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.—A meeting of the Belfast Coisde Ceanntair was held Jan. 7 in the Avenue hall, Belfast. Dr. J. St. Clair Boyd, Uachdaran, presided, and the other members in attendance were: D. O'Lehane, Craobh Tir na n-Og; H. Collins, Craobh Whiteabbey; J. Cooper, Ollamh Fodhla; J. Millar, Craobh Ossin; A. Magill, Craobh Carrickfergus; J. O'Kelly, Craobh Ruadh; W. J. M. Flannagan, W. Walsh, Craobh Oisin; J. Allen, Craobh Ben Madigan; F. Meade, Craobh Tir na n-Og; C. Simpson, Ollamh Fodhla; J. Marley, Craobh Ruadh, Cisdeoir, and W. A. Leyden, Craobh West End, Runaire.

ARMAGH.—A meeting of the Jonesborough and Dromintee branch of the U. I. L. was held in Dernaroy on Jan 8, James McNuill, chairman, presiding. Among those present were: P. Gallagher, P. McLeavy, E. Murphy, P. O'Hare, J. Morgan, James McNally, T. Finnegan, M. Finnegan, D. Morgan, J. White, F. Jorden, J. Cunningham, Joseph Carson, Thomas O'Roark, Matt Cunningham, P. O'Hare, P. McCowan, O. McEntegart, J O'Hare, secretary

CAVAN. — In connection with the death of a schoolmaster named Tully found at Ballyhoise on Christmas night Thomas Rothwell was discharged on Jan. 11 from custody, the police offering no evidence. His brother William was discharged the week preceding.

Judge Waters has retired on pension from the county court judgeship of Cavan.

Mrs. Mary McQuaid of Cootehill died Jan. 7, aged eighty years, deeply and widely mourned.

The death of the Very Rev. Bernard Duffy, P. P. Aughrim, County Wicklow, took place recently at the parochial house, Aughrim

DERRY.—On Jan. 7 a shocking tragedy occurred at Waterside, Derry. A young man named Orr, residing at Barnwall place, was working at a revolver cartridge with a knife when it exploded, killing his brother and injuring his own hand. The police arrested the survivor The bullet tore away part of the deceased lad's temple. The unfortunate affair has caused a great sensation.

DONEGAL.—William Spence of Banagh was thrown from a horse Jan. 12 and sustained fatal injuries. The accident occurred near Kesh.

The inaugural meeting of the Erne '98 club took place in the '98 Memorial hall, Ballyshannon, on Jan. 8. R A. Mooney presided. There was a large attendance. The chairman doubted if in Ireland any club formed in the centenary year had made such progress or achieved such success as theirs.

A public meeting was held in the Literary institute, Letterkenny, on Jan. 7 for the purpose of discussing the position of primary education in Ireland. The gathering was of a representative kind. The Most Rev. Dr. O'Donnell, bishop of Raphoe, presided. The attendance included priests representing the Catholic clerical managers, a large number of the national school teachers and representative public men. The Most Rev. Dr. O'Donnell's eloquent address was listened to with great attention, and as he proceeded with his great criticism of the more glaring grievances affecting primary education in Ireland and his suggestions for their removal he was applauded.

DOWN.—On Jan. 6 a very sudden death occurred at Bryansford Catholic church. Nicholas Leneghan of Burrenreagh, aged fifty-five years, arrived at the church before mass and had been conversing with a neighbor, when he was seized with a sudden attack of heart disease and fainted. Father Diamond was in attendance and administered the last sacrament, which he had scarcely completed when the poor man died.

On Jan. 10 the Most Rev. Dr. O'Neill, bishop of Dromore, arrived in Newry on his return from Rome and was accorded a magnificent reception. Three bands, accompanied by a monster gathering of the people of Newry, escorted him to the town hall, which was packed, large numbers being unable to gain admission. The clergy present were the Very Rev. Dr. O'Brien, Banbridge; Rev. James Carlin, administrator, Newry; Very Rev. B. Falvey, O. P.; Rev. Felix Magennis, Glen; Rev. Fathers Grant, Fitzpatrick, Doyle, Gollogly, Rowan and McGrath. Henry Loughran, J. P., chairman of urban council; Arthur McCann, vice chairman of the harbor trust, and many other leading citizens were on the platform.

