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.—Captain Patrick Burns, Whitehead, of the Belfast steamer Bray Head, died Sept. 3 at his native place, Killough, County Down, deeply and widely regretted.

Mrs. John Trainor of 8 Mersey street, Ballymacarrett, died Sept 1 at the early age of twenty-five years.

ARMAGH.—A meeting of the members of the Belleek branch of the United Irish league was held on Sept. 3, the president, James McElroy, in the chair. Present: James Kenny, John McLaughlin, O. O'Hare, M. Bennett, P. Quinn, J. McFarland, P. Bennett, P. Markey, M. Callaghan, J. Byrne, J. Feran, P. Carrol, J. McCreesh, P. McVerry, M. Kelly, B. Quinn, J. McGuinness, B. McVerry, P. Mines, etc. The principal business of the meeting was to consider the terms offered by Lord Gosford to his Belleek tenantry—twenty-one and one-half years' purchase on first term rents and twenty-four and one-half years on second term rents. Peter Carrol asked Mr. McElroy what his advice to the tenants would be. Mr. McElroy said he would advise the tenants not to purchase.

CAVAN.—A meeting of the Castleraghan and Ballyjamesduff branch of the United Irish league was held lately, M. Lynch presiding. Those present were C. Brady, P. Fegan, P. Smyth, T. Brady, M. Brady, J. Brady, J. Lynch, J. Boylan, P. Lynch. The secretary read a letter from the United Irish league office, Dublin, requesting information regarding Catherine Conaty, evicted tenant in Barconey. A letter was also read from the divisional director, T. M. Farrelly, referring to the same case. The secretary was directed to fill the form, giving all the particulars of the case, and return it to the United Irish league office. On the motion of Mr. Fegan it was resolved to make arrangements at the next meeting for reorganizating the branch and calling on the members to attend. Michael Brady is the honorary secretary to the branch.

The members and committee of the Violet-Hill band, Drum, gave an entertainment in Drum hall in honor of Thomas H. Evans, Clinton, American, who for sixteen years was a member of the band and who is now at home enjoying a holiday. Among those present were Dr. Moore, Lisbrennan House, Drum; Joseph McCarthey, Dublin; George Hall, Dublin, R. Hanna, London, Mr. Westgarth, London, Mr. Goswell, London, Thomas Evans, Dawson McConkey, Robert McConkey, Thomas McConkey, James McConkey, J. H. McConkey, G. E. Gordon, Albert Potts, John H. Potts, F. Tinelin, G. Sloan, S. Vogan, W. Marshall, S. Lancashire, John Stewart, Aghareagh, Charles Morgan, James McCleary, W. Woods, the Misses Moore, Lisbrennan House, Miss Armstrong, Drum, Mrs. John Stewart, Drum, Mrs. Vogan, Miss Crozier, Miss Woods, Miss McCartney, Glen; Miss Beatty, Miss Sloan, Miss Stewart, Miss Tinlin, Cootehill, Miss Stewart, Aghareagh. After tea a programme of songs and dances was gone through and proved most enjoyable.

DERRY.—George Dermott, Coleraine, was killed Sept. 5 at White Rocks, Portrush, Antrim. In company with a man named Cameron he was quarrying limestone and during operations examined a mass of rock to discover its condition. Considering it safe, they reentered the quarry, when Cameron shouted to Dermott to look out, but before he had time to get out of the way about two tons of limestone fell on him, killing him instantly.

The tenants on the Humphrey estate, Glendowan, with Rev. James Brennan in the chair, held a meeting lately and agreed to offer the landlord the following terms: Sixteen years' purchase on first term rents and eighteen years' on second term rents, sporting rights to be reserved to the landlords, and eighteen years' purchase on first term rents and twenty on second term rents, sporting rights to be vested in the tenants.

During August there sailed from Derry for the United States 983 persons as compared with 838 for same month last year. The great proportion of the emigrants were young unmarried people. The exact number of single men is 326 and of unmarried females 385. The departures by the Foyle waterway for Canada during the month likewise show an increase. There sailed 258 persons as compared with 221 for August, 1903. Of the emigrants bound for Canada 114 were unmarried men and 43 unmarried women.

