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.—The annual general meeting of the Belfast Red branch of the Gaelic league was held on Oct. 13, in the lecture hall, Central Catholic club, J. Marley presiding. The following officers were elected for session 1904-5: President, Rev. G. Nolan, B. D., M. A.; treasurer and secretary, J. O'Kane; committee, Misses K. Lavery, M. Brennan and M. McNeill, Messrs. Marley, J. O'Kelly and J. A. Agnew. Messrs. O'Kelly and Marley were elected as delegates to Coisde Ceanntair.

On Oct. 18 Daniel Magee, who on May 1 last had attained the age of 104 years, died at the residence of his son-in-law at Lower Broughshane, near Ballymena.

On Oct. 17 a social was held in St. Vincent's hall, Albert street, Belfast, to celebrate the departure of Patrick Ross, about to emigrate to America. The chair was occupied by J. J. Donnelly, who paid a tribute of respect to Mr. Ross and handed him a purse of sovereigns.

The Craobh Feymore branch of the Gaelic league held a very successful Ceilidh on Oct 14. In the absence of the reverend president, Father O'Malley, the chair was taken by Father Rooney, vice president. The attendance was very large and included representatives from all neighboring branches, including Lisburn, Glenavy, Crumlin, Antrim, Belfast and Aughagallon. Items, all of which were Irish, were rendered by Miss Celia Armstrong, Miss M. Cormican, Miss McClean, Miss M. Donnelly, Miss A. Hickland, Miss M. Armstrong, Messrs. R. Nelson, C. Magee, James O'Hara, Thomas J. Hickland, M. McCullagh and others.

CAVAN.—Robert Graham, twenty-four years of age, son of James Graham of the Lisnalie scutch mills, while attending to the machinery on Oct. 10 was caught therein and killed instantly.

James Leavy, farmer, residing near Arva, was found dead in his garden Oct. 19. For some time previous to the sad event he was acting strangely. Rev. Father Duffy, who was going to Moyne chapel, was called in and did all that could be done for the deceased.

The Gubaveeny coal fields are to be worked at last. The district is rich in coal, iron, fireclay and other valuable minerals. A lease of the coal bearing lands, about 4,000 acres in extent, has been obtained by a Scotch firm, which hopes to be turning out 150 tons of coal every day after New Year's time. The works will be along the public road from Blacklion to Dowra. The official name of the concern is to be the Gubaveeny Colliery company, Cavan.

Sorrow was expressed in Cootehill and neighborhood on the death lately of Mrs. Rose McPhilips, which quickly followed that of her husband, Owen McPhilips.

The death of Miss Lizzie Carolan, schoolmistress of Cootehill workhouse, took place at the home of her uncle in Kingscourt on Oct. 13 at an early age.

Right Rev. Dr. McGinnis, bishop of Kilmore, Oct. 20 administered the sacrament of confirmation in the cathedral, Cavan, to 300 children, pupils of the convent school and the national schools of the parish. He was accompanied by Very Rev. P. Clarke, Laragh, Rev. John Brady, Belturbet, Rev. P. O'Donohoe, Denn, Rev. P. McGauran, Drung, Rev. Brady, Ballyhaise, Rev. C. Collins, Lavey, Rev. F. McKiernan, administrator, Castleraghan; Rev. P. Brady, administrator, Cavan; Rev. Dr. Comey, Cavan; Rev. C. Magee, Cavan; Rev. P. Reilly, Laragh; Rev. P. Brady, Laragh; Rev. F. Lynch, Denn; Rev. P. Connolly, Belturbet; Rev. J. McCabe, C. C., Lavey, Rev. J. Dolan, Ballinagh.

DERRY.—Edward McGowan, seaman of the steamship Buffalo, when putting on the hatches, passing Rosses bay, fell into the hold and was killed. The steamer returned to Derry with the remains.

A meeting of Derry division No. 1, A. O. H., was held in Foyle street, Derry, recently, Brother W. J. McNulty in the chair. There was a very large attendance of members.

