

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—The death of Patrick J. Fahy, son of Mr. John A. Fahy, New road, Galway, happened lately. His early demise is deeply regretted by his family and friends.

The possession of the Kylesmore estate, with the baronial castle of that name, recently purchased by the Duke of Manchester, was handed over to its new owner Sept. 24.

Sunday, Sept. 20, was a red-letter day in the annals of Portlanna on the occasion of the Most Rev. Dr. O'Hea, Bishop of the Diocese, paying his first visit since his elevation to the ancient see of Clontarf.

LEITRIM—The Mohill Technical school was re-opened on Sept. 12 after the summer vacation. The school is being much more largely attended than heretofore.

hence to calculate the linear coefficient of expansion of metals. The above is of interest to Mayo men as the inventor is a Westport man, Rev. Brother Lavelle, son of the late, Mr. Lavelle of Monument Hill.

MAYO—A meeting of the West Mayo executive of the United Irish League was held in the league rooms, Westport, on Sept. 24.

Very Rev. J. Ronayne, pastor of Ballinrobe, and Dean of Tuam, died in Ballinrobe Sept. 24. He was pastor of the town during twenty-eight years.

ROSCOMMON—Mr. J. Tully, of the Roscommon Herald, is one of the supporters of Mr. J. H. Parnell, Parliamentary candidate for the south division of County Meath.

On Sunday, Sept. 20, representative meeting of the United Irish League executive of South Sligo, was held in Ballymote. Mr. John O'Dowd, M. P., chairman of the Sligo County Council, presided.

Leinster

CARLOW—Miss Anna Crotty, of the Barrack National Schools died Sept. 18, at the early age of 17 years.

On Sept. 21 died Mrs. Hannah Reenan, of Carlow, at the home of her nephew, Mr. P. Heman, Mullinleck, County Leitrim.

Right Rev. Dr. Foley, Bishop of Kildare and Leighlin, formally opened the "Monceybeg" bazaar, in Bagnalstown, on Sept. 22.

DUBLIN—It is rumored in Rome that at the next Consistory, Archbishop Walsh, of Dublin, will be made a Cardinal.

Recent deaths in Dublin.—ROBINSON—Sept. 19, at 7 West Essex street, Harry Anne Robinson, hatter, at an advanced age.

KILDARE—The tenants on the estate of Rev. Canon Trench held a meeting lately in Ballinacorney, near Athy, to consider the conditions on which they could purchase their holdings.

LONGFORD—Because Dr. Gray, local medical practitioner in Drumlish, owner of the premises known as the

condemned police barracks, failed to pay rates, the sheriff's bailiffs seized on the property therein, including the desks, etc., connected with the County Council's Committee of Technical Instruction classes for manual instruction.

LOUTH—The death of Mr. Joseph Donagh, cashier in the Castlebellinham and Drogheda Brewing company, Drogheda, took place suddenly on Sept. 21 at his residence, McCary st.

QUEEN'S—The following deaths have been reported: At Glasha, Wolfhill, Patrick Mulhall, who died Sept. 10, aged 79 years; Sept. 12, at Fermoye Durrwo, Kyran Holland, aged 78 years.

WESTMEATH—On Sept. 21, the chief sextary for Ireland, Mr. George Wyndham, M. P., arrived in Athlone, accompanied by the Countess Grosvenor.

WEXFORD—The death was announced on Sept. 22 of Capt Edward Tottenham Irvine, St Aidan's Ferns. The deceased was 71 years of age.

Count O'Conor, better known in Wexford as the Chevalier Keys O'Conor, formerly M. P. for the county paid a visit lately to Ballycullane, accompanied by the Rev. R. B. Doyle.

WICKLOW—At the Emmet centenary demonstration in Dublin, Sept. 20, the Arklow men turned out in splendid style, which included J. Byrne, J. Walsh, J. Kavanagh, A. Byrne, J. Byrne, P. Byrne, J. Cullen, D. Driscoll, M. Keogh, J. McCruidin, M. Walsh, etc.

Munster

CLARE—At a meeting of the Nationalists of Ennis, on September 2, it was decided to present John Brady

and Patrick Hartigan, lately liberated from prison, where they had been for several years as political prisoners for alleged crimes with a testimonial. A large and influential committee was appointed.

CORK—Father Bowler, of Youghal, has been transferred to Carrigrohilly, as a tribute of the good feeling in which he has been held during his place.

On Sept. 18, the eve of his departure in Cork on Sept. 21 and was accorded a warm reception. Addressing his constituents in the Municipal Buildings, he said landlordism was ruled out of existence by an act of Parliament.

Recent deaths in Cork.—KGNISTON—Sept. 22, at the Convent of Marie Reparatrice, Limerick, Mother Mary of St. Audry, daughter of Mr. John Kingstone, Fucil Clinakilly.