The death occurred on Sept. 5 of James Campbell of Derry.

The death has occurred lately at Graysteel, Derry, of Mrs. McClelland at the age of 104 years. Born in 1790, her life bridged three centuries.

DONEGAL.—The farm and appurtenances owned by John Cairney and known as Farm Hill, at Drimrat, near Donegal town, were sold lately for $5,0[illegible] to Patrick Timoney of Glasgow, Scotland.

Hugh Gallagher, farm laborer at Port Hall, Donegal, on Sept. 5 went out to water his employer's cows. A bull was grazing in the field and, not knowing Gallagher, who was not in his working clothes, rushed at him. Gallagher's cries aroused the neighbors, who had the greatest difficulty in beating the animal off. The unfortunate man was terribly injured and died in a short time.

Right Rev. Dr. O'Donnell, bishop of Raphoe, dedicated the new church of Kilcar Sept. 4 in the presence of a large congregation.

DOWN.—Mr. Marshall, secretary to the tenants on Colonel Donaldson's Derryboy estate, has received a reply from the agent, Joseph Fowler, Newry, stating that Colonel Donaldson would sell his Derryboy estate, including townlands of Derryboy, Ballygoskin, Tullyveery, Apple Island, Corbally and Jericho, on conditions of first term tenants twenty-three years' purchase and second term tenants twenty six and one fourth years' purchase, sporting rights to go to the tenants. The tenants have declined the offer, but would purchase on eighteen and one half years' purchase on first and twenty-four and one-half years' purchase on second term rents.

The members of the Confraternity of the Children of Mary in connection with the Convent of St. Clare, High street, Newry, were entertained lately by the sisters. After tea the members, over 300, proceeded to the "Hill" within the grounds, where a most enjoyable concert was given. Clergy present: Rev. John Lowry, Leitrim; Father Falvey, O. P., prior of St. Catherine's, Newry; Father Carlin, administrator; Father Rooney, Father Grant, Father McGrath, Father Fitzpatrick and Father Kieran, O. P.

One of the most successful Nationalist demonstrations ever held in South Down took place Aug. 28 at Annaclone. The excellent weather contributed to the success of the gathering, in which 5,000 people took part.

FERMANAGH. — Lord Dudley, lord lieutenant of Ireland, was on a visit recently to the Earl of Erne at Crom castle.

The first meeting this year in connection with the Gaelic league branch of Enniskillen was held in St. Michael's schoolroom on Sept 4. The secretary was instructed to get 500 circulars printed and distributed among the Nationalists and Catholics of Enniskillen asking them to attend a meeting to be held in St. Michael's schoolroom on an early date. It is hoped a good, active and numerous branch will be the result.

T. P. Gill, secretary of the agricultural and technical department in Ireland, with several experts visited the northern Fermanagh recently. Having been shown over the Belleek pottery by the manager, Mr. Cleary, they motored to [illegible] where they rented a house from Mrs. Timoney for the purpose of establishing a branch of the home industries in the district. Garrison borders on the congested district of Melvin, in Leitrim.

MONAGHAN. — The Castleblayney branch of the Gaelic league celebrated lately their first aeridheacht, which was held in the athletic grounds near the town. The weather was all that could be desired and the immense crowd showed the feelings of the people of South Monaghan with regard to the Irish revival.

A meeting of the South Monaghan Comhairle Ceantair was held in Carrickmacross lately. Present: The Rev. Eugene McKenna in the chair, Rev. Lorcan [illegible], Rev. A. J. [illegible], Rev. J. Meenan, Rev. M. Clinton, Rev. F. A. McCleary, Rev. B. Maguire, Rev. S. O'Daly, Dr. P. McKenna, Messrs. Laverty, Marron, T. Daly, Boylan, [illegible], [illegible] Murray, Ua Muirgheasa, McCabe, Phil Duffy and the Misses Ward and [illegible]. Reports were read from the following craobhacha: Ath na Muilinn, [illegible], Mucnaire, Cluain Domhnach Maoghain, and Carraig Machaire Rois. The monthly report of the organizer was also read. It was decided to take steps in the [illegible] exhibition. A subcommittee was appointed to forward the interests of the national exhibition scheme.