DONEGAL. — J. Gallagher, Gaelic teacher, was entertained by the pupils of the Ballyshannon Irish class Oct. 18 on his departure. The function took the form of a Ceilidh and Dia Laith, with speeches by Messrs. McNulty and O'Carroll, to which Mr. Gallagher suitably replied. He had conducted the class during the session of 1903-04.

William Grimes, district councilor of Carranoona, Glenade, died in the hospital, Ballyshannon, on Oct. 11.

DOWN. — On a recent Sunday the Most Rev. Dr. O'Neill, bishop of Dromore, visited Rathfriland to collect funds in aid of the Newry cathedral improvements. The result of the appeal was a generous response of over $600.

FERMANAGH. — Kate Corry, aged seventeen years, of Gortmullen, near Ballyconnell, while at domestic work in her home on Oct. 10, was fatally burned. Her clothes somehow got ignited when at the fire.

The Anglo-Celt of Oct. 22 in its Enniskillen notes stated as follows: The harvest reports from all quarters of Fermanagh are fairly hopeful. This season's crops are the best of the past five years, the fine autumn weather contributing to this satisfactory result. Except in rare instances the potatoes make a good crop. There is little oats grown in the country, nor indeed grain of any kind. Hay is plentiful and cheap.

MONAGHAN.—The sermon and collection in aid of St. Mary's church, Aghabog, were preached and taken on Sunday, Oct. 9. High mass was at 12 o'clock; celebrant, Rev. D. Gormly, Clones, assisted by the Rev. L. Murray, professor St. Macartan's seminary, Monaghan, as deacon, Rev. P. Owens, Corcaghan, subdeacon, and Rev. James McPhillips, Clontibret, master of ceremonies. The parish choir, under Rev. M. Donnelly, professor St. Macartan's seminary, sung the mass. Rev. P. McGinty, Kilskerry, preached the sermon. The donations aggregated the good sum of $1,500.

TYRONE. — The death of the Rev. Thomas Markey, Moy, occurred on Oct. 15 and created universal regret. He was noted for many good qualities and esteemed by the people. Solemn office and requiem mass were held in Moy church, after which the interment took place immediately in Moy.

On Oct. 13 John Malone, coroner, Cookstown, held an inquest touching the death of Ambrose Taylor, farmer, of Killycolphy, found dead the previous day in a field near his house. The evidence of Dr. Burgess, Coagh, having been perfected, the jury found that deceased died from exposure.

A deputation consisting of William Canning, James McCrory, James Morris, Edward Mellon and Patrick Doherty and accompanied by Rev. James O'Kane journeyed lately from Cappagh to Clonmany to present Rev. N. Duggan, formerly of Cappagh and now of Clonmany, with an address and purse of sovereigns.

Munster

CLARE. — Mrs. Mary McCarthy of Glennagh lodge, Ballyvaughan, died Oct. 16.

Mrs. Bridget Stenson, wife of John Stenson, ex-national school teacher, died on Oct. 11, aged eighty-seven years, deeply regretted.

John Walsh of Cappa, Kilrush, died Oct. 19, deeply regretted. Deceased had held many important positions in drapery establishments in Limerick, Cork and Dublin.

William O'Brien, M. P., left Cork city Oct. 21 for his home in Mayo. His departure was made the occasion of another great demonstration of respect for him. [illegible] an Irish leader [illegible] that city.

The death of Mother Mary Berchmans [illegible] of the Sisters of Nazareth, took place at Nazareth House, Hammersmith, Oct. 17.

CORK.—The shield of the Fleming Companions has been awarded this year to Miss Mary E. Byrne, B. A., of the Keating branch of the Gaelic league, [illegible] she having won it in an examination of the [illegible].

R. H. Greenfield, honorary secretary of the Bandon Industrial Development association, has organized a second manufactory for Bandon. With the new industry will be connected with the Bandon Hosiery company Limited, which has been at work in the Bandon town [illegible]. It will be devoted to the hosiery trade.

