

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.

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ANTRIM.—On June 13 a cattle dealer, Thomas Buchanan, eldest son of Thomas Buchanan, Railway Bar, Queen street, Harryville, was discovered dead in bed.

The Wolfe Tone branch of the United Irish league held a meeting in the National hall, 33A Cromac street, Belfast, at which Peter McGuigan, president of the branch, occupied the chair. The following new members, having been proposed and seconded, were enrolled: Daniel McGuigan, Joseph Hawkins, Anthony McConvery, H. J. Bramery, Thomas Gubbins, James Nelson, John D'Alton, Hugh Dunn, James McGarry, Hugh McGuigan and John Leydan. Patrick McGuigan acted as secretary pro tem. In the absence of Hugh Quinn, Hugh Nelson referred to the part the branch and band took in the Dillon demonstration on June 5 and pointed out that the band was inoperative for some time past, yet they were able to make a respectable turnout, so that no one could deny that the historic district of St. Malachy's contributed its quota in making the demonstration in honor of Mr and Mrs. Dillon a great success.

ARMAGH.—On June 9, at Mullacilly, Tandragee, Richard Yeman was killed when engaged in taking down the wall of a house belonging to James Wright. Deceased had the wall propped with a plank when undermining it. Hearing the plank crack, he made an effort to escape and in doing so turned round to look at the wall, when the plank suddenly snapped, part of it striking him on the head.

On June 11 the members of the dramatic class and orchestra of the Catholic association, Lurgan, had an excursion to Warrenpoint, County Down. The party traveled by special saloon carriage in the morning train, having early attended mass in Lurgan. From Warrenpoint they had an enjoyable trip by boat across the bay to Omagh, where a few pleasant hours were spent. The entire party then took cars for Restorerville, thence starting to climb Cloghmore hill, all reaching the "big stone" in safety. Here Charles J. Kennedy busied himself in taking snapshots of the party, who arranged themselves along the front of the stone, some standing, some lying, while a few adventurous members presented themselves on the very top of the "Clachmor." The descent from the hill having been effected, another pleasant walk was enjoyed along the shore. The members arrived back in Lurgan at 8.30 p. m. after a thoroughly enjoyable day.

A large meeting of Armagh branch of the United Irish league was held in the Forester's hall on June 11. P. McKenna occupied the chair. Present were: John McGilone, Edward Rocks, John O'Hare, George Loughran, James O'Hare, Patrick McKee, J. Reilly, Thomas Digby, J. Ryan, J. Lavelle, E. Cornan, P. Hughes and others. Deputations were appointed to visit Tullysarra and Annavramp to assist the local leaders in raising a subscription in aid of the parliamentary fund, and collectors were also appointed to call on the Nationalists of Armagh and district to take up subscriptions on behalf of the fund. On motion of Mr. McGilone, seconded by George Loughran, a vote of condolence was passed on the death of J. F. X. O'Brien, M. P.

CAVAN.—Work in connection with the erection of the new Catholic church in Finea is progressing satisfactorily. The building will be another monument to the untiring zeal of the pastor, Very Rev. H. Farrelly, P. V. F., Castlepollard. Father Farrelly is providing the church for Finea without asking the people of the district to contribute one penny.

Andrew Gilreese of Upper Main street, Cavan, died recently at the early age of twenty-one years.

DERRY.—A committee meeting of the Colmille branch of the Gaelic League was held lately in St. Columa's hall, Derry, under the presidency of Rev. Professor Devlin. Present: Miss M. Doyle, Miss M. Doherty, Miss B. O'Doherty, Miss MacMahon, J. J. Doyle, J. O'Daly, J. Gormley, J. J. Flanagan, J. L. Murrin, J. Lanigan and W. E. Pinkerton. Mr. Flanagan proposed and Mr. Gormley seconded a vote of condolence to two members, the Misses Murphy, expressing deepest sympathy of the committee and the branch in their great bereavement by the death of their sister, Mrs. McCullagh, N. T., Burnfoot. The motion was passed in silence.

A meeting of the Fahan branch, United Irish league, was held recently in the league room, St. Mura's, W. McLoughlin in the chair. Also present: John O'Donnell, Francis Coyne, Patrick McLoughlin, Francis Doherty, James Madden, James McLoughlin, John Lynch, Hugh McLoughlin, John McGilloy and C. O'Donnell, secretary. The secretary read a correspondence from the National directory in Dublin informing them that there would be a divisional convention in Carnonagh for the purpose of selecting a parliamentary candidate to fill the vacant seat in North Donegal. Proposed by Patrick McLoughlin and seconded by John O'Donnell, that Charles Craig, Henry Coyne, James Madden, Francis Doherty, John Lynch and the secretary go to represent the branch at the convention.