Rev. Hugh Fitzpatrick of the diocese of Down and Connor died at his native place, Aughnahoory, Kilkeel, on the Feast of the Epiphany. Father Fitzpatrick entered the Irish college, Paris, over twenty years ago and after ordination served the ministry faithfully in the parishes of Portglenone, Ardglass and Randalstown.

FERMANAGH.—On Jan. 6 a great Nationalist meeting under the auspices of the Boho branch, United Irish league, was held at Boho. Among those on the platform: Rev. Denis McGrath, Derrygonnelly; John Crozier, Blacklion; J. F. Wray, LL. D., Enniskillen; Messrs. P. Duffy, P. McCusher, J. Carroll, J. McManus, E. Corrigan, P. Rasdale, J. McKeague, J. C. Leonard, Derrygonnelly; B. Maguire, secretary North Fermanagh executive, and others.

The friends of R. A. Whyte, Albert place, Enniskillen, will be pleased to learn that at the annual congress of the G. A. A. held at Thurles, County Tipperary, Jan. 8, he was appointed official handicapper to the association. Mr. Whyte is well known in Gaelic athletic circles, and the confidence placed in him by the G. A. A. will meet with universal approbation.

On Jan. 8 after benediction at Lisaroo Catholic church, Irvinestown, the Very Rev. George McMeel, D. D., imparted the papal benediction. Subsequently an address was presented to him on his return from Rome, where the high degree of doctor of divinity was conferred upon him.

MONAGHAN.—William McKenna of Mount Pleasant, Clones, died Dec. 30, aged sixty-five years, deeply regretted.

A magic lantern and gramaphone entertainment was given lately in the Drumacoon new school, near Newbliss, by Rev. H. O'Neill and Rev. L. Murray, the seminary, Monaghan. The building was packed to overflowing. The children were given the pleasure of seeing it the night following

Mrs. O'Neill, Commercial hotel, Carrickmacross, died Dec 25, deeply and widely regretted. She was mother of Rev. P. S. O'Neill, curate in the town.

TYRONE.—On Jan. 4 the Cookstown National Dramatic club brought off its first entertainment, embracing music—vocal and instrumental dance, etc., in the Catholic reading rooms in presence of a crowded house Among those present were: Very Rev. Canon Rice, Rev. P. Brennan, Rev Father Grant, Rev. John McLaughlin, Dr. Graves, R. Magee, ex M. P., John Malone, solicitor; T. J. S. Harbison, solicitor; James Mayne, William Foley, manager Hibernian bank; D Hamilton, T. McKee, Jack Hopper, J. J. Brennan, surveyor of taxes, Harry Frankton, W J and Mrs. Lamont, B. Crossett, W. Anderson, W Allen, Harry Graves, Mrs Collins and others.

The death of Mrs. McCormack, wife of Patrick McCormack of Dromore, took place Jan. 6.

On Jan. 9 John McNulty of Knockmoyle and his wife were driving into Newtownstewart market. When nearing the creamery the animal took fright and bolted, throwing the occupants violently to the ground, with the result that Mr. McNulty and his wife received serious injuries which necessitated their removal to a neighboring house. They were attended to by Dr. Lyle and subsequently removed to the Omagh infirmary.

On Jan. 6 an important meeting of Nationalists was held in the new Foresters' hall, Cookstown, for the purpose of giving an impetus to the United Irish league movement The hall was well filled with an audience which consisted of representatives of the league from Dungannon, Coalisland, Stewartstown, Rock, Kildress Arboe and other districts of the division of East Tyrone. Among those present were James Mayne, secretary, I. N. F., Cookstown, Matthew McCrory, Kildress, John H. Reid, John Rickard, Patrick McLarnon, James Brady, Arboe; James McVeigh, Cookstown, Felix McCracken, Lissan, Henry O'Neil, Rock, Patrick Devlin, Devlin Bros., Cookstown, James Donnelly, Cookstown, John Small, Moveagh, Robert Malone, Cookstown, Patrick Higgins, Cookstown; Charles J. Quinn, John Dillon, county delegate, A. O. H.; Hugh Tohill, Gregory Mullan, Stewartstown; Peter Muldoon, Lissan; B J. Small, Cookstown; Lewis Devlin, Cookstown; Edward McAweaney, Moveagh; James Greenan, John McGuckin, Drumcarn.

