

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.

Connaught

GALWAY.—On Sept. 6 in the new Cathedral, Loughrea, Galway, the Most Rev. Dr. O'Dea ordained two young students priests and one deacon. The ceremony was witnessed by a very large congregation as well as by a number of immediate friends and relatives of the students who had the happiness of being ordained. Rev. Father Heenan, Loughrea, and Rev. Father Bowes, Killeenadema, were the assistant priests, and there were also present, Rev. Father Joseph, O. D. C., Prior of the Abbey; Rev. Father Vincent, O. D. C., Rev. Father Francis, O. D. C., and Rev. Mr. O'Connor, Mayo College. The names of the young priests ordained are Rev. Father Duignan, Ballygar, and Rev. Father Nagle, County Clare; while Mr. Dunne, Killeenadema, Loughrea, was ordained deacon.

LEITRIM.—Dr. P. F. Doorley, native of Roscommon, has been appointed by Carrick-on-Shannon Guardians medical officer for the dispensary district of Aughrim. He was recommended by Mr. Rev. Dr. Clancy, Bishop of Elphin. Mr. Bernard McGriakin, merchant, of Killycloher, died Sept. 7, at the early age of 33 years. The requiem services and the funeral to Sionclare were very numerously attended.

Mr. R. A. Carr, U. I. League organizer, addressed a very large meeting at Cloonclare on Sept. 5. Mr. John Cullen occupied the chair, and appealed to all to renew their subscriptions to the organization. The secretary (Mr. McCourty) read resolutions pledging their support to the League. He also read a letter from Mr. P. A. McHugh, M. P., expressing his regret at not being able to be with them.

MAYO.—Rev. Charles J. White is making arrangements to establish a library in Knock the coming winter.

The students of the Diocesan College, Ballinacorney, made a great record of successes in the various subjects at recent examinations of the Intermediate Education Board. The officials of this college have done great and lasting work for the revival of the Irish language in the district around, the staff of the institution teaching the language to the people for love of it.

ROSCOMMON.—Recently the following deputations representing those in favor of the construction of a railway from Ballyfarmon to Sligo and Buncrana—Very Rev. Canon Maher, Mr. Alex. Sim came before the county council to confer as to the desirability of giving the assistance of their financial credit for the building of a narrow-gauge railway from Arigna, via Ballyfarmon, Riverstown and Collooney, to Sligo and Buncrana. Very Rev. Canon Maher said their scheme would go through a rich valley from Ballymote to Glenties, thickly populated with the villages of Keadee, Ballyfarmon and Riverstown, all having cattle fairs and surely only reasonable to open up the valley, especially as its centre lies in the direct route from Arigna to Sligo and a railway running through this center would pass close to the Ballyfarmon and Lough Mountains, every foot of which contains precious metals. The council would not give any guarantee, but would give all the assistance possible to a company that would construct and run the line.

SLIGO.—Mr. William Harte, news agent, Thomas street, Sligo, died Sept. 6, at the age of 84 years.

Mr. Michael Mullany, attorney-at-law, of 2301 Scott street, San Francisco, Cal., died suddenly at his home August 11. He was a native of County Sligo. In 1868 he went to San Francisco. He was admitted to the bar in 1872. The deceased was the eldest son of the late Mr. Peter Mullany, of Greenvagh, and brother of Mr. James Mullany.

A very enjoyable concert was given on Sept. 4 in the Roscoe Point National school in aid of the building fund for the new presbytery in course of erection. The foundations of the building have been laid. It will be on a height a few hundred feet from the public road, and about the same distance from the church at Roscoe Point and the adjoining school house.

Leinster

CARLOW.—Miss Susan Phelan, of Borris, died Sept. 6, deeply regretted. The funeral to Ballinacorney was attended by a great number of persons.

A meeting of the Bagnalstown Branch of the United Irish League was held on Sept. 6. Mr. E. Hughes presided. Other members present were: P. Bolger, J. McGrath, P. Fenlon, J. Brophy, M. Brennan, M. J. Kavanagh, honorary secretary and the assistant secretary. A letter was read from J. Fitzmaurice, M. P., with reference to the resolution passed at last meeting in connection with the evicted tenants.