Donegal.—John Muldoon has been elected to represent the north division

of Donegal in parliament. He fills the vacancy made by the death of the late Representative William O'Doherty. He was elected on June 15 in Bunrana.

On June 13 the Donegal county council appointed Dr. O'Callaghan, Carraduff, coroner in room of the late William O'Doherty, M. P. The other candidates were: Dr. O'Doherty, Clonanny; John Tracey, solicitor, Derry; J. E. O'Donnell, solicitor, Derry; and Philip O'Hagan, solicitor, Derry.

On June 12 the body of the boy that was washed ashore at Portrush harbor was identified as Richard Moore, who, with his father, William Robinson and Alexander Stewart of Dunfahugh and John Burns and Robert Montgomery of Derry, was drowned at Dunfahugh on April 6 last by the capsizing of the boat while returning from Downings pier. All the bodies of the victims have been recovered except that of John Burns.

DOWN.—A meeting in support of the candidature of Andrew Beattie, D. L., was held lately in a field belonging to John Touher, at Kesh, near Banbridge. Thomas McKerr, farmer, Kesh, presided. Mr. Beattie addressed the meeting, dealing chiefly with the land question and laying special stress on the advocacy of compulsory purchase. At the close he promised if sent to parliament for West Down to do everything in his power to benefit the interests of the workingmen and the farmers. A resolution promising support to Mr. Beattie was proposed by G. W. Brown, M. A., seconded by Mr. Scott and carried by acclamation.

The final match in the County Down hurling competition was played off by teams from Newcastle and Newry at Newcastle on June 11. Final score Newcastle, 1 goal, 11 points; Newry, 2 goals, 7 points.

It will be gratifying to the tenants on the estate of Captain Ker, Ballynahinch, that the negotiations entered into between Captain Ker, Colonel Wallace and them for the sale of this estate are to produce a satisfactory settlement. With this welcome news comes another important matter. It is the intention of a syndicate to build a hotel at the Spa wells, removed from the iron and sulphur waters recommended by the medical faculty, and to run passenger motor cars from Barney O'Neill's and pull up at the railway station to the Spa wells. The road from Ballynahinch to the Spa wells is one of the most lovely in the north.

FERRANAGH.—Very Rev. D. Canon O'Connor, pastor of the united parishes of Drumilly and Drough, recently transmitted to the trustees of the Irish parliamentary fund £115, which was subscribed by the Nationalists in his parish.

Mrs. Martin, widow of J. W. Martin, V. S., died on June 1 at the residence of her father, P. Crumley, J. P., Enniskillen.

MONAGHAN.—Edward O'Neill of Carrickmacross, hotel proprietor, who died on June 7 last, left personal estate valued at \$10,000, and by his will, dated Jan. 8 last, he left \$5,000 each to his sisters, Nannie, Maggie and Kate, and his brother Patrick \$5,000; to Mary O'Neill, \$1,000; to the parish church of Carrickmacross, \$1,000; to the convent of St. Louis, \$500 for masses, and several small sums. The residue of this estate goes to his brother James.

TYRONE.—At Churchminster, near Strabane, on June 12, a farmer named James Stevenson received a kick on the breast from a plow horse while the animal was drinking and expired about a quarter of an hour afterward. A verdict of accidental death was recorded by a jury.

Munster

CLARE.—At Maynooth on June 11 the following from the Killaloe diocese were ordained priests by the Most Rev. Dr. Walsh, archbishop of Dublin: Rev. William O'Kennedy, Rev. John O'Brien, Rev. Thomas Mulloy and Rev. George Lillis.

Johanna O'Halloran, aged fifteen, of Clondanna, near Tuila, was killed by lightning during a terrific thunderstorm on June 13.

Martin O'Neill, Jr., Clonroadmore, died on June 9.

CORK.—William Cogan, Middleton, died June 14.

John Casey, a prominent Irish-American, died at the residence of his sister, Mrs. McGrath, Orella terrace, Queenstown, June 15.