A meeting was held in the Rathcormac boys' school lately for the purpose of [illegible] movement to erect a memorial of the [illegible] and patriotic Rev. [illegible] Rathcormac. Rev. J. Browne, who presided, spoke of the self-sacrificing enthusiasm of the late Father [illegible] of faith and fatherland in the parishes in which he labored. The election of officers and the formation of a committee were next proceeded with. The Rev. J. Browne was then elected chairman, R. Curtin, Rathcormac, treasurer, James Barry, [illegible], Bartelmy, and C. Barry, Rathcormac, honorary secretaries. The committee consists of James Barry, H. Adams, John Barry, R. Arnold, B. Curtin, D. Cahill, B. Higins, W. Barry, Knocknaboola, John Cotter, Clykeel, Thomas Barry, Rathcormac and John Leahy, Bartelmy.

A farm belonging to John O'Keefe at Condonstown near Midleton two miles from Carrigtwohill, containing about seventy acres, purchased through the Irish land purchase commissioners, June, 1889, was put up for public competition Oct. 19. The holding was subject to a terminable annuity of £21 16s., repayable to the Irish land commission in respect of the purchase money advanced to the landlord fifteen years ago. It was knocked down to Patrick Leahy, Ballick, Midleton, at $1,000.

A wedding took place in the parish church, Mitchelstown, on Oct. 18, when Dr. E. R. Coffey of Queenstown was married to Miss Nellie Teresa Fitzgerald, daughter of P. Fitzgerald, proprietor of the Royal hotel, Mitchelstown.

Recent Deaths in Cork.—MURPHY—On Oct. 20 (Currivrida Bandon), Julia Murphy. —FLYNN On Oct. 20, at St. Patrick's hospital, Wellington road, Cork, Catherine Flynn. MURPHY—On Oct. 20, at Cork District hospital, William Murphy, hairdresser. MANNIX—At Queen's square, Fermoy, of pernicious anaemia, John Joseph Mannix, aged twenty-two years. TWOMEY On Oct. 21, at Ballaugh, Tullylease, John Twomey, aged thirty-eight years. MURPHY At Commissioners' buildings, Midleton, Oct. 21, Daniel Murphy. BRENNAN On Oct. 21, at her residence, Dunmanway, Mrs. Ellen Brennan. ROCHE Oct. 21, at Glengariff, Agnes Roche. SHINKWIN—Oct. 17, at 77 North Main street, William Joseph Shinkwin.—MURPHY—At Ballinspittle, Oct. 17, Bridget Murphy.—WALSH—On Oct. 18, at Bishopstown, Bartholomew Walsh.—HENNESSY—Oct. 17, at Castlemartyr, Mary Hennessy, daughter of William Hennessy, Bohillane.—CROWLEY—Oct. 18, Catherine Crowley, Behagullane, Dunmanway.—HARRINGTON—At Glengariff village, Oct. 17, Anne Harrington.—BURKE On Oct. 16, at 10 Harbor View, Queenstown, John Burke, shipwright. BARRY At Bellevue, Queenstown, on Oct. 15, Patrick W. Barry, late of H. M. customs. O'KEEFFE At New street, Killarney, on Oct. 16, Callaghan A. O'Keeffe. O'CARROLL At Ballybunion, Oct. 17, Bridget O'Carroll.—MAHONY Oct. 17, Elizabeth Mahony, widow of the late William Mahony, H. M. customs, Queenstown, daughter of the late J. Brennan. MANNING—On Oct. 19, at 31 College road, Nellie Manning, aged twenty-two years.—M'CARTHY Oct. 18, at Little Sisters' home, Montenotte, Eugene McCarthy.—O'REGAN On Oct. 8, at Reheenagh, Mary O'Regan. GOLDSMITH On Oct. 19, at 6 Connell's court (Hanover street), Thomas Goldsmith.

KERRY.—When James Gorman, Curraduff, near Camp, and some others, were returning from Killarney, where they had attended a funeral, their car was run into by a train at Aughcasla. The horse was killed and Gorman injured so seriously that he was hurried to the hospital instantly.

