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.—In Glennamaddy Church Oct. 17, were married Mr. Patrick Garvey, Ballyard, and Margaret Flanagan, Briokens, Claremorris, by Rev. W. Conway, assisted by Rev. M. Ronayne, uncle to the bride.

LEITRIM—For the third time in succession the sub-sheriff of Leitrim (Mr. Vaugh) presented Judge Waters with white gloves, on Oct. 21, at Manorhamilton Quarter Session, there being no criminal business.

A meeting of the Corvagh Branch of the United Irish League was held Oct. 18. A large number were present. The following resolution was passed: "That we congratulate the South Meath constituency on their victory over factionism; that we condemn the action of Mr Jasper Tully in going to South Meath trying to establish factionism when he could not show his face in his own constituency." A resolution was proposed by Mr Thos. Moran seconded by Mr Michael Donnelly, calling on the landlords of the district to give a substantial reduction in this year's rent because of the disastrous harvest, also the tenantry of every estate to go in one solid body and demand their rights.

MAYO—A very interesting paper on the life of Archbishop McHale was read on Oct. 18 by the Rev. M. J. O'Doherty to the members of the Ballaghaderreen Gaelic League. There was a large attendance of members among whom were the Very Rev. J. Daly, D. D., and Rev. M. Connolly. Father O'Doherty dealt with the notable events in the life of the great man, which showed that he foremost—nay alone—among the great thinkers of his age he advocated an Irish Ireland as a first essential in national progress.

ROSCOMMON — Most Rev. Dr. Clancy on Sunday, Oct. 18, unveiled the beautiful new [illegible] erected in the Church of the Sacred Heart, in Roscommon. At the conclusion of the ceremony the bishop preached an eloquent sermon.

Ejectment decrees were obtained Oct 23 by the Congested District Board against the following tenants on the Dillon estate recently purchased by them: John Casey, sr, Ballaghadereen; John C[illegible]n and James McHeel, Ballaghaderreen; John Duignan, Hawksford; P[illegible] Marrisroe, Ballaghadereen; M[illegible] Cassidy, Drumlasson; John M[illegible], Edward Moran and Bridget M[illegible], Ballyoughter; Sarah Kilsa[illegible] Thomas McCormack, Ball[illegible]; Michael Cunningham, [illegible].

A meeting of the Rockingham tenantry was held in the court house, Boyle, Oct. 19, to make arrangements as to the sale of the estate. It was agreed by all to purchase their holdings if the trustees of the property were reasonable in their terms.

SLIGO—Miss Ho[illegible] of Tubercurry, was married to Mr. Michael S. Bergin, solicitor, Belgrave Park, Rathmines, Dublin, Oct. 21, in the Church of the Oblate Fathers, Inchicore, Dublin.

On Oct. 23, at her father's residence, Aughamore, Sligo, died Kate, beloved wife of Michael Ke[illegible]ron, late of Lynn's place, Sligo, deeply and deservedly regretted.

A public meeting was held on Oct. 18, at Derrylehan Ch[illegible]ey, for the purpose of asking Colonel Hippsley to sell to his tenants under the new Land Act. On the proposition of Mr. Patrick Chrystal, Mr. John Chrystal, Derrylehan was moved to the chair. Mr. Denis Sweeney acted as secretary. The following resolution was passed: "That we request that Colonel Hippsley inform us if he will sell the property held by him in Ahamlish and what his terms are, as we are prepared to meet him fairly, according to the terms of the act." A copy was directed to be sent to the landlord and a copy to the Sligo Champion.

Rev. J. Breen presided at a meeting of the members of the Tourlestrane Branch of the United Irish League on Oct. 11. After a discussion on the Land Bill it was decided that none of the tenants enter into negotiations with their landlords till after the public meeting in Kilmactigue, after which there would be a line of action laid down for the tenantry of the parish. A large number of the committee said that the tenants would not agree to any terms that would not secure them at least 8s in the £, as the greater portion of their land was reclaimed from bogs and mountains. The committee were surprised at the action of tenants who settled with their landlords without reduction, because he threatened to deprive them of turbary at the Land Commission Court in Tobercurry.

