

dren learning Irish the "Gort Ruadh" and "Liaibar" prizes. The "Gortruadh" prize consisted of two beautifully bound books in Irish and a badge. The prize was won by Miss O'Riordan, the "caitín" adjudged by her fellow pupils as having spoken most Irish in the past year. Mr O'Kieley explained the meaning of the badge. He said it meant that the person wearing it was willing and able to speak Irish, and he hoped to find it worn consistently. The Cleaver prizes consisted of valuable bound books presented to the three "caitíns" who passed at the last national board examination for Irish as an extra. They are Matilda Byrne, Ita Noonan and Julia Fingaults. A gold medal was presented to Matilda Byrne, won by her at the recent "Féis na nDoise." The venerable Archdeacon McGrath presided and presented the prizes speaking to them in Irish. Each of the "caitíns" returned thanks in the native language.

Leinster

CARLOW.—John Murphy, M. P. for Kerry division will soon take up the work of organizing the County Carlow for the United Irish League.

Mrs. H. D'Arcy, who formerly lived in Barrack street, Carlow, died Sept. 15 at the residence of the family in St. Louis, deeply regretted.

The demise of D. J. Coogan, Athy street, Carlow, Nov. 2, is widely regretted. He was well known as a sportsman.

The quarterly meeting of the Tullow National Teachers' association was held lately. W. J. McCullagh, chairman, presided. Present: Miss O'Brien, Ballinacorney, Miss Roche, Ballyconnell; Miss Nolan, Graugford; Miss O'Doherty, Rutland; Mrs. Nolan, Rathmore; Messrs. F. Hodgins, B. A., Hackettstown; T. Doyle, Ardattin; S. Hutton, Ballin; T. Flaherty, Castlebar; P. J. Doyle, Ballyconnell; J. Coughlan, Rathoe; T. Kennedy, Shillelagh; P. Shine, Tinryland, and M. Aylmer, Castlebar. Mrs. Aylmer, Miss Nolan, Miss Cosgrove and F. McLoughlin, Castlebar, and Mr. Sargent, Littlewood Mr. Shine, Tinryland, and Mrs. McDonnell, Kildavin, were elected members. A good amount of business of importance was transacted.

DUBLIN.—The White Star line of Liverpool received a cable from Yokohama advising it of the death of Captain Francis H. Armstrong of the Pacific liner Cape, which took place on Nov. 9 at Yokohama from typhoid fever in his forty-second year. He was born in Dublin in 1862.

On Nov. 5, at Loreto abbey, Rathfarham, Dublin the interment took place of Mother M. Bridget O'Curry, last surviving daughter of Eugene O'Curry, the great Gaelic scholar and antiquarian.

Most Rev. Dr. Walsh, archbishop of Dublin has made the following appointments in the diocesan chapter: Very Rev. J. O'Donnell, V. G., P. P. Booters-town, to the chancellorship; Very Rev. J. Baxter, P. P. Clonsilla, to the prebend of Tipperkevin, first portion; Very Rev. M. Scully, P. P. St. Nicholas, Francis street, to the prebend of Tipperkevin, second portion; Very Rev. J. Dunne, president Holy Cross college, Clonsilla, to the prebend of Donaghmore, first portion.

