

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.—William Somerville of Henderson Avenue, Cavelhill Road, Belfast, a plater's helper in the shipbuilding yards of Workman, Clarke & Co., was killed instantly, May 30, by a heavy stone falling on him.

Alexander Taggart of Townparks, Ballycastle, was killed by accident June 3. While working in the Quay quarries he was struck on the head by the handle of the crane, which got beyond the control of the men.

On May 29 the annual retreat for the Society of the Sacred Heart in Rathbarin, given by Fathers Baunon and Murphy, C. S. S. R., Clomrad, was brought to a close. The society, over 600 strong, occupied the entire seating accommodation on the ground floor of the church, and gained a large number of new members at the close. The sacraments were frequently by vast numbers of persons. The missionary fathers were assisted by Rev. F. Lavery, Portliff, Portliff, Rev. M. Ginn, Rev. P. Kelly, Killybeg, Rev. J. Kennedy, Glenravel, Rev. E. Fullan, Ballymoney, and Rev. W. Lagan, administrator, Aghashill.

The death of Sister Mary Gertrude (Miss Mary Cream, daughter of Patrick Cream, Crispin Road, Belfast, occurred at the Mother House, Convent of the Sacred Heart of Mary, Beizers, France, on May 27.

ARMAGH.—Lough Neagh was the scene of a lamentable affair May 23, resulting in the loss of two lives. It appears two young men, named Steenson and Graham, factory operatives, proceeded down the river Banu, from Portadown, in a boat. Instead of turning back at the mouth of the river they rowed into the Lough, where a squall overturned the boat and both drowned about a mile from the shore. Steenson was on a visit from Glasgow.

George Trotter, or Drumcree, in the employment of James Wood, contractor, Killybeg, was killed in Dublin street, Armagh, May 31. The horse he was in care of ran away and trampled the poor fellow to death.

A meeting of the members of the Foyntzpas branch, C. I. L., was held lately. Present, M. Canavan, T. Monaghan, P. J. Rafferty, J. Rice, J. Murray, J. Kinney, J. Devlin, J. Girvin, W. McSherry, P. Murray, P. McSherry, H. Burns, C. Loy, J. Slavin, P. J. Canavan, M. Canavan, Jr., P. Loughlin, J. Burns, J. McEurt, J. Lennon, P. Cassidy, J. Campbell, etc. M. Canavan presided. The election of officers resulted as follows: President, H. Maginness; vice president, J. Kinney; treasurer, P. J. Rafferty; secretary, J. Rice; assistant secretary, P. Murray. The following delegates were also chosen to represent the branch on the divisional executive: F. Monaghan, J. Murray, J. Slavin, C. Loy, M. Canavan, H. Maginness.

CAVAN.—Peter Burns of Bawnboy died May 22, aged forty-eight years. DERRY.—On May 1 the marriage of Charles Arthur Muury with Miss Inez Mary Mardel Chambers was solemnized in St. Columba's cathedral, Derry, in the presence of a large and distinguished assemblage.

A fire which assumed an alarming aspect broke out May 3 in the drapery premises of Mrs. Forbes, Bishop street. The premises adjoin the jail and have at the rear a store in which inflammable material is kept. Smoke was noticed issuing from the wall into the prison yard. The alarm was given, and when Constable Loughlin reached the house he found Miss Forbes, who was trying to extinguish the fire, was cut off. He dashed up the burning staircase and succeeded in bringing her to the street. The firemen continued the outbreak to Mrs. Forbes' premises and in an hour had the fire under control. The premises were destroyed entirely. John Andrews, farmer, of Boveva, died suddenly on May 26.

DONEGAL.—The funeral took place on June 3 in the Rock graveyard, Ballyshannon, of the late James Gallagher of Berrymansee, and was very largely attended.

The historic and world renowned sanctuary of Lough Derg, the Irish national pilgrimage, opened for the reception of pilgrims on June 1 and will close on Aug. 15 counting. Most Rev. Dr. Owens, lord bishop of Clogher, in whose diocese this "holy island" is, has, through the prior, completed at great cost a perfect and up to date system of sanitation. Nothing has been done to make suitable provision for the increasing numbers who annually visit the holy shrine. Upward of 5,000 pilgrims of every condition and position in life and representative of many countries performed the exercises of "the station" last year. Owing to special facilities for traveling now afforded by the railway companies a great increase of pilgrims is anticipated this season.

