

**IRISH LETTERS**

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.

**Connaught**

**GALWAY.**—An idiotic and bigoted Bill called Sir George Bartley, who is a true blue Tory, proposed a motion in the House of Commons, March 2, to have the people of Galway disfranchised for the remainder of the present Parliament, because they elected as their representative Sir Lynch, who was found guilty of treason by an English jury lately, and who is now in prison under a life sentence. The motion was defeated by 248 to 45 votes.

The death of Mr. Martin Horan occurred Feb. 8, at Cullagh, Ballinasloe at the age of 63 years. An immense funeral cortege followed the remains to the family burial place, Killbegley churchyard. The chief mourners were James and Peter Horan, sons; Miss Horan and Mrs. Kelly, daughters; Mr. Kelly, son-in-law; Mr. E. Kilduff, Mrs. McGarr, Miss Kilduff, Mrs. Higney, cousins. The Rev. Father Brennan read the burial service at the interment.

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. It was entirely Irish. The programme was opened by the orchestra of the Ballinasloe Branch of the Gaelic League, playing "Erin's Wreath," a selection of melodies and marches. The orchestra was composed of Mr. T. M. Connelly, piano; Mr. S. Jordan, cello; Mr. T. P. Bourke, fiddle; Mr. W. P. Ward, fiddle; Mr. P. Parker, fiddle; Mr. Redington, fiddle; Mr. B. Kelly, fiddle; Mr. M. Doran, fiddle; Mr. John Hurley, piccolo; Mr. P. Burke, clarinet.

Under the auspices of the Catholic Temperance Society in Tuam, a lecture was, on Feb. 15, delivered in the Town Hall, Tuam, by Mr. E. P. O'Flanagan, solicitor, Co. C., on "Irish Industrial Revival." The subject was one of vast importance, and Mr. O'Flanagan treated it with the care and thoroughness that were necessary to put before the people a true picture of the possibilities for work that exist in Ireland. It was packed with figures and thought compelling examples. Mr. O'Flanagan's lecture was closely followed by the large audience. During the evening Miss Hamilton, on the piano and T. Cannon and M. J. Dunne, on the violin, played Irish selections, and in the vocal portion of the programme Mr. P. J. Dunne's singing of "A Nation Once Again" was warmly received, as was his song in the second part, "Wishing I was Home Tonight," the lament of an emigrant. Mr. M. Flynn's singing of Lady Dufferin's beautiful song, "I'm Sitting on the Hill, Mary," was appreciated. In the second part he sang, "When Ho Who Adores Thee." Mr. Johnny Whyte, in "It's Far Across the Ocean, But It's Home," was up to his good form, and represented his success well. "The Dear Old Town." The playing of the "Spalin" by Miss Hamilton and Messrs. T. Cannon and M. J. Dunne was fine. The Rev. J. McDermott, M. P., presided, and in an able speech thanked the lecturer for the able manner in which he had dealt with the question of the "Industrial Revival."

**LEITRIM.**—Rev. Francis Dingman, pastor of Anghvas, died Feb. 13, aged 44 years, deeply regretted by his people. Solemn requiem services were attended by a great number of priests and by the parishioners.

**MAYO.**—On Feb. 15, at great meeting, which was addressed by Mr. Davitt was held in Ballinrobe. The meeting was an exceedingly large one, and the interest of the people on the great question of the land was shown by the close attention with which the speeches of Mr. Davitt and the Rev. Chairman were followed. The reception given to Mr. Davitt was at very enthusiastic one. The meeting was held in the Market Square, and the gathering was the largest held in the town. On the motion of Mr. Michael Hynes, seconded by Mr. Peter Bartley, the Rev. Martin Healy, Ballinrobe, took the chair. Amongst those present were: Rev. R. Canavan, Rev. Father McDermott, Rev. M. Fallon, Rev. Michael Healy, Rev. John Loftus, Messrs. T. F. Kirwan, solicitor; Mr. Hynes, P. Jennings, John Walsh, Dr. M. Maguire, P. Bartley, George Hearn, Channingham, John Peerlock, M. Morris, P. O'Connor, P. Hughes, John Fair, William Cummane, L. McDermott, W. P. Brett. Contingents were present from Claremorris, Killoconnor, Loughmuck, The Neale, Brownstown, Knock and Partoy, etc.

