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INEWS FROM ALL THE COUN-TIES OF IRELAND.

What is Being Done by the Peopla at flome-Various Items From "very Section of the Em erald Isie.

MUNSTER

CLARE .-- The condition of Mr. Timothy Flanagan chairman of the Coro-In District Council and Justice of the Peace, prisoner in Limerick County Hail, under the brutal coercion act, is wery alarming. During his imprisonment he contracted fever, and continues an inmate of the County Lafir-& mary, where acute mania supervised. It is, however, hoped that his present condition will soon be improved.

The Irish language is tak firm root in Ennistymon. The Irish class is well attended. The sports committee have included competitions for Irish dancing, singing, and recitation on the programme for sports day This is putting Irish color on local pastimes It is the first of the kind we have yet heard of in the county, and the people of Ennistymon are congratulated on their action.

A very large and representative meeting of members of Scariff branch of the United Irish League was held at the market house on Oct. 4 for the purpose of electing a committee for the coming year. The former president, Mr Jaems Crotty, was called upon to preside, and the selection of a committe was then taken up.

CORK .--- The annual general meeting of the Sunday's Well Branch of the Gaelic League was held in the reading room of the Catholic Club, Janemount, Cork, Oct. 6, Mr. O. Began, B. A. prosiding.

The Lord Mayor of Cork, Mr Edward Fitzgerald, presided at the meeting of the executive committee of the International Exhibition in Cork city On Oct. 9.

A meeting of the branches of the Gaelic League in Mid-Cork was held on Oct. 5, in Macroom, to found a "Coiste Ceanntair" The Rev. chairman said that the object for which they had come together was to estabhish what they called in Irlsh "Coiste Ceanntair," or what in English would be a sort of District Committee. Dr. O'Domoghue lucidly explained the nature of the organization for the estab-

-On Oct 7, at Blackrock Road, Mi-:hael Griffin, late of Garrettstown.----KIDNEY-On Oct. 8, at 7 ohnson's Lane, Daniel Kidney.-----ARNOLD--On Oct. 15, at Horgan's Buildings, Maurice Arnold, Coolegreen, Upper Glanmire.

KERRY-Rev. J. Trant, C. C., Abbeydorney, has been transferred to Castleisland. The people in the districts around Abbeydorney and Kilflynn regret his removal

Prof. Mahaffy of Trinity College, Dublin, recently stole from the ancient oratory on the Island of Inishvickillane one of the Blaskett Islands, an Ogham stone. It is now in his possession, but the Irish people should make him restore it. This ancient memorial is their property.

Speaking recently in the Protestart burial ground at eKnmare, prior to 'ne interment of a respected member of his flock, the Rev George McCutcheon rector, said he had lived in that district for over 20 years, and during that period had experienced the greatest kindness from the Catholic people there The good feeling which had long subsisted between the Catholie and Protestants in the neighborhood would, he hoped, continue. He had been in many places and never yet met a kinder or a better people than the Catholics among whom he lived. and was proud to call his friends. There was no spirit of bigotry or nar rowmindedness exhibited by his Catholic neighbors, who at all times and on occasions were most generous in their warm regard for him. He gladly availed of that opoprtunity of giving public expression to his feeling of gratitude for the courtesy and kindness shown him by Catholics during his prolonged stay among them, and he had every reason to believe that they

would continue undiminished. The death of Mrs Catherine Mac-Namara at the Mercy Hospital, Cork, at an early age occurred recently The deceased was a member of an old and highly respected Kerry family-theMc-

Mahons of Bushmount, Farranfore She was the daughter of Mr ohn Mac-Mahon, Manor House, Tralee.