Leinster

CARLOW—On Oct. 18, at the Agricultural Show Grounds, Carlow teams representing Leany and Bagnalstown met in connection with the County Carlow championship. The proceeds was devoted to the Father John Murphy memorial, Tullow. There was no score in the first half, but after the interval, Leany found little opposition in securing three minors, which was the final score. A hurling match between Bagnalstown and Carlow was abandoned, owing to the inclemency of the weather. Mr. M Noud, refereed.

DUBLIN—A shocking occurrence took place Oct 23 at a bazar held in the Sackville Hall, O'Connell street, in aid of the Abbey street Presbyterian church. One of the attractions was a shooting gallery in charge of a young man named Binney, and he was loading a small Winchester rifle. Mr. John H Halse, general secretary of the Presbyterian Association in Dublin, got round near the target, when the rifle in Binney's hands was discharged. A small pellet struck Mr. Halse in the left side of the neck, severing a vein, and he bled to death.

Recent Deaths in Dublin—BYRNE—Oct. 20, at St Michael's hospital, Kingstown, the result of an accident, Michael Byrne, ca[illegible], Cumberland street, Kingstown. EARDLEY—Oct. 21, at the Convent of St Louis, Monaghan, Jennie (in religion Sister Mary Benedict) eldest dearly beloved daughter of Francis Eardley, 59 Grosvenor square, Rathmines, in the 43d year of her age, and 23d of her religious profession. LACEY—Oct 19, at Abbey View, Bray, Samuel Lacey, late of Ballycorus. LYONS—Oct 21, at 10 Castle street, Dalkey, Eliza Lyons. O'NEIL—Oct 21, at 14 Castlewood avenue, Rathmines, Mary Kathleen O'Neil. WHEELER—Oct 21, at Naas, Bernard Wheeler, master of the workhouse. WHELAN—On Oct. 21, at Clane, County Kildare, Peter Whelan, aged 77. BYRNE—Oct. 19, at 157 North Strand, Maria Byrne, late 43 Westland row. DONOVAN—Oct. 18, at Richmond Hospital, Dublin, Lizzie Donovan, Lynally, Tullamore. FITZPATRICK—Andrew FitzPatrick, Newtown, Swords. HALPIN—Oct. 15, at the Convent of the Holy Faith, Newtownmountkennedy, sister M Sebastian Halpin, in the 32d year of her age and 13th of her religious life. PHAYRE—Oct 18, at 41 Clarendon st., Henry Phayre, house painter, 27 Aungier street, from the result of an accident. DWYER—Oct 22, Joseph M. Dwyer, 42 Westland row. LEAVY—Oct 22, Catherine Leavy, Loader Park, Harolds cross, formerly of Tallaght. McKEON—At the Hospice for the Dying, Harolds cross, William McKeon, late 7 Great Longford street. MORIARITY—Oct 22, at 33 Curzon street, Michael Moriarty. O'TOOLE—Oct. 23, at 49 Temple road, Blackrock, Bridget O'Toole. SHARKEY—Oct 22, at 50 Aughrim street, Maria Sharkey. THOMPSON—Oct 21, at 18 Bridge street, Ringsend, Jane Thompson. TYRRELL—Oct 23, at Ballymount lane, Crumlin, Peter Tyrrell, aged 65 years. GUTHRIE—Oct 20, at 2 Russell place, N C road, Philip Guthrie, engineer, at an advanced age. KEARNS—On Oct 19, at Cappagh, Jane Kearns. LACEY—Oct. 19, at Abbey View, Bray, Samuel Lacey, late of Ballycorus. LANGRON—Oct 20, at 20 Woodfield Terrace, Inchicore, Anne Langron. McDONNELL—Oct. 20, at 32 Upper Dorset street, Michael McDonnell. QUIRK—Oct 20, at Galway hospital, Dr. Andrew J. Quirk.