**ROSCOMMON.**—Mr. Patrick Devany, merchant, Ardkenna, Tuisk, was united Feb. 16 in wedlock to Miss Katie McDermott, Oran, at the chapel of Ballinbeggish, in the presence of a large number of guests, the relations of the bride and bridegroom. The Rev. Father Lavan, Ballinbeggish, performed the ceremony.

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 of in the courts lately, when the statement of claim was served, and the defendants are now put on their defense. It was thought that the Duncannon Treaty covered the abandonment of this action, as it certainly covered the release of the M. P.'s then in jail under the Crimes Act. The landlords, however, are not content with having twelve years' purchase price added to the value of their land by the treaty; they are now looking for the financial scalps of the men who signed the surrender.

The announcement of the departure lately of the Rev. Peter Hughes from Ballinacree to Sligo town evoked feelings of heartfelt sorrow among his late parishioners of the united parishes of Ballinacree and Ballinacree. During the past few years Father Hughes labored among the people of the parishes with a zeal for the spiritual and temporal welfare of his flock that earned for him the love and homage of all.

**SLIGO.**—At a recent meeting of the Sooy Branch of the United Irish League there were present: P. Clarkin, V. P., chairman; P. Torney, P. Clarkin, ar., treasurer; John Meehan; J. Kilkenny, P. Gilmour, J. Kilduff, M. Coan, W. Flanagan, John Torney, M. Kelly, J. Donnelly, J. Gildia and P. Morrison. Many matters of importance were discussed. The chairman said that no one with a spark of nationality should be found at the present time outside the ranks of the United Irish League.

The Sligo Champion of Feb. 21, said: "We regret to say that our joyful anticipations of a speedy release to our manager, Mr. Bernard McTernan, T. C. have not up to the present been realized. He is still confined in his Majesty's Bastille. Sligo, it seems, enjoys the high honor of being still a 'Proclaimed' county."

The death of Mr. John P. Dockery took place lately at the age of 63 years. Mr. Dockery, member of one of the most respectable families in Sligo, during his useful career, was very popular a fact which was amply testified by the large and representative cortege which accompanied his remains to their last resting place in Carrowmanny Cemetery. Chief mourners were: Mrs. Dockery, wife; Patrick Dockery, son; Mr. P. J. Dockery, cousin; Miss Lavin, Ballyarnon; Miss Gorman, Rockfield, Coolaney; and Miss Dockery, cousins; Mrs. Barlow, Mrs. Cauley and Mrs. Healy, sister-in-law.

**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, and we feel confident that such report will be a sound basis for a Land bill that will settle the question." Mr. Hammond (their chairman) and the other members of the Irish party would know what to do if that bill was not a good one. There was a difference of opinion as to whether the government would give a bonus to enable land purchase to be carried out, or whether they would have another financial arrangement if they did not get a bonus, he thought, Irish members should exert themselves to have the rate of interest on the money reduced. If reduced to 2 1/2 per cent it would be satisfactory to landlord and tenant. Mr. Brophy seconded the motion. Mr. Englewood, in supporting the motion, said it bore on the most vital question in Ireland.

**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. The cortege evidenced the esteem in which deceased was held. The chief mourners were: F. C. Wallis-Hewley, M. J. L. M. S. A. brother-in-law; J. F. C. Wallis-Healy, Frank C. Wallis-Healy and Kyran Quaney, nephews. Among those present were: Rev. James Hickey, St. Kevin's; Rev. Father Stafford, St. Kevin's; Norris Godard, solicitor; A. W. Samuels, K. C.; R. Blake, McVittie, M. D.; P. J. Gaffney, M. Lane Horan, solicitor; J. P. Collins, Cecil G. Thompson, solicitor; Joseph Dowling, John O'Connell, M. J. O'Neill, solicitor; V. D. McMenamin, Daniel J. O'Brien, E. Kennedy, John McPadden, solicitor; Roger Greene, solicitor; John Meehan, P. Daly, C. J. Murphy, M. A.; P. Hayden, James O'Brien, R. D. Walshe, J. W. Foot and J. F. Kennedy. On arriving at the cemetery the remains were taken to the mortuary chapel, where the service was recited by the Rev. Father Coffey, chaplain. The final prayers were said at the grave by Father Hickey and Father Stafford.

