

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.—William J. McKay, farmer, Ballyminstra, was found drowned in the river Main, near Galgorm bridge, Nov. 13. The coroner's jury found a verdict of death by accident.

His many friends throughout Ireland will regret to hear of the death of Professor Gilligan, St. Malachy's college, Belfast, under tragic and sudden circumstances. Mr. Gilligan, an enthusiastic worker in the cause of the Irish revival, attended the fets held in St. Mary's hall. In the evening he left for his home in Bangor on his bicycle, of which he was an expert rider. When nearing a dangerous part of the road near Hollywood he collided with one of two cyclists coming from the opposite direction. Mr. Gilligan and the other cyclist came to the ground, Mr. Gilligan being cut on the head. He was assisted to the police barracks by the other cyclists, and Mgr. O'Lavery and Dr. Johnston were at once in attendance. Subsequently he was able to be driven to Bangor on a car. During the night he complained of weakness, and Father McKenna and Dr. Aird were called in. Mr. Gilligan passed away about midnight. The deceased gentleman was one of the best known and most respected educationists in the north of Ireland.

ARMAUGH.—Deep regret was felt in Catholic and general commercial circles in Lurgan at the announcement of the death of Thomas Jordan, Edward street, the head of the well known firm of Thomas Jordan & Sons, linen manufacturers, which took place rather unexpectedly on Nov. 6 after an illness which had lasted for three or four weeks, but which only assumed a very serious character on the previous night.

CAVAN.—The following changes of clergy in the diocese of Clogher have been made by his lordship Most Rev. Dr. Owens: Rev. F. J. Donnelly, B. D., O. O. Agabog, to be C. C. Threemilehouse; Rev. Terence Connolly, C. C., Threemilehouse, to be C. C. Donagh; Rev. Thomas Maguire, C. C., Garrison, to be C. C. Agabog; Rev. Bernard Maguire, late of Balleborough, to be C. C. Garrison.

At the meeting of Cavan branch, U. I. L., James Galligan, president, occupied the chair, and there were also present: Messrs. V. P. Kennedy, M. P.; B. Brady, J. P. Mayor, James Cullen, treasurer; J. P. McManus, J. Belford, P. Clancy, Thomas McGinness, A. Leonard, J. Taggart, A. McEntee, J. McGurk, W. Flynn, J. Moore, B. Kelly, J. Sexton, J. Sexton, Jr.; E. Murray, P. Farrell, J. Smith, J. Smith, P. Hughes, M. Tierney, G. Maloney, O. Turbot, H. Kelly, A. Gilchrist, honorary secretary; P. Brady, assistant secretary. A stirring address was delivered by Mr. Kennedy, member of the Irish National Parliamentary party.

DERRY.—Edward Keenan, Magherafelt, died Nov. 10, deeply regretted.

DONEGAL.—John J. Woods was married on Oct. 30 to Miss Bridget O'Dowd, at St. Patrick's church. On Nov. 16, in the city hall, Glasgow, the natives of County Donegal and their friends resident in Glasgow and the west of Scotland held their twenty-seventh annual reunion. Over 2,000 people were present, and the enthusiasm that prevailed throughout the entire proceedings was unbounded. The platform was filled with a large number of clergymen. The committee this year abandoned their usual soiree, but this fact had no deterrent effect in keeping the people from attending in large numbers. The Very Rev. Daniel Stephens, P. P., Ardara, presided and was supported on the platform by Rev. Alphonsus C. Ward, administrator, Carrick, County Donegal, and J. G. Swift MacNeill, M. P.

The many friends of the venerable pastor of Donegal, Mgr. Hugh McFadden, will be gratified to learn that he is now enjoying excellent health, a recent passing indisposition having no injurious effect on his robust constitution.

DOWN.—In response to the appeal of Most Rev. Dr. O'Neill over \$625 was subscribed lately in the Catholic church, Warrenpoint, in aid of the cathedral improvement fund.

During the absence of the Rev. John Rooney, Newry, who has gone to America to raise funds for the completion of the cathedral, Most Rev. Dr. O'Neill has been pleased to appoint the Rev. Joseph Doyle spiritual director of the Confraternity of the Holy Family, Newry.