Mr. Kavanagh said that at the meeting of the Dublin Branch of the League on Sept. 2, he was requested to

all the branches of the United Irish League would find out the persons evicted since 1878, and in connection with the same the following resolution was proposed by Mr. E. Hughes and seconded by Mr. P. Bolger: "That we ask all the tenants (or relatives of same) in Bagnalstown evicted since 1878 to attend a meeting of the United Irish League on Oct. 4, and there put forward their claims for restoration to their homes." Proposed by Mr. E. Hughes and seconded by Mr. M. Brennan: "Now as the Land Purchase Act has become law, and as it will be in operation on Nov. 1, we ask all tenants on the estates in the county to meet and consider their position, and if necessary ask the landlord to sell."

DUBLIN.—The death occurred on Sept. 7, in very sudden circumstances of Sir Thomas Brown, chairman of Kingstown Urban District Council, at his residence, Kingstown. Sir Thomas, who was one of the newly created Knights, was in good health the previous day, but for some time he had been under treatment for heart disease.

The first general meeting of the Keating Branch of the Gaelic League was held Sept. 8 at the new premises, 8 North Frederick street. There was a crowded attendance. The chairman, Mr. Denis Lynch, detailed the arrangements for lectures and classes for the coming session and called upon the Rev. P. S. Dineen, M. A., who said: "My friends, at the opening of the year it is natural to make a survey of the ground already covered and of what is still to be done. In making that survey we observe that public institutions and public men, as well as the body of the people, are realizing that the language problem is one that has to be faced and solved."

Recent Deaths in Dublin.—GILSEAN.—Sept. 6, 1903, Thomas Gilsean, youngest son of the late Patrick Gilsean, Lisacarton, Navan, County Meath, R. I. P. Funeral from Amiens Street Station. HARBORNE.—Sept. 6, John Harborne, youngest son of John Harborne, 2 Blackpits. HICKEY.—Sept. 4, in Dublin, Catherine Hickey, Prosperous, County Kildare. LAMB.—Sept. 5, at 168 Church street, Bridget Lamb. MAGAURAN.—Sept. 6, at Cappagh, Killybeg, Marie Josephine Magauran, aged 13 years. MOONEY.—Sept. 5, at Cross Keys House, Drumree, Anne Mooney, aged 69 years. BROWN.—Sept. 7, 1903, at 36 Lower George's street, Kingstown, Sir Thomas Brown. BYRNE.—Sept. 8, at 53 James' street, John Joseph Byrne. CARROLL.—Sept. 7, at Ballinacorney, Kilmallock, Nicholas Carroll, father of the Rev. P. J. Carroll, Croagh; Rev. J. F. Carroll, Kilmeady, and M. J. Carroll, M. R. C. V. S. Bray. HOGAN.—Sept. 7, at 13 Percy place, Catherine (Kate) daughter of the late John Hogan, sculptor. DOYE.—Sept. 7, at 53 Patrick street, Kingstown, Mr. Matthew Doye. BONASS.—On Sept. 1, at St. Anne's, 82 Grosvenor road, Rathblues, Henry Bonass, law agent, Dublin Corporation. McQUILLAN.—Aug. 29, at the Hospice for the Dying, Haroldscross, George McQuillan, sr., late 10 Russell street, member of the Bakers' Association, 8 Upper Bridge street. MURRAY.—Sept. 8, at 72 Summerhill, Samuel Murray. O'BRIEN.—Sept. 7, at Dargie road, Bray, Timothy O'Brien, aged 29 years, brother of the Rev. B. O'Brien, O'Neill.—Sept. 7, at 45 Rathdown road, N. C. road Dublin, Owen Constantine O'Neill. REYNOLDS.—Sept. 8, at Sand Pits, Castleknock, Mary Reynolds, aged 60 years.

KILDARE.—The Duke of Leinster, it is reported, has sold his estates in the Athy and Maynooth districts of Kildare to the tenants at twenty-five years purchase. The amount the duke will receive for the lands is six millions two hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

KILKENNY.—The death of Mrs. Healy, wife of Mr. William Healy, R. O. Mullinavat, took place on Sept. 9. Mrs. Healy had only returned from Lisdoonvarna, where she had been spending a short holiday with her husband. The deceased, who was only 30 years of age, was of a kindly disposition and was esteemed.

