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.—One hundred cotton mill operatives are going from Belfast to Canada.

ARMAGH.—A terrible burning accident occurred in the Brownlow Arms hotel, Lurgan, Sept. 22. A housemaid, Sarah McGlynn, aged twenty-two years, from Dundalk, was boiling bees wax and turpentine on a gas stove when the mixture ignited and set her clothing on fire above the waist. Samuel Buckley, hearing the screams, rushed in and threw a wet cloth and water on her. Were it not for his promptitude she would have been burned to death. She is burned about the face, breast and arms.

In the Convent of Mercy, Lurgan, on Sept. 14, the Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross, the reception took place of Miss Bridget Catherine (Bridie) Aherne, in religion Sister Mary Veronica, daughter of M. Aherne, Piltown, N. S., Youghal. Most Rev. Dr. O'Neill, bishop of Dromore, officiated, assisted by the Rev M McConville, Lurgan. The following priests and relatives of the religieuse were present Rev. P. McCorry, Lurgan; Rev M McCorry, Lurgan; Rev. H. O'Doherty, Derry; Mr. and Mrs. Aherne, national schools, Piltown, Youghal; Miss Mary Aherne (sister), Convert of Mercy, Lurgan, and W. A. Aherne, Coon N. S., Bagnalstown.

CAVAN.—Sir Thomas Francis Brady died Sept. 21 at his residence, Percy place, Dublin.

The death occurred lately of B. Cuming at Drumlum at the age of seventy years.

The members of the Ballieborough branch of the United Irish league met in the League hall on Sept. 18, T M. Farrelly, president, in the chair Others present: P. J. Carroll, Dr. Nunan, James Traynor, Owen Clarke, L. Sullivan, P. Shaffray, T Clarke, D Cooney, P. Barry, V P., M. Owens, J Glennon, P. McIntee, T Sornghan, P. Heaney, B. McCabe, P. Cooney, B. Crossan, L. Cassidy, D Cassidy, B. Cooney, P Cooke, Peter Farrell, P. Clarke, Crossmakeelan, B. Larkin, T. Coyle, J. Coyle, P Boyle, J Connolly, E. Kelly, H McManus, J McManus, J McMahon, M Corloy M Tully, M. Farrell, E. Morrow, J Bishop T Gormley, J Bird, M Smith, H Smith, M. Cooney The following were enrolled as members of the branch E Morrow, D. Cassidy, A Friend, P Brady, Killanne; B Crossan, C. Reilly, M McCaul

DERRY.—There died lately at Bellagherty, Ballyronan, Hugh McNally, who had completed his hundredth year. McNally was born in 1804 at Ballynease, near Portglenone

Patrick Mullan, aged sixteen, of 114 Bogside, Derry, died Sept 20

In the City hotel Rev. William Cassidy, C C, late of Carndonagh was lately presented with an address and purse of sovereigns from the people of Donagh, among whom he labored long and faithfully

DONEGAL.—On Sept. 20 a demonstration under the auspices of the United Irish league was held at Frosses. The Donegal Brass band and the Frosses Fife and Drum band played Nationalist music both before and after the meeting Among those present, Right Rev. McFadden, dean of Raphoe, Rev E Maguire, Inver, Rev Father Cassidy Donegal; Rev Father Boyce, Donegal, Rev Father Gillespie, Donegal; James Dunleavy, chairman county council; William McDevitt, Mount Charles; Francis Friel, John Friel, Charles Campbell, James Barron, Patrick Monaghan, M Maguire, Ballyshannon, A. Gallagher J Coyle, J. Meehan, E. Carbery, T Glancy, T. Boyle, J Mohan, N McGready, J Harley, P. Meehan, J. Devlin, J McGreaver, B Monaghan, J O'Neill, J McGettigan, M Meehan, P. Boyle, Edward O'Donnell, Con McHugh, George Waugh, W Campbell, J. McNulty, Charles Boyle, Joseph McGinty, Leonard Fisher, John Meehan, John Hervey, James Boyd, William Ward, Owen Meehan, James Gallagher, H McNern, William McCahill, P Brogan, Frances Campbell, Hugh Blake, John Sweeney and J Gillespie. On motion of William McDevitt, Mountcharles, seconded by Francis Friel, the chair was taken by Right Rev. Mgr McFadden, dean of Raphoe. The reverend chairman and the parliamentary representative, J G. Swift MacNeill, delivered stirring addresses.

