

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.—Edward Henry, 20 Milford street, Belfast, died Nov. 23, aged fifty-one years.

John O'Callaghan, secretary to the United Irish League in America was given a most enthusiastic reception in Belfast Nov. 4. He was accompanied by Joseph Devlin, M. P. for North Kildenny.

The Feis An d'Teanga Fein was brought to a conclusion on Nov. 4 in St. Mary's hall, Belfast, with a grand concert and distribution of prizes. The function proved successful and was a fitting finale to the feis which reflected credit on the branch as an example of the earnestness of their efforts in the work of the Gaelic movement. The items were contributed by the prize winners in the musical competitions, and a very high standard of excellence characterized the performance. There was a numerous attendance, and Rev. Joseph Burns, administrator St. Mary's, who was moved to the chair by William Walsh, seconded by James Lennon, distributed the prizes.

Messrs. Gallagher, limited, Belfast, have been successful in a world competition in securing the gold medal for leaf tobacco at the St. Louis exhibition. American, British and continental makers competed, and the tobacco exhibits covered 7,000 square yards. The success of the Irish firm has given great satisfaction and is the more remarkable as all the tobacco states—Tennessee, Maryland, Virginia, Connecticut and Kentucky, competed for the prize.

On Nov. 3 the new school building at the rear of the convent of the Sacred Heart, Lisburn, was opened by the Rev. Mark McAshan.

An eloquent lecture on the life and work of John Boyle O'Reilly, the great Irish poet and patriot, was delivered to a great audience Nov. 3. The occasion being the sessional opening of the National Literary Society, Belfast.

ARMAGH.—A reunion took place in the hall of the school of the convent of Mrs. T. P. O'Connell, on the occasion of the distribution of the prizes to the students. There was a splendid attendance. The Rev. M. B. Maguire, M. P., presided. A very successful evening was spent, and prizes were distributed to the students.

Isaac Pierson of Portadown, a prisoner in America, had made a statement in which he alleges that his wife possessed his mother. After the hearing money was paid Pierson and his wife separated. The latter is now said to be in America. The police have investigated the circumstances, and the body of the woman has been examined and the stomach forwarded to a Belfast professor for analysis.

A meeting of the Maghera branch of the U. I. L. was held on Nov. 6. There was a large attendance. There were three new members enrolled. Present: Francis Campbell, John Parker, Edward Sheel, James O'Donnell, Thomas Tennison, Terence Donnelly and Joseph Campbell. The hope was expressed that all Nationalist leaders of Londonderry would enter under the banner of the United Irish League, to spend the day when reform will be considered to the country.

CAVAN.—The will of Sir Henry Cochrane, Bart, D. L., of Woodbrook, Bury and Ballyhenry, Cavan County, Cavan, has been proved, the personalty being set down at \$275,270.

DERRY.—The emigration from Ulster is increasing. During the past month the number of persons who sailed on the great liners from the port of Derry aggregated 1,557, during same month in 1903, 1,957, increase over last year, 300. The emigrants were chiefly from Cavan, Leitrim, Monaghan, Fermanagh and Tyrone.

The lord mayor of Dublin, Mr. Hutchinson, has written to Father W. Doherty, St. Columba's church, Derry, stating that he will deliver a lecture in aid of the funds of the Nazareth home during his visit to Derry in a short time.

James McDavitt, Limavady, died Nov. 1, deeply regretted. He was a native of Glenties.

DONEGAL.—On Nov. 9 two little boys, aged respectively ten and eight years, sons of John Lavin, a farmer of Drimadoney, near Donegal town, were going to the Four Masters' schools, in Copany, and had to cross Drimenny river on a plank laid across it for passenger traffic. While crossing on the plank the younger fell into the river. The older ran home and apprised his father, who went with all haste to the spot and recovered the lifeless body of his little son.

On the night of Nov. 8 the natives of Donegal resident in Greenock and district held their annual reunion in the Irish National Institute, Ann street. The hall was packed. When Father Alphonsus Ward, administrator, Carrick, accompanied by Rev. Daniel Stephens, Adara, and the reception committee, made his appearance on the platform he was hailed by loud and prolonged cheering. Father Ward delivered an eloquent address.

