great anxiety to his friends. He was a native of Old Parish, near Dungarvan. His early studies were prosecuted at St. John's College, Waterford, and subsequently the Irish College, Rome, where he was ordained for the Diocese of Waterford and Lismore. Most of his time as a curate was spent in Aglish, and he was appointed to the late pastorate five years ago. His brother, the Very Rev. Peter Casey, late P. P. V. O. Dungarvan, was, on the death of the Most Rev. Pierce Power, Bishop of the diocese, elected dignitary for the Bishopric by the votes of the parish priests. In every part of the diocese where he labored, Father Michael Casey endeavored himself to the people, and his death is sincerely regretted. The interment took place after Solemn Office and High Mass at Killyrossy.

LEINSTER

Dublin.—A man named Phillips a stonecutter in the quarry at Skerries, was drowned from a boat in Skerries harbor on Aug. 23.

A large meeting of the Drumcondra branch of the Gaelic League was held Aug. 22, at the Town Hall, Drumcondra. Mr. David Sheehy, ex-M. P., was announced to speak, and the veteran Nationalist, as entering the room was received with loud applause. The members congratulated Mr. Sheehy on being liberated from Mountjoy prison, where he had been under coercion law, and it was hoped that Mr. Sheehy's services would be placed at an early date at the disposal of an Irish constituency. Messrs. Quaid, Curran, Lawlor, Heron, Daly, Smith and the chairman joined in the compliment to Mr. Sheehy.

In connection with the Saturday League O. A. meeting at the Gaelic Park, Terenure, on Aug. 23, the chief event was the Aeridheacht. The programme opened with a selection of national airs rendered very creditably by the York street (No. 2) band. Mr. MacCarthy followed by singing "The Thirty-Two Counties." "Jimmy mo Mhile Stór" was sung very sweetly by Miss Cullen. "Ireland's Hurling Men" was capably treated by Mr. E. O'Brien. Master O'Byrne sang "The Rapparees." "An Druid Ceoldh" was given very nicely by Mr. O'Toole. Mr. McGlynn sang "Slua Fein Amhain" (T. D. Sullivan). Mr. John Lawlor was warmly cheered for "The Rallying Song of the Gaelic League." "Slieve na naman" was sung by Mr. J. O'Connell, and "Garryowen" by Miss Moore. Mr. Coughlan gave "Molly Bawn" and Mr. O'Flanagan "Slainte nan Gaerheal." Mr. Nicholson recited "The Saxon Shilling." Jigs and hornpipes were contributed by Messrs. Mehigan, Smith, O'Toole, and Digges. The singing of "A Nation Once Again" by the entire audience concluded the programme.

On Aug. 23 the Office and High Mass for the late Rev. P. O'Donnell, Artane, were celebrated at St. John the Baptist's Church, Clontarf, and immediately after the remains were borne to Glasnevin Cemetery for interment amid general manifestations of sorrow. The suddenness and unexpectedness of Father O'Donnell's death aroused a sympathy all the deeper for his relatives, and particularly for his brother, the Rev. T. O'Donnell, D. D., of Holy Cross College, Clonliffe. The deceased had gone to Tralee and while bathing contracted a chill which developed into pneumonia. In two days he was dead. Born in Clonmel, Father O'Donnell studied with distinction at Holy Cross College; he completed his studies in Rome, where he was ordained nineteen years ago. His missionary labors were in the Dublin Archdiocese, in the large attendance of the clergy and laity, and prominent members of the Christian Brothers' Community.

CONNACHT

Galway.—On Aug. 24 the United Irish League Organizer, Mr. C. M. Glendon, held two meetings in the district of East Galway. The first was held at Lawrencetown after Mass. The Rev. Father Bowes, presided, and delivered a powerful address on the necessity for organization. He then introduced Mr. Glendon, who urged the people to enter into this fight with the determination of men in earnest until Ireland's liberty be consummated. A considerable number of members were enrolled. The following officers were elected: President, Rev. T. Bowes; vice-president, M. Bowen; treasurer, Ed. Donnell; secretary, M. Kelly, assistant secretary, John McCabe.

A vast gathering of people assembled at the Square, Tullycross, August 24, to hear addresses from Mr. Will-

iam O'Malley, M. P., and Mr. Thomas C. O'Malley, M. P. The Rev. B. McAnand, A. A. president, it was expected that the meeting would be suppressed, but only six policemen put in an appearance. Messrs. O'Malley and Condon drove in from Clifden, accompanied by J. J. Connolly, John Burke and Mr. Lavelle, and as the break approached Tully square the honorable members were met by a vast number of men marching and carrying a fine Irish banner, bearing the words, "The Land for the People." Father McAndrew presided.

