

NEWS FROM IRELAND

ALL THE HAPPENINGS OF INTEREST IN THE OLD COUNTRY.

What is Being Done by the People of the County of the Emerald Isle.

Ulster

ANTRIM.—Mr. Henry Quinn of Antrim was killed accidentally Dec. 15 by being thrown from his cart when going home from Ballymena.

Mrs. Annie McAuley of Belfast lately obtained \$1,000 as damages against James Dalzell, foreman printer in the office of the Belfast News-Letter, for breach of promise to marry.

ARMAGH.—Three thousand dollars was presented to Pope Pius X. lately as Peter's pence offering from the merchants of Armagh.

A meeting of members of the Crossmaglen branch of the United Irish League was held in the league rooms Dec. 6. Mr. James Donaghy presiding. The new land purchase act was discussed and viewed in all its various aspects and its influences it will have on the future of the Irish nation.

Mrs. Alice Murray, nee McKee, died in the old homestead in Mullary on the 19th ult., surrounded by everything that could make her departure happy. She was interred in the old cemetery at Derrynoose. Mrs. Murray belonged to a saintly family. Two of her sisters were religious, four of her daughters nuns, her brother Peter studied for the priesthood, but died before ordination; Andrew (Brother Urban) joined the Order of the Holy Cross in 1880 and taught in the schools and academies of his community for over thirty years. He now resides at the University of Notre Dame, Indiana.

GAVAN.—On Dec. 9 a largely attended meeting of the tenants of the Farnham estate was held in the townland of Graugusson, near Balleborough, for the purpose of considering a letter from Mr. Norris Goddard, the solicitor, who stated that he, on behalf of Lord Farnham, was prepared to receive any offer for the purchase of their holdings. They would have to bear in mind that it is not his wish to sell, and therefore it is not as if he were offering the place for sale, but the tenants have approached him, stating their desire to buy. Therefore it is but reasonable to ask them what price they are willing to give. The rents on the estate are, in his opinion, very low. If the tenants are anxious to do the best thing he assumed they are prepared to offer such price as will guarantee to Lord Farnham, at present investment rates, his present net income at least.

DERRY.—The friends of the late Mrs. Charles McLaughlin who are in the United States and Australia will learn with regret of her death, which occurred Dec. 15 at the home of her father, 1 North Edward street, Derry, at the early age of twenty-four years.

BONEGAL.—Rev. Peter Kelly, pastor of Ardara, died Dec. 18, deeply and widely mourned.

Most Rev. Dr. O'Donnell, bishop of Raphoe, has announced that when there shall be stagnation of work about Letterkenny he is in a position, thanks to two generous donations, to commence the building of a college for the young men of the diocese. The money in hand is sufficient to complete a great portion of it. This will supply a long felt want. The site of the college is half a mile from the town and situated in a beautiful position, commanding beautiful views of the surrounding district.

The remains of Mr. Daniel Gallagher, Thuria Hill, Mountcharles, were interred at Frosses graveyard on Dec. 7. His death, after a brief illness, is sincerely regretted.

DOWN.—The death of Rev. Joseph McGrattan of Bryansford occurred Dec. 10 at the early age of thirty years. The funeral obsequies took place on Saturday morning, Dec. 12, at Bryansford and were attended with every mark of respect.

FERNAGH.—The sale of the Fawcett estate, near Belcoo, has just been completed. The agent consented to sell the estate to the tenants on the following terms: First term rents, twenty years' purchase; twenty-three years' purchase for second term rents, the same and all other rights on the estate to be vested in the tenants. The arrears of rent due are considerable, varying from sixteen years downward. It was agreed that each tenant should pay the half year's rent now due and that two years' rent should be added to the purchase price to be paid by tenants who are more than two years in arrears.

MONAGHAN.—Right Rev. Dr. Owens, bishop of Clogher, has appointed Very Rev. Edward Mulhern, D. D., president of St. Macarion's seminary, Monaghan, parish priest of Bundoran. Very Rev. James Meegan, P. P. Castleblaney, has been appointed a canon of the diocesan chapter of Clogher.

TYRONE.—At the patriarchal age of ninety-nine years died Mr. Matthew Rodgers, Sr., of Beragh, on Dec. 22. He was born in Strimlicross and was seventy years of the late Matthew Rodgers.

