

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 voters' lists for the four parliamentary divisions in Belfast have been published. North Belfast had in 1904, 15,841; in 1905, 16,720; South Belfast, 1904, 16,130; in 1905, 16,107; East Belfast, 1904, 23,740; in 1905, 23,981; West Belfast, in 1904, 18,008; in 1905, 12,942. In the total there is an increase of 1,036 voters.

The half yearly meeting of Branch A. J. McKeena of Irish National Forsters, Belfast, was held in the Forsters' hall, 67 Mill street, lately. Brother James Hughes, S. C. R., presiding in the absence of Brother Joseph Kearns, C. H., who was ill. All the other officers were present. There was a large attendance of members.

The members of St. Malachy's Technaught branch of the Gaelic League recently went on brakes to Newcastle, where they held a most enjoyable sojourn. After partaking of dinner the party proceeded to a field, where Irish jigs and reels were danced, while songs were contributed by Miss K. Marner. "Slante na nGaidheal," P. Dorrian, "The Irishman," Miss O'Flynn, "Shule Agra," Miss A. Marner, "Pausthen-fonn," H. Taaffe (Celtic Literary Society, Liverpool) recited "Padraig Crochore" and "Pat Dunn." The remainder of the evening was spent in various games. On the return the party adjourned to the schoolroom in Technaught, where Mr. Cahill spoke of the progress of the Gaelic League and what it had done to make Ireland self-respecting. The singing of "A Nation Once Again" brought the enjoyable day to a close.

ARMAGH.—On July 9 a thunder-storm, accompanied by lightning and rain, broke over Lurgan district. At Donaloney, four miles from Lurgan, the Irish Christian Workers' association were holding a prayer meeting in a tent. To protect themselves from the dripping through the tent the congregation huddled together and put up their umbrellas. A flash of lightning struck the outside wire connecting the two tent poles, shattered them and then struck the wire inside the tent. The people under this wire received a shock, which prostrated them in confusion on the floor. John Johnston and John Maguire were killed and many were seriously injured.

CAVAN.—A meeting of the Kildalton branch of the United Irish League was held in the hall, Ardrougher, lately. Peter Fitzpatrick, president, presiding. The following members were in attendance: P. Maguire, Stephen Burns, treasurer; Edward Gannon, T. Dolan, P. McBrien, Bernard McPartlan, P. Reilly, T. McGovern, John McCall. There being a vacancy for the office of vice chairman, P. Maguire was unanimously appointed. The following delegates were requested to attend the executive meeting at Belturbet: Peter Fitzpatrick, president; Michael Cahill, S. Burns, treasurer; Peter Murphy, Tom Dolan, C. Taaffe.

The death of Michael Farrell, Cavan, occurred on July 2 after a brief illness. The Rev. M. Corcoran is erecting a splendid new church in Go na, and two valuable gold watches and chains, presented by Rev. John F. Baxter, Brooklyn, N. Y., for the benefit of the new church, will be drawn for on Dec. 21 next and the winners of the valuable prizes will be published on Dec. 30. A bazaar was held recently by the pastor, which made \$2,500. The renewal of this bazaar was held several days during Easter week and was a success. Most Rev. Dr. Hoare, bishop of the diocese, has given \$500 and Father Corcoran \$2,500 to the building fund. The church will cost about \$25,000 and it is hoped, will be dedicated Oct. 8. The pastor has ordered three new altars, to cost about \$1,250, and a new bell, to cost \$900. To this church the late Hugh O'Reilly bequeathed \$6,000. Forty years ago Thomas O'Reilly presented a bell and Rev. Dr. Sheridan, then curate and subsequently pastor in Ferbane, King's county, erected a new steeple. The parishioners at a special collection contributed the good sum of \$5,000.

The annual reunion of the Total Abstinence societies in County Cavan was held July 2 in Ballyjamesduff. Ten thousand persons were present. A pleasing feature in the procession to the place of meeting was the presence of ladies enrolled in different societies, notably those representing Lavey and Balleboro.

