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.—The death of Mr. Finnigan, solicitor, coroner for Belfast, occurred Jan. 27 at Ballyhackamore.

The funeral of the late William Thomas, Railway hotel, Greencastle, took place to Milltown cemetery on Jan. 19. The chief mourners were: Rev. Edmond Griffin, Kanturk, County Cork; W. Kerr, W. J. Kerr, J. Kerr, James Denny. Rev. P. Rafferty, Whitehouse, officiated at the interment.

On Jan. 13 a successful concert and dramatic entertainment was given in the Glenravel national school. The concert was opened by Master McFall, Belfast, who gave Irish aris on the harp. The youthful performer was again and again loudly applauded. Next appeared Mr. Doherty, N. T., Dungannon, who sang "Avourneen." Miss Madden, Ballymena, followed with "The Stile In the Lane," and Miss McCloskey gave "Come Back to Erin." An interesting event of the night was the production by the local dramatic club of "Eileen og," illustrative of a dark period in Irish history.

ARMAGH.—A meeting of the members of Branch J. M. Healy, Irish National Foresters, was held Jan. 22 in their hall, Market street, Armagh, Francis McCreesh, C. R., in the chair. All the officers were present. On the motion of Edward Cleary, seconded by William White, the following resolution was passed with acclamation: "That we tender congratulations to M. Donnelly and Joseph Cassidy and to our honorary members, J. Conway, Michael Short, Patrick McKenna and Patrick Hughes, on the honor conferred upon them by their fellow townsmen in re-electing them at the head of the poll at the recent urban council elections." Four new members were initiated and three proposed for admission.

The Duke's grove, Armagh, was the scene Jan. 22 of a match between Armagh Harps and Tir na nOg, Armagh, to decide the county football championship. At half time the score stood at 2 points to 1 in favor of Tir na nOg, and when the whistle blew at the close Tir na nOg had scored 9 points to their opponents' 5 and were declared the winners.

When it became known that Father McEvoy got notification of his removal from Clonduff to Lurgan his late parishioners called a meeting to express regret at his sudden departure and presented him with an address and testimonial.

CAVAN.—Mrs. Jane Mills, Ballyconnell, died Jan. 22, aged 101 years. The remains were interred in Templeport cemetery.

A variety entertainment organized to defray the expenses incurred in carrying out extensive repairs to the Middle chapel, Cootehill, came off on Jan. 22 and 23.

DERRY.—During some weeks past active search was made at Baronscourt, the residence of the Duke of Abercorn, as to the disappearance of a man belonging to the demesne named Hugh Harvey. The man is aged and lately became singular. He left his house and no trace of him has been found. The land steward and others have scoured the game coverts and plantations, where it is feared he went astray and got overcome by cold. The ornamental lake at Baronscourt is being dragged, and the police were communicated with.

On Jan. 23 the annual meeting of the Derry corporation took place in the council chamber, Guildhall, Alderman M. A. Ballantine (mayor) presiding. The first business was the election of mayor for the year 1905. Alderman Johnston moved that Alderman Ballantine be re-elected. Alderman Bell seconded the motion, which was put by the town clerk and passed unanimously.

DONEGAL. — The interment took place on Jan. 22 of the remains of James Maguire, Bundoran, St. Mary's, The Rock. Deceased was a native of Garrison, Fermanagh, and lived for fifty years in Ballyshannon, where he retired from business fifteen years ago.

DOWN.—James Gibbon, farmer, was found dead in his home at Leitrim, near Rathfriland, recently. He was seventy years of age and had been subject to fits of epilepsy.

The coroner's jury that investigated the circumstances of the death of William McKee, Ballymageough, on Jan. 19, found the verdict as follows: "That William McKee, Ballymageough, met his death on Jan. 19, 1905, from injuries received and suffocation from a horse lying on him, caused by being accidentally thrown out of a cart while passing a traction engine."