The following clerical transfers in the diocese of Kerry are announced: Father Larkin, P. P. Eyries, to be P. P. Lixnaw; Father O'Callaghan, C. C., Cahirciveen, to be P. P. Eyries; Father O'Connor, C. C., Sneem, to be C. C. Cahirciveen; Father O'Keane, C. C., Newtownsandes, to be C. C. Sneem; Father Daly, C. C., [illegible], to be C. C. Newtownsandes; Father Herrington, C. C., Ardfert, to be C. C. [illegible]; Father Crowley, C. C. [illegible], to be C. C. Ardfert; Father Scanlan, C. C. Eyries, to be senior curate Tralee; Father O'Connell, C. C. Prior, to be C. C. Eyries; Father Moriarty, C. C. [illegible], to be C. C. Prior; Father Griffin, C. C., Tralee, to be C. C. [illegible]; Father Behan, C. C., Castleisland, to be C. C. Tralee; Father O'Keane, C. C. Tuogh, to be C. C. Castleisland; Father E. Crowley to be C. C. Tuogh.

P. J. Long of Dingle died in Cork city, and the remains were conveyed to Dingle on Oct. 17 amid a great concourse of persons.

LIMERICK.—John Walshe, slater and plasterer, was found dead in the cloisters of Askeaton abbey lately. Deceased was unsettled in his mind for some time before the sad event.

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

Most Rev. Archbishop Riordan of San Francisco [illegible] appointed Rev. John J. Cantwell as his secretary.

The marriage of Miss Morrison, Patrick street, Limerick, [illegible] of Piggot & Co., to Mr. Naughton of Washington, U. S. A., which took place recently, was the occasion of an interesting presentation to the bride from the staff of Piggot & Co., Dublin and Limerick. The present consisted of a silver tea and coffee service.

On Oct. 15 a meeting of the Carrick [illegible] Gaelic league was held in the schoolroom for the purpose of electing a committee from the body of members. On the motion of P. J. Ahern, seconded by P. Stack, C. J. Halpin was moved to the chair. Rev. J. O'Connor was elected president, P. Stack, D. C., was elected vice president, M. Halpin, N. T., treasurer and P. J. Ahern, secretary. The election of a committee then followed, resulting in the selection of Denis O'Connell, W. Stack, Denis Hayes, Daniel Ahern, Edmund O'Connor, Maurice Stack, Patrick J. O'Connor, John J. Moore, Michael Connolly, Patrick M. O'Connor, Michael Ahern, John O'Connor and Maurice O'Connor.

TIPPERARY.—Alderman T. J. Condon, M. P., Clonmel, has left home to keep engagements extending over a month in the Irish populated constituencies in Northumberland, Durham and Yorkshire in England.

WATERFORD.—At Dungarvan, Oct. 19, Patrick Fitzpatrick, farmer from Aglish, was selling a horse at the fair, when the animal knocked the owner, who fell, striking his head against the curbstone. He was killed almost instantaneously.

Nicholas Power, late of Adramone, died in Tramore Oct. 19, deeply and widely regretted.

The people of Clonea recently presented to Patrick Phelan, national teacher, Clonea, a valuable tea set and tray in solid silver. They bear the following inscription: "Presented to Patrick Phelan on the occasion of his marriage by the people of Clonea, October, 1904. George Moore, treasurer; Maurice Walsh, secretary."

Mrs. Patrick Brett of Colligan Lodge died Oct. 12, deeply regretted.

Leinster

CARLOW.—James Crotty, national teacher in Barrack street schools, Carlow, for fourteen years, has retired on pension after a service of thirty-seven years as teacher. He has obtained a position in the estate office of the Right Hon. H. Bruen.

Mrs. Elizabeth Motley, Court place, Carlow, died Oct. 20, deeply regretted.

DUBLIN.—Very Rev. John J. Murphy, C. S. Sp., for many years president of Blackrock college, is presiding over the first foundation of the Fathers of the Holy Ghost, Prior Park college, Bath, England. The society is now in existence 200 years.