An interesting function took place in the Aula Maxima Maynooth College lately, when the students of the college presented an address of congratulation to the Most Rev. Dr O'Dea, Bishop of Clonfert. During Dr O'Dea's vice-presidency of the college he won the affection of the hundreds of students who passed under his care. It was significant of the prominent position which the National language holds within Maynooth that the address to Dr. O'Dea was in Irish. It bore testimony to the solicitude with which Dr. O'Dea discharged the duties of the vice-presidency and to his labors on behalf of the college; and it also made appreciative reference to the services which he has already rendered to the National interests of Ireland since his elevation to the See of Clonfert. The Very Rev. Dr Mannix, the newly-elected president of the college, expressed the pleasure which it afforded him to have any part in the presentation of an address to the Most Rev. Dr. O Dea. The address was the spontaneous expression of the students' good will, and was an unique compliment. Rev. Father O'Kelly then read addresses. The Bishop made a suitable acknowledgment.

KILKENNY—The tenants on Mr. Walter Kavanagh's Ballyragget estate have had several meetings to consider the question of purchase. Mr. Kavanagh asked twenty-five years' purchase, the tenants consider this too high. They have agreed to offer twenty years' purchase for first term holdings and twenty-two years for second term. They have further asked Mr. Kavanagh to receive a deputation, as the tenants believe that the matter can be arranged in a friendly way, good relations having existed between the tenants and the landlord.

Mrs. Dunne, of Inchirorke, died Oct. 18, deeply and widely regretted. She had been married only two years. There was a large attendance at the funeral, testifying to the esteem and respect in which the family is held. Requiem office and high mass was celebrated at Gortnahoe, Father Burke Gortnahoe, celebrant. Also present Father Bowe, Urlingford; Father Brennan, Urlingford; Father McGrath, Ur[illegible] [illegible]; Father Lowery, Johnstown; Father Grace, Crosspatrick; Father Duggan, Moycarkey; Father Power, Moycarkey; Father Fogarty, Moyne, and Father Fitzgerald, Gortnahoe. Subsequently the funeral started for Galmoy. There were 170 vehicle in the cortege. The chief mourners were: M. Dunne husband; William Dunne, brother-in-law; James Gannon and William Gannon, brothers; Mrs. John Gennessy, Mrs. J Barber and Miss B. Gannon, sisters; William Gannon, uncle; John, James, Richard and Michael Gannon, William Kelly, Patrick Henderson.

KING'S—On Oct. 21, a catastrophe occurred on the distillery premises of Daly & Co Tullamore. John Brophy, carpenter, 40 years, married; Patrick Flynn, 30, married, and a boy named Thomas McGuire were in the carpenters workshop, which was separated from a large corn store by a brick wall. The weight of the corn burst the wall over whelming the unfortunate occupants of the carpenter's shop.

LONGFORD—The people of Columbkille have been thrown into great consternation by the mysterious disappearance of Owen Mulligan, of Son[illegible], who left his home accompanied by his wife and went behind a fence on the banks of Lough Gowna. She proceeded for a short distance, and after the interval of a few minutes returned to see what was keeping him out to her great surprise she found him missing, and although vigorous search has been kept up since no trace can be found of him.

LOUTH—The Humane Society has awarded a special medal to Mr. John Owens, Wellington quay, Drogheda for his heroic action there on June 27. A boy named Sa[illegible] fell into the Boyne and was carried two hundred yards by the strong current. Mr Owens was called from his work some distance off and at once plunged in saving the lad, who was unconscious for an hour after being rescued.

Cardinal Logue visited his parish of Dundalk [illegible] when he presided at the annual [illegible] in aid of the Christian [illegible] was preached by the Very Rev. Father Conmee, S. J. On Tuesday he presided at the solemn office and [illegible] mass for the bishops and clergy of the archdiocese celebrated in St Patrick's. Subsequently he opened the new schools of St Vincent built as an addition to the Convent of Mercy. In the course of his address he dwelt upon the advantage which the young girls of the town and district will enjoy in having the facilities for acquiring a high-class education, while still remaining under the influence of their homes. He went on "Thank God, in this country we have no M. Combes who would deprive the people of the advantages they have under the [illegible] and religious of acquiring a sound literary and religious education. They are followers of Combes even in this country. We had an example of it lately, and in a place where you would least expect it. The only university in Ireland in which Catholics can receive degrees held a convocation [illegible] its graduates a few days ago, and it was simply a saturnalia of anti-Catholic bigotry."

