

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 Guide Ceanntair was held in the Avenue hall on Jan. 14. John Millar, (Craobh Oisín), presided. Present: W. J. M. Flanagan, H. Collins, Craobh White-ibbey; F. Meade, Craobh Tir na n-Og; Art MacGiolla, Craobh Carrickfergus; Cahal Simpson, Craobh Ollamb Fodhla; Seaghan O'Kelly, Craobh Itandh; W. Walsh, Craobh Oisín; D. O'Lehane, Craobh Tir na n-Og; J. Maguire, Craobh Beshan an Dìomais; J. Marley, Craobh Buidh Clisdeor, and W. A. Leyden, Craobh West End, Runaire.

Belfast city on Jan. 16 experienced one of the severest storms of snow and wind that were ever recorded in that district. Traffic of all kinds was suspended.

ARMAGH.—William O'Brien on Jan. 14 wrote to Very Rev. Canon Quinn, Armagh, suggesting another land conference.

A great Nationalist victory was won in St. Patrick's ward, Armagh, Jan. 16, after what was admitted the keenest election contest ever fought in Armagh city. The Nationalists retain the majority of six in the council. The successful Nationalist candidates are McKenna, McFarvey, Corr, Donnelly, O'Neill and Short.

CAVAN.—The death of James Daly of Farthredun, Ballyborough, occurred on Dec. 11 at Geraldine square, South Brown street, Dublin.

The death of J. P. O'Reilly, C. E., M. R. I. A., took place at Park avenue, Sandymount, Dublin, Jan. 6. Mr. O'Reilly was a native of Cavan, one of a family to which Devin Reilly, of '49 fame, belonged. His demise is deeply and widely mourned.

The death of Mrs. Mary McQuaid took place at Church street on Jan. 7. Deceased, who was mother of Dr. M. McQuaid, Ballyjamesduff, and Dr. E. McQuaid, Coothill, had attained the ripe age of eighty years.

DERRY.—The extensive premises of Maxwell, Greer & Co., chemists, of Foyle street, Derry, were on fire in the early morning of Jan. 24. Before the fire was got under control a great amount of damage was done.

DONEGAL.—On Jan. 20 James C. Maguire, formerly of Ballyshannon, passed peacefully away at Mountain View, Bundoran, the residence of his brother, Very Rev. P. Maguire, late pastor of Irvington on Hudson, U. S. A. Deceased had reached the patriarchal age of seventy-eight years.

John Sweeney, vice chairman of the urban council, Letterkenny, died suddenly Jan. 20, deeply regretted.

The annual meeting of the members of the Killaghtee branch of the United Irish league was held in Bruckless Parochial hall Jan. 19. The vice president presided during the first portion of the business, afterward the Rev. John McNulty, who thanked the members for electing him president of the branch. The following is the result of the election of officers and committee for 1905: President, Rev. John McNulty, Bruckless; vice president, Peter Ward, Dunkineely; treasurer, George McGill, Dunkineely; secretary, John Harvey, Crough, Dunkineely. Delegates to districtal executive—George McGill, Dunkineely; Peter Ward, Dunkineely; John Braden, Castletown; Francis Sweeney, Meenagoln; Francis McCallig, Ballysaggart; John Harvey, Crough, Dunkineely. Committee—St. John's Point, John Gildea and Dan McCallig; Ballysaggart, James McCreedy, Jr., and Francis McCallig, Castletown, Charles Boyle and James Fisher, Meenabrock, Neil Lyons and James Brennan, Crough, Bernard Friel and Patrick Harkin, Meenagoln and Meenaclogh, Hugh Maguire and Patrick Hegarty, Milltown, John Dorrian and Bryan McBrearty, Loughmilt, Mick Conaghan and John Maguire; Ballysaggart, James McCunningham and Patrick Rowan; Beare, Thomas McShane and John McShane; Tullintane, James Gavaghan and John Lyons.

DOWN.—The Very Rev. J. O'Brien, P. P., V. F., Banbridge, has been created a domestic prelate, with the title of monsignor, by his holiness the pope on the recommendation of the Most Rev. Dr. O'Neill, lord bishop of Dro-more.

A large public meeting was held at Barmeen on Jan. 15 under the auspices of the local branch of the United Irish league and was addressed by Jeremiah MacVeagh, M. P., and the local clergy. Large contingents arrived by brake from Rathfriland, Hilltown and other towns.