FERMANAGH.—Patrick Duffin of Hamilton House, Belcoo, died lately, aged sixty-five years.

MONAGHAN.—Philip Gun, Roslea road, Clones, died May 3, aged fifty years. The funeral took place on May 8 and was largely attended. After requiem mass, celebrated by Rev. D. Gormley, the remains were interred in the new cemetery, Clones.

The death of Miss Sarah Alley, Clonkean, took place at the residence of her father May 21.

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CLARE.—The reception took place lately at the Convent of the Cross, St. Quilina's, France, of Miss Della Flawley, daughter of Patrick Flawley, C. O. S., St. Paul's, Drogheda, who received her first education at the Presentation, Limerick, then went to France and returned to England, where she decided to enter religious life and went to France, where she was received. The ceremony was followed by high mass, attended by the archbishop and twenty priests.

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SAUNDERS.—On May 24, at 38 Mount gomery street, Edinburgh, Dr. John H. Saunders, son of Mrs. Saunders, Strand House, Clonakilty.—BARRY.—On May 27, at Mallow, James Barry.—COSTELLO.—On May 30, at Ballin temple, Cork, Patrick Joseph Costello of Queenstown, aged twenty-six years.—MURRAY.—On June 1, Captain T. Murray, brother of Rev. J. Murray, Union Hall.—DAVIS.—At Millard street, Ellen Davis, daughter of the late Daniel Murphy of Friar's walk, Cork. MCCARTHY.—On June 2, at Florence street, Clonakilty, Captain Florence McCarthy.—DAILY.—On June 1, at 13 Charlesville row, St. Luke's, Kitty Daly. O'Riordan.—On May 31, Honora O'Riordan, Millford, Charlesville.—HEALY.—May 18, at Newton, Boston, Elsie Healy, late of Massutown, Macroom.—NOONAN.—At Altone, Wicklow, May 26, Alleen Noonan.—LEE.—At Fergus, Dripsey, Eugene Lee.—MCGUINNESS.—On May 3, at 105 Friar street, Margaret McGuinness, aged nine years.

KERRY.—Miss Julia McCarthy, Main street, Dingle, died May 31, aged twenty years, deeply regretted.

The Kenmare fairs held Sunday, May 29, was a success. From all parts of the kingdom people came in large numbers to attend the great event, the recollection of which will not soon fade

from their memory. In conjunction with the holding of the fairs a local industrial exhibition was held. The fairs programme was made up of thirty items—story telling, recitations, conversation tests, prose sketches of historical events, singing, dancing, etc. The entries totaled 200, and the competition was keen. The industrial exhibition, held in the evening, consisted of twenty-two exhibits, including domestic hand-knitted work, fishing nets and boats, leaves of home baked bread, eggs, butter, artistic leather work, crocheted work, lace work, etc. Special competitions were open to carpenters, plasterers, blacksmiths, cartwrights, harness makers and bootmakers. It will thus be seen that the exhibition was no trivial affair.

John Connor, farmer, of Vicarstown, Duncannon, was found drowned June 2 at the western side of Ventry harbor pier. He was aged sixty.

TIPPERARY.—The death is announced at Brisbane, Australia, of James Ryan at the age of seventy-one years. He was a son of the late P. Ryan, Ardmyke, and emigrated to Australia fifty years ago.

The death occurred on May 29 of Margaret Kennedy, Bennis at the great age of 104 years. The deceased belonged to a very respectable family. She retained the use of her faculties up to the last moment of her existence. The remains were interred in Killybeg, where they were accompanied by a large funeral cortege, including the clergyman of the parish, Rev. James Costigan, Thomas Martyn and James Monaghan.

John Sargent of the Cottage, Cahir, died May 25. Deceased was only forty-three years old. The funeral was one of the largest witnessed in Cahir.

Mrs. Henry Lonergan, Morton street, Clonmel, died May 28. She belonged to an old Cahir family. She had been ailing for eight weeks.

WATERFORD.—Joseph Stephenson, Elmhurst, Kilmunden, Waterford, who died Jan. 17 last, left an estate valued at \$14,000.

Joseph A. Walsh of Waterford sang at the recent Moore memorial concert in Dublin and made a good impression on the great audience. He will become a famous singer.