DOWN.—The first Gaelic concert of the season was given in St. Mary's hall, Ardeless, Nov. 4. The building was filled with an enthusiastic audience. The spirit of the entire concert was Celtic, many of the items being sung in the old tongue of the Gael. Rev. P. Bradley presided.

The dead body of John Hanna of Aughrim was found Nov. 6 in a lane in Ballymageough, near Killeels. An investigation was held and a verdict found of death from heart failure.

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David Henderson, proprietor of the Newry Telegraph, eldest son of Sir James Henderson of the Belfast News Letter, died at Newry Nov. 8 from typhoid fever. Deceased who was twenty-four years of age, was married only three months.

Irish is being taught in all the schools under Father Mallon's management. In Warrenpoint, Mayobridge and Burren the classes are conducted by teachers who can speak Irish. The number of children learning Irish bears comparison to those learning the language in any other parish. Mr. Conannon's report of his visit bears testimony to this.

FERMANAGH.—The death of Miss Mary M. Nulty took place on Nov. 1 at Moneygrove House.

A meeting of the North Fermanagh Divisional Executive United Irish League was held in the courthouse, Derrygonnelly, Nov. 9. Rev. John Tierney, Linskillen, chairman, presiding. J. G. Swift MacNeill, K. C. M. P., attended on behalf of the national directory and delivered a good oration. Present: Rev. Eugene MacMahon, Arney; Rev. P. Hackett, Derrygonnelly; Rev. D. McGrath, Derrygonnelly; Thomas Magarty, Edward Brady, Eubiskillen, John McHugh, Killeen, John Carroll, Michael Jones, W. Kelly, J. Gilmore, J. C. Leonard, Patrick Cox, James Duffy, Denis Smyth, P. Maguire, B. Maguire, P. Timoney, P. A. MacManus, Fermanagh Herald, Patrick Burns, Patrick O'Dare, Thomas Maguire, etc.

MONAGHAN.—The commissioner general at the Louisiana Purchase exposition, St. Louis, has advised the sisters of St. Louis, Carrickmacross, that the international jury of awards at the exposition has awarded the gold medal to the Carrickmacross lace exhibits sent to the world's fair from their technical school.

Mrs. Patrick McCarney died at Fermanagh street, Clones, on Nov. 5.

TYRONE.—Rev. Patrick McElkenney, Ballygawley, met with a serious driving accident lately. His horse bolted and pitched him from his trap. He sustained cuts and bruises about the head and face.

Daniel Mallon, farmer, of Mullagh-moss, was stabbed to death by an unknown assailant while returning from the May fair. The inquest was held on Nov. 6, when a verdict that Mallon was killed by some person unknown was found.

Munster

CLARE.—The tenants on the Goldy, near Kesh, have purchased their holdings under the new land act of 1903.

On Oct. 1 the ceremony of the reception of Sister M. Dominic on the world Miss Anna Murphy into the Presentation convent Black Town, Madras, in the took place. Sister Dominic is a daughter of Mrs. P. Murphy, Cahergal, Newmarket-on-Fergus, and is the eighth member of the family consecrated to religion.

Mrs. Connolly, Market street, Ennis, died lately, deeply regretted.

CORK.—The tenants on the Hawkes estate at Carrigadangan, near Macroom, have purchased their holdings of six ten and a half years' purchase of non-judicial rents and nineteen and a half years' purchase second term judicial rents. Arrears were added to the purchase money.

On Nov. 5 Rev. J. D. Houlihan of the Dominican order left Cork city for the convent in Galway. His departure was deeply regretted. He was spiritual director of the Confraternity of the Holy Rosary.

Patrick John O'Keefe, son of Patrick O'Keefe, Clonakilty, who was in the London post-office, died on Nov. 11.

Sister Mary Rosalie, for eight years a religious inmate of the St. Maurice convent, New Orleans, died recently and was laid to rest in St. Roch cemetery.

