

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 funeral of the late Mrs. McGarry, daughter of Patrick Callan, Liverpool, took place on Feb. 7, the remains of the deceased lady being interred in Milltown cemetery, Belfast.

On Feb. 17 a plowing match took place at Kilroot, near Carrickfergus, on the lands of Robert Hill. The scene of operations comprised eight acres, and ten plows turned up, belonging to David Craig, John McNeill, Thomas McAllister, Jonathan Bailey, Samuel Downey, Samuel Hay, Alexander Hart, Alexander Deveney, James Adlan and James Hogsett. The competition commenced about 8 a. m. and proceeded until 4 o'clock. William Mann and James Adlan were judges of the competition. Because of the excellent plowing of all the competitors the judges could not then decide who had been the best. They will render a decision later on.

Few funerals have more convincingly demonstrated the esteem in which the deceased was held than the funeral of Mrs. Sarah Kerr, whose death took place on Feb. 9 from her residence on the Antrim road, Belfast, and whose remains were conveyed for interment in Milltown cemetery.

On Feb. 25 a large meeting of delegates appointed by the Gaelic league branches, under the supervision of the Belfast Coisde Ceantair, was held in the Avenue hall, Belfast. John Millar, Craobh Oislin, presided. Among those present were the following: Craobh Seaghan and Diomais, Miss O'Farrell, Messrs. J. Maguire and P. Burns; Craobh Ruadh, Messrs. J. Marley and J. O'Kelly; Craobh Whiteabbey, H. Collins; Craobh Tir na n-Og, F. Meade and J. Gallen; Craobh Ollamh Fadhla, J. Power, Mr. Donnellan, Mr. Corrigan, Craobh Carrickfergus, J. Savage, B. A.; Craobh Lios na bh-fuin, J. Irvine, C. Craobh Ben Madigan, J. Allen and C. Magee; Craobh West End, W. A. Leyden, Bunaire, and others.

ARMAGH.—The annual general meeting of the members of the Catholic Young Men's association was held in St. Patrick's hall, Thomas street, Portadown, Feb. 8. There was a large and representative attendance. The treasurer's balance sheet was submitted and the secretary's report was read, both being unanimously adopted. Rev. F. Kerr, M. Berry, J. Cosgrove, J. Lamb, Jr.; P. Lawless, P. J. Malone and J. J. O'Hanlon were elected to act as a committee of management for the ensuing year.

On Feb. 15 Mrs. Sarah Ann Pearson, who was arrested in Montreal in connection with the alleged poisoning of her mother-in-law at Mullabellish, arrived in Armagh, accompanied by Sergeant Richardson, who escorted her from Montreal.

CAVAN.—The Powell estate, near Balleborough, has been sold to the tenants at twenty-four years' purchase on second term rents and twenty years' on first term rents. The sporting and other rights have been conceded to the tenants.

The death of Patrick Quinn, Killybeg, Belterbet, occurred Jan. 24, aged fifty-six years.

DERRY.—There has just been erected in St. John's graveyard, Coleraine, by O. Walsh, monumental sculptor, Ballymena, a monument in memory of Father Mulholland, which will bear favorable comparison with any in that part of the country.

A destructive fire occurred in the Waterside district of Derry Feb. 12. When the brigade arrived it found the premises of Michael Creggan, general dealer, in flames. Shortly before this the family had to flee in their night-dresses. Owing to the rapidity with which the fire spread and the location of the premises in the center of a range of business houses, it was feared that the conflagration would be general. However, the brigade was successful in confining it to Creggan's house and one house adjoining.

Miss Annie Kelly died at the home of her brother, 44 Orient gardens, Cliftonville. She was daughter of M. Kelly, spirit merchant, Draperstown, and was aged twenty-three years.

DONEGAL.—On Feb. 7 a marriage was solemnized at St. Patrick's chapel, Donegal, by Right Rev. Mgr. McFadden, Donegal, dean of Raphoe, between Joseph Martin of Coatbridge, Scotland, and Miss Mary McDevitt, eldest daughter of William McDevitt, Bay View, Donegal.