TYRONE.—The weaving premises of Messrs. John Gunning & Son of Milburn weaving factory, Cookstown, was destroyed by fire Sept 1. About 100 persons are thrown out of employment by the accident.

Thomas Dillon of Sans Souci, Strabane, died Sept 3, aged fifty five years.

A heavy storm of rain was experienced in and around Stewartstown Sept. 2 and continued without intermission for eighteen hours or more. Several places were flooded and considerable damage done to crops. In low lying districts adjacent to Lough Neagh flax was swept away. Hay in ricks was injured. The potato crop suffered severely.

Munster

CLARE.—Mrs. James Meade of Milltown Malbay died Aug. 31, deeply regretted.

The consecration of the Most Rev. Dr. Michael Fogarty, late vice president of Maynooth college as bishop of Killaloe, took place at the cathedral, Ennis, Sept. 4. The archbishop of Cashel officiated, and twelve other bishops and 200 priests were present.

The death of Mrs. John Boland, O'Callaghan's Mills, occurred Sept. 3.

On Sept. 6 the erection of the monument of the Manchester martyrs began in Kilrush. At 10 o'clock the Kilrush fife and drum band, with banner, marched to the site of the monument and discoursed Irish national airs. An enormous crowd congregated to witness the proceedings. The committee in charge of the monument were represented by Thomas Roughan, John S. Carroll, Michael J. Carmody, James Clancy, P. J. Dillon, Patrick Reidy, Stephen Clancy, Thomas Barry, Michael Carey and John O'Dwyer, secretary to the committee. William Crowley of New York, envoy from the Clare Men's association of New York city, was present. Mrs. Bracken, widow of the late J. K. Bracken of Templemore, contractor of the monument, was present. The first cornerstone of the monument, a huge block of finely chiseled limestone, was put in position and set in cement by Harry Taylor of Moore street, Kilrush. An address was presented to William Crowley as representing the Clare men of the city of New York, who had contributed $22 to the fund of the memorial.

On Sept. 3 William Redmond, M. P. for East Clare, arrived in Ennis, accompanied by Mrs. Redmond, to attend the consecration of the newly elected bishop of Killaloe. The occasion was taken advantage of to present him with an address.

CORK.—Mrs. E. Kelly, Carrig House, Midleton, died Aug. 30, and the sad event was deeply and widely regretted.

The death took place on Sept. 7 of Michael Roche, Douglas street. The deceased for fifteen years represented the South ward in the Cork corporation.

John Fitzpatrick, residing at Midleton, sustained a serious accident lately while driving Michael Lyons of Mountuniacke in a covered car to the Midleton railway station. When at the court house the horse became restive, and Fitzpatrick, falling from his seat, got his left arm fractured. The injured man was brought to Dr. M. Lawton, Midleton, who advised his removal to the hospital.

The steamship Dunvegan Castle, having 550 American tourists, arrived in Bantry bay lately and anchored off Ardnagashel. The ship is making a trip round the British Isles. Most of the tourists landed and were charmed with the scenery, though seen under adverse circumstances, as the weather was inclement. They made purchases in the shops. Several of them went to Killarney and Glengarriff by coach and then joined the Dunvegan Castle at Queenstown.

Rev. Joshua Woods, rector of Templetrine, near the Old Head of Kinsale was found drowned Sept. 5 in a well adjoining his residence.

At a meeting of the Wheatley tenants at Ballybeady lately the following resolution was proposed by John McCarthy and seconded by Michael McCarthy and carried: "That we give thanks to Father Coveney for his zeal on behalf of the tenants of the properties in the district under his charge, especially for bringing to a conclusion the sale of one of the most complicated properties, the Wheatley estate." The tenants on this property have got terms ranging from 30 to 35 per cent. Two second term tenants got 30 per cent and one 27½, all arrears being wiped out, a drainage charge on the property to be redeemed by the landlords. This is the sixth property Father Coveney has bought under the new act at prices that were satisfactory to sellers and purchasers.

