

NEWS FROM IRELAND

ALL THE HAPPENINGS OF INTEREST IN THE OLD COUNTRY.

What is Being Done by the People at Home—Gossip From All the Counties of the Emerald Isle.

Ulster

ANTRIM.—In the Green schools lately a most enjoyable high class entertainment was given. The principal attraction was the operetta "The Musical Village," by Johnston. The children did their parts exceedingly well.

On May 14 the death occurred at Walter H. Wilson, Belvoir Park, Belfast.

Edward McCrea of Kilsorrin, Knockbreda road, Belfast, died May 16, deeply regretted. His appointment as Inspector of National Schools in Ireland was one of the first made by the board of national education.

CAVAN.—James Hughes, Church St. Cavan, died May 10, deeply and widely regretted. The funeral was attended by a great number of persons.

A conference of clergy of the diocese of Ballyconnell, diocese of Kilmore was held in Ballyconnell recently. Most Rev. Dr. McGuinness, lord bishop of Kilmore, presided, and there were present: Right Rev. Father O'Reilly, Swanlinbar; Very Rev. Father Soden, Derry-lester; Very Rev. Father Shannon, Derrylin; Rev. Father Fitzpatrick, Kinawley; Rev. Father Connelly, Swanlinbar; Rev. Father O'Reilly, Derrylin.

DERRY.—On May 19 occurred the death of Annie McCloskey, national school teacher, at her residence, Dungen, deeply regretted by her family and friends in Ireland and in the United States.

DONEGAL.—The Donegal Independent of May 20 contained the following: "The death of Patrick Gowran, Creevy, deprives Killybarrow of one of its staunchest and most consistent Nationalists. Deceased was universally esteemed, and his death came as a great shock to his many friends."

Mrs. Rose Branley of Knahere died May 18 at the great age of eighty-three years, deeply regretted. The interment took place in Abbey Assaree, where the Rev. Bernard Kelly officiated.

On May 7 the death occurred at Lisahally, Ballyshannon, of James Mulhern, Sr., one of the most respected farmers on the borders of Donegal and Fermanagh. Deceased had reached the patriarchal age of eighty-three years.

DOWN.—Right Rev. Dr. O'Neill, bishop of Dromore, lately visited Ballinacree and administered the sacrament of confirmation to a great number of children. He was assisted by Revs. J. Doyle and P. Quill. The little ones all took the pledge to abstain from all kinds of intoxicating drinks until they be twenty-one years of age.

George Gibson, M. D., Glen Rual, Donaghadee, was sworn in as a Justice of the Peace for County Down on May 17 in the Belfast court.

FERRANAGH.—On May 14 the remains of Miss Mary Ellen Campbell Mullinuddy, eldest daughter of Felix Campbell, were laid to rest in the new Catholic cemetery, Ederney. The funeral was numerously attended.

James Smith, wearing clerical garb, was arrested at Athenry, County Galway, lately on a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses from people in Lisnaskea. The prisoner, described as an ex-convict, represented himself as being a Catholic priest, commissioned to collect money on behalf of a religious institution in Dublin.

The death of Joseph McManus, merchant, Roslea, took place suddenly May 18. Deceased was in his usual health and had been in Clones market the day previous to his death, which was caused by bursting of a blood vessel.

On May 14 Dr. Stewart, coroner, held an inquest in Monaghan on the body of Bridget Duffy, Anacraamp, Monaghan, who on the previous Wednesday was found in a bog hole. The deceased was sixty-seven years of age. This was the third death which occurred in the family in the past three months.

A sister of deceased, Kate Duffy, had saved money in America. She died intestate in February last. Her brother John was appointed administrator. He made all preparations to take possession of the money, \$6,500, when he died. This was in April. John had made a will bequeathing all to Bridget. On April 27 Bridget took out probate, and all the arrangements for taking over the money by her were completed. On Wednesday last Bridget Duffy left home for the purpose of drawing the money from the bank. When, however, she was half way to town, for some unaccountable reason she turned back and was not seen alive. Her skirt and shawl were discovered beside the bog hole where her body was found. A verdict of death from drowning was returned.

