

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.

CONNAGHT

GALWAY.—Mr. John Burke, Kiltarra, died Aug. 30, deeply regretted. He was aged 65 years. The funeral to Kiltarra was very numerous attended.

Mr. Michael Glennon, United Irish League Organizer, was in Tuam and neighborhood lately and was cordially received. Mr. Glennon has suffered four months' imprisonment in Kilkenny Jail, under the Coercion Act.

LEITRIM.—Mr. James Faris, clerk of the peace, Carrick-on-Shannon, died Sept. 1. He was aged 70 years. The funeral to Corbollah was very numerous attended.

The death of Mrs. Patrick Farrell, Dromond, occurred Aug. 16, at the age of 44 years, deeply regretted. She was daughter of late Mr. Michael Kevill, of Drumlish, Annaduff, and first cousin to Father Kevill, of Drumlish. She had been sick but a few days. The funeral was one of the largest seen in the locality for years.

MAYO.—The death of Mr. John Moran occurred on Sept. 2 at the early age of 25 years. Deceased was a most estimable young man. He was educated at the Christian Brothers' Schools, Westport. His funeral to Auhagower was very largely attended by the people of Westport, the number of deceased's many youthful companions being very noticeable. The last prayers at the grave were read by Rev. Father Hannon, Westport.

The death is announced at Tunbridge Wells, England, in her 101st year, of Georgina, youngest daughter of the late Joseph Lambert, of Brookhill, County Mayo, and widow of Charles Bowen, Speaker of the House of Representatives of New Zealand. Mrs. Bowen was one of the first settlers of the Canterbury settlement of New Zealand, and her son, the Hon. Charles Bowen, was for some years minister of Justice there.

Mr. J. W. Gosgrove, of John street, Ballina, died Aug. 22. He cycled to Enniscrone on Thursday and Friday week and there bathed, and the next day assisted in the hay field. He contracted a cold, which soon developed into pneumonia, and the end was rapid. The funeral took place on Sunday and was large, and representative of all classes in the town, while many from the neighboring towns and districts attended.

The "patern" of Ballintubber, of "Dhonnagh of Flashure" (pleasant Sunday) was celebrated with great eclat and in glorious weather on Aug. 24. The "Village of the Kings" presented an animated appearance, crowds of visitors, on foot, cars, cycles, etc., socking in, all bent on a day's pleasure at the "Dhonnagh."

Mrs. Ellen Loftus, Lavallyroe, Ballyhunis, died Aug. 22, aged 83 years. She was mother of the late Father Loftus, whose bequests to charitable institutions at home and in America a short ago attracted such attention. Mrs. Loftus funeral on Sunday was of enormous proportions. All classes in the community were represented.

Michael Morley and Thomas Lyons, who were sentenced to three months' hard labor, under the Coercion Act, were released from Castlebar Jail on Sept. 21. They were met at the prison gate by Burke, Conane, Grogan and other members of the Bohan Branch, who journeyed down to Castlebar.

ULSTER

ANTRIM.—Mr. Joseph Devlin, M. P., for North Kilkenny, addressed a meeting of the Irishmen of Olley, in Yorkshire, England, on Sept. 1. There was also a considerable attendance of the Liberals of the district.

The annual excursion of the junior branch of the Holy Name Confraternity, of Belfast, was held on Sept. 1, to Toomebridge.

A drowning accident happened on Sept. 3 in the Faughan, the fishing wiper running through County Derry and emptying in the Foyle. Two young men—one the son of Rev. Mr. Mitchell, Presbyterian minister, Belfast, and the other the son of Rev. Dr. Corkey, Presbyterian minister, Glendernmott—went into a boat at a pool overlooking a mill "carry." The river was in flood after a rain, and Mitchell was swept over the fall. Corkey, in endeavoring to render assistance, was carried over, too. Both made great efforts to gain the bank, but the current bore them on for a bridge a quarter of a mile away. Here Corkey grasped Mitchell, but was unable to hold him against the pressure of the stream, and Mitchell passed in through the arch of the bridge and was seen no more. Corkey was rescued in a dying condition. The occurrence caused a painful sensation. It is a strange fact that Mr. Mitchell had arranged to leave for home that morning, having to a storm of rain and not until the next day.

