

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.—An accident of a serious nature happened in Main street, Portrush, recently. Some workmen in the employment of J. & D. Baxter, painters, etc., were putting in a plate glass window in a business establishment near Church Pass and had the window hoisted from the ground when the fastening gave way and the glass fell. James Moore, Messrs. Baxter's overseer, was underneath it, and the glass cut his head very seriously.

The friends of Belfast Celtic and the football public will learn with regret of the death of Terry Devlin, late of Milltown and Belfast Celtic, who passed away in the Union hospital, Lisburn road, April 21. Terry, as he was generally known in football circles, was a prime favorite.

ARMAGH.—The death took place at the Sacred Heart convent, Mount St. Catherine, Armagh, April 13, of Mother Mary Martyn, after a protracted illness.

Death visited an aged couple named Mitchell, April 14, at Newtownhamilton, under pathetic circumstances. The wife had been sick a long time, and the husband watched day and night at her bedside, although suffering from heart disease. During the night the old woman died, and the shock to her partner was so great that he died about an hour afterward.

CAVAN.—Thomas McVenus, reported to be the oldest man in Beltrout, died lately at Barrack Hill, aged 102 years.

A large and representative meeting of the Cullyhanna branch of the United Irish league was held in the league rooms, Cullyhanna, on April 16. P. Caraher, V. P., occupied the chair. The business on hand was the appointment of district councillors. After some discussion the following were selected to stand for the different divisions: Dorsey, M. Blacker, E. Macken; Cullyhanna, George Hughes; Cloughogue, Thomas Loughran; Lisletter, Edward Sheridan. It was also decided to have John McEgan again appointed for the county electoral division of Killeavey. The following delegates were appointed to attend the executive meeting at Mullabawn, B. Caraher, F. Hanratty, H. Kelly, P. Loy.

DERRY.—Mother Mary Xavier of the Sisters of Mary died at St. Peter's convent, Derry, April 16, at a very advanced age.

DONEGAL.—On April 16 six persons were drowned by the upsetting of their sailing boat at Dunfangan bar. Their names were: Richard Moore, carpenter on the Ards (Stewart) estate; his son, William Robinson, boatman; Alexander Stewart, John Burns and Robert Montgomery. The two last named were Derry men temporarily employed at Dunfangan, the former being a plumber. On Monday morning the remains of the elder Moore, Robinson and Stewart were washed ashore. On Tuesday the Sheep Haven coast guards found the body of Robert Montgomery, aged twenty-six, plumber, of Derry. The remains were found at Killybegs strand, a few hundred yards from where the overturned boat was discovered. It is stated that the ill-fated craft formerly belonged to the gunboat Wasp, which foundered off Tory island twenty-one years ago.

A very successful meeting of the inhabitants was held in the Hamilton hall, Bundoran, lately for the purpose of considering the advisability of forming a company to erect public baths, reading and billiard rooms and a concert hall. The Very Rev. Dr. Mulhern was on the motion of Dr. Flood, seconded by the Very Rev. Canon Naylor, called to the chair. Among those present were: Robert Sweeney, P. Rafferty, J. Conlan, P. D. Reery, J. J. Conlan, T. O'Gorman, Thomas Gorman, W. Curmeen, William Maguire, Rev. E. Canon Naylor, Mr. Cavanagh, John O'Gorman, James Ward, James Carroll, M. Brown, J. Ryan, M. Carroll, Mr. Cusack, Dr. R. H. Flood, Henry Hamilton, C. Meahan, H. Kelly. The very reverend chairman urged the necessity of immediate action in this direction if Bundoran hoped to compete with other seaside resorts. J. J. Conlan gave a statement of an interview he had with Mr. Plews, manager Great Northern Railway (Ireland) company. Mr. Plews was surprised that such a project was not initiated long since and said that his company would forward the scheme. It was agreed that a company be formed on the limited liability principle and that a subscription list be opened. In the result shares to the amount of \$3,000 were taken. A subcommittee was formed consisting of J. J. Conlan, W. Maguire, Thomas Gorman, William McVitty, W. Curmeen, Dr. R. H. Flood and P. D. Reery (honorable secretary) to carry out the preliminaries.