TYRONE.—John McCormack of Cookstown died recently. He was one of the foremost men in Cookstown in every good cause and a prominent and efficient member of the St. Vincent de Paul society. As an Irish Nationalist he had been imprisoned, and the present strong position of that party on the register in Ball Tyrone is due

to the unremitting assistance rendered in the work of registration for years.

James McElholm, merchant and cattle dealer, Omagh, died at Sighthill Glasgow, Scotland, May 5.

On May 12 the Right Hon. Joseph Hutchinson, lord mayor of Dublin, was entertained at a banquet given in his honor in the courthouse, Omagh, by the priests and people of Tyrone. About 150 ladies and gentlemen were accommodated at the tables, practically all the clergy and representative men of the county being present. Rev. J. J. McGlade presided, and on his right sat the lord mayor of Dublin wearing his chain of office. Mr. and Mrs. James McGillion, W. J. Reynolds, Branch; F. J. Johnson, president costume association, lord mayor's body guard, in the handsome dress of the society. On the chairman's left were seated James Mayne, ex-grand high chief ranger, and Rev. D. F. McCrea, Charles Donegan, F. A. I., occupied the vice chair. The lord mayor made the visit to deliver an address on the "Life and Letters of Charlesmont." It was a most interesting discourse. His reception by the people of the town and county was most hearty. Addresses were presented to him by all the public bodies and associations in the town.

Munster

CLARE.—A painful occurrence took place on the night of May 14, the victim being Michael Sullivan, a laboring man, who lived close to the river Shannon, in a plowland called Curran otherwise Money Point Finagurty midway between Kilmish and Knock. Deceased had been in Kilmish that day and after leaving a friend's house about 10 o'clock wound his way home walking on the top of the cliff or which a narrow barthen was a short way to his home. He missed the barthen and fell down the cliff a distance of forty feet. He was discovered the following morning, but was dead.

On May 14, in the Mitown-Malbay courthouse, Francis W. Morony, of Spanish Point, late petty sessions clerk was charged with shooting at James Collins with intent to kill. Evidence having been taken, the further hearing was adjourned, and the prisoner was remanded for eight days. The injured man died from the wound, it is reported.

CORK.—The tenants on the Earl of Cork's estate offered lately twenty-one years' purchase of their present annual rents for their farms. The landlord demanded twenty-five years' purchase, and the negotiations fell through. The tenants then agreed to keep one year's rent as compensation for the bad season that they passed through. The Earl of Cork served writs, and the sheriff, with a great number of police and bailiffs, visited Kilmheen and Duncliffe to make seizures of the tenants' property, but were foiled. Everything had been removed. Among the tenants visited were Dennis O'Sullivan, Michael O'Sullivan, John Kelleher and Michael Casey.

Most Rev. Dr. O'Callaghan, bishop of Cork, paid his biennial visitation to Bantry parish on April 30 for the purpose of administering the sacrament of confirmation. The children were examined by the bishop, and on Sunday they received the sacrament. High mass was celebrated at 12 noon by Very Rev. Canon Shinkwin. Fathers O'Connell and Flynn were deacon and subdeacon respectively. The attendance in the church was very large. His lordship in his address complimented the canon and other priests, the teachers and parents on the satisfactory answering of the children and the clean and presentable manner in which they were put forward for the sacrament.

A representative meeting of the Kingston tenants in the district surrounding Ballindangan was held in the national school rooms, Ballindangan, lately. Rev. M. Lane presided. Among those present were: M. P. Aherne, Garrett Roche, Michael F. Clifford, Denis Murphy, Thomas Doherty, M. Doherty, John O'Brien, John Casey, Fleming, John Lyons, James Condon, Edward Fox, William Tobin, Richard Rea, Thomas Baker, John Donegan, John Fitzgerald etc. Patrick Aherne proposed and Garrett Roche seconded the following resolutions, which were unanimously adopted: "That we pledge ourselves not to accept any proposals for the purchase of our holdings unless a reduction of 7 shillings in the pound is granted to all classes of tenants, first term, second term and nonjudicial, that believing in our absolute right to the full ownership of the soil free from all restrictions, we demand that all sporting and mineral rights be vested in the purchasing tenants."