DOWN.—The Most Rev. Dr. O'Neill, bishop of Dromore, made an appeal in St. Peter's church, Warrenpoint, on Sept. 18, in aid of funds for the improvements in the cathedral, Newry. There was a very large congregation, and the amount realized totaled $625.

A large meeting in aid of the Irish parliamentary fund was held Sept. 18 under the auspices of the Downpatrick branch of the United Irish league in John street hall, Downpatrick. John Denvir, president, occupied the chair. Present: J. MacVeagh, M. P.; Dr. Devlin, Messrs. John Maguire, Richard McNabb, Joseph Russell, Edward Magreevy, William Devlin, solicitor, Downpatrick; John Savage, John Rea, W. Curoe, John McClean, P. McClean, William McCaran, E. J. Young, P. Morgan, P. Devlin, Peter Fitzsimmons, Bernard Bohill, Neal Hanlon, William Mullan, John H. Keenan, B. Fitzpatrick and others. Several good patriotic speeches were delivered by the leading men of the district.

FERMANAGH.—Married, on Sept. 20, at St. Michael's church, Enniskillen, by the Rev. Mgr. Smollen, archdeacon of Clogher, Robert Vernon King (Cunard line), the Woodlands, Birkenhead, to Agnes De Sales, daughter of the late John Martin, Enniskillen.

MONAGHAN.—Mrs. Patrick Brady of Park street, Monaghan, died Sept. 20. The funeral was largely attended.

Mrs. O'Brien, wife of John O'Brien, merchant, Main street, Castleblaney, died Sept. 12.

TYRONE.—A cycling accident which has terminated fatally occurred in Omagh on Sept. 21. Miss Young of Blacksesstagh, when cycling through the streets on her way home, came into collision with a horse and trap coming round a corner near Market street. A shaft of the car struck her in the breast, and she was thrown from her bicycle under the horse's feet. She died two days after the accident.

The marriage took place on Sept. 13 at the Catholic church, Dungannon, of James Murray, Academy street, Navan, and Miss Ellen Keenan, daughter of John Keenan of Dungannon

Munster

CLARE.—Mrs. Comyn of Miltown-Malbay was lately swindled out of $300 by some unknown person in Barcelona, Spain, who stated in a letter to her that she was heir to a man who died in that country, who left property valued at $35,000

During his recent visit to Ennis William Redmond, M. P., inspected the work being done at the Clare knitting company's factory, where girls are employed turning out in good style all sorts of knitted woolen goods He was pleased to see such an evidence of self reliance among the people

Miss Mary K. Roche, daughter of ex-postmaster for Ennis, died Sept 22 in Barrington's hospital, Limerick city, where she was learning to be nurse.

Augustus Hograve, Moycastle, Lahinch, died Sept. 17.

The death of the Count de Basterot occurred at Dooras lately

CORK.—Rev. Father Thomas, O. S. F. C., stationed in Cork for many years, took his departure from the city Sept. 18 for Dublin, where he will be guardian of the community in Church street He was well known and popular with all classes in the city and was an ardent advocate of temperance

The holding of the international matches in Cork Sept 11 to signalize the opening of the new athletic grounds in the lower park must rank as one of the important events that have taken place in the Gaelic Athletic association since its inception A hurling match was played between Dungourney team and London Irish team with Lome team victorious by 7 goals 1 point to nil Dungourney team J Kelleher, J Romayne J O'Shea, W Lacy, P Leahy, T Mahony J Desmond, J Coughlan, W Palfrey D Riordan, J O'Leary, D McGrath D O'Keefe W O'Neill, W Fitzgibbon M O'Shea