DOWN.—John Rainey died lately at the extraordinary age of 106 years and was interred in Tullyrish cemetery, Gifford.

The Frontier Sentinel of April 22 printed the following: "We understand that Mrs. Ruddy of Chicago and formerly Miss Burns of Church street, Warrenpoint, will pay a visit to her native town in the course of the coming summer. Mrs. Ruddy, it will be remembered, was first married to John Mackin, a native of the Newry district, who at his death left an enormous fortune, which he had accumulated through his personal energy and enterprise to his widow. Her many

friends in the Point will no doubt welcome her visit after an absence of ten or eleven years."

The death occurred at Cliftonville hotel, Belfast, on April 16 of John Murtagh, a member of an old and respected Newry family.

On April 18 a handsome memorial erected to the memory of the late Rev. Hugh Mooney of Annacorney was unveiled in the Maghera cemetery by Rev. Father Woods. The memorial which has been erected by the parishioners of Annacorney and Drumballyrooney, consists of a Celtic cross ten feet high. The cross is made of Newry granite, finely polished. The interlaced rope around the arms of the cross forms one of the finest features of the monument. The center of the cross bears the letters "I. H. S." beneath which appears the chalice carved. The face of the die, which is polished, bears the inscription: "Erected by the parishioners of the parishes of Annacorney and Drumballyrooney in loving memory of their late pastor, Rev. Hugh Mooney, P. P., who died 3d September 1889—R. I. P." The base of the cross bears the name Mooney deeply cut in the granite. The committee which took charge of the proposal have carried the work out successfully.

FERMANAGH.—A meeting of the Derrygonally branch of the United Irish league was held on April 16, Patrick Timoney, vice president, presiding. Also present: P. O'Dair, John Carroll, M. Flanagan, F. McGarvey, D. Smith, P. Rogers, W. J. Corrigan, J. McGinnis, P. Cassidy, Thomas Murphy and J. C. Leonard, honorable secretary. The minutes having been read and signed a discussion took place on the date of executive meeting, many holding that in fixing the date little consideration had been shown Derrygonally, as the date fixed is the monthly fair day of Derrygonally, and few, if any, of the delegates can attend executive meeting at Enniskillen.

The annual convention of the Gaelic football and hurling clubs of Fermanagh was held in Enniskillen on April 16, and the following clubs were represented: O'Neill's, Maguires, Art McMorroughs, O'Dwyers, Shamrocks, Sons of Erin, Lough Erne leaguers and Lisnakea Emmets. Chair Healy presided. The secretary of the county board read a report of the year's work, which was satisfactory. It showed that, while there was only one affiliated Gaelic club in the county twelve months ago, now there are eight and three more to join the ranks. The election of county board officers was then proceeded with. The following officers were chosen unanimously: President, Chair Healy; vice president, P. L. McGinnis; secretary, R. Corrigan; treasurer, T. Clarke. In addition, the following members were elected to represent the different clubs: Messrs. Cleary, Dorris, McElroy, Owens, Clarke, McGinnis, Fox and Hogan.

MONAGHAN.—A meeting of the Tydavnet branch of the United Irish league was held in the league rooms, Scottstown, on April 16, Rev. James Smyth presiding. There were present: J. Brennan, P. McKenna, P. McCabe, P. McElroy, P. McElwain, T. Higgins, J. Lappa, B. Shannon, O. Kelly, P. Boylan, F. Connolly, John Mohan, O. Murray, P. Clarke, P. McKenna and P. Brady, treasurer. P. McCabe proposed and P. Clarke seconded "That the priests and people of Tydavnet send \$50 to the parliamentary fund as a first installment."

TYRONE.—Neal McDuck passed peacefully away at his late residence in Dungate, Kildress, on April 12, in the one hundred and third year of his age.

Daniel McEneaney of Arvalee recently died at the age of 110 years.