Recent Deaths in Dublin.—MURRAY —Nov. 5, at the Hospice for the Dying, Haroldscross, Michael Murray, 88 Lower Mount street. —O'BRIENE—Nov. 5, at 2 Gladly row, Jane O'Briene, Rosecommon, sister of the late John Larkin of "Over Hill." —POWER—At Lower Kevin street, James T. Power, formerly national teacher, Shanbagh, N. S. County Kilkenny. —QUINN—At City of Dublin hospital, Cornelius Quinn, late of Core, County Wexford. —DORAN—Nov. 6, at Our Lady's hospice, Haroldscross, Mrs. Mary Doran, widow of the late Thomas Doran, Rathmines. —FENNEL—Nov. 5, at 10 Somerset street, Beggar's Bush, Michael Fennell, late of Foster terrace, Ballybough road. —HANLON—Nov. 6, William Hanlon, son of the late Peter Hanlon, horse dealer, aged thirty-six. —HANNON—Nov. 5, at Piltfordstown, Kilscock, John Hannon. —LYNCH—Nov. 10, at the infirmary, Navan, Matthew Lynch, Post sexton, Nobber. —LYNCH—Nov. 11, at 5 Hardwicke street, Peter Lynch. —MURPHY—Nov. 10, Peter Murphy, tailor, formerly of Little Bray. —M'ATEER—Nov. 6, at St. Columba's, Hadden road, Clontarf, Sara M'Atteer, daughter of the late Terence Grimes, Omagh, and sister to Mother M. Xavier, Mercy convent, Strabane. —MALLINS—Nov. 6, at 23 Raglan road, Dublin, Captain F. W. Mallins, Third East Lancaster regiment, second surviving son of J. R. Mallins. —CAHILL—Nov. 7, at 18 Auburn street, Anne Jane Cahill. —DEGGAN—At 2 Lower Sandwith street, Michael Deggan. —HICKY—Nov. 8, at 6 Fishamble street, Denis Hicky, late of Siney View lodge, Tullow, County Carlow. —HOLMES—Nov. 9, at 17 Henrietta street, William Holmes. —KEALEY—Nov. 6, at Our Lady's Hospice for the Dying, Haroldscross, Patrick Kealey. —LEDWIDGE—Nov. 7, at Besborough parade, Rathmines, James Ledwidge, aged seventy-two years, late of Ashfield, Clonsilla. —CURRAN—At 5 Pim street, Elizabeth Curran. —LAWLER—Nov. 9, at Ballyfermot Hill, Miss Ineboree, Mrs. Margaret Lawler. —M'GUINNESS—At Aungmahong, Hugh M'Guinness, brother of Rev. Father M'Guinness, Lissona. —SHEPHERD—Nov. 7, at 1 Fern Hill, Thollin terrace, Kingstown, Ellen Shepherd. —SLOAN—Nov. 7, at Jerry's street hospital, Patrick Sloan, 65 Lower Dominick street. —FARRELL—Nov. 7, at 2 Lower Sherrard street, Joseph Farrell, aged eighty-two. —GRAVES—Nov. 7, at 1 Upper Sherrard street, Mrs. Bridget Graves, relict of the late Bernard Graves and mother of Sister

Mary Patrick of St. Joseph of Cluny. —LOUGHRAN—Nov. 11, at 9 Greenhill street, Francis Loughran, for a number of years connected with the lithographic trade. M'GUINNESS—Nov. 6, at 27 Temple street, Daniel A. M'Guinness, formerly of Newry, aged fifty-seven years.

KILDARE.—On his consecration as a mark of their esteem the priests in Kildare presented the bishop of Killaloe a pectoral cross and chain. In the center of the cross is set a diamond of great value. The gift was the work of an Irish manufacturer. An album, also the work of an Irish artist, accompanied the presentation. The Most Rev. Dr. Fogarty has in suitable language acknowledged the gifts.

In the southern court Nov. 10 a quay laborer named Clarke was charged with having committed assault on a farmer named Whelan of County Kildare. It was alleged that the prisoner met Whelan at Westland row and demanded money from him. Whelan declined the request, whereupon the defendant attacked him and stabbed him in the face with a knife. Clarke was sent to prison for two months.

Mrs. Miley of Newtown, Castledermott, died Nov. 4, deeply mourned.

KILKENNY.—Sister Mary Benignus Brennan of the Convent of St. John of God, Waterford, died Nov. 5 at the early age of twenty-four years.

KINGS.—On Nov. 6 a meeting of the north Kings county executive was held under the presidency of William Adams, chairman of the urban council. The following delegates were present: Tullamore, William Adams, John Sheel, William Kennedy, Joseph Kearney, E. J. Graham, Michael Berrill, James Kearney, D. O'Brien, P. Dunne, Philipstown, J. Burke, Thomas Geraghty, J. Lenehan, J. Pilkington, John Henery, J. Dunne, James Mahon, P. J. Bermingham, R. Kelly, J. Connor and P. Hart, Edenderry, Denis Sheel, J. Colgan, O. Murray, M. Costello, B. Stapleton, J. Fox, Rhode, John Egan, M. Dunne, J. McCabe, J. Heeneey, J. O'Shaughnessy, Welsh Island, William Millner, Peter Fennell, William Mahon, Killeigh, Ballinagar and Robben, W. M. Corbet, John Corcoran, T. P. Lacy, John Brien, James Scally. On the motion of W. M. Corbet, seconded by John Egan, resolutions were passed and cheers. They dealt with home rule, the laborers, the evicted tenants, the education and the grazing questions.