The death of Edward O'Brien of Lisacroil, in Cork, May 14, caused great regret.

Recent Deaths in Cork.—DOONER.—At Rosscarbery, Mother Mary Philomena Dooner.—HURLEY.—On May 14, at Carhue, Bandon, Mary Hurley, aged twenty-six years.—TWOMEY.—On May 14, at Ballaugh, Tullylease, John Twomey, aged seventy years.—ROCHE.—On May 14, at the North Fever hospital, Margaret Roche, late of Blarney.—GARYAN.—May 14, at Knochenare, Buttavant, Helena Garyan.—O'SULLIVAN.—May 15, at Ballaveltig, Jane O'Sullivan, Ballymaw.—MCCARTHY.—On May 7, at Norfolk House, Broomhouse road, Hurlingham, S. W., Michael J. McCarthy, representative of Messrs. Watson's, Belfast; Buser & Co., Gutter lane, E. C. etc., son of the late Patrick McCarthy, cattle dealer, Rathcoormac.—DERMODY.—On May 7, at Main street, Lismore, Jeremiah Dermody, merchant, aged forty-one years.—HURLEY.—On May 16, at Greenmount, Nora Hurley.—O'CONNELL.—May 17, 26 Madden's buildings, Bridget O'Connell.—O'CALLAGHAN.—On May 17, at 10 Victoria terrace, Limerick, Frances Mary O'Callaghan.—HANLEY.—May 17, Eliza Anne Hanley, Clifton, Fermoy.—HALLAHAN.—On May 17, at Main street, Kilsale, John Hallahan, Market street, Brandon.—FRYER.—May 11, at South Inham, John Fryer of Tuckey street, master plumber.—DEVEREAUX.—At 13 Thomas street, Bernard Devereaux, late bandmaster Greenmount Industrial school.—O'FLYNN.—On May 13, at the North Inham, Mrs. Charlotte O'Flynn of 159 Lower road.—WILSON.—On May 12, at 51 Ardfallen terrace, Alexander Wilson.—CANTY.—On May 12, Nellie Canty.—CASHMAN.—On May 12, Ellen Cashman. Funeral from St. Michael's, Blackrock, on May 16.—SKINNER.—On May 15, at Cork, Ellen Skinner, Baltimore.—O'HANLON.—On May 6, at 1 Mount View terrace, Sunday's Well, Cork, Richard O'Hanlon, aged seventy-eight years.—MCSWEE.—May 5, at Killybeggie, Michael McSwnee, late of Coolmakee.—GOULDING.—On May 5, at St. Patrick's hospital, Wellington road, Mary Goulding.—BYRNE.—On May 6, Ardrum, John Byrne.—CORCORAN.—On May 4, at Cork District hospital, Mary Corcoran, Adamstown, Bullinbassig, late of Convent road, Blackrock.—POWER.—On May 6, at 14 Needham place, Mary K. Power.—TWOMEY.—May 2, at 12 Richmond hill, James Twomey, aged forty-six years.—O'BRIEN.—On May 1, at 29 Warren's place, Michael O'Brien.—KELLY.—On May 1, at 5 Hawthorne place, College road, William Kelly, aged fifteen years.—KEEGAN.—On May 1, Daniel Keegan, Carrigtwohill, aged seventeen years.—GOLDSBIL.—At Castlerichard, Killybeggie, on April 27, Eliza Jane Goldsall, in her sixtieth year.—NUNAN.—On May 1, at Moguee, Lisacroil, Betsy Nunan.—BUCKLEY.—On May 1, at Pluckanes, Donoughmore, Jeremiah Buckley, aged seventy years.—KEATING.—April 30, at Waterville, at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Wood, Jeremiah Keating, aged eighty-two years.—COLLINS.—On May 1, at Broderick street, Middleton, Abel Collins.—HELEN.—April 30, at Sovereign street, Clonahilly, Eliza Helen.—MALONE.—May 4, at 7 Golden Villas, Mary Angela Malone, ten and a half years.—HOLDEN.—On May 4, at Centenary Crescent, Edith Mary Holden.—MURRAY.—April 26, at Catherine street, Loughal, Michael Murray, builder.—MCCARTHY.—April 27, at 21 Wellesley terrace, Southern road, Daniel McCarthy.—MURPHY.—On April 27, at St. Patrick's hospital, John Murphy, carpenter.