Munster

CLARE.—At a meeting of the Conservative and Unionist organization of Southwest Ham, London, lately Major Eustace Jameson, at present Nationalist M. P. for West Clare, was unanimously adopted as the Unionist candidate for the division in the room of Major Banes, M. P., who will not seek re-election.

CORK.—During the short time St. Finbarr's branch of the Gaelic league, south parish, Cork, has been in existence it has done excellent work. An indication of this is found in the fact that at the recent Cork feis this branch succeeded in securing three first and two second prizes for various competitions.

Rev. James O'Sullivan has, after four years of missionary work at Goleen, been replaced by Father Hurley C. C., Drimoleague. Father O'Sullivan belongs to the diocese of Cloyne, to which he now returns.

The body of Cors. Driscoll, who lost his life in the recent boat disaster in Roaring Water bay, was recovered Jan. 12. A few weeks ago five men of Hare island left Ballydehob for their homes in a sailing yawl, when the boat was upset by a squall. Two of the men were saved, and others lost their lives. The three bodies have now been recovered.

Recent Deaths in Cork.—NELIGAN—On Jan. 11, at 18 Denny street, Tralee, Ellen Mary Neligan, aged seventy-two years.——FORDE—On Jan. 12, at Leopard's Hill, Glenville, George D. Forde.——AHEARN—On Jan. 13, at 2 Moore street, Michael Ahearn, Sr., baker.——LYNCH—On Jan. 13, at the North infirmary, William Lynch, 59 Cornmarket street.——STEVENS—Jan. 12, at 14 Rockborough road, Louisa Stevens.——O'CALLAGHAN—On Jan. 12, at Grange, Buttevant, at an advanced age, John O'Callaghan.——CALLAGHAN—On Jan. 12, William Callaghan, late of Anne street, whip manufacturer.——BARRETT—On Jan. 12, Minnie Barrett, 384 Blarney street.——GRANT—On Jan. 13, at 16 Dublin street, Kate Grant.——COAKLEY—On Jan. 13, at Lisanisky (Upton), Michael Coakley.——LEE—At Thorndene, Douglas road, on Jan. 13, Katie Lee.——DINAN—On Jan. 11, at St. Patrick's hospital, Eugene Dinan, late of T. Lyons & Co.——DOOLY—On Jan. 11, at Queenstown hospital, John Dooly, naval pensioner, aged seventy-nine years, of Whitegate, County Cork.——SHEEHAN—On Jan. 8, at 25 Roman street, John Sheehan.——O'KEEFE—Jan. 10, at 137 Barrack street, Timothy O'Keefe, ex-national teacher, Shanbally.——HIGGINS—Jan. 11, at 1 Carrig View, Philip Higgins.——MANDEVILLE, J. P., ex-M. P. for South Tipperary.——SAUNDERS—On Jan. 4, at Shannon Park, Margaret J. Saunders.——COLLINS—On Jan. 3, Mary Collins, Coom, Dunmanway.——MOYNIHAN—On Jan. 4, at Midleton street, Queenstown, William Moynihan, aged twenty-five years.——LYNCH—Jan. 7, at Belgravia private hospital, Wellington road, Humphrey John Lynch, late of Byfield House, Mayfield, aged sixty-three years, late Grand Army Republic, U. S. A.——ROCHE—On the Feast of the Epiphany, at Lower Cork street, Mitchelstown, Thomas Roche.——DOOLY—On Jan. 8, Ellen Dooly of 17 Mount View terrace, St. Luke's.——RALEIGH—Jan. 7, at Duntryleague, Galbally, Elizabeth Raleigh.——HAROLD Jan. 8, at 14 Dublin Hill, John Harold, formerly of Killcully.——O'CONNELL—On Jan. 8, at Leitrim street, Cork, Cornelius O'Connell, aged sixty years.——BOURKE—Jan. 7, at 162 Centenary road, Thomas Bourke, at an advanced age.——CRONIN—On Jan. 7, at Mahony's place, Dominick street, Mary Cronin.——CLAYTON—At 18 Lower Hartstonge street, Limerick, on Jan. 8, Mary Power Clayton, widow of the late William Clayton and daughter of the late Alfred Allen.——SEYMOUR—On Jan 11, at Aberla, Eliza Seymour.——PRING—On Jan. 11, John Pring, lieutenant Royal engineers (retired), of 3 Bloomfield terrace, Western road.——LAWLEY—On Jan 8, at Jervis Street hospital, Dublin, Margaret Lawley, Ballynoe.——DESMOND—At Main street, Macroom, On Dec 5, Margaret Desmond.——HEFFERNAN—Jan 4, Patrick Heffernan, late of 77 Hibernian buildings.——KENNEDY—At Clonakilty, on Jan. 4, Louisa Kennedy