There was a crowded attendance in the town hall, Newry, on Jan. 20, on the annual distribution of prizes to successful students in the technical institution school. J. J. McAreavy presided. Specials—Gold medal, presented by the late David Henderson for the best student in commercial section, Master W. A. E. Withers. Gold medal, presented by J. J. McArevey, J. P., for the best student in the art section, Miss Margaret Anne Crilly. Prize presented by the editor of the Builders' Journal for the best student in the building trade, A. V. Swale. Other prizes: Science—James Kernaghan, Edward McIlroy, Thomas Couser Megaw, James Morgan, Patrick James Neary, John Andrew Annot, Charles Brown, John Topping, Thomas McMullan, John James Wood. Commercial—Louisa J. Bell, C. McGladdery, R. Forter, Lizzie Wheelan, M. L. Atkinson, Lucy Brown, Minnie Hughes, W. Martin, Winifred Milligan, Maggie Sweeney, Edith Weir, Mary Weir, Patrick Collins, Frederick Ferguson, Joseph Gilmour, David McKee, Joseph McCullough, Annie J Dyas, Peter A. Bennett, Ella M Burns, James Dawson, James McParland, Isabella McCracken. Ambulance Thomas Bowen, Patrick Connolly, John E. Connor, William Hiscocks, Edward Holden, Robert M. Humphreys, Thomas P. Ledlie, Edward McLoughlin, Harry Willis, William G. Willis. Technology—Lizzie Maitland, Emily Norman, Anne Maria Brady, Lizzie Lavery, Mary Livingstone, Maggie Milligan, Rose O'Hare, Ada Rainey, Sarah Jane Wheelan, Lizzie Eveline Willis. Art—Mary E. Bennett, Thomas Adams, Emilie Jane Burns, Sarah Byrne, Samuel Finlay, William James Stewart, Frances Sarah Burns, Rachel Elizabeth McCrum.

FERMANAGH.—J. W. Martin, V. S., of 3 Willoughby place, Enniskillen, died on Jan. 24, deeply and widely regretted. During his last sickness he was attended by Rev. John Tierney.

Arrangements have been completed for the transfer of Enniskillen prison to Fermanagh county council. At the meeting of that body lately the chairman, J. Jordan, M. P., remarked that it showed the country was in a peaceable state when the prison authorities could close the jail and hand it over to the county council, and H. R. Lindsay said he remembered seeing sixty suspects in it.

MONAGHAN.—The death of Rev. A. McLerney, P. P., occurred at his late residence, Scotstown, on Jan. 26 after a short illness. The deceased was for many years parish priest of Tydavnet and was greatly beloved.

TYRONE.—At the annual meeting of the new Omagh urban council Jan. 23 Mr. Lynch was unanimously elected chairman and Michael Mullen vice chairman for the ensuing year.

An Irish concert that will long be remembered in the Ballygawley district was held lately under the presidency and patronage of Father McGurk. The concert was organized by the Owen Roe O'Neill stall in aid of St Mary's new church, Aughnacloy. The capacious school, Ballygawley, lent by Father McGurk, was packed. A series of raffles conducted by Master Treanor, Aughnacloy, was begun. Prizes were given by Very Rev. Canon O'Connor, Newtownbutler; Rev. Father Kerr, Errigal Kieran; Rev Father Donnelly, Killeshal, Rev Father Sheridan, Eglish-on-the-Una, Benburb; also by Mrs. John McDonald, Lettery; John Sheridan, Ballygawley, Joseph Speer, solicitor, and W O'Brien, formerly for South Tyrone. When these prizes were disposed of a shooting match for a turkey presented by Miss Kate McKenna, Revella, followed.

Munster

CLARE.—The death of Patrick O'Dea, Jr., took place at his father's residence, Lisnafalm, Kildysart, on Jan. 18, after a very short illness.

CORK.—At a meeting of the Macroom technical committee recently the Rev J. Canon Connolly presided, and others present were R. C. Williams, S Baldwin, T J Twomey, John Graiger and the Rev. Father Morrison. The secretary reported the attendance at the classes to be as follows: Commercial class, average attendance, 13, number enrolled, 18. Practical woodwork, average attendance, 8; number enrolled, 11. Building construction, average attendance, 7; number enrolled, 11. Woodcarving, average attendance, 8; number enrolled, 12. Manual instruction, average attendance, 7; number enrolled, 11.

The announcement of the death of John Hegarty, Lotamore, which occurred suddenly on Jan. 21, will evoke feelings of the sincerest regret among a very wide body of the public, to whom the deceased was very well known in his private capacity as well as a representative for years of his district in the Cork poor law board.

The election of lord mayor took place Jan. 23. Great interest was manifested in the proceedings, and the council chamber and its precincts were crowded. Fifty-four out of fifty-six members of the council attended, the two absentees being Aldermen Crean and Michael Murphy, both of whom are ill. On a poll Alderman Barrett was elected by 36 votes to 18 recorded for Mr. Roche.