Munster

CLARE.—The Clare Champion of Dec. 28 contained the following: "We are authorized to state that an important communication has just taken place between the chairman of the Land Party, Mr. John E. Redmond, and Rev. James Clancy, Kilkree, relative to the proposal to put Mr. P. J. McGee forward for the parliamentary seat of West Clare at the next general election. We will be able to lay the correspondence in question before our readers in the next issue of the Clare Champion." Major Jameson is the present parliamentary representative of the division.

The funeral of Mrs. Mildred Levers of Mount Levers, Sixmilecross, took place on Dec. 15 and was attended by a large number of all classes.

The death lately in a Kilrush hospital of a remarkably old lady with the peculiar cognomen of Biddy Belfast removes a figure that during life gained some notoriety in West Clare because of the extraordinary dwelling place she selected and occupied for years. Her home was a deep recess between two arches of the bridge in the ancient village of Doonbeg. Ingress and egress were possible by a little embankment, on either side of which the stream rushed in its course. There was at times danger in the approach to this unusual habitation. The woman and her care were the chief curiosity of the village and attracted much attention from the stranger and the tourist. It may be mentioned that at Doonbeg there still dwells an extraordinary old woman, Biddy Thunder, who lives high up in the tower of a ruined castle facing the Atlantic.

Mr. Patrick Dinair, Kiltfrane, Moy-noo, Scariff, died in St. Stephen's hospital, Dublin, Nov. 29, deeply regretted. The remains were conveyed to Kingsbridge station and forwarded by rail to Killaloe, where they were met by a large number of relatives.

CORK.—Mr. Lawrence Lynch of the Cork Examiner died recently, deeply regretted. He had been connected with the paper during the past fifty years.

Among the priests who attended the recent anniversary high mass and office for the late Right Rev. Dr. McCarthy, bishop of Cloyne, were: Most Rev. Dr. Brown, bishop of the diocese; Rev. M. O'Hea, Rev. D. O'Connor, dean; Rev. W. F. Browne, Rev. T. Madigan, Adm.; Rev. J. O'Donoghue, Very Rev. Canon Murphy, Macroom; Very Rev. Canon O'Callaghan, Charleville; Very Rev. Canon Lynch, Blarney; Very Rev. P. M. Murphy, Queenstown.

A branch of Irish Industrial Association of Cork has been founded in Fermoy. Among those who are deeply interested in the patriotic movement are: Rev. Dr. Barrett, Ph. D., president of Fermoy college; Rev. J. O'Keefe, Rev. Father Wilson, Rev. Father O'Connell, Fermoy college; C. J. Furlong, Richmond; J. A. Hallinan, William Troy, J. Sheehan, J. F. Lonergan, John Howard, William McCarthy, J. Tapley, Stephen Mills, J. J. Broderick, John Ryan, National bank; P. McSwaney, James McAuley, J. McAuliffe, R. Magner, J. Sheehan, W. Sheehan, J. Lano, town clerk; Timothy Kelleher, T. O'Mahony, J. P.; Michael McCarthy, and others.

On Dec. 6 there was a big muster of the Kanturk Young Men's society to hear an address from the spiritual director, Rev. Father Griffin, on the question of a debating society in connection with the institution. The interest taken in the proposal was very keen, to judge from the observations of several of the leading members. Rev. Father Griffin provided. Among those present were: D. Cronin, T. Cronin, D. Ring, John Bourke, J. Healy, J. J. Heffernan, P. Fitzpatrick, W. Thornton, D. Conway, D. Muskerry, T. O'Sullivan, D. Daly, M. O'Reilly, B. Fitzgerald, W. O'Keefe, P. Delahery, J. Flynn, P. Power, M. Hanrahan.

On Dec. 6 Fionan McCollum, head organizer of the Gaelic league for Munster, visited Knocknagree for the purpose of establishing a branch of the league. The holding of the meeting was announced at the schools during the week and by poster, and Rev. Father MacDonnell in his remarks from the altar dwelt on the great importance of the work. The meeting was a very representative one, people from all parts of the parish attending. Knocknagree school was filled. Mr. Timothy Herlihy, N. T., presided. The organizer addressed the meeting in Irish and in English. At the conclusion of Mr. McCollum's remarks it was decided that classes be held every Sunday after mass in the Knocknagree schools.