A meeting of the Coisde Ceantair of the Donegal Gaelic league was held in Donegal recently. The Very Rev. E. Maguire, D. D., Inver, presided. Present: F. M. Gallagher, V. P.; H. O'Donnell, Glenties; J. C. Ward, P. A. Mulreany, Killybegs; Seamus McManus, J. Doherty, Mountcharles; J. Bonner, Townawilly; A. K. Dunleavy, Donegal; M. McCauley, Dunkineely; H. Duffy, organizer; N. M. Cole and Rev. E. Cassidy, Donegal.

DOWN.—Negotiations between the tenants of the town land of Ballyvickeen, near Downmore, and their landlord, William Cowan Herron, Marryfield, Hollywood, Belfast, have been brought to a termination. The tenants agreed to purchase at a reduction of 15 per cent upon their rents, all of which have been fixed for second term (twenty-six and a quarter years) purchase, interest at 2 1/2 per cent, with vesting order, or half a year's rent to be added

to purchase money at the option of tenants, sporting rights to the seller during his life.

FERMANAGH.—Mrs. Margaret Duffy of Lakeview cottage, Rosslea, died Feb. 5, deeply and widely regretted.

The remains of James Keon, who was in the employment of Mr. Hannah, Ballindurrugh, and who had been missing since Dec. 20 last, has been found. While looking after cattle in Ballindurrugh a young fellow named Phair saw a man's body floating in the river. It was that of the missing man.

MONAGHAN.—John Mullin, a pig buyer of Monaghan, was accidentally killed while waiting for a train at Ballinamore station on Feb. 14.

An experiment in tobacco cultivation on a small scale has been carried out successfully on the farm of Hugh Molan, at Clonowla, near Clones, by Richard Nesbitt, who had been in America for many years and who took home with him last year a small quantity of the seed of the tobacco, which he planted in Mr. Molan's garden. The soil is a sandy loam, and the product exceeded the expectations of Mr. Nesbitt as to quantity and quality. He says that after thirty years' experience in the States he never saw better results and that the soil of Ireland is the best in the world for tobacco growing.

A meeting of the Tydavnet branch of the United Irish league was held in the league rooms, Scotstown, on Feb. 12. Rev. James Smyth presiding. Present: J. Brennan, J. Keenan, P. McCauley, P. McElwain, P. O'Garra, Patrick McEwain, F. Connolly, J. Mohan, F. McKenna, P. Boylan, J. Lappa, T. Higgins, B. Shannon and J. Brady, treasurer. The secretary, Owen McKenna, was also in attendance.

TYRONE.—The following players were selected to represent Tyrone against Armagh in the centennial of the Ulster Provincial Gaelic football championship to be played at Coisdealine, Co. O'Neill, Flanna, Coisdealine, P. Corr, Owen Roe, Coisdealine; J. Cavan, A. McElyer, J. Cullen, J. O'Reilly, Flanna, Coisdealine; B. Kelly, Eamets, Dungannon, J. Martin, J. Bradley, Flanna, Coisdealine; F. O'Neill, J. Rice, M. Quinn, Eamets, Dungannon, P. O'Neill, P. Carbery (captain), D. Toner, J. Toner, Flanna, Coisdealine.

The tenants on the Ardbee estate of Miss Young, Portlennone, have agreed to purchase their farms. The terms are equivalent to twenty-one and a half years' purchase of the first term rents. The sporting rights are vested in the tenants; half of the 1904 rents added to the purchase money.

Munster

CLARE.—Michael Hogan, Lakeview, Corofin, died Feb. 8, aged seventy years. The deceased was elected vice-chairman of the asylum committee and was selected honorary director on the Clare railway boards.

One of the most enthusiastic meetings held in Clare under the auspices of the Gaelic league was held in Craney on Feb. 5. The following committee was appointed: Rev. Michael Hayes, president; Michael MacNamara, vice-president; Simon Ayres, treasurer; John Donnelly, N. T. secretary; John Talley, P. O'Dea, J. Brooks, treasurer; N. L.; Michael Meany, N. T. T. Walsh, S. O'Connell, John MacNamara, S. O'Dea, T. Hehr, P. O'Halloran, T. Meany, J. Pender.

The death of John Moran, relieving officer for Buncrana, Toomagh, Crusheen and Kilmannagh districts, occurred Feb. 6. The deceased held the above position for twenty years.

CORK.—Edward Dwyer, until recently employed as a gunsmith at Murray's gun establishment in Patrick street, Cork, shot himself dead on the Marine walk Feb. 14. His mind had been in an unsettled condition for some time before the sad event.