The old Temperance hall, Parnell street, Waterford, has been reopened under the spiritual guidance of Rev. W. J. O'Connell of the cathedral. One hundred and fifty members are on the rolls. Mr. Carolan, clerk in the Dungarvan brewery, while riding down a hill at Ballycote, May 30, lost control of his bicycle and was flung with great force against the parapet of a bridge. He died the morning following the accident.

Captain William Hayden, Tamore, was drowned recently on the voyage from Hamburg to Nova Scotia. He was in command of a splendid steam yacht, owned by the Toronto and Transatlantic Steamship company, and had not been long on the voyage when he encountered a fog and ran on a reef of rocks, resulting in the loss of all hands.

The death recently in New York of Samuel Almondey of Waterford, was deeply regretted. He was a son of the late John Almondey, who had been mayor of Waterford and manager of the Provincial bank in that city for many years. The family is well known and highly esteemed in Waterford.

John Hayes, Sales; Michael Leen Pittsburg; Thomas Molyneux, Sierra menuo; Thomas Lynch, Goulbourn John Phelan; Mathias; William Irwin, Natchez; Charles McSherry, Grahamstown; Patrick Killone, Duluth; George Walsh, Middlesturo; James Lyons; Ballinart; Marcus O'Hanlon, Kings-ton; James Conlon, Melbourne; Joseph Rowan, Rockhampton; James Molloy Auckland; Edward McAuliffe, Sydney; John Kennedy, Sandhurst; William O'Connor, Omaha; Thomas Hayes, Sacramento; James McCarthy, Westmin-ster; Lewis Conway, Rockhampton; John Knight, Alton; Michael Mulcahy; Patrick Canavan, O. C. C.; Felix McCaffrey, O. C. C.; Patrick Wade, O. C. C.; James Bennett, C. M.; Peter Murphy, C. M.; John Ryan, C. M.; John Gill, C. M. Ad subdeacon Thomas O'Riordan, Clonliffe; John Costello, Clonliffe; Joseph Valentine, Clonliffe; Matthew MacKellie, Clonliffe; Edward Walsh, Duluth; Denis Callaghan, Kings-ton; Michael Fegan, Melbourne; Mar-tin Dowling, Hobart; James Gilroy, Lincoln; William Armstrong, Sand-hurst; Joseph Bowers, Sydney; John P. Coughlin, Ballarat; Ad deaconatus—John O'Grady, Melbourne; Patrick Walsh, Sydney; James Traylor, Kings-ton; Thomas Monaghan, Hobart; Wil-liam Kennedy, Grahamstown; William Gallagher, C. M. Ad presbiterium—Rev. Edward Sheehy, Rev. Joseph La-verry, Rev. John McDonnell and Rev. Joseph Moran.

Recent Deaths in Dublin.—ENNIS.—April 11, at St. Patrick's convent Auckland, New Zealand, Mother M. Paula Emdin, daughter of the late John Ennis of Dublin city and Rathfingsham, niece of the late Rev. James Ennis, Menth street, and the venerable Canon Rooney, formerly of GANNON, June 2, at Kilmoyry Bay, Jane Gannon, aged seventy-three years. MGLIN.—KENNEDY.—On May 31, at 14 Upper Stephen street, George McGuinness.

M'KEON.—On May 31, at 94 Elmwood street, Botolph, M. K. M'Keon, M'KENNAN.—June 3, Josephine M. Ternan, 17 Bright-ron road, Rathgar. BOLLAND.—May 28, at Stevens' hospital, William Bol-land, 15 Beaufort street, off Pimlico.

BURKE.—On May 28, at the Har-d-wicke hospital, Mary Burke of 45 Capel street. O'CALLAGHAN.—May 29, at Brackenstown House, Swords, Denis Richard O'Callaghan. PHE-LAN.—May 28, at 15 Upper Gardiner street, John Joseph Pheelan, aged twenty-four years.

HENNESSY.—May 28, at Woodlands, Glenageary, Miss Margaret Hennessy, late of Paul-street, Kilkenny. BREEN.—June 1, at 111 Lower Clarendon street, Dublin, James M. Breen, aged seventy-two years. BOYLE.—June 1, James Boyle, late of Chatterton street.

CAHILL.—June 2, at 9 Parliament street, Miss Mary Cahill. MELVANY.—May 29, at Kildare, Nicholas Mel-vany.—NEVIN.—May 30, Bridget Nevin, daughter of the late Michael Dempsey, Shankill. HOLOHAN.—May 29, at 15 Fingert place, Patrick Hoolahan, late foreman of Custom House docks. DALY.—May 30, Mary Daly, 1 Park place, Island Bridge.