The Kerry Weekly Reporter of Oct 11 stated: "Notwithstanding the ad are Not Conquered Yet," and he had

ing, when he sang a song of his owr composition entitled "God Save Kruger," to the air of "God Save Ireland" An Irish hornpipe was excellently danced by Messrs Murphy and Morley. Shannonbridge, has undergone during Cork, and was loudly and deservedly the past year a complete course of applauded Mr Patrick O'Shea's sing renovation The newly-apointed pasting of "An Maidrin Ruadh" was so intensely good he had to respond to an imperative encore, when he sang "Come Back to Erin" in his usual good style. This concluded the first comodation. Stations of the Cross, part of the programme and the interval floors, etc., he has had erected a new was filled up by an address on the language revival by the Rev. Father painted and decorated inside. The ex-O'Connell Profesor of Irish, St. Colman's College, Fermoy, which was most attentively listened to and frequenty applauded. The second part demptorist Fathers, was brought to a was opened by the convent school girls close lately in the parish, and the singing the chorus "An Chruit," after which Mr Purtill sang "When Shall satisfaction of seeing the church fillthe Day Break in Erin," and was loudly encored A double Irish jig was danced in a graceful style by the boys of the Christian Brothers' school, whose careful training in the art of lrish dancing reflects the greatest credit on the courteous and erudite Superior of the schools and college, the Rev Brother Walsh. "Druimfhionn Donn Dilis''was sung by Miss Cluncy after which Mr Hynes gave amother violin solo, which was well received Miss Katie Parker sang "She is Far From the Land,"Miss Doyle sang The Ould Pland Shawl," Mr. Patrick O Shea sang "Caoin Chilie Chais," and an Irish reel and jig were danced by Messrs Murphey and Merley, all of which items were warmly encored after whoch Mr Pat O'Shea sang 'My Mary of the Curling Hair," Other items having been given, the singing of the splendid chorus, "Ban Chnuic Eireann Ogh," by the convent cshool girls, brought a remarkably buccessfuland enjoyable lrish concert to a close

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CARLOW .--- At the Quarter Sessions held in Carlow, Oct 7, was tried an action for the revocation of probate of a will made by Mary Brennan, Augh aroo, on the 10th of April last, in Councillor by an overwhelming major favor of Phillp Tyndall a neighbor, ity. monitions of responsible persons in the but no relative to testatrix, on the United States and the pathetic exhor ground that she was not of testamen tations from pulpit and platform in Ire tary capacity at the time of making the land, emigration from East Kerry con will Mr P Byrne appeared for the tinues. During the last few weeks a plaintiff Mr White, B L, (instruct

to pay the usual penalty of reappear tor A special court was held by Mafor Dease, R. M., who remanded the six prisoners, but accepted bail for their appearance.

> The parish church of Clonmacnoise, or, Rev. Thomas O'Reilly, has set to work with energy to make the church worthy of the ancient and historic parish In addition to new seating acorgan gallery. The church has been penditure needed has been met by concerts and entertainments. A three weeks' mission, conducsted by the Regood P P and his curates had the ed each night by a devoted flock. A branch of the Anti-Treating League exists in the parish

LONGFORD.-On Oct. 10 the Crown prosecution against Mr. P Farrell, M P., adjourned from Sept 23, was resumed at Longford before Removables ones and Brown. The Removables held that the charges of intimidation were proved, and sentenced Mr Farrell to two months' imprison ment with hard labor, and at the end of that time ordered him to find bail for good behavior or go to jail for a further period of three months without hard labor

At a representative meeting in the Foresters' Hall, Longford, Oct. 5, it was decided to establish a National Cub in the town Mr P Farrell, M P, and others are providing premises and handing them over to the mem bers rent free for the first twelve months It is proposed by this means to promote the Irish revival move ment, to discourage drink, and stim ulate National sentiment in the town LOUTH .--- Mr. Thomas Doyle died