At the Bantry petty sessions, Nov. 7, John Reader, 33 Upper Warren street, Fleetwood, England, master of the steam trawler Desideratum, and her owner, James Herbert, fish merchant of Fleetwood, were fined \$11 for illegal fishing at the mouth of Bantry bay.

On the evening of Nov. 8 a drowning accident of a particularly sad nature took place near the weir back of the malting stores of Beamish and Crawford, Sunday's Well, Cork city. A number of lads, including John Murphy, eighteen years, residing at Rope Walk, and William Kearns, seventeen, Panorama terrace, Merchant street, were in the vicinity, when one procured a canoe, in which they took trips in turn on the river. The canoe upset, and both boys were drowned.

Recent Deaths in Cork.—AHERN—On Oct. 31 at 378 Blarney street, Patrick Ahern, late Gresham office, South Mall. MULLANE—On the 31st of October, Bernard Mullane, Nicholas street. O'LEARY—Oct. 29, at The Cottage, Athlone, Miss Deborah O'Leary, aged seventy-seven. DINEEN—On the 1st of November, at Clontarfmore, Coachford, Ellen Dineen. COLLINS—Nov. 1, at Beecher street, Mallow, Margaret Collins. NYHAN—On the 1st of November, Mary Nyhan of Lisnakeena, aged twenty-five. KEARNS—On Nov. 6, the result of an accident, William Kearns, builder, 9 Lower Panorama terrace, Sunday's Well. CORCORAN—On Nov. 6, at 23 Sullivan's quay, Hannah Corcoran. SCANLAN—At 37 Evergreen building, Patrick Scanlan, Sr. GRIFFIN—On Nov. 4, at the residence of her son, Rev. E. Griffin, Kanturk, Catherine Griffin, Wallstown. HENNESSY—At Friar street, Richard Hennessy. O'KEARNEY—On Sept. 16, at Laidley, Queensland, Charles O'B. O'Kearney, son of the late Charles O'Kearney, Rockview, Rockmillis.

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TOBIN—Nov. 5, at Rathdrum, Ellen Tobin, mother of Rev. R. H. Tobin, Peckskill, N. Y.—O'KEEFE—Nov. 5, at the residence of Mrs. Desmond, aunt of deceased, Upper Cork street, Mitchelstown, Mollie May O'Keefe.

HAYES—At 18 Strand road, John James Hayes, aged twenty-five years.—O'FLYNN—On the 6th of November, at Watercourse road, Christie O'Flynn, aged thirteen.—O'DONNOVAN—Nov. 6, at Clashmore, Michael O'Donnovan, plasterer.—MURPHY—At 8 Mount Pleasant, College road, on the 5th of November, Kathleen Herbert Murphy.—KEOHANE—On the 9th of November, at Boreeninna road, James KEOHANE.—FITZPATRICK—On the 9th of November, at Passage West, Mary Fitzpatrick.—SULLIVAN—On the 9th of November, at Mills, Durus, Timothy D. Sullivan.—DUANE—Nov. 4, at Garrison, Kanturk, Florence Duane, aged forty years.—ROCHE—On the 9th of November, at Bank House, Kildorrery, Mrs. Eliza Roche.—HAYES—Nov. 10, Mrs. Teresa Hayes, Fair Hill.—O'LEARY—At 3 Ferry Hill, Pope's quay, Peter O'Leary, of 26 Pope's quay.—O'MAHONY—At Cork, on the 11th of November, Mrs. Ellen O'Mahoney, ex-national teacher, Shanballymore.—MURPHY—Nov. 9, Timothy B. Murphy, Newmarket.—KENNY—On the 9th of November, Michael Kenny, Cappoquin, aged eighty years.—SMITH—Nov. 9, Frank Smith, Peacock lane, late of Ballinborring.—LANE—Nov. 7, at Carrig, Mallow, Christopher Lane, aged sixty-three years.—BURKE—At Bridge street, Skibbereen, Nov. 11, Mary Burke, mother of the Rev. John Burke, Rosscurry, and Rev. Jeremiah Burke, Leap.—FRENCH—At 22 Connaught place, Wellington road, William French.—FORDE—On the 6th of November, at Leopard's Hill, Glenville, Bridget Forde.

