

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—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. Solemn high mass was celebrated at St. Joseph's church, Sept. 18, after which the coffin was placed in the hearse and the boys of St. Joseph's Seminary walked in procession at the funeral. The interment took place at Fort Hill cemetery.

Mr. Reddy, M. P., for Connaught, addressed a fine Nationalist demonstration in Oughterard on Sunday, Sept. 18. The meeting was the largest ever held in Oughterard. The Rev. Father Kelly presided. On the platform were: John J. Joyce, John Connors, solicitor, Galway; A. G. Scott, Galway Observer; R. McDonagh, John Walsh, T. J. Joyce, B. Rutledge, honorary secretary Glenn and Oughterard Branch, U. I. L., etc. Secretary of the League proposed a series of resolutions thanking the parliamentary party for their work in Parliament; expressing confidence in their representative, Mr. O'Malley; their unalterable attachment to Home Rule; Father Kelly expressed his pleasure in presiding at such a splendid gathering of the people.

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. 14. The purchase price of the entire property, which comprises 13,000 acres, is £63,000. Kylesmore Castle, owned by Mr. Mitchell Henry, formerly a member of Parliament for County Galway, occupies a magnificent situation, while the landscape surrounding it is the finest in character. Looking down on the Killery Harbour it commands a splendid view of this spacious anchorage, and the beaming, storm-beaten cliffs, which border it. Close beside it rise in imposing grandeur the Twelve Pins, whose bold and regular slopes adjoin the tract of country which is not excelled for the extent and variety of features, representing mountain, lake and river with excellent facilities for boating and shooting. The Duke of Manchester was married not long ago to a daughter of Mr. Zimmerman of the United States. He is also the proprietor of Tandragee Castle, Armagh, to which there is an extensive estate attached.

Sunday, Sept. 20, was a red-letter day in the annals of Portlanna on the occasion of the Most Rev. Dr. O'Kea, Bishop of the Diocese, paying his first visit since his elevation to the ancient See of Clontarf. The town was never what it was on that day. Every house was decorated. Draperies hung along the walls in artistic fashion with mottoes, "Welcome to Our Bishop," "Fidelity and Patriotism," "God Bless Our Bishop." Precisely at 12 o'clock a procession was formed from St. Bridget's, headed by the band of St. Michael's, Total Abstinence Society, Ballinasloe. Next came members of the Sacred Heart, the head of each guild carrying a banner; next followed the altar boys, and the children of the convent schools and after these the general public. The whole marched to meet the Bishop one mile outside of the town. On his arriving he was received with a tremendous outburst of cheers. The procession paraded the streets and back to St. Bridget's, where the Te Deum was sung by the choir trained by the Sisters of Mercy. Immediately after the Bishop received the deputations and addresses from the clergy and public bodies in the town and districts adjacent.

LEITRIM—The Mohill Technical school was re-opened on Sept. 18 after the summer vacation. The school is being much more largely attended than heretofore. The demand for the beautiful designs of lace-work turned out at Mohill Technical School is increasing, and there is no reason why so many young girls should not be engaged. Recently large orders for lace were received from English centers, through Mrs. Crofton and Sir Morgan Crofton, who are interested in the success of the school. The demand is greater than the school can cope with, which is a cheering sign for its future prosperity.

Mr. William Gahan, of Kiltedagan, Westport, died in the Mater Misericordiae Hospital, Dublin, on Sept. 21, as the result of a gunshot wound, accidentally received on previous Thursday. While shooting rabbits with a double-barrel gun, he received the wound which caused his death. A rabbit which he wounded endeavored to enter a burrow, with the object of capturing it, he thrust the stock of his gun into some friar in front of it. The friar caught in the briars and discharged the contents of the second barrel into his thigh.

Says the Irish Technical Journal: The new extensometer is intended to supply teachers with a cheap and very accurate instrument for measuring the extension of metal rods submitted to varying temperatures and

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. He was educated at the Christian Brothers' schools, Westport, and joined the order at a very early age. His many school companions now scattered over the world, will read with pleasure of Brother Lavelle's success in the field of science. We understand, says the Mayo News, that other useful scientific instruments which he had devised, will be patented by him.

MAYO—A meeting of the West Mayo executive of the United Irish League was held in the league rooms, Westport, on Sept. 24. Mr. John Walsh presided. There was also present a large number of delegates from the branches of the U. I. L., as well as a number of townspeople. Mr. John O'Donnell, M. P., addressed the meeting and dwelt on the Land Act, its advantages and disadvantages. Mr. O'Donnell gave a very lucid description of the act, and gave figures and facts in detail relating to the subject.