A ceilidh was held in connection with the local branch of the Gaelic league in the hall in Ballyvarley. There was a large attendance. The teacher of the Irish class, Master J. McCourt, who has done so much in forwarding the Irish language movement in this district; Hugh Graham, N. T., Ballynahinch; an ardent Gaelic leaguer, and D. O'Doherty, N. T., Tullyporter, a native speaker, received a ceade mife falte from the audience.

FERMANAGH.—The friends of R. A. Whyte, Albert terrace, Enniskillen, will be pleased to learn that at the annual congress of the G. A. A., held lately at Thurles, County Tipperary, he was appointed official handiapper to the association.

MONAGHAN.—On Jan. 6 Terence Lenaghan, Annagilly, near Clones, while going home from the latter place by the railway line, missed his footing and fell over a bridge to the lane below, a distance of twelve feet. His arms and leg were injured. Ten years

ago he dreamed that he fell over the same bridge in the very manner in which it occurred.

The death of Mrs. Barker, wife of Hugh Barker, occurred on Jan. 19.

TYRONE.—Andrew Orr of Killybrook was brought before Captain Gosselin, R. M., at Omagh, on Jan. 17, and charged with discharging a loaded revolver at W. Allison on Jan. 8 with intent to do him bodily harm. Evidence having been given, prisoner, who was on remand, was returned for trial to the assizes.

The tenants on the estate of the representatives of Miss Catherine McCarty, consisting of the town lands of Tullylig and Drumay, near Stewartstown, attended at Weir's hotel and paid their rents in full, when the agent informed them he was prepared to give a reduction of 3 shillings in the pound on the present rents (twenty-six and one-quarter years' purchase) if the tenants were willing to purchase under the land act of 1903. After a short consultation all agreed to accept the offer.

Munster

CLARE.—Mrs. Ellen Comyn of Kilsheaney, died Jan. 18, deeply and widely regretted.

A concert under the auspices of the Gaelic league was held lately in the band room, Clare castle, but by Sir Abraham Sutton, Cork. The hall was beautifully decorated by the Misses Harding, Willis and Murphy and the stage ornamented by appropriate banners and Irish mottoes. The hall was filled, and under the conductorship of Mr. Nono everything went "merely as a wedding bell." The Very Rev. J. Canon McMahon presided.

On Jan. 25, at the Dominican church, Limerick, the marriage took place of Andrew J. McEvoy, journalist, Dublin, formerly of Limerick, son of the late Matthew McEvoy, and Miss Lillie McInerney, daughter of Patrick McInerney, Ennis.

CORK.—The citizens of Cork are arranging to hold a great fancy fair and bazaar during the week of Easter or thereabout to obtain money to liquidate the debt still due on the magnificent schools for technical education erected as a memorial of the late Rev. Brother Burke of the Christian Brothers of Our Lady's Mount. It will be a great event in the history of Cork.

A great United Irish league meeting was held in the town hall, Bantry, Jan. 15, after last mass, at which Mr. Gill booby, M. P., was the speaker. There were also present Daniel O'Donovan, Jerry McCarthy, M. O'Driscoll, M. M. M. O'Leary, J. Sweeney, P. Spillane, C. Cronin, P. O'Brien, J. Collins, M. O'Leary, T. Spillane, M. O'Sullivan, P. O'Sullivan and others.

The dead body of Timothy Cronin, Co. Limerick, was found on the public road near Inchigeelga on Jan. 16 by Thomas Twomey, postman. Deceased was aged fifty years.

A fine gathering of the bouchailli and callin of Dunashod took place Jan. 17 at the Female National school, Ballinmore, given for the occasion by Rev. M. J. Sheehy. The great and unequalled success which characterized every portion of the proceedings was gratifying to the committee. It was the first venture of its kind in Gaelic league social functions in West Cork. Among those who contributed to the entertainment were: D. Dwyer, Miss Young, Miss Maggie Browne, Patrick Hegarty, Daniel W. O'Driscoll, Master B. Hunter, Miss D. Sheehy, Mrs. D. O'Leary, who played the pipes, P. Desmond, national school teacher (Adege), and D. Dwyer, violin.