Recent Deaths in Dublin.—**MURPHY.**—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. —**FEBLY.**—Feb. 16, at the Mater Misericordiae Hospital, Inspector James Feely, of the F Division of the Dublin Metropolitan Police.—**JELLY.**—At Killiney Dairy, Scalp-William, Killiney, Mary Anne. —**LAWLOR.**—Feb. 17, at Benburb street, Edward

Lawlor No. 1 Charlotte street —**GARDINER.**—Jan. 31, at 4 Rue Antoine Boucher, Anteuil, Paris, aged 75 years, Mary Margaret Gardiner, Guardian's Grove, Dublin. —**M'MAHON.**—At 57 Bayview avenue, North Strand, Timothy A. McMahon, aged 67 years. —**BAMBRICK.**—Feb. 20, at 20 Upper Clanraasill street, Julia Bambrick, aged 50 years. —**DUNE.**—At 48 Great Clearance street, Ellen Dunne. —**CONWAY.**—Feb. 16, at 62 Amiens street, Peter Conway, late of 35 Exchequer street. —**DOOLEY.**—Feb. 18, at 42 Smithfield, Bridget Dooley, late of 1 Hamilton row. —**GREEN.**—Feb. 16 at 3 Cathedral street, Marcella Green, aged 81 years. —**WOODS.**—Feb. 17, at St. Patrick's, Malahide, Patrick Woods. —**KHEWAN.**—Feb. 18, at 50 North Brunswick street, Margaret Keenan.

**KILBARE.**—Miss Elizabeth Donohoe, of Derrylea, Monasterenas, has brought suit to obtain damages from Thomas Mera, for breach of promise to marry. They reside in the same district. The case will be tried in Maryborough in a short time.

The death of Mrs. Kavanaugh, Athy, occurred at her residence on the 8th of February at the age of 70 years. Deceased, whose maiden name was Kennedy, was descended from the Kennedys of Newtonmountkennedy, a respected Wick'low family. The funeral took place on Wednesday, and the remains were interred in St. Michael's, Athy. The funeral cortege was large and representative, the chief mourners being Mr. Edward Kavanaugh, son, and Mr. P. Mangin, Carlow, cousin; the burial obsequies were recited by the Rev. W. Duggan, assisted by the Rev. F. O'Sullivan, O. P. Before the funeral High Mass was offered up in St. Michael's, the celebrant being Rev. William Duggan; assisting Very Rev. Canon Germaine, Rev. Father Nolan, Rev. Father O'Sullivan, O. P.; Rev. Father Warren O. P.

**KILKENNY.**—Mrs. Butler Hugginstown, has purchased the Adelphi hotel, Callan.

Mrs. Richard Ryan, of Gowran, Railway station, died, Feb. 16, deeply regretted. Funeral to Wells numerously attended.

On Feb. 15, at the Jones' Road grounds, Dublin, Kilkenny and Wexford met in the semi-final of the Leinster Championship. The special excursion train that left the Marble City brought 500 passengers and a large contingent accompanied the Wexford team. No match played in recent years excited so much interest, and a vast multitude thronged the extensive grounds, the stands being filled. Among the Kilkenny men present were Alderman James Nowlan, president G. A. A. and Captain the Hon. O'Way Cuffe, vice-president of the Kilkenny Branch of the Gaelic League. Tullaroan did battle for Kilkenny, but the team was strengthened by the pick of the Threecastles men and one from the famous Mooncoin team. The Kilkenny residents in Dublin organized a reception for the team, who after the match, were entertained at the Hibernian restaurant, Capel street. The final score showed: Kilkenny, 4 goals, 9 points; Wexford, 6 points. For Kilkenny—Fox, Maher on goal, Lawlor, Rochford, Walton, Doherty Murphy and Hennessy were best, while Rath Cummins, Synnot, Murphy, Dempsey and Byrne wrought hard for Wexford. Mr. T. Callaghan was referee.