As the special train which left Clonakilty for Dunmanway on Sept. 4 on the occasion of the football match between Skibbereen and Dunmanway for the West Cork championship medals, in which the Dunmanway Dohenys were victorious, was about four miles from Dunmanway, John Donovan of Dunmanway [illegible] fell from the train near [illegible]. The carriage was full of people who saw him fall [illegible] but nothing could be done until Dunmanway was reached, when Denis O'Brien, though the night was dark and [illegible], rode on his bicycle back to [illegible] the scene of the accident, where he met the young man walking toward Dunmanway, apparently little the worse for his fall. [illegible] Sergeant [illegible] the Shannon [illegible] proceeded [illegible] to the place of the accident [illegible] they reached [illegible] Donovan was on his way home.

Recent Deaths in Cork.—CANNIFF—Sept. [illegible] at 7 Bandon road, [illegible] Cork [illegible]. [illegible] —On Sept. 5, at [illegible] Bar [illegible], aged seventy. GALLIVAN—On Sept. 5, at [illegible] hill, [illegible], Mrs. Ellen Gallivan. PRIESTLEY—On Sept. 4, at Mallow, Rev. Percival Priestley, M. A., curate of Inniscarra, County Cork, son of the late F. W. Priestley, Mallow, aged twenty six years. O'CONNELL—At the Cork District hospital, Kate O'Connell, Passage West. QUINLAN—On Sept. 4, Ellen Quinlan, [illegible]. GOGGIN—On Aug. 12, at [illegible] [illegible] W. Goggin [illegible]. [illegible] O'MAHONY—On Sept. 8, at [illegible] Annie O'Mahony, daughter of [illegible]. WILLIAMS—Sept. 4, at [illegible] Charles A. Williams [illegible]. [illegible] BROWNE—At [illegible] on the Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin, Patrick Browne, army pensioner, aged [illegible] one years. O'MAHONY—On Sept. 9, at Parkmore, Crookstown, John O'Mahony. O'MAHONY—On Aug. 29, William O'Mahony of 100 Bandon road, aged twenty eight years, son of William O'Mahony, cooper, formerly of Rooves Bridge, Coachford, late of Lane & Co.'s brewery.—BURKE-GAFFNEY—On Sept. 6, at Panang, Frank S. Burke-Gaffney, deputy colonial engineer, Straits Settlements.—DESMOND—On Sept. 6, Julia Desmond, Curraheagh, Crookstown.—WHITE—On Sept. 3, at 7 Glenview, Old Youghal road, Nora White, late of St. Aubyn's, Monkstown.—HOGAN—On Sept. 7, at Knockraba East, Patrick J. Hogan, aged forty years.—SLATTERY—On Sept. 5, at 71 Commons road, Hanoria Slattery.

KERRY.—One of the most respectable farmers in the Firies district, James Donnelly of Gortawillin, was drowned while attempting to cross the Flesk near Currans on Sept. 8.

The death occurred lately at Clough, near Brosna, of Mrs. Roche, who attained the age of 107 years. Deceased, who led a most industrious life, was always vigorous and healthy and possessed her faculties to her death.

The funeral obsequies of the late Dr. Harold, Castleisland, took place on Sept. 8, amidst the greatest public respect and sympathy. Deceased had arrived at the age of eighty four.

LIMERICK.—Miss Anna Godley, Abbeyfeale, secured a $250 exhibition prize in the senior grade of this year's intermediate examination. Miss Godley distinguished herself last examination and secured gold medals in several subjects.

On Aug. 15 Miss Birdie Casey, in religion Sister Mary Patrick, daughter of James Casey, Castletown-Conyers, made her religious profession in Mount St. Vincent's convent, Halifax, Canada. Miss Casey received her instructions at the convent in Ballingarry, Limerick.