KERRY.—At Brosna, on Jan. 11, before J Woulfe Flanagan, R. M., Jeremiah Roche and P. T. Foley, Jeremiah Roche, Castleisland, was elected petty sessions clerk for the Brosna districts

The death of Mrs. Timothy Michael Foley, Lyre, occurred on Christmas day at the advanced age of eighty-five years

The death of Mr. Lawlor of Ardconnell occurred on Jan 8 at the age of seventy-five. Deceased was a worthy representative of a fine old stock of Lawlors of Killeacle, who were well known throughout North Kerry for their honesty and integrity

LIMERICK.—Much regret is felt at the death of John Moloney, manager of Croom mills, which took place at The Cottage, Croom on Jan 8 after a brief illness. The deceased, who was sixty-five years of age was in good health up to Christmas

The sale of Mr. Molony's cattle, impounded at Pedamore Jan 14, fell through The seizure was for the half year's rent due Sept 29 last, which was forwarded to the agent on Dec 18, but returned to Mr Molony, as the agent claimed law expenses Mr Molony is one of three tenants who did not purchase when the Newenham estate, Tory Hill, was sold The tenants who purchased gave twenty one years' annual rent each

The Gaelic spirit is aflame in Rathkeale On Jan 11 a most successful performance of "The Doctor" was enjoyed by a large audience of Gaelic revivalists. The piece was admirably staged Before and after the play good Gaelic songs and recitations were delivered by Messrs Kennedy, Lynch, Lyons, Normoyle and O'Shaughnessy, and some good step dancing was performed by Messrs O'Dea, McEnery and Markham

On Jan. 11 the marriage took place at the Church of SS. Peter and Paul, Cork, of Denis O'Donovan Ferndale, Limerick, to Miss Agnes McNamara, daughter of the late Matthew McNamara, Shelbourne, Limerick.

TIPPERARY.—The death of an old and respected resident of Clonmel, Patrick O'Reilly, Upper Gladstone street, occurred lately. Although he had attained the fine old age of seventy-six, he had been in fairly good health until a few days before he died.

Much regret was felt in Clogheen lately when it became known that the Rev. W. Ormond, C. C., was to be transferred to St. Mary's, Clonmel.

Rev. William Luby, a native of Cashel, son of J. J. Luby, Chicago, was ordained priest recently by Cardinal Gibbons at Baltimore cathedral. He has been assigned a mission at Green Bay, Wis. His two aunts are members of the Order of Mercy in America.

On Dec. 27, Feast of St. John the Evangelist, at the mother house of the Order of the Blessed Sacrament, Romans, Drome, France, Miss Johanna Sullivan received the white veil as a member of the community. Her name in religion is Sister Marie Johannes.

WATERFORD.—At a meeting of the Catholic clerical school managers of the diocese of Waterford and Lismore held recently at Dungarvan, under the presidency of the Very Rev. Canon Power, the introduction of the bilingual programme of instruction into the schools was approved of. The following committee was appointed to confer with the teachers and the Gaelic league as to the steps to be taken to give effect to the decision of the association: Venerable Archdeacon McGrath, Canons Power, Dungarvan; Flavin, Flynn, Ballybricken; Dunphy, Power, Clonea; Revs. Michael Power, E. Meagher and T. F. Furlong.

Leinster

CARLOW.—A fine concert was held lately in the national school, Tullow. The pupils of the monastery organized the entertainment, the proceeds of which go toward the improvement of the national school. The music was rendered in fine style, the following forming the orchestra: Piano, R. T. Doyle; violins, Messrs. E. Hutton, P. J. Doyle, W. Roche and E. Peppard; cornet, J. Hutton, fifes, Messrs. M. Johnson and M. Canning. The concert programme was opened by a selection from "Faust" and Irish dance music.