On Nov. 2 Rev. John Rooney, C. C., Newry, and the Rev. F. J. O'Hara, C. C., Derrymacash, at the request of his lordship the bishop of Dromore and fortified by the blessings and hearty good wishes of all classes of the community among whom the two devoted priests have labored so long and successfully, left for New York, where they will commence a prolonged tour through the States, appealing for help to renovate and complete the diocesan cathedral of Dromore.

FERMANAGH.—Terence Keenan of Belleek died Nov. 12 from injuries inflicted by some person whom the police are in search of and whom they hope to have under arrest soon.

MONAGHAN.—The tenants on the estate of the Rev. McDonny, St. Peter's vicarage, Vauxhall, London, which comprise the town lands of Derryhesk, Kilmegan and Lisquigney, have completed arrangements for the purchase of their farms.

Deep regret was occasioned in Down by the death of Mrs. McCorney,

which took place at her residence, Fermanagh street, on Nov. 12, after a long illness.

TYRONE.—Rev. P. J. McAlinney, O. P., recently on a visit to his friends in Omagh, has been transferred from the Dominican monastery, Lisbon, to Trinidad, West Indies. The people of Omagh assembled in the grand jury room of the courthouse on Nov. 15 to celebrate the silver jubilee of Rev. J. J. McGlade, who has completed a quarter of a century's ministry in the parish. The following clergy were present: Rev. James O'Kane, Killyclogher; Rev. J. Convery, Rev. D. F. McCrea, Omagh. Michael Devlin presided. Michael Mullin read the address to Father McGlade, and also presented the purse of gold which accompanied it.

Munster

CLARE.—His friends will be sorry to learn of the death of Cornelius O'Connell, an old and respected veteran Nationalist of Kilmrush.

A public meeting in support of the Gaelic league was held at the town hall on Nov. 13, which was addressed by P. O'Daly, secretary, and P. H. Pearse, B. A., B. L., editor of 'The Irishman' and other speakers. There were present: Rev. R. H. Little, Quin; Rev. E. O'Connell, V. P., St. Flannan's college, Ennis; Rev. A. J. Moloney, Ennis; Rev. J. Enright, Ennis; Rev. M. J. O'Houllihan; Rev. M. Breen, Quin; Rev. P. J. Donnelly, Rev. P. Devaney.

While awaiting music lessons at their teachers' at Ennis lately two boys named MacMahon, nephews of Canon MacMahon, parish priest, 'Clare castle, found a gun and cartridge in the room. Thinking it was an empty cartridge, one of the lads must have inserted it in the gun. The cartridge, however, was charged, and the weapon being discharged, John sustained facial injuries.

CORK.—His lordship the Most Rev. Dr. O'Callaghan, bishop of Cork, has received a communication from his holiness the pope through Cardinal Merry Del Val, cardinal secretary of state, announcing that he has conferred an honor on the lord mayor of Cork (A. Roche). The following are the terms of the communication: "His holiness has deigned to grant the cross pro ecclesia et pontifice to Augustinus Roche, lord mayor of Cork, in attestation of approval for devotion and fidelity shown to the church and its supreme head. The cardinal secretary of state has pleasure in sending the diploma, together with the cross, which may be worn on the breast after the manner of other decorations." At a meeting of the Cork branch of the United Irish league Nov. 18 the lord mayor was congratulated on the honor conferred on him.

The death of John J. Hayes took place at his residence, Strand road, Clonakilly, on Nov. 8 and was much regretted by a large circle of friends. He had been in ailing health for some time, so that his demise was not unexpected.