A married woman, thirty years of age, named Anne Sheehan, died very suddenly at her father's residence, Fisher street, Kinsale, June 18.

kill; Rev. John O'Connell, Kealkil, to Marie Reparatrice; Rev. Thomas Skelton, P. P. Muirgh, to D. P. P. Blain; Rev. Don B. Bernard, P. P. Blain, to Rev. P. P. M. R. H. Rev. Michael McSwaine, chaplain, Bandon to Rev. O. Kinsella.

The West Carbery fairs adds another to the increasing Gaelic fairs in the county. The first event of the name was held on the grounds of the convent of Mercy, Skibbereen, June 11. Besides the competitive side of the fair, a display of local manufactures. These included textile fabrics by several firms. An interesting addition to the exhibition was a model of a submarine in wood, built by Daniel O'Sullivan, Skibbereen, an American naval pensioner. There were Royal Vexels and also a selection of horses and knitted goods. The department of technical instruction lent some models illustrating the various processes of wooden and iron manufacture and also a number of cases seen at the Cork exhibition. A particularly interesting exhibit was one from the convent of Mercy, Skibbereen, consisting of hand woven towels, embroidery, lace and textile goods, all made in the institution.

Recent Deaths in Cork.—EGAN.—At Lower road on June 10, Patrick Egan, sergeant R. I. constabulary. HORDAN.—On June 15, at Haremount, Killeleh, Daniel Hordan, aged sixty-two years. O'KELLY.—On June 15, at St. Patrick's hospital, Nora Buckley, hospitalier. FITTON.—June 15, at a Copley place, Chick Barry, son of J. Barry.

HAVE.—Drowned while bathing at Gurney Island, Father W. Have, late of Corrough, Charleville. WIGMORE.—At the residence of her niece, Mrs. McCarthy, Middle town, Margaret Wigmore, Ballylender, Clone. MEADE.—On June 10, at the North Infirmary, Mrs. Ellen Meade, late of Malgreave road.—ALLEN.—At Half Moon street, on June 11, Patrick John Allen, aged seventeen years. DAVIN.—On June 12, Ellen Davin of Horthorn hall and Highland cottage, Carrigrohilly. DUNLEA.—June 10, Margaret Dunle, 24 Chapel street.—TOLIN.—On June 8, at Birch Hill, Tallow, Kate Tolin, aged twenty-one years.—HOGAN.—At Carrans, June 10, James Hogan, J. P.—AHEARN.—June 12, at Crossan, Susan Ahearn, aged thirty years.—LAWTON.—On June 12, at Kilmacshill, Clonno, John Lawton.—O'NEILL.—On June 13, Mary O'Neill, Lehenagh, aged thirty-five years.—GALWAY.—At Madu street, Moore town, Mary Galway.—COGAN.—At Middleton, on June 11, William Cogan.—BUTLER.—On June 7, at 35 Stoker road, Addison road, London West, Margaret Butler of Buncrow, aged sixty-six years.—O'BRIEN.—On June 13, at the Red House, Limerick, Denis O'Brien.—O'BRIEN.—On June 12, at St. Patrick's hospital, James O'Brien, aged sixty-five years. HERBERT.—At 5 Lansdowne quay, Sarah Herbert.—HAYES.—At the residence of his father, on Sunday, June 11 ( Feast of Pentecost), Michael Louis Hayes, Church street, Lattowel.—RAHILLY.—At Curraglass, Charleville, John Rahilly.—KENNY.—On June 11, at Charleville, Banter, Daniel Kenny, aged fifty-nine years.

KERRY.—On May 30 at Nazareth House, Hammsmith, London, the death took place of John Griffin, relative of the great Irish Christian Brother and prose writer, Gerald Griffin. He was in his ninetieth year.

TIPPERARY.—On June 11 a successful meeting was held in Dualla for the purpose of establishing a branch of the United Irish league in the district. The meeting was held at the chapel gate, Dualla, presided over by John Kelly. Among those present were: Alderman T. J. Condon, M. P., M. C. C. Thomas Grady, C. Hofferman, E. A. Kilwan, Patrick Kennedy, M. Dunphy, E. O'Reilly, J. Walsh, John Coleman, E. Higgins, J. Ryan, N. Ryan, J. Coleman, J. Walsh, J. Brien, P. Breen, Michael Doherty, P. St. John, J. Lohy, M. Hefferan, W. Sullivan, D. Fahy, Moyglass, Messrs. T. Murphy, W. Hayes, J. Ryan, P. Gormally, W. Burke, J. Haurahan (honorable secretary), E. Murphy, M. Meehan, E. Hefferan, J. Shea, J. Kelly, P. O'Connell, T. Kelly, M. Ryan, M. Hayden, J. Proust, M. Davoren, M. R. Millet, M. Dwyer, J. Murphy, M. Burke, J. Shea, J. Ryan, M. Hayes, P. Murphy and others. Boherlahan, Messrs. N. Ryan, D. Walsh (honorable secretary), J. Maher and M. Maher; Cashel, Messrs. T. Walsh (Cashel) Scutcheon, J. J. Connolly and A. Walsh. On the motion of Thomas Grady, seconded by C. Hofferman, Rev. J. Kelly was called to the chair.