DUBLIN.—The profession took place recently at the Convent of the Order of St. Louis at Killimagh, County Mayo, of Sister Mary Evangelist. The young lady is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Barniville, Morehampton terrace, Donnybrook. The ceremony was performed by the Most Rev. Dr. Lyster, bishop of the diocese.

The golden jubilee of the opening of the Church of the Visitation, Fairview, was celebrated with an impressive religious ceremonial. Archbishop Walsh presided at the solemn high mass, sung by the Very Rev. Canon Murray, Glasthule. The deacon was the Rev. Father Sheehan; subdeacon, Rev. M. Dwyer, Fairview; masters of ceremonies, Rev. R. Bowden, procathedral, and Rev. M. O'Keeffe, St Patrick's college, Maynooth.

Recent Deaths in Dublin.—BRENAN—Jan. 4, at St. Joseph's convent, Portland row, Dublin, Katie Brenan, late of Coolbawn, Castlecomer, County Kilkenny.——CORCORAN Jan. 12, at 72 Aughrim street, Annette Christina, aged eight years.——CRIBBIN At the Mater Misericordiae hospital, Kate Cribbin, aged nineteen years, interment from 18 Moore lane on Jan 14.——FLYNN Eliza Flynn of Gardiner's lane.——MARTIN Jan 12, at 14 Northumberland road, Frances P Martin.——REILLY Jan 13, at Ballinteer road, Dundrum, James Reilly.——BALLANTINE On Jan 11, George Ballantine, 13 Royal Canal bank.——BRADY Jan 7, at 20 Frankfort avenue, Rathgar, at the age of eighty-one, Jane Mary Brady.——FARRELL—Jan 9, at 112 Marlborough street, Honoria Teresa Farrell.——JOYCE Jan. 9, Mrs. Elizabeth Joyce, formerly of the Bally, Duke street.——CULKIN—Jan. 10, at the Mater private hospital, Eccles street, Dublin, Mary Anne Culkin, Belmount, County Galway, sister of the Rev. M. Murphy, Balla.——BYRNE—Dec 31, at Moortown Castle, Denis Byrne, Cut Bush, uncle of the Rev. Fathers John and Denis McCabe, St. Mary's, Illinois, United States of America.——GILL Jan 7, at 150 Upper Sheriff street, Dublin, John C Gill, formerly of Cork.——FLEMING—Jan. 10, Dorothy Fleming.——HANLON Jan. 11, at 94 Lower Gardiner street, Dublin, Catherine Hanlon.——KEOGAN—Jan 11, at 25 Carnew street, N. C. R., Joseph Keogan, late member of the Bakers' association, Bridge street.——MURPHY Jan 9, at Mercer's hospital, Dublin, Mary Murphy.——HASKINS Jan 9, 9 Pleasants street, William Haskins.——GAFNEY Jan 9, at 39 Lower Gardiner street, Nora Mary Gafney, formerly of Thomastown, County Kilkenny.——BYRNE Jan. 9, at the Mater hospital, John Byrne of 139 Upper Dorset street

KILDARE.—Jennie Fennell died at the residence of her aunt in Market square, Monasterevan, Jan 16

Mrs. McMahon, Celbridge, has brought an action against the Dublin and Lucan Railway company to recover damages for the loss of her husband, who was killed by the cars Aug. 18 last at the Red Cow, near Palmerston. Deceased was in the employment of Mr Dease, Celbridge

KILKENNY. — The death of Miss Mary Anne Butler of Mile Post, parish of Shevereu, took place on Dec. 31, 1904. Miss Butler was the eldest daughter of the late Thomas Butler, head miller of Chandlee & Co., Gault's Mills.

KING'S. — The death of James L. Keating, Edenderry, occurred Jan. 3 at the early age of twenty-two years.

LONGFORD.—The annual concert in aid of the presbytery fund was held in St. Mel's hall, Longford, lately. It was one of the most successful ever held and the best concert ever witnessed in Longford. The manner in which it was organized and the programme arranged for the entertainment of the audience reflect credit on those responsible, chiefly Rev. D. P. Reynolds.