KERRY.—The committee appointed by the people of Castleisland to present an address of congratulation to Rev. Mother Ignatius O'Connell on her golden jubilee have decided as a further mark of their appreciation for services rendered by her and nuns to the cause of education and religion in Castleisland to inaugurate a fund to liquidate a portion of the debt incurred in the erection of the new convent schools.

On Nov. 4 the death took place of Sister Mary Brendan O'Connell of the Presentation community, Listowel.

Denis Shea, High street, Kilarney, died Oct. 24, deeply regretted.

LIMERICK.—Edmond Carroll, Ballinvohar, Ballvinstown when returning from the fair of Rathkeale Nov. 4 was fatally injured by being thrown out of his cart. He was a farmer and aged sixty years.

At Limerick quarter sessions lately Judge Adams gave a decree for \$130 against Lord Muskerry for the funeral expenses of Lady Louisa Muskerry his wife, who died in France a year ago.

On Nov. 3 the ceremony of profession of Miss Elizabeth Hurley in religion Sister Mary Theresa Joseph, sister of Sister Mary B. first daughter of the late William Hurley, Athea, took place in the Presentation convent, Listowel. The officiating clergy were the Very Rev. T. Canon Davis, assisted by the Rev. Father Quane, Athea, Rev. Father Hanley, Athea, Rev. Father Casey, Athleafeale, Rev. Father Danaher, Loughall, Rev. Father Ambrose, Glenroe, Rev. Father Byrne, Listowel; Rev. Father Sheehan, Listowel; Rev. Father Wolfe, St. Munchin's, Limerick. Among the friends of Sister Joseph present were Mrs. Hurley, mother; Mrs. Danaher and Miss Bridget Hurley, sister; Mr. D. W. Hurley, brother.

Sir Stephen Edward De Vere, fourth and last baronet, died Nov. 10 at Foynes Island in his ninety-third year. Deceased was a brother of the Irish poet Aubrey de Vere and an active figure in Irish politics for half of the past century. He was converted to Catholicity. He distinguished himself after the great Irish famine of '47 by going out to America as an ordinary passenger and thereby induced legislation which ended the use of coffin ships. A member of a distinguished Irish literary family, the late baronet was himself a prolific writer, but is best known for his translations into English verse of the odes of Horace. He contributed also to the great London weeklies, but for the past fifteen years led a retired life in Foynes Island. He never married and died the last representative of one of the oldest families in Ireland.

TIPPERARY.—T. J. Taaffe, Ballinderry, and Miss Shortall, Main street, Carrick, were married Nov. 9 in Mount Mellary church.

The death of Rev. Patrick Luttrell, C. C., Killeenmore, Thurles, took place Nov. 9. The deceased was a native of Ballingarry.

In the pretty chapel of the Presentation convent, Clonmel, Nov. 9, Miss Elizabeth Boderick of Dublin made the final profession as a religious before Most Rev. Dr. Sheehan, bishop of Waterford. Miss Boderick's name in religion is Sister Mary Columba.

The Nationalist, Clonmel, November, printed as follows: T. J. Condon, M. P., has concluded a successful tour of the branches of the United Irish League of Great Britain in the north of England, visiting towns in Yorkshire, Northumberland and Durham. Everywhere he found the Irish loyal, enthusiastic and determined supporters of unity in the national organization. This was his first experience of meetings in England, and he was deeply interested in the loyalty of the people to the national cause. In many of the places visited the Irish vote will be the deciding factor at the general election. The Irish are determined to cast the full strength against any Liberal candidate who will refuse to support home rule for Ireland.

WATERFORD.—On Nov. 4 Mr. O'Kieley, Gaelic league organizer, attended at the convent in Listowel for the purpose of presenting to the chil-

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