A blacksmith named Denis Donovan residing in Duggan's lane, Macroom, died suddenly in his workshop Feb. 11. He had been falling, but continued to work until he felt unable to engage in the routine of his workshop, and as he was about to climb the stairs in the afternoon he fell and died.

At the annual meeting of the Coisde Ceantair of the Gaelic league in East Cork, held in Mogely lately, the president, Thomas Flaherty, Middleton, occupied the chair, and the following delegates were present: Middleton, the chairman, M. O'D. Barry, honorary secretary; M. O'Leary, A. Ahern, N. T.; M. Higgins, J. Harter, T. Ahern, M. Curran, M. Forrester, Ballintomas, T. J. Burke, M. McCarthy, William Whyte, N. T.; Dungannon, J. Cashe, N. T.; M. O'Brien, G. Leahy; Carrigrohilly, G. Cotter, N. McAniff; Castleknock, T. H. Garde, M. Morrissey, T. Smiddy, J. Moynihan teacher. A review of the year's work was given by the secretary, which showed considerable progress by the Coisde.

The people of Cork extended a genuine southern welcome to an Craobh Oghlhin (Dr. Douglas Hyde) Feb. 12. The assembly rooms, Cork, in which his lecture on "The Irish Language Movement and Education" was delivered, were packed to their utmost capacity, and as the popular president of the Gaelic league, accompanied by the lord mayor, Alderman Barrett; Dr. Windle, president of the Queen's college; Rev. Father Augustine, O. S. F. C., and many prominent citizens, appeared on the platform he was received with an outburst of enthusiasm rarely witnessed outside the Oireachtas. The right honorable the lord mayor (Alderman Barrett) occupied the chair. The subject was a deeply interesting one and was handled in a masterly way by the lecturer.

The death of Edmund Burke of Ballyhea occurred Jan. 31, aged seventy-five years. To a man of truly pious mold it was a cause of legitimate pride that of six sons God blessed him with his de-

scended three to the service of the altar. One predeceased him a few years ago, his health having broken down on the mission in Glasgow. Another is ministering in Doneraile, while the third is in Carlow college.

Recent Deaths in Cork.—CROKE.—On Jan. 27, at the convent of the Poor Servants of the Mother of God, Carrigrohilly, County Cork, Sister M. Justin Croke. RIORDAN.—On Jan. 28, at 22 New Corporation buildings, Harpur's Road, Ballinacorney.—WALSH.—On Jan. 23, at Curradoon, Ballinacorney, Bessy Walsh.—WOOD.—On Jan. 28, Elizabeth Wood of Summerhill South, Cork.—HEGARTY.—On Jan. 29, at Milshane, Clonay, John Hegarty.—CROWLEY.—At Letter, Clonakilly, on Jan. 28, Hannah Crowley.—DRENNAN.—At 28 Eason's hill, James Drennan, grandson of the late John Young, victualer, Fermoy.—RONAYNE.—At the Ursuline convent, Blackrock, Cork, on Feb. 8, Josephine Maud, aged fifteen years, daughter of Agnes Ronayne, Waterford infirmary.—HOWARD.—At Patrick street, Fermoy, John Howard, aged eighty years.—HENNESSY.—On Feb. 9, at Castleknock, Mary Ellen Hennessy.—MANNING.—On Feb. 10, at Ballinacorney, Maurice Manning, aged eighty years.—O'CALLAGHAN.—On Feb. 10, at Ballinacorney, Hannah O'Callaghan, formerly of Murrugh.—BROWNE.—On Feb. 5, at 8 Parnell terrace, Pouladuff road, Timothy Browne, nephew of the late Rev. T. V. Allen of Rome.—BURKE.—On Jan. 30, at Ballyhenry, Edmund Burke.—MOLONEY.—On Jan. 30, at Nelson street, Tipperary, John Moloney, aged seventy-five years.—GROGGER.—On Feb. 14, at Camden hotel, Cork, Catherine Grogger.—JONES.—On Feb. 13, at 17 Madden's buildings, Margaret Jones.—WREN.—On Feb. 13, at Kinsale, Mary Wren, Ballymodan, Bandon, aged eighty years.—BARRY.—On Feb. 13, at 24 Eason's hill, James Barry, aged thirty.—CASHMAN.—On Feb. 14, Hannah Cashman, Brown's square.—M'HAIGION.—On Feb. 8, at Howards town, Bruce, Thomas McMahon.—MIRPHY.—On Feb. 14, at Lyredane, Greenagh, Nora Mirphy.—HENNESSY.—At Corbally, Clonakilly, Fanny Hennessy.—BLAKE.—On Feb. 13, at Bellevue cottage, Malrow, Elizabeth Blake.—SHANNAN.—At Garrett, Indiana, on Jan. 26 the result of an accident, Paul James Shannon, son of Edward and Jane Shannon, Lisvane, County Cork, aged thirty-five years.—DELEA.—On Feb. 12, Patrick Delea, 24 Corn market street, brother of Denis Delea.—NIXON.—On Feb. 13, at Ballybeg, Ballinacorney, Kenneth Joseph Nixon, aged twenty-three years.—HOOPER.—On Feb. 12, at 17 Coach street, William James Hooper.