Father John Ludden left on Sept. 6 for the United States, after spending his holidays in Ireland. Father Ludden is a nephew of Dean Ludden of Little Falls, and is a son of Mr. Michael Ludden, Cappavir, Castletier. Father Ludden is a first cousin to the Bishop of Syracuse. It is thirteen years since Father Ludden paid his last visit to his native land.

Very Rev. I. Ronayne, pastor of Ballinrobe, and Dean of Tuam, died in Ballinrobe Sept. 24. He was pastor of the town during twenty-eight years. In that time he made provision for the education of the children in an up-to-date fashion, and erected the beautiful church dedicated to Saint Mary. After completing his studies in St. Judah's College, Tuam, he entered Maynooth College in 1861, where he read a very brilliant course and was awarded the highest college distinction. He was for three years a student of the Dunboyne establishment, where he enjoyed the friendship of the Very Rev. John O'Hanlon, D. D. On leaving Maynooth, where he was ordained, his first mission was Westport, and there he labored as C. C. and administrator for fourteen years. The important parish of Ballinrobe was entrusted to him by the Most Rev. Dr. MacFale. The priests of the Archdiocese of Tuam deeply regret his loss.

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. The death of Mr. Christopher Bannon took place at Aughastin, on Sept. 14. On Wednesday a requiem high mass was offered up for the repose of his soul. Rev. Father Killian, Tang, celebrant. The following clergy were in the choir: Rev. Father J. Kelly, Drumraney; Rev. Father P. Gaughan, Tubberclair; Rev. Father Cahill, adm., Ballymahon; Rev. Father Murtugh, Tubberclair; Rev. W. O'Dwyer, Ballymahon.

SLIGO—A branch of the Gaelic League has been founded in the district of Cairny. Mr. Michael Brennan, Carrion, Collooney, died Sept. 12 deeply regretted. The funeral cortege to Sligo cemetery was long and representative.

The death of Mr. Christopher Byrne, 17 Church Hill, Sligo, took place on Sept. 17, after an illness of a brief nature. The deceased was station master on the Midland Great Western railway for twenty-seven years. His death, which took place at the age of 58, was hastened by an attack of apoplexy, which occurred on the Saturday previous to his death. The funeral took place from the Cathedral, Sligo, and was largely attended by railway officials and the public. The chief mourners were Mr. C. Byrne, son; Mr. P. J. Byrne, Dublin, nephew; Mr. F. Lyons and Mr. C. Bullman.

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. Among those present were: Very Rev. Canon Loftus, Ballymote; Rev. Batty Quinn, Achonry; Rev. Daniel Gallagher, Ballymote; Rev. Father Boland, Coolaney; Rev. Father O'Donnell, M. P. A. McHugh, etc. The delegates present included: Ballymote Branch—James Hannan, T. Delaney, James Gardner, P. Ferguson, John McGuinness, Pat Burke, M. Gallagher, Pat Davey, Ballinacrow Branch—Rev. P. O'Donnell, J. O'Grady, P. Colery, E. Healy, Culladra Branch—William Gilmartin, Michael Shannon, Thomas Keville, J. Sheridan, Kilavil Branch—John Hannan, T. Killoran, T. Keenan, J. McDonagh, Bunninadden Branch—Michael Gorman, Thomas Duddy, Michael Gormanly, Kilmacogue Branch—A. Loftus, A. Calvey, Ballyrush Branch—P. Keane, president; C. W. P. Cogan, secretary; J. Hart, M. Healey, Keash Branch—D. Crofton, John Breheny, John Trumble, Michael Gray, Ballinadad Branch—John Sheridan, M. Shannon, Henry McDermott, Tourlestrane Branch—Francis Mullarkey, vice president; Matthew Brennan, secretary; J. Carr, James Brennan, Patrick Gallagher. On the motion of Canon Loftus, seconded by James Hannan, the cairn was taken by Mr. O'Dowd, as president was denounced, and address of 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. The bicycles of a sagistrate (Mr. Peyton) and of the manual instructor (Mr. P. McCormac) were also seized.

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. Hernan, Mullinleck, County Leitrim.

Right Rev. Dr. Foley, Bishop of Killdare and Leighlin, formally opened the "Moneybag" bazaar, in Bagnalstown, on Sept. 22. It was a great success from all points of view. The object of the bazaar was a threefold one. First, to raise funds to liquidate the liability incurred in providing and equipping a technical school for the town and district; secondly, for carrying out renovation in St. Andrew's church; and thirdly any surplus to form the nucleus of a fund for establishment of a local industry of a suitable and remunerative character, to check emigration. Instructive addresses were delivered by the bishop of the diocese and Rt. Rev. Dr. Callaghan, bishop of Goudbown.