The first annual meeting of the Blackpool branch of the Gaelic league was held at the league rooms, 19 Pine street, Cork, lately. There was a very large attendance. Rev. Father Augustine, O. S. F. C., presided, and among those present were Misses J. Nagle, K. Lynch, N. Brown, J. McAuliffe, C. Martinson, Molly Roche, A. Barry, L. Barry, A. Roche, M. O'Shea, N. O'Shea, — Fitzpatrick, — Dinan, E. McMahon, N. O'Mahony, John A. O'Connell, J. P. O'Callaghan, B. A.; P. J. O'Sullivan, John Moynihan, J. Murphy, J. McAuliffe, M. Lucey, T. J. Mathews, C. Collins, P. Roche, P. Horgan, D. O'Sullivan, Thomas Murphy, J. Delaney, B. Buckley, E. Coughlan, P. O'Callaghan, E. Shinnick, J. Bowes, J. O'Mahony, J. Curtin, J. McMahon, M. J. Fitzpatrick, D. Creedon, P. Morrison and many more. The secretary, Mr. McMahon, read the annual report, which was adopted. A resolution to support the revival of the Irish industries was adopted unanimously. The election of officers and committees resulted as follows: Vice presidents, J. Moynihan and P. Roche; honorary treasurer, Mr. C. O'Riordan; honorary secretary, Mr. J. McMahon; assistant honorary secretary, Mr. C. Collins; committee, Messrs. J. Murphy, J. McAuliffe, M. Lucey, D. McNamara, John Curtin, E. Coughlan, Thomas Curtin.

On Dec. 14 several parts of the Northwest ward of the city of Cork were illuminated in honor of the centenary of the birth of Gerald Griffin. Everywhere the greatest interest was manifested in the proceedings, but nowhere was it more evinced than in Gerald Griffin street, the residents of which showed their respect for the memory of him whose name their street bears. It presented a unique spectacle and one not soon to be forgotten. Nearly all the houses had their win-

dows illuminated with fairy lamps of every color, and four electric arc lamps erected at the upper end of the street in front of the cathedral gave a very striking effect to the illumination, and especially to those of St. Mary's hall. Throughout the whole district large flags were suspended from side to side of the streets. Six tar barrels were kept ablaze up to a late hour, and bands paraded the streets playing selections of Griffin airs. All the windows of the North monastery and the schools were brilliantly lit, and gaslight illuminations were erected over the gateway. The bells of the cathedral joined in the universal joy and greatly added to the enthusiasm.

Recent Deaths in Cork.—COTTER.—On Dec. 20, at 11 Needham place, Dunbar street, Hannah Cotter.—ALLEN.—On Dec. 20, at Blyane, Coachford, Nora Allen.—TWOOMEY.—On Dec. 21, at Coachford, Ellen Twoomey.—MEHEGAN.—Dec. 21, at the North Infirmary, Margaret Mehegan, sister of James Cronin, Dyke Gardens.—KEARNEY.—Dec. 20, at Ballymackmond, John Kearney, aged fourteen years.—O'BRIEN.—On Dec. 20, at 117 Blarney street, Patrick O'Brien.—DUNLEA.—Dec. 20, at Walker's row, Fermoy, Patrick Dunlea, aged twenty-two years.—COGHILAN.—On Dec. 17, at Melton, Charleville, Cornelius Coghlan, aged twenty-six years.—CASEY.—On Dec. 23, at Templeboden (Lisagold), Nora Casey.—O'KEEFE.—Dec. 20, at Oregane, Glantane, Mallow, Mary O'Keefe.—O'LEARY.—On Dec. 11, at 25 Leitrim street, Dominick O'Leary.—KIELY.—On Dec. 9, at 29 York street, Blackpool, Mrs. Hannah Kiely.—O'KEEFE.—On Dec. 10, at 59 Barrack street, Robert O'Keefe.—WEAKLIAM.—On Dec. 9, at Castle-martyr, William Weakliam, late clerk of petty sessions, aged ninety-one years.—WOOD.—On Dec. 10, at 7 Summerhill south, Richard John Wood, aged seventy-seven years.—LESLIE.—On Dec. 5, at Main street, Cahirciveen, Deborah Leslie, clerk of petty sessions.—COWHEY.—On Dec. 10, at Anagh, Churchtown, Maryanne Cowhey, aged seventy-two years.—GEANY.—Dec. 19, at 48 Pope's quay, Miss Maria Geany.—O'SULLIVAN.—Drowned off steamship Leo, on Dec. 19, Michael, the husband of Ellen O'Sullivan; funeral on Dec. 22 from 23 High street.—HELOU.—On Dec. 19, at Ballygerraha, Donoughmore, Helena Helou, aged twenty-two years.—MURPHY.—On Dec. 20, at 8 Adelaide street, Cornelius Murphy.—DUFF.—On Dec. 18, at 116 Magazine road, Mary Duff.—LYNCH.—On Dec. 20, at Scrabarard, Clondrohid, Cora Lynch, aged fifty-two years.