Oo October 5 a very largely attended conference of members of the United Irish League and representative for the united parishes of Adamstown. farmers of the district was held in the Newbawn and Raheen, to be named village of Louth Mr as Fagan, organ he Adamstown Branch large number of persons left the Bros- ed by Mr E T Mulhall) apepared in izer, represented the National Direc- "That we adopt the principles of Nana and Castleisland districts. It is support of the will The following tory, and contingents from Dundalk, tionality as laid down in the program melancholy to note the contingents jury was sworn to try the issues Haggardstown, and Kilanny, and of the organization presided over by comprising young men and women in Thomas Condel John Lawless, John other parishes were in atendance. The Mr. ohn E Redmond following resolutions were put to the meeting and adopted: Proposed by Wyndham is calculated to frustrate vote of condolence to the relatives of Mr H. Haynes, seconded by Mr. T the aim of its author and overwhelm the late Mr McCartan Mr John Fitz-Larney: "That we, the people of him with the wellimerited contempt Louth, renew our confidence in the of all right-minded men United Irish Party, and pledge oursel + "That the prosecution of Mr Willie by Mr John O'Reilly and seconded by ves to support it "Proposed by Mr Redmond, M P, shows the fine sense Mr McAlearney. That we, the mem-P Faul, seconded by Mr H Cassidy of equity and justice which governs "That this conference of Nationalists, the employees and shielders of Sheri-this sorrowing mother brother and representing North Louth, pledge our- dan and similar disreputable agents of sisters, our sincere sympathy in the selves to assist each other in forming British rule in Ireland" branches of the United Irish League in the constituency, and will give Mr Fagan, organizer, every assistance in our power" Proposed by Mr ohn Mur tagh, seconded by Mr. Owen Murphy "That we, the people of Louth and surrounding parishes, condemn the latest attempt of an alien Government to destroy the right of public speech by a introducing Coercion into a country MEATH ---- For some time a project to establish a bacon curing factory in Navan was on foot, and a company had been formed with a committee consisting of Mr. ames McCann, Rev P Farrell, Messrs. J Spicer, W. Curry, J Sheridan, P. Sheridan, and L. Reilly. A good sum has been subscribed, including \$5,000 from Mr. McCann. and premises on which to erect a factory have been acquired. On Oct. 9, in the Catholic Church, Painstown, an Anniversary Office and High Mass was offered up for the repose of the soul of the late Mr. John Soran. Mass was celebrated by the Rev. Father Skelly, College Hill. Died .- Oct. 6, at Carus, Duleek, Willlam Courtney, Oct. 5, at Churchtown, Dunderry, Navan, Bridget McCabe, ager 60 years. QUEEN'S .--- A meeting of the members of the Arles, Ballylman and Killablin branches of the United Irish League was held in Arles on Oct. 5. Rev. James Dempsey, presiding. The following resolution was unanimously adopted: Proped by the reverend chairman and second by Mr. E. Muldowney. "That we call on our Parliamentary representatives to support in every way consistent with our national aspirations the proposed conference on the land question between tenants and landlords." The application of the Coercion Act to the district was denounced. The magistrates of the Queen's County have forwarded a spirited protest against their county being placed under the Crimes Act, as there is no crime in the county. It has been sent to the Prime Minister of England and the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, who are fully aware of the crimeless condition in Ireland generally. The magistrates stated: "That we hereby put on record our solemn protest against the proclamation of our county under the Coercion Act. That the suspension of the constitution al law is an insult and an outrage on 'a peaceful, crimeless people."

WESTMEATH,-A large meeting of

the members of the United Irish League was held Oct 5 in the proclaimed portion of the County Westmeath. at the historic Hill of Uisneach. The districts represented were: Loughnavvalley. Mullingar, Castletown-Geoghegan (with band), Cloneyhegue (with band), Glasson (with band) Ballymore (with band), Tobberclair (with hand). Dysart, iKliare, etc. A considerable number of police were prominent members of the audience Mr H. O'Neill proposed the following resolutions "That we, the people of South Westmeath, assembled in public meeting, pledge our continued support to the United Irish League. That we record in terms of the strongest possible denunciation. The action of the Govern ment in proclaiming a county practically free from crime; and that we call upon all Irishmen worthy the name to resist Coercion by every means in their power That, owing to the manner in which this county is being treated by Mr. Wyndham's govrnment, the time has come when the ndependent farmers of Westmeath should consider whether they should eave their lands open as hunting grounds for the recreation of the representatives of that class at whose rejuest the county has been proclaim ed " Mr R Cleary seconded the resolutions, which were adopted with enthusiasm. The members of Parlia ment addressed the meeting.