On Jan. 16 a very large meeting was held in Boherbe under the auspices of the United Irish league. The proceedings were enlivened by the presence of bands from Boherbe and Kiskeam on the proposition of Hugh Cronin, seconded by J. O'Sullivan, John Moynihan was moved to the chair. Among those on the platform were: J. C. Flynn, M. P. for the division, M. Barry, Newmarket; T. Daly, T. T. Shine, D. Gayer, J. M. Lane, H. Cronin, D. H. Carroll, H. O'Connor, D. Daly (honorary secretary), Cornelius Healy, J. O'Keefe, D. H. O'Connor, J. O'Sullivan, J. O'Mahony, P. Daly, J. Inehan, D. Mulcahy, D. Sheehan, J. Murphy, D. Horgan, D. O'Connor and others. The following deputations were present: Kiskeam, J. O'Mahony, T. Daly, T. T. Shine, P. P. Cronin, C. Callaghan, J. Casey, C. P. Gulney, T. O'Connor, W. D. Murphy; Dromtariffe, D. E. Daly, J. O'Keefe, J. Drew, P. Quinlan, E. Bennett (elected tenant); J. Fitzpatrick, J. J. Cashman, P. Leader, W. Casey, D. Cronin, P. Brian, J. Reardon, D. Rahilly, P. Sheehan, J. O'Keefe and J. Cronin; Knocknagree, C. T. O'Leary, W. Buckley and J. Healden; Castlemagner, J. M. Lane and D. Gayer; Lismer, Michael O'Connor (honorary secretary North Cork executive) and J. O'Connor; Newmarket, M. Barry; Rockchapel, Daniel Broderick; Millstreet, D. H. O'Connor and Hugh O'Connor.

Recent Deaths in Cork.—DALY.—On Jan. 16, at Mount Vernon, Summerhill, at an advanced age, Mrs. Anne Daly, relict of the late Maurice Dominick Daly.—ATKINS.—On Jan. 14, at 6 Adelaide place, Cork, suddenly, William Ringrose Atkins of Fountainville, Mal-jow, and 6 Adelaide place, Cork.—MURPHY.—On Jan. 15, at 26 King street, Mrs. Mary Murphy, at an advanced age.—MCARTHY.—On Jan. 15, at 42 Barrack street, Mary McCarthy.—HORGAN.—On Jan. 15, at the North infirmary, Hannah Horgan, Ballynagree.—SHEEHAN.—On Jan. 15, at Monard, Eliza Sheehan, aged seventy-four years.—FITZGERALD.—On Jan. 13, at Ballyvatta, Thomas Fitzgerald, at an advanced age.—GIBBONS.—On Jan. 16, at 61 Horgan's buildings, William Gibbons, Sr.—WISEMAN.—On Jan. 15, at Coomanore, Bantry, Julia Wiseman.—MOTHERWAY.—On Jan. 16, at Ballycrenan, Ballymas-wada, John R. Motherway.—BURKE

—On Jan. 14, at Danoor, Killooney, Julia Burke, 85, aged eighty-two years.—LEE.—At Thomond, Douglas road, on Jan. 13, Kathleen Lee.—POBERT.—On Jan. 14, at Killeen, Hannah Forrester.—JEFFERS.—Jan. 14, at Hanover street, Anne Jeffers.—SCANLAN.—On Jan. 15, at 55 Cornmarket street, Eliza Scanlan, late of Gloumabaree.—M'HEUGH.—On Jan. 14, at Merivue, Queenstown, Mrs. M'Heugh.—SEXTON.—On Jan. 17, at Douglas, Kate Sexton.—REALI.—On Jan. 15, at Manning, Glanworth, Mathew G. Reall, aged fifty-one years.—LEAHEY.—On Jan. 17, at Cochrin, Macroom, Ellen Leahy.—DENNEHY.—On Jan. 17, at Brandy lane, Timothy Dennehy.—O'CALLAGHAN.—On Jan. 17, at Castlestand, Daniel O'Callaghan, merchant.—O'CALLAGHAN.—On Jan. 19, at St. Patrick's hospital, Wellington road, Lizzie O'Callaghan.—BUCKLEY.—On Jan. 18, at the North infirmary, Daniel Buckley.—HALLORAN.—Jan. 19, at Killeenreddenny, Lower Friar's walk, Mary Halloran.—M'ILLAN.—At 18 Lower Glanmore road, on Jan. 19, Jenny M'Ellan.—DOWNEY.—On Jan. 19, at St. Patrick's hospital, Wellington road, Margaret Downey, Monard iron works, Blarney.—O'DONOGHUE.—On Jan. 20, at Hogan's lane, Julia O'Donoghue.—FLEMING.—On Jan. 20, Christopher Fleming, Nelson's place.—COVENEY.—On Jan. 19, at Douglas, Bartholomew Coveney, at an advanced age.—FOGARTY.—On Jan. 19, at Thurles, Anna Fogarty.—THORNHILL.—On Jan. 20, at Killeen, Mary Thornhill.—O'REGAN.—On Jan. 20, at Courtkelleen, Mrs. O'Regan.—LYNCH.—On Jan. 20, at Quarry Hill, Kilmallock, Eliza Mary Lynch.—RIORDAN.—On Jan. 18, at Roscommon, Coachford, Daniel M. Riordan.—O'DONOVAN.—On Jan. 17, at Mountbary House, Butlerstown, Elie O'Donovan.—BOGAN.—On Jan. 18, at 13 Merchants' quay, Agnes Bogan, daughter of the late Robert Paterson.