On Jan. 22 one of the largest and most representative public meetings held for many years in Duhallow came off on the heights of Nadd, not far from Bogra, ten miles from Kanturk. J. Humphreys was moved to the chair. Present: J. C. Flynn, M. P.; Michael Lucey, Kanturk; Con. O'Callaghan, Mill street; M. N. Crowley, Banteer; John O'Callaghan, J. Bride, M. McCarthy, C. J. Buckley, D. P. O'Leary, Cullen; John D. O'Connor, Kanturk; Thomas Linehan, Kanturk; T. O'Callaghan, Dromohane; D. M. O'Connell, Castlemagner; J. M. Lane, Castlemagner; D. Gayer, Castlemagner; W. N. Barry, Newmarket; E. Sheehan, honorary secretary, Lyre U. I. L.; E. Donoghue, R. Fitzgerald, J. W. Honohan, Donoughmore; D. Cronin, Kanturk. The following deputations were present: Lyre, J. E. Murphy, A. Lyons, J. O. Connell, P. McCarthy, M. Lenehan, D. O'Sullivan, J. J. Murphy, D. J. O'Hanley, E. O'Connell, J. Twohig, J. Lyons, D. Ryan, J. D. O'Sullivan, P. M. Twomey, M. Twomey, C. Crowley, C. O'Brien, J. Foley, J. M. O'Callaghan, D. Cronin, M. Kenny, D. O'Connor, C. O'Callaghan, J. Murphy, J. J. O'Connell, J. Flynn, D. Horgan, J. Condon, G. Lehane, D. Lehane and others; Newmarket, Messrs. W. N. Barry, D. Hallilden and E. McAuliffe; Banteer, Messrs. M. N. Crowley, J. O'Callaghan, D. O'Callaghan, J. Twohig, M. Aherne, J. O'Brien, D. Carroll; Cullen, D. P. O'Leary; Mill street, Messrs. C. O'Callaghan, D. P. O'Leary, P. Murphy, J. O'Sullivan and J. Aeneher; Ballyclough, Messrs. Matt Fitzgerald, M. Nagle, T. Creedon, M. Dunn; Kanturk, M. Lucey, J. D. O'Connor, D. Cronin, Thomas Linehan and Michael Delouhery, Castlemagner, D. Gayer, D. O'Connell, J. M. Lane, J. O'Flynn, C. Lane, E. Donoghoe, T. Cremin, H. O'Connor, P. Brown, J. Cronin, P. O'Callaghan, E. Fitzgerald, D. Donoghoe, D. Sullivan, T. Mullane, J. Macksey, T. Doulohery, W. Cremin, E. McCarthy, J. Dennehy, A O'Callaghan and others; St. Patrick's bank (Lyre), P. Kelleher, D. Hinchon, D. Twohig, D. Cronin, C. Cronin, P. O'Sullivan, M. Reidy, J. R. O'Sullivan, W. Dunne, J. Dunne, T. Horgan, E. McAuliffe, J. C. O'Sullivan, J. O'Callaghan, R. McCarthy, D. Cashman, D. Linehan, J. Sweeney, J. D. Sullivan and J. J. Murphy.

Recent Deaths in Cork.—KEATING— On Jan. 22, at Chapel lane, Mallow, Annie Keating.——BARRETT—At Barrack street, Mary Jane Barrett, daughter of W. Conway, bootmaker, Douglas street.——REARDEN—On Jan. 21, at 22 Great George's street, west, John Rearden, farrier.——AHERN—On Jan. 22, at 20 Ninety-eighth street, Kate Ahern.——KENEALLY—On Jan. 21, James Keneally.——RUSSELL—On Jan. 26, at 32 Palace view, Western road, Mary Ann Russell (late George's quay).——TWOMEY—At 63 South Main street, Ellen Twomey.——CUNNINGHAM—On Jan. 23, John Cunningham, aged seventeen years, formerly of Dripsey Castle, died in London.——O'MAHONY—On Jan. 27, at Mount Pleasant, Bandon, Mary O'Mahony.——GAMBLE—At Oldchapel, Bandon, Jan. 27, John Gamble.——MORTELL—On Jan 27, at Blackrock, Patrick Mortell, aged sixty-eight years.——DUGGAN—On Jan. 26, at Douglas, Francis Duggan.——MURPHY—On Jan. 25, at 17 Anglesea street, Michael Murphy.——O'SULLIVAN—At Rochespoint, Jan. 24, Minnie O'Sullivan.——O'CONNOR—On Jan. 25, at Castle street, Macroom, Mathew O'Connor, aged eighty-three years.——O'REGAN—At Butlerstown, on Jan. 25, Michael O'Regan.——WALSH—On Jan. 24, at Newlawn, Charleville, Michael Walsh.——LEHANE—On Jan. 31, at Fort Worth, Texas, United States, Jeremiah Lehane, aged thirty nine years, son of the late J Lehane of Prospect cottage, Mallow.——LINEHAN—At Prince's street, on Feb 1, Anne Linehan, at an advanced age.——MAHONY—On Jan 31, at 37 Grattan street, John Mahony, aged sixty five years.——DESMOND—On Jan 31, at Glantane, Mallow, Mary Desmond.