KERRY.—While waiting for mass on Sunday Feb. 5, Mary Kennedy, aged about eighty years, of Ballyferret, died suddenly.

The death has occurred lately at Briston of Catherine Lyons, ninety years of age.

The Earl of Kenmare died in London Feb. 9. He was born in 1825 and sat in parliament as Liberal for County Kerry from 1852 to 1871. From 1880 to 1886 he was lord chamberlain.

On Feb. 12 the premises of James O'Mahony, grocer and spirit merchant, Upper Castle street, Tralee, were destroyed by fire. The fire commenced in the kitchen through a defective gas fitting.

LIMERICK.—After two days' illness Mrs. Ellen Reedy of Abbeyfeale, who had attained the age of 112 years, passed peacefully away in her little home in Church street on Feb. 13. Her four nieces included many connected with the Whiteboy movement (1819 to 1825) under Captain Rock, the faction fights of 1830 to 1840 and the 48 and '67 movements. For some years she suffered from loss of sight, but was otherwise healthy and had a clear recollection of events which occurred through the last century.

M. Curran, Cappamore, died on Feb. 11, aged seventy-seven years. The funeral to Kilmurry was numerous and attended.

A grand concert was held in the pork butchers' rooms, Bank place, Limerick, lately under the auspices of the Kin-cora dramatic class. The concert was well attended, and the items were got through in excellent style. Part one opened with a chorus, "Let Erin Remember," sung in a fine manner by the class. P. Mack's rendering of "When Other Lips" was applauded. Miss Matthews sang "Shule Agrab" in Irish and was well received. Misses Halpin and Moore danced an Irish reel in fine style. Mr. Shummers sang "I Breathe O'er More My Native Air." Miss Downey gave a splendid selection on the violin. Miss Glynn sang "Kathleen Mavourneen." Miss Halpin danced an Irish jig. Frank Short sang the "Dear Little Shamrock" in superb style and for encore "Happy Moments." This brought part one to a close. Part two was opened with a selection on the piano by J. Begg, after which "Ellen Alannah" was sung by Miss O'Brien in a faultless manner.

TIPPERARY.—Daniel Sullivan, Great Britain street, Dublin, has surrendered 220 acres of the grazing land at Loran, Roscrea, held on the eleven months' system.

The grand centenary bazaar organized by the priests and people of Carrick to commemorate the centenary of the establishment of the Christian Brothers' schools in Carrick on Suir was opened under very auspicious circumstances on Feb. 7 by the Most Rev. Dr. Sheehan, bishop of Waterford and Lismore. There was a very large attendance of the people of Carrick and surrounding districts. His lordship was accompanied by the Very Rev. Canon Delaney, D. D., Carrick; Very Rev. Canon Paul Power, Methel; Very Rev. M. Power, Carrickbeg; Rev. E. Prendergast, Carrick; Very Rev. Father O'Grady, O. S. F., Carrickbeg, and Rev. Father Ward, C. C. The follow-

ing Christian Brothers were present: Rev. Brother Brophy, superior, Carrick; Rev. Brothers Power, O'Meany, Carey, Goulding, Spallen and Boylan, Carrick; Rev. Brother J. J. Mullin, superior, Waterford; Rev. Brother Walker, superior, Carrick; Rev. Brother Duggan, superior, Thurles; Rev. Brother Allen, superior, Cashel; Rev. Brother Nolan, superior, Limerick. Rev. Brother Brophy thanked his lordship for coming to officiate at the opening ceremony. The bishop delivered an eloquent address.