KERRY.—The drapery establishment of Revington & Sons, Tralee, and the jewelry shop of Mr. Fall were destroyed by fire Jan. 20. The damage, covered by insurance, is estimated at \$70,000. At the recent opening of the quarter sessions for the listowel division the clerk of the crown and peace, on behalf of the high sheriff, as a symbol of the criminalness of the district presented the judge with a pair of white gloves. The majority of the tenants on the Marshall estate, situated at Meen Lettrina, near Knocknoshel have purchased their holdings at twenty-two years' purchase on first term monthly instalments. The tenants on the Castleland section consider these terms too high. The death of Mrs. Trant, wife of Maurice Trant, chief ranger of the Tribes Forests, occurred on Jan. 17 at Rock street.

LIMERICK.—Alderman Joyce, M. P., was elected unopposed on Jan. 16 to be mayor of Limerick city during the year 1905. A fire broke out at the residence of T. Phelps, Willow Bank Limerick Jan. 13, and property estimated at \$7,500 was destroyed before the flames were got under control. General regret prevailed in Cratloe and West Limerick when it was announced that the illness from which Rev. Father M. Leahy, curate of Cratloe, suffered had terminated fatally at St. John's hospital, Limerick. The interment took place in the reserved section of the new cemetery, Abbey feale. John Ahern died at his cottage, Kells, Dromedochter, on Jan. 8.

TIPPERARY.—A large portion of Nicholasstown castle, between Connel and Cahir, close to the residence of Thomas Keating, was blown down during the recent gale. Fortunately no damage was caused by the fall of the huge mass of masonry. A terrific gale of wind was blowing at the time.

The remains of James Tynan, an old inhabitant of Berrisokane, Jan. 18, were laid in their last resting place. The deceased had seen his one hundredth birthday several months ago.

On Jan. 22 Most Rev. Dr. Fogarty, bishop of Killaloe, ordained to holy orders in the monastery of St. Joseph, Roscrea, four members of the community. Rev. Stanislaus Cummins was raised to the dignity of priesthood and Rev. Bruno Murphy, Rev. Placid Carroll and Rev. Basil Dunno first major order of subdiaconship. After the ordination mass Fr. Fogarty visited the new college building and other works which the monks of Roscrea are engaged in.

On Jan. 23 Olive Rose Eleanor Madden, daughter of M. P. Madden, Berrisokane, was received into the Order of Mercy, Carysfort Park convent, Black rock, Dublin.

Alderman Thomas Skehan, on the motion of the retiring mayor of Connel, Alderman Thomas Morrissey, seconded by Councillor J. Reilly, on Jan. 19 was elected mayor for that ancient borough during 1905. His election was unanimous.

WATERFORD.—R. R. Cherry, formerly of William street, Waterford, has been selected by the Liberals of the exchange division of Liverpool as their candidate for parliament at coming general elections. He is a lawyer of great eminence. Home rule for Ireland and free trade are the two great issues with him. He will stand for both.

On Jan. 19 the election of workhouse master took place in room of the late Edmund Hoynes. There were five candidates James Cosgrave, assistant master; John Delahunty, Ballygunner Castle; P. Flynn, Halfway House; H. J. Rockett, Milltown, Kilkenny; and James Hefferman, Barronstreet road, Waterford. On the final poll Mr. Cosgrave was declared elected by 323 votes to 36 for Mr. Rockett.