A meeting under the auspices of the northeast Cork divisional executive of the United Irish league was held lately at Ballyhooly Rev M O'R Kennedy M. P. presided and among those present were E Cotter M P J Devlin M P, D Sheehy M P William Redmond M P, J C Flynn M P Apologies were present from Ballyhooly Br Fermoy Aherlow Kilachalla Mallow Br Kanturk Castlelyons Watergrasshill Aragon Westtown Lesgoold Glanworth Kilworth and Cork Father Kennedy and Messrs Devlin, E Crean D Sheehy Wallace Abraham and J C Flynn members of parliament delivered orations Resolutions were adopted indorsing the actions of the national directory and of the Irish party in the house of commons

On Sept. 20 a baker named John Ryan aged thirty two Clonbeg was found on the rails at the Templetown side of Lisduff station Ryan left Ballybrophy by the 8 10 p m train and apparently fell from the carriage The fall rendered him unconscious for delay on the rails until the 8 p m train from Dublin passed over him, severing his left leg from the body Two fingers and a portion of the left hand were torn away and there was a wound on the forehead He escaped being cut to pieces by crawling into the slopes leaving the severed portions of his leg and left hand on the rails He lived for the space of one hour He was identified by Dr J Oakman at Thurles station and was attended by Dr J Oakman But sight hope of his recovery was held out by the doctor.

A specially convened meeting of the mid Cork executive of the United Irish league was held in Mallow The meeting was called by the standing committee in Dublin for the election of officers Rev Father McAuliffe Clondrohid, presided, and the following delegates attended Millstreet C O'Callaghan, J. O'Sullivan, honorable secretary; D O'Connor, Patrick Kelleher; Macroom - Jeremiah O'Leary, J J. Foley, solicitor; T. J. Twomey, G. W Baldwin, J. O'Shea, C. Lucey, M. J O'Sullivan, Jeremiah J. Cronin, chairman urban district council; John Cronin; Ahagina Patrick Corcoran, Patrick Lenihan; Clondrohid Cornelius O'Donoghue, D. D. Sheehan, M. P.; D. Sheehy, M. P., and P. J. Rahilly, organizer, were also present. Father McAuliffe was elected president. The other officers elected were: Vice president, Jeremiah O'Leary; treasurer, J. J. Foley, solicitor; honorable secretary, John O'Shea. On the motion of Mr. Foley, seconded by T. J. Twomey, C O'Callaghan was unanimously re-elected as delegate to the national directory.

Recent Deaths in Cork.—O'FARRELL—Ellen O'Farrell of Derrygreat.—BOLSTER—On Sept. 19, at Killetra, Mallow, Major James McM. Bolster, aged fifty.—LEAHY—On Sept. 20, at 9 Rathmore buildings, David Leahy.—KYLE—On Sept. 20, at the North infirmary, John Kyle, Grange, Douglas, formerly of Galashiels, Scotland, aged thirty-three years.—CROYNE—On Sept. 18, at the North Infirmary, Thomas Croyne, aged twenty-nine years.—O'KEEFFE On Sept. 18, at Churchill, Passage West, Daniel O'Keeffe, shipwright.—COTTER On Sept. 19, at Brunymore, Bantry, Mrs. J. Cotter.—CRONIN On Sept. 19, at Douglas, Annie Cronin, late of Mill street.—COLLINS On Sept. 17, at 4 Friar's walk, Timothy Collins, aged forty eight years.—SCANLAN—At Ballyara, Castlelyons, Richard Scanlan.—M'AULIFFE On Sept 17, at Rathcooney, Timothy McAuliffe.—O'SULLIVAN—On Sept. 17, at Knockavullig, Killinardrish, Mary O'Sullivan.