John Sullivan of Back Clare street, Limerick, aged forty-three, on the evening of Sept. 5 was in the act of sitting on the river wall at Baal's bridge when he fell over into four feet of water. The current being very strong, the deceased was swept toward Arthur's quay at a great pace, and all attempts at rescue were defeated. The body was recovered shortly after, but life was extinct.

The Cork Examiner of Sept. 5 printed among its Limerick notes as follows: "Despite the efforts made to check emigration, the evil continues in this part of the country. Every train that has left for Queenstown during the present week bears evidence of this. The intending emigrants are mostly females and are principally from Clare and Galway, with a good sprinkling from County Limerick."

News was received in Glin Sept. 7 of the death in the Nazareth home, Cape Town, South Africa, of Miss Shine, formerly of Ballysimon, at the age of 101 years.

On Sept. 8 were laid to rest at Coulter churchyard, near Croom, the remains of one of Ireland's greatest musicians, James Donovan of Tory Hill, Croom.

TIPPERARY.—Mrs. O'Riordan, wife of an officer stationed at Clonmel, was thrown from a trap Sept. 9 and killed. Her children, fastened in the trap, escaped.

Mrs. John Davin of Suir View, Irishtown, Clonmel, died rather suddenly on Sept. 5, aged fifty one years, deeply and widely mourned.

WATERFORD.—A marriage of an interesting character was celebrated on Sept. 1 at St. Joseph's church, Wilton, England, between Dr. John J. Fitzgerald, Cork, and Dr. Lucia F. S. Strangman, daughter of the late T. H. Strangman, Waterford, both on the medical staff of the Cork Insane asylum. The Rev. Francis Maher officiated.

Rev. Father Dunphy, Corluddy, parish of Mooncoin, home from Australia on a holiday, was killed by a fall from a horse Sept. 8.

The results of the intermediate examinations held in June are to hand. Two leading establishments, Waterpark college and Mount Sion, in the city of Waterford, achieved notable results in all grades, senior, middle, junior and preparatory, the subjects in which high marks were very varied. Irish was largely availed of by Mount Sion pupils and high scoring obtained. The commercial subjects, bookkeeping, shorthand and arithmetic stand out boldly.

Leinster

CARLOW.—Thomas Kennedy, who has been for over sixteen years National teacher in Tinryland, has received the appointment as principal teacher of [illegible] National school.

The Nurney Gaelic feis was held on Sept. 4. It was a great success. The programme was thoroughly Irish in song, music and dance. Nurney is near the town of Bagnalstown. The event was under the auspices of the Carlow Gaels. Among the members of the Carlow Craobh who attended were Mrs. Whyte, James Reddy, J. Nolan, J. Walshe, W. P. Foley, P. J. Lawlor, P. O'Duffy, P. F. Gibbons and F. F. O'Phelan.

A meeting of the Father John Murphy memorial committee was held in the town hall, Tallow, on Sept. 4. James Murphy, vice chairman, presided. Present: W. L. Maher, John O'Brien, M. P. Maher, honorable secretary; Patrick Aughney, Patrick Moran, Edward Dargan, Patrick Kavanagh and Eugene Peppard.

DUBLIN.—The tenants on the Malahide estate of Lord Talbot have agreed to purchase their holdings at twenty years' value of present rents, subject to these conditions: First, that the year's rent falling due in September and October be added to the purchase money; second, that the sporting rights be vested in the tenants and in Lord Talbot and his son during the latters' lives; third, that Nanny Mulhall, John Moran and Mrs. Wogan, evicted tenants, be reinstated.

Very Rev. T. J. Murphy, C. S. Sp., late president of Blackrock college, has been appointed president of Prior Park college, Bath. Very Rev. Dr. Crehan, C. S. Sp., late president of St. Mary's college, Rathmines, has been appointed president of Blackrock college. Very Rev. Thomas O'Hanlon, C. S. Sp., has been appointed president of St. Mary's college, Rathmines.

