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.—On Nov. 27 holy mass was offered in the Church of Our Holy Redeemer, Clonard, for the repose of the souls of Allan, Larkin and O'Brien, who died for Ireland at Manchester Nov. 23, 1867. The Henry Joy McCracken Literary society made the arrangements, all the members being present. The anniversary was duly celebrated by great demonstrations in the city.

The deputation appointed at the meeting held on Nov. 26 with reference to the unemployed question waited on the lord mayor, Sir Otto Jaffe, at the town hall, Belfast, on Nov. 28. The deputation was composed of the Revs. T. R. Ballantine, John Elliott, Dr. Megaw, A. T. Crozier, Councilors Henry O'Neill, M. D.; John S. Shaw, James A. Doran and J. Watson and W. Lewis and Alex Stewart. Rev. T. R. Ballantine presented the following petition to the lord mayor: "We, the undersigned citizens of Belfast, desire to direct your attention to the destitution now prevailing in the city. There are at present in this city some thousands of skilled and unskilled workers out of employment, involving, with those depending upon them, many thousands more. Not the least sad aspect of this problem is the great number of women deprived of the modest wage earned by them in more prosperous times." The lord mayor promised to do all he could to relieve those suffering from distress and want of employment.

On Nov. 25 a conversazione was held in St. Joseph's hall, Lisburn, under the auspices of the Sacred Heart society, which is under the charge of the Rev. Father McGrath, the object of the entertainment being toward the liquidation of parochial debt. The proceedings were presided over by Rev. Father McGrath. The following clergy were present: Rev. Father McGrath (presiding), Rev. Father O'Loan, Rev. Father Lennon and Rev. Father McCauley. The first part of the performance was a tea and varied accompaniments. The following ladies presided at the tea tables: Mrs. O'Neill, Mrs. O'Malley, Miss T. Drake, Miss M. Linagh, Miss McIlhone, Miss Crossey, Miss Kelly, Miss Agnew, Miss Johnston, Miss Downey, Miss Dowie, Miss Stoops and Miss E. McCann. Tea over, the reverend chairman introduced an excellent variety programme, the contributors being Miss Downey, Miss McVeigh, Miss Dowie, Miss Johnstone, Mrs. O'Neill, James McIlhinney, James Trainor, Master McVeigh, John Murphy, Patrick Donaghey and James Donaghey. Miss Basie Moore presided at the piano, and, in addition to playing the various accompaniments, she rendered a selection of Irish airs. Rev. Father McGrath had several willing assistants in the promoting of the entertainment, and all are to be congratulated on the success achieved.

ARMAGH.—Portadown spinning mill, the property of the representatives of the late David and Robert Graham, which was in the market, has been purchased as a going concern by Mr. Wilson of Newry. The premises will be carried on under the name of the Portadown Spinning company, limited.

In Ballymore, near Tandragee, John Rainey has celebrated his one hundred and fifth birthday. He is still strong and hearty and able to read ordinary print without spectacles.

The departure from Lurgan of the Rev. George McCorry for Hilltown caused regret over the entire parish. At a large meeting of the inhabitants it was decided to present him with an address and testimonial. A handsome sum was subscribed and arrangements made for giving the parish an opportunity of participating in this object.

The Nationalists of Armagh, always devoted to the memory of the men who died for Ireland, united on Nov. 23 to honor the day that recalled the foul deed at Manchester which terminated the lives of three of the noblest men that died for Ireland. Armagh—a city noted for its gallant deeds, for devotion to the cause of Ireland—honored these heroes by a torchlight procession. The procession was composed of the St. Malachy band and those veterans, the Sexton band of Ballycrummy. The two bands, headed by torchbearers, formed in processional order at St. Malachy's club rooms and paraded the streets, playing patriotic marches. The torches gave the procession a very lively appearance, and altogether the turnout was a success. Not a single hitch occurred to mar the night's proceedings. Every section of Nationalists was represented in the vast procession.