Recent Deaths in Cork.—On Nov. 10, Mary Teresa, wife of Charles Hayes, Fair Hill.—On Nov. 10, at Beaumont cottages, Ballintemple, Patrick, child of James and Hannah Tarrant, aged eleven months.—On Nov. 9, at his residence, Boreenmann road, James Keohane.—On Nov. 9, at his residence, Mills, Durrus, Timothy D. Sullivan.—On Oct. 20, at 738 West Van Buren street, Chicago, Mrs. Lizzie McCarthy, youngest daughter of the late Michael Ryan, Ballinavarrig.—On Nov. 10, at his residence, Penke, Co. Wick, Michael, eldest son of Cornelius Murphy.—On Nov. 17, at his residence, 55 Madden's buildings, Eliza, relict of the late John Lee, ex-N. S. teacher.—On Nov. 18, at his residence, York street, Blackpool, William Dorgan.—On Nov. 17, at his residence, after a short illness, Timothy Sheehan, Vicarstown, aged seventy-six.—On Nov. 17, at his residence, Blackrock, Annie, the dearly loved wife of David Leahy, Blackrock.—On Nov. 18, Jeremiah Riordan.—On Sept. 30, at his residence, Shandon, Edmondstown street, South Brisbane, Australia, Terence Abern, late of this city.—On Nov. 18, at her son Michael's residence, Rathduff, Ellen, widow of Edmond Walsh.—On Nov. 15, Margaret, relict of the late Daniel Hegarty, shipwright.—On Nov. 15, at Queenstown, John James Skelton, aged sixty-three years.—On Nov. 16, at 105 Patrick street, Randal, beloved son of Patrick Higgins.—On Nov. 12, at her residence, 41 Great Britain street, Mrs. Mary Sheehan.—On Nov. 12, at St. Patrick's hospital, Wellington road, Mary A. O'Connor of High street, Killarney.—On Nov. 12, at Island House, Fermoy, Francis Hodder Furling, aged fifty-nine years.—On Nov. 12, at his residence, Laharan, Glountane, William Murphy, at an advanced age.—On Nov. 13, at her residence, 14 Anglessea street, Mrs. Jane Souter.—On Nov. 8, at South in-firmary, Cornelius B. Reardon, Cork Distilleries company, limited.—On Nov. 7, at St. Patrick's hospital, James Fitzgibbon of Winter's Hill, late of Whitegate, Middleton.

KERRY.—The landlords in and around Castlesland have issued 1,000 writs for rent and other sorts of debts. Rev. W. Behan, C. C., Castlesland, has been transferred to Trillick and is being succeeded by the Rev. Father O'Keane, C. C.

A young man named Lerman, son of John Lerman of New Orleans, died at the residence of his maternal grandmother, Mrs. Lawlor, in Cahirciveen, Nov. 7, aged sixteen years. In March last he, his sister and his mother arrived in Ireland on a visit to Mrs. Lawlor, who is ninety-one years of age.

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

On Nov. 10 the solemn ceremony of professing of Miss Elizabeth Hurley

(in religion Sister Mary Teresa Joseph, sister of Sister Mary Baptist), daughter of the late William Hurley, Athea, took place at the Presentation convent, Listowel. The clergymen present: Very Rev. T. Canon Davis, assisted by the Rev. Father Quane, Athea; Rev. Father Hanley, C. C., Athea; Rev. Father Casey, Abbeyleine; Rev. Father Danaher, Loughall; Rev. Father Ambrose, Glenroe; Rev. Father Byrne, Listowel; Rev. Father Sheehan, Listowel; Rev. Father Wolfe, St. Munshins, Limerick.

Mrs. Catherine Dalton, formerly of County Kerry, died Oct. 5 at the age of sixty-two years, deeply and widely regretted. She was widow of the late James Dalton of Mercedes, Argentina. Mrs. Elizabeth Fleming of Scorthies, Killarney died Nov. 13, deeply regretted.

The Gaels of the Old Kingdom at home and abroad will hear with regret of the untimely death of John O'Neill, LIMERICK.—Denis Spencer Lyons, Croom, died rather suddenly Nov. 10. He was a well known member of the Gaelic Athletic association, being chairman of the Limerick county board for upward of sixteen years.

The Rev. John O'Donnell, C. C., Kilmallock, has been translated as parish priest to the united parishes of Ashford and Killyeady.

Hugh O'Neill, the Irish champion dancer, arrived in Limerick Nov. 17 after a visit to the United States, where he was for the past five months at the St. Louis exposition (Irish section). Several of Mr. O'Neill's friends went to 'Charleville to meet him. At Limerick he was met by thousands of people, headed by two bands of the city.

