

# 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**—Most Rev. Dr. Healy, Archbishop of Tuam, has presented to the Sisters of Mercy, Tuam, money to purchase more knitting machines for the girls who are taught in the technical school of the convent.

Two skulls, some bones and an old cannon ball were unearthed lately by the workmen engaged in laying pipes at the corner of the Eglinton Police Barrack, Galway. The place where they were found is near the Lion's Tower, one of the defences of Galway when it was a walled city.

Sept 6 being Pattern Sunday at Clonmacnoise, the Sunday immediately preceding St. Kieran's day, Sept. 9 an immense number of people left Ballynasloe and its surroundings after first mass in all kinds of vehicles. Mr. J. L. Beegan's new brass band, with twenty instrumentalists, went also. Mr. Beegan, an artist in the stonemason line, purchased these instruments at his own expense, and hired the brake and provided refreshments all at his expense.

Cap. Shaw-Taylor recently visited the Queen's College in Galway, and had a long interview with President Anderson. Interviewed subsequently, he said it is a deplorable state of affairs that in Galway the Queen's college with its schools of art, engineering, medicine and law, its magnificent buildings, laboratories and hall of science, its buildings, finer far externally than the American colleges, was practically moribund. The college would accommodate 400 students, and yet last session there were only 118. How can Irishmen succeed and compete with other members of the empire when such education as is offered to them by the Queen's college is closed to them? At present at Catholic Ireland consider that the colleges are dangerous to their faith. Here at once is a subject for settlement at the Irish University Conference, and the result will be that the Queen's college will then fulfil their true mission of affording the best and highest education to every man in Ireland who is desirous of obtaining it.

**LEITRIM**—Mr. Bernard McCriskin, of Killybeg, died Sept. 11, deeply and widely regretted. The funeral to Cloone, Manorhamilton, was attended by a vast concourse of persons. The chief mourners were: Charles McGurk (son), the Rev. P. McCriskin (cousin) John, Philip, Joseph, Bernard McGurk and C. Bredin (cousin). P. Maguire and Mr. Dunleavy (brothers-in-law) among those who attended the funeral were: Rev. F. Gilmartin, Kilteevagh; Rev. P. McClellan, Manorhamilton; B. McGuire, P. Gillling, L. Gilmartin, T. McGovern, P. Ferguson, M. Nicholson, Tullaghan; P. McCusker, Derryconnelly; D. Smyth, Derryconnelly; F. Dolan, P. Gallagher, Blacklion; W. Kelly, Belcoo; W. Wilson, P. Scott, D. C.; James McGowan, James Maguire, W. Treacy, M. O'Hara, M. Kelly, R. L. C.; John Bones, R. I. C.; P. Leonard, C. Meenan, P. Ferguson, Francis Meenan, Manorhamilton; P. Keaney, Michael Bourke, John Carroll, John Smyth, P. Lennon, W. McGorty, E. Thompson, J. Maye, G. McLean, James Kincaid, M. Flanagan.

**MAYO**—At Knock Sports on Sept. 13, a serious accident occurred. A horse belonging to Mr. Costello of Costello, Co. Clare, took flight. The animal, with the car dashed against a horse which belonged to Mr. P. Lyons, Blacklion. The shaft penetrated the breast of Mr. Lyons' horse, killing him instantly. The occupants of Mr. Lyons' car were thrown to the ground and Miss Lyons sustained injuries that for a time put her life in danger. Her collar bone and two ribs were broken. Mrs. Lyons and two other were also injured. Miss Lyons was attended by Dr. Crean, who dressed the wounds.

**ROSCOMMON**—Mr. James Sheridan N. T., has retired on pension. Mr. Sheridan was for a great number of years principal teacher in the Castlelea National school, and was deservedly popular. That he may be long among his neighbors and enjoy a rest from his long and arduous labors.

Tenants living close to the River Suak, whose landlord is Mr. S. V. Coote, Carrage Park, Roscommon, have been allowed an abatement of half year's rent, owing to the destruction wrought on their crops by the floods. In other parts of Roscommon districts the sad tale of ruin on hay, potato and turf crops has made itself apparent, especially in Kilbride and Killybeg parishes. In Clonty and Clorro boys large quantities of turf which had been saved and which was the means of sustenance for the people there by its sale in the town has been carried away by the floods. Negotiations will be entered into to bring about the sale of the Kingsburgh estate to the tenants. The sale of turf to be included in the sale. Present negotiations are in course

of preparation, which will be signed by the tenants anxious to purchase and get immediate reductions in their rent. The amendments carried in the Land Act have made it possible to have this sale carried out this winter, as, owing to its being a chancy matter, the whole question was loaded with difficulties. Rockingham House, part of the estate, is the country seat of his Excellency Earl Dudley, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland.