KERRY.—Miss Sarah C. Mulcahy, daughter of William Mulcahy, Tralee, was received into the Order of the Sisters of Mercy in the convent, Worcester, Mass., April 15. Previous to entering the order she lived with her aunt, Mrs. Daniel Lebane, Temple street, Reading, in Bishop Beaver officiated.

The people of Tralee and other parts of Kerry are organizing to present a testimonial to the family of late Dr. Fahey of Tralee as a memorial for his many services to the people. The following have consented to act as a committee to receive and collect subscriptions: Very Rev. Dean Cardomy, vicar capitular of the diocese of Kerry; Very Rev. J. D. McCarthy, O. P. prior of Holy Cross, Tralee; Sir J. Chute Nolan, recorder of Cork; W. O'Donnell, chairman, F. C. Downing, clerk of crown and peace; F. C. Sandese, J. B. Hayes, M. D.; L. Talbot Crosbie, W. B. White, M. D.; Maurice Kellher, R. McCowen, G. G. Hickson, M. D.; G. Raymond, J. Quinlan, Jr., J. F. Manix, M. D.; T. Quirk, J. O'Donnell, F. R. Bateman, W. McSwweeney, M. D.; T. C. Goodman, treasurer.

Michael Quirk of Mountnicholas, Gartalea, died May 17, at the patriarchal age of ninety-five years.

The month's mind of the late Most Rev. Dr. Coffey was celebrated in the cathedral, Killarney, May 18. Solemn requiem office commenced at 11 o'clock and was followed by high mass. Most Rev. Dr. O'Callaghan, bishop of Cork, presided. The other prelates attending were Most Rev. Dr. Lyster, bishop of Achoury, who preached the panegyric; Most Rev. Dr. Browne, bishop of Cloyne; Most Rev. Dr. Kelly, bishop of Ross; Most Rev. Dr. O'Dwyer, bishop of Limerick. The chapters were the Very Rev. David Canon O'Leary, Dingle, and Rev. C. McCarthy, Currans. The choir included Rev. P. Garvey, Kenmare; Rev. Charles Brennan, St. Brendan's seminary, Killarney; Rev. George O'Callaghan, Brossna; Rev. D. Brosnan, Annascaul; Rev. P. O'Leary, D. D., Newtownsandes. The celebrant of the mass was Very Rev. Thomas Carmody, dean of Kerry; deacon, Rev. M. Fuller, Killarney; subdeacon, Rev. D. Murphy, Killarney; master of ceremonies, Very Rev. P. Hayes, administrator, Killarney. The other clergy present were Very Rev. Archdeacon Mangin, Kenmare; Very Rev. Canon O'Sullivan, Millstreet; Rev. J. Browne, Bonane; Rev. J. Casey, Dromdariff; Rev. J. Beasley, Touist; Rev. J. Foran, prior; Rev. D. O'Keefe, Spa; Rev. J. K. Fitzgerald, Ardret; Rev. C. McCarthy, Currans; Rev. P. Pierce, Ballylongford; Rev. T. Lawlor, Killorglin; Rev. S. Fuller, Killycummin; Very Rev. Canon O'Riordan, Cahirciveen; Rev. J. O'Leary, Ballyferrier; Rev. J. Brick, Fossa; Rev. J. Martin, Cahirciveen; Rev. M. Nelligan, Tuogh; Rev. C. Powell, Ballymacelligott; Rev. P. Courtney, Dingle; Rev. B. Scanlon, Glendesk; Rev. M. Scanlan, president of St. Brendan's seminary; Rev. M. O'Flaherty, and a great number of other priests.