KERRY.—Right Rev. Dr. John Mangan, bishop of Kerry, has sent a good subscription to the fund of the Irish parliamentary party.

The marriage of David O'Kelly and Miss Mary Anne Galvin, daughter of P. Galvin, Tonevane took place at Curraheen church on Jan 26. The ceremony was performed by Rev J M O'Kelly, O. P., brother of the bridegroom, who also celebrated the nuptial mass.

The death of Mrs. M. W. O'Brien took place in Killarney on Jan 20 after a short illness. Her death was not expected up to a short time before she passed away and came as a shock to her many friends and relatives.

On Jan. 26 Justice Ross in the matter of McCarthy's estate County Kerry, approved of the terms on which the tenants are to purchase. They are that nineteen and one-fourth years' purchase should be paid for first term rents, that the second term tenants should pay twenty-two years and a sum averaging about £20 each, and that the arrears should be dealt with on the basis of adding one-half year's rent to the purchase money.

LIMERICK.—Alderman Joyce, M. P., was on Jan. 23 unanimously elected mayor of Limerick in succession to Councilor Donnelly.

Miss Anne O'Mara, daughter of James O'Mara and sister to Alderman Stephen O'Mara, Hartstonge House, Limerick, died Jan. 28, deeply and widely regretted. The funeral was attended by a large number of friends and relatives of the deceased.

A genuine caed mille failthe was extended to the Most Rev. Dr. Fogarty, bishop of Killaloe, on his first visit to Borrisokane recently. Hundreds of people assembled at the entrance to the town and with a band at their head marched through the main street. Everywhere around beautiful evergreens and bunting, with inspiring mottoes, were hung. From the parochial house the bishop addressed the assembly.

The Earl of Stanhope recently offered to sell his estate at Knockgraffon, near Cahir, to the tenantry. The terms were considered favorable, but the tenants declined to purchase except on the condition that the three evicted tenants should be reinstated or compensated. This the agent, William Rochfort, Cahir, refused to do, and negotiations were accordingly broken off.

The mountain land at Kilcrommon, Upper Holyford, is being sold at the extraordinarily low price of 4½ pence per acre under the land act.

TIPPERARY.—Father Darcy, P. P., Terryglass, says that three-fourths of his parish has been purchased by the tenants at reasonable terms.

At a statutory meeting of the Clonmel corporation Jan. 23 the outgoing mayor, Thomas Morrissey, proposed and James Reidy seconded the election of Alderman Thomas Sheehan as mayor for next year, and he was unanimously elected.

A very successful meeting in support of the parliamentary fund was held in Clonmel lately, Very Rev. Canon Flavin presiding. Letters inclosing subscriptions were read from the Very Rev. Dean McDonnell, the mayor (Alderman Morrissey) and others. A subscription list having been opened, $250 was handed in.

On Jan. 3 the Misses Bridget and Ella Barry, daughters of Thomas Barry, Ballycamas, Clenolty, were received into the Order of the Presentation in the institution in San Francisco. The young ladies took the names of Sister M. Angela Celetine and Sister M. Gabriel Albius.

WATERFORD.—The remains of Walter Power, twenty-one years, brother of James Power, Carrickavantry, near Tramore, were found in the river Suir near Bellvue, by John Hincks of that place. Deceased lodged with Mrs Walsh, Arundel square, Waterford. He disappeared on the night of Christmas eve last.