On Sept. 5 Joseph Murphy, boatman, Howth, took two men for a sail around Ireland's Eye. One, Walter Matson, a fish buyer, resided at Richmond road, Fairview. He was accompanied by Christopher Doyle, also of the fish market. They have not been seen or heard of since. The boat was seen afterward by Mr. Angus, West Pier, at the back of the coast guard station. Despite the efforts of the police and the coast guards no trace was found of the missing persons. It is believed that the boat was caught in a squall and went down in the sound.

Recent Deaths in Dublin.—DALY—At 34 Sullivan street, Dublin, John Daly, aged seventy-two.——DOYLE—At Ashgrove Lodge, Glengeary, Martin Samuel Doyle.——M'NEVIN—Sept. 5, at 7 Dolphin's Barn, Garrett McNevin.——MARUM—Sept. 5, at Naas, Edward Marum, in his twenty first year.——CASSIDY—Sept. 6, at 10 St. Anthony's road, S. C. road, Teresa M. Cassidy, aged fourteen years.——PIDGEON—Sept. 5, at Herberton House, Herberton Bridge, S. C. road, Catherine Pauline Pidgeon, aged fifteen years.——RANKIN—Aug. 27, Edward Rankin of 26 Innisfallen Parade.——RYAN—Aug. 29, at 38 Rathgar road, James Ryan.——MURPHY—Aug. 4, at the Hospice For the Dying, Katie Murphy, 18 Marlborough street.——POWER—Sept. 2, John Power, 3 St. Patrick's terrace, Inchicore, thirty years, clerk in the manager's office, locomotive department Great Southern and Western railway.——DARRAGH—At 21 C. Block, Iveagh buildings, Patrick Darragh.——MANGAN—Sept. 8, at High street, Balbriggan, Elizabeth Mangan.——BARRY—At 6 Basin View, William Barry, car and cab owner.——WALSH—Sept. 3, at 21 Upper Gardiner street, Dublin, Miss Brigid Walsh.——FLYNN—Sept. 8, at 66 Marrowbone lane, Peter Flynn.——MULDOON—Sept. 1, Thomas Muldoon, aged fifty two years, of Allenton, Tallaght.

KILDARE.—On Sept. 5, at the pro-cathedral, Marlborough street, Dublin, by the Rev. John Waters, Clonliffe college, cousin of the bride, assisted by the Rev. Francis Farrington, Marlborough street, and Rev. Joseph Seaver, Glencullen, John P. Byrne, 151 Rathmines road, Dublin, was married to Mary Josephine Heffernan, Hibernian hotel, Athy.

The Christian Brothers, Monasterevan, Sept. 7, treated the boys' intermediate class to a trip to Dublin and Kingstown. They had a very enjoyable day. The boys expressed themselves satisfied with their day's outing.

KILKENNY.—Rev. Father Dunphy of Corluddy was thrown from his horse on Sept. 8 and so injured that he died in a few hours.

Married.—Aug. 17, at St. Patrick's Roman Catholic church, Montreal, Canada, by the Rev. Luke Callahan, Henry Oldfield Bergh, 32 Cromwell Grove, London, to Julia Sullivan, Castle Bamford, Kilkenny, granddaughter of the late Edward Mulhallen. Sept. 1, at the parochial church, Paulstown, by the Rev. F. O'Brien, Thomas Bambrick, Terret View, Durbell, County Kilkenny, to Honoria Clowry, Wells, Paulstown, County Carlow.

LONGFORD.—A man named Howden of Ballinalee near Granard, while tying a rope round a load of hay lately fell off the load and sustained fatal injuries. It is stated that the rope broke and caused the accident.

A marriage was performed recently in Tubbercluir Catholic church, when Michael Mallan, Creevagh, Ballymahon, was married to Miss McLynn. The ceremony, with nuptial mass, was performed by the Rev. Father Gaughran.

LOUTH.—A splendid ornamental railing with carved limestone piers has been erected in front of the Oliver Plunkett Memorial church, Drogheda, which adds very much to the appearance of the splendid building. The old railings which have been taken away had a historical interest. In '98 they were removed from the front of the old church by the then rulers of the town and placed up the Boyne bridge in Shop street in order to debar ingress or egress, both day and night, from or to the town, except the applicant had the password.