MEATH—The first statutory meeting of the Navan [illegible] Factory, Ld, was held Oct 19, on the premises at Athumney, Mr. James McCann, M. P., occupying the chair. There was a large attendance of shareholders, and the greatest local interest was manifested in the proceedings. Those competent to give an opinion agreed that there is a great future before the company. The immediate proximity of the Boyne Canal, which will make the transit of the produce of the factory inexpensive, is regarded as the great factor in the promotion of the success of this enterprise. The chair having been taken by Mr McCann, Mr. McMenamin, the secretary, read the financial report, which was as follows: The total number of shares allotted is 5,000; the total amount of cash received by the company in respect of the shares issued wholly in cash is £4157 15s. The receipts and payments of the company on capital account to the date of this report are as follows: Receipts—Ordinary shares £4157 15s; debentures, £2294 [illegible] Payments—Premises account, £1150 12s 7d; plant and machinery, £1,000. The following is an estimate of the preliminary expenses of the company. Registration fees, solicitors' costs, etc., £229. The company expected to have bacon turned out early this month.

QUEENS.—A meeting of the Maryborough Teachers' Association was held on Saturday, Oct. 17, in Maryborough, N. S. The following were present: T. F. Bowman, W. Keys, C. Keegan, A. Kane, J. J. Curran, J. P. O'Sullivan, J. Lawlor and P. J. Byron, also Miss Whelan and Miss Ivory. Though the number present might be considered fair, yet there appears to be disinterestedness and apathy abroad when members who were in town at the science lectures could not find it convenient to attend. After the minutes of last meeting had been confirmed, the circulars received from the central secretary were read and discussed. Some of the suggestions for the changes required in the revised programme, now under revision to make it suitable to the needs of the country, were approved of, others were regarded with disfavor. Increments had next turn. The present system of awarding them was condemned as being unsatisfactory. Those present were of opinion that all teachers who have not been censured should be awarded annual insteal of triennial increments.

WESTMEATH.—A largely attended meeting of the tenantry of the Millcastle estate, of which Mrs. O'Reilly is the landlord, was held on Oct. 18, in St. Michael's Hall, Castlepollard, to consider what action to take as regards the purchase of their holdings. The tenants were fully represented. Among those who attended were: Very Rev. H. Farrelly, Bernard Daly, John Walsh, James Kiernan, Thomas Masterson, Joseph Masterson, Owen Sheridan, Thomas Weldon, Peter Fay, L. Hughes, Thomas McCormack, James Fagan, James Brady, Michael Fagan, Patrick Wade, John Daly, Philip Smyth, Patrick Brady, etc. On the motion of Mr B. Daly, seconded by Mr. T. Masterson the chair was taken by Very Rev Hugh Farrelly. The chairman, in stating the objects of the meeting, said he thought that their first business should be to appoint a committee, who should have the support of a solicitor. In the report of the meeting of Lord Longford's tenantry at Killucan, Very Rev. Dr. Dooley made some wise remarks with which he (speaker) agreed. Those were that the landlord should be met in a fair spirit, and at the same time that the tenants should safeguard their interests. The chairman's suggestion was adopted and the following committee appointed to approach the landlord and deal with all preliminary negotiations: Rev H Farrelly, Rev F Kelly, B Daly, T Masterson, John Walsh, James Kiernan and Owen Sheridan. It was decided that the hon sec., Rev. Father Kelly, communicate with the agent of the estate, Mr. E F Dease, Galstown, Coole, and ask what terms would be asked.

WEXFORD. — Very Rev. Canon Doyle, pastor of Ramsgrange, died Oct [illegible]. Though his death, in the course of the natural order of events did not cause surprise; but it caused deep and widespread regret to be felt by the priests and people of the whole county of Wexford, and by great numbers in foreign lands.

WICKLOW.—A short time ago a meeting of the evicted tenants on the Coolgreany estate, who were dispossessed after a fierce struggle in the days of the Plan of Campaign was held in Arklow and a resolution adopted expressing the desire of the tenants for settlement with a view to a purchase of their late holdings under the provisions of the New Land Purchase Act. That resolution was forwarded to Sir George F. Brooke, the landlord, who is an extensive wine merchant in Dublin, and a governor of the Bank of Ireland. He replied as follows: "Hammerton, Castleknock, County Dublin, Oct. 8, 1903. Sir: Any of my tenants who wish to talk about purchase had better communicate with Major Hamilton, Inistiogue, County Kilkenny. Absence from home has prevented an earlier reply. Yours faithfully, Geo. F. Brooke." "Mr. D. M Dunne."