DERRY.—Most Rev. Dr. O'Doherty, bishop of Derry, presided at the annual distribution of prizes to the students of the Diocesan college, Derry, lately, before a large assemblage of clergy, parents of pupils and friends of the institution. He was supported by the college president, Very Rev. Dr. McHugh, the Right Rev. Mgr. McGurk, Maghera, and Right Rev. Mgr. McFaul. He expressed himself highly pleased with the progress and success of the students and announced that the £500 recently left to the college by Hugh McLoughlin would, with the addition of another £500 from the college funds, be used to establish a scholarship for an ecclesiastical student of good talent and limited means to enable him to pursue his studies in preparation for Maynooth.

On July 10 the replay of the final for the County Derry hurling championship took place on the demesne grounds at Derry. After a well contested struggle the score at the finish stood: St. Patrick's, 17 points; Elre Og, 7 points. The latter team being declared the winners amid hearty cheers. Another agreeable item on the programme of the evening was, picking the ball, the result being that among a great number Peter Boland, Rossmount, was the winner for a drive of sixty four yards and was presented with a valuable silver medal by Edward McDermott who officiated as judge.

DOWN.—Right Rev. Dr. O'Neill, bishop of Down, administered lately the sacrament of confirmation to 500 children in the parish church, Newry. The children were from the Christian Brothers' schools, schools of the Convent of Mercy and Poor Clara convent, and from Griman, Shinn Sheeptown, Loughorne, the other districts in the parish. He was assisted by the Rev. J. Carlin administrator and Fathers Doyle, Grant, McGrath and O'Hagan.

On June 26 the golden jubilee of the foundation of the Order of Mercy at Newry was celebrated in the convent Catherine street, in a manner befitting the event. Felicitations and congratulations poured in from every side while Cardinal Logue and Most Rev. Dr. O'Neill, bishop of Down, honored the occasion by their presence. The jubilee ceremonies commenced at 10 o'clock, Cardinal Logue presiding. High mass was sung by Rev. D. Grant the dean being Rev. Joseph Doyle subdeacon, Rev. T. McGrath, and master of ceremonies, Rev. James Carlin administrator.

FERNANAGH.—Three hundred and ten dollars compensation was the sum which County Court Judge Craig awarded the Marquis of Ely lately for some woodcock cover destroyed by fire in May last. John Mills of Ardagh swore that it was he who accidentally set the place on fire while making tea for himself when gathering old turf off the bog.

The Elre Og branch of the Gaelic League of Derry, who held their annual excursion in Enniskillen on July 2 were met at the station by the Grattan fute band, and a large number went down the lake to Devenish, where there was a pleasant sojourn. Others elected to attend the hurling and football matches which the Elre Og team had arranged with the O'Neills on the latter's grounds at Killeenure. In the football match the local Gaelic had the best of things, defeating their opponents. The visitors, however, had their revenge in the hurling match.

MONAGHAN.—On July 13 Robert Wilson of Cavanra, three miles from Monaghan, presented himself at the police barrack there and stated that his life had been threatened by Robert Myellin. On proceeding to Myellin's house in Cavanra the police found Myellin in a critical condition from loss of blood. The injured man's depositions were taken. He had been at an entertainment in celebration of the 12th of July in the Hand and Pen lodge, quarrelled with Wilson and was stabbed in the groin by the latter. Wilson was arrested and remanded for eight days, bail being refused. There is little hope of Myellin's recovery.

There is living in Drumman, near Scotstown, Owen Smith, who has reached the remarkable age of 110 years. He is a tall, hale and hearty, and relates of an occasion when he mended Dan O'Connell's coat in England, eighty years ago. He has a clear recollection of the events of a century ago and tells many an interesting story of the "troubled times" to the persons who go to call on him, especially in the winter evenings. He is the oldest man in the county.