LOUTH.—The annual meeting of the County Louth Archaeological society was held in Drogheda lately at the Whitworth hall. F. J. Bigger, M. R. I. A., of Belfast, gave a lecture, with lantern slides on "Ireland's Past and Present."

MEATH.—On the invitation of the Navan branch of the Gaelic league Rev Professor Coffey, Maynooth college, visited that town lately and delivered an exposition of the need of an Irish Catholic university. The lecture was held in the hall of the Catholic Young Men's society. The chair was occupied by Rev. Patrick Flanagan, administrator.

James Grace, Athlumney, Navan, died Dec. 30, deeply regretted.

On Jan. 16 the meeting of the members of the Mullingar Confraternity of the Holy Family was the occasion of the inauguration of congregational singing, the hymns practiced by about 1,000 persons being "I'll Sing a Hymn to Mary," "Immaculate," the Holy Family hymn, and a beautiful Gregorian "Tantum Ergo." Rev. J. L. Magee and Rev. J. Kelly assisted, the former addressing some interesting remarks about congregational singing. Miss Farrell presided at the organ. Rev. J. Poland, the spiritual director, delivered a sermon.

QUEEN'S.—A very interesting book upon which the Very Rev. Canon O'Hanlon has been engaged for some time will shortly be published. It is a volume of the stories and poems of John Keegan, the Queen's county poet, whose "Caoch O'Leary" and "Blind Girl at the Holy Well" are familiar to all readers of Irish verse.

On Jan. 9, at Rathdowney, Dr. T. F. Higgins held an inquest on the body of William Talbot, a drayman, aged fifty-two, unmarried, in the employment of the Rathdowney Brewery company, who was killed on Jan. 7 at Lorne, near Cuddagh bog. The jury found that death was due to suffocation arising from the accident and in a rider drew attention to the unprotected state of the road.

WESTMEATH. — In addressing the grand jury at the opening of Mullingar Hilary quarter sessions lately County Court Judge Adye Curran expressed his satisfaction at being able to congratulate them on the state of the country. There was only one case to go before them, which in no way affected the peace of the county. The jury acquitted the one defendant put forward.

WEXFORD.—A grand concert was held in Newtownbarry courthouse Jan 6. The organizing of the concert was due to the Young Men's Mutual Improvement society, but the principal work fell to the lot of F. L. Guilbride.

On Jan. 11 a representative of the estate commissioners attended at Dranagh farm, and as a result it is expected provision will be made for Mrs. Carroll, the evicted tenant of the court farm, Monamolin. She is to get the house, with fifty acres of land. An evicted tenant named Redmond from Oylegate gets a holding and a dwelling. An evicted tenant from Oulart named Ryan gets a portion of Dranagh. The Dranagh farm is 360 acres in extent, and the remainder will also be divided among evicted tenants

The tenants on the St. Patrick's hospital estate, north side of the river Bann, between Camolin and Ferns, have made application to the governors of the hospital in Dublin with a view to the purchase of their holdings under the act of 1903.

A shocking burning accident occurred lately at Danecastle, near Wexford, resulting in the death of an old woman named Martha O'Keeffe. Deceased had been a housekeeper to the late Very Rev Canon Sheridan, Bannow, for a number of years.

A meeting of the Leamy family fund Dublin committee was held Jan. 11 in the Mansion House, Dublin, John Redmond, M. P., in the chair. The honorary treasurer, the lord mayor, John Dillon, M. P.; Alderman Delehunt and L. Waldron, M. P., handed in a very satisfactory list of subscriptions received since the last meeting The secretaries were directed to prepare a list of subscriptions received, with a view to publication

A concert organized by the pioneer of the Gaelic movement in the district, Rev T Byrne, was given in the national schoolhouse, Tacumshane, lately, under the auspices of the Gaelic league The programme was brimful of Irish song, music and dance, every item of which was gone through in faultless style. The item most appreciated was the recitation, entitled "The Priests of '98," by the Very Rev P M. Canon Furlong, P. P., which was given by Master R Lawler Among the other items were Humorous recitation, "The J P," Master J Devereux; recitation, "The Little Bit of Shamrocks," Misses L Sinnott and M. Pierce; songs, "Adieu to Innisfail," "The Dear Old Tongue," etc

William Graham, Gorey, died Jan. 6, deeply and widely regretted.