KERRY.—Mrs. Mary Sullivan of the Lighthouse, Dingle, died Dec. 16, aged forty-eight years, deeply mourned.

Mr. Thomas O'Donnell, victualer, Tarbert, died Dec. 20, at the age of 108 years. Deceased, who was a teetotaler during fifty years, enjoyed the best of health and up to a couple of years back was out and about every day. His death was unexpected—in fact, he was partaking of some food when his relatives, with whom he had been conversing, noticed a change in his appearance, and he died almost immediately. He smoked up to the last hour of his life.

Great numbers attended the funeral of the late Mrs. O'Connell of Ballycarbery, Cahirciveen, on Dec. 2. The clergy were Rev. Canon Humphrey O'Reardon and Rev. Michael McCarthy.

LIMERICK.—On Nov. 25, at the Catholic church, Parteen, the marriage was celebrated between Dr. T. P. O'Flynn, Kilkishen, Clare, and Miss A. M. Brennan, The Cottage, Parteen, Limerick, by the Rev. E. Russell, as listed by the Rev. W. O'Dwyer.

Rev. M. Carty, pastor of Dronin, performed the ceremonies of erecting and blessing stations of the cross in the parish church on Dec. 9. The stations, which are the work of Mr. C. Ball, Suffolk street, Dublin, are fine specimens of art. The tablets are first class oil paintings, in which all the characters are represented with vividness and distinction. They are framed in richly carved oak, with walnut columns. The stations are the gifts of pious parishioners and cost a large sum of money.

Mr. T. Hallinan, Ballinakill, Castle-mahon, died suddenly Dec. 5. He took a leading part in the historic '48 movement and in every movement since. He and his brother John planned and secured the escape of Mr. John O'Donnell, solicitor of Limerick, and Richard O'Gorman in 1848. The deceased was an Irish scholar and spoke Irish fluently. The remains were removed from Ballinakill for Ardagh, and notwithstanding the bad weather the cortege was large and representative.

TIPPERARY.—On Dec. 13, in St. Mary's, Clonmel, the Very Rev. Canon Flavin recited the Acts of Faith, Hope and Charity in Irish before 8 o'clock mass. It was an agreeable surprise to many, especially the Irish speaking members of the congregation. The incident is an indication of the practical help he is rendering to the Gaelic revival.

The Gaelic movement continues to make rapid and satisfactory progress in the districts around Clonmel. A branch was recently formed at Clerihan, Rev. Father English, the pastor, becoming president. On Dec. 20 Mr. Kieley, the organizer, attended at Powertown for the purpose of establishing a branch in that district. Rev. Father Burke spoke in support of the movement from the altar after mass, and subsequently a largely attended meeting of parishioners was held in the schoolroom, when Mr. Kieley spoke, and a branch was established to work in co-operation with Clerihan. The following officers were elected: Rev. Father Burke, president; Messrs. Power and Sheehan, vice presidents; Mr. O'Keefe, secretary. Preparations are going on for the grand Gaelic concert organized by the Christian Brothers,

Irishtown. This is the way to revive the Irish language.

Mrs. E. D. Ryan of Friar street, Cashel, died Dec. 12 at the early age of twenty-seven years. She had been married only ten months. High mass and office were celebrated on Monday morning for the repose of her soul. The funeral took place later on, the remains being interred in the cemetery adjoining the church.