LIMERICK.—The Munster News of May 14 said: "The great Gaelic festival held in Rathkeale on Ascension Thursday realized in every sense the most sanguine hopes that had been entertained in reference to it. It was a splendid success. In earnestness of purpose and unanimity of spirit it equalled any of the festivals periodical held in Wales for the propagation of

the native tongue, music, characteristies and customs. In a very great measure the success of the festival is to be ascribed to the Rev. Father O'Donnell, Rathkeale, and the Rev. Father Murphy, Rathkeale. Both are deeply interested in the noble work of killing off English influence and English manners in Ireland."

The English-Irish dictionary which Mr. T. O'Neill Lane of Tourmaline is compiling from the most authentic sources will make its appearance just now, when the revival movement is gaining ground steadily. To the rising generation in Ireland this English-Irish dictionary will be very useful.

E. Ryan of Plasley Lock, formerly of O'Brien's Bridge, died May 6, deeply regretted.

TIPPERARY.—The death of Hugh Oakley, the Deepark, CloughJordan, took place May 17.

At the recent synod of the diocese of Armitale the appointment of the Very Rev. P. Corcoran, P. P. Glen Innes, as vicar general was announced. Father Corcoran is the son of James Corcoran, Upper Graigue, Killeenule, and brother of Mr. R. Corcoran, the Beech hotel, Kilsheelan, and the late Father T. N. Corcoran, O. S. A., pastor of Cairns, Queensland whose death occurred some time ago. Father P. Corcoran succeeds as vicar general Most Rev. Dr. O'Connell, native of Clonen, County Waterford, now bishop of Armitale.

Mrs. M. O'Shea died May 14 at Ballinorina. Emly, after a prolonged illness. Deceased, who was aged sixty-two years, was ministered to in her last moments by her son, Rev. M. O'Shea, C. S. Sp., Rockwell college, Cashel.

WATERFORD.—James Pigott of Roanmore, in the employment of John Kelly & Son, Exchange street, Waterford, as vanman, was killed in Broad street, that city, May 16, by the horse running away and a wheel of the van passing over his body.

The members of the civic council of Waterford city, Sir James A. Power, mayor, presiding, presented an address of welcome to Right Rev. Dr. Sheehan, bishop of Waterford and Lismore, on his return from the Holy Land and Rome. The address was signed by the mayor and the town clerk, James J. Feely. The bishop delivered a splendid oration in acknowledgment of the address.

Jeremiah Dermody of Lismore died May 7, aged forty-one years, deeply regretted.

Rev. Mother Mary Roche of the Franciscan convent, Princess street, Blackburn, England, died May 5, aged forty-nine years.

Leinster

CARLOW.—In Carlow college recently the following ordinations took place: To priesthood, P. M. O'Flynn, J. Reddy, W. Howe, J. Crean, P. Kearney, F. Dignan, J. Cahill, to deaconship, Birmingham, Henly, Connolly, Brady, Meany, Barron, McManus, Denvir, to subdeaconship, O'Haire, Frenndegast, Byrne, Reddy, Kelly, Dillon, Walsh, Murphy, McCabe and O'Reilly; to minor orders, Holand, Kelly, Graham, O'Connor, Masterson, Leahy, Maccaulay, McHugh, Twomey, Farrell, Burke, Doyle, Shiels, Kilsarne, Blackwell.

Requiem office and high mass for the repose of the soul of Mrs. Anne Clarke of Carlow-Graigue was held in the cathedral, Carlow, on May 9.

DUBLIN.—Favored by glorious sunshine, the procession on May 15 in the grounds of the Passionist Fathers, Mount Argus, Dublin, in honor of Our Blessed Lady, was one of the largest of its kind ever witnessed in Dublin.

The month's memory office and high mass for the late Very Rev. William J. Canon Dillon took place May 16 in St. Mary's church, Haddington road, Dublin. Most Rev. Dr. Donnelly, bishop of Canea, St. Mary's, presided. The celebrant of the high mass was the Very Rev. Canon Murphy, Kingstown; deacon, Rev. Peter Dunne, Monks-town; subdeacon, Rev. John Flanagan, pro-cathedral, and master of ceremonies, Rev. Francis Wall, Haddington road. The chapters were the Rev. J. C. Healy, Baldoye, and the Rev. James McGrath, St. Andrew's Westland row.