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

On Sept. 10 a shocking and fatal accident occurred on the cliffs surrounding Howth Head, resulting in the death of Miss Caroline Percival, St. Ardmore avenue, North Circular road, Dublin. The deceased, accompanied by her sister, her cousin, Miss Little, and a gentleman friend named Hills, of Fairview, left the city with the object of spending a few hours at Howth. They were proceeding along the walk bordering on the cliffs when Miss Percival lost her footing and fell over the cliff. Her sister, who was walking beside her, seized her by the arm, but was unable to maintain her hold and the body fell into a projecting grass-covered ledge sixteen feet below. In consequence of the force of the fall and the slope of the projection this did not avert the young lady's terrible fate, and she was precipitated thirty feet more, until the body struck one of the out-jutting parts of the cliff with such violence as rendered death instantaneous.

Recent deaths in Dublin.—ROBINSON—Sept. 19, at 7 West Essex street, Mary Anne Robinson, hatter, at an advanced age. RYAN—Sept. 20, at 1 Fitzgibbon street, Dublin, Clara Lett-Golden Bridge. BEHAN—Sept. 24, at Bushfield, Calverstown, Elizabeth Behan. BRADY—Sept. 23d, at 22 Idrome terrace, Blackrock, Terence T. Brady. GIENEY—At the Convalescent Home, Navan, Mary, the beloved daughter of Patrick Gienev, Donaghmore, and granddaughter of James Gienev, Battersdown. LENNON—At 31 Carysfort avenue, Blackrock, Patrick Lennon. LEVINE—Sept. 23, at Kingstown, Daniel O'Connell Levine, of Tower View, Kilkenny. LITTLE—Sept. 22, at Ballaly Sandford, Edward Little, aged 86. MCCORMACK—Sept. 24, at 12 Grantham street, Dublin, David McCormack, aged 45 years. M'GRALD—DALY—Sept. 18, at 20 Coleraine street, John Daly, late of Arbour Hill, Pig Salesmaster. SMYTH—On Sunday, Sept. 20, at 9 Ranelagh avenue, John Smyth. CULLLEN—Sept. 22, at Newtown Park Villas, Francis Cullen, of Stillorgan, aged 27. MACHUGH—Sept. 19, at 16 Commons street, John Machugh. MCCORMACK—Sept. 21, at Corkmack, for many years policeman. D. W. & W. R. Bray FENNELLY—Sept. 19, at Greenwood Sidney parade, Hannah Fennelly. BLIEN—Sept. 19, at Kelly's row, Bridge Brien, aged 61 years.

KILDARE—The tenants on the estate of Rev. Canon Trench held a meeting lately in Ballintubber, near Athy, to consider the conditions on which they could purchase their holdings. The Trench estate includes holdings at Ballintubber, Southfield, Ballinacrow and Rosebran. Mr. T. W. Webster, a tenant, presided, and there were also present J. Doyle, T. Carbery, C. Casey, Mrs. Fennell, R. J. Empey, T. J. Glynn, E. Brennan, J. Murphy and J. KILKENNY—The death took place on Sept. 19, at the age of 60, of Mrs. Michael Freyne, Charlestown, Slievevue. The deceased is deeply regretted by a large circle of friends. She was sister to the late Mr. John Costello, of Broad street, Waterford, whose death occurred a few months ago. The funeral was large and representative, which took place Monday last. The remains were interred in the family burial place at Slievevue, after the office and high mass. The following clergymen were present: Rev. P. Freyne, Ferrybank, celebrant; Very Canon Phelan, Slievevue, presiding; Canon Rattice, P. P., Mullinavat; Father Costigan, Kilmacow; Father Meany, Glenmore; Rev. F. Freyne, Slievevue; Rev. T. Brophy, Ferrybank; Rev. W. Walsh, Glenmore; Rev. W. Paddy, Kilmacow; Rev. P. Drennan, Mullinavat.

KINGS—During a street row on August 15, in Banagher, Martin Deane, porter in a local bank, was struck on the right temple with a stone. He died on September 12. Thomas Tooley is under arrest in connection with the case.

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. The bicycles of a sagistrate (Mr. Peyton) and of the manual instructor (Mr. P. McCormac) were also seized.

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. Deceased was in his usual health up to Monday morning, and took part in the choir of the Franciscan church on Sunday. When proceeding to the brewery on Monday morning he was seized with sudden illness and had to be removed to his home, where he was attended by Dr. Bradley. Later on the rites of the church were administered by Father O'Farrell, St. Mary's, and death came that night. The deceased was widely known and popular, and the news of his demise has come with a painful shock on his friends. The interment took place on Wednesday evening, the funeral cortege to the new cemetery at St. Peter's being one of the largest seen in Drogheda for many years, and a testimony of the general regret felt at the death.