CAVAN. — Most Rev. Dr. Gaffney, bishop of Meath, has made the following changes: Rev. M. O'Connell, C. C., Kilcloon, to be C. C. Enfield; Rev. D. Dunne, C. C. Kingscourt, to be C. C. Kiloloon; Rev. M. Moore, C. C. Kingscourt, to be C. C. Tubber; Rev. B. Cooney, Enfield, to be C. C. Kingscourt; Rev. P. Smith (lately ordained) to be C. C. Kingscourt; Rev. T. Murray (lately ordained) to be C. C. Moynalvey.

DERRY.—On Nov. 25, in McGinley's rooms, Foyle street, Derry, the first ceilidh of the Young Ireland Gaelic leaguers was held. This association has been reorganized, the officers and council being: James McCloskey, president; E. Downey, vice president; Joseph McCloskey, treasurer; J. McCool and T. O'Flynn, secretaries. The council are: W. Ward, J. Maguire, C. Casey, D. Ferry, B. McCafferty and D. McGee. A ladies' council is also constituted in connection with the same organization, of which Miss Anna McCloskey, Westland avenue is president and Miss J. Dunniece secretary.

DONEGAL.—Died, Nov. 30, at Ballybofey, Anne Murphy; at Greenans, Glenties, Mary McDevitt, aged seventy-five, mother of F. J. McDevitt, spirit merchant; at the hotel, Burtonport, Mrs. J. F. O'Donnell, deeply regretted.

On Nov. 25 a most successful concert and play came off in Bellarena national school. Father McWilliams of Magilligan was chairman. Among those who contributed songs, etc., were Miss McCloskey, Mr. Fenton, George O'Brien, Miss Begley, Miss McNicoll, Mr. Ward, James Doherty, Miss M. A. Mullen and others.

DOWN. — Right Rev. Dr. O'Neill, bishop of Dromore, previous to his departure for Rome lately, made these changes: Rev. George McCorry, C. C., Lurgan, to be C. C. Hilltown; Rev. Peter McEvoy, C. C., Hilltown, to be C. C. Lurgan; Rev. D. V. O'Hagan, professor, St. Colman's college, Violet Hill, Newry, to be C. C. Newry; Rev. D. Roman, Maynooth college, to be professor, St. Colman's college, Violet Hill.

On Nov. 24 Patrick Larkin of Derrylecka, fifty years of age, had a narrow escape from drowning at Newry. He was in the vicinity of Merchants' quay when he accidentally fell into the canal. Two postmen, John Golding and Daniel Norton, were near and, with a man named Kelly, went to his assistance. Larkin had fallen in headforemost and when he came to the surface was beyond the reach of the men, and but for Golding's presence of mind, who threw him an end of his overcoat, he would have been drowned. He was pulled to the edge and subsequently taken to the hospital.

FERMANAGH.—Mrs. Emily Maguire of Darling street, Enniskillen, died Nov. 25, at the early age of thirty-one years, deeply and widely mourned.

The Most Rev. Dr. Owens, bishop of Clogher, has made the following changes: Rev Thomas Maguire, C. C., Garrison, to be C. C. Aghabog; Rev. Bernard Maguire, C. C., Irvinestown, to be C. C. Garrison; Rev Father Donnelly, C. C., Aghabog, to be C. C. Threemilehouse, and Rev. T. Connolly, C. C., Threemilehouse, to be C. C. Emyvale.

A grand concert and variety entertainment was held in Belcoo Nov. 25. It was organized by the pastor, Rev. Eugene McMahon, to raise funds to assist in paying for the site on which will be erected a new school and residence for the teacher in Carryglass West It was a truly Irish entertainment. It opened with a piano solo, "Fantasia on Irish Airs." Mr. Owen Corrigan sang "The Ould Plaid Shawl;" Miss Bridget McManus, "She Is Far From the Land;" Patrick Murphy, "The Irishman;" Masters Cleary and Murphy danced an Irish jig; Miss Sweeney of Manorhamilton gave "Ireland," Miss M. A. Hegarty, "The Dear Little Shamrock;" Miss T Leonard, pianist, and E. Reid, violinist, played a stirring duet; Miss B. Owens sang "Erin, the Tear;" Miss and Master Coyle, Enniskillen, danced an Irish reel in fine style. There were many other items on the programme, all rendered in excellent style. The artists were entertained at Kelly's hotel

MONAGHAN. — Samuel R. Henry, chemist of the Diamond, Monaghan, was found dead in his store Nov. 30.