Munster

CLARE—Miss Frances Duggan, of Ennis, was married to Mr. Timothy Ryan, C. E., of 726 George's street, Limerick, on Oct. 21, in St. Michael's church, Limerick, by Father Devanney of Ennis.

Mr. John Miller, victualler of Corofin, died Oct. 20, at the age of 75 years. The funeral to Dromcliffe cemetery was attended by a great number of persons.

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The funeral of late Mrs. Mary O'Halloran, of Kilbane, Broadford, took place on Oct. 22 to the ancient burial place in Kilo Kennedy, and was attended by the people of the surrounding districts.

CORK—When Mr. Carnegie arrived at Cove, Cork, on Oct. 21, after laying the foundation stones of the new libraries in Waterford, Limerick and Cork cities, he was the guest of Rt. Rev. Dr. Browne, Bishop of Cloyne, until the following day, when he sailed on the Cedric for New York. Before leaving he visited the grand Cathedral of St. Colman, in the diocese of Cloyne. He expressed admiration for the magnificent structure, to which he had given five thousand dollars for an organ. This is half the price of the instrument.

Recent Deaths in Cork.—MURRAY—On Oct. 22, at Douglas, Rev. Thomas Murray. FLYNN—On Oct. 22 at 35 South Terrace, John Flynn. MAHONY—On Oct. 22, at Carrigaline, George Mahony, ex-National teacher. GRAINGER—On Oct. 21, at Belrose, Upton, Margaret Grainger, aged 55 years. BUCKLEY—On Oct. 21, at Corbally, Lisgoold, Patrick Buckley, aged 68 years. KELLY—On Oct. 21, at Railway Terrace, Midleton, Patrick Joseph Kelly, aged 19 years. LARKIN—On Oct. 19, at North Infirmary, Daniel Larkin, late of Clyde Shipping Company, and formerly station master at Farbane, G. S. and W. R. R. I. P. McCARTHY—On Oct. 22, at Main street, Kanturk, Annie McCarthy. COLE—On Oct. 22, at 48 Gardiner's Hill, St. Luke's, Robert Cole. O'FLYNN—On Oct. 23, at the North Infirmary, Cork, Bridget O'Flynn, Ardprior, Buttevant. O'MAHONY—At Macroom, Oct. 23, Denis O'Mahony, late National teacher Cacroom. MURRAY—On Oct. 19, at St. Patrick's hospital, John Murray (mason) late of Mason's Hill. MURPHY—On Oct. 18, at Higher street, Kinsale, Minnie Murphy. DESMOND—On Oct 19, at 22 Warren's place, Kate Desmond, formerly of Brodale House, Douglas. DEMPSEY—On Oct. 18, Margaret (Madge) Dempsey, Kilboy, Ballyheard. DONOVAN—On Oct. 20, at 45 Hibernia Buildings, John Donovan, late of the Cork Harbor Commissioners. BUCKLEY—On Oct. 20, at Market Square, Kenturk, Denis Buckley, aged 48 years. HARTE—On Oct. 19, at Roughgrove, Ellen Mary Harte. FIELD—On Oct. 17, at Kilbeg House, Castlemartyr, Catherine Field. MULVEY—On Oct. 17, at Castletownshend, James Mulvey, aged 42 years. FLYNN—On Oct. 17, Hannah Flynn, Aglish. McSWEENEY—On Oct. 17, at Bealad, Mrs. Mary McSweeney.

KERRY — The Kerry Weekly Reporter of Oct 24, contained the following: "We learn that Mr. Carnegie has signified his willingness to contribute a sum of $1,750 toward the erection of an organ in the Killorglin parish church provided an equal sum be subscribed by the parishioners. Father Lawlor, the pastor has, of course agreed to Mr Carnegie's condition.

LIMERICK—Rev. W. W. O'Grady who owns the townlands of Ballygrennan and Ba[illegible] near Ballingarry has informed the tenants that he will sell to them the farms they now till at 15 years' purchase of their present rents. The tenants have not yet agreed to accept those terms.