On June 13 intelligence reached the constabulary at Thurles that a skeleton had been unearthed in a bog at Noards. A workman named Moloughney while engaged cutting turf recently discovered human remains four feet from the surface. The remains consisted of the trunk of a woman's body on which the skin was in a state of preservation owing to the peaty soil. The body was enshrouded in a ram skin. The old inhabitants of the neighborhood relate that a caretaker and his wife mysteriously disappeared from the district, and it is surmised that the skeleton discovered is that of the missing woman. Thirty years ago the skeleton of a man was found adjacent to where the recent discovery was made under similar circumstances, and the remains are supposed to be those of the missing couple. A few days ago on a mountain at Borrisinardry, near Nenagh, the limbs and head of what appeared to be a grown-up person were found. A hunting whip and martingale were found with the remains, and it is supposed that those articles were used in dragging the body to the place of burial. The surface of the mountain where the skeleton was found was staked with pointed sticks. Forty years ago, it is stated, an heir to a Nenagh property suddenly disap-

peared and has not since been heard of. Human remains were also discovered in the mountains district known as the Devil's Boy, near Tompeary.

On June 13 the celebrations in connection with the centenary of the Very Rev. Canon William Meagher, P. P. Templemore, were continued. At the entrance to the town a canopy with arches interwoven with evergreens and flowers, and every street was lavishly decorated in similar style. Flags of every hue, on which were inscribed such appropriate mottoes as "God Bless Our Canon," "Long Live Our Canon," hung from the windows of almost every house. When evening approached three huge bonfires were lighted in the streets and were continued until midnight. All the houses were illuminated, even Protestant fellow townsmen vying with their Catholic neighbors. In this demonstration the Killeen and Clonmore bands followed by thousands of people, paraded the streets playing national airs until late into the night. There were several fireworks displays. In the evening Canon Meagher was the guest of his parishioners at a splendid banquet given in his honor in Mr. Mullilly's hotel, and at which a good number of clergy, urban comedians and others attended. It was presided over by Fredrick Searson, George street. Among those who attended were Very Rev. Canon Meagher, Father Purcell, Father Gaffey, Messrs. Fitzgibbon, James Kelly, Michael Jordan, John Cavanagh, John Walsh, James Mahoney, V. S., Martin Sheehy, Stephen Tracey, Francis O'Mullane, Cornelius McGraw, John Casey, Daniel Meagher, James Quirke, N. T., Stephen Fogarty, Edward Ryan, Michael Cleary and others.

WATERFORD.—William Hanrahan, Lower Yellow road, died on June 8. A well known Nationalist of Trauxure named John O'Brien died on June 8 at the age of seventy years.

Leinster

CARLOW.—On June 7, at the residence of his granddaughter, Killesbin, died John Kerwin, late of Green lane, Carlow, aged eighty-two years.

Rev. William Howe of Cork was recently drowned at Plymouth, England.

DUBLIN.—The death of Christopher Healy and of his wife, Mrs. Mary Healy, of Holmpatrick, Skerries, occurred recently.

An interesting fetè took place at the Halthrothery workhouse on June 5, the occasion being the formal presentation of a beautiful illuminated address to Father Alphonsus Ryan, for years chaplain of the workhouse and who was recently changed to Meath street, Dublin. The officers of the institution organized a garden party. The ground in front of the workhouse, "in the shade of the sheltering palms," were laid out with flowers and other embellishments. Tables were laid for tea and other refreshments.