**KINGS.**—Peter Ryan, farmer, Capplecree, near Tullamore, gave himself up to the police Feb. 14, stating he had killed his help, named Patrick Moran. The police found the dead body of Moran in Ryan's house. Ryan is insane, and has been confined in an insane asylum formerly.

**Office and High Mass were held in Newtownforbes Chapel on Feb. 4 for the repose of the soul of Maggie Shanley, daughter of the late Mr. Patrick Shanley, ex-national teacher. The celebrant was Rev. Joseph Skelly, Newtownforbes; the clergyman assisting, Father Murphy, Newtownforbes; Rev. Father Keville, Drumlish Rev. Father Hourican, Drumasa; Rev. Father O'Flynn, Bornaacoola and Rev. Father Bourke, Ardagh.**

**LONGFORD.**—The annual celebration of St. Mel's Day was observed in Longford on Feb. 10. Solemn High Mass was celebrated in the cathedral, Most Rev. Dr. Hoare, Bishop of Ardagh, presiding. There was a considerable number of clergy present.

**LOUTH.**—The holder of the greatest number of acres of land in County Louth is Lord Clermont. He has more than 20,000 acres and from them draws on an average £75,000 a year; that is the valuation mentioned in Thorn's Official Directory.

**MEATH.**—On Feb. 12, in the Catholic church, Kiberry, with Nuptial Mass, by the Rev. P. J. Gallagher, assisted by Rev. D. Flynn, Adm., Navan, Rev. B. Farrell, Oristown, Patrick Glacken, Navan, was married to Mary Sherlock, Demeallstown.

Mr. Thomas F. Jenkins, who had been clerk of the Union in Oldcastle during twenty-one years, died recently. The funeral to Loughcrew Cemetery was very largely attended.

**QUEENS.**—A great demonstration was held in Portllington 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. Contingents came from every district within ten miles, and bands were present from Bishopswood, Ballybrittas and Stradbally. Mr.

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

**WESTMEATH.**—Mr. P. Robert Kelly, solicitor, 38 Dame street, Dublin, and Athlone, has been appointed Crown Solicitor for the County of Westmeath, rendered vacant by the resignation of Mr. R. H. Todd, solicitor, of Derry.

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

**WICKLOW.**—At Dunlewin, on Feb. 18, died Mr. James Kane, deeply regretted. The funeral to Tourant Cemetery was very numerously attended.

A meeting of the Executive Committee of the Father Murphy 93 Memorial, Arklow, was held on Feb. 16 to fix a date for the unveiling ceremony, and to arrange a public demonstration. Among those in attendance were T. Kelly, Sr., in the chair; W. Kavanaugh, James O'Neill, P. Condren, Jas. Tyrrell and John Doyle and Garrett Moore, hon. secs. A letter was received from the sculptor, Mr. Smith, Dublin, regretting not having the memorial in Arklow during the week for erection on the pedestal, and promising that it would be forwarded during the week. That was the third letter of a similar nature received from the sculptor. The committee were indignant at such treatment, and some were for taking action. However, the opinion was in favor of giving him another chance. Definite action as to the date for the unveiling had to be postponed. The sculptor has treated the committee in a bad way, as the figure should have been erected nine months ago, and there is uncertainty as to when the work will be finished even now.

**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. The attendance was beyond the expectations of those responsible for the event.