Mr. Andrew Carnegie was made a freeman of the ancient and historic city of Limerick on Oct 20. He also laid the foundation stone of the new free library in the People's Park, and a great dinner was given in his honor. Mr Carnegie's generous gift of $35,000 made it possible to erect the free library.

TIPPERARY—T. J. Condon, M. P., left Clonmel lately for North Donegal where he will be engaged in the work of national organization. He attended a meeting of the North Donegal Executive of the United Irish League.

The funeral of Mr. Pierce Walsh, Ballymacadam, near Cahir, who died on Oct 15, at the early age of 34 years took place on Friday. The deceased was brother of the curate of Ballybricken, Waterford, Rev. Michael Walsh and first cousin of the late Rev Michael E Walsh, Tallow County Waterford. The remains were conveyed on Friday to the Catholic churchyard Cahir, where interment was carried out in the family burial place. A large concourse of representative people attended at the funeral. The clergymen present were Rev. R Power, Rev. Michael Walsh, Ballybricken, Waterford, brother; Rev James Everard and Rev W. P. Burke Cahir. The chiefmourners were Rev Michael Walsh, Ballybricken; L Walsh, Tallow, and Patrick Walsh Ballymacadam, brothers; Mrs. Beecher Tallow, County Waterford; Messrs P. F and J. J Walsh, Tallow, County Waterford; J Walsh Moorestown; E F Walsh, Ballymacadam; William Walsh, James Walsh, Cahir; P. Walsh Kilmaloque; Peter Prendergast, Edmund Prendergast, Derrygarth; Richard O'Donnell, Knocka; Laurence Walsh, Laurence Walsh, jr., Tubrid cousins.

WATERFORD—The members of the Harbor Board, in Waterford City, at a recent meeting, ordered that $500 a year be paid to the widow of the late Harbor Master, Captain Nicholas Parle, who was drowned at Chukpoint, October 5 while on duty.

The death of Miss J. Cooke, Fourneena, happened on October 14, at the extraordinary age of 90 years. She was sister of the distinguished Oblate, the late Rev. Dr. Cooke, O. M. I., Tower Hill, London, and of Rev. Francis Cooke, Buffalo, N. Y., niece of the late Dr. James McGrath, Touraneene, and of Dr. Roger McGrath, Dungarvan; also cousin of Robert Cooke, Kiltynan Castle, County Tipperary. The remains were interred on Friday in the McGrath family vault, Touraneena, after solemn office and high mass, at which a large number of priests and laity attended. Dean McDonnell, S.S. Peter and Paul's presided, while three canons officiated in their robes.

Ulster

ANTRIM — The Holland-American Steamship Company of Rotterdam, has ordered a twin-screw steamer of 16,000 tons to be constructed by the famous shipbuilding firm of Harland & Wolff, Belfast. She is for the passenger traffic.

ARMAGH—The members of the Cullyhanna branch of the United Irish League held a meeting in the league room on Oct. 18, Mr. Philip Caraher, president, in the chair. Among those present were. B. Caraher, vice president; G. Hughes, treasurer; P. McVarry, secretary; H. Kelly, assistant secretary; E. Sheridan, J. Caraher, M. Crilly, P. Kelly, P. Loy, V. Rooney, J. Garvey, C. Smyth, P. Meehan, P. Conlon, E. Mackin. The report showed the financial condition of the branch as excellent. The victory for the United Irish League candidate for the Parliamentary representation of South Meath was enthusiastically welcomed by the members.

CAVAN—A great national demonstration was held in Ballieborough Oct. 15 to celebrate the centenary of Robert Emmet, at which Mr. William K. Redmond, M. P., delivered a great oration on the immortal patriot's sacrifices for his country. He said: "There were some Irishmen who said that nobody had a celebrate, as they were doing the memory of Emmet, unless he was prepared to start in a revolution as Emmet did. It was a false doctrine. The name, and fame, and the memory of Emmet, were the common inheritance and glory of all Irishen who loved freedom and honored those who died for it." Mr Swift MacNeill, M. P. also addressed the meeting. Large contingents were present from Cavan, Monaghan and Meath.

