

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 Empire - and vice versa.

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John McLean, aged fifty general dealer, Belfast, on Feb. 23 en route to Glasgow, accompanied by two unknown men and called for soda water and "hot punch". When the shopman returned to the room later he found McLean dead and the other two men gone.

A variety entertainment and concert in aid of the Ballymena Ladies' Catholic association charity were given by the children of the Ballymena Female School, Cushendall road, in the Ballymena town hall lately.

An important meeting of the central executive of the Catholic association of Belfast was held in St. Mary's hall lately. The chair was occupied by Rev. J. J. O'Connell, administrator.

The estate of the Duke of Manchester at Tandragee has been sold to the tenants. The agreements have been signed and filed at the office of the estates commissioners.

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Following being the result: President Felix O'Hagan, Jr. vice president Matthew McAtree and James Hughes treasurer James O'Hagan; secretary Robert E. O'Rourke. All these elections were unanimous.

The members of the Pioneer Total Abstinence society, Newry, have thrown themselves into the Irish Ireland movement by establishing a branch of the Gaelic League.

MONAGHAN.—The death of Thomas McAdoo of Kilsheen, Clones, occurred rather suddenly on Feb. 13 at Clough Hee was a son of the late William McAdoo of Inverbane.

TYRONE.—The annual meeting of the mid-Tyrone executive of the United Irish League was held in the New Ireland club rooms, Omagh, lately.

Munster CLARE.—A meeting of the Killaloe Slate company was held lately. The chairman, Oliver Fry, said their sales of slates were in excess of 1003 and that the great interest which had been evinced in Irish industries during the past few years was now bearing fruit for them.

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DAY.—On Feb. 24, Thomas Day, 40, died at the age of forty-one years.

On Feb. 24, at St. Patrick's incurable hospital, Wellington road, Helena Cronin, nee DONOVAN, aged 20, at R. N. hospital, Chatham, Michael Douvan, late leading stoker H. M. S. Albion.

On Feb. 24, at 43 Kings terrace, John O'Sullivan, late of Carrig Castle.

On Feb. 24, Mary Cronin, Church street, Kauturk, at an advanced age.

On Feb. 24, Hannah, the beloved wife of Timothy Fitzpatrick, Annabella, Mallow.

On Feb. 24, at Monard, Whitechurch, Edmund Mulcahy, at an advanced age.

On Feb. 24, at 2 Court-house street, Patrick Casey, aged twenty-two years.

On Feb. 24, John O'Dwyer, at Rock Lodge, Co. Wick, aged eighty-three years.

On Feb. 24, James Macdonnell, Queenstown.

On Feb. 24, Leonard Richard, wife of Professor A. Richard, 120 Whinthrop street, Cork, died at Brussels, Belgium.

On Feb. 24, at 80 South wall, Cork, John Bradley Booth.

seven years been popular as Rev. Dr. Fox's assistant in St. Lawrence's Catholic church, has been recalled to Ireland by the bishop of Waterford.

The Waterford Bottle company held its annual meeting recently.

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Dooley, the Pass, with all of whom the most widespread sympathy is felt in their great bereavement.

LONGFORD.—The final contest for the hurling championship of the county was played in the Longford park on Feb. 19 between the Longford "Loose Cases" and the Killloe "Young Emmets".

The keenest sorrow was caused throughout the county Longford on Feb. 18 by the announcement of the death at a rather early age of Mrs. B. Marsden, wife of James Marsden of Clonsilla.

LOUTH.—Sister Mary Alphonsus Moley, convent of Mercy, Lurgan, died on Feb. 21. She had lived for many years in the convent of the order in Dundalk and was loved by the people.

On Feb. 19 the funeral of J. Heilly and his daughter, Miss Julia Heilly, took place to Dunboyne cemetery.

Mrs. Eliza Marmoron of Brook Lodge, Cullinstown, died Feb. 12, at the great age of eighty years, deeply and widely mourned.

At Clonsilla petty sessions, Feb. 21, Denis Meehan, farmer, was charged with assaulting Andrew Robson, sheriff's bailiff.

WESTMEATH.—The death of Mr. Christopher Clinton of Rosemead, occurred Feb. 13.

On Feb. 21 a representative meeting was held in the national school, Moate, at which a branch of the national organization for town and district was established.

WEXFORD.—On Feb. 22 Felix Byrne of Market square, Ennisceorthy, left for Rochester, N. Y., where he intends to enter into business with some of his relatives.

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erected in the Market square, Carrick, are imposing and, in the words of the old adage, there is a certain enchantment about them from afar.

There was a grand ball and quadrille party given in the railway premises of the Cavan and Leitrim line at Droimlately.

The following are the names of the ladies who attended: Misses McGarry (2), Miss Agnew, Misses Shanley (3), Misses Daly, Aghamore (2); Misses Daly, Clonclary (2); Misses Daly, Clontarf (2); Misses Harrington, Mohill (2); Miss Brett, Miss Moran, Miss Moffat, Miss Clarke, Miss R. Reynolds, Miss Claisie Reynolds, Misses Lynch, Miss Crawford, Miss Caslin, Drumsna; Miss Masterson, Miss Smyth, Miss Sharkey, Clonclary; Miss Maxwell, Miss Flanagan, Miss Vaughn, Miss Laughlin, Misses Heslin (2), Misses McGettrick (2), Misses Logan, Drumsna (2); Miss Skelton, Killmore; Miss M. A. Reynolds, Mohill; Miss Faghuluan, Miss Kehar, Misses McGarry, Droimod (2); Miss Dooner, Miss McGuinness and Miss McGarratt.

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ROSCOMMON.—A number of young men assembled lately to do the spring's work for James McHill, Sean, Gurteen, the captain of the shafting volunteers, who had his arm broken while playing a football match against a Clonsilla team and is at present in Boyle infirmary.

On Feb. 18 Thomas Feeny of Ryefield departed this life at the advanced age of eighty-five years.

The death of the president of the Elphin branch of the United Irish League, Matthew Reynolds, took place on Feb. 17 and cast a gloom over the district.

A meeting of the committee of the Castleroa Gaelic League was held lately. Right Rev. Mgr. Hanly presiding.

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Leinster

CARLOW.—James J. Nolan of Rath-rush House, Tinne-lash, died Feb. 12, aged eighteen years.

The annual meeting of the members of the Tuairland branch of the United Irish League was held lately.

On Feb. 20, at Gordon villa, Monkstown, Elizabeth Curtin, Carrigmahon.

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Connaught

GALWAY.—At a specially convened meeting of the Clifden district council Feb. 22 a resolution was passed calling on the county council of Galway to keep section 13 of the local government board (relief act) in force for two months longer owing to the terrible distress which still exists in Connemara.

The obsequies of the late Rev. Brother John P. Lynch took place on Feb. 4. The coffin containing the remains of the deceased was borne by the Patrician Brothers from the monastery, Lombard street, to the procatheedral of St. Nicholas.

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