WEXFORD .--- An enthusiastic meetng of the Ladies' Gaelic Class, at which the children about to compete it the Feis attended, was held in New Ross, Oct 8. The children chorused 1 number of beautiful Irish melodies n the mother tongue, and answered questions in history put by Mr How ard and Rev T Quigley Mrs Murphy president of the ladies' class, presided On Oct 6 a large and enthusiastic meeting was held at Adamstown for he purpose of establishing a branch of the United Irish League in the par sh The meeting was presided over October 9, at Castle street Ardree The Jy Mr P K. Doyle and was addressed late Mr Dolan's wife a sister of the by Peter French, M P. for South Wex Rev Munsignor Seagrave, Drugheda furd, and Mr D R Keathing, Wex -had only predeceased him a year 'ord Borough Branch U I L. A force ago Ilis son, Mr oseph Dolan, M. A., of police was present. Michael Doyle was recently returned as County proposed, and Mr R O'Connor second -d, the following resolution,s which were passed by acclamation.

"Resolved, That we hereby establish a branch of the United Irish League

Branch of the United Irish League was help on Oct. 7. There was an exceedingly large attendance due to the announcement that Mr. Joseph Devlin, 24 P., would sneak.

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CAVAN .--- The United Irish League and the Gaelic League are making good progress in the county The arrest and imprisonment of the National members of Parliament and other men prominent in the war for the restoration of the land of Ireland to the people of Ireland, is giving a great impetus to the movement.

DERRY .- The funeral of the late Mr. John Kelly of Irishcairn, took place on Oct 3, deeply regretted He was the father of Rev P J Kelly, Kilrea and of Mr. John Kelly, Ohio street, eBlfast He had reached the age of 63 years

DONEGAL .- Rev. J. Hackett, Ballyshannon, has been changed to the curacy of Fintona parish. County Tyrone. Mr George Hamilton, a very esteemgentleman of Munternese, parish of Inver, died very suddenly lately in the morning he got up in his usual health, sat down in a chair in the kitchen put on his boots and while lacing them told his wife to milk the cows. She noticed him then getting weak. and leaning back in his chair died instantly. The deceased who was 78 years of age, was the gather of Mr. James Hamilton, stationmaster at Doranioad Railway station The funeral to the family burying ground in Invergraveyard was the largest witnessed in that neighborhood for a lengthened period

On Oct 6 th eremains of the late Mr William Kerrigan Foyah Ballintia were removed from the residence of his son in law Mr Edward Kelly, spirit merchant, Market street Ballyshannon for interment in Drimbolme Catholic graveyard, Ballintra Deeased, who had been staying with his daughter, Mrs. Kelly had reached the age of 81 years

DOWN.-Seahornan, Ardglass, was on Oct 5 was the scene of the largest and most enthusiactic meeting of the Gaels ever held in that district The occasion was a hurling match between two first class Belfast teams and the establishment of Gaelic clubs in the (neighborhood - The ellifast teams arrived in Ardglass at 11 o'clock and marched to Seahornan headed by St. Patrick's Brass Band Dunsford Selections of Irish airs were rendered en route and at the several cross roads the procession was augmented by contingents from the surrounding district. Owing to the death of Mr Michael McCartan, ex M. P., for South Down, a special meeting of this branch was held in the League rooms, Gregory,



dishment of which they had met that day. He would submit to their attenh tion for president the name of a gen-"fleman who was qualified to act-both by his knowledge of the language and by the enthusiasm and energy with which he has fostered the movement. in the district, and that gentleman was the Rev. Father O'Driscoll.