On Sept. 7 the remains of the late Miss Eileen Jane McGlade of Castle-reagh street, Belfast, were removed via the Belfast & Northern Counties railway, for interment at Straw, Draperstown, where the funeral was met by a large number of friends.

**SLIGO**—Vere Foster's thirty-third annual writing and drawing competition for boys and girls up to 18 years of age was recently held. It was signaled by the very great increase of competitors and the high excellence attained. Great Britain and Ireland competed. In the fourth division of the drawing competition, for pupils between the ages of 14 and 18, there were 90 competitors. Miss Mary Louisa Rennie and Miss B. McGarry, of St. Patrick's convent school, Sligo, took the two first prizes in Ireland, both gaining the first prize allotted by Messrs. Blackie & Son Ltd., publishers of school books. Miss Clisse Stenson of Thomas street, Sligo, took a second prize, and Miss Christy Kavanagh a third prize for drawing. Both these are pupils in the same school. Miss Christina Gallagher of the same school, won a reward book in the same section. The pupils attending St. James' Well national school, Riverstown, also did good work. Honorable mention is made of Patrick Keany and Patrick J. O'Rourke for excellence in writing, both being nine years of age. Miss Lizzie McDonagh, from the same school, is honorably mentioned in the prize list for writers of 13 years.

## Leinster

**CARLOW**—At the Cork Exhibition in the grand avenue of the Industrial Hall, is a very attractive exhibit of Mr. Murphy & Son, Barrow Starch Works, Graigueanagh, the manufacturers of Murphy's starch. The attention of the visitor is drawn by the design of the showcase, surmounted by a model of Tinnahinch Castle, near the works, and dates back to the sixteenth century.

**DUBLIN**—The death of Mr. Charles S. Howard took place at St. Vincent's hospital Sept. 8. Mr. Howard was publisher of the Evening Telegraph, and formerly of the Freeman's Journal, and was for forty years a faithful and efficient employee of the proprietors. One of his daughters is a member of the Order of Our Lady of Charity of Refuge. Another daughter also embraced the religious state, but died young.

**Recent Deaths in Dublin.**—**CARROLL**—Sept. 9, at 41 Hollybrook road, Clontarf, the residence of her son, John A. Carroll. Mary Anne Carroll, of Charleville, County Cork, aged 84. **CLAFFEY**—Sept. 9, at 2 Churchhill Villas, Sandymount, Margaret Claffey, aged 74 years. **DALTON**—Sept. 8, Mrs. Elizabeth Dalton, 117 Lower George's street, Kingsdown. **CAPPEY**—Sept. 8, at Richmond Asylum, Thomas Joseph Caffrey, aged 35 years. **MURRAY**—Sept. 8, at 72 Summerhill, Samuel Murray. **HENDRICK**—Sept. 10, at 2 Dawson street, Laurence Hendrick, aged 59 years. **BLAKE-BURKE**—Sept. 16, at Carlisle House, Monkstown, Anna Blake Burke, daughter of late Dennis McCarthy, Darrig House, Millstreet, Co. Cork. **COLBMAN**—Sept. 16, at Bishop's Court, Straffan, Kate Colbman, aged 58 years.

**CLARE**—Sept. 16, at Leicester, Charles Richard, Charlotte Cornwall. **POWER**—Sept. 18, at la Richmond road, C. R. Mrs. Power, late of 17 Great Britain street. **MEADE**—Sept. 15, at 35 Millmount avenue, Drumeirdra, Dublin, John Meade son of the late David Meade, Clonmel former goods agent at Waterford to the Waterford and Central Ireland Railway Company.