KINGS.—At the meeting of the Birr Board of Guardians on Sept. 5, the clerk reported that the sheriff's bailiff had taken possession of the workhouse under the following circumstances: A fortnight ago Adam Mitchell & Son, solicitors, Birr, applied for payment within a week of £49 6s 1d, amount of their taxed costs in the suit of Jefferson and others vs. Board of Guardians. LONGFORD.—It is now definitely arranged that an industrial exhibition will be held in Longford Park grounds. There will be exhibits from the McGeoy House of Industry, in charge of the Sisters of Mercy Longford; from St. Michael's Convent, Newtownforbes; the Sacred Heart Convent, Granaard; etc. Contributions in aid of the fixture will be received and acknowledged by the Rev. W. Murray, adm., Mr. John Mathews or Mr. Plunkett. The entire fete is certain to prove a very great attraction for one the one had it will comprise an exhibition of genuine Irish art and of the other there will be a fine athletic and cycling carnival.

LOUTH.—The Nationalists of Dunalk have contributed \$250 to the fund of the Irish Parliamentary Party.

The Most Rev. Dr. Revilla, O. S. B., Bishop of Sandhurst, Australia, visited

the convent of his order in Drogheda, on Sept. 8, and remained that night as the guest of Father Purcell, the Prior, and the Fathers of the Community. He celebrated mass in the Augustinian church on next day, and afterward paid a visit to the Sienna Convent, where the convent's most valued treasure—the head of the martyred Primate, the Venerable Oliver Plunkett—was shown him. He was much struck by the state of preservation in which this relic of one of Ireland's most glorious martyrs, soon to be canonized, remains.

MEATH.—The death of Mr. Thomas Gilsean took place on Sept. 6 at Gardiner street, Dublin. The deceased, who was a native of Lisacarton, Navan, was for many years engaged in business in Dublin. He was a member of the old Navan family, and a testimony of the esteem in which he was held was shown in the very fine attendance at the funeral. The remains were conveyed by the Great Northern Railway to Navan, and the interment took place in the family burial ground at Martyr immediately after arrival. The chief mourners were Miss Gilsean, sister; Mr. J. Keapock, Navan; Mr. James Weldon, Drogheda; Mr. Cahill, James street, Dublin; Mr. Arnold Ebdoy, Masters Thomas and John Keapock. There was a large attendance from Navan and the surrounding districts.

QUEENS.—On Sunday, Sept. 6, the ceremony of the Quaran Oie was begun in the Parish church, Clonsilla. Since the installation of the P. P. Rev. John Maher, his labors have been untiring to prepare the church for this festival. How amply this ambition was rewarded could be testified by the many hundreds who thronged the sacred edifice. The beautiful new banners of the Sacred Heart Sodality were ranged in lines from the transepts and in the aisles where the guilds awaited their turn to file out in procession. The devotions commenced with mass the celebrant being Rev. J. Maher. The music was rendered by the local choir assisted by the Misses Fay, Monasterevan and concluded by Miss J. Kelly, Monasterevan. The sermon was preached by Father Maher.

WESTMEATH.—A shocking accident occurred on the Midland Great Western Railway near Mullingar Station Sept. 8. While a young farmer named Joseph Garry was proceeding along the line from the town toward his home at Clown, he was knocked down by a goods train coming from Galway. His clothing caught in the guard of the engine, and he was dragged along the permanent way seventy yards before the train was stopped. He received terrible injuries to the head, chest and back, but retained consciousness all through. He was brought on the station ambulance to the waiting room where he was attended by the Rev. Father Kelly and Dr. Kerrigan, and subsequently removed to the County Infirmary where he died.

WEXFORD.—It was arranged in Wexford Sept. 11 that Mr. William Brown, Killeens, who owns considerable landed property near that town, would sell his estates to the tenants. The agreement was for twenty-three years purchase. The immediate reduction the tenants—who are mostly of first term rents—will receive will be 25 per cent on their original rents. This is the first transaction under the new land act.