KERRY.—The police barrack at Doolagh, near Castleisland, has been abolished and the police transferred to other districts. The barracks at Gortatlea, four miles from Castleisland, will also be dispensed with

At a meeting of the Nationalists of the Ballymacelligot district held recently, J Erraught in the chair, the following resolution was proposed by D. Costello, seconded by P. Erraught and unanimously adopted "That we appeal to the Nationalists to subscribe liberally to the collection in aid of the Kerry '98 memorial and show by their generosity their determination to help in erecting in the capital of the kingdom of Kerry a fitting memorial to those who died for Ireland"

The consecration of Most Rev. Dr. Mangan as bishop of Kerry, in succession to the late Dr Coffey, took place Sept. 18 in the Killarney cathedral, the ceremony being witnessed by an overflowing congregation

LIMERICK.—Patrick R. Sheehy, Plassy Lock, Limerick died Sept. 8, deeply regretted

On Sept. 19 occurred the death of Charles Coleman Athlunkard street, Limerick, at the fine old age of eighty-five years Deceased was a sterling Nationalist

Michael Moynihan, native of County Limerick, was found dead lately in the hall of the Carleton hotel, Johannesburg, South Africa

The third annual meeting of the Kilmallock branch of the Gaelic league was held Sept 16 in the Castle hall for the purpose of electing a committee and to work out a practical programme of work for the ensuing year Rev. J O Donnell presided On a review of the past year's work it was found that the Gaelic league had made satisfactory progress and that the movement in the district town promises to be a success Classes for young and old were held during the year and recently a successful feis was held, a feis which reflected the highest credit on the Gaelic leagues of the Irish Bridge It was proposed and passed that Rev J O Donnell be president, Rev J O Donnell vice president, M B O Donnell, N T honorable secretary and R J Joyce honorable treasurer The following were appointed the committee Michael Goggin, John Sheehy, John Fitzgibbon, James Casey, John Kelly, Thomas Stacey, Dan Cross, Patrick O'Donnell, Edward Jackson, P. J. Dowling, Robert Bergin, James Cronin, Edward Jackson, Michael O'Donnell, Denis Murphy, A C and W C O'Donnell

TIPPERARY.—The tenants on the Ruxton estate, Knockgraffon, have purchased their holdings at fifteen years' purchase. The tenants on the Lyons estate, Ballybacon, Grange, have purchased their holdings at twenty years' purchase.

On Sept 14 a meeting took place in St Mary's parish, Clonmel, when a branch of the United Irish league was formed. Mr Thomas Morris, New street was elected president, Mr John Lonergan secretary and Mr Ryan treasurer. The meeting was addressed by the Very Rev Canon Doyle P P

Mrs Elizabeth Walsh of Ballyboy, Cashel, died Sept 14

One of the largest and most enthusiastic meetings ever held in the town hall Carrick took place there on Sept 18 for the purpose of taking steps to celebrate the hundredth anniversary which occurs on April next of the arrival of the Irish Christian Brothers in the town

WATERFORD.—The premises owned by Mr Alderman James Knox in Barronstrand street, Waterford city, have been purchased by John Archer and Peter Power, Waterford for £[illegible] They intend erecting on the site a large and spacious premises

Mrs Power, Ballywelligan, Cappoquin, died Sept 20

The concert organized in Kilrossanty for Sept 28 in aid of the Redmond fund was a successful and brilliant affair. The best talent of the district was secured and a real Irish feast was provided for those who came. Father Mac Sweeney, P.P., Ballinacourty, chairman of the Waterford branch of the United Irish league, addressed the people in Irish on the great work of the Gaelic league and what it had accomplished. He urged the people of Kilrossanty to do their part and deliver up to their children the valuable inheritance which they possess. Mr O'Kiely, organizer, also spoke in Irish A meeting of the parishioners was held immediately after, and a branch of the Gaelic league was established the Rev. T. Moran, president; Father McGrath, vice president; Mr. Power, N. T., honorable secretary, and Mr. Walsh, Barnankill, treasurer. The following committee was selected: Philip Kirwan, J. Connors, J. Henebry, Maurice Walsh, John White, John Whelan, Robert Weldon, Pat Power, John Fitzgerald and Thomas Walsh.

Leinster

CARLOW.—Miss Prendergast, daughter of the late John Prendergast, Carlow, was received lately in the Sacred Heart convent, Ferry Bank, Waterford city. Her title in religion is Sister Mary Martha.