WATERFORD.—Sister Mary Teresa Hayden of the Presentation convent, Tralee, died Feb. 12 after a short period of sickness. She had spent fifty years in religious life. Her native place was Waterford. Very Rev. Father Hayden, S. J., is her brother.

Sister Mary Moran of the Order of St. John of God, head nurse in the Fever hospital, Waterford city, died Feb. 11. Sister Moran contracted fever nursing cases in connection with the epidemic which broke out some time ago in the quarter of the city adjacent to Barrack street and which has reappeared in a portion of the Ferrybank district.

The superior and community at the parent institute of the great teaching and religious order of the Irish Christian Brothers at Mount Sion, Waterford, are making elaborate preparations to fittingly celebrate the diamond jubilee of Rev. Brother Bryan Flynn, oldest member of the community. Sixty years have come and gone since Brother Flynn joined the order, and those years have been devoted to the advancement of religious interests and the education of Catholic youth. Mount Sion, the cradle of the order, has seen warriors and brothers, but Brother Flynn had, up to a few years ago, been the most active and zealous in the discharge of the duties to which he has practically devoted his life.

The annual meeting for the purpose of reorganizing the Cappoquin branch of the United Irish league, electing six delegates to the West Waterford executive and selecting suitable candidates for county and rural district councilors for the coming three years was held in the hall, Mill street, Cappoquin, on Feb. 12. Among those present were Rev. John Casey, Jeremiah Dempsey, W. Fitzgerald, P. Mullins, Thomas Keane, M. Brennan, John J. Morrissey, Michael Treacy, William O'Brien, Michael O'Connell, John Flynn, Main street, Michael Lyons, John O'Keefe, Thomas Lincoln, Thomas Coffey, P. McGrath, David Browne, John McGrath, Walter McCarthy, P. Keyes, Thomas Callender, P. Kirby, William Power, Michael Walsh, John Power, W. Morrissey, Henry Leary, Denis O'Keefe, T. Keane, baker; James Murphy, M. Sullivan, Edmund O'Shea, James Whelan, P. Looey and others. On motion of Jeremiah Dempsey and seconded by Michael Brennan the Rev. J. Casey presided. The elections resulted as follows: President, Rev. J. Casey, vice-president, J. Dempsey, treasurer, William Fitzgerald, secretary, Thomas Keane, delegates to West Waterford executive, J. Dempsey, Thomas Keane, P. Mullins, Thomas Shanlon, Michael Lyons and Michael O'Connell.

Leinster

CARLOW.—Miss Fenlon, Curragh, Bagnalstown, died Feb. 4, deeply regretted.

A large and representative meeting of the Tullow branch, United Irish league, and Town Tenants' association was held in the town hall, Rev. J. Kearney, administrator presiding. Among those present were: Dr. Nolan, C. P. McNally, Patrick Dawson, the Grange, J. Derwin, J. Foley, J. M. Murphy, W. Maher, James Murphy, John Donohoe, P. J. Kelly, the Grange, Edward Moore, Cannon's Quarter, Garrett Moore, Wastgrass, John O'Brien, Paulville, P. Kavanagh, O'uragh, P. Aughey, T. Halligan, Denis Deering, T. Carroll, W. Doyle, Grange, P. J. Doyle, J. S. McCullagh, E. Doyle, F. Bayley, P. Murphy, J. Nicholson, P. Moran, D. Conoran, Thomas Brophy, W. Fanning, Thomas Keogh, G. O'Toole and others.

Rev. J. Byrne presided at a recent meeting of the Tullow branch of the United Irish league, which was attended by John Kealy, John Phelan, John Kavanagh, Tim Moran, Thomas Kavanagh, Maurice Kelly, Michael Doyle, Michael Tuite, Peter Doyle, Tim Doyle, Andrew Kealy, John Curry, Pat Kealy, James Kealy, Thomas Brennan, Thomas Moran, Patrick Byrne, J. Kavanagh, John Kirwan, P. Nolan, M. Millet, J. Dalton, P. Murphy, J. Walsh, E. Byrne and M. Murphy. The election of delegates to attend a Carlow conference and also to act on divisional executive resulted as follows: John Kealy, James Kealy, John Kirwan, Martin Keegan, Edward Mulligan, Patrick Tuite.