WATERFORD.—The Marquis of Waterford has sold his estate in Kilmacthomas to the tenants.

Mr. L. Strange, solicitor, of Waterford, died recently in Denver, Colo. He was suffering from serious lung trouble and went to Denver with hopes of having his health restored.

The sacrament of confirmation was administered to 180 children at Ballybricken chapel, city of Waterford, by the Most Rev. Dr. Sheehan, bishop of Waterford and Lismore, Dec. 13. Rev. Father Egan celebrated 12 o'clock mass and preached on confirmation. The priests present were the Rev. Canon Flynn, Rev. Michael Walsh, Rev. D. L. Egan and Rev. J. W. Walsh.

Mr. Henry F. Slattery, chairman of the National Bank of Ireland, has been presented with a silver dessert service of 600 ounces by the shareholders of the bank.

Leinster

CARLOW.—Mrs. Burrows of Centaur street, Carlow, died suddenly Dec. 14. She was well known in the town. For many years she had care of the Protestant church there.

DUBLIN.—Rev. Father Murray, P. P., Glashule and Dalkey, and the Rev. Father Murphy, P. P., Kingstown, have been promoted to the dignity of canon in the archdiocese of Dublin.

The funeral of the late Alderman Thomas Leehan, whose death occurred with painful suddenness on Sunday, Dec. 13, took place from 21 St. Peter's road, Phibsborough. The funeral was a remarkable testimony to the esteem in which the deceased was held, not alone by his colleagues of the public boards, but by citizens generally.

On Dec. 15, in Dublin, before Mr. Justice Madden and a special jury, the hearing of the action was resumed in which Mrs. Maria Teresa Milling, wife and administratrix of the late Dr. Henry Milling, dentist of Westland row, Dublin, sought to recover from the Midland Great Western Railway company \$80,000 for the loss of her husband, who was killed in the accident on the Midland railway line on the night of Good Friday last, April 10, when the night mail train went off the line between Ballymore and Castlereagh, and carriage, in one of which Dr. Milling was a passenger, were telescoped. The jury awarded her \$12,500.

The church dedicated to Mary Immaculate of the Oblate order at Inchicore, Dublin, was consecrated by Archbishop Walsh on Dec. 12 in the presence of great numbers of the priests and laity.

Recent Deaths in Dublin.—CARR.—Dec. 18, at the Convent of the Cross and Passion, Manor road, Leeds, England, Rosie (in religion Sister Mary de Sales), daughter of the late George Carr, Macetown House, Mulhuddart.

—WALSH.—Dec. 10, Patrick Walsh, Coolock.—BYRNE.—Dec. 10, at St. Vincent's hospital, Beattie Byrne, daughter of the late Patrick Broughan of Shillelagh.—CONNOR.—Dec. 10, Kate (nurse, servant of Dr. T. Donnelly, 14 Rutland square.—MACNEVIN.—Dec. 11, at Arbutus, Booters town avenue, Richard Charles MacNevin, late superintendent stamping department, custom house.—BRETTON.—Dec. 10, at Malahide, Maria Brettton.—WARD (late Murray).—Dec. 12, Rose Ward, daughter of late James Lynch, Kingsport, sister-in-law of the late Dr. Murray, professor Maynooth college.—BROWNE.—Dec. 11, at 5 Lennox place, S. Circular road, Mrs. Ellen Browne.—RICE.—Dec. 22, at Stevens' hospital, Patrick Rice, late of McCall's, 25 Patrick street, son of late Joseph Rice of Castlelismott.—BOWES.—Dec. 23, at Lower Baggot street, Dublin, Joseph R. Bowes, son of Matthew Bowes, Calheronane, Loughrea, aged twenty-seven years.—HOLLAND.—Dec. 13, at Raglan House, Brighton avenue, Rathgar, Johnston Holland, builder, aged seventy-nine years.—CONNOLLY.—Dec. 20, at 37 Blackhall place, Mrs. Catherine Connolly.—CARROLL.—Dec. 13, at 123 Upper Dorset street, Maria Carroll.—DIXON.—Dec. 13, at 9 Viking place, Arbor hill, late of Williamstown, William Dixon.—DALY.—Dec. 9, 6 Lower Wellington street, John Daly.—ENNIS.—Dec. 14, Mary Ennis of 4 Ballsbridge.—FAHEY.—Dec. 11, at Lucan, Elizabeth Fahey.—DEMPSEY.—Dec. 19, at Rush, John Dempsey.—GUNNING.—Dec. 12, at 5 Coburg place, Ellen Gunning.—DONOGHER.—Dec. 18, at the presbytery, Caltra, Rev. Patrick Donoghue, aged sixty years.—RYAN.—Dec. 12, suddenly, at 17 Upper Gloucester street, John Ryan, car owner, late of Frederick court.—O'CONNELL.—Dec. 20, at 19 Great Western square, North Circular road, Edmund O'Connell.—BURGESS.—Dec. 19, Pauline Burgess.—DUNNE.—Dec. 19, at 12 James' street, James Dunne.—QUINN.—Dec. 14, 61 Cork street, James Quinn.—WHELAN.—Dec. 13, John Whelan, at 155 Clonliffe road.—KENNY.—At 5 Mabbot street, James Michael Kenny, eldest son of the late Captain Kenny, formerly of Rathfrines.