TYRONE.—James Vizard, school-teacher of Drumquin, was drowned while bathing in the river Blackwater, July 11. His brother, Godfrey Vizard, was saved by Theodore Stack.

On Sunday evening, July 9, Rev. D. F. McCreia, M. R. I. A., Omagh, imparted the papal benediction to the people of the parish church. He recently returned from Rome, where he had the privilege of a private audience with the holy father.

At the Tyrone assizes lately Justice Gibson and a special jury heard an action of uncommon occurrence in Tyrone, breach of promise of marriage. The plaintiff was Mary Watson of Kilmore, Drumquin; defendant, Robert Moore of Shaneragh, farmer. The plaintiff was awarded £250 damages.

An accident with a gun occurred at Clonabaffon, near Omagh, on the 5th of July, as a result of which Mrs. McMorris was injured. A son of the injured woman was leaving his home carrying a gun for the purpose of shooting magpies. While examining the gun near the house Mrs. McMorris passed, and the gun going off, she received the charge in the left side of the chest and arm. Both were badly shattered. The patient is in a critical condition.

MUNSTER

CLARE.—His many friends will learn with pleasure of the promotion of the Rev. Michael Hayes, C. C., Cranra, to the spiritual charge of the parish of Fenike, in succession to the late Father O'Brien. Father Hayes had been for years in Cranra and previous to that he had been curate in Corofin.

At a specially convened meeting of the Killaspugonane branch of the Gaelic League held lately the following resolution, proposed by P. J. Davoren and seconded by J. Malone, was unanimously adopted: "That we express our heartfelt regret at the departure of our patriotic priest, Rev. P. J. Moran, who endeared himself to the people of this parish by his many good qualities."

CORK.—A farmer named John O'Shea, who had attained the age of 107 years, died at Killough, near Dursay sound, Castletown Berehaven, on June 30.

The quarterly meeting of the I. P. Leonard branch of the Irish National Forsters was held in the town hall, Cove, July 9. Brother John Bradley, P. C. R., presiding. Present: F. Steele, S. C. R.; T. Desmond, S. W.; W. Burke, J. W.; C. Hogarty, S. B.; D. Quinn, J. B.; John Donovan, treasurer; M. Donovan, assistant secretary; J. Brennan and D. Riordan, auditors; R. Cooney, secretary; J. Twomey, P. C. R.; P. Glavin, P. C. R.; J. Mausworth, P. C. R.; J. Ryan, P. C. R.; J. O'Connell, F. Dolan, J. Foster, D. Steptoe, J. O'Brien, P. Dahill, D. Twomey and J. Cashman. The reports were all satisfactory. The election of officers for the ensuing six months resulted as follows: F. Steele, chief ranger; T. Desmond, S. C. R.; J. Foster, S. W.; J. Hackett, J. W.; C. Hegarty, S. B.; D. Quinn, J. B.

The solemn ceremony of the profession of Sister Benignus Walsh, daughter of the late James Walsh, Younghal, took place lately at Mitchelstown in the Presentation convent. Most Rev. Dr. Browne, bishop of Cloyne, officiated, assisted by Rev. M. Ellard and Rev. F. Flannery.

Recent Deaths in Cork.—MURPHY.—On July 6 at Woodland View, Cross haven, Dr. Daniel Murphy, son of the late Alderman Michael Murphy.

LONERGAN July 5, at Abernethy hotel, very suddenly, Ellen Lonergan, Lower Cork street, Mitchelstown.