WICKLOW.—The death of Mrs. J. Rochford Dunlavin, occurred on Sept. 6, fortified by the rites of the Holy Catholic Church. The deceased had been ailing for a considerable time, and during her illness was assiduously attended by the Rev. Father Maxwell. Much sympathy is felt for her husband, Mr. John Rochford, the popular vice-chairman of Bellinglass No. 1 District Council. The interment took place on Sunday evening at Tournant. The attendance at the funeral was large and representative, the following being present: Mr. John Rochford, husband; Rev. Father Maxwell, Dunlavin; Messrs. Joseph Dunne, Merginstown; A. Metcalfe, Lemonstown; James Wynne, Manger; J. Lawler, Dunlavin; Christopher Lawler, Dunlavin; James Cunningham, Dunlavin; T. Fisher, Dunlavin; J. G. Hawkes, Munster; Leinster Bank, Munster; J. Kelly, Munster; James Fay, Munster; James Kane, Munster; J. Nolan, Munster; H. Coleborn, Munster; P. A. Doran, Munster; J. O'Brien, Munster; P. Doyle, Munster; P. Moore, Munster; J. Fay, Munster; Thomas Metcalfe, Rathsalagh; Henry Fay, Brewel; Wm. Plinter, Bellinglass; T. Jackson, Bellinglass; John Cunningham, Bellinglass; Heydon, Bellinglass; J. Doyle, Leinster Leader, Bellinglass. Father Maxwell officiated at the interment.

Munster

CLARE.—On Sept. 9, the popular athlete and Gaelic footballer, Mr. J. W. Nono, of Ennis, was married to the daughter of the late Mr. M. Connolly, well known to Limerick citizens. Mr. Nono was connected with the Limerick Commercial F. C. for the last four years in all their matches. He left for Liverpool by the 4.5 train and was the recipient of a hearty send-off from his numerous friends.

CORK.—Miss Nora Lyns, Castle towners, died Aug. 28, after a short period of sickness. The funeral, which

took place on Sunday for interment in the cemetery, was one of the largest seen in the district for years, and was a fitting testimony on the part of the public to the popularity of Dr. Lyns and his family. The officiating clergymen were Very Rev. J. P. Canon McDonnell, Castle town; Father Buckley, Father Carroll, Father O'Dwyer, Father Darlington, S. J.; Father O'Neill, S. J.

Fermyo Gaelic Feis was held on Sunday, Sept. 6, on the grounds of St. Colman's College, and was a great success. For the various events on the program there were three hundred entries and each event was well contested. The judges were: Of Singing Rev. Father William St. Colman's college; Mr. E. O'Donoghue, Cork, and Mr. Richard Foley, Dublin. Dancing—Mr. Philip Ahern, Fermoy and Mr. Philip Ahern, Fermoy and Mr. John O'Keefe, Rathcormac. Language, Mr. Patrick Kiely, Gaelic organizer, Waterford; Rev. Father O'Connell, St. Colman's college, and Mr. Maurice Crotty, Arghlin. Violin—Rev. Dr. Richard Henebery. The Fermyo Gaelic League is three years in existence, and since its inception it has done good work in the revival of the Irish language.

A general meeting of the members of the Kinsale Branch of the Gaelic League was held at Butcher's Row, on Aug. 31, for the purpose of annual election of the officers and committee. The Vice President, Dr. O'Sullivan, presided, and there was a good attendance of members, among them F. O'Sullivan, sr., E. O'Neill, B. A.; F. M. Gleeson, J. Brett, E. Kirby, A. Punch, J. Barry, R. McCarthy, R. Scannell, C. Kiely, J. Donoghue, P. McCarthy, J. J. Crowley, J. Collins, M. Madden, J. Walsh, D. Barry, H. McEver, P. Walsh, J. Whooly, J. Hayes, J. Crowley, P. Barrett, T. McEver, F. Kiely, P. O'Brien, Misses O'Reagan, Kiely, Crowley, Coughlan and Barry. Father O'Leary was elected president. Dr. O'Sullivan, vice president. On the motion of Mr. D. B. Barry, seconded by Mr. T. McEver, Mr. E. A. O'Neill, B. A., was unanimously re-elected treasurer and secretary. On the motion of Mr. F. O'Sullivan, seconded by Mr. J. Barry, it was agreed to appoint a committee of six members and the following were unanimously selected, viz: Messrs. J. Walsh, C. Kiely, P. Walsh, J. O'Donoghue, J. Barry (draper) and M. Madden. Mr. O'Neill distributed 27 medals won by members of the branch at the Felscanna held in the county during the year. It reflects great credit on the branch to have so many of its members win prizes among such keen competitors as are in Munster.