The anniversary of the birth of Tather Mathew was the occasion of a anique and remarkable celebration in the city of Cork, on Oct 10. The vigil of the anniversary was observed by 1 The celebrant was Rev Father Grif holding a monster demonstration, parlicipated in by all the trade and labor **bodies**, as well as by the religious sosieties, attended by eleven bands from the city and the towns adjacent, and anded with a most successful public meeting, addressed by the Rev. Father Thomas, O. S. F. C., and other well income local speakers. On night of Dct. 10 the celebration took the form of a concert in the concert hall of the Cork Exhibition, preceded by an eloquent oration on the life and work of the great Apostle of Temperance by the Most Rev. Dr. Kelly, Bishop of Ross. The celebration was under the suspices of the Father Mathew Total Abstinence Society. During the evesing the Father Mathew statue and the outside of the Holy Trinity Church "Inariotte Quay, were illuminated. Rev. Father Thomas, O. S. F. C., presided at the celebration at the exhibition.

Recent Deaths in Cork .-- KELLE-HER-On Oct. 5, at Schrahanard, Densis Kelleher, father of the Rev. Timothy Kellohez, Brisbane, Queensland .---D'SHEA-On Oct. 2, in the 67th year of her age, Catherine O'Shea .--HUGGINS-On Oct. 5, at St. Patrick's Hospital, Wellington road, Mary Huggins, Ballintemple.----HICKEY-On Oct. 5, at Aherla, William Hickey, stonecutter and vintner, aged 68 years. -MULLANE-On Oct. 5, eremiah Mullane, St. Ann's, late Ballyanly.-----D'BRIEN-At 27 Spring Lane, Mary O'Brien.----MULLANE-On Oct. 5, at Ballinora, Waterfall, Mrs. ane Mullane------M'NAMARA-On Oct. 6, at Mercy Hospital, Cork, Catherine Mc--ROCHE-On Oct. 2, at Namara,---Carline, Kildorrery, Annie Roach .-KELLEHER-On Oct. 4, at 92 Dougian street. Norah Kelleher, aged 8 Tears.----------KJANE-On Oct. 10, ac 34 Great George's street Hannah Keane Coolemakee.----O'MAHONY--On Oct. 9. at 7 Gillabbey Terrace, Daniel O'Mahony.-----MURPHY-On Oct. 7, Jas. Marpay, draper, middle square, Ma-Eroom KELLEHER On Sept. 19 at Bantry, Humphrey Kelleher, for upwards of 30 years court interpreter for Cork County West Riding Quarter Bessions, - --- O'Leary-At Post Office rost, Ringsskiddy, Cornelius O'-BYRNE-On Oct. 7, at Ro mada Hospital, Dublin, Annie Byrne.

the bloom and vigor, literally the bone brain and sinew of the land." LIMERICK .- Rev. Father O'Leary,

of St. Munchin's parish, has been trans ferred to Newcastle West The Rev P. Woulfe, Liverpool, has been appoint ed C. C., St. Munchin's

The funeral of Mr. Edward Tobin. nimerously attended High mass was celebrated on the morning of interment at 9 O'clock at St John's Cathedral Father O'Shea, St. John's

He is a brother of Mr. E. Walsh of personally. Carrick-on-Suir.

Rev. Thomas Hannigan, P P, has town, Clonmel, 17 years, and is one of the most learned and respected pastors in the diocese of Waterford.

denunciation the action of the Govern WATERFORD .--- James Tierney, of Ardmore was arrested on Oct. 4 for shooting from a gun at Richard Power. of the same place, on date mentioned It appears the trouble is over a piece of ground on which the police barrack of the district is built Tierney did not make a determined effort to injure Power; if he desired he could have done so. He wanted to frighten Power-that was all.