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

MEATH—The prize of thirty dollars offered to the girls in preparatory grade who obtained the highest percentage of marks in the Diocese of Meath and Ardagh, at the recent intermediate examinations, was won by Miss Angela Gibney, Loreto convent, Navan, daughter of Mr. James Gibney, Navan.

WESTMEATH—On Sept. 21, the chief secretary for Ireland, Mr. George Wyndham, M. P., arrived in Athlone, accompanied by the Countess Grosvenor. They were met at the station by Captain Preston, R. M., who drove them to his residence, and later on they drove to Moydrum Castle, the residence of Lord Castlemaine. They proceeded to Mullaranny. Here they were met by the Lord Lieutenant, with whom they purposed staying at Rockingham Castle, Boyle.

WEXFORD—The death was announced on Sept. 22 of Capt. Edward Tottenham Irvine, St. Aidan's, Ferns. The deceased was 71 years of age. He owned considerable property in Welis, Oulart, Monamolin and Gorey, and was a considerable landlord. Even in the stormy days of the land agitation his relations with his tenants were cordial in character.

Sept. 12, while a girl aged about twelve years, daughter of Mr. Myles Sinnott, Oulart, was driving in a donkey cart past Ballyboy crossroads, the wheel of the cart struck a stone, and the cart turned over, catching the little girl underneath. When discovered she was dead. Mrs. Mythen assisted by a neighbor, took the body from under the cart. A year ago a son of Mr. Sinnott was accidentally killed by being struck on the forehead by a spring while pitching corn.

Count O'Clery, better known in Wexford as the Chevalier Keys O'Clery, formerly M. P. for the county paid a visit lately to Ballycullane, accompanied by the Rev. R. B. Doyle. The object of the Count's visit there was to see the grave of his dear departed friend, the Very Rev. Joseph Canon Murphy, and to see his friend, Mr. Robert Cardiff, with whom he has been in constant communication since the canon's death. After having prayers at the tomb the Count admired the improvements in the church and surroundings since his last visit. The dignity of Roman Count of the highest order was conferred on the O'Clery by the late Leo XIII. The Count is also one of the King's lieutenants for London, and it was he who had the honor of conducting the King and Queen in the presence of the august Pontiff some time ago. The Count O'Clery married the Countess Considine, a very wealthy lady, a few years ago, and his Wexford friends will rejoice to learn that he is in the best of health and will always retain pleasant and grateful recollections of Wexford, Ballycullane and Father Joe.

WICKLOW—At the Emmet centenary demonstration in Dublin, Sept. 20, the Arklow men turned out in splendid style, headed by the Arklow brass band, which included J. Byrne, J. Walsh, J. Kavanagh, A. Byrne, J. Byrne, P. Byrne, J. Culeton, D. Driscoll, M. Keogh, J. McCruddin, M. Walsh, etc. The Arklow Gaelic Athletic club were present in strong force, headed by Mr. Mike Waldron, and with him were W. Costello, D. Garvey, W. Long, M. Clince, T. Green, G. English, M. O'Brien, W. Toole, H. Kenney, J. Green, W. Elliot, W. Bradford, J. Reilly, J. Hayden, P. M. Grey, M. Doyle, H. Ivory, M. Tighe, M. Redmond, J. Hagan, M. Tracey, T. Whalton, M. Tracey, O. Kavanagh, M. Tobin, P. Clery, M. Kelly, W. Kavanagh, J. Dooley, D. Garvey.

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. Mr. T. Shaughnessy, Lisdoon, and John Culligan, Spencilhill, are treasurers. Subscriptions will be acknowledged in the Ennis newspapers.

CORK—Father Bowler, of Youghal, has been transferred to Carrigtwohill, sojourning among the people of his native as a tribute of the good feeling in which he has been held during his place. A deputation of the townspeople acquainted him of the purpose of their visit, assuring him of their regret at his leaving them for the ure for the United States, the people of Sastletown presented Rev. Father O'Dwyer with a beautiful gold watch to mark their appreciation of him, and

On Sept. 18, the eve of his departure, Mr. William O'Brien, M. P., arrived 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. A more astonishing thing still, they compelled the landlords to sign the death warrant of landlordism, and they compelled both English parties and both English Houses of Parliament to unite in placing on the Statute Book the first principals of the United Irish League and the Land League. But with this new land act they had not come to the end. They were in the beginning of greater and grander achievements for Ireland. There were doubters and prophets who told them the settlement of the land question would be the deathblow of Home Rule. No Irish Nationalism was an indestructible principle, twenty million strong, and so long as this planet rolled it would bear the imprint of separate and indestructible Nationality.