On Nov. 10 Bertie Gallagher, who was connected with the Augustinian church, Limerick, as an acolyte was made the recipient of a presentation and address from the past and present altar boys, the occasion being his departure for the United States to enter the order of Franciscan Brothers, Brooklyn.

George James Hewson of Holyrood, Adare, died Nov. 6, aged seventy-eight years. He was an eminent authority on the antiquities of Ireland, particularly on the remains of ancient times still extant in Limerick.

Mrs. Teresa O'Driscoll, daughter of Mrs. A. O'Driscoll, 7 Lock quay, Limerick, late of Hurlerscross, Kilmurry, granddaughter of John McMahon, was professed at the Convent of Des Augustines, Tongres, Belgium, on Oct. 15. TIPPERRARY.—Seamus Brennan, honorable secretary of the Keating branch of the Gaelic league, Dublin, was on Nov. 11 the recipient of a handsome gold mounted fountain pen and a beautifully bound copy of Father Dineen's Irish Dictionary by the members of the 'Clonmel Gaelic league branch.

John O'Callaghan, secretary United Irish League of America, was entertained at a banquet in the Gresham hotel, Clonmel, prior to his return to the States. John Redmond, M. P., president of the Most Rev. Dr. O'Donnell, bishop of Raphoe; John Dillon, M. P., and others spoke.

WATERFORD.—The news that Sister M. Benignus of the Convent of St. John of God had died of fever contracted by her while devotedly nursing patients suffering from typhus has evoked widespread sorrow. She was the youngest daughter of William Brennan, Kilkenny, County Kilkenny, and the second of his daughters to enter religion.

The death took place recently of Mrs. Cahill, Templemichael. Deceased, who was the mother of James Cahill, D. C., Templemichael, and Father R. Cahill of Trinidad, Central America, was in her usual health up to a few weeks ago, when she was attacked by the illness which proved fatal.

The many friends of the late Father Alexis Quinlan will rejoice at the satisfactory progress that is being made in the movement to fittingly perpetuate the memory of the saintly and patriotic priest who labored so long and so well in the far famed monastery of Mount Mellory. It was at first intended to confine the movement to the relatives and immediate friends of Father Alexis, but this was eventually found impossible, owing to the large numbers of other admirers of the deceased who expressed an eager desire to participate in the good work. There are hosts of friends throughout Ireland and among the exiles in foreign lands who fondly treasure the memory of the pure souled 'Cistercian and who will deem it a great privilege to join in the movement so worthily initiated.

Leinster

CARLOW.—On Nov. 16, at the cathedral, Carlow, James Sheehan and Mary Heame were married with a nuptial mass by Rev. J. Harris, administrator, assisted by Rev. J. Cullen, P. P., Tinryland, and Rev. J. Reeves, P. P., Fourknolls, County Limerick. James Sheehan is the only son of the late James Sheehan, Queen's square, Fermoy, and the bride is the eldest daughter of the late Thomas Heame, Tullow street, Carlow.

John Hammond, M. P., while out walking on Nov. 14 was suddenly seized with illness. Fortunately he received prompt assistance and was conveyed to his residence, where he was quickly under the assiduous care of Dr. W. H. O'Meara. He has now almost recovered.

The New Brunswick Home News publishes an interesting account of the marriage at St. Peter's church, in that city, during October, of Miss Mary G. Harkins, daughter of Mrs. and Mr. E. Harkins of 24 Louis street, and Luke A. Lyons, son of Mr. and Mrs. Luke Lyons, 24 Central avenue. The Right Rev. Mgr. O'Grady performed the ceremony. The ceremony was witnessed by 800 people. The bridesmaid was Miss Helen Harkins, sister of the bride. The newly wedded couple were driven to the home of the bride's par-

ents, where a reception was held. The bride is the daughter of the recorder of the city, and the bridegroom is a nephew to Edward O'Toole, Rathvilly, County Carlow, and is private secretary to the chairman of the Pullman Car company.