After lengthy negotiations the tenants on the property of Dr. Drew, Ballyhan, near Cappoquin, have agreed to purchase their holdings from the land-

lord at twenty-one years' purchase for first term tenants and twenty-four years for second term tenants, and all the arrears and rent due up to the date of agreement to be paid one half in cash and the other half added to the purchase money, with a certain allowance to the tenants. The game rights could not be granted to the tenants, as they belong to Major H. V. Stuart of Dromans, who has some title in the estate.

Mrs. O'Keefe, Allen street, Cappoquin, died Jan. 14 at the extraordinary age of ninety years.

Leinster

CARLOW.—On Jan. 23 the sixth annual meeting of the Carlow urban council was held in the chamber. The following were present and made the statutory declaration: Michael Molloy, outgoing chairman; John Hammond, M. P.; John Whelan, W. M. Douglas, Patrick Lawler, Richard Clifford, John Murphy, E. J. Byrne, Thomas Nolan, T. Lawler. On the motion of Mr. Whelan, seconded by P. Lawler, the chair was taken by Mr. Molloy. Mr. Molloy was re-elected chairman and Thomas Murphy vice chairman for year 1905.

The death of Mrs. Margaret Donohoe took place at Rathyarn, Tullow, on Jan. 18, at an advanced age.

DUBLIN.—William Hayden, organ builder and a native of Dublin, was found drowned in the river Lee, near Vincent's bridge, North mall, Cork, Jan. 23. How he got into the river is not known.

On Jan. 15 the Most Rev. Dr. Muller, newly consecrated bishop of the Transvaal, was presented with an address at the community house of the Oblate Fathers, Inchicore, by the members of the men's and women's branches of the Association of the Immaculate Conception.

At a meeting of the Nationalist members of the Dublin corporation, held Jan. 19 in the city hall, at which there were thirty-eight members present, Mr. Hutchinson, the present lord mayor, was selected as the Nationalist candidate for the office for the ensuing year.

Recent Deaths in Dublin.—BUTLER.—At Miramar, Skerries, Richard Butler, J. P., in his seventy-fifth year.—CALLAGHAN.—Jan. 17, at 5 Victoria terrace, North Circular road, Kate Callaghan.—DILLON.—Jan. 18, at Waverley, Newtown Smith, Kingstown, T. Arthur Dillon.—DOYLE.—Jan. 17, at Killmarin, Talbot, Michael Doyle.—FORTH.—Jan. 17, at 124 Strand road, Sandymount, Michael Joseph Fortune, late Croxy, Crossabeg, Wexford.—GATFNEY.—Jan. 16, at 14 Rathmills terrace, Mrs. Catherine Gafney, aged forty-eight years.—COOPER.—Jan. 18, at 51 Lower St. Bridg's road, Drumcondra, Mrs. Catherine Cooper.—DALY.—Jan. 18, at 9 Magenta place, Kingstown, Elizabeth Daly.—TYRRELL.—Jan. 18, at Mercer's hospital, James Tyrrell, late of 32 Great Brunswick street.—MCNALLY.—Jan. 18, Owen McNally, ex-sergeant, D. M. P., aged sixty-two years.—LAWLOR.—Jan. 17, at 14 Upper Baggot street, Andrew Lawlor.—DUNNE.—Jan. 17, at Venetian hall, Raheny, James Dunne.—GREENE.—At 35 Belvidere road, Patrick Joseph, son of the late Hugh Greene, Kildarene, Meath, and late secretary Dublin North City Milling company.—CORRIGAN.—Jan. 15, Margaret Corrigan of 48 Patrick street.—BODIE.—Jan. 14, at 9 Upper Gloucester street, Dublin, Elizabeth Jane Bodie.—BYRNE.—Jan. 13, at the hospice, Haroldcross, Anne Byrne.—MAY.—Jan. 14, at Palmers town, Chapelizod, Robert May, ex-verger.

KILDARE.—Thomas Kearins has been re-elected chairman of the town commissioners in Newbridge. The death of Michael Duffy took place at his residence, Mount Rice, Monasterevan, on Jan. 20.