Recent deaths in Cork.—KGNISTON—Sept. 22, at the Convent of Marie Reparatrice, Limerick, Mother Mary of St. Audry, daughter of Mr. John Kingston, Fucil Clinicality, in the 24th year of her age and second of her religious profession. MATHEW—On Sept. 21, in London, Lieut. Col. Robert George Mathew, Indian Medical service (retired), aged 62 years. PENNER—On Sept. 24, at the Sullivan's quay, Charlie Penner. DESMOND—On Sept. 24, at the North Infirmary, Humphrey Desmond, blacksmith (late Harbor Commissioner). AHERN—On Sept. 24, James Ahern, late of Ballinphello, Ballygarvan. SMITH—At Haubowline, on Sept. 24, Emma Smith. OWEN—On Sept. 25, at Geraldine Place, Dennis Francis Owen. COTTER—At Ballymaloe, Cloyne, on Sept. 24, Michael Cotter, aged 31 years. WILLIAMS—On Sept. 24, at 30 Mayor street, Ann Williams. M'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.

KERRY—The tenants on the Gun estate in North Kerry have agreed to purchase their belongings under the new Land Act, the condition being reductions of 35 to 25 per cent respectively on first and second term rents.

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

LIMERICK—On Sept. 23 the funeral of Mrs. Patrick M. Harnett, of Dromtrana, 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. Rev. Father Casey and Rev. Father Ambrose read the burial services. The chief mourners were: Mr. P. M. Harnett (husband), J. L. Harnett, M. L. Harnett, Laurence Harnett (brothers), L. Harnett (son), William L. Harnett, R. O. (brother-in-law), D. E. Leahy, E. Leahy, Millstream; J. D. Leahy, W. Leahy, Mrs. M. Shanahan, D. Wolfe, Mrs. D. O'Connor, Castleisland; Mrs. T. Buckley, Dromcollegher; Mr. Wm. H. Roche, Athea; J. Leahy, (cousins), Mrs. P. McEnery, Mrs. J. O'Mahony, Ashford (sister-in-law).

TIPPERARY—On Sept. 20, a Gaelic 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. There was keen competition in all the events, the dancing being good, and the interest displayed by the onlookers speaks well for the effort to revive the old Irish amusements of the people. Rev. M. Bannon presided and among those present were: Rev. James Ryan, President St. Patrick's College Thurles; Rev. Innocent Ryan, vice president; Rev. M. Ryan, Rev. Father

Corcoran, Rev. Brother Duggan, Superior Christian Brothers; D. H. Ryan, hon. sec.; Herr Max Shaver, L. Ryan, solicitor; M. P. Ryan, M. Carroll, Manager and Leinster Bank; J. Hackett, Thomas Ryan, Andrew Callahan, J. J. Ryan, LL. D., solicitor, etc., etc. #

WATERFORD—The unveiling of the Edmond Power memorial was carried out in Dungarvan, on Sept. 20. The task devolved on Dr. Heneberry, Croyado, and late professor of the Irish language in the Catholic University at Washington, D. C. The park was crowded at the appointed time. Mr. Thomas O'Connor introduced Dr. Heneberry, who spoke first in Irish, and for the information of those who have the ill-luck to be ignorant of their mother tongue he repeated his speech in English.

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. The scene at Portadown is one of desolation and destruction. The low lying lands along the valley of the river are covered with water, and hundreds of tons of hay are submerged.

CAVAN—Terence Magee, of Killyshandra, was fatally injured by a piece of timber falling on his head when loading a truck at the local station of the railroad, on Sept. 22. He was aged 17 years.

In the court house at Bawnboy 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. Some couple of years ago the sale of this estate under the act of 1836 was proposed to the tenants, the terms being eighteen years purchase, but, on account of some complications arising the matter has been left pending since. There is now a rumor afloat that the landlord wants to have the sale affected under the new act, with the view of benefiting by its many advantages.

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, Ballykillyn; 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, Sheehand.

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. The County Tyrone part of the estate is set down as 5,605 acres, the valuation being £3,474. The demesne adjoining Castle Archdale comprises nearly 1,000 acres, including a large area of plantations, and several hundred acres of arable and pasture land, the remainder consisting of bog. Mr. Archdale also owns a deer park of over 100 acres near Eberny. There are over two hundred tenants on the portion of the property which the landlord has offered to sell. He is asking twenty-five years' purchase. The tenants have offered twenty-three years.