RYNNE.—May 30, at Rock Brook, Rath-farlane (near) Buncrana, aged forty-one years. O'BRIEN.—May 31, at the Robert-hospital, Mary O'Brien, 67 Coombe. McDERMOTT.—May 31, Mary McDer-mott, aged forty-seven of 94 Talbot street.

MAGRATH.—May 30, at 14 Shelburne road, Maria Mag-rath. PRICE.—May 31, at the Mater hospital, Miss Bridget Price, late teacher in Brackfield Lane convent.

SAGRE.—On May 27, at the Pres-b-terian convent, Carlow, Kettle in religion Sister Mary Benjamin, aged twenty-four, daughter of Michael Na-gle, Castlenew, Drogheda, County Clare.

SWEENEY.—May 29, at Ardara, Terence Sweeney, aged eighty-one years. MLOUGHLIN.—May 30, at Sir Patrick's hospital, Patrick McLoughlin of 10 Lower Grand canal street. OMAHONEY.—May 31, at Kinestown, Rev. Brother P. G. O'Ma-honey, Christian Brothers, Kinestown.

NOLAN.—June 1, at the Christian Brothers' institution, Marino, Clontarf, Brother Joseph Nolan, in eighty-first year of his age and forty-sixth of his religious profession.

KILDARE.—At the quarter sessions in Athy lately Judge Barry gave judgment in the following cases: Landlord, M. Leonard, tenant, Edward Fitzpat-rick, Hallabone, Castleblennon, area 46a 1r 5p, rent, £36, poor law valua-tion £34 10s. The fair rent was fixed at £28 10s, to run from March 25, 1901. Landlord, Greene and others, tenant, Edward Kane, area 28a 2r 8p; rent, £19 10s; valuation, £15 15s. The fair rent was fixed at £15.

KILKENNY.—James Gahan, native of Glenmore, was drowned in the river Barrow, near the Crewdewery, New Ross, June 3, while bathing. He was aged twenty years. For some time he had been in the employment of I. Moran & Co., New Ross.

The members of the United Irish league branch in Shewene held a meet-ing May 29. P. Grant presiding, and among others present were: A. Irish, M. Maher, John Fleming, E. Donovan, E. Curran, P. Walsh, Thomas Grant, P. Irish, J. Hartly, W. O'Neill, D. Denn, J. Gorman, E. Hartly, W. Vereker, James Walsh, Jr., J. Walsh, W. Morry, James Hartly, J. Cuddihy, R. Grant, W. Gaule, M. Rockett, etc. Samuel Morris forwarded a good subscription to the collection being made by the branch for the parliamentary fund.

KINGS.—William Merryman of Vio-let Bank, Clonmore, died May 19 at a good old age, deeply regretted by his family and friends in Ireland and in the United States. The funeral to Bracknagh was very numerously attended.

The Aleabury sawmills in Edenderry were destroyed by fire on June 0. Loss estimated at over \$100,000. Several

hundreds of persons have been throw-out of work.

The tenants on Lord Ashbrook's es-tate, in King's county, held a meet-ing in Shannonbridge June 5, with Rev. J. O'Reilly in the chair, to consider how many years' purchase of their present rents. It was resolved to offer twenty years on second term rents and eight-ten on first term.

LONGFORD.—On May 27 last, at the age of thirty-two years, died in the Convent of Mercy, Longford, Sister Mary Raphael Healy, who had been twelve years a member of the commu-nity in the town. The deceased was a daughter of Mr. Healy, late head in-spector of national schools of which Longford was the center. Requiem high mass was celebrated in the con-vent chapel. The funeral to the Con-vent cemetery took place May 29, at- tended by a large assemblage of mourn-ers.

MEATH.—Miss Spicer of Navan was received a member of the St. Clare or-der in the above, Carlow Grange, May 24. Her name in relation is Sister Mary Peter of Mount eta.