Recent Deaths in Dublin.—O'NEILL—Oct. 17, at the Convent of Our Lady of Charity, High Park, Drumcondra, Sister Mary of St. Bernard O'Neill, in the sixty-third year of her age and of religion forty-five years.—RYAN—Oct. 17, at Our Lady's Hospice For the Dying, Haroldscross, Daniel Ryan, 21 Gill street, North Wall.—BYRNE—Oct. 16, Peter Byrne, of 26 Annadale avenue, formerly of Naas, County Kildare, aged seventy-four years.—HEAGNEY Oct. 18, at 16 Lower street, Brigid's road, Drumcondra, Sarah Heagney, late North Strand. ENNIS Oct. 14, at 7 Royal Marine road, Kingstown, Kate Emily Ennis. FAGAN Oct. 15 at Our Lady's Hospice for the Dying, [illegible] aged twenty-[illegible] years, son of James Fagan, 16 [illegible] road. MANRON Oct. 18, at 17 South Circular road, Richard Manron, funeral from St. Kevin's church, Harrington street.—MOLLOY Oct. 20, at 81 North King street, William Molloy, member of No. 1 branch Amalgamated Painters' society. GEOGHEGAN Oct. 18, at 158 Rathmines road, Miss Sarah Geoghegan, daughter of late Andrew Geoghegan of Bray. NOLAN Oct. 20 at the Forrest, Coghran, Dublin, Michael Nolan. O'CONNOR Oct. 18, at 1 Ely place, Mrs. Winifred O'Connor, late of Portarlington. McTIGUE Oct. 17 at the hospital, Brunswick street, Thomas McTigue, late of Ballinrobe, County Mayo. KAVANAGH Oct. 19, at 12 Charleville avenue, North Strand, Mary Anne Kavanagh. FANNING Oct. 21, at 234 Clonliffe road, Richard Fanning, late of 26 Talbot street, aged thirty-nine years. BARBER Oct. 20, at 37 Hardwicke street, Winifred Florence Barber, granddaughter of E. P. Growney. ATKINSON Oct. 17 at Steevens' hospital, Freddie Atkinson, 18 Leo street. O'NEILL Oct. 18, Alice O'Neill, teacher St. Patrick's national schools. D'ARCY Oct. 18, Mary D'Arcy, funeral from her late residence, 40 Sir John Rogerson's quay. BERGIN Oct. 16 at 67 Mountjoy street, Eliza Bergin. LYNCH Oct. 15, at St. Michael's hospital, Kingstown, John Lynch, aged thirty years, late engine driver D. W. and W. railway. M'MANUS Oct. 16 at 63 Capel street, Dublin, Bernard McManus, late of Anglesea fruit market. WALSH Oct. 21, at 49 Lower Gloucester street, Patrick Walsh, member of the Immaculate Conception confraternity attached to St. Laurence O'Toole's chapel for the past forty years.—BOYLE Oct. 20 at [illegible], Bernard Boyle, aged eighty-two years, father of [illegible] Boyle, merchants, Drogheda.

KILDARE.—On Oct. 16 the members of the [illegible] Gaelic football team [illegible] match with the [illegible] team. In the first half the home team had the best of the play [illegible] Monasterevan [illegible] goals [illegible] points [illegible] J. Dowling [illegible] played a splendid game [illegible] for the visitors [illegible] J. Knight [illegible] and W. Ryan.

KILKENNY.—The dead body of Mr. [illegible], son of a farmer, was found on the bank of the river Nore Oct. 14. For some time previous to his death his mind was in a condition of unrest.

The Kilkenny People of Oct. 15 contained the following: "On behalf of many Nationalists in Kilkenny we thank P. O'Brien [illegible] with Mr. Redmond and Captain Donelan [illegible] has just arrived [illegible] Irish envoys [illegible] Kingstown [illegible] to bow to the Wellington [illegible]. One of the men, John Nolan, has [illegible] friends [illegible] they do not forget the good work he did for Ireland. In finding time notwithstanding his many duties, to visit Mr. Nolan and his fellow prisoners Mr. O'Brien has done an act for which we who knew Jack Nolan intimately desire [illegible] to thank him."

The death of James Cantwell in Callan on Oct. 8 caused deep and widespread regret.

KING'S.—Henry Dooley, ex-clerk of the Union, passed away at his residence, John's place, Birr, Oct. 16, after a few days illness, at the age of fifty-four. He had been for thirty years clerk of Birr Union and retired on full pay pension when the local government act came into operation.