On April 16 the Dungannon Emmets and Aughnacloy Shamrocks met in a friendly match on the grounds of Shamrocks' Football and Hurling club and gave the spectators a grand exhibition of Gaelic football. A great deal of interest was centered in the game, as it was the first time since the penal laws for two teams to meet at Aughnacloy and play their native games. The following players represented their respective clubs: Aughnacloy Shamrocks—James Cusack, P. Kelly, J. Kelly, R. Singleton, J. Speer, T. Hughes, T. Cooke, T. Murphy, Patrick Hagan, F. Hagan, J. Sands, M. McKenna, J. McKenna, P. Mulligan, Emmets—J. Kelly, T. McDuck, E. McCurry, N. Donnelly, E. Jones, J. Rice, W. Cunningham, J. Cunningham, B. O'Neill, P. O'Neill, W. Quinn, J. Kelly, M. Lavery, T. McCamley, W. McNancy, H. McDuck, P. McMahon. At half time the score stood: Emmets, 9 points; Shamrocks, 1 goal and 4 points (7 points). Full time, Emmets, 15 points; Shamrocks, 1 goal, 4 points (7 points).

Munster

CLARE.—A Clare feis will be held this year. The Gaels in the county are doing heroic work for the revival of the Irish language. This feis is a very important undertaking and calls for time, care and money to have it a success. In order that it may be so the treasurers and honorable secretary have issued an appeal for financial assistance. They are: Father A. J. O'Moily, Maud Hayes, Agnes Abern and D. J. Nono.

The death of John Finnegan occurred at his residence at Kilmacduagh on April 9.

CORK.—Mrs. Jackson, wife of Mr. Jackson, merchant tailor, Market place, Fermoy, was going upstairs to call the children when she fell backward, breaking her neck, death being instantaneous.

Mrs. Mary Creedon of the parish of Kilnamartyra, in Gorthinabina, died recently at the age of 107 years.

On April 17, about 3 p. m., about a dozen men, armed and disguised, attacked the house of Patrick O'Brien,

farmer, of Mullhara, near Kanturk. Mr. and Mrs. O'Brien were not in the house. The raiders entered the kitchen and fired shots through the ceiling and windows. They did not, however, molest or interfere with the servants, who ran out in terror. Before leaving the party wrecked the house, smashing every article of furniture. They then left, firing off shots as they went. The police were quickly on the scene. About midnight a young fellow was arrested in connection with the affair. The event is believed to have some connection with a farm which Mr. O'Brien holds in the locality.

Recently a deputation from the Castlemary concert committee, which included P. Scannell (chairman), T. H. Garde (honorable secretary), Thomas Garde and M. Lenehan, waited on Miss A. Kinsela, Castlemary, on the eve of her departure for the United States and presented her with a gold watch to mark their appreciation of the services she rendered the Gaelic concerts held for the past years in Castlemary.