QUEEN'S.—The second Portarling-ton fairs was held under favorable con- ditions on June 2 before a large attend-ance at Bishopswood. The Rev. Fa-ther O'Reilly, president of the fairs committee, was instrumental in organ-izing the fairs, and his efforts were se- conded by J. McManus and Campbell, the honorary secretaries, A. McKee, and the committee. Almost all the competitors were supplied by the local schools. Dr. Malone, who was Judge of singing and music in address- ing the audience congratulated them on the exhibition. He said he would like to see some new competitors. He would like to see a first improve- ment each year. The successful com- petitors gave interesting exhibitions and selections on the Irish pipes were rendered by T. Collett. The local band played fine selections during the fairs.

WEXFORD.—The great county fairs was held in Wexford on two days late- ly and proved an unprecedented suc- cess. The visitors brought with them many bands, which played national pieces through the town, which by 1 1/2 held over 30,000 souls. Never in the history of Wexford was held such a demonstration of more enthusiasm displayed by the people. Joe Gorman was on fete for the fairs, which will rank foremost among the fairs since not of all Ireland, at least in Hy Ku- sela.

Not for half a century has there oc- curred the death of a true or stancher Irishman as that which took place at 27 Main street, Gorex, on May 29 in the person of James Brennan. The deceased was a descendant of a family which took a leading part in the 1798 insurrection, for which some of them paid the penalty of death.

A number of evicted tenants on the Concedry estate have been reinstated in their old holdings and another im- portant step was taken May 31 toward restoring others of them whose hold- ings are in the occupation of planters, to farms which have been acquired for their reinstatement by the estates com- mission.

WICKLOW.—In reply to the offer of the tenants, twenty-one and one-half years' purchase of first term rents and twenty years' purchase as regards poor land, the Earl of Wicklow sent a let- ter to Cyril Russell, one of the tenants stating he will not alter the terms. These are twenty-six years' purchase of second term rents and twenty three years' purchase of first term rents. He will not sell the farms on the Shelton Abbey side of the road from Ovens to Arklow. This reservation affects many tenants, and the others unanimously passed a resolution that they would not buy unless all the estate be sold. The Earl also desires to retain the game rights.

On May 26 the ceremony of recep-tion took place at the Carmelite church, Delgany, the young lady who had the happiness of receiving the habit of Our Lady of Mount Carmel being Miss Ger-trude Cummins, daughter of the late P. Cummins, St. Mary's Terenure, Dublin, in religion Sister Mary Teresa Joseph of the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Owing to the recent death of her sister the ceremony was private. The Very Rev. R. O'Reilly, Kilquade, officiated. Other priests present: Very Rev. Canon Anderson, Terenure; Very Rev. R. Fagan, Roundwood; Very Rev. Father M. Kenna, S. J., Milltown Park; Rev. Father Scannell, Terenure; Rev. P. Early, Newtownmountkennedy; Rev. M. O'Rourke, Delgany.

Sligo.—The death was announced lately of Sister Mary Providence, mother superior of St. Anne's convent, Victoria, B. C. The deceased was a native of Sligo and of the distinguished family of Matthews.

A meeting of the Magherow branch of the United Irish league was held on May 29. Present, Michael Flynn, chairman, John P. Jordan, P. Dyer, A. Cullen, J. Deignan, J. Herity, P. Kil-father, J. Harte, M. Togher, J. Gil-llan, J. Gilhooly, J. Herity, P. Wat-ers, T. Gilhooly, M. Herity, T. Gillan, P. Meenan and J. Manuon. Several matters of local importance were dis-cussed and the band members were complimented on their splendid turn-out in Grange. The following dele-gates were appointed to attend the meeting of North Sligo executive: John P. Jordan, T. Gillan, P. Meenan, Michael Togher, T. Gilhooly and T. Herity.

Seventy boys had the happiness of receiving first holy communion at 8 o'clock mass in the cathedral, Sligo, on the Feast of Corpus Christi. The rever-ence with which they approached the holy table showed the great care with which they had been prepared for the happiest day of their lives. They were afterward entertained at breakfast in the Brothers' schools, Quay street. Among those who assisted at the breakfast were: Mrs. James Cunnisk, Castle street; Mrs. Thomas Curran, Market street; Mrs. Owen Dolan, Stephen street; Mrs. Thomas Down, Stephen street; Mrs. John J. Jinks, Stephen street; Mrs. Patrick Hanney, Grattan street; Mrs. Francis Keane, Wine street; Mrs. Monaghan, Grattan street; Miss Lizzie McLynn, Stephen street; Mrs. McDon-ough, Wine street; Mrs. F. O'Kelly, Pru-fential house; Mrs. Rushe, the infirmar-y; Mrs. E. J. Tighe, Merrville; Miss Katie Curran, Lower Quay street; Miss May O'Kelly, Prudential house, and the Misses O'Connor, Ballyglass.