LOUTH.—The black flag was hoisted at an election on Nov. 4 at Kilmeer, near Drogheda. The tenant was Michael Clinton. An aged woman was bedridden in the house. Dr. O'Keefe certified that her removal might cause her death, but after writing for instructions the sheriff's officers proceeded with the eviction despite the protest of Joseph Dolan.

The Sisters of Mercy of St. Mary's convent, Drogheda, celebrated on Nov. 4 the golden jubilee of the establishment of their convent. The celebration commenced in the convent chapel, where high mass "Coram Pontifice" was celebrated. Most Rev. Dr. Gaffney, bishop of Meath, presided. The assistant priest was the Very Rev. Michael Woods, Trim; assistants at the throne, Very Rev. Philip Callery, Tullamore, and Rev. M. Kenny, Dunshaughlin, celebrant of the high mass, Very Rev. John Curry, St. Mary's, Drogheda, deacon, Rev. Nicholas Woods, Mullingar, subdeacon, Rev. M. O'Farrell, master of ceremonies, Rev. P. Daly, Mullingar, and Rev. C. O'Farrell, Drogheda. After mass Most Rev. Dr. Gaffney ascended the altar and congratulated the community on the auspicious occasion. The "Te Deum" was sung, after which solemn benediction of the blessed sacrament was administered. The Very Rev. P. Callery read a telegram from Pope Pius X. granting apostolic benediction to the sisterhood and those assembled to celebrate the golden jubilee of the convent.

MEATH.—The annual concert of the Trim Gaelic league branch was held in the old chapel, Trim, on Nov. 1. The contributions of Cahal McGarvey were a concert in themselves, while the musical selections of Mr. Maguire, Mr. and Mrs. Kenny and the McCormack family were first class. The Dunshaughlin dancers in their four hand reel, three hand reel and hornpipes scored a triumph. The singing of Miss Maguire, Trim; of Master Gerrard, Dublin, and of the Trim convent school choir was received with warm applause. Miss Olive Barry sang "The West Asleep" and "O'Donnell Abu" in a manner that captured the audience and aroused their enthusiasm. Brian O'Higgins was applauded for his singing of "Irish Ireland" and for an aria responded with "The Comical Boy." The audience sang "A Nation Once Again," which brought the entertainment to a close.

Patrick Moyle of the Kilberry Co-operative stores, died Nov. 1.

QUEENS.—Mrs. Mary Phelan, Bride street, Ballinakill, died Nov. 7, deeply regretted. Requiem services were held in St. Bridget's church, and the funeral was numerously attended.

An esteemed resident of Ballinakill died Oct. 30 in the person of Patrick Doogue.

WESTMEATH.—The death of Dr. Michael J. King occurred suddenly at Mullingar on Oct. 14.

WEXFORD.—A branch of the Gaelic league has been established in Gorey, with officers as mentioned. President, Father Quigley; vice-president, Patrick Doyle, treasurer, Garret Lombard; secretary, John Kirwan.

There was great regret in New Ross on Nov. 7 when William Harrington, master of the workhouse, died during the land agitation he figured prominently.

On Nov. 5 John Kenny, a laborer in the employment of Arthur Galan, Mullalawn, was the victim of a fatal accident. In the early hours of the morning he accompanied his employer to Gorey fair with cattle. On arriving at

Tomgar one strayed, and the deceased, in search of it, fell into Tomgar quarry. Mr. Galan proceeded to Gorey, assuming that Kenny had proceeded there. Not finding him, he instituted a search in company with Patrick Doyle, Boinreddy, and at the bottom of the quarry the remains were found, a distance of sixty feet.

WICKLOW.—On Nov. 6, at Aughrim, Mr. McSweeney, national teacher, was the recipient of an address and handsome presentation by the members of the county committee of the Gaelic league in County Wicklow in recognition of his services to the language cause.

Connaught

GALWAY.—Mrs. O'Shaughnessy of Ballinasloe, died recently at the residence of her son in law, Mr. Dalton, in Dublin.