**ENNIS**—Sept. 17, Mary Ennis, Grove House, Crovinstones. **COTGHLIN**—Sept. 14, at 16 Sullivan street, N. G. R. John Coughlin, late employee of G. S. R. for forty years. **COPE**—Sept. 12, Charles Cope. **DOWLING**—Sept. 13, at Brittas Inn, James J. Dowling. **KELLY**—Sept. 15, at 34 Annesley avenue, Joseph Kelly, aged 23 years. **BEHAN**—Sept. 15, Maryanne Behan, 160 James street. **FLANAGAN**—Sept. 14, at Mercer's Hospital, John J. Flanagan, 6 Sir John Rogerson's Quay, Dillinstown, Blessington. **QINN**—Sept. 14, at 20 Russell avenue, Mary Anne Quinn (late D. M. P.), only daughter of Mr. Thomas Dunne, of Jane's Place and Britain street. **GAVIN**—Sept. 14, at 37 Eccles street, Minnie Gavin.

**KILDARE**—When the portion of the Leinster estate around Athy and Rathangan shall have passed from the Duke of Leinster into the possession of the tillers, the county will have a great number of small land owners who were in the past rent payers to the landlord.

The Diamond Fields advertisement. Kimberly, announced that on the occasion of the marriage took place between Thomas Orford, son of Mr. Thomas Orford, Foxhill, Athy, and Gertrude, daughter of Mr. Bertram Willis, Peteraville, S. A.

The remains of the late Mrs. Carey, widow of Mr. Bernard Carey, brother, Mr. Bernard Robinson, cousin; Col. Wyllye, C. B., and Sir Coleridge Kennard, stepson. Among those present at the Broadstone were: Mr. McCann, M. P.; J. J. Clancy, M. P.; Major Jameson, T. Thornton, T. M. Healy, M. P.; Dr. and Mrs. Casey, Stephen J. Brown, Rev. J. Bannon, S. J.; Dr. Smith, Local Government Board; Richard Ingram, B. L.; J. J. Mooney, Wood College. Among those who joined the funeral on its arrival at Edenderry were: Rev. J. Kinella, Timothy Quirk, Michael Quirk, Paul Larkin, Wakely, K. C.; John Hayden, M. P.; T. Cleary, T. O'K. White, solicitor; Owen Farrell, Patrick Finn, M. P.; John Reddy, Robert Boylan, D. C.; M. P. O'Brien, Matthew Moore. The interment took place in the family burial ground, Castle Jordan, five miles from Edenderry. The cortege was a very long one, and business in Edenderry was suspended during its passage through the town. Rev. J. Nulty, Ballinabrack, recited the burial service, and the responses were made by the Rev. Simon O'Kelly and Rev. Richard O'Reilly, S. J., Clongowes Wood Wood College.

**KILKENNY**—The death of Mr. John Carroll, Coon, Castlecoomer, occurred recently, aged 77 years, deeply regretted. He had one son, whom he gave to God's sacred ministry, and who after six years labor in New South Wales, contracted fever in the discharge of his duties and died. The following priests were at the office: Rev. Daniel O'Halloran, Muckalee; Very Rev. Canon Cody, Castlecoomer; Rev. Martin O'Halloran, Ballyfoyle; Rev. M. J. McGrath, Castlecoomer; Rev. Edward Lacey, Castlecoomer. The following were the chief mourners; James Carroll, Thomas Carroll, sons; John Walsh, Moate, Nicholas Brennan, Ballyfoyle, son-in-law; Patrick Mulhall, brother-in-law; James Mulhall, nephew, Glonsa, Queens county; Philip Purcell, Coon; John Butler, Richard Butler, Coon; John Clear, Colmullin.

**KINGS**—Very Rev. Dr. Scanlan, of Blir, gave the altar boys of his church an excursion to the Cork Exposition. They were accompanied by Rev. B. O'Donovan and Rev. P. Barrett.

**Sister Mary Augustine Rowan**, of the Convent of Mercy, Killoona (formerly called Frankford), died on Sept. 6, in the 27th year of her age, and the seventh of her religious life, regretted much by all who knew her.

**LONGFORD**—As a result of the great rain storm on Sept. 11, Michael Foley and Edward Doan, both of Edgeworthstown, were swept away in endeavoring to cross the River Liffey at Clonwhelan. They were proceeding in a donkey's cart to town on some business, and when crossing, a flooded part of the road, near the railway crossing, their cart left the roadway owing to the hedges being covered with water and the landmarks obliterated. The cart and the two men were swept into the current, and the men drowned.

**LOUTH**—The ceremony of the dedication of the Oliver Plunkett Memorial church, in Drogheda, which was announced to take place in October, has been postponed. It was hoped that the church could be consecrated, but now it is considered wiser to wait until all things are ready for the solemn ritual of the church being carried out. The delay will not be a long one, as everyone who has seen the church—one of the most beautiful in Ireland—feel that such a Temple of the Most High should enjoy all the dignity and privileges that the solemn function of consecration demands.