Recent Deaths in Dublin.—CARROLL.—On May 14, at 78 Thomas street, John Carroll.—COOGAN.—On May 14, at Old Granze, Ghanahly, Michael Coogan, in the sixtieth year of his age.—DELANEY.—At Clonadalkin, Miss Brigit Delaney, formerly of Roscrea, County Tipperary, at an advanced age.—DOYLE.—At 2 Warrington place, John F. Doyle, Kenmare terrace, Greystones, aged thirty-five years.—MCKEON.—On May 13, Roseanna McKee, late of the South City market.—MURPHY.—On May 14, at Jervis street hospital, Joseph Murphy, Knocknaboly.—O'TOOLE.—On May 15, at 11 Albert place, East, Elizabeth O'Toole.—WELDON.—On May 14, David Weldon of 53 Mary street.—YALLOP.—On May 15, at 33 Upper Grand Canal street, Elizabeth Yallop, County Kildare.—MORAN.—On May 16, at Fosterstown, Swords, Michael Moran, aged sixty-five years.—BARRETT.—On May 19, at St. Vincent's hospital, Mary Barrett.—DONNELLY.—On May 15, at 52 Townsend street, Sarah Donnelly.

KILDARE.—The death of P. J. Kelly of Killybeg, Athy, occurred at the residence of his mother, May 11, at the age of twenty-nine years.

KILKENNY.—Michael J. Lynch, Callan, has been elected clerk of the board of guardians.

Rev. James K. Fielding, native of Mooncoin, has been appointed to St. Silvester's parish, Chicago.

Very Rev. John Canon Carroll, pastor of Govran, died May 27, deeply regretted. The requiem services were numerously attended.

KING'S.—Father Bergin, pastor of Philipstown, on the part of the tenants

of River Lyons and of Kilmee, requested the agent, Mr. Trench, to advise the landlord, Mr. Wilmot Ingalls Jones of England, to sell to the tenants their holdings. After a few kindly communications between Father Bergin and Mr. Trench the following settlement was agreed on: (1) Tenants to give twenty-one and one-half years' purchase; (2) the hanging gale wiped out; (3) all arrears to be paid to the purchase money; (4) all rights to the games, minerals and turbary to be possessed by the tenants. The tenants are pleased and thankful to Mr. Trench, from whom, during his agency of thirty years, they experienced consideration and kindness.

The Leinster Leader of May 21 stated as follows: "The death of William J. Kingston, which occurred after a brief illness at Main street, Birr, occasioned feelings of widespread regret, not only in his native town, but throughout King's county and Tipperary, where the deceased was favorably known."

LONGFORD.—The people of Longford are making arrangements to present Rev. W. Murray, who has been promoted pastor of Laneshoro, with a mark of their esteem. The committee is composed of Matthew Farrell, John Matthews, Patrick Kelly, Robert Legge, John Belton, Patrick Farrell, Peter Burke, J. P. Farrell, M. P.; S. Boyd, manager Ulster bank; M. M. Kenny, solicitor; Alexander Jones, W. F. Dillon, manager Provincial bank; G. F. Montgomery, solicitor; M. P. Molloy. The honorable treasurers are Messrs. Thomas Plunkett and Joseph McCreer, and the honorable secretaries C. J. Farrell, solicitor, and Samuel Wilson, Cashel.

Denise Skelly of Clonmore has been co-opted a member of the Longford county council, in room of J. P. Farrell, M. P.

LOUTH.—A very interesting ceremony took place at the Clarence hotel, Dublin, recently, where friends of J. A. Jordan, Drogheda, gave an entertainment in his honor, at the same time presenting him with a gold watch and chain.

Miss Margaret Mary Murtagh, daughter of late Edward J. Murtagh, M. D., Drogheda, was married May 17 to H. V. Stephens, son of late Joseph Stephens of Leeds, England. The marriage took place in St. Mary's church, Radcliffe, England.