DUBLIN.—An interesting Irish wedding which took place at Westminster (Catholic) cathedral Feb. 9 was that of F. Dunbar Wilson, son of the late George Orr Wilson of Durnalagha, Blackrock, Dublin, and Miss Nora Wilkin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Wilkin, of 112 Belgrave road, R. W. London.

On Feb. 16 an explosion occurred in Williams & Woods' factory at Loftus lane, Dublin. It appears that a copper jam steam boiler burst and the copper can became detached from its fittings and was thrown about twenty feet to the roof of the building, breaking a steam pipe, and then fell into another boiling pan, of which there were several in the room. The jam, which was boiling, then spluttered up and parts of it struck Mary Dunne, nineteen years, 183 North King street, about the face, scalding her severely. She was taken to Jervis street hospital. Another girl named Alice Brian, sixteen years, 9 Upper Exchange street, who was mixing jam, was struck about the head by

a portion of the steam pipe and knocked down.

Recent Deaths in Dublin.—SKELLY.—Feb. 8, at 66 Lower Cambross street, Francis Skelly, aged forty-three, member of the Amalgamated House Painters.—THORNTON.—Feb. 8, at St. Vincent's hospital, St. Stephen's green, Patrick Thornton, for forty-six years commissioner of Kildare street club, R. I. P.—PEIRCE.—Feb. 14, at 27 Great Charles street, Sarah Peirce, aged forty-four years.—POPE.—At Riverside House, Glasnevin, Margaret Pope, aged seventy-two years, late of 27 North Leinster street.—GLYNN.—Feb. 9, at 5 Temple street, Josephine Margaret Glynn, professor of music.—HARRIS.—Feb. 9, at 209 Great Brunswick street, Dublin, Walter Harris.—MDONNELL.—Mrs. Andrew McDonnell, beloved wife of A. McDonnell of 50 Townsend street and Shaw Street Iron works, daughter of the late Patrick Taylor, H. M. I. Revenue, aged forty-five years.—DOYLE.—Feb. 15, John Doyle, Ormond quay and 4 Royal terrace, Fairview.—FAGAN.—Feb. 15, at 3 St. Joseph's road, off Prussia street, Rosanna Fagan.—BYRNE.—Feb. 7, at 35 West High street, Salford, Manchester, Mary Ellen Byrne, late of Blackrock, County Dublin, aged forty-two years.—CLARK.—On Feb. 14, at Laurel hill, Blackrock, John Clark, solicitor, of 37 Westmoreland street.—COLLINS.—Feb. 10, at the Hospice For the Dying, Haroldscross, Elizabeth Collins, 18 Lower Bridge street.—CARROLL.—Feb. 12, at 22 Camden road, Elizabeth Carroll.—O'CONNOR.—Feb. 8, at 30 Botanic avenue, Michael O'Connell of 50 Capel street.—MACGAULEY.—Feb. 10, at 49 Charlemont street, John MacGauley, carriage builder.—GUNNING.—Feb. 13, at 87 Benburb street, James Gunning.—BRENNAN.—Jan. 17, at Johannesburg, South Africa, of pneumonia, Peter John Brennan, 14 Lower Sherrard street.—HEALY.—At the residence of her brother in law, T. Rooney, 34 Parkgate street, Margaret Healy.—SKERRIES.—HANLY.—At her residence, 21 Charlemont street, Ellen Hanly.—BUTTERLY.—Feb. 10, at Rogerstown, Rush, Patrick Butterly.—DUFFY.—Feb. 7, at 43 Upper Gardiner street, Dublin, Richard Duffy, C. E., late of the board of works, in his eighty-first year.—FLANAGAN.—Feb. 7, at Jervis street hospital, William Flanagan, aged twenty-seven, 38 George's quay.

KILDARE.—On Feb. 14 the nomination for the representation in parliament of the north division of Kildare took place in the courthouse, Naas, when John O'Connor, P. L., who for merely represented a division of Tipperary was elected unopposed.

On Jan. 30 Michael Kinsella of Clonewstown passed away.

KILKENNY.—The death of Richard Shortall, Clonamagh castle, occurred Feb. 6.