**MEATH**—Mrs. Thomas Foster, of Drumconath, County Meath, died Sept. 16, aged 62 years deeply and widely regretted. Requiem services and funeral were attended by great numbers of relatives and friends.

**QUEEN'S**—The land act was considered at a public meeting in Clonsilla Sept. 13. Among those present were: The Rev. J. Maher, Rev. T. Byrne, W. Delany, M. P.; F. J. Corbet, Wm. Moran, J. Quinn, Q. J. Casey, J. Gorman, D. C.; Thomas Troy, James Keegan, P. Casey, J. Davis, D. Doyle, J. Delany, P. Conroy, J. Dunne, M. Dunne, M. Connor, J. Morris, M. Behan, T. Behan, J. Conolly, P. Conolly, J. Coghlan, W. Comerford, T. McAliff, J. Malone, P. Brennan, J. Condon, M. Blac, J. Blake, M. Fitzpatrick, J. McCann, J. Mealy, J. Kennedy, M. Costello, P. McGuinness, P. Egan, J. Troy, J. Horan, M. Conroy, M. Rourke, P. Conroy, M. Kearney, J. Hogan, T. Flynn, D. Meehan, J. Grogan, W. Casey, J. Brophy, etc., etc. On the motion of Mr. F. J. Corbet, seconded by Mr. Wm. Moran, the chair was taken by the Rev. John Maher.

**WESTMEATH**—The remains of the late Mr. Joseph Garry were removed from the Infirmary on Sept. 11 to the Cathedral, Mullingar, where they remained until three o'clock on Saturday, when they were removed to Rathconell cemetery amid widespread expressions of regret. On Saturday morning solemn requiem mass for the repose of his soul was celebrated by Rev. W. Bracken, adm. the other priests who took part in the ceremonies were Rev. J. Fagan, Rev. J. Poland, Rev. N. Woods, Rev. Father Kelly,

Among the general public at the funeral were Dr. A. Kearney, J. Tutta, Owen Wickham, T. J. Shaw, W. Seery, W. Murphy (for repa. late Mr. Doyne) P. Roche, P. Connelan, M. Lyman, T. Kennedy, P. J. Jennings, T. Fagan, W. Reddy, J. O'Connor, H. Fallon, Ben. Fielding, C. Corcoran, M. Smyth, V. S.; Joseph Daly, W. Barry, D. Daly, P. Maguire, F. Russell, F. Stanley, John Rainey, J. T. Roche, J. Brett, D. Rogers, P. McCormack, M. O'Connell, J. Crobie, J. Twomey, Charles Hegarty, B. Sexton, P. Cassidy, Young Ireland Society, St. Patrick's Football club and Shamrock Hurling club were all well represented.

**WEXFORD**—A conference of the clergy of Wexford was held Sept. 17, the Most Rev. Dr. Browne, Bishop of Ferns presiding. Present: The Ven. Archdeacon Furlong, D. D.; the Very Rev. Canon O'Neill, the Rev. James Murphy, Rev. M. Fanning, Rev. W. Rossiter, Rev. J. Buxton, Rev. J. Maher, Rev. James Redmond, Rev. James Quigg, Rev. P. Doré, Rev. A. Hickey, Rev. F. Cleary, Rev. O. Kehoe, Rev. F. O'Rourke, Rev. S. Luin and Rev. A. O'Brien.

**WICKLOW**—On Sept. 12, Mr. James Murray, coroner of East Wicklow, held an inquest at Newtownmounkenedy on the body of a little orphan girl, Margaret Hughes, killed the previous night by the collapse of a house in the village, caused by a hurricane. She resided with a Mrs. Bridget Kavanagh, who occupied a portion of a house in the village belong to Mr. Martin Doyle, the upper portion of the dwelling was occupied by Edward Edwards. About six o'clock when the storm commenced, Mrs. Kavanagh was sitting at the table at the window on the ground floor and Margaret Hughes and a little boy named John Quill were in the room, near to the fire. Suddenly there was a crash and the chimney fell and all fell. Margaret Hughes was struck by the masonry. Mrs. Kavanagh was caught between the window and the table, from which she was extricated by men named Oliver and Burke Edwards who had been in the upper story, fell into the room beneath, not seriously injured. Further examination of the house by Oliver and Burke found the child Hughes dead, the other child escaped with slight injuries. Dr. Loverock afterwards saw the child Hughes and on examination found that the spine was fractured and one leg broken. The immediate cause of death was fracture of the spinal cord. The roof of the Market Hall, Wicklow, was blown off.