—DWYER.—Dec. 23, at the Mater Misericordie hospital, Joseph Dwyer, cooper, late of Guinness.—LAW.—At 21 Botanic road, Glasnevin, Joseph Law.

KILDARE.—The dead body of William Arnott of Naas was found in the River Liffey at Poulaphuca waterfall in County Wicklow on Dec. 22. The coroner will hold an investigation. Deceased and a baker named John Lee were spending the evening at the fall. The funeral of the late Mr. John Con-

nolly, late of Glashtule, Dunleary, took place on Dec. 14 from Ballymore-Eustace to Glasnevin. The cortege was long and representative of all the people among whom he lived.

KILKENNY.—The death of a well known and popular Gael, Mr. John P. Phelan, captain of the rower team, occurred on Dec. 10 from enteric fever. The last match he played was at Curragh against the Kilkenny Shamrocks. He was also a prominent rowing man and for years rowed with New Ross as a senior four at the Dublin regatta, winning many trophies.

On Dec. 6, in splendid weather, the village of Grange was the scene of a fine assemblage from all parts of the south of County Kilkenny and Tipperary to witness the intercounty contests between the rival teams of Tipperary and Kilkenny. When full time was called the game stood: Kilkenny Shamrocks, 1 goal and 6 points; Mullinahone, 7 points.

KING'S.—The Marquis of Downshire has refused to sell his property to the tenants under the new land act. Those tenants who did not attend and pay their rents at the office in Edenberry on Dec. 10 last are threatened with legal proceedings and eviction.

LONGFORD.—The funeral of the late Mr. Michael Sullivan, Willsbrook, Granard, took place to the family burial place Granardville, on Dec. 18 and was very numerous attended. He was brother-in-law to Rev. Father O'Hara, Cashel.

LOUTH.—Mr. Patrick Johnston, Cansington, Termonfeckin, died Dec. 23. Office and high mass and the funeral were attended by many priests and a great number of people.

An agreement has been come to between Mr. Hanratty of Carrickadown and the landlord, Mr. McNello, for the sale of a farm which has been for many years in dispute. The purchase price is \$315, out of which \$55 is to be handed back to the tenant for the purpose of restarting the place. This is the first sale arranged under the new purchase act in Louth.

An accident of a serious nature occurred in Drogheda on Dec. 14. A horse yoked to a load of timber, the property of Mr. Thomas McKenny, Calanstown, was being led by his son along West street, and on stopping at the shop of Mr. Murphy a portion of the timber struck the driver on the back of the head and knocked him down. The animal, a young, spirited four-year-old, bolted and in its career came into collision with a man named Haggins, who was pushing a handcart in the opposite direction. Haggins was knocked down, his face bruised and one of his legs broken. He was conveyed to the hospital.

MEATH.—On Dec. 12 occurred the death of Mr. Patrick Moran of Kilmore at the age of sixty years, deeply regretted by his relatives and friends in Ireland and in the United States and Australia. Requiem services and the interment in the ancient cemetery of Ballyhen were attended by a great number of persons.