The Waterford branch of the National bank and the Waterford branch of the Munster bank have brought actions against Joseph Wedger and Florence Wedger, his wife, formerly of Waterford city, now living at Sea Beach Hill, West Derby, England, to recover $6,720 and $1,615, respectively, for money loaned.

On Jan. 14 the death took place of F M Denny of Chiddingstone Castle, Kent, head of H. Denny & Sons of Waterford, Cork and Limerick and London. Mr. Denny, who had reached a ripe old age, was stopping at Bexhill, in Sussex, where his demise occurred.

Sir James Power, mayor of Waterford, was elected alderman for Custom House ward in the civil council Jan. 16. He was opposed by David MacDonald, who failed to be elected for want of 100 votes.

Connaught

GALWAY.—The death occurred early Jan. 9 of Mrs. St. George, Tyrone, County Galway. Mrs. St. George was in her ninety-seventh year and was connected with the leading families in the County Galway, her late husband, Christopher St. George, having been at one time member of the county and afterward master of the county hunt.

Mrs. Ellen Kelly of Bishop street, Tuam, died Jan. 4 at the early age of twenty-nine, deeply regretted. She was daughter of Michael Hynes of Polldorcha.

The death of John Blakeney, Abdert, Ballyglunin, occurred lately. He had suffered from insomnia and was found dead in his room.

The death of Miss Anne McHugh of Carracunlane, Caherlistrane, took place on Dec. 31 at a comparatively early age.

On Jan. 8 a handsome illuminated address was presented in the Temperance hall, Ballinasloe, to Most Rev. Dr. O'Dea, bishop of Clonfert, by the priests and people. After mass the Temperance band played from the Market square to the Temperance hall, followed by a large number of persons, one-fourth of whom could not find room in the spacious hall. His lordship, accompanied by the priests, entered the hall and was received with great applause. On and around the platform were: Rev. Father Kelly, administrator; Rev. Father Flynn, Rev. Father O'Connor, Rev. Father Dignan, J. J. O'Shaughnessy, L. Conroy, T. Byrne, R. J. Gill, J. P. Leamy, J. Horne, Dr. Rossiter, P. Keogh, P. J. Bracken, J. Cogarin, P. Nevin, J. Burke, T. Ward, P. A. Golding, T. Foy, W. Burke and others. L. Conroy, chairman of the urban council, read the address, which the bishop acknowledged in felicitous language.

LEITRIM. — Hugh O'Beirne, one of the O'Beirnes of Drumsna, in the British diplomatic service, is attache to the British embassy in Paris. He is one of the international commission investigating the Russian incident in the North sea.

A meeting of the members of the Aughavass branch of the United Irish league was held on Jan. 18, L. McDonnell presiding. Also present: J. Reynolds, secretary; C. Lee, treasurer; J. Tague, M. Curran, C. Kiernan, P. Duigan, L. Gallogly, A. McGovern, J. Farrell.

At a recent great demonstration held at Newbridge under the auspices of the United Irish league the following were present: Creevelea branch (with band)—J. Gallagher, president; J. Gallagher, treasurer; T. McMorrow, secretary; J. McCawley, P. McMorrow, S. McKenna, M. Gallagher, J. McGovern, J. McTernan, J. McGee, P. McGee, J. Waters, P. Flynne, P. Clancy, W. Clancy, T. Keegan, J. Gallagher, T. Gallagher, J. McNiff, J. Sweeney, T. Sweeney, J. McGowan, P. McGowan, J. Doherty, J McNiffe, M. McNiffe, M. Gilraine, M Holmes, P. Gallagher, P Waters, J. Flynne, G. Keegan, J. Owens, P. Gilhooly, B. Gallagher, M. McMorrow, J. McLoughlin and others. Ballinaglera branch—James McNiffe, M. McPartlan, M. Creamer, P. Creamer, Owen Farley, F. Creamer, U. Rynn, T. McPartlan, J. Mulvey, J. Rynn, J. Flynn, Thomas Flynn, secretary. Drumkeeran branch (with band)—Stephen McGrail, F. McGorty, F. Kelly, F. Gallagher, J. O'Rorke, H. Rogan, J. Flynn, J. Daly, P. Forde, J. Rogan, T. Fallon, J. Fallon, James Fallon, O. Higgins, John Dolan, P. Higgins, M. O'Rorke and others. Doobally branch (with band)—J. McGuire, P McHugh, J. McGovern, J. L. McGovern, G. Hamilton, T. Collhane, R Hamilton, J McGuire, J. McHugh, M. McHugh, Tom Leonard, J Dolan, J. Hamilton, H. Keany, M. Corrigan, P. McHugh, L. Christy, Peter McHugh, J. McCaffery, P. McGuire, J. McGovern, Owen Boyle, J. McHugh, Jr., Owen McGuire, Tom McGovern, T. McGuire, John O'Rorke, H. McGuire, M. Cornyn, T. Cornyn, Owen Cornyn and others. Drumshanbo, J. McManus; Kilronan, P. Keaveney.