The death took place at Park street, Monaghan, on Dec. 1, of Bernard Slowey, baker and grocer

On Nov. 24, at the parish church, St. Macartan's, Clogher, the wedding took place of Miss Catherine Connolly of Aughadarraugh, Clogher, and Toal Francis McKenna, Greagh, Monaghan, the officiating priest being the Rev Thomas Connolly, Tempo, brother of the bride.

TYRONE.—A reunion of the Ancient Order of Hibernians' Benefit society was held lately under the auspices of the Advarnish division No. 19 in the Hibernian hall, Union street, Cookstown. The event was the first held in the district in connection with this society and was worthy of the traditions of the order. The gathering was the largest held in Cookstown for some time and was conducted throughout with order and decorum. The proceedings opened when Brother J. Rush, president of division No. 19, seconded by Brother J. Mooney of Ballinderry division No. 26, proposed that Brother John Dillon, county delegate, preside.

On Nov. 26 the remains of Francis Groogan, Altinagh, aged 105 years, were borne to their last resting place, to the burial ground of St. Columbkille's church, Carrickmore. The respect in which the deceased was held was testified by the large number of friends which composed his funeral cortege.

On Nov. 23 the remains of the late Miss Anne McCaffrey, Alderwood, Fivemiletown, were laid to rest in the old graveyard of Tullynageran. Requiem mass was celebrated in St. Mary's church, Fivemiletown, by the Rev. James Duffy.

Munster

CLARE.—Thomas Stafford died in Kilrush hospital Nov. 27. He was found that morning on the public road near the town in a dying condition, caused by exposure to the cold during previous night.

M. O'Doherty, teacher in the national school, Dodyke, died Nov. 21. Deceased was born in Milltown-Malbay seventy years ago and taught in Bodyke for forty-six years.

CORK.—There was caught on Dec. 1 at Kinsale a halibut of huge dimensions. It was sold to Sheehan & Sons, fish merchants, Grand Parade market, Cork, on whose stall it was exhibited. It scaled 174 pounds in weight, was 6½ feet long, nearly 3 feet wide and 6 in girth.

A national monument erected by the Skibbereen Young Ireland society to commemorate Irish patriots was unveiled Nov. 27 by O'Donovan Rossa. The town was thronged with people from all parts of County Cork, and flags, emblems and decorations were displayed from windows and housetops.

The death of Miss Galvin, daughter of the late Cornelius Galvin, which took place at her residence, Prehaur Point, Kinsale, Nov. 27, has occasioned sorrow among her relatives and friends.

Morrogh Bros. & Co., Cork, have received intimation that his holiness the pope has accepted the cassock of fine white Irish linen cloth made specially for him at their mills, Douglas. His holiness declared himself very pleased in accepting the beautiful gift, which he will not fail to make use of.

The death occurred lately at Ashburton, Cork, of Master Denis Cronin, member of the Cork Pipers' club, well known in Munster as a graceful step dancer. He was only eighteen years of age

The Cork Examiner of Nov. 29 said: "We regret to announce the death of Mrs. Madden, a lady long and honorably connected with social and philanthropic movements in the city. The deceased was the wife of the late Alderman Paul Madden, who was for many years prominent in Cork municipal and political life and who filled the mayoral chair on several occasions."