The members of the Lismore branch of the Gaelic League celebrated the first anniversary of its existence by a grand Irish concert, which was held in the Courthouse on Oct. 9, and was an unqualified success. The committee spared no expense in securing the best Irish talent money could provide. The audience was large and appreciative, and the courthouse was tastefully decorated, while the stage and all the surroundings were thoroughly suggestive of Ireland. The programme opened with a chorus, "Moirin ni Chuillionan," which was sung in a faultless manner by the convent school children, which reflected the highest credit on the good nuns of the Presentation Convent. "The Dear Little Shamrock was sung by Mri William J. Purtill in a faultless manner. A recita tion by Miss Darragh, one of the convent schoel pupils, was carefully given after which Miss Clancy sang "An Draighnaean Donn." A hop jig by Miss Quinlan, Lismore, was cleverly executed and deservedly applauded, after which Mr. William Parker sang "The Meeting of the Waters." "The Green Isle of Erin" was sung with much taste by Miss Doyle. Mr. C. P. Hynes gave a beautiful violin solo, accompanied on the piano by Miss May O'Brien. Mr. "Jack" Rice, Tipperary, gave a recitation entitled "We

Kelly, Nicholas Roche, John Kavanagh, Benjamin Atkinson They found that the will giving the property to Philip Atkinson was all right

DUBLIN .- Rev. John Byrne, formerly curate in St. Joseph's parish Berk ley street, Dublin, has been appointed pastor of a new parish named Drum of Upper William street, Limerick, condea, and is now making arrange took place on Oct. 4, and was very ments to build a new church in the parish.

As Rev Father Ryan of John street was passing through College Green Dublin, Oct 4, he was assaulted in a fin, St. John's; deacon, Rev. Father most ferocious manner by a man who Hayes, St John's, and sub-deacon, Rev. gave his name as Peter Gartland, of Island Moyle, Cabra, County Down TIPPERARY .-- Rev. M. P. Walsh, He struck Father Ryan in the face Cassion, New South Wales, has been several times and knocked him down appointed vicar-general of his diocese. The ruffian did not know Father Ryan

On Oct. 1, at the Convent of Mercy Carysfort park Blackrock, Miss Rose fust celebrated his golden jubilee as a Marlow (In religion Sister Mary Regis) priest. He has been pastor of Powers daughter of Mr P Marlow and Mrs Marlow, 2 Clarinda Park, Kingstown while received into the order of the sters of Mercy The interesting ceremony was performed by the Rt Rev. Monsignor Fitzpatrick, assisted by the Very Rev. Father Colohan, Blackrock.

> KILDARE .--- The golden jubilee of the Convent of Our Lady of Mercy. http://was/celebrated/Oct. 9. with all befitting solemnity. Fifty years ago a small community of the Sisters of Mercy settled at St. Michael's, and from a modest beginning there has sprung up a magnificent convent, in connection with which are splendidly equipped national schools, a house for training servants, a technical school, with workroom and cookery classes for externes, and also a private day school. High Mass was celebrated in the Convent Chapel at 11 o'clock. Very Rev. Canon Germaine presided. Celebrant, Rev. P. Rowan, Athy; deacon, Rev. E. G. Dunne, Rathmines; subdeacon, Rev. J. O'Keefe, Pro-Cathedral Marlborough street; master of ceremonies, Rev. W. Duggan.

KILKENNY .--- Mr. Thomas Murphy of New street, Kilkenny, died Oct. 8, at a ripe old age; deeply regretted. Office and high mass were celebrated in St. Patrick's Church, after which the interment was in St. John's cemetery. The fnueral cortege was the largest and most representative in the city for many years.

...KING'S .--- Patrick Fitzpatrick, David Sheehan, John Mitchell, Edward Gillmartin, of Roscrea, Thomas Larkin, and Stephen Quinlass, of Boolbabar, were arested on October 8, on warrant charged with rioting, assalting and obstructing the police in the exection of their duty on September 23, the occasion of the departure from Clonmel Jail of prisoners sentenced at the Coercion Act Court that day for intimidating Mr. W. J. Menton, solici"That the Coercion regime of Mr.



ANTRIM.-On Oct. 6 at the 12 'clock mass in St. Patriv s Church. Belfast, before a very arge congrezation, Very Rev M Phelan, S J deivered the second lecture of the series. on "The Marks of the True Church." which he will deliver during the presant mission.