Recent Deaths in Cork.—FARRELL.—At Bank Buildings, Yorkal, Mr. Richard Farrell, in his 77th year. BARRY.—On Sept. 11, at 154 Ballyhooley road, Kate Barry. CORBETT.—On Sept. 10, at 11 Morrison's quay, Joseph Corbett, aged 91. O'CONNELL.—On Sept. 11, at 12 Westbourne, Queenstown, John O'Connell, in his 100th year. McSWENEY.—Sept. 10, at Keale Cottage, Derringragree, Bryan McSweney. BRANSFIELD.—On Sept. 11, at Blarney street, Thomas Bransfield. KENNEALLY.—At Clonay, on Sept. 10, Bridget Kenneally, Clonay, on Sept. 10, Bridget Kenneally, Clonay. SULLIVAN.—On Sept. 9, at 10 Southern road, James Sullivan, aged 31 years. GLEESON.—On Sept. 8, at Anmount, Mourthaus, Mrs. Hannah Gleeson, Glounville, Knockraha O'LEARY.—On Sept. 8, at No. 7 Henry street, Cork, Michael O'Leary. HANNBY.—On Sept. 9, at Buttecan, the beloved wife of Constable Hanney. MORAN.—On Sept. 5, at 8 Hogan's Buildings, Bridget Moran. CONWAY.—On Sept. 5, at St. Patrick's, Wellington road, Thomas Conway. COGAN.—On Sept. 2, at Dvergreen, Mary Cogan, late of Kinsale.

KERRY.—Most Rev. Dr. Coffey, Bishop of Kerry, has promoted the Rev. John Foran, C. C., Castleisland, to the pastorate of Prior, County Kerry. Father Foran has officiated in Castleisland for eight years.

On the evening of Aug. 30 a violent storm which wrought considerable damage to crops, prevailed over the Breens and Castleisland districts. The storm was the severest experienced in those districts for many years past. May was blown down and scattered through the country. The oat crop suffered by being threshed with the wind. Potato gardens were subjected to considerable damage, the stalks being broken. The predicament of the farmers, from an agricultural point of view, is extremely critical, and they will suffer materially by reason of the inclement weather.

LIMERICK.—At a meeting of the Measrus branch of the United Irish League on Sept. 6, Mr. C. F. Hartigan, D. C. (president), in the chair, the following resolution was carried unanimously, proposed by Mr. John Naughton, seconded by Mr. Patrick Quaid: "That we regret the departure of our late acting secretary, Mr. Thomas Neville, who did so much for the working of this branch, and that we wish him every success in the land of his adoption—the great Republic of the West."

TIPPERARY.—Mr. Luke Hally, Graigue, Poultuskas, died at his home Sept. 4, aged 55 years. The funeral to Derryrath Cemetery was attended by a great number of persons. During life he was a sterling Nationalist.

On Sept. 5 Rev. Father Williams

Stewart, of Cashel, left Queenstown en route for St. Paul's, Minnesota, U. S. A. Father Stewart, who is son of the late Mr. James Stewart, of Cashel, is one of the many ordained a short time ago, in Thurles College. He was accompanied to Queenstown by Rev. Father Cleary, of Liverpool, and Rev. Father Howard, C. S.S.

WATERFORD.—On Sept. 6 Patron Day was celebrated at Callaghan's with all the festivity and amusement associated with this old custom.

The laying of the new railway from New Ross to Waterford has been completed, and the directors of the D. W. and W. Railway passed over the line in a contractor's train lately. As soon as the ballasting is finished goods' trains will be run, and the passenger traffic service will be introduced soon.

Ulster

ANTRIM.—A young woman named Bella Clotworthy of Canning street, Belfast, a forewoman in the employment of Messrs. McCaw & Co., was admitted to the Royal Hospital on Monday, suffering from poison.