Recent Deaths in Cork—HURLEY—Nov 24, at Mercy hospital, Kate A. Hurley, Kildinan, Rathcormac, sister of the Rev. T Hurley, Nottingham —— DALY - On Nov. 25, at Rochestown, Thomas Joseph Daly, aged nineteen. —— CLEARY On Nov. 21, at Knockelly cottage, Fethard, John Cleary —— CONNELLAN On Nov 24, at 8 Alexandra villas, Military road, Eliza Connellan. - - DALY On Nov. 8, at Quincy, U. S. A, the result of a fall from a staging thirty feet, Carroll Daly, son of the late Daniel Daly, Ballinaberna, Ballygarvan, aged thirty-four years.—— LYONS—Nov 24, at Croom, Mrs. John Lyons. -- KELLEHER—On Nov. 30, at North Fever hospital, Cornelius Kelleher of Beenalaught, Kilsannig, Mallow - FINN -On Dec. 1, at Sunday's Well avenue, Hannah Finn.——KEATING—On Dec. 2, at 1 Copley place, Catherine Keating. —— MEANY — On Dec. 1, at Muniflugh, Katie Meany, aged sixteen years. --MORRISON—At Dooneen Maccotter, Ballycotton, William Morrison, aged eighty-four years. —— CULLINANE Nellie Cullinane, aged eighteen COTTER Dec. 1, at Whitegate, Mary Cotter, aged sixty-three years SCANLAN On Dec 1, at Tournafulla, Newcastle West, County Limerick, Richard Scanlan ——O'MAHONY At Howth, on Nov 28, John O'Mahony, barrister at law, second son of John F O'Mahony, Sheares street. - MACDONNELL Nov 28, at the North Fever hospital, Michael MacDonnell, baker. LAW Nov. 28, Jane Law of Aghalesky, aged seventy seven. —— ROCHFORD On Nov. 27, Mary Rochford (nee Sullivan) COTTER - Nov. 28, at 71 Spring lane, Hanora Cotter, at an advanced age. OWEN - On Nov 27, Richard Henry Owen, late attendant Cork District asylum. ——WALSH Nov 28, at 5 Geraldine place, Catherine Walsh --CARVER Nov. 27, Timothy Carver, formerly of Liscongill, Newmarket -CASHMAN -Nov. 27, at Garryduff, near Youghal, Thomas Cashman, aged seventy three years — O'MAHONY — Nov. 27, at West quay, Fermoy, Mary O'Mahony, aged fifty-four years. - -O'SULLIVAN - Nov. 29, at Kilmaclenine, James O'Sullivan. MURPHY—Nov. 30, John Murphy, Togher road. -MANLY—On Nov. 30, at Vincent View, College road, Ellen Josephine Manly, aged sixteen years

KERRY.—A drowning accident occurred Nov 24 near Clogher, six miles from Tralee. Michael Rourke, with his wife and nephew, was proceeding home about 6 o'clock and, leaving the public road, had to proceed by a byroad and cross a small stream, which was on this occasion swollen from the recent snow and rain into a mountain torrent. Rourke and his wife were swept down with the current and drowned. The nephew escaped.

Right Rev. Dr. Mangan, bishop of Kerry, visited Killorglin on Nov. 23 and administered the sacrament of confirmation to 400 children.

A great demonstration under the auspices of the United Irish league was held in Ballylongford Nov. 27. Contingents were present from Asdee, Ballybunion, Tarbert, Craughoarrig, Tullamore, Ballydonoghue, Lixnaw, Listowel and Nalee. Addresses were delivered by M. J. Flavin, M. P., W. Lundon, M. P., and others.

The death of Sister Bernard occurred at the Presentation convent, Tralee, Nov. 30, after a lingering illness. The deceased, who was sixty-one years of age and who had been connected with the community for forty years, was the daughter of the late Mr. Slattery, chairman of the Tralee town commissioners, and sister-in-law of Jeremiah Roche Castleisland.

LIMERICK.—The thirty-seventh anniversary of the martyrdom of Allen, Larkin and O'Brien, which occurred Nov. 23, was celebrated in the city of Limerick in a fitting manner. Since the erection of the grand memorial cross at Mount St. Lawrence's cemetery an annual pilgrimage is made to the spot, and each year the demonstration gains in importance and dimensions. On this occasion there was a large gathering of citizens, who did honor to the memory of the dead. The trades and city bands with craped instruments joined in the procession, and the march to the cemetery was an impressive one. Here a big crowd had gathered to hear the oration—an eloquent one indeed delivered by T. F. O'Sullivan of Listowel.

Michael Foley, Coosane, Birdhill, died Nov. 21. The funeral was one of the largest seen in the district for years.

TIPPERARY.—Poulmucca police station is about to be closed. This makes the fourth station closed in Clonmel district of recent years, the others being Marlfield, Knocklofty and Woodroaffe.