ARMAGH.—A melodious new bell has been placed lately in St. John's Church, Drumcree, Portadown. It is of Irish manufacture, having been cast by the famous firm of Byrne, Dublin. One hundred and thirty years have passed since the Church of St. John was erected, so that the ancient and the modern are finely blended in the church and its bell.

A conference of the clergy of the Deanery of Armagh was held in the Armagh Synod Hall on S. pt. 4, under the presidency of Cardinal Logue.

CAVAN.—A meeting of the Kingscourt Branch of the United Irish League was held lately, with Mr. Edward Kiernan in the chair. The following resolution was proposed and adopted: That we condemn Mr. Samuel Young, Member of Parliament, for attending the coronation ceremony, and for absenting himself from the meeting of the National Party in Dublin, and consequently we call upon him to resign.

On Sunday morning, June 29, in York, Western Australia, Miss Mary Jane Josephine Burns, of Coronary, Arva, made her vows of poverty, chastity and obedience, taking as her name in religion, Sister Mary Patrick Malachy, of the Sacred Heart.

The death of Mr. Charles Lynch, of Balleborough, took place Aug. 20, at Nohagh, at the age of 71 years. Deceased was in the United States, but returned six years ago. The funeral to Moybologue was largely attended, over 20 vehicles following the hearse.

DERRY.—Under the presidency of Most Rev. Dr. Doherty, Bishop of Derry, a representative assemblage of Catholic citizens met in St. Columba's College, on Sept. 4, to give a welcome to Cardinal Moran, a visitor at the Episcopal residence, St. Eugene's, Derry.

A very successful "margadh mor and bazaar" was held lately in Maghera in aid of St. Eugene's Cathedral Bazaar, Derry. The people of Glen and Granaghan have taken for their motto "sinn feinn." The margadh mor was opened by the Right Rev. Monsignor McTurk, and from that until the close the very large tent, which contained the stalls, was crowded by a constant flow of visitors—generous visitors, too, as could be inferred by the brisk trade at the stalls.

DONEGAL.—On the eve of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, at the Nazareth House, Hammersmith, London, the ceremony of reception of novices took place. Among those received was Miss Mary Kerr (in religion Sister John Chrysostom), daughter of Mr. Charles Kerr, son-in-law of Mr. Charles Kerr, Sr., Moross, Tamney.

On August 30 the remains of the late Miss Bridget McNulty were removed from her residence in the Abbey Assaroe, Ballyshannon.

Cardinal Moran, Archbishop of Sydney, New South Wales, arrived at Letterkenny, Sept. 5. Most Rev. Dr. O'Donnell, Bishop of Raphoe, and several clergy were waiting on the platform, and accorded him a hearty welcome.

The exhibition of the home industries of Buncrana was held Sept. 2 in the Assembly Rooms of the Atlantic Hotel, and was of a very creditable character.

DOWN.—August 31 was opened in the parish of St. Mary's Lower Mourne, by the Vincentian Fathers. The exercises are being conducted by Father John Lavery, Father George O'Sullivan and Father Michael Flynn.

The opening sermon was preached by Father Lavery at St. Mar's, Glassdrummond.

FERMANAGH.—The death of Mr. Robert Parsons, Victoria Terrace, Enniskillen, occurred suddenly on September 2. Deceased, who was 85 years of age, was out walking on Monday evening, and after taking his supper he retired to bed. About 12 o'clock he became ill, and he passed away between 1 and 2 o'clock. Death was due to failure of the heart action.

All arrangements have been made for laying the foundation stone of the new Catholic Church, Lisnakea, by the Most Rev. Dr. Owens, Bishop of Clogher. The church will be on a hill, commanding a magnificent prospect of Lough Erne and in full view of the old "Fort of the White Thorn." It will be in the Gothic style of architecture and seat 1,000 persons.