DUBLIN.—The death of Daniel Scannan, Bulger, the well known Dublin stockbroker, occurred Nov. 11 at his residence, St. Stephens, Mount Eden road, Donnybrook.

A curious find has just come to light at the Broadstone. It appears that some workmen were engaged in removing the roof of a smithy in the locomotive department when they discovered under one of the principal beams a large number of old cartridges and bullets rolled up in a sheet of old newspaper, which was dated 1864. The name of the newspaper is obliterated, only a column headed "Interesting News" being readable. The cartridges are of an ancient pattern, being three inches long and half an inch in breadth, and the bullets five-eighths of an inch in diameter.

The jubilee retreat for young women in St. Joseph's, Berkeley street, was brought to a solemn close Nov. 20. The retreat was opened by Father Peeters, O. S. B., and continued and concluded with wonderful success by Father Sullivan, C. S. S. R., whose sermons were heard with the greatest profit by immense congregations. The jubilee communions were so numerous that the whole church had to be assigned to the members of the sodality at 8 o'clock and 9 o'clock masses. The music of the hymns and benediction service during the week was left to the congregations and was given with admirable spirit and devotion.

The St. Lawrence branch, Catholic Young Men's society, continues to make steady progress. Upward of 100 members have now been enrolled.

The popular young Dublin artist, Bert Fitz, on Nov. 22 held his annual concert and dance in the Coffee palace. A splendid programme was arranged and included several local favorites. Mr. Fitz introduced for his first time "Scenes From Dickens."

A man named John Hand of 11 St. Laurence street, while engaged on Nov. 21 in unloading timber from a vessel at Rogerson's quay, was accidentally struck in the face by one of the planks, causing a fracture of the nose and injuries to his mouth. He was conveyed in the corporation ambulance to Sir F. Dun's hospital, where he was treated by the surgical staff and detained.

The night schools, Upper Dorset street, are still attended by great numbers every night. All the class rooms are brilliantly lighted and comfortably heated. The manager has made special provisions for a generous supply of coal during wintry evenings. The schools will continue their beneficent work until the Wednesday before Christmas, on which night a special entertainment will be given to all pupils who have regularly attended.

Recent Deaths in Dublin.—BROWN.—Nov. 17, at 20 Wilderton road, Stamford Hill, London, John Brown, in his seventieth year.—BURKE.—Nov. 10, at Sylvania, Tuam, Celia, wife of Walter Burke.—DAWSON.—Nov. 17, at Lisamore, N. S. W., Peter Dawson, son of the late James Dawson of Lettrim, Graunard, County Longford, aged sixty-seven years.—DUNNE.—Nov. 20, at his residence, 1 Mountjoy place, Patrick, son of Rosanna Dunne and grandson of the late C. Murtagh, 40 Upper Abbey street, and member of the A. M. Sullivan branch of the I. N. F.—FLANAGAN.—Nov. 20, at the model schools, Inchicore, Mrs. Bridget Flanagan, widow of the late John Flanagan, Ballinabarna, County Meath, at an advanced age.—REYNOLDS.—Nov. 17, at Forest Lodge, Oak, Woodford Green, Walter Reynolds, aged fifty-three.—WICKER.—Nov. 17, at 4 Vanbrugh terrace, Blackheath, London, Sarah Caroline, widow of John Anthony Rucker of Blackheath, aged ninety years.—WALDRON.—Nov. 12, at the County hospital, Galway, Della C. Waldron, late teacher Ballyfarna, N. S. Mayo, daughter of the late Andrew Waldron, Aughamore, County Mayo.—CARR.—Nov. 21, at his residence, 148 Great Brunswick street, after a brief illness, Thomas, son of the late John Carr, Greystones.—COGHLAN.—Nov. 21, at her residence, 25 Bloomfield avenue, S. C. R., Mary, wife of Thomas Coghlan, 41 Harcourt street.—CREAN.—Nov. 20, at Loreto convent, North Great George's street, Sister Mary de Pazzi Crean, in the forty-fourth year of her religious profession.—GREGSON.—Nov. 17, at 11 Royal terrace, Weymouth, Eliza Mary Selby Gregson, widow of the late Henry Gregson, J. P., D. L., in her eighty-second year.—HEALY.—Nov. 21, Simon Healy, at his residence, West Gate, Drogheda.—HICKEY.—Nov. 10, at his residence, The Buildings, Mount Pleasant, Bartholomew Hickey, aged seventy-one.—MCCAFFREY.—At Alderwood, Five-miletown, Anne McCaffrey, sister of Rev. James McCaffrey, professor, Maynooth college.—MOONEY.—Nov. 21, Lillie Mooney, 20 Mulgrave street, Kingstown, eldest child of Patrick and Lizzie Mooney.—REEVES.—Nov. 19, at Reevemount, Athy, Dennis Reeves, son of Anthony and Bridget Reeves, aged four years.—SHIRLEY.—Nov. 17, at Orizaba, Mexico, James Shirley, late chief superintendent Mexican railway.—SWEENEY.—Nov. 20, at her residence, Abasragh, Ellen, widow of the late Patrick Sweeney.