On Sept. 4, at Dundalk, on the grounds of the Dundalk Young Irelands, teams representative of Louth and Meath met in the first tie of the Leinster football and hurling championships. When the final whistle sounded the score was: Louth, 7 points, Meath, 4 points. The teams were: Louth—J. Carvin, captain, Cluskey, goal, Tinnity, D. O'Connell, Mulligan, T. Donegan, Mathews (two), McCourt, Markey, Clarke, Ward, Gregory, Dunne, Gartland, Rogers and Harrison. Meath—J. Shaw, captain, Reilly, goal; P. Dowd, M. Ward, J. Byrne, E. McBride, McCudden, P. Brady, Grimes, N. Fagan, P. Ratty, Larkin, Cassidy, J. Quinn, T. McHugh, J. Curran and Newman.

MEATH.—The tenants on the Charlesfort estate, between Kells and Navan, held a meeting at Martry, the residence of the agent, Mr. Tisdall, and all signed agreements to purchase their holdings, twenty three years' purchase on nonjudicial rents. Almost all the rents are nonjudicial, and for years the agent gave the tenants a voluntary abatement of 15 per cent. The lands of Phoenixtown, comprising 500 acres of splendid land and near the Charlesfort estate have also been sold by the landlord, Henry Tisdall. The terms of purchase are twenty-three years on similar rents to the Charlesfort estate.

QUEEN'S.—On Aug. 31, at SS. Peter's and Paul's Catholic church, Monasterevan, by Rev. J. J. Donevan, Hugh Moran, Courtwood, Queen's county, was married to Mary Kate Byrne, Inchacooley, Monasterevan.

According to statistics just issued by the agricultural department in Ireland, in the Queen's county the area of corn crops has decreased by 1,465 acres, green crops have increased by 605 acres, and the permanent pasture lands have received an addition of 698 acres since last year. There is an increase of 236 horses, 3,426 head of cattle and a decrease of 574 sheep. There are 8,424 more fowl and 1,529 less pigs than were shown by the last returns.

The death of Owen McMahon of Ballyeagle took place at his residence Sept. 1, at the age of ninety-one years.

WESTMEATH.—The Rev. P. Forde, C. C., Athlone, has been appointed to a professorship in the Diocesan college, Sligo. During his stay in Athlone he infused a strong Irish spirit into everything. The success of the feis of June last was due to him.

WEXFORD.—Father J. F. Hanway, O. S. F., who died Sept. 5, at the home of his sister, near the town of Wexford, was born in the town of Wexford forty-four years ago and spent his novitiate at the Franciscan monastery, Ennis, Clare, whence he went to St. Isidore's, Rome, and was ordained about twenty years ago.

It is computed that upward of 11,000 people attended the Courtown aeridheacht on Sept. 4. Father O'Rourke, who has instilled a national and intellectual spirit into the people, opened the proceedings with saying that though they assembled for pleasure and recreation there was a nobler object in view. They were to indicate their esteem for the Irish language.

Connaught

GALWAY.—A retreat was held lately at the Augustinian church, Galway, by Father Coakley, well known in connection with Irish and foreign missions. High mass was celebrated by Father Nestor, Father O'Mahny, deacon, and Father Murphy, subdeacon. Great numbers attended the religious exercises.

Mrs. Margaret Walsh of Dunmore died Sept. 2, at the residence of her son-in-law, Michael Loftus, in Bishop street, Tuam, at the age of sixty-seven years.

On Sept. 6 the obsequies of the late Rev. Elias Nolan, O. D. C., took place in the Carmelite church, Loughrea. A large number of clergy, including members of the Carmelite order, assisted.

LEITRIM. — William Flynn, Drumgrania, Gortletteragh, left lately for America. He was a well known figure in the Counties Leitrim, Roscommon and Longford and was popular.

MAYO.—The body of a young man named Scally, son of a farmer near Ballyhaunis, was found Sept. 9 in a lake on his father's farm. Scally left home on Wednesday. He was last seen alive by a neighbor named Lyons going in the direction of the lake, but his movements did not arouse suspicion. Afterward a search was made by the police, and the lake was dragged with the result above stated.