KING'S.—The demise of Peter Sheppard, Banagher, occurred on Feb. 3.

LONGFORD.—The death of Patrick McCabe of Carrus, near Grinstead, caused profound regret. He was in America for nine years. About two years ago he went to California to recruit his health. After consulting some of the eminent physicians there he was obliged to return home. His health continued to fail, and on Feb. 3 he passed away.

LOUTH.—The death of Miss Mary Metulick, Maullin street, Kells, occurred Feb. 12 at her home in Ardee.

LMEATH.—On Feb. 16, at St. Columbkille's church, Kells, the marriage was solemnized of Edward Corrigan and Miss Annie Russell, Newmarket street, Kells. The officiating clergyman was Right Rev. Mgr. Gaughran.

The death of Mrs. P. Reilly of Milltown, Kilskyre, occurred on Feb. 8 and was deeply regretted. The remains were removed for interment to the family burial ground, Kilskyre.

QUEEN'S.—On Feb. 8 the marriage of Thomas O'Connor, Portarlington, and Miss Palle Doran of Maryborough was solemnized at Donlinck Street church, Dublin.

The death of Matthew Sheffield Cassan, Sheffield House, Maryborough, occurred on Feb. 13 at the advanced age of ninety-two.

WESTMEATH.—Sister Josephine Murphy, superioress of the Sisters of Charity and of the St. Charles schools, Breatwood, Essex, England, died Feb. 15, deeply regretted. She was sister to Rev. James Murphy, pastor, Multyfarnham.

The hearing concluded at Dublin Feb. 13 of an action in which Miss Eille Gorry of Westmeath sought to recover \$500 damages from Laurence Maguire, merchant, of Athlone, for breach of promise of marriage. The jury gave a verdict for the plaintiff, with \$500 damages.

The death of Miss Rose Cook of Robinstown Levee, Mullingar, occurred Feb. 12, aged thirty-five years.

WEXFORD.—On Feb. 11 Mrs. Mary Roche, wife of a maltster named Patrick Roche of Butlerstown, Castle bridge, died suddenly. On the following night her mother-in-law, Mrs. Martin Roche, died suddenly at Ballybeggan. The coincidence is peculiarly sad, and the occurrences caused much regret in the neighborhood.

Mrs. Michael Ennis of Rowe street, Wexford, died Feb. 11, at the fine old age of ninety-two years.

On Feb. 13 the first meeting of the North Wexford evicted tenants' restoration committee was held in the Athenaeum, Ennisceorthy. The committee was the outcome of a suggestion made by the Ennisceorthy branch of the United Irish league. Among those present were: Rev. P. Kenny, Oulart; Rev. T. Meenan, Ballinacorney; Rev. R. Fitzhenry, Rev. J. Maher, Monamolin; Messrs. J. Donohoe, Ennisceorthy; M. Ryan, Ennisceorthy; A. Harpur, Ennisceorthy; A. Doyle, Ennisceorthy; T. Hayes, William Searns, J. J. O'Brien, Thomas Keane, C. J. Irwin, L. Hayes, P. J. Fanning, Gorey; M. Lyons, Gorey;

Nicholas Whitty, Patrick Finn, Gorey; L. Smyth, Gorey; Thomas Cleary, Ennisceorthy; Mogue Fortune, Ennisceorthy; O. Connolly, L. Hayes, M. Murphy, M. J. Furlong, D. Dempsey, Terence Dunne, Kilmarna; Patrick Walsh, Wicklow Gap; Philip Redmond, James Crowe, Oulart; James Mervagh, Davidstown; Mogue Doyle, Ballyphillip; James Codd, James Lynch, Scooby; John Sinnott, M. O'Connor, Edward Dowd, Matthew Mulligan, Greg Murphy, B. O'Reilly, James Connolly, John Fortune, James Murphy.

WICKLOW.—Miss Honora Pluck of Kilmacnoque died Feb. 5, deeply regretted. The funeral to the local cemetery was numerous and attended.

A large meeting of the local branch of the Gaelic league was held in Arklow on Feb. 12. Its object was to make arrangements for the collection for the parliamentary fund, and the members made a splendid rally, there being present Very Rev. James Dunphy, president of the branch, in the chair; D. Condon, Thomas Kelly, honorary secretary; William Kavanagh, E. C. Walsh, William Hoyle, Michael Waldron, Thomas Haydon, James O'Neill, P. Condon, T. Birthistle and others.