The monthly meeting of the Joseph Devlin Branch of the U. I. League, in Ballymacarret, was held on Sept. 6. Mr. Anderson occupied the chair. The chairman made remarks about the band in which he said he hoped that there would be a good attendance on their first evening of practice after their summer's rest. It was decided to hold a social on an early date.

A marriage which caused great interest in Gaisgoe as well as in Toomebridge, County Antrim, took place August 18, in Toomebridge. The contracting parties were Thomas Colgan, a prosperous Glasgow merchant and sterling Irishman. His numerous friends congratulated him on having won as his bride the daughter of Mr. James Grant, another sterling Irishman and leading Glasgow merchant and proprietor of the Kalselghur mines Toomebridge. The marriage ceremony which was attended by over one hundred guests, took place at the Sacred Heart church, Toomebridge, and was performed by Father Quinn, Toome, assisted by Rev. Dr. Mullin, Glasgow, and Rev. Father Campbell, Portrush.

The announcement of the demise of Mrs. Gilmore, East Bridge street, Belfast, Sept. 2, was received with feelings of regret throughout the city. She was held in great esteem. A large and representative cortege accompanied the remains to Friar's Bush cemetery.

ARMAGH.—A good meeting of Nationalists was held in North street, Crossmaglen, lately. Mr. L. Murtha presiding. Present: M. McCoy, J. McCoy, P. Garvey, P. Murphy, B. Quinn, M. McConville, treasurer; Francis H. Hannon, J. McGeaney, T. Conlon, J. Morgan, H. McGuinness, P. McCabe, P. Molloy, H. McNamee and J. McConville. A number of collectors handed in their books and subscriptions for the Irish Parliamentary Fund.

The remains of Mrs. Gordon Boccannel, Lurgan, were on August 25, conveyed for interment in the family burying ground, Doupder, Lurgan. The death of Mrs. Gordon was received in Lurgan with feelings of regret. The funeral cortege testified to the respect in which deceased was held by the community. The chief mourners were: Mr. Daniel Gordon, son; John McCrory and Charles McKavanagh, sons-in-law; John Henderson, Thomas Lennon and Thomas Henderson, grandsons; Peter Healy and Joseph and Thomas Hanna, nephews. The clergy present in the funeral cortege were: Rev. M. B. McConville, Lurgan; Rev. Patrick McConville, Lurgan; Rev. D. McAllister, Lurgan, and Rev. George McCorry. The obsequies were performed by the Rev. P. McConville.

CAVAN.—The members of the Balleborough Branch of the United Irish League at meeting held August 30, decided to be represented at the great Emmet centennial demonstration in Dublin, Sept. 20. A strong contingent will go from Balleborough.

At a meeting of the Larah Branch of the United Irish League, held in the League room on Sunday, August 30, Mr. James Bradt in the chair, the following vote of condolence was passed unanimously: "That we have learned with deep regret of the death of Mr. Patrick Smith, of Knockanoark, and we offer to his relatives our sincere sympathy on the sad loss they have sustained and that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to his brother, Mr. M. Smith, Stradone, our treasurer, with the request that he convey our condolence to the other members of his family."

DERBY.—On Sept. 8 an empty steamer, bearing the name Progress, was towed into Lehigh Swilly. It was found drifting off the Donegal coast, in a battered and dismantled condition. No papers were discovered showing what had become of the crew or stating to where the vessel belonged.

On Au. 30 Canon Quinn, Magherafelt, gave the Papal Benediction to a crowded congregation in Newbridge, and last Sunday, Sept. 6, at the evening devotions, in the Church of Magherafelt he gave the Papal Benediction again to a large congregation. On the occasion of his recent visit to Rome as the Conclavist of Cardinal Logue Canon Quinn got the faculty of imparting this Solemn Benediction to his people in the parish of Magherafelt.

Canon Quinn also announced to the people that Our Holy Father, Pope Pius X., had extended to the Church of Magherafelt the indulgence of the Fortincola, attaching it to Aug. 2 in each year for seven years. The extraordinary indulgence of this privilege may be gained by the faithful from every place who visit Magherafelt Church on Aug. 2.