Recent Deaths in Cork.—MULLANE.—At Limerick, on April 15, James Mullane of Ballylanders, aged twenty-five years. —DOYLE.—On April 18, at Monkstown, Denis Doyle, aged seventy-six. —PYNE.—On April 19, James Pyne of Ballinbritt, Carrigrohilly, at an advanced age. —SORENSEN.—On April 16, at North Infirmary, James Sorensen. —AHERN.—On April 16, at Strand street, Youghal, Daniel Ahern. —FLYNN.—On April 16, at Kyle, Ballinacorney, John Flynn. —MORGAN.—On April 16, Bridget Morgan. —WALSH.—On April 15, at Kilmuna, Jane Walsh. —DONOVAN.—At Ballyshannon, Inniscarra, Catherine Donovan. —CLANCY.—On April 17, at Ballydrine, Charleville, John Clancy, aged eighty-six years. —AHERN.—At Ballintemple, Daniel Ahern, at an advanced age. —SHEEHAN.—On Sunday, at Youghal, Mollie Sheehan, Lodge, Malin, aged fourteen years. —SHINE.—On April 20, at the Presentation monastery, Mount St. Joseph, the Rev. Brother William Patrick Shine, superior general of the Presentation Brothers, in the sixty-third year of his age. —DEASY.—On April 20, at Barry's place, Patrick Deasy, late Victoria hotel, TWOHIG.—On April 10, at Lahern House, Carriguar, Dr. John I. Twohig. —COTTER.—On April 10, at Ballinacorney, Patrick Cotter. —CROIN.—On April 11, at South Infirmary, John Cronin, Gougane Barra, aged fifty years. —KEARNEY.—On April 10, at Dunamaway, James Kearney, merchant. —MCARTHY.—On April 10, Anne McCarthy, Toward street, Skibbereen. —O'LEARY.—At 25 Leitrim street, on April 8, Ellen O'Leary. —ROONEY.—On April 9, at 21 Eason's hill, Henry Stephen. —COFFEY.—On April 8, at St. Patrick's hospital, Wellington road, Cornelius Coffey. —HARDING.—On April 9, at 14 Pine street, Mrs. Kate Harding. —CROIN.—On April 8, at Ballinacorney, John Cronin. —SHEEHAN.—On April 9, at Drinagh, Buttevant, Hannah Sheehan. —WOODS.—On March 10, at New York, Mary Woods, daughter of the late J. Crymen, Ballintemple. —LEE.—On April 3, at Ballyshannon, Kilmuna, W. J. Lee. —NYHAN.—On April 9, at Tinnelogue, Michael Stephen Nyhan of Dromargh, aged eighteen years. —KENNEDY.—On April 10, at Cloughroe, James Kennedy. —DALY.—On April 10, at Cat Fort barracks, Mary Jane Daly. —O'BRIEN.—On April 6, at Union avenue, New York, Margaret M. O'Brien, daughter of the late Thomas Hogan. —NOONAN.—On April 21, at 20 Nicholas street, Martha Noonan. —MURPHY.—On April 20, at North Infirmary, Nellie Murphy, late of Lee Mills. —LEAHY.—On April 19, at New street, Killarney, Michael Leahy, aged fifty-three. —CONDON.—On April 21, at Ballylanders, Maggie Condon.

KERRY.—Most Rev. Dr. Mangan, bishop of Kerry, has appointed Rev. J. Brick, administrator, Fossa, to the pastoral charge of Kilmucklin.

Father Hartly and Father Finucane, two young Kerry priests, left Queens town lately for New York to collect for the O'Connell Memorial church at Cahillree.

The Munster feis this year will be held on the 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th and 10th of August in Killarney.

LIMERICK.—A settlement has been arrived at in the case of the tenants on the Vereker estate, Abbeyfeale, who declined to purchase except on terms equal to the other tenants, whose rents for the purpose of a sale, had been reduced to second term rents. Processes for arrears of rent to September had been served on the tenants referred to, but the cases were settled outside court. The tenants purchase at twenty-two years on second term rental.

A Limerick man in the person of Dr. Nolan, resident medical superintendent of Downpatrick asylum, brother of W. M. Nolan, town clerk, Limerick, was honored in a conspicuous manner. The committee of management of the asylum presented him with a congratulatory address and a gold watch and his wife with an autograph silver salver "in recognition of Dr. Nolan's tried administrative capacity and of his invaluable services in promoting the improvement and reorganization of the institution, which is one of the best equipped and best conducted anywhere."

TIPPERARY.—The Gaelic league organizer, Mr. O'Killy, who has been engaged in visiting the schools in the Clonmel parishes, reports: "I am pleased with the work done in some of the schools; others are satisfactory, while in a few the Irish language is not yet afforded due recognition. The superiors of the schools in most cases have recognized that the movement for the revival of the Irish language has come to stay, and they are now determined to do their part of the work."

Edward Walsh, Sr., a popular member of the old Walsh family of Tyone

and Lisboney, occurred on April 20 at the age of seventy-eight years.

WATERFORD.—Mrs. Denis Larkin Tybroughy, died on April 14.