The people of Carrick-on-Suir are going to celebrate in a most practical manner the one hundredth anniversary of the arrival in their ancient town of the good and self sacrificing Christian Brothers. To commemorate this great event the people of Carrick at home and all over the world are going to contribute money enough to erect a new science hall and a new hall for manual instruction. The noble brothers who devoted their talents and health to the education and Christian instruction of the youths of the town since 1805 would request just this kind of memorial if they could be consulted on the question. To assist the project a grand bazaar, fancy fair and drawing of prizes will be held on May 1, next year (1905), when it is hoped the people at home and in foreign countries will make it a great success and a memorable event in the history of the town of the Rock-in-the Suir.

WATERFORD.—Captain John Mulcahy of the ship Albion, when going on board at the coal quay, Waterford city, on Nov. 30, fell between his vessel and the pontoon and sustained injuries from which he died in a few hours. He was a native of Dungarvan.

Master Thomas Croke, aged eleven years, son of Mr. Croke, Dungarvan, the young lad who delighted the lovers of Irish dancing at Feis na n-Deise, held on July 24 last, has been presented with a medal by the feis committee in recognition of the excellence of his performance.

A meeting of the teachers of West Waterford was held in the boys' school, Cappoquin, Nov. 26, to meet Messrs. Maher and Courtenay, C. E. C. delegates. The object was to organize the local branch of the teachers' organization. The following teachers of the Cappoquin and Lismore district were in attendance: Mrs. Hayes, Michael Stuart, Miss Leahy, Whitechurch; Miss Walsh, Modeligo; Miss Hayes, Tourin; Miss McGrath, Camphire; Miss O'Donnell, Shean; Miss Walsh, Ballyduff; Miss Comerford, Glengara; Miss Tracy, Cappoquin; Messrs. Fahy, Ballyduff; Cashman, Glengarra; Armstrong, Ballysaggart; Morrissey, Knockanore; Broderick, Collender, Cappoquin. Mr. and Mrs. Lane and Miss Mulcahy, Mount Melleray, wrote, regretting that they could not be present, but would be members. The following officers were elected Chairman, J. Broderick; vice chairman, F. Fahy; treasurer, Miss O'Donnell Miss M Hayes and Miss McGrath were appointed joint secretaries.

James Foley, farmer, Kilgobinet, brother of the Rev. Father M. Foley, C. C., Ardfinnan, County Tipperary, died Nov. 26

On Sunday, Nov. 27, after 12 o'clock mass, Most Rev. Dr. Sheehan, bishop of Waterford and Lismore, administered the sacrament of confirmation to a large number of children of Trinity Within parish and St. Patrick's parish at the cathedral. He was attended by the Rev. W. B. O'Donnell, St. Patrick's; Rev. T. E Furlong, Rev. W. J. O'Connell, Rev. J. Keogh, the cathedral, and the Rev. John Foley, St. Patrick's. The bishop delivered an instructive address to the vast congregation.

Leinster

CARLOW.—On Nov. 27 a meeting was held in Bagnalstown under the auspices of the United Irish league to reorganize the branch of the organization in the district. Among those present were Very Rev. Mgr. Burke, Rev. Paul Murphy, Messrs. P. J. Byrne, chairman, P. Kinsella, J. McGrath, J. Clery, W. Prandy, P. Kearney, J. Gorman, P. Bolger, E. Hughes, D. C.; James Aughney, honorable secretary; W. Byrne, J. Bolger, W. Lawler, M. Brennan, P. Brady, P. Cummins, J. Brophy, J. Foley, M. Nolan, J. Donohoe, P. Donohoe, M. Maher, P. Fenlon, T. Doyle, J. Rafter, L. Brien, C. Nolan, P. Doyle, W. Byrne, M. Bowe, M. Nolan, T. Walsh, assistant secretary, etc. On the motion of M. Fenelon, seconded by M. Kinsella, the Very Rev. Mgr. Burke presided. A series of resolutions bearing on national questions was adopted.

DUBLIN.—John Kelly, signalman in the employ of the Midland Great Western railway, was killed in Dublin Nov. 24 on the railway, his head being severed from his body.

A new Gaelic league pledge was administered at the Keating branch cuaird, Dublin, Nov. 26, by the president, Father Dinneen. Those who took it will wear a special badge and are Irish speakers who will speak Irish only to other Irish speakers.