Connaught

GALWAY.—On Feb. 16 occurred the death of Rev. Brother Morrissey of the Christian schools, Tuam, aged fifty-five years, deeply regretted. Requiem services and funeral were attended by great numbers of the clergy and laity.

The death of Miss Kate McNulty of Ely place, Galway, occurred Feb. 14, aged twenty-nine years.

The first quarterly meeting of the Galway National Teachers' association was held in the Temperance buildings, Galway, recently, Mr. Crowley, V. C., and subsequently Mr. Carter in the chair. Others present: Mrs. MacCormack and Messrs. Crowley, Coen, Navia, Joyce, Barna, Joyce, Rebeca; Kinneavy, Deeny, Cullinan, Greaney, Carter, Macklin, P. Brennan, MacCormack, Curtin and others. The association was reported as in a very flourishing condition numerically and financially.

Mrs. Margaret Butler, Glenties, died Feb. 9. The funeral was a large and representative one.

William Lynsky of Prospect, Barnaderg, died Feb. 10.

LEITRIM.—A meeting of the Borneocool branch of the A. O. H. was held lately, Brother P. Muldowney occupying the chair. Three new members were initiated and four proposed for initiation. The banner fund was closed and proceeds ordered to be sent to the proper quarter. Some money was handed in in aid of the sub fund.

The death of Mrs. Catherine (Moran) Tubman, widow of the late James Tubman (Croughalass, Aughlishellin, took place Feb. 3. The deceased was the mother of Very Rev. T. M. Tubman, Reno, Nev., and Very Rev. T. Tubman, S. M. Timaru, New Zealand, and sister to Michael Moran, postmaster, Aughlishellin.

MAYO.—John McEvilly, Ballyheane, died Feb. 5. The deceased, who was a brother of the Rev. Martin McEvilly, Headford, won by his affable disposition many friends.

The death of Patrick McWalters occurred on Feb. 11 at the extraordinary age of ninety-five years at his home in Killybeg, near Irishstown. The funeral was of immense proportions and bore testimony of how the deceased was affectionately remembered.

ROSCOMMON.—The funeral of Mrs. Lavelle, Castleroa, took place on Jan. 24 and was numerous and attended.

The death of Peter Hunt, Coole, County Westmeath, took place at his residence Feb. 6. The deceased, who was an extensive pig dealer, was respected by those who knew him. His death was unexpected, as he had attended the fair of Moate a week previously. The funeral was large and representative.

The tenants on Sir Nicholas O'Connor's Tongalee and Rathorgan properties have entered into agreements for the purchase of their lands on the following terms: First term tenants, twenty-one and a half years' purchase; second term tenants, twenty-three years' purchase. A farm containing 100 acres and bog in the landlord's possession is to be sold to the estates commissioners.

The death of Patrick Tymon, Arigna, occurred Feb. 6. The funeral cortege was the largest ever witnessed in the district and testified to the esteem in which he was held.

A large meeting of the members of Castleroa branch of the Gaelic league was held at the convent schools immediately after last mass on Feb. 12. After the enrollment of new members the committee and officers were appointed for the coming year. Right Rev. Mgr. Hanly, president; Rev. Father Dolan, vice-president; John Fitzgibbon, treasurer; Patrick Hanly and John Forde, honorable secretaries. The following compose the committee: Dr. Donnellan, M. H. Grogan, F. Gude, P. J. Hanly, James Sheridan, E. J. McDermott, E. Moran, Thomas Egan, John Flynn, Rev. John McDermott, B. Kenny, Bely, P. Cruise, Clonaharrow; J. Forde, Moor; D. Flynn, Lisboy; Luke Flanagan, Croughalass; P. Flanagan, Clonfower; John Cox and John Higgins, Arm; Terence Rogers, Ballintrimley; M. Toway and the teachers of the national schools of the parish.

SLIGO.—The death of John Coen of Binnabadden, occurred at Watertown, Wis., Jan. 19.

The lord mayor of Dublin, Councillor Joseph Hutchison, arrived in Sligo on Feb. 11. The visit was in connection with several functions under the auspices of the Irish National Foresters. He was accompanied by Brother O'Brien, chief ranger of the Dublin district, I. N. F.