The members of the Kildare County Archaeological society held their annual meeting lately in Naas courthouse, the Earl of Mayo, president, in the chair. The attendance included Lord Walter Fitzgerald, Rev. M. Devitt, S. J.; Very Rev. the Dean of Kildare, Rev. Canon Sherlock, Rev. Canon Adams, Mr. Mansfield, Sir Arthur Vicars, Ulster king-at-arms; N. J. Synnott, B. L.; John S. O'Grady, J. Whiteside-Dane, clerk of the crown and peace, and Mr. Sweetman. A number of ladies were present.

KILKENNY.—Mrs. John Curran of Castlecomer died Jan. 7 after a short period of sickness, deeply regretted. In Kilkenny, for the aldermanship of St. John's ward, T. Cantwell, James Nowlan (president of the G. A. A.) and J. A. Healy, the three outgoing aldermen, were re-elected in the order named. Councillor Edward O'Shea (mayor) was returned at the head of the poll for the councilship of the same ward, as also were C. J. Kenealy and T. Walsh. In St. Canice's ward there were three vacancies for councillors. H. L. Power, C. E., headed the poll, the other two being Messrs. W. Hogan (outgoing) and George Stallard. In connection with the polling for this ward a pathetic incident occurred. James Holo-han (outgoing), who was nominated for re-election, expired suddenly, but when the ballot papers were counted twenty-one votes had been recorded for him.

The death of M. O'Keefe, district councillor of Hyrath, Callan, occurred recently and rather suddenly. A very pleasing function took place in Cork, Jan. 18, when the Very Rev. Father Thomas, O. S. F. C., was made the recipient of an illuminated address and a solid gold chalice as tokens of the esteem in which the distinguished Cappoquin is held in Cork city.

KING'S.—Patrick Gately of Shannon-bridge died Jan. 14, aged seventy-one years, deeply regretted.

LONGFORD.—A number of processes for rent were heard by his honor County Court Judge Curran, K. C., at the quarter sessions in Longford. Lord Longford had the largest list to his

credit. His agent, Mr. Stewart, Dublin, proved the amounts, which varied from half a year to two years. His honor in every case granted time and in some wiped out small balances of long standing arrears.

Notification has been sent to the heads of the police authority in Longford intimating that it has been decided to discontinue six police stations in the county. A number of barracks were placed on the estates of landed proprietors throughout the county, and it is found that there is now no further need of them.

On Jan. 16 a public meeting was held in the village of Ardagh for the purpose of reorganizing the district and exchanging views on the current topics of the day. The principal speakers were: Very Rev. Canon O'Farrell, Ardagh; J. P. Farrell, M. P., and Patrick Baxter. Canon O'Farrell, who presided, delivered an important speech upon the land purchase act. Speeches were delivered by J. P. Farrell, M. P., Mr. Baxter and others.

LOUTH.—Owen O'Gorman of Linnahall street, Dundalk, and formerly of Bohernamore, Ardee, died Jan. 16, deeply regretted.

MEATH.—Miss Mary Dunne of John street, Kells, died Jan. 18, aged twenty-three years, deeply regretted. Great numbers attended the interment in Dulane.

James Reilly, Oristown, died Jan. 12, deeply regretted.

QUEEN'S.—The first steps have been taken for the reduction of the police force in Queen's county. Ballybrittas police station has been abolished. Roseneall barracks is about to be vacated, and the constabulary authorities have served notice of the surrender of the premises to the landlord.

WESTMEATH.—The election of town commissioners for Mullingar came off on Jan. 16, the following being elected: Thomas J. Shaw, John Comtee, John Farrell, Thomas Hoolahan and Philip Conlon. John Farrell is the representative of labor.

On Jan. 22 P. J. Rahilly, U. L. L. organizer, held a meeting at Rosemount (Kilcumreagh parish) after last mass. Luke Hafferty presided. Present: David Slavin, J. Buckley, J. Ward, C. Grennan, H. Smyth, P. Daly, M. Lynam, J. Molloy, J. King, J. Duffy, T. King, E. Gorry, T. Keenan and P. Conroy.

WEXFORD.—The celebrated actor, Mr. Tree, has a school of acting in London, and the foremost pupil is Miss Eily O'Dempsey, daughter of T. J. O'Dempsey, solicitor, Ennisceorthy.

