

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—A largely attended meeting under the auspices of the United Irish League was held in the hall of the Ancient Order of Hibernians at Hamiltown for the purpose of forming a branch of the national organization. John Hooney, vice president, Belfast divisional executive, occupied the chair. Present: Denis Johnston, official organizer United Irish League; John Duffin, Denis Glasgow, H. McAtamney, T. Flood, P. Hatton, H. McLarnon, Charles Hooper, J. Downey, Alexander Ferris, E. Rosbotham, H. Laverty, J. Begley, H. Toland, J. Magill and others. The following office bearers were elected: President, John Hooney; vice president, H. McLarnon; honorary treasurer, Charles Hooper; honorary secretaries, Joseph Downey and P. Hatton; committee, Messrs. Ferris, Rosbotham, Laverty, Begley, Toland and Magill. John Duffin delivered a brief address in which he emphasized the importance of the university question, in addition to the matters mentioned by the previous speakers as grievances demanding redress. Votes of thanks to Mr. Hooney for presiding and to the Ancient Order of Hibernians for the use of the hall concluded a most successful meeting. Delegates were present from Glenavy, and arrangements were made for the forming of a branch in that district.

ARMAGH—Not for years have the prospects of an abundant harvest looked so well in Armagh county. The launch of the steamer California, built for the fleet of the General Transatlantic Company by the Chantiers de France, is of interest to Armagh people because the engineer in chief of the firm who prepared the plans and supervised the construction of the vessel is Henry Boyd of Armagh. In the recent death of Edward McCarran Armagh has lost a popular young man.

CAVAN—Mrs. Eliza Copeland died at her residence, Irene House, Swanlinbar, on July 14 at the ripe age of 81 years.

DERRY—At the recent examinations of the Royal University of Ireland James Hannigan, B. A., Ballybofey, obtained the degree of bachelor of engineering, with honors, getting second place in Ireland and one of the two exhibitions awarded. Mr. Hannigan is a past student of St. Columb's college. Rev. George McDonagh, pastor, Greenlough, died July 30 at the age of eighty years.

DONEGAL—An enormous concourse of Gaelic leaguers from Derry, Carradonagh, Clonmany and other districts in Inishowen met in Ballylilly on July 30 under the presidency of Rev. Arthur O'Neill. Stirling speeches were delivered, and the resolutions were adopted endorsing the policy of the Gaelic League and declaring it incumbent on the managers, teachers and people to present a united front against the policy of the commissioners of Whatley's board, subversive as it is of the national, moral and educational well being and progress of Ireland. A resolution was adopted urging the people of Inishowen to adopt Irish names on signs and sign boards all over the peninsula.

The Press association's correspondent is enabled to state that mining operations in the gold bearing lode in Donegal are about to begin, the prospectors, who secured a lease of the lands, having pegged off the working area. All the necessary machinery is at hand. The location is at Glentogher, Inishowen, within a few miles of Carradonagh, in the parliamentary division of North Donegal. Specimens of the ore, said to be rich by experts, are to be seen. The mining ground is about twelve miles from Derry city, on the mail car route to Carradonagh.

At Carradonagh petty sessions lately a case of interest to the inhabitants of Inishowen was heard in which Constable Dougal summoned a farmer from Malin Head for having used in the public street of Carradonagh his cart without having his name and address painted legibly thereon. Doherty, it appeared, had his name painted in Irish. Defendant said all the people of the county could read the name. Children on the street could read it, and it was strange the constabulary couldn't. He further stated that he had been using the same cart, with the same characters on it, through Donegal and Derry for three years. To prevent further prosecution of this kind defendant suggested that the constabulary learn the Irish language. The majority of the magistrates decided to fine the defendant 1 penny and costs. Asked if he could pay the fine, defendant replied emphatically, "I will not." During the hearing it transpired that defendant was not the owner of the cart, but was only selling gavan for his mother, who was the real owner. Defendant further added, amid laughter, that the constable brought the case because he didn't get the gavan cheap enough.

DOWN—Awards have been made to the following in connection with the Land League Farming society for the best farms of the county: Bernard Keenan, Dromary, Bernard Keenan, Blackrockland, Bernard Keenan, Carradonagh, William Heron, Carradonagh.

Most Rev. Dr. O'Neill, assisted by the Very Rev. Father Carlin, administrator. Very Rev. Father O'Reilly, president of St. Colman's college, and Rev. Father Kearns, Hilltown, attended the solemn ceremony.