At a meeting held in Edenderry on Oct. 18 it was decided to organize an exhibition of local industries to be held in Edenderry some time next spring.

An important meeting under the auspices of the United Irish league was held in Killeigh Oct. 20, W. M. Corbet in the chair. There was a large attendance. On the motion of T. P. Lacy, seconded by John O'Brien, the following resolutions were adopted: "That we call on the Nationalists of King's county who hold grass lands on the eleven months' system to give them up, so that they may be bought by the estates commissioners and divided among the people." "That we request the tenants on the Major Fox estate, Ballymacrossin, to send a memorial to the estates commissioners asking them not to sanction the sale until the evicted tenant in a land league hut (Miss Masterson) is provided for."

LONGFORD. — Thomas Gerety of Keenagh died Oct. 3, aged seventy years.

In Longford town on Oct. 20 was tried the case of Miss Agnes Fanning, Longford, against Police Constable Grealish for damages because of breach of contract to marry. Miss Fanning was awarded $325.

LOUTH.—An anniversary requiem office and high mass for the deceased archbishops and clergy of the diocese of Armagh was held Oct. 17 in the Oliver Plunkett Memorial church, Drogheda. Cardinal Logue presided. Chanters, Very Rev. Canon Rogers, Ardee, and Rev. Thomas Cassidy, Monasterboice; celebrant, Rev. John Clarke, St. Peter's; deacon, Rev. Peter Mathews, Ardee; subdeacon, Rev. Anthony McDonnell, St. Peter's; master of ceremonies, Rev. Michael Finegan, St. Peter's. In the choir were Right Rev. Mgr. Segrave, St. Peter's, Drogheda; Very Rev. Canon Powderly, Togher; Rev. John Woods, Togher; Rev. James Lennon, Togher; Rev. Thomas McCullagh, Ardee; Rev. Patrick Finigan, Tallanstown; Rev. Patrick Fagan, Kilsaran; Rev. Francis Moriagh, Kilsaran; Rev. John Byrne, Dunleer; Rev. Michael [illegible], Dunleer; Rev. John Segrave, Termonfeckin; Rev. Thomas Gogarty, Termonfeckin; Rev. John Clarke, Clogherhead; Rev. J. P. Greene, Clogherhead; Rev. Arthur Byrne, Monasterboice; Rev. Francis Carolan, Tullyallen; Rev. Thomas Murray, Collon; Very Rev. J. P. Kenny, O. P., prior St. Mary Magdalen's, Drogheda; Very Rev. J. Purcell, O. S. A., prior St. Augustine's, Drogheda; Rev. F. Hanrahan, O. S. A., Drogheda; Very Rev. George Doggette, O. S. F., guardian Franciscan convent, Drogheda.

MEATH.—The new postoffice in Farrell street, Kells, was formally opened on Oct. 12.

Mrs. Smith of Raffin, Navan, died Oct. 16, deeply regretted. Requiem services and funeral were attended by great numbers.

One hundred tenants on the estate of Mr. Briscoe, Bellinter, have purchased their farms on following terms: Twenty-two and one-half years' purchase on first term adjusted rents, all rents due wiped off, but in the cases of tenants who had paid the half year's rent due to March 25, 1904, the price of these latter tenants' holdings to be twenty-two years' purchase. The tenants are to pay interest at 3½ per cent, pending sanction of the advance of the estates commissioners. The landlord has been given permission to shoot and fish over the estate.

QUEEN'S.—Richard Rowe of Irey, Ballyfin, was found dead under an upturned cart within a few hundred yards of his mother's residence between 6 and 7 o'clock on Oct. 7.

The Portarlington Presentation convent kept the golden jubilee of its foundation on Sept. 24. There was a great gathering of the clergy of Kildare and Leighlin and of the friends and old pupils. Right Rev. Dr. Foley, bishop of Kildare and Leighlin, presided at the high mass of thanksgiving, celebrated by Rev. E. O'Leary, Portarlington. Rev. E. W. Bourke, Ballon, was deacon, Rev. J. Dowling sub-deacon. The assistants at the throne were Very Rev. Mgr. Fynan, Newbridge, and Very Rev. Mgr. Burke, Bagenalstown. After first gospel Mgr. Burke preached the jubilee sermon, taking for his text the words of Leviticus: "Thou shalt sanctify the fiftieth year and shalt proclaim remission to all the inhabitants of the land, for it is the year of jubilee."