Sergeant Dowling of Roundwood recently picked up a middle aged lady of very refined manners betraying signs of eccentricity whom he found straying among the Wicklow hills. The lady spoke French and German, but it was only after considerable effort he succeeded in getting an intelligible statement from her. He conveyed her to Roundwood, where he placed her in comfortable lodgings, and then he proceeded to make inquiries by telegraph. He found that the lady had left her relatives in Dublin and wandered away. Her absence had caused uneasiness among her whereabouts, who, on learning of her whereabouts, proceeded to Roundwood and conveyed her back to the city.

Recent Deaths in Dublin.—O'CONNOR.—June 15, at 2 Victoria villas, Montague street, Mary O'Connor.—BYRNE.—June 16, at Park View, Ringsend, Mary Josephine (in religion Sister Mary Josephine Aloysius), aged nineteen years.—CASEY.—June 15, at Emor street, S. C. R., John Casey, aged forty-seven years, Dartney, County Monaghan.—M'QUILLAN.—June 14, at 21 Fitzgibbon street, Andrew John McQuillan, Bakers' association, 8 Upper Bridge street.—FAY.—June 15, at 10 York terrace, Phibsborough, James D. Fay, aged fifty-six; formerly of Ardee, County Louth.—BROPHY.—June 14, at 28 Buckingham buildings, Thomas Brophy, late of Main street, Bray.—BOYLAN.—June 14, at 5 Dolphin's barn, Mrs. Anne Boylan, relative of the late Thomas Boylan.—KENNEDY.—June 2, at St. Vincent's hospital, Stephen's green, Kate Kennedy, Leahy terrace, Sandymount.—REILLY.—June 7, at St. Patrick's home, James street, Marcella Reilly, Flinabina, Kilmnacree, County Westmeath, aged twenty-five years.—KINSELLA.—June 13, at 20 Connaught street, Phibsborough, Mary Kinella, aged twenty-two years.—ROGERS.—June 15, at the Whitworth hospital, Michael Rogers, 83 Chapel street.—KEELEY.—June 13, at 6 St. Patrick's cottages, Grange road, Rathfarnham, Mrs. Anne Keely.—GILMORE.—At 2 Abercorn terrace, Inchicore, Catherine Gilmore.—BYRNE.—June 13, at St. Vincent's hospital, Mrs. Anne Byrne, late of Monkstown avenue.—ROY.—June 14, at the Gate Lodge, Rivermount, Finglas, Patrick Roy.—DUNNE.—June 12, at railway station, Shankhill, Mary Dunne.—MAHER.—On the Feast of the Holy Ghost, at 57 Lower Dominick street, Hannah Maher, Four Mile House, Blanchardstown.—NO-LAN.—June 13, at Revagh, Alma road, Monkstown, Maria Nolan, Kibballyhugh park, County Carlow.—EDMONDS.—June 10, William George Edmonds of 35 Anglier street, Dublin.—PURCELL.—June 10, at Beverston, Rathmines, Elizabeth Purcell, aged nineteen years.—FARRELL.—June 10, at 34 Sandwith place, Mrs. Margaret Farrell.—GROGAN.—June 10, at Jarvis Street hospital, Thomas Grogan, late of Emerald place.—O'GILLOAN.—June 10, at 82 Mary's abbey, Elizabeth Cogh-

lin, daughter of the late Thomas Wheelan, 12 East Arran street.—NOLAN.—June 11, at respect Lodge, Glasnevin, Daniel Nolan, Cashel, Lusk.

KILDARE.—A special meeting of the Kildare Gaelic League for the Gaelic League was held in the schoolhouse, Sallins, lately. Rev. J. Kane, Monasterevan, presided, presiding. On Kildare League's loss in connection with the fee was disposed of before the county committee meeting. The constitution of the League was under discussion and changes and additions agreed upon, the principal of which are the following: That a standing committee be appointed to consist of two members to represent each district, the president to be an ex officio member. This committee to deal with all matters of urgency between the general meetings. That in future the affiliation of branches under the tuition of the county teachers be \$2.50 and of all other branches \$5. A discussion took place relative to teachers' holidays, and the following resolution was adopted unanimously: "That all the teachers be granted one month's holidays, and if desiring to attend one of the Irish training colleges, an additional month."

KILKENNY.—All roads led to Callan when the monster tournament organized by the John Locke Hurling club was brought off on the fair green. There were three matches on the programme, the chief interest centering in the Kilkhamogue match. Lamoque suffered their second defeat within a week, the Kilkhamogue proving the victors after a well-contested encounter.

KING'S.—The lord chancellor, on the recommendation of Lord Rosse, has appointed Henry Odium of Ballyteague to be the commissioner of the peace for the King's county.