Orange Pilgrims.—The "Fermanagh Times" informs its readers that a most raffish scene took place on Sunday evening, August 30, at a religious meeting held in the old schoolhouse, Letterkenny. One of the speakers made allusions to the Orangemen and the Orange institutions generally, which was resented by a large number of the "brethren." A regular uproar ensued, a large part of the congregation rising to their feet and asking the gentleman to retract his words. One policeman who was present got so alarmed at the state of things that he hurried away to the barracks and brought up the others stationed there. After some time, and with considerable trouble, the disorder was quelled.

MONAGHAN.—Mrs. Mary Duffy, Main street, Castleblaney, died Aug. 20, deeply regretted.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Gilligan, of Kilderry, Kilmaleck, took place on Aug. 30 to the cemetery in Drumilly.

TYRONE.—On Sept. 2, while the castle fair was being held in Omagh, Michael McCrystal, of Drumduff, was seen to fall suddenly. Medical aid was at once requisitioned, but on examination it was found that he had died.

The death of Mr. Patrick McElroy, B. L., only son of Mr. James McElroy, wine merchant, of Clontyarty, Armagh, and Glasgow, Scotland, died Sept. 5 at the home of his sister, Mrs. Edward Magee, Riverview House, Caledon, deeply regretted. The funeral to Tynan, Armagh, was very numerous attended.

MUNSTER

CLARE.—A concert for a clearing off of the debt on the Clonakerry new church will be held at Moore's Hall, Kilkree, Father Curry, who visited America for this object, will deliver a lecture on the occasion.

Mr. Thomas White, of Tulla, died Sept. 3, aged 60 years, deeply and widely regretted. The funeral was very numerous attended.

CORK.—The people of Doneraile and Shanballymore, of which Father Murphy is pastor, have subscribed \$809 to the fund for the paying off the debt on St. Coleman's Cathedral, Queenstown.

The instruments of the National Band in Kilmash, with the exception of the great circular base and the big drum, were abstracted from the practice room on Sept. 1. The band was established under the auspices of the local branch of the United Irish League.

At recent meeting of the executive committee of the international committee, in Cork city, the last installment of the money due for the erection of the buildings was paid to the contractor, Mr. William O'Connell, Cork. The total sum paid him is \$80,000.

Cardinal Moran on leaving the Exhibition grounds, Cork, Sept. 1, drove to St. Vincent's Convent, Sunday's Well, where he was the guest of the Vincentian Fathers. A large number of the clergy sat down to dinner.

On August 31 two men, said to belong to Cork city, had a most providential escape from death at Croom station, County Limerick. It seems both belonged to a party of excursionists who traveled from Cork to Limerick, and on the return journey the two men got out at Croom station, and when endeavoring to get in the train was in motion and the men fell between the carriages and the platform. Those looking on were horrified, as all thought that they were cut to pieces, as eight carriages passed by when they fell. The stationmaster hailed the engine driver to pull up, and to the astonishment of all, the men were found uninjured.

The annual meeting of the North Parish branch of the Gaelic League was held at St. Mary's schools, Easton's Hall, Cork city, Sept. 2. The report for the year outlined a very successful season's work accompanied by the branch of the language movement.

The Nationalists of Aghabullogue and districts in the Parliamentary division of Mid-Cork on Aug. 31 held a meeting at Aghabullogue. Several prominent local Nationalists were present, and D. D. Sheehan, M. P., for the division, and E. Crean, M. P., attended and addressed the meeting, which was presided over by Mr. Michael Healy.

Recent deaths in Cork.—Galvin.—September 3, at 15 Thomas street, Mrs. Ellen Galvin, mother of Michael Galvin, builder, Camden place, Cork.

Murphy.—On September 5, John Murphy, late His Majesty's Customs, Funeral from St. Finbarr's, South Parish.