A most interesting fete was held in Killyonan, Arran Island, lately. An Irish play at a concert, organized by Father White, was acted by natives in the Gaelic tongue and native costume. For some time the event had been looked forward to, and the Galway Bay Steamboat Company gave a special excursion. Owing to the weather, however, but few visitors were present; but the few who attended felt that Arran is not behind in preserving Irish. Father White now leaves Arran after two years' zealous missionary work, regretted by all. At the conclusion of the concert, the parish priest, who speaks Irish fluently, thanked the visitors for their patronage, and pointed out that to-day those who could appreciate genuine Gaelic were afforded a rare treat.

Crown Solicitor Fenton, of Sligo, served notice on Mr. McHugh, M. P., for North Leitrim, in Sligo prison, that if he did not pay up his libel verdict of \$17,500 within seven days he would make him into bankrupt. By making Mr. McHugh a bankrupt, he turns him out of Parliament and out of all the local councils for seven years, but that is about all the satisfaction he will get. Last June the Provincial Bank registered a bill of sale for \$4,000 over Mr. McHugh's printing office. The Sligo County Council at last meeting contracted for three years to Mrs. McHugh. Mr. Fenton can whistle for his damages.

Mayo.—It is stated on reliable authority that Lord Kilmaine proposes selling the remainder of his estate to his tenants. He sold fifty thousand pounds' worth to the tenants, and in 1866 offered to sell all, but the tenants objected to the reconstruction of the holdings, and the sale was abandoned.

The Sisters of Charity of Foxford, who are conducting the Foxford Woolen Mills, had an exhibit at the Royal Dublin Society's show lately, which consisted of woollen in tweeds, serges, dress goods, friezes, homespuns, shawls, rugs, etc., suitable for ladies and gentlemen's wear in all seasons. The fabrics are made from pure wool and their well-arranged stand attracted the attention of all visitors. The Foxford Mills are a boon to the district, giving well-paid employment to many girls. The only way to revive the industries of Ireland is for the Irish people to purchase what is manufactured by her own people.

Roscommon.—Mr. John Byrne of Hill street, a village seven miles from Carrick-on-Shannon, was evicted from his business premises on Aug. 25 at the instance of Jacob & Co., Strand street, Dublin, who held a mortgage on the premises. Great sympathy is felt for the family.

Mrs. Mary Keaveny, of Carabine, Ballintubber, died in Dublin, Aug. 23, aged 29 years, deeply regretted. Being in bad health, she went to hospital in Dublin for treatment. The remains were conveyed by rail to Rathfriland, thence by hearse to Oughlin Cemetery. Funeral was very numerously attended.

The evictions of Lord de Freyne's estate were continued on August 22. Among those who suffered sentence of death are: Thomas Mahon, Hurraghobill; Mrs. Bridget Neaplay, Thomas King, of Feigh; John McDonnell, of Feigh; Mrs. Catherine Conboy, Clonbroney, and Mrs. Freeman and Mrs. Catherine Moran, Killydaune.

Lord de Freyne has posted on the Market House, Castlereagh, a great number of ejectment processes against tenants for non-payment of exorbitant rents. The cases will be tried at the October Quarter Sessions, after which many heartrending scenes will be witnessed at the evictions sure to ensue.

Mr. John Fitzgibbon, of Castlereagh, has been served with another Ejectment Act summons, and he will have to answer at Castlereagh Petty Sessions a charge of an alleged assault on the police, and obstructing them in the discharge of their duty. Mr. Fitzgibbon is one of the last men in the county who would be guilty of an assault, and the charge is preferred for the purpose of degrading him.

Sligo.—Mr. Michael Marron, postmaster, Bunninadden, died August 26, aged 78 years. He had been in bad health for some months. The funeral to Clonmahan Abbey was very numerously attended.

Following close on the decease of his daughter comes the announcement of the death of Mr. Michael Marron, Postmaster, Bunninadden, which occurred on Aug. 26, at the ripe old age of 78 years. His spiritual needs were cared for by the Rev. J. Gunning, who also officiated at the grave. For a number of years he had been suffering from a fatal disease. He was a fund of Gaelic song and story and possessed a knowledge of the Irish tongue second only to none in the community. The funeral to Clonmahan was very numerously attended.

The Patriots' Reward.—The Irish People, in a recent issue, had this item: "Just to torment Mr. P. A. McHugh, M. P., a rival tender to that of the Sligo Champion for the county printing was placed before the County Council the other day. Among the 'economists' who voted against the imprisoned champion of the people were Messrs. Luke Armstrong, Tubbercurry; Patrick Gordon, J. P. Treharagh; Henry Brennan, Cliffokey; a political trickster who suffers from 'swelled head,' and who was refused re-election as chairman of the District Council; John Gorman, Cool-Denis Gallagher, secretary of the Mullinabreena and Achonry U. I. L., who failed to secure the clerkship of the Tubbercurry Union, and B. J. Conlon, who owns his co-operation to Mr. McHugh's influence, and who also poses as a member of the U. I. L. We hope the action of these few gentlemen will not be forgotten by their constituents. Mr. McHugh, before whom they would shiver like scurrying rats were he at liberty, is in a British jail and threatened with ruin. It is chivalrous to stab him."