A large mill with up to date machinery is about to be erected in Ferry bank, Waterford, near Messrs. Hall & Co.'s new stores. Most of the large flour manufacturers in the south of Ireland are at the head of the under taking. No capital will be asked from the public. The promoters are confident they can turn out flour far superior to the foreign manufactured article.

Leinster

CARLOW.—A meeting of the Father John Murphy memorial committee was held in the town hall, Tullow, Feb. 5, when matters of great importance were discussed and action taken thereon.

DUBLIN.—Most Rev. Dr. William I. Walsh, archbishop of Dublin, has appointed the Rev. John Kelly, C. C., St. Catherine's, Meath street, Dublin, to be parish priest of Aughrim, County Wicklow. He succeeds the late Rev. Bernard Duffy.

Richard Butler of Pope's Hall, Skerries, died Jan. 16, aged seventy-five years. His death is deeply deplored.

A quarterly meeting of the corporation was held in the city hall, Dublin, Jan. 23, the principal business being the election of the lord mayor. Joseph Hutchinson, the retiring lord mayor, presided over a large attendance of members. Alderman Hennessey moved that the lord mayor be re-elected to fill the office for another year. The motion after a somewhat acrimonious debate was carried unanimously.

Miss Mabel Clancy, second daughter of J J Clancy, M. P., was married lately at Glasthule (Kingstown) parish chapel to Thomas J. Beere, Irish representative of Messrs. Dewars. The wedding ring was blessed by the pope.

Recent Deaths in Dublin.—DALY— Jan 24, at Moyne Lodge, Baldoyle, James Aloysius, aged twenty two, eldest loved son of John Daly.——HOSEY—Jan 24, Teresa Hosey, at Lansdowne road railway station.——JOHNSTON—At 30 Fitzroy avenue, Dublin, on Jan. 25, Mary A (Mollie), aged twenty-one years daughter of W R Johnston, postmaster, Roscrea.——KAVANAGH—Jan 24, at Ballybrack, Margaret Kavanagh.——LYNCH—Jan 24, at 2 Frankfort place, Palmerston Park, Rathmines, Joseph Lynch.——WALSH—Jan. 23, at Kilteel, N. S., William Walsh.——WALSH—Jan 22, at Francis street, Maggie Walsh.——FERRIS—Feb 1, at 5 Kavanagh's Cottages, Pimlico, Dorothy Ferris.——FLOOD—Jan 31, at Finglas, Anne Flood.——GARVEY—Jan. 31, at Chapel street, Balbriggan, Andrew Garvey, aged seventy nine.——MURPHY—On Jan 21, at 13 Reilly's avenue, Mrs. Maria Murphy, late of 25 Dolphins Barn lane, relict of the late J. C. Murphy.——MURRAY—At 8 Marlboro place, Mrs. Mary Murray (nee Metcalfe).——BIRMINGHAM—Jan 23, Ambrose Birmingham, M. D., late professor of anatomy, Catholic university, aged forty years.——BURKE—Jan 21, at 6 Hawthorne avenue, Church road, Patrick Burke, late of London and Northwestern Railway company, aged fifty five years.——HICKEY—Jan. 27, at 30 New Bride street, Mathew Hickey.——HIGGINS—At 80 North Strand, Minnie Higgins, Charleville avenue.——BYRNE—On Jan. 26, at Victoria Park, Donnycarney, Kevin, Elizabeth Byrne, aged nineteen years.

KILDARE.—John O'Connor, lawyer, of London, formerly member of parliament for South Tipperary, has been selected by the Naas district council to be their candidate for the seat in parliament made vacant by the death of Edmund Leamy. Mr. O'Connor is supported by Right Rev. Dr. Foley, bishop of Kildare, and by John Redmond, chairman of the Irish party.

Mrs. Reid, the Square, Athy, died Jan. 13, aged sixty years, deeply regretted.

Michael Duffy of Mountrice, Monasterevan, died Jan. 19 at the fine age of eighty six years. The funeral to Yew Tree cemetery was attended by great numbers.

KILKENNY. — Edward O'Shea has been re-elected mayor of the ancient and historic city of Kilkenny for the ensuing year.

The remains of Lawrence Duggan, aged seventy four years, of Ballinlomy, Glenmore, were found in the river at the People's park, Waterford city, on Jan. 23. How he got into the river is not known. Deceased had been a farmer in the United States for sixty-three years and had returned in October last. Being unacquainted with the place, he probably walked into the river.