WESTMEATH.—John Connor of [illegible] died Oct. 17, aged fifty-eight, deeply mourned.

At a recent meeting of the Fore branch U. I. L., County Westmeath, Edward Dargan, chairman, Devlin board of guardians, presiding, a resolution was, on the motion of the chairman, seconded by James Fegan, unanimously adopted. It stated "that in order to relieve the congestion in the districts the estate of Annagh and Bellany, now to be sold by the landlords, ought to be purchased by the estates commissioners for the benefit of the people."

WEXFORD.—The committee of the Wexford Gaelic feis of 1904 has completed its labors in a most business-like way, and consequently the result is [illegible] record. So carefully and well did these fine Gaelic men of Wexford perform their duties that a net sum of $710 has been handed to the county treasurer for the benefit of the movement. The secretary to this efficient body is P. J. Gregory. These are the class of men to have hold of Irish affairs. Each county has plenty of them, and they should be discovered and made to do their duty to Ireland.

On Oct. 18 a thrashing machine, the property of Mr. Haughton, Rockspring, Ferns, was going from Messrs. Darcy's, Ballycarrigeen, to Thomas Donohoe's, Grange. When passing through Knockavagha an old man, John Murphy, came out of his house and proceeded with the machine. In some unexplained manner he got between the engine and the mill and was knocked down, the front wheel passing over him. The injured man died soon after.

DIED.—Oct. 17, at School street, Wexford, John Donohoe, Wexford, aged thirty-two years. On Oct. 14, at Castle street, Enniscorthy, Anne Doyle. Oct. 14, at Kilmacoe, James Ryan, aged sixty-five years.

WICKLOW.—An inquest was held at Wicklow, Oct. 17, on the body of a sailor washed ashore near Kilcoole railway station on Oct. 15. The body was identified by Mrs. Sarah Tyrrell, Arklow, as that of her son, Charles, mate on the Viola, an Arklow vessel, wrecked off the Arklow banks on Sept. 5. The jury returned a verdict of death by drowning.

Connaught

GALWAY.—On Oct. 20 a bailiff protected by six policemen visited the lands of Michael Owens, Tuam, on the Irwin estate, and seized a cow and three pigs for rent.

On Oct. 17, at Tuam petty sessions, John P. Gannon, editor Tuam Herald, was elected petty sessions clerk for the districts of Tuam and Dereen. He succeeded his father, who retired on pension.

Mrs. B. Hughes of Cummer, Ballyglunin, died Oct. 16, aged seventy-three years.

The Connaught brush factory, Madeira mills, Mill street, Galway, is now working. Mills have been newly fitted for the brushmaking business.

Very Rev. Canon McAlpine, Clifden, was lately presented with an illuminated address on his arrival from Rome, where he was cordially received by the pope.

A boating disaster by which three young men lost their lives happened off the Carna coast on Oct. 11. The three men belonged to Mason island. They put out to sea in a small sailing boat. The morning was fine and no danger was apprehended. About 11 o'clock a sudden squall accompanied by heavy rain burst over the bay, causing the sea to rise mountains high. The small craft was unable to put about or lower her sail and ran before the gale in hopes of reaching a place of safety. In a short time she was overwhelmed by the seas and driven to the bottom. Two of those in the boat were brothers, Martin and Mark Geary, only support of an aged father and a young delicate woman to whom the elder was married about six months ago. They were very industrious, hardworking young men and three or four years ago purchased a large fishing boat on a loan from the congested districts board. They had repaid a large portion of this loan and looked forward to the time a few years hence when they hoped the boat would be clear and they could call her their own. The third victim was John Curran, also a fisherman, aged twenty-two, and the eldest of a family of nine.