O'Riordan.—On July 17, at St. Peter's High School, Rangoon, India, Maurice O'Riordan, Knockanebane, Rockchapel.—Sheehan.—O a September 5, Upper Glasheen, James Sheehan.—Lawless.—On September 5, at Woodland View, St. Luke's, Mary Josephine Lawless, aged 19 years.

Nyhan.—September 4, at Shannonsvale, Clonakilly, Mrs. D. Nyhan, mother of Rev. J. Nyhan, Longriggind, Scotland.

McCarthy.—On September 3, at Kanturk, Ellen McCarthy, aged 17 years.—Sullivan.—On September 4, Mary Sullivan, of Droungarriff, Whitechurch.—Walsh.—August 31, at 14 Culliffe Villas, Brandford, England, William M. Walsh, formerly of Cork, in his ninety-seventh year.

O'Keefe.—August 25, at 61-63 Shandon street, Emily O'Keefe.—Walsh.—On August 25, St. Finbarr's Terrace, Greenmount, Margaret Walsh (Madge) aged 3 years.—Biggane.—At Main street, Charleville, Ellen Biggane.

Higgins.—On August 31, at 11 Kyle street, Cork, Eliza Betsay Higgins.—Connolly.—On September 1, at 9 Marlborough street, Michael Joseph Connolly.—Dwyer.—August 30, at Arncliffe, James Dwyer.—Moffett.—August 30, at Carrigee, Western road,

Cork, Annie Moffett.—Cronin.—On August 27, at St. Patrick's Hospital, Fanny Cronin, Kingston avenue.—Corkey.—At Strand street, Kinturk, Lillie Corkey, aged 15 years.—Courtney.—August 30, at 9 Lucia place, Passage West, Michael Courtney.—Mullane.—August 30, at Bottlehill, Mourneabbey, Jeremiah C. Mullane.

McKERRY.—John McCallieuddy, who resided with his brother, Eugene, on the shore of Caragh Lake, Glencar, while insane on Aug. 29, shot fatally the wife of his brother and then killed himself. Both men had been in the British army and through the African war.

On Sept. 3, the ceremony of the profession of a nun took place in the Presentation Convent, Castlesland, the young lady who received the veil being Miss Elsie O'Connor (in religion Sister Angela), daughter of the late John O'Connor, Dingle.

Miss Murphy, daughter of Mr. John Murphy, Duagh, was professed a member of the Presentation Order in the Killarney Convent on August 29. Her religious title is Sister Mary Teresa, Right Rev. Dr. Coffey, Bishop of Kerry, officiated, assisted by Rev. Mr. Fuller, Killarney.

LIMERICK.—Bridget Ryan, native of Oola, died recently in Clonmel, County Tipperary, at the extraordinary age of 11 years. During fifty years she was a help in the house of Mr. John Kieley, of Woodroffe.

The Civil Council of Limerick has agreed to grant the freedom of their historic and ancient city of the heroic Boers—President Steyn, of the Orange Free State, and Generals De Wet, Botha and De La Rey.

At the Presentation Convent Hospital, recently, Very Rev. Canon Scully officiated at the profession of Miss Carroll, daughter of Mr. Carroll, Bruce, the fifth member of the family to embrace the religious life.

Mr. Matthew Turney, of Ballinacorney, Ballingarry, died Aug. 25, aged 63 years. The remains were borne to the Catholic parish church at Clonacagh, where Mass was celebrated. The great concourse of sympathizers in the funeral cortege testified to the esteem in which deceased was held.

TIPPERARY.—Bridget Ryan, native of Oola, County Limerick, who had lived in Clonmel district during the past fifty years, died a few weeks ago at the extraordinary age of 11 years. She had been in the employment of Mr. John Kieley, Woodroffe. Her remains were laid to rest in Powerstown Cemetery.

A profession took place in Georges Hill Presentation Convent lately. The young lady made her solemn vow in Miss Stella Mullaly (in religion Sister Mary Dymna), daughter of Patrick Mullaly, Jamestown, County Tipperary.