OSHAUGHNESSY July 6, at Log herb cottage, Harney road, Mary Margaret O'Shaughnessy. RIORDAN.—On July 5, at 6 High street, John Riordan. O'CONNOR—July 12, at Black rock, Cork, Michael W. O'Connor, at an advanced age. WALSH July 12, at Bawmore, Kanturk, Michael Walsh, late ecclesiastical student, Clonville college.—O'DONOVAN.—At Beahill, on July 11, Mary Anne O'Donovan, daughter of Daniel Nyhan of Dromargart. TWOMEY.—At 19 Wyberley's terrace, on July 11, Ellen Twomey. SMITH July 12, at Rockmount, Alexander Smith, in his eighty-fifth year. CARROLL July 12, at O'Brien street, Mallow, Patrick Carroll. POLEY July 11, Daniel Poley. BALLINARABA, Glasworta. COLLINS.—July 14, at 2 Shearers street, Mrs. Collins, sister of J. McCarthy, Sunday's Well. BANTHLE July 13, at St. Patrick's incurable hospital, North Bastille, Middleton, O'DONOVAN. July 13, at Gerah, Clonakilly, Michael O'Donovan, aged fifty-nine years.

HOLMES July 14, Julia Holmes, Stumpphill, aged twenty-three. O'CONNOR July 8, at 72 North Main street, Thomas O'Connor, cooper. LAYLIT's quay, Ellen Ellard. CROWLEY Suddely, July 12, at Rivers town, Michael D. David Crowley.—BUTLER July 13, at Church street, Anne Butler. GOLD at Bawn atemple, Killardrish, July 10, Patrick Gold. TOBIN at Woodbine cottage, Ballintemple, Anna Maria Tobin, aged sixteen. CUMMINS July 9, Mary Jane Cummins, Prosperity square. O'SULLIVAN July 11, at the residence of his cousin, M. T. Murphy, Macroom, Daniel J. O'Sullivan, aged forty-four years.

KERRY.—The Iveragh fairs was opened on the grounds of the school of the celebrated Presentation convent lately by the Rev. Dr. O'Daly, head master of the Irish Munster Training college. Great numbers attended from all parts of the O'Connell country. At 2.20 p. in Dr. O'Daly ascended a platform, and with him were the Very Rev. Canon O'Riordan, Cahirciveen, Rev. John Fennell, prior, Rev. Michael McCarthy, Cahirciveen, Rev. William O'Connor, Cahirciveen, Rev. P. J. Brennan, Tralee, Rev. Charles J. Brennan, professor St. Brendan's, Killarney; Rev. Jerome Coffey, Liverpool; Rev. Father Coffey, Liverpool; Rev. Jerome O'Donoghue, Glasgow; Rev. John Lynch, Maynooth; Rev. P. O'Carroll, professor St. Brendan's, Killarney; Rev. Michael Clifford, San Francisco; Rev. Father Scannell, San Francisco, and Rev. Father Sampson, Cahirciveen. The Rev. Dr. O'Daly delivered an address in Irish. There was an exhibition of Irish industries.

Thomas O'Donnell, M. P., accompanied by T. Healy and M. P. Ryan, Kerry people, lately visited the "Randies" in Barrow town land for the purpose of investigating the grievances of the farmers. The said land making serious encroachments on the holdings, and should the state continue holdings and houses will be blotted out. The holdings were purchased under the Ashbourne acts. The holders are apprehensive as to the fate of their farms. Mr. O'Donnell promised that he would do all he could to get action taken by the authorities to prevent encroachments by the sand.

LIMERICK.—On July 11 a tragic occurrence took place between Mountcollins and Abbeyfeale, in which John Collins met his death. Collins, who had been only recently appointed summons server for Abbeyfeale district and who was obliged to attend Abbeyfeale occasionally, availed himself of a ride on the butter dray used in connection with the Mountcollins creamery between the latter and Abbeyfeale. The horse became restive, and the shafts breaking, Collins and the driver were thrown out. One of the wheels passed over Collins' neck, and he died instantly.