The annual meeting of the Loughrea branch of the United Irish league was held at the league room on Oct. 16 and was attended by a very large and representative gathering. The meeting was summoned by placards announcing that the chair would be taken by the Rev. H. Brennan, administrator, and this accounted for the large influx of members, as the fact that one of the priests was to preside gave weight and assistance in the work of the national organization. The result was that the nationalism of the town responded, and one of the most important meetings yet held assembled to give effect to the policy of the United Irish league. On entering the room Father Brennan was received with loud applause and welcomed by W. Duffy, M. P., P. Kennedy, M. Ward, J. Keane, Loughrea board of guardians, T. Sweeney, M. Kennedy, T. C.; T. Mulkern and others. On the motion of Mr. Duffy, seconded by Mr. Mulkern, the chair was taken by Father Brennan. It was a fine meeting of sturdy Nationalists.

LEITRIM.—A meeting of the tenants of Lord Massy's estate, Glenfarne portion, was held lately at the Black Rock creamery, Manorhamilton, for the purpose of considering the terms of sale offered to them by the agent, J. B. Barrington, Limerick. The Rev. Father Connolly presided. The landlord's terms are: (1) First judicial term tenants twenty-one and a half years' purchase, (2) second term tenants twenty-four and a half years' purchase, (3) nonjudicial tenants, twenty-three years' purchase, (4) sporting rights reserved to the landlord, (5) turbary to be provided for tenants; (6) the tenants' grazing rights on mountains preserved, (7) tenants owing a year's rent at November to pay a half half year and those further in arrears to add one year's rent to the purchase money. The Rev. Father Connolly explained the tenants' position in the matter, pointed out the advantages of purchasing without delay and strongly urged the tenants to accept the landlord's terms. The estate is one of the largest in the country. The tenants on the Kiltyclogher and Glenade portions of the estate have already purchased.

MAYO.—The body of Walter Jennings, twenty years, of Derrylea, near Ballyhaunis, was found in the Agloragh river Oct. 18.

Sincere regret is felt in [illegible] at the departure of Rev. John Geraghty, appointed to the pastoral charge of the parish at Moygownagh, vacated by the lamented death of the Rev. Michael Smyth. When taking leave of the people many of the parishioners were visibly affected.

Sir Antony McDonnell, undersecretary for Ireland, who visited the congested district boards estates in Mayo, was on Oct. 16 presented with an address by the urban council of Castlebar. He was the guest of Canon Lyons, pastor. The address referred with gratitude to his services in connection with the land bill and expressed the hope that he would accelerate the working of the congested districts board in the west. It also urged the necessity of immediate legislation on behalf of the town tenants and laborers. Sir Anthony made a very suitable reply.

ROSCOMMON. — At the Castlerea quarter sessions recently the following tenants were decreed for rent on the O'Grady estate: P. Freeman and Dominick Freeman, representatives of Catherine Freeman of Currasellagh; John McGann, representative of Brian O'Donnelly, Currasellagh; P. Cafferky, Currasellagh; Martin Lafferty, Currasellagh; Owen Morrisroe, Currasellagh; B. Roddy and G. Regan, Currasellagh; Rose Regan, Currasellagh; Andrew Kearney, Currasellagh, representative of P. Kearney; Michael Regan, Currasellagh. On the De Freyne estate civil bill decrees were obtained against William Rockford, Buckhill; John Barrett and James Barrett, Kilrooaum.

SLIGO.—Married, Oct. 19, at the the Church of St. John the Baptist, Thomas street, Dublin, by the Rev. E. O'Flynn, Patrick Walsh, Midland Great Western railway, Sligo, to Julia Anne McCann, 2 Foster street, Galway.

William McCann, manager of the Sooey creamery, died Oct. 7 after a brief sickness, deeply regretted.

The Rev. Father Foley, distinguished priest from the United States and native of Killoran, spent his vacation with his parents and friends. During his stay he endeared himself to every one. The high esteem in which he was held was attested on his departure by the large procession of the parishioners, led by the band, which accompanied him to Leyney station, where the young men of the parish presented him with a farewell address.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Doyle, Cartron, Collooney, took place Oct. 7 to Ballisodare cemetery and was attended by great numbers of relatives and friends.