It was reported at Derby on Sept. 6 that a boating accident had occurred at Donalong seven miles from Derby. At this point to Carrigans, on the Donegal side, there is a ferry, and Robert McKeever, 17 years, farmer's son; Joseph Orr, 20, farm servant, and William Frazer, left in a small boat to cross to Carrigans, and since nothing was heard of the missing men. The boat belonged to Miss Hamilton, Donalong, in whose employment Frazer was. On Sunday morning the boat was found on the beach near Newbuildings. The Waterside police having been apprised of the occurrence, Sergeant Feeney, with another constable, patrolled the beach from the Waterside (Derby) to Donalong, which is in the Tyrone district. The friends of the missing men started dragging operations on Sunday night, but no traces were found of the young men. On Monday night the body of Joseph Orr, 17, a farm servant, who was drowned in the River Foyle on Sunday, came ashore in a fishing net, and Mr. Weir, coroner, held an inquest at Carrigans. It was proved the deceased and two men accompanying him had never before been out in a boat, which overturned. It was quite new. A man who was harvesting, saw three men in a boat about midstream, apparently drifting with the tide. A verdict of accidental drowning was returned.

DONEGAL.—On Sept. —, while bathing at the Beach, Bundoran, a woman named Hannah Hughes, 70 years of age, belonging to Sixmiltown, near Clogher, took suddenly ill. She was assisted out of the water by two ladies and though a doctor was in immediate attendance, she expired. Failure of the heart was the cause of death.

The Donegal Independent of Sept. 11 said: "There has just been celebrated the Month's Mind of the late lamented Father Glidea in the Parish Church, Ardara, West Donegal, when there was a large congregation present to pay a tribute of respect to his memory. At the Solemn Requiem Mass Father Kelly presided. The chanters were Rev. G. Dunlevy, Bruckless, and Rev. Michael O'Donnell, Maymouth College. High Mass followed celebrated by the Rev. Hugh McDwyer, Ardara. Rev. H. McShane, fitting deacon and Rev. C. Kennedy, Fintown, acted sub-deacon.

DOWN.—On Sept. 5 a severe accident occurred to a man named Adair, of Ballyrogan. He was proceeding along the road in charge of a horse and cart, with a ton of coals, when a runaway horse and car, coming in the opposite direction, knocked him down, and the cart, with its coals, passed over his stomach. He was immediately taken to Dr. Jamieson, who had him conveyed to the Newtownards Hospital.

FERMANAGH.—An important conference took place at Linstown on Sept. 3, when Mr. E. Archdale, Castle Archdale, met the tenants on his estate with a view of coming to terms for the purchase of their farms under the new land act. Very considerable interest was taken in the conference throughout the district, it being the first attempt on the part of a landlord in Ireland to sell to his tenants under the new act. But he demanded twenty-six years' purchase of the rental, and the tenants would not purchase on that basis.

MONAGHAN.—On Aug. 25 the premises of the Catholic Club, Monaghan, were reopened, after undergoing great improvements. The local branch of the Irish National Foresters have taken over the management. The task of renovation was entrusted to James Aghew and John Hamill, painters and decorators, who carried out the work in a most satisfactory manner. The Foresters have appointed J. McKenna, billiard marker and caretaker in room of Mr. Michael Clerkin, resigned, and have entered into a contract with Mr. Campbell, newsagent and stationer, Market street, for the supply of the daily papers and weekly and monthly periodicals. The place is now comfortable and cozy, and is certain to prove attractive during the Winter months.

TYRONE.—A supposed drowning accident is reported to have occurred on the River Foyle on Sept. 5. The facts are that on the morning Robert Melvor, son of a County Tyrone farmer, Joseph Orr and William Fraser, servant boys, left the Tyrone side of the river, six miles above Derby, to cross to the Donegal side at Kerrigans. The morning was fine, and, though a fair breeze prevailed, there was no rough water. A boy of nine named Clancy, picking berries at Kerrigans, saw the men starting. Shortly afterward he saw the craft floating upside down. He thought nothing of the matter until the day after, when cyclists arrived from the other side of the river with the story that three men were missing. The boy told what he had seen, the shores were searched, and the boat found near Derby with a part of the gunwale torn away. It is surmised the boat was overturned by the men changing their places.