Married, on Aug. 29, at the Catholic church, Whitehall, by the Rev. R. O'Brien, Edward J. Drea, Bagenalstown, to Kathleen Isabella, youngest daughter of the late Pierce McGrath of Bagenalstown.

Miss Maggie Brennan, pupil of the Convent of Mercy, Carlow, has won an exhibition of $50 in the junior grade of the intermediate and the medal for domestic economy

In quick succession to the Feis na Muine Bige came the grand aeridheacht held lately under the auspices of the Bagenalstown branch of the Gaelic league. Though the title of each is different, the distinction does not seem very definite, for the entertainment was a repetition, on a contracted scale of the other interesting and successful function The programme contained competitions in dancing, singing and recitation The sport was of an excellent character and variety and amply compensated for the journey to the rendezvous. The venue was near the railway station and easily accessible from the road. A spacious platform placed the competitors advantageously before the spectators.

DUBLIN.—Miss Mary Gough, Phoenix Park, Dublin, was received lately into St. Joseph's convent, Lawside Dundee Her title in religion is Sister Mary Columba

At a meeting of the congested districts board lately, Sir Antony MacDonnell presiding, J O'Connor of the firm of J. & J. O'Connor, solicitors, Angle sea street, Dublin, was appointed solicitor to the board at a salary of $4,000 per annum

John O'Leary presided Sept. 22 at a meeting in the Mansion House, Dublin, in furtherance of the projected pilgrimages to Fontenoy next year Letters of support were received and suggestions made that the trip might include places near Fontenoy, like Ramillies and Louvain A committee was appointed to make necessary arrangements.

The body of Walter James Matson, game and fish dealer of Richmond avenue, Fairview, Dublin, was found on the shore at Rush Sept 21 He, with Christopher Doyle and Joseph Murphy, owner of the boat, went for a sail on Sept 5 On Sept 7 the boat was found drifting about between Ireland's Eye and the mainland without occupants The remains of the other two men have not been found

An aeridheacht was held lately on the ground of the Workmen's club, Inchicore, under the auspices of the local branch of the Gaelic league. There were twenty eight items on the programme Miss Mary Brennan, R Mac Dubh, Miss Mary Hanrahan, Henry Donnelly, T O'Meara (Celtic Literary society) Miss Hughes (Clonmelle branch) John Rogan (Celtic Literary society), J K O'Reilly Miss Long (Clonmelle branch) and Miss O'Flanagan (McCarthy O'Dwyer branch) contributed songs, which were appreciated P McNicholas of the Michael O'Dwyer branch gave two stirring recitations, Mr and Mrs Kenny contributed instrumental selections, and Mrs Kenny played the accompaniments for the dancing Joe Fear na Mullintire" delighted on the rendering of Savourneen Deelish" "The Cruiskeen Lawn" and other favorite airs

Recent Deaths in Dublin.—O'LOUGHLIN Sept 22 at 14 Hardwicke street, Michael O'Loughlin. O'SHEA Sept 22 at Kickham hospital, Sarah Anne aged [illegible] daughter of Patrick O'Shea 18 Pelham terrace, S C R Dropping Band. CARROLL Sept 21 John Michael Carroll aged twenty six years 4 Aungier street. NORTON Sept 23 George Norton of 14 Mecklenburgh street. HIGGINS Sept 22 at Dunsink, Kilbock Michael Higgins. GATELY At Coppinghall street, Walkinstown Patrick J Gately aged sixteen years only son of the late James Gately. COLLIGHLIN Sept 22 William Coughlin late of 15 White Horse street. CULLEN Sept 21, at 8 East road John Cullen. PICKLES Sept 22 at 35 Mary's lane Patrick Eccles. PLUNKETT Sept 21 at 58 Marys lane, Patrick Plunkett. VANSE Sept 15, at 25 Philipsburgh avenue Fairview, Mark Francis Patrick Vanse aged thirteen years. O'DONNELL Sept 20 at Lower Bagot street Hugh C O'Donnell, late of Messrs Brooke & Son aged thirty three years. HOWLIN Sept 17 at 7 Eden quay terrace, N C road Philip Howlin, Poland to come late of Wexford aged fifty nine years. KELLY At Rathcoole, Colonel Kelly of Kelly Press Lower Gardiner street Dublin, and formerly of Kingstown. TAALE Sept 20, Morton Taale of 4 Ardeven lane, N C R. SCULLY Sept 23, Lawn lodge, Castleknock Teresa Scully