Miss Ellen O'Grady of Kyle, Roscrea, County Tipperary, who had been manager of the millinery department of Mr. Pollard's establishment in Callan, died Jan. 9.

The Nationalist (Clonmel) in issue of Jan. 21 printed as follows: "We deeply regret to record the death of Mr. and Mrs. Jeremiah Healy of Slade, Callan, which occurred within the past week, a few days separating each sad event. Both were approaching the ripe old age of ninety years and passed away after brief illnesses, fortified by the rites of holy church, of which they were ardent and faithful members."

KING'S.—The West Australian Record of Perth announces the death of Father Edward Brereton at Sydney recently, one of the pioneer priests of West Australia, having for twenty years labored with zeal for the religious welfare of the people.

The tenants on the estate of Philip E. Meredith, Ballykeane, have agreed to buy their holdings at twenty-two and one-half years' purchase of first term rents, the sporting rights transferred to the tenants. The tenants on the Wittingham and Wimbenly estates, Ballycannon, have agreed to purchase their holdings at twenty years' purchase of second term rents.

Mary Ryan has just died at Arles. She had attained the remarkable age of 106 years. Deceased was almost in full possession of her faculties to the last. Her eyesight was remarkably good, but she had been slightly deaf for eight years. Deceased had never been known to have a day's sickness during her remarkably prolonged life. She was the third centenarian who has died in Arles within a year.

LONGFORD.—The death of Mrs. Edward Keane, Cloonaghmore, occurred Jan. 20 and was deeply regretted. The funeral was attended by a large number of friends and relatives.

LOUTH.—At the statutory meeting of the Drogheda corporation lately the outgoing mayor, P. Gorman, presiding, and, there being twenty-three members of the council present, Councilor John Dolan was, on the motion of Councilor Lynch, seconded by Alderman Elcock, unanimously elected mayor for 1905.

P. J. Greene, secretary to the Dublin North City Milling company, died Jan. 16. The deceased had been manager of the Drogheda Independent company.

The patriotic people in North Louth have sent $350 to Mr. Devlin for the parliamentary fund. The remittance was made per Nicholas B. King, James McCourt and James Hughes.

MEATH. — At the residence of his nephew, Grangegodden, Kells, the death occurred Jan. 15 of Michael Connell. The deceased, who had reached an advanced age, was brother of Rev. Patrick Connell, St. Teresa's church, Portraro, San Francisco, and of the late Lawrence Connell, Tiermourn.

A new branch of the Gaelic league has been founded in Kilskyre. The officers are: President, Thomas O'Farrelly; vice president, Christopher Smith; honorable treasurer, James O'Farrelly; honorable secretary, Brian O'Higgins. Committee, Messrs. P. Hand, J. Fox, T. Fox, J. O'Reilly, J. Belton, P. O'Higgins, P. O'Reilly, P. Weldon, J. Connell and J. Nugent.

QUEEN'S.—Dr. T. F. Higgins, county coroner, held an inquest at Boherard on the body of John Reilly, laborer, who was found dead by the roadside. The deceased, who was eighty-five years of age, was not known to have been ailing previously. Dr. Dunne, Castletown, deposed that death was due to heart failure from old age.

The death of Mrs. Margaret McEvoy, Raheenisk, occurred Jan. 24, aged seventy-five years.

WESTMEATH. — On Jan 23 Bartle Fegan, Sheveboy, breathed his last, aged eighty, after a long illness. He was for forty years a trusted employee with Miss Bridget Fagan and most popular with the townspeople.

On Jan. 27 a man named Kelly died in Mullingar, at the age of 105. He was a native of Ballincaragy and had been an agricultural laborer.

WEXFORD.—J. J. Stafford has been re-elected mayor of Wexford for this year. This is his third term as mayor of the historic town.

The marriage of William Hendrick, son of Charles Hendrick, builder, Camolin, to Miss Margaret Byrne, second daughter of James Byrne, Woodpark, was solemnized at Ballyoughter church on Jan 17 by Rev Patrick Doyle.

John Kinsella, Ballygullen, and Miss Smith of Sleebawn were married Jan. 18. Rev. James Murphy officiated.

WICKLOW.—Edward Michael Collins and Nicholas Hopkins Haskins were elected councilors for the Abbey ward, Wicklow, at election held Jan. 16.