An Irish concert in connection with the Killead and Crumlin Branch of the Gaelic League was held in Crumlin, Feb. 13, and attracted a large and appreciative audience. In this district the study of Irish has been vigorously prosecuted by large numbers, and some distinguished themselves in the recent Feis Uladh competitions. Among those present were: The Rev. M. O'Malley, Rev. J. Rooney, Mrs. and the Misses Armstrong, Gormount; Miss McCotter and Miss Annie Ferris, Glenavy; Mrs. McLarnon, Robill; Miss McAreeve, Mr. N. McAreeve and the Misses McAreeve, Ballyginniff; Miss McQuillan, Antrim; Miss Cornican and Miss M. Quillan, Crumlin; Messrs. R. H. Berryhill, J. B. Whitfield, H. Lowe, Jr.; Mr. Martin, N. T., and Mr. Hurd, N. T., Antrim.

**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. The chief mourners were: Mrs. Johnston, wife; John Johnston, N. T. Belfast; George and Edward Johnston, sons; Mrs. Gilmore, daughter; James Johnston, Samuel Nelson, J. Grey, Mrs. Argue, J. and R. Schackleton, W. Love, Robert Grey, Robert McCulloch, J. Love, cousins. The Rev. Mr. Boyd officiated at the grave.

A meeting of the West Cavan Executive was held in the Town Hall, Belterbet, Feb. 12. Mr. T. J. McCabe, chairman, presiding. The following delegates were present: Redhills Branch, P. Donohoe and Arthur Flood; Cavan Branch, T. J. Smith, P. G'ancy; James McEvoy and Nicholas Brady; Drumlane Lower Branch, Michael Brady, John McConnell, Thomas Flynn, James McHugh and William Fitzpatrick; Butlersbridge Branch, Francis Brady and Thomas Brady; Denn Branch, Bernard Goldrick and Francis Cahill; Bawnboy and Templeport Branch, P. J. McCaffrey, Charles McGovern, Patrick Duffy, Patrick McCaffrey and W. McTaggart; Castleton Branch, John Welsh and Terrence Fitzpatrick, Arva and Cornea Branch, W. Cahill, T. Green, Edward Brady and Edward Keogan; Belterbet Branch, James McMahon, P. McMahon, Edward Hynch, Hugh Hynch, James McDonald and Peter Fitzpatrick; Drumlane Upper Branch, Bernard Leddy, J. Leddy, T. Reilly, L. Reilly and T. Shannon; Killeshandra Branch, T. F. McCabe and John Reilly; Portliffe, Thomas McGovern, M. P.; David Sheehy, ex-M. P., representing the National Directory; T. J. Smith, Divisional Director, and Thomas Reilly secretary of the Executive, delivered addresses.

**DERRY.**—The death occurred under sudden circumstances on Feb. 18, of Mr. Edward Kelly, watchmaker and jeweler, Waterloo street. During the many years he was in business, Mr. Kelly acquired an enviable repute. He was a native of Moville, and brother

of Mr. James Kelly of that town. On Monday he appeared to be in usual health, but on Wednesday morning some residents in Waterloo street noticed that his establishment was not open and knowing that he lived alone, they began to fear that there was something wrong. On entering the house they found him in a fainting condition. Dr. O'Kane and the clergy were summoned. Rev. Laurence Hearty arrived from the Cathedral in a few minutes. Dr. O'Kane was also seen at his bedside, but despite all he did.

**DONEGAL.**—Mr. Hugh McLoone, of Nairine, Glenties, died at his home there Feb. 19, aged 29 years. He had been proprietor of the Provincial Hotel, Derry.

Rev. Patrick McKay, P. P., Kilmacreehan, will have the foundation stones laid of a new church at Kilmacreehan on St. Patrick's Day. Father McKay points out that "only a ruin marks the spot where St. Columba and his relatives communed with God" and says that the "house in which Mass is celebrated is a makeshift, run up in the early years of the last century." Father McKay's appeal for assistance should meet with a generous response, not merely throughout Rathfriland, but at the hands of all who venerate the great saint and missionary, St. Columba. Most Rev. Dr. O'Donnell has consented to receive contributions. Subscriptions may also be sent to Rev. Patrick McKay or Rev. Father Sweeney, Galaa, Milford.