On July 9, at Newcastle West, the silver jubilee of the Holy Family confraternity of that town was solemnly celebrated by an immense religious demonstration, 7,000 people marching in processional order and representing the members of the archconfraternity of the Holy Family of Limerick as well as Newcastle West. The procession started from the butter market. Among the clergymen present were: Right Rev. Mgr. Hallinan, D. D., Newcastle West; Rev. Father McNamara, spiritual director of the Newcastle

West Holy Family confraternity; Rev. J. Crough, C. S. S. R., spiritual director Limerick archconfraternity of the Holy Family; Rev. Father Marron, C. S. S. R., Limerick; Rev. Father Barry, C. S. S. R., Rev. Father Maguire, C. S. S. R.; Rev. Father Charlston, C. S. S. R.; Rev. Father Campbell, C. S. S. R.; Rev. Father Hallinan, Rev. J. Crough, administrator, St. Michael's, Limerick; Rev. Father O'Connor, Limerick; Rev. M. O'Riordan, Limerick; Rev. Father Moeckler, Newcastle West.

The Newcastle West town commissioners passed lately the following resolution in connection with the silver jubilee celebration: "That we hasten to tender on behalf of the people of Newcastle West our congratulations and gratitude to Rev. Father Crough, Rev. Father Marron and the members of the Limerick confraternity of the Holy Family for their attendance and the grand display they made in the celebrations of the silver jubilee of our branch of the confraternity on July 9. We thank the people of Newcastle West for raising to this historic occasion, through the manner in which the houses and streets were decorated, especially lower Malden street and giving so many proofs of catholic fervor, devotion, faith and brotherly love during the day's solemn proceedings. We thank our pastor, Mgr. Hallinan, Rev. Father McNamara, spiritual director, and Rev. Father Reeves for the labors they went through to insure the magnificence and splendor of this red letter day in the history of Newcastle West. (Signed) Dan Leonard, chairman; Thomas Hurley, David Mc Coy, Michael Murphy, Dan Leahy, E. J. Kennedy, Jeremiah Clifford, Gideon Reidy and John Hunt."

P. McCormack, Oola, died on July 9 aged fifty-three years.

TIPPERARY.—The Nationalist Clonmel of July 8 printed the following: "The Very Rev. J. Ryan, president St. Patrick's college, Thurles, has been commissioned, says a Reuter's telegram from Rome, by the Vatican to visit the Philippines."

Rev. John J. O'Neill of Tipperary town has won distinction as a student at Louvain, Belgium. After having finished a brilliant course in the intermediate examination, obtaining exhibitions, and having completed a no less brilliant course in his theological studies at Maynooth college, he proceeded to Louvain to study higher philosophy at the Institute of St. Thomas, founded by Leo XIII, and has obtained the degree of doctor of philosophy. His success is most creditable, as he has accomplished it in two years, although the usual course is three years. In the near future he will enjoy a holiday in the old land.

Michael Ryan, one of the oldest inhabitants of Clonmel, died suddenly at his home in Jervis place, Clonmel, July 10, aged seventy-seven years.

On July 8 a hurling tournament was held at Drombane, and it was witnessed by a very large crowd of Gaels. In the match between Ballagh and Inch some splendid striking was performed, but the Inch men succeeded in beating their opponents by 1 goal and 3 points to 3 points for Ballagh. Teams representing Milestone and Drom were the next to cross canams and both of them did very well. When the referee's whistle announced the explanation of half time the score stood Drom, 2 points, Milestone, 2 points. When final time had expired the latter had placed two more points to their credit. In the match between Bishopswood and Holycross the play was even until the last quarter of an hour, when the Holycross men had their own way. The final score stood Holycross, 3 goals and 3 points, Bishopswood, 1 goal and 3 points. Thomas Semple, that veteran Gael from Thurles, acted as referee.

On July 2 Most Rev. Dr. Fennelly blessed and dedicated to divine service the new altar erected by the parishioners of Drangan at a cost of £1,500. This church has been improved by the Rev. James Ryan. Within the last few years the interior has been renovated and decorated in a most artistic style, and the new altar completes the equipment of what is now one of the finest rural churches in the archdiocese. There was a large attendance of parishioners to greet the archbishop and take part in the solemn ceremonies. At 11.30 his grace, attended by the Rev. T. Powers, the college, Thurles, blessed and dedicated the altar, after which mass was celebrated by the Rev. C. F. Ryan. The archbishop presided, attended by the Rev. James Ryan. The altar, which is of Gothic design, is of best Sicilian marble, planked out with colored marbles, the reredos and canopies being richly inlaid with onyx. It is thirteen feet wide, twelve feet six inches deep and twenty feet high.