KILDARE.—Annie, the youngest daughter of Michael and Jane Spaine, died recently at Newbridge after a lingering illness, borne with Christian fortitude.

KILKENNY.—The members of the Graignemanagh branch of the Gaelic league held a meeting Nov. 13, with P. O'Leary presiding. Representatives from the following branches were present: Drummond, Rev. J. P. Donoghue; Glynn, P. Comerford; Glashanny,

James Lennon; Ballymurphy, M. Joyce; Graignemanagh, Messrs. John O'Leary and Patrick Grace, N. T. Officers for the coming year were elected as follows: President, P. O'Leary; vice president, Rev. J. P. Donoghue; honorary secretary, P. Grace, N. T.

The death of Edward J. Murphy of Mount Rothe, Paulstown, occurred on Nov. 12, aged fifty years, deeply regretted.

MICHAEL QUINN, Portnahully, Carrigeen, died Nov. 11, aged sixty-four years, deeply regretted.

KING'S.—At a recent meeting in the town hall John O'Callaghan, secretary of the United Irish League of America, previous to his departure for his home in Boston, addressed a splendid meeting.

LONGFORD.—John Birmingham died recently in Chivilcoy, Argentina, aged thirty-three years. He was a native of County Longford and went to Buenos Ayres in 1874.

The people of Seir Kieran's are availing themselves of the translation of Father Phelan to another and more important sphere of duty to place on record in a tangible manner their appreciation of his high personal character and sterling worth. At a large and representative meeting, presided over by J. Pilkington, it was decided to present Father Phelan with a suitable address and testimonial, in which the people of King's county generally, among whom Father Phelan was ever held in the highest esteem, will be given an opportunity to participate. A subscription list was opened, and a large sum was handed in on the spot.

On Nov. 9, at the Convent of Mercy, Navan, the ceremony of the profession of a nun took place and at the same time the reception of two postulants. The young lady who was admitted a member of the community is a daughter of Mrs. Langan of Tullamore, and she took the name of Sister Mary Ita in religion. The two postulants were Sister Mary Joseph (Miss Alice Dudgeon, Navan) and Sister Rose (Miss Carthy, Dunshaughlin).

MEATH.—The Eblain, whose territory also extended over Dublin and Kildare, are mentioned by Ptolemy as being settled in this country. According to the native divisions, it formed part of one of the five kingdoms into which Ireland was partitioned and was known by the name of Mith, Metha, Media or Midia, perhaps from its central situation. Other writers, however, derive its name from the Irish Maith, or Magh, a "plain" or "level country."

There was a feeling of genuine sorrow throughout the entire town of Navan when the news of Mrs. James Foley's death became known on Nov. 9. The deceased lady, who for many years conducted an extensive drapery establishment in Ludlow street, retired from business two years ago owing to failing health. She died fortified by the ministrations of the Catholic church, of which she was a devoted member.

QUEEN'S.—The remains of John Loughlin, said to have been a native of Mountrath, were found in the river Suir at Waterford city on Nov. 13. He had been working at Scart Kilmacon for some time before the accident. He was aged about thirty years.