WESTMEATH.—The annual meeting of the Mullingar branch of the United Irish league was held at the courthouse, Mullingar, Dec. 20. The proceedings were marked with unanimity, and it was obvious that the members are determined to support and spread the league in the parish. The chair was occupied by Mr. John P. Hayden, M. P., and among the others present were Owen Wickham, T. Ward, A. Allen, John Connee, James Gaynor, James Mangan, William Barry, P. Coloe, J. Quinn and John T. Roche, treasurer, who acted as honorary secretary, vice Mr. Patrick Connellan. Mr. John P. Hayden was re-elected president, Mr. Owen Wickham vice president and Mr. P. Connellan and Mr. James Mangan honorary secretaries, and Mr. John T. Roche treasurer.

The death of Mr. Daniel Kearney took place at Cloneyvee, Ballymore, on Dec. 14, at the ripe old age of ninety-five years.

WEXFORD.—An important meeting of the Canon Doyle memorial committee was held in St. Joseph's hall, Ramsgrange, on Dec. 13 for the purpose of furthering the laudable and patriotic work it has taken in hand, the raising of a memorial to the late canon. Already the appeal has been read by millions at home, but the committee is taking steps to have it meet the eye of the greater millions abroad. Father Jones, C. C.; Dr. W. G. Anglin, John Cummins, Laurence Heery, John Murphy, Arthurstown; Thomas O'Shea, Michael Coifer, Aidan Devereux, Nicholas Howlett, Pierce Carey, Paul Forrester, James Barry, J. Molloy, M. Barry, N. Flaherty, M. Murphy, P. Murphy, T. Cowman, J. Rockett, and T. Maher, honorary secretary, are taking deep interest in the worthy project.

The erection of a new church at Crossbeg now engages the attention of the clergy of the parish. The new church will be dedicated to SS. Patrick and Kilian.

WICKLOW.—Because of the incessant and heavy downpour of rain lately many portions of the County Wicklow were submerged, owing to the overflow of the rivers. Near Arklow the entrance to Lord Wicklow's residence, Shelton Abbey, and the fields are a lake, and away up the river as far as Ovoca there is disastrous evidence of the downfall, the heaviest experienced in the country within the memory of the oldest inhabitant. The fishery quarter of Arklow, known as Tinahask, is a lake, and the residents have suffered. The Ovoca river at the Glenart warrens rushed out, and the rabbits, numerous there, had a bad time, being unable to enter their burrows. Up the mountain side serious flooding has taken place, and the damage done is enormous.

A meeting of the Dwyer and McAlister memorial committee was held in its rooms at Balinglass lately. Mr. Patrick Byrne presided, and the other members present were: James Byrne, secretary; T. C. Cooke, Patrick Moore,

Thomas Doyle, William Hoey, Michael Lawlor, M. Hanrahan, E. O'Neill, James Doyle, M. J. O'Neill, T. P. Doyle, and J. T. Clark. The secretary stated the amount of cash on hand in Balinglass and that there was now the second subscription of 10 shillings from Mrs. Hargroves. On the motion of Mr. Patrick Byrne, seconded by Mr. Cooke, the following was passed: "That we, the members of the Dwyer and McAlister memorial committee, tender to our chairman, Mr. Denis Kehoe, and to his family our sincere sympathy with them in their bereavement."

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GALWAY.—Mr. John Taylor of Galway road, Tuam, died Dec. 17, aged eighty years. A long funeral cortege accompanied the remains to the ancient burial place in Clare, Tuam.