A public meeting under the auspices of the West Waterford executive of the United Irish league was held at Knockanore and a new branch of the national organization established lately. The meeting was presided over by T. Kiley who said he was happy to make the announcement that, though prevented by advancing years from active participation in political matters, Rev. Thomas Walsh endorsed their action in determining to start a branch of the league. The following resolution was adopted and stirring and eloquent addresses delivered in support of it by A. Heskinen, secretary West Waterford divisional executive; P. F. Walsh, Tallow, president West Waterford divisional executive, and James Lynam, organizer national directory. "That our best endeavors be exerted to make effective the evicted tenants' restoration clause of the land act of 1903 and thwart the intention of the landlords' convention to further victimize the wounded soldiers, even though an unwilling for legislative recognition their claim to recompense for their sufferings." The following provisional committee was appointed to organize the branch: Thomas Kiley, Thomas Hynes, Michael O'Neill, Thomas Neville, John O'Neill, W. Hennessy, Batt Budeis, W. Daly, John Carroll, P. O'Neill and P. Fitzgerald, secretary.

Edmond Nugent, Sr., of Ballymacarberry died April 13.

Leinster

CARLOW.—The priests and people of Leighlinbridge have subscribed \$100 to the United Irish parliamentary fund.

DUBLIN.—Most Rev. Dr. Walsh, archbishop of Dublin, who is in Rome, received special congratulations from Cardinal Vincenzo Vannutelli, prefect of the congregation of rites, on the evidence collected by him regarding the lives of the Irish martyrs.

A grand drawing of prizes in aid of a fund which is being raised for the purpose of erecting new railings and gate in front of St. Audoen's parish church, High street, Dublin, will take place in the confraternity rooms, High street, on July 11.

The death occurred April 21 at Simonscourt, Dublin, of ex-Judge Waters, K. C., who until a few months ago was county court judge of Cavan and Leitrim.

Recent Deaths in Dublin.—CORCORAN.—April 12, at Blackpool, Francis Corcoran, aged twenty-seven years, of Broughton, Manchester. —DOHERTY.—April 16, at 44 Rathdown road, Niall P. Doherty. —ENNIS.—At 1 George's quay, James Ennis. —HAYDEN.—April 18, at 1 Barrow street, Patrick Hayden, forty-five years. —MCLOUGHLIN.—April 16, at Murphy's, Thomas as McLoughlin. —O'CONNOR.—April 15, at Old Toll House, Thomas O'Connor. —RIGNEY.—April 15, Patrick J. Rigney. —FITZPATRICK.—April 17, at Chapelizod, Elizabeth Fitzpatrick. —WALSH.—At Elizabeth House, Richmond road, Fairview, Elizabeth Mary Walsh, aged three years. —WEIR.—April 16, at 20 Aughrim street, Mary Weir. —OTTLEY.—April 15, at the North Dublin Infirmary, Robert Ottley, late of Gardiner's place. —FARRELL.—April 18, at Harold's Grange, Rathfarnham, Charlotte Farrell of 137 Upper Dorset street. —GERMAINE.—On April 19, at the Parochial House, Athy, Archdeacon James Germaine, aged seventy-nine. —KEARNEY.—On April 18, at 23 Wexford street, Matthew Kearney. —O'HAGAN.—On April 17, Mrs. Margaret O'Hagan, widow of the late Christopher O'Hagan. —O'REILLY.—April 17, at Castle Lodge, Killybegh, Henry O'Reilly, Step aside. —ROCHE.—April 17, at 5 Adelaide road, Kingstown, James Roche. —M'DONNELL.—April 19, at 4 Belgrave place, Rathmines, Michael M'Donnell, aged seventy-five. —O'BRIEN.—April 19, at 22 Pembroke road, Laurence O'Brien, in his forty-fifth year. —BYRNE.—April 19, at St. Vincent's hospital, John Byrne. —LANGAN.—April 18, at the Meath hospital, Anne Langan, Holylands, Rathfarnham. —LAWLER.—April 19, at Ballybrack, Kathleen Lawler, formerly of Bray. —KEARNS.—April 20, at 29 Bow lane west, George Kearns. —KELLY.—April 19, at 28 St. Peter's road, Cabra, Annie Kelly. —COSTELLOE.—April 21, at 24 Prussia street, Kathleen Costelloe, aged twenty-two years. —CRAYEN.—On April 21, at 53 Lower Gloucester street, John Craven, aged forty-nine years. —CUTHBERT.—April 21, at Cremona, Swords, Emily Gore Cuthbert. —O'DOWD.—April 19, at 21 Berkeley road, John O'Dowd. —BYAN.—April 21, at 29 Patrick street, Mary Ryan. —FARRELL.—April 19, at the hospice, Haroldscross, Teresa Magdalen Farrell, 112 Marlborough street. —PAYNE.—On April 19, at Mountain View, Sutton, T. J. Payne, L. R. S. I., late of 88 Summerhill. —M'ILLLEN.—April 20, at 1 Long lane, Upper Dorset street, Mrs. Bridget Mullen, late of Meakstown, Finglas, aged seventy-six years. —CHARLES.—April 19, at 62 St. Patrick's road, Drumcondra, William Susan Charles.