DERRY—The final of the Gaelic Ulster Hurling championship was played off recently in the park, Belfast, and resulted in a victory for Derry, which played against Antrim. The victorious team was composed of goal, A. Cowley; backs, D. McLoughlin, J. L. Elliott, P. Bonner; halves, T. Mellon, M. Cannon, Patrick McCallon, J. McCallon; forwards, Henry Patten, Hugh Coyle, Andrew Coyle, Daniel Coyle, H Brown, J Duffy, Peter McCallon, James Cronnan, P. Heany.

The sudden death of the Rev. Bernard Mulholland, P. P., Coleraine, caused the deepest regret through the northern part of Ireland. The melancholy event occurred Oct 17, in the Northern Counties Railway Hotel, Belfast. The reverend gentleman who was aged 50 years had been in failing health for some time and had been to Dublin to consult Dr O'Carroll, specialist, with regard to heart affection. He returned from Dublin on Friday, and on arrival in Belfast, proceeded to the York Road terminus, but was too late for the train to Coleraine. He took a room in the Station Hotel for the night. He retired about half-past seven in the evening, intending to travel on the 6 30 a m train the following morning. On his room being entered at ten o'clock following morning, he was dead, the sad occurrence having taken place suddenly, as he was fully dressed. Father Mulholland was a native of Greenloughs. He was appointed parish priest of Killowen 14 years ago to succeed the Very Rev. Prof E O'Brien, on his removal to Limerady. He soon established himself in the affections of his people, although of modest and retiring demeanor. He had a sincere and practical regard for temperance and was spiritual director of St Joseph's Temperance Society, Killowen.

DONEGAL—A large meeting of the Culdaff branch of the United Irish League was held in the league room, Culdaff, on Oct 18, Mr Denis Diver presiding. Among those present were E Mahon, treasurer; J Harkin, vice president; M Lynch, D Lynch, J. Doherty, P. McLaughlin, J Doherty, J. McGonigle, H McLaughlin, H. McColgan, J Green, H Doherty, J McCauley, E Lynch, J Porter, D McGhee, C. Faulkiner, J McDaid, honorary secretary, and several others. The meeting was called for the purpose of hearing read Mr. Johnston's book on the new Land Act. After discussing various topics concerning the organization the following resolution was proposed by Mr Edward Mahon, and seconded by Mr. John McCauley: "That we thank and congratulate the Nationalist voters of South Meath for the blow they have given to factionism, and the grand victory they have achieved for unity and Ireland."

DOWN—A meeting of the members of the John Martin Branch of the United Irish League in Shinn and Sheepstown, was held in the National hall, Castle Ennigan on Oct. 18, when following resolutions were adopted unanimously: "That we tender to the family and relatives of Mr. Patrick O'Hara, of Water street, Newry, who was a member of our branch, the expression of our sincere sympathy in their bereavement. And we pledge each one to adhere to the resolutions passed by the executive of South Down United Irish League." The chairman delivered a lucid address on the new act relating to land purchase.

FERMANAGH—Mr. Ralph Bradshaw, merchant of Lismaskea and Newtownbutler, was found dying at his home in the first mentioned town on Oct. 19, from a wound in the throat.

MONAGHAN—The Ulster Examiner of Oct. 24, stated: "The new Land Act is being availed of by the tenants on estates in County Monaghan. Up to the present no purchases have been made, but steps are being taken on every estate to arrange with the landlords. Meetings have been held, at which committees were appointed to wait on the landlords, with the view of ascertaining upon what terms they were prepared to dispose of their property to the tenants. The first meeting held was on Lord Rossmore's estate. The tenants in the Croby Rock Division met, and, and after provisions of the Land Act had been explained by Daniel X. Keenan, James C. R. Lardner and James A. Ross, solicitors, Monaghan, a committee was appointed, of which Mr. D. Carlan, Rushe, B. A., secretary of the County Council, is chairman, to confer with committees appointed from Bellonde, Urcher, and other places.

TYRONE—The death of Mr. Hugh McAnulty, of Annesley, Lodge, Clonoe, Coalisland, occurred Oct. 13. The funeral cortege was one of the largest ever seen in the parish. Requiem mass was celebrated in Mountjoy church by the Rev. Thomas O'Brien.