At the annual meeting of the Loo Garman branch of the Gaelic league held recently in Wexford a most satisfactory report of the work accomplished for the revival of the native language during the past year was read and adopted. The officers elected are: Fathers Cloney and Kavanagh, president and vice president respectively; Mr. Roche, honorable treasurer; Committee: Rev. M. Byrne, Rev. J. F. Kennedy, P. J. Gregory, P. F. Murphy, retired honorable secretary, R. Brennan, E. P. Foley, James Mythen, Joseph Scallan, W. Foley, E. Redmond, T. Cash, T. Furlong and Matthew O'Connor.

The industrial committee of the Gaelic league in Ennisceorthy has decided on restarting a woolen industry in their town and have taken over a woolen factory at Carley's Bridge. Two thousand five hundred dollars is already subscribed, and there are promises of many more subscriptions. Several of the leading merchants have interested themselves in the project. It has been decided to establish a limited liability company, with a nominal capital of \$10,000.

WICKLOW.—James Judge, Bally-bra, near Enniskerry, was dislodging a stone of some seven or eight hundred weight in his adopted father's quarry. To see how the work was progressing he stooped down, placing his head close to the material, when it suddenly crashed from its position. The poor man's skull was pinioned beneath the mass, his features being crushed almost beyond recognition. He was instantly killed.

James Murphy, coroner for East Wicklow, held an inquest lately on the body of a young man named Richard Hunter, found in a scone in a bog adjacent to his residence at Newrath Bridge, Ashford. It appears young Hunter left home on Jan. 17 and went to the bog to have a shot at ducks. His mother, who is the proprietress of the Newrath hotel, well known to tourists, finding that he had not returned at a late hour, became alarmed, as the deceased was subject to epileptic fits. Two farmers went in the direction of the bog, and they found his dead body, as stated above. It appears that he had got a sudden epileptic attack, fell into the scone and was suffocated.

Connaught

GALWAY.—The death of J. W. Hynes of Woodmount, Ballinasloe, occurred on Jan. 16.

On Jan. 15, at the Athlery Total Abstinence hall, a special meeting took place for the purpose of presenting an address to the energetic honorary secretary, J. McKeon, and a purse of sovereigns in recognition of his services to the cause of temperance in Athlery. Present were: Very Rev. Canon Canton, president of the association; Rev. P. J. Madden, spiritual director; Patrick Hynes, vice president; Thomas Monaghan, honorary secretary; P. McNamara, Peter Scully, J. Manning, J. Healy, John O'Doherty and others.

A grand concert was held in Men-lough lately. Among the artists who helped to make the entertainment a success were Mr. Halls, Miss Regan, Miss Sheridan, Mr. Killalea, Miss Kearney, Miss A. M. Kenny, Miss O'Donohue, Miss Sheehan and others.

The holy father has, on the recommendation of the Most Rev. Dr. O'Dea, bishop of Clontarf, conferred the de-

gree of doctor of divinity (honoris causa) on the Very Rev. J. Dignan, president of the diocesan college, Ballinasloe.

LEITRIM.—At Manorhamilton quarter sessions lately Judge Drummond was presented with white gloves, there being no criminal cases.

A meeting of the members of the Garvagh branch of the United Irish league was held on Jan. 22. W. Logan presiding. Present: T. Hargidan, P. Wrynn, P. McKlerman, J. Doonan, J. Reynolds, T. Harmon, E. Jubman, T. Moran, T. Cunningham, J. Wrynn, J. Trevars and W. Kellaber. Six delegates were appointed to the South Leitrim executive.

The death of William Conroy of Rosmore, Drumkeerin, occurred Jan. 14, aged seventy-five years.

MAYO.—Died, at the residence of his father, Athaville Lodge, Balla, on Jan. 16, W. J. Fitzpatrick, clerk of petty sessions for Balla and manager of the Browne estates.

Rev. Denis O'Hara, parish priest of Kiltinagh, reports the people in his districts and those in the neighborhood as being in a very serious condition and in want of assistance immediately. The failure of the crops this year and the slow work of the congested districts board have caused this deplorable condition.

ROSCOMMON.—Messrs. Jaapar Tuily, John Priest and Thomas J. Devine were elected to the Boyle municipal council Jan. 16.

A meeting of the St. Coman branch of the Gaelic league was held in Roscommon Jan. 22, the Rev. T. H. Cummins presiding. Present: J. McGreevy, George Geraghty, J. Garvey, Irish teacher; P. Gillooly, Francis Judge, Joseph O'Connor, Michael Gillooly, secretary; J. McDonnell.