**DOWN.**—The Irish People of Feb. 21 contained this item: "Last Sunday the pious Father Andrew Lowry dignified his assumption of his new duties as parish priest of Gargory, South Down, by holding a Nationalist meeting and reorganizing the branch of the United Irish League. Father Lowry is the president of the reorganized branch, of which the officers are: Mr. Peter Fitzpatrick, secretary; Mr. Patrick Morgan, treasurer. Two hundred and fifty members paid their subscriptions."

**FERNANAGH.**—The case of breach of promise to marry, against Edward Rogers in which Anabella Ferguson obtained \$900 damages, lately, has been reopened in the Dublin courts. The parties to the suit reside in Derrygonally.

**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, and to continue the good work. The meeting then proceeded to elect officers for the ensuing year, and the following appointments were made: President, Rev. J. J. Canon McCarty, Donaghmore; vice president, Eoin MacNiallghuis; secretary, Seosamb O'Dalaigh; treasurer, Michael O'Cuinn; committee, Seumas O'Neill, Seumas Cosh, Padraig O'Cuinn, Seosamb Bowen, Cathal Na Tuathall, Mat Carbury, Thomas O'Dalaigh, Domhnall O'Cuinn, Cathal MacBain, Padraig O'Loughran, Seosamb O'Brannigan. Mr. Cathal Na Tuathall in proposing a vote of thanks to the gentlemen who filled the offices during the past year, congratulated them on their work. He paid a warm tribute to Mr. Eoin MacNiallghuis for the services rendered to the Gaelic movement in Castlecaulfield and Donaghmore. He urged on all present to aid Mr. MacNiallghuis by regular attendance and by taking a deep interest in the Irish language, and everything connected with the Gaelic League. Mr. Michael O'Cuinn seconded the vote of thanks. In responding, Mr. Eoin MacNiallghuis thanked Mr. Na Tuathall for the remarks he made concerning himself. He would always do all he could to further the Gaelic cause and he was firmly convinced that in the Gaelic movement there was a bright future for the youth of Ireland.

**Munster**

**CLARE.**—For the benefit of the Sisters of Mercy, Killrush, 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. J. J. Daly sang: "She is Far from the Land." Miss N. Cunningham recited "Morning on the Irish Coast." Miss Tender sang "Oro Pro Nobis," Mrs. Poole sang "The Coulin." Rev. P. Hogan delivered the final address.

The death of Mr. Thos O'Donoghue, an esteemed citizen of Kilrush, took place after a very short illness at Convent View, Feb. 13. The remains were taken to the church and a Solemn Requiem Mass was celebrated for the repose of his soul on Sunday. Rev. P. Hogan, celebrant; Rev. J. Ryan, deacon; Rev. J. Hannon, sub-deacon, and Very Rev. Dr. Malone, as master of ceremonies. The funeral took place to the family vault at the Leitrim Cemetery. It was very numerously attended.

**CORK.**—The death of Mr. Patrick Fehilly, Ballheen occurred suddenly on Feb. 19.

Jeremiah Sullivan was found dead on the road near Banteer, Feb. 18.

The North Parish Branch of the Gaelic League has founded a branch of St. Patrick's Anti-Treating League and elected the following to office: President, Rev. M. Murphy; vice president, Rev. J. Cahalan; treasurer

W. O'Callaghan, secretary, Tadhg Ua Tuama.

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.

The funeral of the late Mr. John Barrett, Mallow, took place on Feb. 13 to Kilmurray. The cortege was the largest seen in Mallow for some years and was a marked exemplification of the respect in which the deceased gentleman was held. The chief mourners were: John Barrett, Michael Barrett, Patrick Barrett (rate collector), Garrett Barrett (Munster Arcade, Cork), William Barrett, son; Patrick Barrett, managing director Alcock & Co., Cork, brother; Michael Barrett, Alcock & Co.; Patrick Barrett, Queen's College; Arthur Barrett, John Murphy, Mallow, and Dr. O'Brien, Middleton, nephews; Robert O'Brien, rate collector, Cloyne; Charles O'Brien, Killalea, chairman of the Youghal Urban Council; James Nunan, solicitor, Mallow; John Nunan, D. E. Sullivan, John Hennessy, Daniel Hennessy, John Hennessy, Farran; Michael Murphy, Ovens, cousins; Richard Barry, commercial traveler, Mallow, and M. I. Murphy, Mallow, sons-in-law.