DUBLIN.—An important discovery as to the burial place of the family of Robert Emmet has been reported. The family slab was found in St. Peter's churchyard, but no grave was found under it, though several feet under the surface.

The resignation of Miss Edith Oldham from the honorary secretaryship of the Fels Ceoil association, Dublin, will be deeply regretted by all who have worked with her. Miss Oldham's ability, energy and unflinching and

kindness contributed to make the Fels Ceoil a success. Miss Rachel Geoghegan, daughter of W. P. Geoghegan, and Miss Griffith will perform the duties in future.

On July 9 thousands from Dublin and other places made the annual pilgrimage to Bodeinstown churchyard to the grave of Theobald Wolfe Tone. A procession was formed, headed by the Longford Street band of Dublin and before which the Daughters of Erin flags were borne, and the contingents marched to the churchyard, where an address on Wolfe Tone was delivered. Patrick Devlin delivered the oration.

Recent Deaths in Dublin.—BOLLARD.—On July 14, at Balbeary, Bridget Bollard, relict of the late John Bollard, aged seventy-eight years.—BRENNAN.—At Coombe hospital, Mrs. O. L. Brennan, wife of Edward Brennan.

BUTLER.—On July 13, at 1 Sea-point terrace, Monkstown, John Butler, in his seventy-ninth year.—DOYLE.—On July 13, at 26 Mountpleasant square, Thomas Doyle, late of D. M. P.—KENNEDY.—On July 13, suddenly, M. D. A. Kennedy, inland revenue, 85 Leinster road, Rathmines.—MARMION.—On July 14, at Derrypatrick, Mrs. Marmion.—M'NAMARA.—On July 13, at 71 Leinster road, Rathmines, Charles Rexter M'Namara, solicitor, 10 South Frederick street, Dublin, in his seventy-third year.—COCHRANE.—On July 13, at Braganza, Dalkey, Charles H. Cochrane, son of the late Adam Cochrane of Virginia, County Cavan.—CORLESS.—On July 12, at Corless' hotel, Kinnara, Annie Corless.—HEANEY.—On July 9, at Finvoy, Dunleer, Elizabeth Heaney.—PHILLIPS.—On July 13, at Mercer's hospital, Anne Phillips, relict of 17a South Earl street.—SHERIDAN.—On July 13, at Foxover, Monaseed, County Wexford, Thomas Sheridan, aged sixty-seven years.—DOWNE.—On July 9, at Ballinacorney, Owen Downes, aged seventy-eight years.—DUFFY.—At Charles street, Sarah Duffy.—EUSTACE.—On July 10, at 8 St. Joseph's place, Bridget (Bridie) Eustace, aged twelve years.—MADDEN.—On July 10, at 6 Mary's abbey, Evelina Madden, daughter of Thomas Fegan, 43 Longwood avenue.—CALLAGHAN.—On July 7, at the residence of her mother, 11 Northumberland road, Dublin, Adeline Marion Callaghan.—CONNOLLY.—On July 9, at Jervis Street hospital, Margaret Connolly, 58 Lower Gloucester street, aged twenty-one years.—DONNELLY.—On July 8, at 47 and 49 Fairview Strand, Michael Donnelly of Cornamogh, Armagh, aged eighty-six years.—DOYLE.—On July 8, at Suncroft, Curragh Camp, Hugh Doyle, Aghole, County Wicklow.—KAVA NAGH.—On July 8, at St. Mary's nunnery, Merrion, Mary Winifred Kavanagh.—KEHOE.—On July 9, John Kehoe, Aghmore, the Ballagh, father of Rev. Owen Kehoe, C. C., Camolin, MacNamara.—On July 8, at Clare View terrace, Limerick, Mary MacNamara, G. P. O., Limerick.—MAGUIRE.—On July 9, at Esker, Longford, James Maguire.—O'HAGAN.—On July 7, at a private hospital, Dublin, Right Rev. Mgr. O'Hagan, Strabane.—O'NEILL.—At Killeulen, Michael O'Neill, Ryan.—On July 8, at Bwillymerochan hotel, Colwyn bay, William Lawson Ryan of 13 Clyde road, Dublin.—WALSH.—At 8 Brighton square, Rathgar, Margaret J. Walsh, widow of the late J. J. Walsh, solicitor.—MULVANY.—On July 8, at the Hospice For the Dying, Haroldscross, Jane Mulvany of 182 Phibsborough road.—SHERIDAN.—On July 10, at 40 Leinster street, Phibsborough, James Sheridan, ex-inspector D. M. P. (G division).—BYRNE.—On July 11, Bridget Byrne, Irishtown.—CARROLL.—On July 10, at Finglas bridge, Mary Carroll, aged fifty-two years.—CONNOLLY.—On July 11, at Kinalough, Leitrim, Mary Connolly, national teacher, Edenville, N. S., Kinalough.—DEMPSEY.—On July 10, at 143 Princess road, Kensington park, London, of consumption, Mary Ellen Dempsey.—MALLINS.—On July 11, at 6 Elgin road, Dublin, John R. Mallins, aged seventy-five years.