Connaught

GALWAY.—Deep regret was felt Jan. 30 in Galway when it became known that one of the nuns of the Sisters of Mercy convent, Miss Reid (in religion Mother Josephine) died suddenly while in prayer in the chapel. The deceased was a daughter of the late Thomas J. Reid of Galway, who at the time of his death was senior petty sessions clerk in Ireland.

It was with the deepest regret that the death of Thomas A. Egan was heard of lately. The sad event occurred at deceased's late residence, Dublin road, Tuam, on Jan. 20.

Michael Lynch died at his home Dec. 26, deeply regretted.

Michael Kelly, Athenry, died Jan. 23, deeply regretted.

The following representatives were present at the convention of the United Irish league branches in East Galway held in Ballinasloe Jan. 22: Ballinasloe, T. J. Manning, T. Byrne, M. J. Staunton, J. Burke, L. Conroy, Rev. Father Kelly, administrator; Rev. J. J. Flynn, J. Farrell, P. Keogh; Kilconnell, J. Burke, P. Lynskey, T. Glynn, J. Lynskey, T. Kenny, etc.; Aughrim, J. Dooley, John Loughnane, P. Coen, J. Byrne, John Donohoe, J. Murray; Ahascragh, J. Egan, J. Nolan, J. Finnerty, J. Staunton, J. Larkin; Glennamnaddy, T. Concannon, J. J. O'Reilly; Ballinamore Bridge, M. Saughnessy, M. Brannelly, J. Kenny; Cappattaggle, T. Cormican, P. Loughnane, J. Grehan, M. Kean, C. Campbell, P. Reynolds; Kiltormer, P. Larkin, P. Curley, M. Ryan, James Brennan, J. Colohan, T. Madden, T. Fox; Killoran, W. Glynn, M. Kerans, P. McHugh, P. Broderick; Caltra, H. Ward, J. Duffy, M. Kelly, P. Ward; Clontuskert, M. McGuinness, P. McKeigue, T. Murray, M. Kenny, P. Dowd, M. Campbell; Tiernascragh, P. Mannion, M. Ryan, M. Melody, M. Hoary; Killimore, M. Hobbs, P. Coghlan, J. Kelly; Gurteten, T. G. Griffin, M. J. Finnerty; Newbridge, Owen Egan, J. Crehan, P. Lohan, J. Crowe.

LEITRIM.—The annual ball in Drumkeerin was held Jan. 20 and was attended by guests from Sligo and Cavan. Among those who accepted invitations were the following: Mr. and Miss McManus, Mr. and Mrs. M. Goldrick, Mr. and Mrs. McLoughlin, Mr. and Mrs. McGrail, Mr. and Mrs. P. Boucher, Mr. and Miss Lyons, Mr. and Miss McMorrow, Mr. and Miss MacTernan, Mr. and Miss Rogan, Mr. and Miss McLoughlin, Mr. and Miss Evans, Mr. and Miss Byron, Mr. and Mrs. P. Dolan, Mr. and Mrs. O'Rorke, Mr. and Mrs. Gorman, Miss E. McSharry, Miss M. A. Fallon, Miss B. Flynn, Miss B. McPadden, Miss A. J. Gallagher, Miss M. J. Canning, Miss May Stakim, Miss M. McMorrow, Miss MacTernan, Miss K. Rogan, Miss M. E. M. Grail, Miss B. Lyons, Miss McMorrow, Miss Evans, Miss M. McLoughlin, Miss K. Forde, Miss B. Gorman, Mr. and Mrs. T. Kelly, Messrs. C. Dunne, M. Fallon, J. McIntyre, D. Meehan, N. T.; H. Flynn, N. T.; F. J. Kelly, N. T.; F. Lyons, H. Flynn, N. T.; J. O'Rorke, R. W. Hamilton, J. P.; F. McMorrow, J. Dolan, T. Ford, P. Gorman, F. O'Rorke, J. M. McTernan, P. Whelton, P. Reilly, T. Dennison and R. Evans.

Thomas Corscadden, Hollymount, Manorhamilton, has offered to sell his Glenade estate to the tenants at twenty-one and a half years' and twenty-four and a half years' purchase of first and second term rents respectively, but has stipulated that all arrears must be paid up. The tenants have offered seventeen and eighteen years' respectively.

At Manorhamilton lately, before Robert Lonsdale, crown solicitor and commissioner, James Johnston of Kinlough House, Kinlough, was sworn in as high sheriff of the County Leitrim and Wilton Vaugh of Dromahaire resworn as undersheriff. Robert A. Corscadden, solicitor, 20 Lower Ormond quay, Dublin, and Mohill, was appointed returning officer.