On Sept. 4 the solemn ceremony of laying the foundation stone of the new Church of Our Lady of Good Counsel was performed by his grace the Most Rev. Dr. Healy, archbishop of Tuam. The impressive ceremonial was attended by a vast concourse of people from Claremorris and surrounding parishes. Solemn high mass was celebrated at 11 o'clock in the old church. His grace Most Rev. Dr. Healy, archbishop of Tuam, presided. The celebrant of the mass was Rev. Father Morgan, professor, St. Jarlath's, Tuam, deacon, Rev. J. Fallon, Knock, subdeacon, Rev. Father Eaton, St. Jarlath's, Rev. J. Tuffy, Claremorris, officiated as master of ceremonies. In the choir were Venerable Archdeacon Kilkenny, Claremorris; Very Rev. P. Cannon Lyons, Castlebar; Very Rev. J. P. Canning, Ballyhaunis, Rev. M. Diskin, Miltown, Rev. M. McHugh, Crossboyne, Rev. M. Lavelle, Kilconley, Rev. P. Nicholson, Claremorris, Rev. Father Ryder, St. Jarlath's, Rev. T. F. Macken, St. Jarlath's, Rev. Father Higgins, president St. Jarlath's, Rev. J. A. Irvine, O. D. C., Dublin, Rev. Father Glynn, Rev. P. McGirr, Ballindine, Rev. P. O'Connor, P. P., Ballinlough, Rev. J. Mylotte, Rev. C. White and Rev. J. Hyland.

ROSCOMMON.—The death occurred lately at Roscommon of Michael Tuohy, who for years gave lessons in dancing in Castlerea, Roscommon, Athlone, Athleague and Ballygar.

Miss Sarah Queenan of Knockarush, Boyle, was professed a Sister of Mercy on Aug. 15. Her title is Sister Mary Patrick. She has a sister in the religious life also.

Bernard McDermott of Feera, Caddle, Kilmore, died Aug. 31, aged seventy eight years.

The grazing farm of Aughagowla, comprising sixty acres, near Corrigeenroe, was recently split up among the adjoining tenants. The farm, which is of a rich and fattening quality, is on the property of Major French. In June the first step was taken to get it split up, a communication being sent to the agent, Mr. Walpole, and after a favorable reply was received no hitch took place. The engineers of the estates commissioners measured and lock spitted the farm, dividing it equally among the following tenants: P. Pagnum, the herd (two parts), J. Hogan, Bernard Lyons, W. Ballantyne, J. Laying, James Flynn, Mrs. J. Hogan and Thomas Higgins. The nine tenants among whom the farm has been split up have agreed to pay $5,000 for their portions. The successful result of the negotiations was due to Mr. Tully, M. P., who explained to agent and tenants their exact position. It is the first grazing farm about Boyle which has been divided among the tenants.

Farrell McDonnell, solicitor, of Abbey street, Roscommon, died Sept. 5, deeply regretted. He represented Roscommon district on the county council, and was its chairman for three years.

SLIGO.—Patrick O'Connell of Ardcotton, Collooney, died Aug. 26, at the fine old age of ninety years. The funeral to Ballysodare cemetery was numerously attended. His demise was deeply mourned by his family and friends in Ireland and in the United States.

Most Rev. Dr. Lyster, bishop of Achonry, has made the following clerical changes in the diocese: the Rev. Daniel Gallagher, C. C., Ballymote, to be administrator at Coolaney; Rev. H. Dillon, C. C., Bonneconlon, to be C. C. at Ballymote; Rev. P. Boland, C. C., Coolaney, to be C. C. at Swinford; Rev. W. Harte to be C. C. at Bonneconlon; Rev. P. O'Donnell, C. C., Ballinacarrow, to be C. C. at Charlestown; Rev. M. Burke, C. C., Charlestown, to be C. C. at Foxford; Rev. C. Gildea, from the college, Ballaghaderreen, to be C. C. at Kiltimagh; Rev. Father Casey to be C. C. at Collooney.