KING'S.—Members of Birr No. 1, district council, and those of the Clonahan branch of the United Irish League at recent meetings passed resolutions expressing fullest confidence in the Irish Parliamentary party under the guidance of John E. Redmond, M. P., chairman.

LONGFORD.—A public meeting of the tenantry on Sir George R. Fetherston's estate was held at Ardagh lately to protest against the action of two men attached to Sir George R. Fetherston's household in trespassing on tenants' farms in pursuit of game. Patrick Baxter was chairman. The following resolutions were passed unanimously: "That we are desirous of bringing under the notice of Sir G. R. Fetherston the repeated acts of two servants in his household, who have caused damage to crops and other property and using offensive language and other acts. We protest in the strongest manner against this and demand Sir George R. Fetherston to order these men to cease trespassing on our lands in pursuit of game or for any other purpose, as a continuance of their conduct will lead to unpleasant consequences. While denying the right of these to pursue game over our lands, we state that we have no objection to the landlord, his agent, steward or any gentleman he gives authority to doing so."

MEATH.—Michael Dunne of Enfield died July 9 at the age of ninety-eight years.

The imposing ceremony of ordination took place in Oldcastle recently when Most Rev. Dr. Gaffney, bishop of Meath, raised to the priesthood Rev. Thomas Lynch, Oldcastle, and Rev. Francis Callan, Kingscourt.

WESTMEATH.—On July 14, at Maltingar District Lunatic asylum, Thomas Lauff, working on the roof of the

building, fell to the ground, seventy feet. His arms and legs were fractured, and it is feared his back is injured.

WEXFORD.—On the morning of July 8 James Connors of Killeenagh, farmer died rather suddenly.

Thomas S. Redmond, Lancaster House, School street, Wexford, died July 9, aged forty-four.

WICKLOW.—Five hundred excursionists from Wicklow visited Wexford July 9, accompanied by the local life and drum band, prize winner at the recent fests held in Wicklow. A great number of them went to the beautiful seaside resort, Rosslare.

At the meeting of the harbor board, Arklow, James Doyle, secretary, said the engineer of the department of agriculture gave him to understand that all the money the department had granted for Arklow harbor was expended in cleaning it up and building the suction dredger under construction in Holland and was expected to come to Arklow in November. It was hoped that the extension of the pier which the harbor board required would be carried out. Several members said it was unfair to charge the dredger on Arklow, as it was to be used for other harbors. Hugh Byrne said November would be too late and the department might as well keep it till February, and if what happened last year were not prevented the fishermen would lose the winter's fishing and be prevented from earning their living. However, they (the harbor board) had no control, but could state their opinions and see what effect they would have, for the department was now responsible and was committed to keeping the bar open for the fishing boats and vessels.