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SAUNDERS.—On May 24, at 38 Mount gomery street, Edinburgh, Dr. John H. Saunders, son of Mrs. Saunders, Strand House, Clonakilty.—BARRY.—On May 27, at Mallow, James Barry.—COSTELLO.—On May 30, at Ballin temple, Cork, Patrick Joseph Costello of Queenstown, aged twenty-six years.—MURRAY.—On June 1, Captain T. Murray, brother of Rev. J. Murray, Union Hall.—DAVIS.—At Millard street, Ellen Davis, daughter of the late Daniel Murphy of Friar's walk, Cork. MCCARTHY.—On June 2, at Florence street, Clonakilty, Captain Florence McCarthy.—DAILY.—On June 1, at 13 Charlesville row, St. Luke's, Kitty Daly. O'Riordan.—On May 31, Honora O'Riordan, Millford, Charlesville.—HEALY.—May 18, at Newton, Boston, Elsie Healy, late of Massutown, Macroom.—NOONAN.—At Altone, Wicklow, May 26, Alleen Noonan.—LEE.—At Fergus, Dripsey, Eugene Lee.—MCGUINNESS.—On May 3, at 105 Friar street, Margaret McGuinness, aged nine years.

KERRY.—Miss Julia McCarthy, Main street, Dingle, died May 31, aged twenty years, deeply regretted.

The Kenmare fairs held Sunday, May 29, was a success. From all parts of the kingdom people came in large numbers to attend the great event, the recollection of which will not soon fade

from their memory. In conjunction with the holding of the fairs a local industrial exhibition was held. The fairs programme was made up of thirty items—story telling, recitations, conversation tests, prose sketches of historical events, singing, dancing, etc. The entries totaled 200, and the competition was keen. The industrial exhibition, held in the evening, consisted of twenty-two exhibits, including domestic hand-knitted work, fishing nets and boats, leaves of home baked bread, eggs, butter, artistic leather work, crocheted work, lace work, etc. Special competitions were open to carpenters, plasterers, blacksmiths, cartwrights, harness makers and bootmakers. It will thus be seen that the exhibition was no trivial affair.

John Connor, farmer, of Vicarstown, Duncannon, was found drowned June 2 at the western side of Ventry harbor pier. He was aged sixty.

TIPPERARY.—The death is announced at Brisbane, Australia, of James Ryan at the age of seventy-one years. He was a son of the late P. Ryan, Ardmyke, and emigrated to Australia fifty years ago.

The death occurred on May 29 of Margaret Kennedy, Bennis at the great age of 104 years. The deceased belonged to a very respectable family. She retained the use of her faculties up to the last moment of her existence. The remains were interred in Killybeg, where they were accompanied by a large funeral cortege, including the clergyman of the parish, Rev. James Costigan, Thomas Martyn and James Monaghan.

John Sargent of the Cottage, Cahir, died May 25. Deceased was only forty-three years old. The funeral was one of the largest witnessed in Cahir.

Mrs. Henry Lonergan, Morton street, Clonmel, died May 28. She belonged to an old Cahir family. She had been ailing for eight weeks.

WATERFORD.—Joseph Stephenson, Elmhurst, Kilmunden, Waterford, who died Jan. 17 last, left an estate valued at \$14,000.

Joseph A. Walsh of Waterford sang at the recent Moore memorial concert in Dublin and made a good impression on the great audience. He will become a famous singer.

The old Temperance hall, Parnell street, Waterford, has been reopened under the spiritual guidance of Rev. W. J. O'Connell of the cathedral. One hundred and fifty members are on the rolls.

Mr. Carolan, clerk in the Dungarvan brewery, while riding down a hill at Ballycote, May 30, lost control of his bicycle and was flung with great force against the parapet of a bridge. He died the morning following the accident.

Captain William Hayden, Tamore, was drowned recently on the voyage from Hamburg to Nova Scotia. He was in command of a splendid steam yacht, owned by the Toronto and Transatlantic Steamship company, and had not been long on the voyage when he encountered a fog and ran on a reef of rocks, resulting in the loss of all hands.

The death recently in New York of Samuel Almondey of Waterford, was deeply regretted. He was a son of the late John Almondey, who had been