The death of Sister M. de Pazzi of the Carmelite order of nuns occurred Dec. 2. She was one of the community of the convent, Roebuck, Dundrum, and was a daughter of the late Patrick O'Connell of 13 Bishop street, Dublin, formerly of Palace, County Wexford.

On Nov. 26, at the cuaird of the Keating branch of the Gaelic league in Banba hall, Rutland square, Dublin, the members availed of J. J. O'Kelly's recent marriage to present him with a token of their esteem. The presentation took the form of a fine collection of Irish works and books in English relating to Ireland and was made by the Rev. P. S. Dinneen, M. A., in the presence of a large gathering.

Recent Deaths in Dublin.—MOONEY—Nov. 21, Lillie Mooney, 20 Mulgrave street, Kingstown.——QUINN—Nov. 21, at 188 James street, Michael Quinn. —— CARR — Nov. 21, at 148 Great Brunswick street, Thomas Carr, Greystones.——COGHLAN—Nov. 21, at 25 Bloomfield avenue, S. C. R., Mary 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.——DUNNE—Nov. 20, at 1 Mountjoy place, Patrick Dunne. —— FLANAGAN - Nov. 20, at the Model schools, Inchicore, Mrs. Bridget Flanagan, widow of the late John Flanagan, Ballinacarna, at an advanced age.—— HICKEY - Nov. 19, at The Buildings, Mount Pleasant, Bartholomew Hickey, aged seventy-one years. ---BLAKE - Nov. 21, at 9 Fitzwilliam square, Mary Geraldine Blake, aged twelve years. —— M'CAFFREY — Nov. 23, at Alderwood, Fivemiletown, Annie McCaffrey, sister of Rev. James McCaffrey, professor Maynooth college. — MANNING - Nov. 28, John Manning, for many years member of the Coachmakers' society.— MOORE —Nov. 27, William Moore, Grove View, Stillorgan.—— O'GORMAN—Nov. 29, at 73 Meath street, John Christopher O'Gorman.——O'MAHONY—Nov. 28, at Howth, John O'Mahony, barrister at law, youngest son of Joseph Francis O'Mahony, Cork, aged thirty four years.——O'RAFFERTY - Nov. 29, at 6 Aston's quay, Bernard O'Rafferty, aged sixty-eight, formerly of Coolgreany, County Wexford.——HEALY—Nov. 28, at Coolock Bridge, Raheny, Elizabeth Healy, at an advanced age.——KELLY —Nov. 29, at The Bawn, Rush, Cecilia Kelly, at an advanced age.——O'GORMAN—Nov. 27, at Ballybawn, Rathnure, Elizabeth O'Gorman, in her eighty-fifth year. —— MAGUIRE—Nov. 28, at St. Vincent's, Fairview, Alicia Maguire, aged seventy-eight years.—— MEEHAN—Nov. 28, at 3 North Fitzwilliam place, Grangegorman, James Meehan.——BYRNE—Nov. 26, at Rathcoffey, Martha Mary Byrne, 16 Thomas street. ---- DUNNE — Nov. 27, at Old Kilmainham, Peter Dunne.——LEVEY —Nov. 27, Thomas Levey, at Hospital For Incurables, Donnybrook. —— O'TOOLE—Nov. 28, at 12 Elm Park avenue, Ranelagh, Annie O'Toole.

KILDARE.—Mrs. James Doyle, Duke street, Athy, was interred Nov. 26 in St. Michael's. The funeral was large and representative.

The members of the Leixlip branch of the Gaelic league have erected in Confey churchyard a beautiful Celtic cross to the memory of one of their members, James McGovern, who lost his life last summer in a brave attempt to save that of another. The double fatality which the cross commemorates occurred in the Ryewater river, at Distillery bridge, a little distance beyond Leixlip village. A young man, Matthew Fitzsimons, while employed washing sheep in the river, got beyond his depth, and James McGovern, who was on the bank, jumped in to his assistance. Caught round the body by the drowning lad, he was helpless to save himself, and both were drowned. They were members of the Gaelic league, and the local branch, assisted by the people of the neighborhood, determined to erect a cross to commemorate McGovern's heroism. Rev. Father Dooley accepted the position of honorable treasurer, and invitations for subscriptions met with generous response. The result is a monument very creditable to the people of the district. The form of memorial chosen is Irish in every respect—design, material and workmanship.