MAYO.—Mrs. Browne, Breaffy, has presented to Christ church, Castlebar, a clock which has been erected in the tower. It is not only an ornament to the church tower, but useful to the town. It has two dials, each with a diameter of four feet. It chimes the quarters on two bells and strikes the hours on the big church bell. The dials are lit and extinguished automatically.

John M. Killeen, Claremorris, died on Jan. 8 after a protracted illness.

The death of Walter McEvilly, Innisturk, occurred Dec. 23, deeply regretted He was the father of Rev. W. McEvilly, Keelogues

One of the most respected merchants in Mayo passed away, John M. Killeen of Claremorris, whose death occurred on Jan 8 after a protracted illness.

On Jan. 6 a meeting was held at Louisburgh for the purpose of organizing a local branch of the United Irish league Rev Thomas Healy, administrator, occupied the chair, and among those present were Edward O'Malley, Thomas W Gibbons, Thomas Prendergast, James McHale, Michael Prendergast, Michael Kitterick, Austin Malley, P. Bourke, Edward O'Donnell, John Malley, Anthony Ward, John Donnelly, Anthony Malley, John Mitchell, Thomas Ryder, John Gibbins, Thomas McMyler, P Burns, John Ball, John Foy, Michael O'Malley, John Hallinan, P. Flanagan, P. Reilly, P. Sammon, P. Toole, Michael Scanlon, Anthony Scanlon, Thomas Thompson, Austin O'Malley, Owen O'Malley, John Grady, John McHale, organizer, was present on behalf of the directory of the U. I. L. P. J. Kerrigan, secretary Louisburgh branch, was also present. A great number of members were enrolled.

The death of Mrs. Culkin of Belmont took place in Dublin lately after undergoing a surgical operation.

Patrick Ivors of Kiltimagh, who disappeared mysteriously in Galway town Dec. 6, was found drowned in the river Corrib, Galway, Jan. 8. It was generally supposed that he had gone to England.

John E. Redmond, M. P., arrived at Castlerea Jan. 7 on his way to visit the moving bog at Clooncheerers on the De Freyne estate. Mr. Redmond drove from Roscommon, accompanied by Mrs. Redmond, J. P. Halden, M. P.; P. O'Brien, M P.; John Galvin, Mrs. Galvin and W. A. Byrne, V. S. The party put up at the residence of John Fitzgibbon, chairman Roscommon county council. After partaking of luncheon the party drove to Clooncheerers. A meeting was held, at which Mr. Fitzgibbon presided. Mr. Redmond expressed his sympathy with the people in the calamity which had befallen them.

According to the Dublin correspondent of the Pall Mall Gazette, the end of the associated estates trouble appears in sight. As far as the De Freyne property is concerned, he says that preparations are being made to transfer it to the congested districts board, who will handle it as they did the Dillon estate. A long stay has been placed upon the execution of decrees granted against the Murphy tenants.

SLIGO.—A meeting of the executive of the United Irish league of the South division of Sligo was held in Ballymote, Jan. 22, at which John O'Dowd, M. P., presided. The districts represented were numerous, and a great amount of important business, local and national, was transacted. The national organization is very strong in the county.

The tenants on the estate of J. L. Powell, situated at Gurteen, held a meeting recently to express their dissatisfaction at the payment of interest at the rate of 3¾ per cent now charged on the purchase money. The sale of the property was effected a year ago. A resolution was proposed protesting against the rate of interest and signifying their willingness to pay 3¼ per cent, as agreed to at that time, and asking the estates commissioners to give their communication favorable consideration.