A few days ago when a little boy, the son of James Thompson of Glenloughan, three miles from Killoke, was playing in the field in which a young horse was grazing, the child got too close and received a kick on the forehead. The skull was fractured. The parents sent for Dr. Gordon, who found the brain unharmed, but some of the nerves in connection with the eyes were injured. The doctor had grave doubts as to whether the child would ever see again. The child heard his parents speak of the horse's shoes, and in curiosity had gone to the horse to see what his shoes were and so received the injury.

FERMANAGH—On July 29 an accident attended with fatal results occurred near Florencecourt. John McDonald was building a hayrick on that day. The rick being finished, McDonald proceeded to dismount, and when on the point of reaching the ground he came in contact with the hayfork which was lying against the rick. The fork entered the young man's side. The rick of Florencecourt was summoned, but though everything possible was done to save his life it was of no avail, and he expired the next day, after enduring great agony. McDonald was one of the most popular young men in the neighborhood.

TYRONE—The death of Mrs. McCann, wife of J. McCann, carpenter, Beragh, took place on Aug. 4.

On Aug. 1 a shocking gun fatality occurred on the river Bann, below Coleraine. Thomas H. Bellas, son of James Bellas, Cronbaneagh, went down in his boat with Patrick McBride, postman, and James Barr, carpenter, to open the shooting season. They brided at Carnacee jetty and waited until dawn, then re-entered the boat to cross the river. McBride's gun was lying in the bow, and he caught it by the muzzle to have it ready, when it went off, and the charge lodged in Barr's breast, near the right shoulder. Barr fell in the boat and died five minutes later. Mr. Bellas hurried into Coleraine and summoned Dr. Matthews, but the man was dead long before his arrival. He ceased to be sixty-five years old. Two of his three sons reside in Belfast. He leaves a widow. McBride is an enthusiastic sportsman. He is greatly distressed by the sad occurrence.

J. R. Robinson, editor of the Tyrone Constitution, died at the Tyrone hospital on Aug. 3, at the age of twenty-eight years, after a short illness.

Munster

CLARE—The death of Thomas Quin, son of Michael Quin, Mill street, twenty-four years of age, occurred lately, after a lingering illness.

The Clare feis was continued July 27, when there was an enormous attendance. Some very interesting illustrations were given by students of the Christian schools, Ennis, in practical applications of electricity. A dynamo was attached to a motor bicycle in Ennis and four large lamps were lighted. Some beautiful effects were produced by passing currents of electricity through Geissler tubes containing rarefied gases. There was a concert at the town hall, at which most of the winners at the feis appeared and at which there was an enormous attendance. After the concert there was a representation of Dr. Douglas Hyde's "Bursting of the Bubble," the principal characters being taken by Messrs. J. J. Connolly, James Doohan, James Griffin, P. Carroll, D. Nono, J. Gordon, J. P. Mackey, J. Conidine and the Misses C. Kerin, B. Keane and Clebsessy.

CORK—A drowning accident occurred at Church bay, Crosshaven, off Well cove, Aug. 4, when Daniel Duggan, N. T., Ballydehob, lost his life within a few yards from the shore. There was a very high sea, the breakers washing over the rocks in great fury, but the man, who was advised not to bathe by Mr. Kennefic, photographer, and others who saw a clerical student in danger of losing his life a few minutes before, went in notwithstanding. One tremendous breaker hurled him against the rocks.

A musical and dramatic entertainment marked the close of the year's work in the schools of the Presentation convent, Donerale. A pleasing feature was the presence of many of the Protestants of the neighborhood. The large school was decorated, the walls being hung with specimens of children's work in lace, embroidery on plaques and metal etc. A very beautiful fine lace was especially noted. An open air Cork held in Kennefic's lately. The patron and the enthusiasm numbers were that the revival hold in the Cros interesting feat was a spritzer necessity tongue and facture.