Recent death in Cork—Singleton on Feb. 7, John Singleton, of Blackpool. **DESMOND.**—On Feb. 18, at Ballyvanly, Inniscarra, Michael Desmond, aged 58 years. **FELHY.**—On Feb. 19, at Ballacree, Patrick Fehilly. **MCCARTHY.**—On Feb. 19, at Farran Connor, Skibbereen, Timothy McCarthy, aged 32 years. **THACKWELL.**—On Feb. 17, at Grahamestown, South Africa, Florence Mary Thackwell, of Aghada Hall, Cork. **ODONNELL.**—On Feb. 16, at 1 Traveller street, Mary O'Donnell, daughter of the late Daniel O'Sullivan, Gortmore, Banteer. —**Duffy.**—On Feb. 16, at the age of 26, John Duffy, first-class petty officer on the royal yacht Victoria and Albert, son of the late Michael Duffy, Cloyne. —**GODFREY.**—On Feb. 16, at 171 Barrackton, Cork, Elsie Godfrey. —**DALY.**—On Dec. 29, 1902, at Randwick, Sydney, New South Wales, Mr. Nicholas Daly, formerly of this city, aged 78 years. —**CAREW.**—On Feb. 12, Mary Harriette Carew, South Mali, Lismore, aged 18 years. —**MURPHY.**—On Dec. 23, at Sydney, Australia, Bartholomew Murphy, son of the late Bartholomew Murphy, of Annamont, Queenstown Junction. —**CUMMINS.**—On Feb. 16, at 30 Sheares street, Denis Cummins. —**FITZGERALD.**—On Feb. 17, John Fitzgerald, of Peasfield. —**CAHALAN.**—At Gardiner's Hill, on Feb. 14, Mrs. Mary Cahalan. —**AHERN.**—On Feb. 16, at Carrigraige, Castlemartyr, Jeremiah Ahern.

**KERRY.**—Among the deaths announced lately were those of Mrs. Dooley, Tralee, and Miss Katie Leen, Ballyheigue.

On Feb. 17, a man named McAuliffe, in the Ballinbothy Quarry Company, was killed on their siding at Lixnaw Station while shunting one of the Ballinbothy Company's wagons. He attempted to jump on to the buffer of the wagon, and slipping, fell under the wheels, and sustained fatal injuries.

**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.

The Limerick Leader of Feb. 20 had the following: "We are getting on in Limerick. Last night the Limerick Branch of the Gaelic League scored another big success at the theatre Royal, where they produced a bill of fare which was truly Irish of the Irish. It consisted of a grand musical festival, in addition to a pleasant little Irish comedy, from the pen of the Rev. P. O'Leary, entitled 'Tadhg Saor.' The house was packed in all parts, and the greatest enthusiasm prevailed. It was pleasant to hear on every side kindly salutations in the native tongue, friends addressed each other with ease and fluency which spoke volumes for the advancement and the grasp which the language movement appears to make in our midst. The happiest sign of all was to hear little boys and girls, not alone sing, but chatter soft phrases in the sweet tongue of the Gael. To the Limerick Branch of the League must the honor be given of staging the first play in Irish witnessed by the present generation of citizens—aye and for many generations that are past. From the commencement of the program until it closes not a word was uttered in the English language."

**TIPPERARY.**—The young man named Guiry, of Nire, near Clonmel, who had been missing for some time, was found drowned in the River Suir, near Kilsheelan, on Feb. 18.

**WATERFORD.**—On Feb. 16 the result of the election for the aldermanship of the Custom House Ward, Waterford City, vacant by the retirement of Alderman John Hearn, was declared. The candidates were Mr. James Knox and Dr. O'Sullivan. The numbers were: Knox, 277; O'Sullivan, 166. Majority for Knox, 111.