On Jan. 24 the Most Rev. Dr. Clancy, bishop of Elphin, visited Tarmontbarry in company with the Very Rev. Canon Gately of Strokestown. He visited the national school and inspected the work of the children and expressed his pleasure to the teacher, Mrs. Gallagher, in finding the pupils carefully trained.

The death of John Dorr, Mantum, occurred recently at the extraordinary age of ninety-six years, deeply regretted.

An entertainment in behalf of the funds of the Gaelic league was given here in the old chapel, Roscommon, Jan. 18, in which Dr. Douglas Hyde, Senior Bullfin and Miss Alice Milligan took part. The latter was introduced by Mgr. McLoughlin, and she gave a very interesting lecture on "The Past History of Our Country." Dr. Douglas Hyde said they had a few relics left that Miss Milligan had thrown upon the canvas, but, small as they were, it was upon those relics they were going to build Ireland a nation.

Negotiations were carried out for the sale of the Ballinagare estate of the O'Connor Don on Jan. 19. The negotiations were conducted for the tenants by P. J. Clarke and Nicholas Hayden. The terms are 7 shillings in the pound reduction to nonjudicial tenants, 6 shillings to first term and 4 shillings to second term, all arrears to be wiped off except half a year's rent. It was also conceded that all the grass farms be divided among the tenantry, and as a parting gift the landlord has decided to give new seed potatoes to the tenants.

SLIGO.—A most impressive ceremony took place at the Ursuline convent, St. Joseph's, Sligo, on Jan. 18, when Miss Jane Cogan of Knockarea, Sligo, in religion Sister Mary Catherine, pronounced her vows. The ceremony was performed by Most Rev. Dr. Clancy, assisted by the Very Rev. Canon Harte and Rev. J. McDermott, St. Mary's, Sligo.

The executive of the North Sligo United Irish league held a meeting Jan. 22 in the Temperance hall, Grange, and was attended by the following: Drumcliffe branch—J. G. Quilty, T. McHugh, B. Harte, O. Scanlon, M. Mitchell, F. Henningan, James Henningan, P. Scanlon, P. Jinks, M. Flynn, T. Mitchell, M. Hayden. Cahry branch—James Milmo, P. McGoldrick, P. Hargadan, James Feeney, P. Foley. Cliffoony branch—Henry Brennan, P. Gilgar, Henry Gallagher, Matthew Laughlin, Charles McGarrigal, Denis Meehan, M. Harrison. Sligo borough branch—P. A. McHugh, M. P.; B. McTernan, Grange branch—Bernard Harte, J. Kerins, O. Feeney, P. Hunt, J. Commons, P. Waters. Mr. McHugh, M. P., president of the executive, presided. A great amount of business of local and national importance was transacted.

A meeting for the purpose of reorganizing the Knocknarea branch of the United Irish league was held at the crossroads beside Ransboro chapel on Jan. 15 after mass. All the people of the parish were present, and a large contingent, headed by a band, came from St. John's. At the close of the meeting officers and committee for the ensuing year were appointed. P. A. McHugh, M. P., who was the principal speaker, was supported by Peter Cawley, county councillor, and John Conroy, besides the officers of the branch. On the proposition of R. J. Milne, district councillor, seconded by Michael Bree, Hugh Cryan was moved to the chair. Those present included: St. John's branch—Thomas Kilawee, president; P. Harren and John Lynch, secretaries; T. Tighe, P. Cunningham, William Scanlon, T. Hargadan, J. Noon, Michael Davey, John Jinks, M. Leyden, M. Loughlin, Cliffoony; M. Scanlon, T. Hargadan, M. Taggart, John Devaney, P. Devaney, P. McGowan, J. Gallagher, John McGuinn, Pat Devaney, P. Harte, P. Harte, P. Harte, M. Kelly, Peter Melley, Michael Tighe, Peter Davey, Thomas Davey. John Kila-wee, Thomas Tighe, J. Tighe, John Scanlon, B. McGuttn, Pat Lavey, John Conlon, L. Conlon and others. Killoeran branch—Peter Cawley, J. Cregg, John McCarrick, Michael Cawley, chairman, Telling (Four Mile) branch, Sligo borough branch—B. McTernan, John Conroy.