MEATH.—After a five weeks' pilgrimage to the Holy Land, which included also a visit to Rome and an audience with Pope Pius X., the Rev. P. Flanagan, administrator, Navan, returned home on May 13.

QUEEN'S.—On Ascension Thursday the remains of the late Mrs. Mary O'Connell, the Comamons, Mountmellick, widow of the late Marks O'Connell, were laid to rest at the family burial place, Graigue, Mountmellick, followed by a large and representative cortege.

Recently the parishioners of the districts in the pastoral charge of Father M. A. O'Carroll of Kinkibi Walkato, near Auckland, New Zealand, waited on the reverend gentleman on the eve of his departure for a six months' visit to Ireland. The reverend gentleman is a native of Queen's county, and the presentation of an address, with a purse of sovereigns, marked the esteem which he has won from all classes.

WESTMEATH.—The death of Connor Geislan of Corland happened May 15 rather suddenly. The funeral was attended by a great number of relatives and friends. He was aged eighty-five.

Mrs. Eliza McNamee of Luckan, Mullyfarnham, died May 18. After office and high mass on May 18 the funeral took place to the local cemetery and was very numerously attended. She was aged fifty-three.

WEXFORD.—On May 15, in weather beautifully fine, the final of the county Wexford senior football championship, which lay between the Slaney Harriers and the Rosmhic-Trulin, was decided in Wexford park. The Harriers won.

While Rev. Father Walsh, pastor of Oylegate, was celebrating mass on Sunday morning lately his house was entered by some person or persons unknown and more than \$100 taken.

The members of the Gaelic league of Kilmarnock gave an entertainment May 13, which was a great success. Among the assembly were the Very Rev. Canon O'Neil, Rev. Father O'Brien, Castle-town; Rev. Father Cullen, Monaseed; Rev. Father O'Cleary, Kilmarnock; Sir T. Esmonde, M. P., and Lady Esmonde. Among the artists were Miss Maureen Peters, Miss M. M. Chute, Miss Rose McDonald, John Grogan, Messrs. Murtagh and Peter Redmond, Miss Sybil Peters and Master John McCarthy. Sir Thomas G. Esmonde delivered an address.

John Lambert, Sigginstown, Tacumshane, died May 13, aged fifty-nine years, deeply regretted.

WICKLOW.—The extraordinary spectacle of a snowfall was witnessed in the County Wicklow on Sunday morning, May 15. Part of the previous week was bitterly cold, and the weather culminated in a heavy snowfall, with the result that the chain of mountains throughout the county was covered on Sunday morning. Such a snowfall is without a parallel in the district.

Intelligence reached Wexford lately that the brigantine Ethiopian of Wicklow had been run down in a fog in the Mersey. Samuel E. Pim, chairman of the Wicklow harbor board, owner, immediately telegraphed to Liverpool requesting news of the collision. A reply was received stating that the occurrence took place in the dense fog which prevailed and that the captain, a Wicklow man, James Doyle, had been drowned. The vessel was run down by the steamship Kerry of Dublin, belonging to the City of Dublin Steam Packet company. The Ethiopian was bound for Wicklow with a cargo of coals. She was a vessel of between 300 and 400 tons. The following are the names of the crew saved: W. Doyle, Phillipstown, on the part of the tenants

Kinsella, Richard Byrne and J. Goodman. The captain leaves a wife and four children to bemoan his loss, and great sympathy is expressed for them in Wicklow.

Connaught

GALWAY.—Dr. Kennedy O'Brien, son of the late Kennedy O'Brien of Galway and sometime of Tuam, has been appointed resident physician to the Galway County hospital.

The death of Michael Brown, Fair Hill road, Galway, at the age of twenty-nine, took place lately. He passed away fortified by the rites of holy church, mourned by a wide circle of the young men of Galway.