KILDARE.—John La Touche passed away on Sept 17 at Harristown, Brannoxtown, at the age of ninety years

On Sept. 15 the solemn requiem office and high mass for Sister Philomena Lynch (Early) took place in the convent chapel, Naas Rev Peter Farley, celebrant, Rev J. Early, deacon, and Rev. Richard Smyth, subdeacon The chant was intoned by Rev A Murphy and Rev. T. Hill, while Rev A. Ryan acted as master of ceremonies.

KILKENNY.—Miss Comerford of lower John street, Kilkenny, who was Sister M. Celestine in the Convent of Mercy, Waterford city, died Sept. 15.

Rev. Patrick Meany, pastor of Glenmore, died Sept. 20. During his life he was stationed in Mullinavatt, Borris-in-Ossory, and then to Glenmore, where he had been pastor for eight years.

KING'S.—On Sept. 18 the aeridheacht organized by the Edenderry branch of Cumann Nan Gaedheal was held at Killane, a short distance from the town. The dancing of William Davy, who holds a silver medal for hornpipe and jig dancing, was quite a feature of the entertainment and showed that in him the Edenderry Cumann Nan Gaelheal has a man capable of great things in that line. The singing of "A Nation Once Again" by the choirs of the Edenderry and O'Dwyer branches brought the proceedings to a close.

LONGFORD.—P. J. Mallon of Main street, Longford, has been sworn in as solicitor of the supreme court in Ireland. He is the son of Patrick Mallon, Longford.

Thomas Quigley, Dooniss, Ballymahon, died at his home Sept. 9, aged sixty years.

Mrs. Margaret McKay of Ashfield, Cootehill, died Sept. 20, aged sixty years.

The Longford board of guardians having passed a resolution supporting the bishops and priests in their action against any governmental interference with the management of the national schools, which are now under the care of the pastors in the rural districts, Right Rev. Dr. Hoare, bishop of Ardagh and Clonmacnoise, has thanked them for their patriotic and Catholic action.

H. P. Hinds, Newgrove House, Granard, died Sept. 17, aged fifty-nine years.

LOUTH.—On Sept. 21, in Drogheda, the second annual agricultural and industrial show was successfully opened. There were 1,400 entries against 700 last year.

Thomas Deering, Ballivor, died lately, aged forty-two years.

MEATH.—The Rev. Charles Kerin died on Sept. 22 near Lincoln, England.

Michael Gilsenan of Ludlow street, Navan, died recently in Dublin after undergoing an operation, which was performed by Sir Thomas Myles, assisted by Dr. Sullivan of Navan

QUEEN'S.—M. Dunne, Moyanna, died Sept 17, aged thirty three years

The quarterly meeting of the Ossory division executive of the United Irish league was held in Borris-in-Ossory recently. The Rev. James Dillon, administrator, who presided, and W. Delaney delivered important speeches, and the proposals of the Irish Reform association were discussed The following delegates attended: Borris branch Michael Farrell, Jeremiah Shelly, John Kennedy, Fintan Murphy, T. Bergin, P. Kavanagh, D Guidera, P. Kirwan, secretary. Camross branch - Michael Fitzpatrick, P. Kelly, M Bryne M. Dunne Castletown branch - A. McMahon, Cuddahy, John O'Brien, E. B Collier Kyle branch J. Dooley, T. Delaney Michael Maher, J Scully, Michael Teehan, Daniel Phelan Mountmellick branch John Williams, T Morrin, chairman Mountmellick town commissioners Gregory Dunne, Cornelius Phelan, John Toomey, J McIntyre Mountrath branch John Dowling, J Cullen, T Reilly, Martin Costigan, P J Gormon secretary of Ossory executive Rathdowney branch J L. Fitzpatrick A McMahon Colt James Kavanagh Patrick Dowling John Coogan Roseneallis branch Paul Maher, P Conlan