Mr. Thomas Everard, Ardinnan, died Aug. 30, deeply mourned. Requiem Mass was celebrated for the repose of his soul in the parish Church, Ardinnan, on Sept. 1.

A meeting of the '98 memorial Committee was held in the Town Hall, Aug. 30 for the purpose of considering tenders for the erection of a '98 memorial in Clonmel in the near future.

At recent petty sessions in Ardinnan Patrick Hyland and James Hyland, brothers, and others named Cullinan, Fennessy, Dalton and David Dalry, were punished for an attempt to capture the police barrack at Newcastle on Aug. 15. Patrick Hyland and James Hyland were sentenced to two months' and one month's imprisonment respectively; others in less degree. This is the spirit that Irishmen need to cultivate, and that very much.

WATERFORD.—Michael Barry, aged 30 years who lived in Fenor, near Tramore, was drowned in Ballyscannan lake on Sunday, Aug. 30. He had shot a wild duck, swam out to bring it in, and got entangled in the reeds which grow on the borders of the lake. His brother was drowned in the same lake ten years ago.

The gross receipts at the recent Juvarena Bazaar, Tramore, amount to £1,000. The net profit £750. This leaves a debt still due on the sacred edifice of £600 only.

LEINSTER

CARLOW.—Miss Elsie Kavanagh, Ratharna, Borris, was received lately into the Order of Saint Joseph at Cluny, France, religious name Sister Mary Teresa of Saint Margaret.

DUBLIN.—Early on August 30 a fire broke out in the Daily Express office, Parliament street, Dublin, which threatened the destruction of the block. Considerable damage was done, especially to the house at 37 Parliament street, which is also the property of the Express.

John Murray, of 44 Vicar street, Dublin, on Sept. 1, was attacked by a bull at Johnstown, near Glasnevin, and very seriously injured. Murray was proceeding to his work and while crossing a field was set upon by the bull. Before the man could escape the bull knocked him down and heaved him over a gate. The infuriated animal endeavored to follow, but failed, and meantime some men working near came to Murray's assistance, and sent word to the ambulance station.

John McManus, Bow Lane, Dublin, on the night of Sept. 1 handed to Constable Ward, who was on duty at

Parke's street, a black coat and a black jerry hat found on the footway at H. The constable found on the The constable found four England notes and five £1 Bank notes in one of the pockets of one of the coats was "Daniel Burke & Co., Green," and another was "Royal Victoria Hotel, Kilm."

Some silver and a purse marked "A present from Dublin" were found, as well as a silver watch, which was going. Lawrence Brennan, 2 Blackhall parade, told the constable that he heard two gentlemen conversing at Kingsbridge and understood one of them to say that a man or a dog had just gone over the wall into the river.

A great meeting of the citizens of Dublin was held Sept. 5 upon the invitation of the Lord Mayor in the Mansion House, Dublin, for the purpose of protesting against the proclamation of the city under the Coercion Act. The Lord Mayor, who represented the Harbor Division in Parliament, was supported by the other representatives of the city.

The members of the Mount Argus Gaelic League branch held an open air festival on Aug. 31, in the new park near the entrance of St. Paul's Monastery.

Recent deaths in Dublin.—Walsh.—Sept. 2, at 5 Ellis's quay, Sarah Walsh.—Nulty.—Aug. 30, at Stormans-town, Glasnevin.—Hammond, Aug. 31, at 18 Summerhill parade, Annie Hammond.—Magee.—Sept. 2, at 5 Stafford street, John Magee, Jr.—Murphy.—Sept. 2, at Castlepark, Dalkey, Daniel Murphy, 25 and 26 Mary's Abbey and 20 Chapel street, Dublin.