KILDARE.—The county committee of the Gaelic league, Kildare, met in the Christian Brothers' school, Naas, lately to consider an application received from a Waterford man in reply to their advertisement for teacher. Miss Kearney, Kill, presided. The following were present: T. McGuirk and D. Rourke, Salinas branch; Emmon Moran and J. Connolly, Brownstown branch; M. Tutty and W. Brady, Kildare; P. Barry and Miss Kearney, Kill; E. Dowling, Naas; M. Foley and J. Hough, honorable secretary. The honorable secretary read M. G. Fitzgerald's application, which stated that he was a native of Kilmartinoe, Duncarvan, and spoke Irish from his childhood.

hood. He had passed several examinations and won prizes at the provincial Felseanna. It was decided that Mr. Fitzgerald be appointed, and the secretary was instructed to communicate with him.

Mrs. Anne Kelly of Clongorey died recently at the age of ninety-six. KILKENNY.—Mrs. Thomas Maher, Riverquater, Moolincoln, died on April 16, aged sixty-five years.

KING'S.—The priests and people of Edenderry have made a substantial donation to the United Irish parliamentary fund. The remittance was made by Michael Costelloe, honorable secretary of the United Irish league branch.

LONGFORD.—John Reynolds, formerly of Tarnonbarry, died at Newcastle-on-Tyne, England, on April 12.

On April 14 a resident of Edgeworthstown, Bernard Geraty, passed away at the age of 105 years.

Patrick Bannon, Jr., died lately at the age of eighteen years, deeply regretted.

LOUTH.—The dead body of Patrick McCabe, cattle dealer, Donoughmore, was found lying in the Rampart river April 20. An inquest was held, at which it transpired that deceased came into Dundalk fair the previous day with cattle and was not seen alive after Wednesday evening. On the body of the deceased was found a watch and chain and a sum of money.

On April 18 Joseph Hanlon, Francis street, Drogheda, died suddenly. Deceased was rowing down the Boyne by Beaulieu with men named Culligan and Murphy, going a-fishing, when he suddenly fell from his seat and expired.

The Drogheda association of the immaculate conception, with twenty-six guilds, had only one guild dedicated to an Irish saint. This was too much for the spiritual director, Father Finnegan, an ardent Gaelic leaguer, who thought it time to recognize that he had a rich calendar of Irish saints to select from, so he changed a dozen foreign saints and substituted twelve native ones—namely: St. Benignus, Columbkille, Enda, Dymphna, Malachy, Eunan, Lella, Atrachta, Celsus, Kevin, Treva and Fanchea. At the last usual monthly meeting of the association Father Finnegan gave a short but interesting sketch of these glorious saints. An other matter, our good old Irish salutations. The Right Rev. Mgr. Segrave, preaching in St. Peter's on a recent Sunday, referred to this matter. He said it was a great pity to let these fine old salutations die out. How expressive were the salutations of our forefathers. May God bless you, Prosperity from God on you, God save you, God save you kindly, and many other expressive phrases which unfortunately we hear now so very rarely. The archdeacon hoped the Gaelic leaguer would try and revive these good old salutations.