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Recent Deaths in Cork.—O'SULLIVAN—At 77 Clarence street, John O'Sullivan, plasterer, late of 19 Watercourse road. —RONAYNE—On Aug. 4, at the Mercy home, Cork, Madeline, daughter of the late John Henry Ronayne, Young hall, and Mrs. Ronayne, infirmary, Waterford, aged nineteen years. —BLACK—At 3, at the Northwest hotel, Dublin, Eleanor Eliza (Nellie Beck of 3, the Crescent, Queenstown. —DELAHUNTY—On July 29, at George's street, Templemore, Daniel Delahunty. —COGHILAN—On Aug. 4, at Cassin House, Carrick-on-Suir, David Coghlan, father of the Very Rev. P. Coghlan, Maurin; Rev. L. S. Coghlan, Kilkenny; Rev. J. A. Coghlan, Artime; also J. P. Coghlan, Provincial bank, Cork, aged sixty-four years. —BARRY—On Aug. 4, at Shanavougha, John Barry, aged eighty-six years. —MURPHY—On July 23, at Donerale, Mary Murphy. —BARRY—On July 30, at the North Infirmary, James Barry, publican, Douglas. —HIGGINS—On Aug. 1, at Ballinatra, Margaret Higgins. —CARR—On July 30, at Cronra, King williamstown, Jeremiah T. Carroll. —CROWLEY—Margyanne Crowley, vintner, Main street, Dunmanyway. —LYNCH—At London, on July 27, Patrick, brother of the late Laurence Lynch, composer. —BUCKLEY—On Aug. 2, at Montmoreland, Youghal, Michael J. C. Buckley, M. R. L. A. —KELLEHER—On Aug. 2, at Blackrock, Lillian Mary Kelleher, aged seventeen and a half years. —AHERNE—On Aug. 1, at Main street, Macroom, Lucy (Aunt) Aherne, wife of Gers Aherne. —CRANEY—On Aug. 2, at 122 Lower road, Thomas Craney, engineer, late of Govan, Glasgow. —CAHALAN—On Aug. 2, at Kildorrery, Michael Cahalan. —HALLISSEY—On Aug. 3, at Ballingarry, Macroom, James Hallissey at an advanced age. —O'REGAN—On Aug. 3, at Mone person, Ballinamona, Ellen O'Regan. —KERRY—A centenarian, John Curran, who was popular with all classes, died recently, near Brosna.

The valuable Murphy-O'Connor challenge cup presented to the committee of Feis Duhallow U. C. by James Murphy O'Connor of Cork for competition annually until won by the schools in Cork. Duhalloe has been won for the second time in succession by Sgoil Naimh Breatnaid, Ballinabhinna rach Dalmeagh. The cup will be held by Michael Kavanagh, principal teacher of St. Brendan's school, during twelve months. The children from the school covered themselves with glory at the recent feis, winning first place in most of the junior competitions and outdistancing the candidates from other centers.

Mrs. John Curran of Main street, Cahirciveen, died July 25, aged thirty-one years.

LIMERICK—James Dora of Carradonagh, on the property of Lord South well, has received through Very Rev. Dr. O'Donnell his documents entitling him to be reinstated in his old homestead after eight years. The farm is all in meadowing, which will be sold by auction.

The estate commissioners have a staff of mechanics rebuilding the out offices and repairing the dwelling house of P. Noonan, Cappa, Rathkeale, who was evicted fifteen years ago and who has been reinstated. The estate was recently sold at twenty years' purchase of second term rents, and at the time all arrears were wiped out.

A very enjoyable evening was given lately to the 140 children attending the Tervoe schools by Lady Emily.

Words fail to convey the grief that was felt in Ballygarry by the community owing to the receipt of news that on Aug. 3 Rev. John Conway, late of Shanagolden, had lost his life bathing at Ballybunton, County Kerry. For a considerable period the deceased was curate in the united parishes of Ballygarry and Granagh, and in the exercise of the duties in connection with the sacred ministry as well as in social life, on account of his sweet amiability, he was the idolized of the parishioners, young and old.

TIPPERARY—In the presence of a very large congregation, the ceremony of blessing the new bell in Cloughjordan new church of St. Michael and St. John recently took place. The sacred ceremonies were presided over by Rev. Dr. Fogarty, bishop of Tipperary. A grand mass Pontificated, after which the bell was blessed, and approved of by the parishioners.

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P. J. Cunningham, Drumblown House, Drumgriffin, died on July 26.

LEITRIM—The death of Mrs. Mary Anne Hogg took place at Drumana on July 26 at the age of fifty-three years.

Aug. 2, at St. Anne's church, Dawson street, Dublin, by Rev. Canon Smithwick, cousin of the bride, assisted by the venerable the archdeacon of Elphin, Robert Lonsdale, Castlemoyle House, Manorhamilton, and Laura, the eldest daughter of Charles Webb of Park place, Tashinny, County Longford, and Corrigrah, Boyle, were married.