Byrne.—Sept. 2, Bridget Mary (Birdie) Byrne, daughter of the late Patrick Byrne, St. Lawrence road, Clontarf, builder, at her mother's residence, 177 Great Britain street.—Carroll.—Sept. 1, at 1006 James street, Mary Anne Carroll.—Keane.—Sept. 4, suddenly, at Kingstown, John Keane, aged 66 years.—Flanagan.—Sept. 5, at St. Vincent's Hospital, Daniel John Flanagan, late of 39 Clarendon street.—Kennedy.—Sept. 3, at 89 Upper Church street, formerly of Inchicore Cottages, Patrick Kennedy.—Reddy.—Sept. 5, at 14 Primrose street, Ann Reddy, formerly of Bridgefoot street.—Brennan.—Sept. 5, at 13 Lorne terrace, N. C. road, Timothy J. Brennan.—Bridgeman.—Sept. 4, at 8 Little Denmark street, Mary Anne Bridgeman.

KILDARE.—The people of Athy learned with regret of the departure from their midst of the Rev. Brother O'Donoghue, Superior Christian Schools. Brother O'Donoghue left Athy on Aug. 29 for Kingstown. During his residence in Athy he gave proof of great zeal in the cause of education, and he did much to advance the position of the schools. His successor is the Rev. Bro. G. O'Donoghue who has been superior of the Dr. dalk Schools, County Louth.

The death lately of Mr. John A. Wilson, Naas, was deeply mourned. He was a youth of talent and ability; had a distinguished intermediate course, gained a preparatory exhibition in 1888 from the Christian Brothers' Schools, Naas, and a junior in 1901 from Knock beg College, Carlow. He was an able and popular member of the Naas Amateur Dramatic Club, and in this connection, at the recent performance of the club in the "Coolen Bawn," he took the part of "Sheelah" with exceptional ability and realism, although even then suffering from the ravages of the fell disease (consumption) to which he succumbed.

The Month's Mind of the late Rev. L. Doyle, Athy, was held on Sept. 1, at St. Michael's R. C. Church, Athy. Requiem Mass was celebrated at 11 o'clock, at which Rev. Canon Germaine presided.

KILKENNY.—Rev. M. Hoyna, C. C., Calan, has been transferred to St. Patrick's, Kilkenny, and Rev. P. Carrigan, C. C., succeeds him in Calan.

Miss Mary Lynch, of Woodstock, was professed a lately a member of the Presentation Order of Nuns, at the Convent Hospital, County Limerick.

The seventy-sixth annual show of horses, cattle, sheep and agricultural produce at the Iverk Farming Society, was held on Sept. 2, in Bessborough Park, and was a great success.

The remains of Mr. Nicholas Lundy, of Windgap, who died at the ripe age of 83 years, were laid to rest Aug. 28.

The most successful tournament held in Thomastown for a long time was held on Friarshill on Aug. 24. The arrangements were in the hands of the Thomastown Young Sheas and Friarshill Hurling Club, who left nothing undone to insure fair play and bring credit on the tournament.

Mr. M. Kirwan, Goatsbridge, Thomastown, died Aug. 20. The funeral was the largest seen in the district for years, and took place after the Office and High Mass.

KING'S.—At Birr Petty Sessions, Sept. 1, a number of town publicans were prosecuted for breaches of the licensing act by disobeying the order of the local magistrates by keeping their licensed houses open on Aug. 25. That was the day of the annual athletic and cycling meeting, to which opposition was organized by the followers of Gaelic sports in the division.

LONGFORD.—Mr. John Gaffaghan, secretary to the Granard Branch of the United Irish League, has been elected recent collector of the Granard Rural District Council.

Thomas Kehrnay, aged 23, an Thomas Kelly, aged 15, were drowned in the River Liffey, at Newport Legal parish, on Sept. 1, while bathing. John Kelly, of Newport (brother of deceased) deposed that on that day he was after coming out of the river from bathing when Thomas Kearney came down and asked him to go in again. He refused. His brother went into the water, but came out and rested upon a float made of bulrushes. He entered again upon that float and after swimming about a while shouted to Kearney: "I am drowning." Kearney made toward him, but before he reached, he (Kearney) turned over on his back with the current and sank, shouting "I am drowning." He did not see him (Kearney) any more after. His brother came to the surface four or five times. The jury returned a verdict of drowning.