MEATH.—The nominations for the council of the Navan (Catholic) Young Men's society took place lately. The council consists of twelve members, and as only twelve nominations were received no election will take place. The following are the members of the new council: P. Daly, W. Curry, J. P. James Sheridan, Thomas Sheridan, Edward O'Reilly, S. Murray, P. F. Byrne, Thomas Kennedy, J. Glacken, J. P. Thurman, Patrick Clarke and Laurence Clarke. All are members of the old council with the exception of Laurence Clarke.

An accident of a frightful nature occurred in a back lane in the town of Navan lately as a result of which Patrick Smith and his wife Teresa are in the hospital, the latter in a very precarious condition. Smith's house is fronted by a deep precipice, the protection being of a slight character, with the result that at nighttime great caution has to be exercised by the inmates when leaving or entering their house. Mrs. Smith fell over the precipice, and her head coming in contact with a large stone beneath, she received dreadful injuries. Her husband, hearing the screams, rushed out of the house, and he, too, fell over, sustaining serious injuries.

QUEEN'S.—A committee meeting of the Portlinton branch of the U. I. L. was held on April 16, Rev. E. O'Leary in the chair. The following attended: Rev. M. J. Brophy, J. Keegan, M. H. Burke, M. Dempsey, R. Connolly, P. Gorman, M. Doyle, T. Moloney, P. Donegan, R. Dunne, Wright, honorable secretary. The principal matter before the meeting was the selection of candidates in the interest of the U. I. L. for representation on county and district councils. With reference to county councilors of King's county side (Cloneygowan), the following resolution was on the motion of Thomas Moloney, seconded by J. Keegan, passed unanimously: "That we express our appreciation of Mr. James Scally's (Cloneygowan) services as county councilor and, having regard to his attendance at meetings and the interest he took in every matter national or local, we pledge ourselves to secure his reelection for Cloneygowan division of the county council."

WESTMEATH.—Mrs. P. Dargan, Bishopsgate street, Mullingar, died April 13, deeply regretted.

On April 14 occurred the death of John Tynan, Ballycorky, Ballinacarrig.

WEXFORD.—Mr. Goff of Waterford sold his Wexford estate to the tenants at twenty-one and a half years' purchase. The estate is situated at Assegart and Horstown, eleven miles from Wexford.

Miss Kenny died on April 18 at Court street, Enniscorthy.

The Talbot estate is situated at Ballytrent, Ballyshee, Ballyhote and Killrane. The prices paid by the tenants were twenty-three years' purchase on judicial rents fixed prior to 1896 and net nonjudicial rents and twenty-six years' purchase on rents fixed since 1896. Interest is to be paid by the tenants at 3½ per cent until the purchase

money is advanced by the land commission.

WICKLOW.—A meeting of the tenants on the estate of Dr. Hugh Falkner was held lately at the residence of the Rev. L. J. O'Byrne, Ovoca, to consider terms for the purchase of their holdings. A letter was read from Mr. Fitzherbert, the agent, offering to sell at twenty-five years' purchase. It was decided to offer twenty-three and three-quarter years' purchase upon the condition that Tenant Michael Foley, evicted in 1901, be reinstated.

On April 16 the Rev. Father Rossiter, M. S. S., of the House of Missions, Enniscorthy, attended at Bultinglass for the purpose of administering renewal of the total abstinence and antitreat- ing pledges. After the 11 o'clock mass he preached an eloquent sermon. In the evening at 7 o'clock a very large congregation attended for the renewal of the pledges. The rosary was recited by the Very Rev. Father O'Neill, after which Father Rossiter preached.

Connaught

GALWAY.—J. Martyn, chairman of Glensmaddy board of guardians, has disposed of his Flanagan estate to the tenants at nineteen years' purchase.

Dr. John E. Dowling of Tuam died on April 21.

A very interesting paper on a prehistoric burial in a cairn near Knockma appears in a recent journal of the Society of Antiquaries by Dr. Thomas Bodkin Costelloe of Tuam. On the top of Knockma, called Castleback, is a cairn under which Caesar, according to tradition, is buried. At Caltra, near by, in a cave an urn was found two years ago on the land of the late O'Neill Donelan, and Dr. Costelloe describes it and its uses. The cave is very interesting.