MAYO.—John Lavelle, auctioneer, set up for sale at the Westport courthouse recently the old disused Newport workhouse, together with five and a half statute acres of land attached. The premises are held at a peppercorn rent forever. The only bidders were Patrick Walsh, Newport; Mr. Irwin and John Murphy, representing the congested districts board. Mr. Murphy's bid of £430 was the highest. The sale is subject to the approval of the local government board.

John Dorr, Mantua, died lately at the extraordinary age of ninety-five years.

ROSCOMMON.—An old and respected resident of the parish of Castlerea passed away on Jan. 28 in the person of Mrs. Kate Fetherstone, at her residence, Behy, at the age of sixty-five.

A new branch of the United Irish league has been established in Arigna. J Keevny, presiding at the meeting, said that unity among Irishmen was never more needed than at the present moment, and especially among the farmers. A large and representative committee and officers were appointed for the ensuing year. President, J Keavny, vice president, C Duignan; treasurer, P Tymon, secretary, R. McManus, committee, P. Lynch, J. Mulhern, J. Green, T Christy, G McDermott, F McManus, B Creamer, J McKenna, T. Cullen, P Melhern, F. Taafe, P McLoughlin, H Byrne, J. Keavny, J Flynn, P Flynn, B Scanlon, J Keavny, M Lee, I Guiken, P. Cullen, M Duignan, P Gaffney, P McManus, Sligo, J Cullen, P Walsh, Nangle, T Cullen.

A very successful meeting for the purpose of reorganizing the Castlerea branch of the Gaelic league was held on Jan 29. The Right Rev Mgr Hanly presided. The others present were: J. Fitzgibbon, P Conry, P G McConville, M. H. Grogan, M Tuohy, J. McCormack, Michael Moran, E. Tuohy, J. Lynch, J. Silk, Thomas Egan, J. Sheridan, John Delany, James Caulfield, J. Forde, Frank Forde, Mark McCormack, P Hannelly, D. Elwood, Thomas Hanson, H. Cahill, H. Betagh, M. Lombard, D. Flynn, A. Flynn, Thomas Higgins, J. Carrell, H. Fitzgibbon, E. J. McDermott, James McGowan. After enrolling members the meeting adjourned.

Thomas Hanson, Carraghrea, Ballintubber, died Jan. 26 at the fine old age of seventy. The deceased, who was an extensive farmer, belonged to an old family in the parish of Ballintubber.

SLIGO.—The death of Andrew Kilroy, merchant, Mullaghroe, occurred Jan. 10 and was deeply and widely regretted. The funeral to Gurteen was numerously attended.

On Jan. 23 the statutory meeting of the Sligo town council for the purpose of electing a mayor for the ensuing year was held in town hall. The mayor, Alderman Flanagan, was re-elected unanimously to be chief magistrate of the town for another year.

P. Clarkin, vice chairman of the Sovey branch of the United Irish league, presided at the recent meeting of the branch. Also present: P. Torsney, John McLoughlin, M. Gethins, P. Morrison, T. Torsney, secretaries; Hugh Fowley, J. Kilkenny, J. Kilduff, P. Gillmor, J. Torsney, J. Costello, W. Flanagan, M. Kelly, P. Clerkin, treasurer; J. McGoldrick, P. O'Boyle, P. Quigley, James Simpson, M. O'Boyle, Thomas Kelly and others. A large number of new members were enrolled and membership cards distributed.

The first day of February marked an important epoch in the history of the Sligo urban technical instruction committee, for on that day the Sligo technical schools in High street were formally opened by Most Rev. Dr. Clancy, president of the committee. There were also present: Very Rev. Canon Harte, administrator; Very Rev. Dr. Kielty, Rev. J. J. Hynes, T. P. Gill, George Fletcher, Cabra P. McGann, inspector of technical schools; the mayor, Alderman Flanagan; P. A. McHugh, M. P.; J. White, Jr.; E. Foley, alderman; J. Connolly, B. Collery, Bernard McDonagh, M. Keane, Michael McDonagh, John F. O'Kelly, T. McCarrick, John P. Foley, T. Scanlan, John Jinks, John Duffy, B. McTernan, R. Smyllie, George Smyth, head master; G. Tracey and others. Right Rev. Dr. Clancy delivered a fine oration.