## Munster

**CLARE**—A marriage has been arranged, and will take place in November, between Mr. William Joynt, son of the late Galbraith Joynt, Bellisle, Clonlara, and Ellen, daughter of Mrs. Ellen Joynt, Anngrove, Ardacrusha.

The death took place on Sept. 5 of Mr. M. Morrissey, Vandeuleer street, Kiltush, after a short illness. He was an ardent supporter of the Irish Language Movement, and always foremost in every movement for the welfare of Kiltush. The interment took place on Sunday to the family burying place in Brea. The funeral was largely attended. The Rev. P. Hogan recited the prayers at the grave side. The chief mourners were: C. Morrissey, brother; John Morrissey and Michael Morrissey, sons; M. Reidy, W. Crowley, M. Murray, W. Murray, Bert Crowley, Tullagower, and M. Reidy, cousins; D. Seton, John Sexton, M. Sexton, S. Morrissey, Coolclava, P. Morrissey, Kiltuck; W. Carey, Ballygun; Dan Carey, Ballygun.

**CORK**—The Earl of Bandon, K. P., is prepared to transfer his extensive estates to the tenants under the new Land Purchase Act upon receiving what he will consider a fair price.

A grand old man recently passed away in Quheenstown in his 100th year. He was Mr. John O'Connell, of Westbourne. Born in Cork City in 1803, he lived in the city many years, and afterwards established a business in Queensdown, which he conducted for a long period. He was a member of public boards in Cork and Queensdown. He took the pledge from Father Matthew and kept it to his death. Excepting the loss of his sight for some years, he had all his faculties unimpaired to the end.

**Recent Death in Cork**—SULLIVAN On Sept. 9, at 10 Southern road, James Sullivan, aged 31 years. **BUCKLEY**—On Sept. 9, at 8 Cook street, Michael J. Buckley, aged 12 years. **DESMOND**—Sept. 9, Mary Desmond Horgan's buildings. **HYDE**—On Sept. 13, Ellen Mary Hyde, daughter of the late Jeremiah Cowling. **O'NEILL**—On Sept. 13, at Green Park, O'Neill, late of the Hundred Acres, aged 82. **O'LEARY**—Mill street, on Sept. 15, Daniel O'Leary, shopkeeper. **CASHMAN**—On Sept. 15, at Ballymore, Queenstown, Denis Cashman. **CROTTY**—At Mullinahone, Tipperary, on Sept. 13, Willie Crotty, brother of Father Crotty, St. Augustine's Cork. **WISEMAN**—On Sept. 13, at Cooklisha, Rusheen, Mary Anne Wiseman, aged 23 years. **O'BRIEN**—On Sept. 13, Margaret O'Brien, New Line, Charleville. **BENNETT**—At Cllybe, Charleville, Margaret Bennett. **O'KEEFE**—On Sept. 13, at Passage West, J. Vincent O'Keefe. **HERLIHY**—At Munsiflugh, on Sept. 13, Timothy Herlihy, at an advanced age. **QUINN**

**LANE**—On Sept. 12, at Gleanworth, F. Quinn. **CASEY**—On Sept. 11, at Farnham, John Casey, at an advanced age. **CASHMAN**—On Sept. 15, at Ballymore, Queenstown, Denis Cashman. **HIGGINS**—On Sept. 1, suddenly at Spangle Hill, Michael Higgins. **SPENCE**—On Sept. 15, at Leemont, John Spence, aged 9 years. **O'BULLIVAN**—On Sept. 17, at the Mercy Hospital, Cork, Rev. Cornelius O'Sullivan, P. P., Enniskeane. **O'LEARY**—On Sept. 17, 62 North Main street, Mary O'Leary, late of Toamae. **LILLIES**—On Sept. 16, at Ballyorgan, Killfinane, Nano Lillies. **CRONIN**—On Sept. 17, at Hotel Courtmacsherry, Margaret Cronin. **FURLONG**—On Sept. 18, James Furlong. Funeral from Cathedral for St. Finbarr's cemetery. **MANNING**—On Sept. 18, at Old Youghal Road, Robert Manning, Sr., at an advanced age. **O'DONNELL**—On Sept. 10, at Toberna, Kilmallock, Mrs. Mary O'Donnell. **KELLEHER**—On Sept. 17, at Glounanrig, Patrick Kelleher. **MAHONEY**—Sept. 16, Nannie Josephine Mahoney, daughter of the late Michael Mahoney, Glencolum House, County Cork.

