

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.

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GALWAY.—An idiotic and bigoted... called Sir George Bartley... in the House of Commons... to have the people of Galway... of the present Parliament...

The members of the Ballinasloe Gaelic League gave an entertainment... in Harper's Hall on Feb. 18, which was a great success from all points of view...

Under the auspices of the Catholic Temperance Society in Tuam, a lecture was, on Feb. 16, delivered in the Town Hall, Tuam, by Mr. E. P. O'Flanagan, solicitor, Co. C., on 'Industrial Revival'...

ed the ceremony. Lord De Freyne's big Chancery action for £20,000 against Mr. John Redmond and eleven other M. P.'s was heard in the courts lately...

The death of Mr. Martin Horan occurred Feb. 8, at Cullagh, Ballinasloe at the age of 69 years. An immense funeral cortege followed the remains to the family burial place, Killbegley churchyard.

Lienster CARLOW.—At a recent meeting of the council, Mr. John Hammond, M. P., presiding, Mr. P. Hanlon proposed: "That we congratulate the members of the Land Conference on agreeing to a report on the settlement of the Land Question..."

DUBLIN.—On Feb. 20 the remains of Mr. Andrew Gibson, well known and respected in temperance, charitable and legal circles, were borne from Raymond terrace, 28 South Circular road, Dublin, to Glasnevin Cemetery.

LAWLER.—A great demonstration was held in Portlinton on February 16, under the auspices of the local branch of the United Irish League, for the purpose of furthering the objects of the League and reorganizing the local branch.

On Feb. 15, at the Jones' Road grounds, Dublin, Kilkenny and Wexford met in the semi-final for the Leinster Championship. The special excursion train that left the Marble City brought 500 passengers and a large contingent accompanied the Wexford team.

On Feb. 17, at the Rotunda, Esther Murphy. NOLAN.—Feb. 17, John Nolan, late of 120 Rathgar road, aged 79 years. EDGEWORTH.—Feb. 16, at Newcastle-on-Tyne, England, Michael Edgeworth, St. Augustine street, Dublin.

Thomas Condon, M. P., who was the principal speaker, arrived in Portlinton by the morning train from Dublin, and Messrs. Murphy and Flavin, M. P.'s reached Portlinton from the south, having traveled from Tralee and Killarney.

Ulster ANTRIM.—The first of a series of amusements announced to take place under the auspices of the Young Brian Branch of the Gaelic League was held Feb. 13, in St. Vincent's hall, Albert street, Belfast.

ARMAGH.—The Jonstone estate in this county has been sold to the twenty-two tenants for \$50,000. CAVAN.—The death of Mr. E. Johnston, Derry, Shercock, occurred Feb. 3, aged 50 years. The funeral was largely attended.

WEXFORD.—On Sunday, March 1, the new Stations of the Cross for Horsewood parish church, painted appropriately by the distinguished artist and son of the parish (Father Moran, O. S. A.), were blessed, and on that day, also Father Moran preached. There is now no finer church in rural Wexford than Horsewood.

TYRONE.—The members of the Ballydonnelly Branch of the Gaelic League held their annual meeting on Feb. 18. Mr. Manelis, vice president, was moved to the chair. The secretary's report and the balance sheet having been considered, the chairman exhorted all to be true to the principles of the Gaelic League...

CLARE.—For the benefit of the Sisters of Mercy, Kilrush, an entertainment was given in the Court House on Feb. 13. The concert opened with 'Erin, the Tear and the Smile' sung in Irish by the pupils of the convent.

Mr. Michael Burke, Bridge street, Bandon, died Feb. 12. The funeral to the new cemetery, Bandon, was large and representative, bearing testimony to the esteem in which deceased and his family are held. The Very Rev. Canon Shinkwin and Rev. M. O'Sullivan officiated.

Recent death in Cork—Singleton on Feb. 7, John Singleton, of Blackpool. DESMOND.—On Feb. 15, at Ballinacree, Patrick Feihly. McCARTHY on Feb. 15, at Farran Connor, Skibbereen, Timothy McCarthy, aged 32 years. THACKWELL on Feb. 17, at Grahams-town, South Africa, Florence Mary Thackwell, of Aghada Hall, Cork. O'DONNELL on Feb. 16, at 1 Travers street, Mary O'Donnell, daughter of the late Daniel O'Sullivan, Gortmore, Banteer.

LIMERICK.—Some fine salmon have been caught in the Shannon lately. At Castleconnell, a monster, weighing 54 pounds, was caught by Mr. Milbourn with a rod, after a long spell of exciting play. Two salmon turning the scale at 49 and 46 pounds were caught by fishermen close to Limerick city. Such a run of large fish so early in the season is unusual.