A meeting of the Caherlistrane branch of the United Irish league was held on April 16, presided over by the Rev. Michael Henny, president. The following were present: M. Lavelle, secretary; P. O'Neill, treasurer; J. Kyne, P. Monaghan, P. Curran, M. Cunningham, M. Burke, P. Curry, T. Burke, M. Kennedy, P. Burke, J. Naughton, Thomas Walsh, P. Kelly, P. Madden, M. Roche, T. Glynn, J. Glynn, R. Staunton, J. McDonnell, M. Kyne, H. Kyne, B. Kennedy, M. Moloney, M. Bohan, P. Higgins, F. Flanagan, J. Casey, P. Lavelle, J. Greany, T. McDonnell and others. The chief business transacted at the meeting was the selection of candidates for the ensuing three years to represent the divisions on the Tuam rural district council. The following members were selected: Baughmore electoral division, P. Curran and R. Staunton, Donogh, Patrick J. Kyne and M. Cunningham, Killeeney, M. Lavelle and P. Monaghan. It was resolved to leave Killour electoral division open.

LEITRIM.—A successful course of instruction on "Home Dairying" has been completed in Drumkeerin national schools by Miss E. Farrelly, the dairy instructor for County Leitrim. The wives and daughters of the farmers attended her classes. Miss Farrelly is lecturing in the Kilmore district, where her instructions are appreciated. The Leitrim county committee deserves praise for the effort they are making to preserve this industry. It will be the means of keeping a great many of our young girls at home.

MAYO.—The death of Michael Egan, national schoolteacher, Glensland, occurred on April 19, aged sixty-seven years.

Mrs. Burke, national teacher, of Letterbrock, died on April 18 at her residence, Carrabawn, aged fifty-one years.

A large meeting was held in Logboy lately under the auspices of the local branch of the United Irish league. The meeting was convened for supporting the nationalist candidate at the elections. Michael Delaney presided as chairman. The following delegates were present: Ballyhaunis U. I. L., Michael Delaney, Michael Waldron (V. P.), P. Carney (treasurer), P. J. Waldron; Ballyhaunis T. T. A., John Gilmore, P. McGrath, J. J. Waldron, G. Dillon, M. Rattigan, E. Fitzgerald, P. Donegan and J. T. Ruane; Knock, Frank Burke; Logboy, J. Fahy, Hubert Leonard, J. McDonnell, T. Mulkeen, P. Neary, R. McDonnell, M. Leonard, P. Leonard, L. O'Brien, M. Ganly, M. Waldron, P. Heneghan, J. Connell, Martin Mulkeen, Mark Concanon, Michael Lyons, Martin Horan, John McKee, Luke Tuilly, John Martin, Patrick Regan, Michael McHugh, P. Coen.

ROSCOMMON.—At Boyle quarter sessions lately Judge Wakely remarked that people were fond of saying that Ireland was a country seething with crime, but he absolutely disagreed and held that Ireland was far more peaceable than England, Scotland or Wales. Sometimes excitement between landlord and tenant leads to some trouble, but that was rare, and he always took the opportunity of standing up for the Irish people.

P. Rafferty, Castle street, Roscommon, dispatched lately to the order of a young Irishman in South Africa two pair of handmade tan shoes. They were a fine specimen of Irish workmanship, style and finish and were imprinted on the sole with the harp and shamrock.

Some time ago Mr. Tully put a question in parliament about the action of the commissioners of national education in reducing the salary of John Dunne, principal teacher in Cotehall. Mr. Dunne stands first of first. After a good deal of correspondence Mr. Dunne has been restored the £18 a year which was taken off his salary, and he has also been paid up the arrears.

The death of John Lavin of Frenchpark occurred on April 13.

SLIGO.—Mrs. Owen Melvin of Templeboy died on April 19.

The death of Charles E. O'Brien occurred recently at the early age of twenty-eight years.