Lawrence Duffy of Killmoreddilly died suddenly Oct. 28, after getting home from the fair of Athenry. He was aged fifty-seven years. He took a prominent part in the tenants' struggle on the Dunsand's estate, being a leading member of the committee. On Oct. 30 the funeral cortege took place and was large and representative. The coffin was borne on the shoulders of the people to the family burial ground, Killmoreddilly. The chief mourners were: Mrs. Duffy, wife, Hubert, Michael William, Joseph Duffy, sons; Charles Campbell, Thomas Forde, John Forde, Michael Forde, Patrick Forde, John Quinn, Francis Burke, Michael Colman, brothers-in-law, W. J. Duffy, M. P.; James Duffy, Patrick O'Connor, Finerty, John Ryan, John Dilleen, John Mitchell, John Nolan, John Duane, Mohoney, John Connors, Dominick Mannion, Patrick Broderick, cousins; Miss Duffy, Mrs. Campbell, sisters; Miss D. Healy, Mrs. Nolan, Mrs. Mitchell, Mrs. Beegan, Mr. and Mrs. Connolly, Miss Connolly.

A public meeting was held at Killreece, near Loughrea, Oct. 30, for renewing allegiance to the national cause and furthering the United Irish league in the district. Among others the following parishes were represented: Killechrist, M. Forde, vice chairman South Galway executive U. L. L. J. Donohue, J. Glynn, M. Hehir, P. Gleeson and others, Mullagh, P. Garvey, M. Martin, Thomas Reilly, A. Cabalan, M. Hanrahan and others, Clonsakeen, T. Keary, Thomas Keane, M. Quinn and others, Leitrim, P. Mannion, E. Flanagan, M. Flanagan and others, Ballinacorney, J. Hynes, J. Doyle, P. Mahony, T. Coffey, M. Higgins, J. Daly, M. Nevin, A. Hynes, M. Hynes, P. Emmerty, M. Emmerty, M. Brophy, J. Hardiman, J. Kelly, M. Mahony, P. Daniel, M. Cooney, J. Wade and R. Corcoran. Contingents were also present from Newgrove, Newtown, Lisalinnua, Clontamine, Cahertagary and others. On the motion of James Penfold, seconded by J. Mantou, the chair was taken by P. Rodgers.

On Oct. 31 a picturesque scene was witnessed at Annagh Hill, near Ballyglavin, six miles from Tuam, when a huge demonstration took place to celebrate the acquiring of the Bodkin estate by the tenants. Bonfires blazed at all the crossroads and on all the hills. The meeting at Annagh Hill was an impressive one, composed of pedestrians and mounted men round an enormous bonfire. There was a platform decorated with flags and banners bearing mottoes "The Great Father Mark," Rev. M. Eazleton, presided and delivered an inspiring speech on the land question.

LEITRIM.—The death of Professor Gilligan has cast a gloom over all North Leitrim, where the deceased was esteemed. Those of his native parish of Ballaghamoan particularly regret the sad occurrence. He spent a good part of his vacations there and was familiar with every man, woman and child in the place. They recognized in him a man of high principle and cultured manners.

MAYO.—John O'Donnell, M. P., was married at Claremorris on Nov. 1 to Miss Mary Brett, sister of Thomas Brett, secretary of the South Mayo executive of the United Irish league.

John O'Dowd, M. P., at the request of J. P. X. O'Brien, M. P., secretary U. L. L. of Great Britain, will address a series of meetings in the north of England.

A class for instruction in the making of fine underclothing, skirts, etc., has been opened in connection with the technical school in the Convent of Mercy, Castlebar, where the lace making was successfully carried on, taking first prizes at exhibitions to which it was sent. Some girls who attended the class earned a considerable amount of money making lace. The nuns also have a cookery class.

On Oct. 29 a ceremony of profession took place at the Convent of Mercy, Tuam. The archbishop presided, assisted by the Rev. J. McDermott, administrator, and the Rev. W. J. McKeligh. The novices who made their vows were Sister M. Antonia Gavin, Westport, and Sister M. Patrick Vahey, Claremorris. Rev. M. McDonnell, administrator, Westport, preached.

On Nov. 10 an accident occurred at Oughterand railway station by which Thomas Keane, Carroon, was terribly injured.

ROSCOMMON.—The Gaelic and United Irish leagues are doing great work for Ireland in this county. Large meetings of the United Irish league have been held in various parts of the county, and other demonstrations are being organized. The branches of the Gaelic league are also teaching the people to be self-reliant and independent.

The death of James Egan, Carabane, Ballintubber, occurred at the residence of his sister, Mrs. Earley, Ballinabegh, Oct. 31, at the age of seventy-five years.

SLIGO.—Mrs. James McCowan, Carrowmore, died Oct. 22.

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