Soregan Manor, in the vicinity of Tulamore, was the scene of an alarm blaze on Saturday, June 10. The splendid residence, the family seat of Captain Brisbane, was destroyed by fire.

LONGFORD.—At the annual ordination of priests for the Irish mission among those who received the several orders in Maynooth were the Rev. Patrick O'Reilly, the Rev. Peter Conery and the Rev. Michael Fallon of the diocese of Ardagh and Clonmacnoise. In addition to that, at a concursus held in Maynooth, the Rev. William Fallon of Ardagh was declared a bachelor of theology and a bachelor of canon law.

On June 13, after the proceedings at the Longford county council terminated, friends in Longford waited upon Peter Igoe, newly elected county councillor, to present him with an address congratulating him upon his election as a member of the senior governing body in county Longford. The address to Mr. Igoe was read by P. E. Fitzgerald, and recited his many services to the town of Longford and the national movement and heartily congratulated him upon the result.

LOUTH.—At a meeting of Drogheda branch, I. T. L., held in the majority rooms, Drogheda, June 11, the president, Rev. Father Flanagan, in the chair, it was arranged that the members would attend the Meath fairs in Kells. For the convenience of the members and to save trouble tickets both for the railway and for the fairs could be had from the secretary in the vestry of St. Peter's, West street.

Thomas Stanley, Dunderry, died on June 5 at the age of twenty-four years.

MEATH.—Miss Mary Connell, major of Kells workhouse, died May 30.

WESTMEATH.—Rev. C. O'Farrell, administrator of St. Mary's parish, Athlone, and M. J. Hughes lately forwarded \$200 to the trustees of the United Irish parliamentary fund, which was subscribed by the nationalists of the district.

On the Feast of Our Lady Help of Christians the impressive ceremony of profession took place at the convent of Mercy, Borris in Ossory. Very Rev. John Canon Shortall officiated, assisted by Rev. J. Drennan, Sliekerian; Rev. H. Brennan, Rev. W. Meighan, Clontarf. The profession was celebrated by Rev. J. Dillon, administrator. The young lady was Miss Mary A. O'Doherty, Mullingar.

On June 5 there passed away a gifted son of Westmeath in the person of Michael Donegan, whose pen portrayed in strains of sweetness the beauties of sweet Auburn and Tang.

WEXFORD.—The twelfth annual meeting of the Irish Trade union congress was opened in the town hall, Wexford, June 2. The delegates, numbering sixty, were received by the mayor (councillor James J. Mafford), who wore his robes of office and was attended by the mace bearer, and the following members of the corporation: Alderman Walsh, Councillors R. Hanton, B. Hughes (ex-mayor), John J. Kehoe, J. Kelly, J. O'Connell, R. Crosbie and J. Kingsberry. Stephen Dinneen (Limerick) occupied the chair.

On June 7, at the age of eighty-two years, Sister Mary John Walsh of the Carmelite convent, New Ross, breathed her last.

The most significant features of the great Gaelic carnival in New Ross during the week ending June 17 was the exhibition to which the manufacturers and promoters of industry of the five counties adjoining sent specimens. The greatest number of exhibits was in the department set aside for fine arts and technical and school products. Mrs. Colfer of Tinraheen died June 10.

WICKLOW.—At the annual meeting of the Wicklow county council June 14 E. P. O'Kelly, chairman, presiding, a letter was read from the department of agriculture and technical instruction informing the council that they had purchased the Avondale estate, which included a number of townlands in the rural districts of Rathdrom and Shillelagh, which would be used for public service in connection with agricultural schemes and claimed to be exempted from the payment of rates in respect

thereof on the revision sheets to the valuation office for next year's revision. In reply to the chairman Mr. Langton said the rates for the current year in respect of these holdings would be 1/6. It was resolved, on the motion of Mr. Condon, seconded by Mr. Sheppard, to ask the department to prepare a scheme for the return to the Rathdrom rural district of the loss entailed by carrying out the scheme before the council would agree to the exemption, as it would be unjust to the ratepayers to make the exemption, the forestry school being for the benefit of the province.

Connaught

GALWAY.—On June 13 the marriage of Miss Katie McGeenness, Clonfad, to Daniel Farrell, Dublin, was celebrated by the Rev. Father Begley, assisted by Father Gibbons, at Moore, Ballylagan, the parish of the bride.