The death of James Campion occurred on Oct. 25 at his mother's residence, Valleyfield House, Ballinakill. Deceased, who was only twenty-one years old, had been ailing for a considerable time.

WESTMEATH.—Following on the numerous distinctions gained by the pupils of the Loreto convent, Mullingar, at the Intermediate examinations, 1904, the following pupils have now received notification of their success in carrying off the prizes specially offered for competition by the commissioners of education to the candidates gaining the highest marks in the preparatory grade: First prize (value £6), Miss Annie J. Kearney, Mullingar; second prize, Miss Annie Aherne.

WEXFORD.—A very enjoyable agorudheacht was held at the Gaelic league rooms of the Tholsel, Wexford, on Nov. 13, under the auspices of the local branch of the Gaelic league. Irish music, song and dance were contributed in abundance, and fifty members of the croagh took part in the interesting proceedings.

A meeting of the committee having charge of the arrangements in connection with the holding of the County Wexford fets at New Ross in 1905 was held at the Gaelic league rooms of the Tholsel, Wexford, lately. Rev. Thomas Quigley, C. C., presided. Present: J. B. Hearn, William Murphy, John O'Sullivan, honorable secretary; M. J. Finn, town clerk; W. J. Kelly, Augustinian convent; J. A. C. Noonan, Free Press; B. Shorten, Gaelic league organizer; Peter Murphy, Daniel Keating, Patrick Dunne, Thomas Redmond, J. J. O'Donoghue, N. T.

On Nov. 17 a young lad named Lawlor, son of Edward Lawlor, blacksmith, New Ross, was rescued from the river Barrow, New Ross, by Thomas Kane as he was on the point of drowning.

The tenants on the Tombrack and Corah estate have signified their intention of purchasing their holdings under the recent act, which was duly made known to the landlord, who replied that he would be willing, though not anxious to sell.

WICKLOW.—A public meeting of the parishioners of Ovoca was held in the schoolroom of the village recently for the purpose of re-establishing the branch of the Gaelic league. Among the attendants were: Very Rev. L. O'Byrne; Rev. Thomas O'Byrne, Wicklow; Rev. Father Dempsey, Ovoca; Rev. Father Flood, Ferrybank; Mrs. Teresa Dargan, Miss Dempsey, Mrs. Sheedy, Miss Golden, Miss Mordant, Miss Maggie Dunne, Miss Sis Golden, Miss Ellen Mulligan, Miss Mary McCarthy, Miss O'Brien, Miss Nell, Miss Bridget Doran, Miss Sis Doran, Miss Martha Dunne, Miss Hall, Miss Levin-

ton, Misses Foley (two), Miss Goggins, Miss Long, Miss Sheehan, Mrs. Murray, Joseph Clarke, L. Murray, Daniel Mooney, Thomas Mooney, Matthew Holt, Thomas Byrne, J. Holt, A. Stafford, Charles Doyle, Peter Cosgrave, M. Cosgrave, M. Moore, Patrick Mooney and Thomas Golden.

Connaught

GALWAY.—Thomas Keane, Cararoe, who was injured by a train at the railway station in Oughterard Nov. 10, died Nov. 12, deeply and widely mourned.

On Nov. 15, at the Catholic church of Abbeyknockmoy, Miss Marguerite Kelly, daughter of Charles Kelly, ex-county court judge for Clare, was married to Captain Gausson.

Miss Sarah Gallagher died on Nov. 12 at the residence of her brother, P. Gallagher, Castlefin, deeply regretted.

The death of Mrs. McWalter occurred at her residence, Dunmore, on Nov. 6. The late Mrs. McWalter was a member of an old and highly respected Claremorris family.

LEITRIM.—On Nov. 12, fair day at Manorhamilton, a tragedy was enacted whereby John Rooney of Glebe, Manorhamilton, died as a result of injuries received from a blow of a stick on the head, alleged to have been inflicted by John Dermott, who resides in the neighborhood of Manorhamilton.