KILKENNY.—The following are the terms of sale of the Bryan estate, Kilkenny: Twenty-one and one-half years' purchase of first term and nonjudicial (abated) rents; twenty-four and two-thirds years' of second term (abated) rents.

Married, on Nov. 9, at St. Patrick's church, Ballyroan, with nuptial mass, by Rev. J. Holland, Castletown, Mountrath, cousin of the bridegroom, assisted by the Rev. Father Lalor, Abbeyleix; Rev. Father Farrell, Ballyroan; Rev. Father Hughes, Abbeyleix; James Kyran Holland, Fermoyle, Ballyragget, and Sarah, daughter of the late John Mulhall, Ballyroan, Queen's county.

On Nov. 28 a special meeting of the corporation of Kilkenny city was held for conferring the freedom of the city on Alderman John Daly, ex-mayor of Limerick, which had been voted to him in 1902. The following members of the corporation were present, besides the mayor (Councilor E. O'Shea), who wore his chain of office: Aldermen Hoyne, Nowlan and Purcell, Councilors McCarthy, Pembroke, Lenehan, Hackett, Magennis and Kealy. The resolution was moved by Alderman J. Purcell and seconded by Councilor Magennis.

KING'S. — John Conlon, son of the late Patrick Conlon, Edenderry, died on Nov. 20.

Thomas Conway, M. A., solicitor, has been appointed coroner for King's county during the absence of H. J. Egan, solicitor, who has gone away for the good of his health.

LONGFORD.—The death of the Rev. Francis Whitney of Newtowncashel, which occurred on Nov. 19, occasioned general regret. For some time he had been in failing health. He was a native of Barragh, near Drumlish, and had been educated at St. Mel's and at Maynooth.

Right Rev. Dr. Hoare, bishop of Ardagh and Clonmacnoise, has given $7,000 toward the fund for the erection of a new town hall, library, temperance hall and Catholic clubrooms in Longford.

LOUTH.—On Nov. 23 was celebrated at the Church of St. Brigid, Dunleer, the marriage of David J. Sheridan, Tredagh hotel, Drogheda, to Miss Margaret (Maggie) Carroll, daughter of Patrick Carroll, Dunleer.

The death of James McDonnell occurred at his residence, Kilsharvan, on Nov. 25.

MEATH.—On Nov. 27 a meeting under the auspices of the United Irish league, having for its object the reorganization of the local branch, was held at Ballivor. The following were present: Michael McGarry, R. Fox, James Bracken, T. Gaffney, James Glennon, P. Reilly, T. Garry, C. Keeffe, P. Fagan, J. Bracken, W. Mealow, T. Morgan, Trim; B. Keeffe, T. McGuinness, Trim; T. Cunningham, J. Dixon, B. Dowling, James Bligh, J. Grey, William Murray, P. Loughlin, —— Bourke, James Keogan, P. Kennedy, M. Bligh, T. Flanagan, J. Miggin, James Cox, J. Sweeney, Pat Malone, Tom Brogan, William Bennet, Patrick Dixon, William Cunningham, James O'Rafferty, John Conlon, J. Doran, P. Murray, P. Bligh, J. Seery, J. Smyth, William Bray, T. Ryan, Owen Goonrey, P. Smyth, John Brennan and others. On the motion of R. Fox, seconded by Michael McGarry, Thomas Gaffney took the chair. The objects for which the meeting was called were accomplished.

John Farrell, Moynalty, died on Nov. 27 at the fine old age of eighty years.

QUEEN'S.—Michael John Bowe of Clonking died Nov. 27, aged thirty-five years. The funeral to Rosconnell cemetery was numerously attended.

WESTMEATH.—On Nov. 16, at St. James' church, Athboy, the marriage of John R. King, clerk of the union, Delvin, to Miss Mary Malone, daughter of Michael Malone, Higginstown, Athboy, was solemnized.

WEXFORD.—Among the deaths reported in County Wexford recently was that of William P. Rossiter, who carried on an ironmongery business in Main street, Wexford, during the past forty years.