WEST MEATH.—The historic town of Delvin was on Sept 18 the scene of a successful aeridheacht. The grounds were placed at the disposal of the committee by the Rev P Tuite, Delvin. The programme contained many names of well known Dublin artists such as G O'Keeffe, as well as a host of local talent, including the Athlone choir of fifty voices Navan Gaelic league class and Athlone Gaelic league class. Messrs O'Reilly and O'Hanlon Kiskyreagh and others. The items included chorus "Granuaile" "Dublin and Hurling Men" "My Dark Rosaleen" "Wrap the Green Flag" "I'm the Tear" "The Oak Pillar Shawl" "Humours of Bandon" "The Lost Path" "How Pleasant the Breeze" as well as many of excellent dancing, fair and [illegible] reels, [illegible] horn pipes, songs and feidhe ogs, etc. There were also recitations and charming choruses The entire programme was rendered with much spirit, and merit was in evidence throughout The attendance was large

WEXFORD.—On Sept. 19 an accident took place in Enniscorthy as a result of which Michael Herron, aged sixty five, lost his life

In the recent reports of the Gorey Farming society the comments of the judges were excellent as to the neatness and industry of the occupants of cottages In one instance a laborer had fifteen kinds of vegetables sown in his plot

WICKLOW.—The tenants on the estate of Earl Fitzwilliam numbering more than a thousand have agreed to purchase their holdings at about twenty four and one half years' purchase and round, present half year's rent and asked for by the owner, and the sporting and mineral rights going to the tenants in almost all cases The transaction will foot up the grand total of $[illegible] for Earl Fitzwilliam

The death of William Flinter, Baltinglass, happened Sept 19, which resulted from an accident which occurred to him a few months ago.

Connaught

GALWAY.—B. Lee, who died recently in Wilmington, Del., expressed the wish to be buried in Ireland. His remains will be conveyed to the old land and laid to rest in Kilursa cemetery.

Mrs. Martin Kelly, Bohobee, Killeenadeema, passed away Sept. 16 at the extraordinary age of 103 years.

At the great fair for ewes in Tuam lately the supply was greater than last year, and the demand was brisk. There were sold 11,335; unsold, 2,069. Prices were $1 to $1.25 better than last year.

Miss Ellen Mary Naughten, daughter of Mr. Naughten of Attyrory National school, was professed lately in the Convent of Mercy, Macroom, County Cork. The newly professed bears the title of Sister Mary Alphonsus Liguori.

There has just been established in Mountbellew, by the Franciscan Brothers, a college for the practical training in agriculture of youths from fifteen years of age upward who intend to become farmers. The college has been equipped by the department of agriculture and technical instruction.

John Hamilton, recently appointed to a scholarship under the technical education after a brilliant examination, was presented with a dispatch box and address by his colleagues of the Temperance society in Tuam, while his coworkers in the Gaelic league also honored him with an address in Irish.

LEITRIM.—On Sept. 15 an inquest was held on the body of William McClellan, killed at Clooncahir, near Mohill. The jury found the following verdict: "We find that McClellan came by his death by fracture of the skull and an extensive blood clot on the brain, caused by some person unknown at Clooncahir, on the 14th of September."

On Sept. 22 the Most Rev. Dr. McGennis administered the sacrament of confirmation to 128 children in Ballinaglera parish. Mass was celebrated by the Rev. T. McDermott Clergy present: Rev. P. King, Rev. P. McMorrow, V F Drumkeeran, Rev. L. Galligan, Drumkeeran; Rev. T. McGovern, Killinagh; Rev. E. McEntee, Killinagh; Rev. T. Corr, Glan, Rev. M. Cooney, Glan; Rev. M. Kelly, Newbridge. The bishop said that the parish was the best in the Christian doctrine he had visited this year.