The death of Mr. Llonel Johnson occurred in St. Bartholomew's Hospital, Belfast, Oct. 4, after a short illness As poet, critic and essavist, Mr. Johnson gained a brilliant position in the world of letters. Mr. Johnson took a keen interest in the Irish literary revival, to which he made many contributions. His national pecems in the 'Shan Van Voght," under the editorship of Miss Milligan and Miss Johnson, is within the memory of all.

On the evening of Oct. 5 the opening meeting of the session of the Ballymena Gaelic class was inaugurated in the Catholic schools. Cushendall road. Belfast, when an excellent lecture by Miss Eibhlin MacNeil, Ballyhaskamore was given, and an enjoyable entertainment, embracing limelight views, vocal solos, etc. There was a crowded audience in atendance. The chaid was occupied by the Rev. F. J. Conalty.

ARMAGH-At the meeting of the members of the Catholic Association in Lurgan on Oct. 5. Mr. Richard Kennedy presiding, the following were elected as an executive committee for the ensuing year: Richard Kennedy, John Kennedy, John C. O'Reillq, solicitor: Patrick Marron, Joseph McConville, Joseph Filbin, Michael Rocks, Patrick McGlinn, Edward Mullen, outgoing members; John Monney and Jas. Maguire.

Samuel Magill, farmer, residing near Midaletown, sustained very serious injuries Oct. 3 as the result of being attacked by a bull, his own property. He was going through the farm when the bull knocked him down, breaking several ribs and injuring him seriously, about the head and body. The injured man recovered sufficiently to go through a gate, which the animal broke through also. Fortunately Magill got into the office, house, and closed the door, otherwise he would have been killed.

A special meeting of the Lurgan

on Oct 5, for the purpose of passing a GAL THREE CENTURY ' fg.atchE patrick in the chair. It was proposed bers of this branch, U. I. L. tender to sad loss they have sustained '

FERMANAGH .-- Mr. Commissioner Harrison gave judgment to-day at Enniskillen in election petitions lodged by George Arnold Unionist against the election of Thomas Gavin Nationalist for the County Council Division of Lisnaskea. He decided both petitions in favor of the petitioner and allowed him the seat each party to bear their own costs in first petition and respondent to bear all costs in second petition

MONAGHAN .- The census for Couniv Monaghan for 1901 gives the number of persons who speak Irish therein as 324, seven per centum of the population Of this number 3,163 are in the barony of Farney The population of the barony is 15,544, so that 20 per cent of the people of Farney speak their native language

The death of Mrs James Kelly Glass lough street. Monaghan, occurred on Sept 30, deeply regretted The funeral afforded evidence of the respect entertained for Mrs. Kelly and her relati ves

TYRONE.-Rev. W. C. O'Doherty, urate of Fintona parish, who proeeded t otake up his duties in Rockcorry, County Monaghan, lately, will be succeeded in Fintona by Rev. J. Hackett from Ballyshannon.

The police at eBragh lately received information of a robbery of money comprising a deposit receipt of £250, four £5 notes and two single ones. McCrystall, the victim, lives in Ballintrain, about one mile from Sixmile-Cross.

Mary Ann Higgins, wife of Mr. Jas. Higgins, merchant tailor, Main street, Strabane, was going up stairs with a lighted paraffin lamp lately, and as she ascended the stairs the flame of the lamp increased to such an extent that she got alarmed. Her apron caught fire and in an instant her clothing was in a blaze. She ran to the yard to extinguish the flames. Mrs. Gallagher, a neighbor, and one or two others noticed smoke issuing from the door, and, on going in. found the stairs on fire, and on going to the yard for water to throw on the burning stairs, were horrified to find Mrs. Higigns there enveloped in fiames. Medical assistance was at once summoned, but it was found necessary to have the poor woman removed to the hospital, where all that medical skill could do was done to relieve her, but she died.