MAYO.—On Nov. 12, at the County hospital, Galway, the death occurred of Miss Della Waldron of Aughamore, Ballyhaunis, who was on a visit with her brother-in-law, Patrick Tuohy, N. T., Cararoe, when she was seized with a fatal illness.

The death of Mrs. John Irwin of Kilmoree, Ballaghadereen, occurred on Nov. 5 at the age of fifty-six years.

On Nov. 5 a meeting was held at Glensland chapel after second mass for the purpose of reorganizing the local branch of the United Irish league. John McHale, organizer, attended on behalf of the directory. On the motion of Martin Cawley, seconded by John Caine, the patriotic parish priest, Rev. William Coen, took the chair. The meeting throughout was most enthusiastic, the speakers being heartily cheered again and again. Among those on the platform were: Martin Cawley, John Caine, Richard Geraty, James McHugh, Michael Conway, John McGowan, Edward Salmon, D. McGarry, William McGarry, John McDonnell, Thomas McManamon, Edward Reilly, P. Moran, John Walsh, Francis Moran, M. Ginnelly, J. Ginnelly, John Salmon, Edward Ginnelly, James Salmon, P. Mulloy, Thomas Hastings, Dominick Garvey, J. Cadden, Patrick Mylott, D. Michael Fahey, Anthony Fahey and others.

The finishing of the spire of the Church of SS. Michael and Mary in Foxford on Nov. 17 completed a work commenced thirty years ago by Rev. Michael O'Donnell, and the event was the occasion of the greatest rejoicing in Foxford. It was reserved for the organizing energy of the Rev. Father Martin Henry to complete the work. The tower is of granite and the spire of cut limestone. The whole is surmounted by a cross and stands 100 feet high.

On Nov. 13 a large meeting of the United Irish league was held in the chapel yard at Tienaur for the purpose of reorganizing the local branch of the organization. Rev. Father Varden occupying the chair. After an impressive and eloquent speech by the reverend chairman and a set of resolutions pledging the people to home rule, confidence in the Irish party, the support of the laborers' and town tenants' questions, the Gaelic revival and one calling on the government in face of the failure of the crops to institute re-productive public works having been unanimously adopted John McHale in a very telling speech addressed the people on the importance of unity, and purchase, etc. The local branch was re-established, and a large number of members paid subscriptions. Very Rev. Canon Gealy was elected chairman, Hugh Moran secretary and P. McLoughlin treasurer. A hearty vote of thanks to Rev. Father Varden for presiding brought the meeting to a close.

ROSCOMMON.—On Nov. 12 a meeting in support of the principles of the United Irish league was held at Boyle and was addressed by Mr. Joyce, M. P.; David Sheehy, M. P.; J. P. Hayden, M. P., and other speakers. The Very Rev. Canon Foley, Bellinameen, presided. Three special trains brought passengers to the meeting.

Mr. O'Kelly arrived at Belmullet lately and was presented with an address in the assembly room. The room was crowded. A huge bonfire was lighted on the square, and Barrack street was brilliantly illuminated. Among the general public present were P. Scanlon and John Walsh, secretaries Glencastle U. I. L.; Michael Moran, Eugene O'Carry, M. Barrett, A. Lannon, P. Philbin, M. Gallagher, Kilmore Erris, U. I. L.; John O'Malley, James Mills, M. McIntyre, John Lenaghan, John A. Murphy, J. E. Murphy, P. Walshe, James O'Boyle and others.

SLIGO.—David Sheehy, M. P., addressed a fine meeting of the tenants on the Lord De Freyne estate in Gurteen Nov. 13. John Sharket presided. Mr. Sheehy advised the tenants not to purchase their farms except through the congested districts board. There is a difference of opinion among the tenants as to the procedure of purchase.

Mrs. Wynne, Knappagh, Sligo, died Nov. 16. Five weeks before that her husband, Patrick Wynne, died, and since the deceased had been in failing health. The funeral to the cemetery was largely attended. The Rev. Father Devine officiated at the grave.

Died, at Ballinacra, on Nov. 7, James McAviney, Sligo. He was in employment of Lipton's limited (Glasgow house) for nine years.