**KERRY**—It would be well if the village of Kerry would follow the example of Shanaculan in the revival of Irish Industries. A lace class was formed some short time ago, and is still in operation, making Carrickmacross, Applique and Gulpure lace. The following statistics will prove what can be done. During the quarter of the year ending July 31, money realized by the sale of lace amounted to £87 4s 1d; for the month of July alone the proceeds were £42 1s, so that the monetary proceeds are improving, owing to the energy of the young teacher, Miss Carroll. Miss Carroll has secured two markets, one a home market, the other a London market. At the Home Industries Exhibition of Glenbeigh she captured two prizes—a first prize for ladies' stole collar, and a second prize for small applique collar. There are thirty girls attending this class. The good workers earn from 10s to 12s a week, and the less advanced from 8s to 9s.

**LIMERICK**—Owing to the efforts of the pastor of Mountcollins and Tournafulla (Rev. Father Reeves) a mission has been arranged for both places, which will be conducted by the Redemptorist Fathers of Limerick.

A wedding took place at Bekan Church, County Mayo, on Sept. 12, when Mr. P. J. Shannon of Chicago, U. S. A., late of Mountbrowne, near Rathkeale, and Miss Della Morley, of Lesree, Bekan, County Mayo, were united in matrimony. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Father Freely, in the presence of a large number of friends of the bride and bridegroom. The newly-wedded left for the South of Ireland, where the honeymoon will be spent, previous to their departure for Chicago.

**TIPPERARY**—The funeral of Mrs. J. Buckley, of Market street, Cahir, which took place on Sept. 8, to Tubrid, was representative of all classes. The chief mourners were Mr. John Buckley, husband; William, Edmund, Thomas, Patrick, John and James Buckley, sons; Misses Elsie, Maggie, Paulina, Molly, Lizzie and Anastasia Buckley, daughters; T. Buckley, Johanna Buckley, P. J. Buckley, and Catherine Buckley, Limerick; Joseph Buckley, wife and family, Cahir; Mrs. Thomas Buckley and family, Cahir; Mr. John O'Mahony, Mr. P. O'Mahony, and the Misses O'Mahoney (2), Cahir; Mrs. Shell, Wexford, Mr. and Mrs. Roche, Clheen, relatives.

**WATERFORD**—The marriage of Richard Tobin, Ballyduff, to Miss Minnie Kiely, daughter of Mr. E. Kiely, publican, Dungarvan, was solemnized at Mount Mellary on Sept. 8. The officiating clergyman was the Rev. Father Xavier, of the Community. Miss Kiely had filled the important position of assistant teacher in the Ballyduff National School for years. Mr. Richard Tobin is the youngest member of the Lismore District Council.

## Ulster

**ANTRIM**—The Dublin Celtic Hurling Club, with many friends, visited Belfast on Sept. 13, and played a friendly match with the Red Hand club at Seaghan and Diomaic Park, Falls road. The following were the teams: Red Hand—T. Madden, Shauns; O. McComb, Pioneer; H. O'Toole, Crowley; J. O'Malley, Mitchell; P. Mulligan, Red Hand; J. Langry, Red Hand; O. McKenna, Tiran-Og; B. and N. Corr, Armagh Harps; J. Rea; Hibs; R. J. Pimley, Mitchels; J. Conolly, Red Hand; H. Lavery, Red Hand. Dublin team, including substitutes—Charles Hunter, captain; J. Hunter, J. McEvoy, D. Gorman, W. Monypenny, M. Forde, M. Fletcher, M. Daly, M. Carey, J. Fennesy, W. O'Connell, Dick O'Brien, M. Hackett, M. Burke, M. Scanlan, C. O'Neill, J. Meighan, P. Flynn, J. Callaghan and P. Cullen. After an excellent game in lovely weather the final score stood as follows: Dublin 19, points; Red Hand 18 points.

**ARMAGH**—The bazaar and fancy fete organized by the ladies of the Presentation, Portadown, in aid of their recently-built schools, was opened on Sept. 15 by Cardinal Logue. There was a large attendance from Portadown and the surrounding dis-

tricts. Belfast, Armagh, Lurgan and Lisburn. The Presentation Nuns have been upward of twenty-one years in Portadown, and have done a great deal of good for the people. The school cost £14,000, of which a large portion remains due.