On Sept. 25, at Geraldine Place, Denis Francis Owen 'COTTER'—At Ballymaloe, Cloyne, on Sept. 24, Michael Cotter, aged 31 years WILLIAMS—On Sept. 24, at 30 Mayor street, Ann Williams. 'AMARA'—At Kanturk, on Sept. 21, at Wise's Hill, Sunday's Well, Katie Morley 'O'BRIEN'—On Sept. 22, at Knocknashangan, Margaret O'Brien, aged 72 years HANNAN—On Sept. 22, at Cork, Edward Hannan, The Hill, Kilmallock. HEFFERNAN—On Sept. 22, at 25 Paul street, Margaret Heffernan BRADY—On Sept. 19, at Convent road, Blackrock, Edward Brady. RUSSELL—On Sept. 20, at Rushbrooke, Edmund Russell, shipwright, aged 63 years 'O'CONNOR'—On Sept. 20, at Frankfield, Hanora, Mrs. O'Connor. LEAHY—On Sept. 19, 84 Tower street, John Leahy, Sr.

The following clerical changes were made lately in the Kerry diocese: Rev. T. Trant, C. C., Castlesland, to Ballybunion, vice Rev. Father O'Sullivan, C. C., to Castlesland; Rev. J. Godfrey, C. C., Annascaul, to Currans; Rev. W. Behan, C. C., Currans, to Castlesland; Rev. D. Brosnan, C. C., Castlesland, to Annascaul.

LIMERICK—On Sept. 23 the funeral of Mrs. Patrick M. Harnett, of Dromtrasna, Abbeyfeale took place to the Abbey Cemetery. Mrs. Harnett had been transacting her business at the Abbeyfeale market on the day before her death, which place suddenly on Sept. 22, and occasioned a great shock to her family and friends.

TIPPERARY.—On Sept. 20, a Gaeltacht gathering, under the patronage of Most Rev. Dr. Fennelly, Archbishop of Cashel, was held in Thurles, the object of which was to aid the fund required for the establishment of a new Catholic Hall, under the auspices of the Confraternity of the Holy Family.

WATERFORD.—The unveiling of the Edmund Power memorial was carried out in Dungarvan, on Sept. 20. The task devolved on Dr. Heneberry, Croyador, and late professor of the Irish language in the Catholic University at Washington, D. C.

Ulster

ANTRIM.—On Sept. 20 the centenary of the murder of Robert Emmet, the great Irish patriot, was celebrated in the United National Club, Berry street, Belfast, by the delivery of an eloquent panegyric by Mr. John T. Donovan, president of the Belfast National Literary Society and Dramatic Club.

On Sept. 21 the Henry Joy McCracken National Band celebrated the Emmet centenary by parading the streets of Greencastle playing National airs.

On Sept. 21 a fire, which attained serious dimensions, broke out on the premises of James Moore & Sons, Ltd., engineers and founders, Millfield.

ARMAGH—For the second time this year the Bann overflowed its banks, inundating a large tract of the country and doing immense damage to crops.

In the court house at Eawnboy on Sept. 21 a large number of the tenants on the Finlay property met Mr. R. H. Johnston, the agent, in connection with the sale of the estate. Mr. Johnston, stated that all the arrears must be cleared before negotiations be entered upon, and the meeting separated without definite arrangements having been arrived at.

DERRY.—Mr. John McLaughlin, of 208 Lucky road, Derry, died Sept. 22 aged 62 years. The funeral to the ancient burial place Jamaghtard, was attended by a great number of persons.

DONEGAL.—The United Irish League and Gaelic League are making good progress in this county. In a few years the landlords will have given up the lands they now hold to the tillers, and a happier and more prosperous time will be enjoyed by the people.

DOWN.—On Sept. 20 the remains of the late Mr. James Magee were removed from Church Street Hotel Downpatrick for interment in the Catholic Cemetery. The large funeral cortege testified to the respect in which the deceased and his family are held. The chief mourners were: John Magee and Robert Magee (sons) Very Rev. R. Crickard, Ballynagh; Thomas Crickard, Belfast, and Hugh Crickard, Downpatrick (brothers-in-law); Robert Black, Belfast; P. McGraw and Hugh McGraw, Ballycullane; James McGraw, Ballykirk; Henry Fitzsimmons, Killeef; John Fitzsimmons, Belfast (nephews); Hugh Mitchell, Belfast (son-in-law). Among those present were: Very Rev. P. O'Kane, Downpatrick; Rev. E. Kerr, Downpatrick; Rev. D. McEvoy, Downpatrick; Rev. P. Rafferty, Killeef; Rev. D. McCartan, Ballynagh; Rev. C. McKenna, Ballynagh; Patrick Curran, Sheepland.

FERMANAGH.—Efforts are being continued to make arrangements for the sale of Archdale estates in this county. They consist of land north of Lough Erne, south of it, and some in the district of Trillick in County Tyrone. In Thom's Directory the extent of the Fermanagh portion of the estate is given at 27,410 acres the valuation being £13,517.