Mrs. Maria Bourke of Luskagh died June 10 at the age of eighty-five years.

LEITRIM.—On June 11 the members of the choir of Carrigallen parish and friends had a most enjoyable outing to the cottage of Cornadrum, on the banks of Lough Gowna. The party proceeded from Carrigallen on brakes and cars and reached the place ready for a good luncheon. Dancing was carried on inside the cottage, and later on tea was served. To some the place was new, and to those the shaded grounds and the expansive lake had a charm. To others the associated memories of pleasant evenings spent around the lake with cheerful companions made the surroundings doubly dear. During the evening songs were rendered. About 8 p. m. the party started on their return, pleased with the day's merriment. Among those present at Cornadrum were Rev. Hugh Brady, Dr. and Mrs. O'Reilly and Miss O'Reilly, Carrigallen, Dr. and Mrs. Reynolds, Newtownogire; C. Lynch, D. C., Anagh; Mr. and Mrs. J. O'Reilly, Mr. and Mrs. O'Rourke, J. O'Rourke, Mr. and Mrs. Shavey, the Misses King, N. T. T. Mulligan, Mr. O'Neill, Mr. Jackson, Mr. Whitney, Miss Gilchrist, Miss Flood, Miss Jones, Carrigallen; Miss Brady and others.

Mrs. John Dolan of Manorhamilton died June 3.

MAYO.—The property of Mrs. Teeling, near Shrule, has been sold to the tenants at twenty-two and twenty-four years' purchase on first and second term rents respectively. The landlord has also arranged to give 150 acres of grass land for distribution among the smaller tenants.

Father J. P. Connelly, pastor, presided at a recent meeting of the Achill (Lower) branch of the United Irish League. A large number of members attended, including Michael Sweeney, Thady E. Gallagher, Hugh Lavelle, Tom Lavelle, Denis McNamara, John Gallagher, Thady Fadnan, Eneas Keane, Pat Toole, P. Vesey and others. On the motion of H. Lavelle, seconded by Thady Gallagher, D. C., the following resolution was passed: "That we call on the Mayo county council to put in operation the thirteenth section of the local government act, to extend the relief works to the end of July, as this is the most trying month of the year." The committee desires that the guardians might urge R. O. Lavelle to put others on the works.

On June 16 some workmen engaged in building the chapel on the summit of Crough Patrick came across the remains of a man who was known as "Bob of the Rock," who came from the north of Ireland a hundred years ago and took up his abode on the top of Crough Patrick, or "The Rock." By trade a wool comber, he pursued his calling during the day, but every night he mounted the sides of Crough Patrick and slept on its summit, winter and summer. He died at the foot of the hill, with the request that he be buried on the extreme summit of the mountain. The young men of the place carried out this wish of the hermit.

A very enjoyable concert, under the patronage of the Rev. W. S. Faulker, Islandeady, was given in Curnanool national school on June 11. A number of young men and women from Castlebar rendered a choice selection of Irish songs and recitations. The proceeds go toward the erection of the new archiepiscopal residence at Tom.

ROSCOMMON.—John Keally, Chapel street, Boyle, died June 13, aged seventy-six years.

The death of Mrs. Kanny O'Reilly took place at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. K. Reynolds, Knockball, Ruskey, June 8.

On June 10 the Grand hall, Boyle, was the scene of an enthusiastic function when an address and suit of furniture were presented to the Rev. P. J. O'Flynn, on the occasion of his change on promotion to St. Mary's, Sligo.

SLIGO.—On Sunday morning, June 11, the extensive furniture premises of Henry Lyons & Co., Sligo, were burned to the ground.

The death of Mrs. Clarence, wife of John Clarence, builder and contractor, Bellshodare, occurred June 15.

John Lyons, D. V. P., presided at a recent meeting of the Geavagh branch of the N. I. L. Present: J. McManus, J. O'Brien, T. Conlon, Tom McGearry, J. Conlon, M. McMorro, John Gaffney, Martin McManus, J. Kerins, John Brehan and E. J. Conlon. Subscriptions were handed in for the parliamentary fund. James Gaffney of Glen came before the meeting and explained his case about the farm in dispute between himself and Mrs. Gaffney. The committee, having heard the latter's explanation, came to the conclusion that it was no case of grabbing. The following resolution was passed: "Resolved, That the best thanks of this branch be accorded to John O'Dowd, M. P., for pushing forward the Arigna via Collooney line, a long felt want in this locality."