MAYO.—One hundred and thirty tenants on the Rockfield portion of the Nolan-Farrell estate, situated between Ballyhouves and Claremorris, have signed agreements to purchase their holdings through the congested districts board at twenty and twenty-three years' purchase of their annual rents for the first and second term tenants respectively Game, mineral and all other rights go to the tenants

The arrival of Conor O'Kelly, the member of parliament for North Mayo, in Claremorris, on Sept. 22, after his mission to the United States in establishing and organizing the branches of the league, was attended by a monster meeting of the Nationalists of the country, including deputations from district councils, divisional executives of the United Irish league and local branches of that body. When darkness set in, the houses were illuminated, bonfires blazed in the market square and a torchlight procession paraded the streets, while cheers were raised again and again for Mr. O'Kelly P A McHugh, M P; J O'Dowd, M P, and Denis Johnston, U. I. L. organizer, were present

ROSCOMMON.—The people of Roscommon are about to erect a memorial of the late Farrell McDonnell, solicitor

Probate of the will of the late Bernard K McDonnell of Tucker House, Roscommon has been granted to his widow Mrs Maria McDonnell and his son, Patrick Mills McDonnell The testator who died on June 13 last, left personal estate valued at $76,701.

The death of John Flynn, Ballindrimley, Castlerea, happened lately at the age of sixty years, deeply regretted

A sale of lands of considerable importance has been effected on the estate of James Longworth. The property, which falls into the hands of a local committee to be divided as they consider necessary, consists of 1,500 acres in Slatt, Toran and Dysart At a meeting of the Ballyforan branch of the United Irish league the secretary brought before the committee an advertisement of the sale of these farms A committee was then formed, called the Ballyforan and Dysart farming committee to carry out the purchase The lands cover the town lands of Bredagh Barrowkeel and Shanboyloskey The purchase money was paid by trustees for the committee, who will divide these farms among a smaller tenantry in the locality The purchase has given much satisfaction in the district

Thomas Reilly of Mullen, nephew of the late Owen Reilly, the Hotel Castlerea, died recently, aged twenty six years

SLIGO.—The new temperance hall, Grange, which has just been completed, was opened lately by the Most Rev Dr Clancy, bishop of Elphin An address and concert were given

Hugh C. O'Donnell, only surviving son of John O'Donnell, Sligo, died Sept. 20 in Dublin, aged thirty three years

Right Rev. Dr. Lyster, bishop of Achonry, has made the following changes Rev D Gallagher, C C Ballymote to be administrator of Coolaney, Rev P. Boland C C, to be C C Swinford, Rev William Harte C C Foxford, to be administrator of Bonlconlon, Rev Father Dillon to be C C Ballymote, Father Gilroy to be C C Killala, Father McKeown C C Ballinacarrow, to be C C Charlestown, and Father Casey, recently ordained to be C C Ballinacarrow, Father Hugh O'Donnell, C C Swinford, and Father Higgins C C Kilfenora, to be professors in St Nathy's Diocesan seminary, Ballaghaderreen

A meeting was held at Carraroe Sept. 18 to consider the advisability of approaching the landlords of the different estates in the parish with a view to purchasing under the land purchase act. Rev. Father Hynes presided. The meeting appointed a committee for each estate instructed to inquire of their landlords if they were willing to sell, and on what terms. When answers are received another meeting will be held. The following are the committees appointed: Percival estate - Roger Davey, John Davey, W. Scanlon. Nuttal estate - Michael Crystal, Patrick Burns and Patrick Heally Carroll estate - T. Tighe, Thomas Killawee, P. Hargadon. Wood-Martin estate—Roger Davey, Thomas Scanlan, G. Hunter. O'Connor estate - M. McGowan, T. McLoughlin, M. Davey. Lyons estate—J. Taggart, R. Hunter, James Nelson. Moffatt estate—James Devaney, M. McGowan and Mrs. Slater. Rev. Father Hynes consented to act with each committee.

The death of James McDonagh, Aughoo, Riverstown, occurred Sept. 2, aged seventy years.