Under the auspices of the United Irish league was held at Barnadery a large meeting of tenants representative of the parishes of Killerrin, Dummore, Clonberne, Moylough, Abbey, Cummer, Belclare, Kilmannon and Tuam for the purpose of taking counsel as to how best to proceed to purchase their holdings on advantageous terms and obtain the grass farms surrounding them on all sides for distribution among them and their children. Mr. Martin Connolly, president of the Killerrin branch of the United Irish league, presided. Among others present were: Thomas Higgins, president of North Galway Executive United Irish league; Connor O'Kelly, M. P.; Joseph A. Glyn, B. A., solicitor; Martin Connolly, president Killerrin branch, U. I. L.; T. Joyce, treasurer; Patrick Keane, honorary secretary; Patrick Whelan, Patrick Nolan, Patrick Hesloun, U. I. L.; John Hanly, Patrick McGarth, Michael McDermid, James J. Burke, Thomas Miskell, Patrick Curley, William Forde, James McWalter, Peter Shaughnessy, Patrick Connaughton, Patrick Burke, Michael Long, John McGrath, Martin Hughes, Martin Cleary, T. Luskey, P. Nestor, Thomas Miskell, Malachy Hurley, J. Hughes, John Joyner, John McHugh, Martin Burke, Athgoragh; John McCabe, Brackloon; E. Joyner, John P. Gannon, Tuam Herald; John Glyn, Tuam News, Cortoon branch, U. I. L.—A. O'Connor, vice president; T. Keane, treasurer; Mark Ryan and T. Larkin, honorary secretaries; P. Larkin, P. Collins, J. Donlon, D. Forde, J. Kennedy, T. Keane, J. McHugh, M. Treacy, J. Gilmore, P. McHugh, M. McGough, P. O'Neill, P. Diskin, T. Mallowney, T. Joyce, P. Treacy, T. Burke, T. Fanon, D. Flemming, M. Kelly, A. Gormally, M. Treacy, J. Scarry, J. Gilmore, J. Rafferty, J. Quinn, M. Donlon, A. Rafferty, P. Concanon, J. J. Rafferty, M. Donlon, J. Rafferty, M. Gilmore, M. Farrell, J. Hosty, P. Flattery, P. Hosty, T. Moloney, P. Dunne, P. Hughes, Kilmannon—William Joyner, Robert Browne, Patrick Browne, Michael Mullin, Michael McGuff, Michael Murphy, Abbey and Monivea—Thomas Miskell, James McWalter, Martin Nally, Michael Lally, Patrick Dermody, Thomas Treacy, Patrick Martyn, Michael Byrne, Darby, Daly and others. Mr. Patrick Keane, honorary secretary, Killerrin branch, U. I. L., proposed, and Mr. Thomas Joyce, D. C., treasurer same branch, seconded, the resolutions which were adopted, as follows: "That we pledge ourselves not to enter into any negotiations with landlords for the purchase of our holdings except on condition that all the grazing farms in the estate are to be included in the sale for redistribution among the tenants. That we call upon the estates commissions to carry out the intention of the legislature by refusing to give a bonus to any landlord who reserves any portion of his estate and that in no case should the estate commissioners treat as an estate any portion of the estate unless the entire estate is sold."

LEITRIM.—Mary Boyle died Dec. 10 at the residence of her brother-in-law, Mr. Michael Gallagher, Drumshambo, at the age of forty-six years, deeply regretted.

MAYO.—The death occurred at Newcastle-on-Tyne, England, on Dec. 9 of Mr. Michael Canning. The deceased was only twenty-seven years of age and a native of Clare Island. He had been in employment at Newcastle for the last few years. He was a member of the Byker branch of the United Irish league and of the Catholic Benefit society. The funeral took place on Saturday, the 12th ult., at Jesmond cemetery and was attended by great numbers of persons.

On Dec. 6 a Nationalist demonstration took place at Kiltglass. It was called for the purpose of organizing the district in the ranks of the United Irish league. Mr. Haviland Burke, M. P., attended on behalf of the National directory and was enthusiastically received by Nationalists.

ROSCOMMON.—Miss L. Flanagan, Boyle, died on Dec. 22, deeply regretted. The funeral to the ancient cemetery of Asslinn was attended by a great number of relatives and friends.

SLIGO.—Michael Quinn of Aslara, aged twenty-nine years, died Dec. 14, deeply regretted. He was a son of Michael Quinn, Kilmactigue. The funeral to Banda Abbey cemetery was attended by great numbers of relatives and friends.

The tenants on the Weir's estate, on which the celebrated Knockalass farm is situated, have been informed by the receiver that their farms will be sold to them at seventeen years' purchase. The tenants have made no move, but intend to purchase through the estates commissioners or congested districts board with a view to having their holdings, which are small, enlarged. Those holdings were examined by land commissioner valuers, and offers similar to the present ones were made to the tenants twelve months ago, but they did not accept.