LOUTH.—Mr. Alexander McDougall, the proprietor of the Drogheda Conservative, died suddenly on Sept. 3. The funeral to St. Peter's Old Cemetery, Drogheda, was very numerous attended.

On the initiative of Mrs. C. A. Duffy, wife of the chairman of the Urban Council, Dundalk, a protest against the prosecution of nuns in France by the Jews and Freemasons who misgovern that nation is being extensively signed by the women of Dundalk.

The anniversary Solemn Office and High Mass for the repose of the soul of Miss Catherine Barry were held in Rathkenny Church Sept. 4. A numerous congregation assembled to testify their respect for the memory of the deceased lady.

MEATH.—Mrs. Patrick Murphy Dunshaughlin, died Sept. 2, deeply and widely regretted. She had been married only two years. The funeral to Duluck Cemetery was very numerous attended.

Miss Kate Sheridan, daughter of Mr. Thomas Sheridan, of Woodtown, Cullinella, Drumree, was received into the Order of St. Joseph at Cluny, France, lately. Sister Mary Angelo, of St. Alphonse is her religious title.

The death of Mrs. Mary McNally, of Alexanderdera, Navan, occurred Sept. 3, deeply regretted. The funeral to Brownstown was very numerous attended.

QUEEN'S.—On Sept. 1 a fine concert was held in Arles, in which Irish music and dance to some extent prevailed. It was a success.

On Sept. 1 Dr. T. F. Higgins, Coroner of Queen's County, held an inquest at Ballyhane, Mounsbrough, on the body of James Hughes, publican, who died suddenly on Sunday morning. From the evidence it would appear the deceased during the previous week complained of not being very well, but displayed no serious symptoms. He lived with his daughters, the eldest of whom is about 16 years of age. His brother-in-law, who saw him on Saturday evening, did not think it necessary to secure medical advice, as he had often seen him worse. Dr. J. Lane gave evidence that deceased was suffering from insomnia. A verdict of death from syncope, from failure of the heart's action, was returned.

WESTMEATH.—Died Sept. 4, at 20 Earl street, Mullingar, Catherine Flood.—August 30, at the South Infirmary, Cork, Mrs. Bridget Walsh, of Mullingar, wife of Robert Walsh, of 6 George's place, Dublin.

WEXFORD.—Rev. Canon Doyle, had a concert at Taggart, Aug. 31, for the purpose of obtaining financial assistance for parish purposes. Five hundred persons attended.

A Serious Incident.—James Hanrahan, of New Ross, on Aug. 25 went on a cycling tour to Goresburg, and on the return journey he ran in a donkey. The machine was smashed the donkey putting its four legs through the wheels. Mr. Hanrahan sustained a serious cut in his head. When some men endeavored to get the donkey out of the "bike" they had to lift him bodily and shake him clear. During this operation the animal kicked one of the men.

A most enjoyable day's outing was held on August 31 by the Gaelic League of the County Wicklow. The day was gloriously fine and the Gaele enjoyed themselves to their hearts' content amid the magnificent scenery of the County Wicklow.

Rev. Robert R. Staples, of Frar street, Dublin, died Sept. 2, aged 60 years. He had been seriously ailing for months at the residence of his brother, the Very Rev. John Staples, Rathdrum. He was born at Cregg, Ballycogley, and was brother also of the late Very Rev. Thomas Staples, Ballycogley; of Surgeon-Major Staples, and Mr. Michael Staples, Rathdrum. At his own request and by kind permission of the Lord Bishop, his remains are interred in the church of his native parish, St. Fintan's, Maglians.

WICKLOW.—At the Convent of the Little Company of Mary, Nottingham, England, Ellen Duff, in religion Sister Mary Camillus, died Sept. 1, beloved youngest daughter of the late Andrew Duff, of Kyle, Ballyglass, to the inexpressible grief of her mother, brothers and sisters.

The River Slaney on Sept. 3, inundated a great area of land in Ballyglass district. Farms on the banks of the river suffered losses of produce.