Captain Armstrong, J. P., has issued a circular to the tenants on the estate of Mr. Moore, M. P., at Killagan, Antrim, containing an offer to sell. The estate consists of 1,900 acres, with thirty holdings. A reduction of 10 per cent. is offered. In seven cases this brings the amount of reduction since 1881 to over 50 per cent., and in ten to over 45 per cent. On completion of the purchase Mr. Moore will convey to the trustees appointed by the tenants the bog in his possession as a bonus to them without consideration. It brings in about £35 per annum, and is of the capital value of £1,000. Mr. Moore is about to make proposals in respect of his property at Armony and Portlengone.

**CAVAN**—At Cavan Petty Sessions, Sept. 16, Mary McCaul, housemaid at Lisagoan House, Ballyhaise, summoned Mr. Eglantine Humphreys for assault. The hearing of the case created considerable interest. The complainant deposed that on Sept. 3, the defendant engaged her Dublin as housemaid. When she arrived at Lisagoan House and retired to her bedroom she found it in a filthy condition and had to sit up all night. The next day in the dining room the defendant grossly insulted her, in consequence of which she determined to leave, and went to Ballyhaise and complained to the police. The police accompanied her to Lisagoan and remained outside while she went in for her boxes. The defendant met her in the hall and locked the doors. When she went upstairs he followed her, and tried to throw her over the banister and when he didn't succeed he struck her on the back with a stick. She had to remain in the yard the greater part of the night. At one o'clock a. m. the defendant opened the gates and threw her out into the avenue. After consultation, the chairman announced that the magistrates were equally divided, and the case was marked "no rule."

**DERRY**—On Sept. 13 died at her residence, Loughash, Donemana, Margaret McGill, sister of the late T. B. McNulty, Boston, and mother of the late Rev. C. McGill, M. A. Her remains were removed for interment in Cumber Claudy burying ground Sept. 15. Requiem services and funeral were attended by a great number of persons.

**DONEGAL**—Dr. Collins, Laghey Dispensary, met with a serious accident while cycling on duty in the Donegal Dispensary district, as a substitute for the medical officer. Returning from attending a patient, he took a road where there is a precipitous zig-zag incline beginning round a corner. The machine got beyond his control, and he was dashed into an embankment, where he was found unconscious and badly injured. As soon as possible medical aid was had and the sufferer attended to. His condition is critical.

**DOWN**—A statue to Lord Russell, of Killowen, was unveiled at Newry, on Sept. 16. It was in Newry that the late Chief Justice of England first displayed that forensic power which led him to the head of the judiciary. Dean Bagot, the Protestant Dean of Dro-more, was the first person to advise Russell to go to the Bar (he was at the time a solicitor), and similar advice was afterward given by the county judge of Newry. Russell was arguing a case at the sessions in 1854 and the judge, Theophilus Jones, was struck by the ability which the young solicitor displayed in the conduct of his case. At the luncheon adjournment Russell received a note from the judge with the words, "Come and lunch with me, T. J." Russell went and at luncheon Jones said: "You are wasting your time practicing as a solicitor. Go to the Bar, and go to the English Bar. As a Roman Catholic you will have a bad chance on the Northern Circuit here. Go to England and join a circuit where there are Irish. Try Liverpool, where the Irish are strong." Russell was dissuaded from taking the step by his family, but ultimately he wish to try his fortunes in the wider field prevailed, and he went to England got called in due course, and soon got into practice.

**FERMANAGH**—The Donegal Independent of Sept. 18 contained the following: "Unfavorable in the extreme is the prospect for the crops in Fermanagh county. Sunless days and heavy rains have wrought havoc with the hay, and little of it has been saved. In some parts of small lakes formed in the valleys and hollows. There has been no autumn. Every day has been cold and wintry. When the monthly fair was held in Enniskeen a deluge of rain fell all morning and forenoon. It seemed to emphasize the gloominess of the agricultural prospect. Complaints were heard on every side, and there are apprehensive forecasts as to the crops, which will be poor at best this year. Farmers say it is the worst year they experienced.

**TYRONE**—Cardinal Logue has appointed Rev. Thomas McCann to the curacy of Kildrens. Father McCann has just returned from South Africa, where he labored for three years in the Diocese of the Most Rev. Dr. McSherry.