The annual convention of the branches of the United Irish league in East Galway constituency for the election of officers took place on May 15 at the wool stores, Ballinasloe. The following branches were represented: Ballinasloe—T. J. Manning, T. Burke, Peter Keogh, John Fiegan and John Burke; Clontuskert—Thomas Stephenson, M. Curley, Martin Kelly and John Kelly; Gurteen—M. Finerty and C. Nevin; Tiernascragh—M. Ryan, John Bohan, J. Donnelly, John Larkin; Abacragh—John Egan, W. Whyte, J. Finerty, P. Connolly and J. Larkin; Kilmacconnell—P. M. Costello, P. Lysney, John Glynn, J. McDonagh, John Kenny, Roger Kelly; Ballymacaward—T. Broderick and M. Costello; Fahy and Quansborough—Peter Campbell, P. Larkin, Martin Larkin, John McHugh, J. Lawless, T. Cosgrove; Portumna—P. Haugh, P. Galvin, Andrew Hourke, Joseph Madden. Rev. T. J. Joyce, administrator; Rev. Joseph Pelly, Clontuskert; Rev. P. V. Kelly, John Roche, M. P.; John O'Donnell, M. P., were present. The earlier portion of the proceedings was private. Mr. Thomas J. Manning, president of the East Galway executive board, presided. Among the resolutions passed was this one: "That this convention desires to place on record its appreciation of the priest and people of Taughmaconnell for the stand they are making for the restoration of Mr. Peter Keogh." The Rev. T. J. Joyce, administrator, said he had pleasure in announcing the resolution proposed by Mr. Broderick.

LEITRIM.—The oldest inhabitant in Ballinamore district, Frank McAniff, Drumgowne, aged 106, passed away recently. The deceased, a well to do farmer, was often heard saying that he was born in the memorable year '98. The funeral cortege to Oughteragh was large and representative.

MAYO.—Peter Morris, Abbey street, Ballinrobe, and his family are sympathized with by many in their bereavement caused by the death of his son George, which occurred in the United States recently from pneumonia. The deceased went to America a few years ago and was doing splendidly when he was cut off in the prime of life.

Mrs. Margaret Lyons, Bekan, Ballybannis, died May 16, aged thirty-five years. Father Freely officiated at the interment. The funeral was numerously attended.

Married, on May 16, at Mayo abbey, by the Rev. Father McGrath, Michael Kelly, the Bridge, Castlebar, to Kate M. J. Hughes, daughter of the late Thomas Hughes of Ballinacree, Mayo.

A stable and four head of cattle, property of Patrick Lunn, Letterlough, Newport, were destroyed by fire recently. Mr. Lunn has sworn an information of his intention to apply for a claim. No one was arrested.

The Taffe estate, which consists of several town lands and a great amount of house property in Ballybannis and which had been in the courts during the past thirty years, will soon pass into the possession of the congested districts board and from that institution to the occupying tenants. The sum offered by the congested district board is \$168,000.

On May 12 a very enjoyable concert was organized for the purpose of providing funds for the completion of a ball court at the Neale. The concert was held in a storeroom given by Mr. Mellett. The arrangements were admirably carried out by Thomas Browne, M. J. Sears, G. Mellett and P. Farragher. The whole entertainment was a splendid success. There was not a dull moment in the programme, and the large audience enjoyed itself thoroughly.

Patrick Greevy of Aughagower, Westport, died May 8 at an advanced age, deeply and widely regretted at home and in the United States.

ROSCOMMON.—The death of Mrs. Thomas Connor of Ballygarden took place recently at a comparatively early age. Deceased underwent an operation for an internal growth, which did not prove successful. Much sympathy is felt for her husband and family.

Rockingham House has been inspected by Mr. Foster of Ashley House, London, sent to report on the most eligible place as a royal residence for the king and Prince of Wales. He expressed himself as being better pleased with Rockingham than any of the other places.

The fight for the Callow ranch in the De Freyne country is likely to be crowned with success. The people want the land divided on fair terms and pay the owner the value. This is the work that the congested districts board and the estates commissioners are paid to perform, and there is nothing illegal in making the demand.

SLIGO.—Father Healy presided and several members of the committee attended the meeting of the Screen branch of the Gaelic league on May 15. Subscriptions were received from the members through the committee representing each town land. The secretary was directed to write to the general secretary, Mr. O'Daly, to supply the branch with Gaelic badges, to be given to each leaguer as a distinguishing mark.