MAYO—The Archbishop MacHale branch of the Gaelic League in Castlebar is doing good work for the revival of the Irish language. Lately a Slan Cath entertainment was given to Father Faulkner of Islandeady and to O. Loughran, president of the branch, who is leaving Castlebar on promotion to Glasgow. The concert opened with "The Men of the West" in Irish by veteran Gaelic leaguer, T. Cadd. Miss Miss Burke sang the ballad song of the Gaelic League in "Master Tommy Gavin sang "Ellie Roon." "The Patriot Maiden" sung by Harry Waters, after which Miss K. Doyle sang "The Gaelic is Sweetest of Them All." Next Mr. John Ryan with that soul stirring rattle, "Fadugh O'Donoghue." A fitting rendering of "Slan Fein Amha" followed, by J. Dwyer. By special request of Father Faulkner "A Once Again" was sung by Harry Waters.

A most imposing and impressive ceremony took place on Croughrick on July 30, when the monument was dedicated to the service of and mass celebrated for the first time on the new altar. Pilgrims from far and near attended the dedication ceremony which was performed by archbishop of Tuam, who said there have been many dedication ceremonies at which he assisted, but never one of more significance than the dedication of that votary to God and St. Patrick. Benediction of the blessed sacrament was given by his grace.

ROSCOMMON—The first Gaelic feis held under the auspices of the Strokestown branch of the Gaelic League was opened by Very Rev. H. F. Canon Gately. There were 1,000 entries of the programme, and the number of exhibitors in the art and industrial section was large and beautiful. Notable among these were the rugs, mats, cushions, etc., exhibited by the Franciscan Missionaries of Mary, the Convent, Loughglillyn.

SLIGO—Michael Currod of Market street, Sligo, died on Aug. 3, aged fifty years.

Helena Finan, late of Market street, died at church hill, Sligo, on July 27.

On July 31, at St. John's church, Sligo, a wedding took place when Miss Louie Blackmore and William Wile were united in matrimony. The ceremony was performed by the Very Rev. Dean Kearney, assisted by Rev. G. O. Phair, and the choral service was rendered by the choir of St. John's.

At a recent meeting of the United Irish League in Drumcliffe, present E. Hennigan, chairman; Patrick McGowan, James Hennigan, J. G. Quilly, O. Scarnon, P. Hennigan, D. Harle, Michael Oates, O. Logan, Patrick Scarnon, P. O'Ryan, Patrick Flynn, J. Mc Morrow, B. Regan, treasurer, the following resolution was passed unanimously: "We express our deep sympathy for the widow Gilmartin of Thomore, Glan, who, with her helpless family, was ruthlessly evicted on July 11 for nonpayment of an exorbitant rent, and we call upon the tenants of the King estate to refuse any offer of a sale on the part of the landlord until he agrees to reinstate her."

Miss Bridget Gray died lately at the home of her father, Michael Gray, Darnas keagh, Keash.

On July 30 Aughris Head was the scene of one of those monster annual gatherings which for the past few years have done so much in forwarding the Irish language movement in the County of Sligo. It is estimated that there were not less than 5,000 people present. The meeting was held on the pier on the eastern side of Aughris Head, the wall affording an excellent platform from which the immense crowds that thronged the pier and the adjoining banks could hear the several speakers to advantage. Father Melvill presided and delivered an address. Dr. I. P. Henry spoke in Irish and in English. Templeboy fife and drum band and the Skreen brass band were present and discoursed national airs in excellent style. Songs were rendered by children attending Templeboy Female National school, and solos were rendered by Mr. Gaffney, bandmaster Skreen band. Among those on the platform were Rev. John J. Melvin, T. pleboy; Rev. B. M. Quinn, Ballina, Rev. W. Healy, Skreen and Dromard Dr. Henry, London; Rev. W. Greeny Easkey; Rev. J. O'Donohoe, Dromow West; Rev. M. Quinn, Maynooth; T. Concannon, Gaelic league organizer Dr. McNulty, Skreen; Dr. Quinn, Sh. A. J. Carolan, Crossmolina; T. Gillen, P. Kilgallen, P. Keely, J. Kilcullen, M. Doucican, W. House, J. Clarke, G. Beatty, C. Finanegan, P. Layne, J. McGuire, J. Gilhool, Matthew Golden, J. Kelly, New York; H. Kelly, J. Kelly and others.

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GALWAY—At the recent meeting of the Tuam district council Thomas Higgins, chairman, presiding, it was decided, on the motion of Michael Nally, of Milltown, that the council present an address to Michael Davitt on his visit to Milltown to address a public meeting of the Nationalists of North Galway and that they take steps to give the father of the Land League an enthusiastic reception.

At a recent meeting of the committee of management of the City of Galway Technical Institute, the Most Rev. J. MacCormack in the chair, the fol-