Connaught

GALWAY.—Rev. Walter Conway, parish priest of Glenfadmy, has published a prayer book in the Irish language. It has a translation in English on opposite pages.

Rev. Mother M. Joseph, O. D. C., Mount Carmel, Lougrea, died July 4.

Married, June 27, at Galway, by the Very Rev. Father Greaven, assisted by the Rev. Father Considine, Patrick McIntyre, merchant, Ennis, to Margaret, daughter of Hugh Hannon, Galway.

A grand handball tournament in aid of the St. Patrick's church bazaar, Galway, came off in the ball court of the Temperance Institute, Lombard street, recently. There was a large attendance and a great contest. Those who took part in the matches were: Mr. Walsh and Mr. Durkin, Swinford; N. Halloran, Galway, and Mr. White, Athourey. The Galway men won.

The archbishop of Tuam has announced the following changes in his diocese: Rev. John F. McCarthy, C. C., Westport, to Knock; Rev. Charles White, C. C., Knock, to Achill island; Rev. James Bourke, C. C., Claddaghduff, to Westport; Rev. S. Faulkner, C. C., Islandeady, to Milltown; Rev. James Kelly, C. C., Milltown, to Bofin island; Rev. Edward McGoff, C. C., Bofin island to Claddaghduff; Rev. Paul McLoughlin, C. C., Castlebar, to Dunmore; Rev. T. J. Reidy, C. C., Dunmore, to Castlebar; Rev. Edward Higgins, C. C., Aughagower, to Arran island; Rev. W. Heaney, C. C., Achill, to Aughagower; Rev. T. Heaney, C. C., Arran island, to Islandeady; Rev. James Campbell (recently ordained) has been appointed administrator of Clare island.

MAYO.—The Erritt aerideacht was brought to a most successful issue on July 9. Crowds gathered in from all directions. There were 2,000 spectators present.

Charles MacCormack, Castlebar, died July 7.

P. Murphy, Carnacon, died July 12 at the great age of ninety-seven years.

ROSCOMMON.—Luke Croghan, police pensioner of Emla, Donamon, died suddenly July 7 while eating breakfast.

A young Roscommon athlete, M. J. Cattle of Tulsk, is running splendidly this season, his notable win being in the 440 yards championship of Connaught at the Castlereagh meeting. At Ballintubber on June 29 he won a couple of events easily.

A meeting of Ballintubber U. I. L. was held on July 9, M. Fetherstone, president, in the chair. Others present: M. Concannon, J. Igoe, M. Mullen, B. Thompson, P. Beirne, W. Egan, P. Keane, J. Cryan, P. Durr, T. Finan and others. The following resolution was unanimously adopted, proposed by M. Fetherstone and seconded by M. Concannon: "Resolved, that we, the members of this branch of the United Irish League, do call upon the congested district board to consider the grievance of the small tenants of the district of Ballintubber in giving them a fair division of the lands of Mullaghadooby and which the congested districts board has purchased."

SLIGO.—At a recent meeting of the Tobercurry board of guardians, Patrick Gannon presiding, John C. Burke proposed: "That our clerk, W. V. Donohue, be directed when advertising for vacancies in the employment of the board to state that an indispensable qualification would be a knowledge of the Irish language, and each candidate must hold a certificate to that effect." The chairman seconded the resolution, which was adopted unanimously.

Universal regret was felt throughout the parish since the departure of one who was loved and cherished by you, and old in the person of the Rev. Terence McDermott. During the four years he discharged his duties faithfully. His monthly visitations to the old and infirm, his masses for the spiritual and temporal welfare of the people and many other religious works, endeared him to all.

Mrs. Ann Kilgallon of Abbeyville, Sligo, died recently.