On Nov. 23, in St. Michael's church, Gorey, the marriage of Miss Mary E. Doran to Edward Norris, Arknow, was celebrated. Venerable Archdeacon Furlong officiated.

In connection with the presentation of prizes to the winners in the language competition held some months ago a most successful sgoruidheacht was held by the Star of the Riverchapel Sea branch of the Gaelic league on Nov. 20. There was a great audience of Gaelic leaguers and others present when the president of the branch, Father Frank O'Rourke, distributed the prizes. The first prize winner, Miss Sarah Redmond, who was favored with a pretty Gaelic league badge, was absent. Second prize, a Tara brooch, was presented to Miss Pearl O'Riordan. Miss Emily Daly, a third prize winner, was also absent. T. Higgins, another winner, was made the recipient of a lovely gold scarf pin. Songs and dances followed.

WICKLOW. — The branches of the United Irish league and of the Gaelic league in the county are doing fine work for the renewal of the vernacular in the county of the O'Byrnes and O'Tooles.

Connaught

GALWAY.—The death of Mrs. Walter Burke occurred at Sylane on Nov. 18 at the age of fifty-eight.

On Nov. 15 the marriage took place at Abbeyknockmoy chapel of Miss Marguerite Kelly, daughter of Charles Kelly, late county court judge for Clare, and Captain D. Gaussen, Highland Light infantry, son of Mrs. Gaussen of Duncote, Northamptonshire. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Father J. Curren, pastor.

James Haverty, Clonacuhna, near Killimore, died on Nov. 17, aged 106 years.

Rev. Father Bird, O. S. F., who died in Galway Nov. 21, was a native of the town and a member of an ancient and esteemed faimly.

The tenants—over 100—on the Clonberne estate of James MacDonnell, assembled in Tuam lately to pay their rents. They were accompanied by Thomas Higgins, chairman North Galway executive U. I. L., and before any rents were paid terms of purchase and sale were discussed between Mr. Higgins and Mr. MacDonnell, when the following agreement was come to—viz, first, the landlord to sell and tenants to purchase at twenty-two years' on second term rents; second, the rents of first term tenants to be abated in accordance with the reductions received by second term tenants; third, sporting rights to be vested in the tenants; fourth, the sale and division of grazing farms to take place through the estate commissioners.

Mrs. Julia Agnes Canavan, Mossfort House, Tuam, died Nov. 27, at the early age of twenty-nine years. She had been married only three years.

LEITRIM.—The Gortletteragh branch of the United Irish league held a meeting on Nov. 27, Patrick Reynolds presiding. A drawing of prizes took place, the proceeds to go to a banner fund. The prizes were a mantelpiece clock, an electroplated cruet stand and a pound note. The first was won by T. McLuskey, Mossend, Scotland; the second by Mrs. McGetterick, Mohill. The last was won by Miss Caslin, Drumsna.

MAYO. — There died in Liverpool, England, lately, Richard Philbin, at the patriarchal age of 107. Deceased was a native of Castlebar.

On Nov. 27 the anniversary of the Manchester martyrs was celebrated in Kilmeena by an imposing torchlight procession in which many hundreds of persons participated.

A meeting of the Westport U. I. L. was held in the league rooms on Nov. 27, John Walsh presiding. Present: Manus Molloy, James Ryan, M. Browne, John Conway, Edmond Barry, solicitor; O. Sweeney, P. Grady, Pat McGing, William Malone, Thomas Ryan, John Giblin, John Keans, Michael Moran, Thomas Moran, John Keane, Thomas Lavelle, Michael Keane, John Gibbons, M. McAuliffe, Peter Salmon, Pat Moane, Pat Rooney, Martin Malley, J. J. O'Malley, T. Keane, Michael O'Malley and Thomas Gannan.

ROSCOMMON.—At the recent meeting of the Castlerea board of guardians John Fitzgibbon, chairman county council, presiding, the following resolution on the proposition of Patrick Webb, seconded by Michael Fetherston, was unanimously adopted: "Resolved, That we view with alarm the fearful condition of the people within this union through the failure of the crops and the want of labor and call upon the government to build that line of railway from Ballhadereen to Castlerea, and thus open up the country from north to south and give work to the people."