

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.—Most Rev. Dr. Henry has appointed the Rev. Thomas McCotter, M. A., vice president of St. Malachy's college, Belfast.

Miss Maginnity, daughter of J. Maginnity of Belfast, was professed a member of the Good Shepherd Order of Nuns in the Limerick convent on Aug. 24. Her religious title is Sister Mary of Thais.

The body of James Craig, carter, who resided in Unity street, Carrickfergus, was found on the seashore of Carrickfergus Harbor Junction railway on Sept. 5. Deceased left his home and did not return. He fell over the sea wall which skirts the railway battery and rolled down the decline. His face was cut.

Charles J. Lanyon, Belfast linen manufacturer, died lately as the result of an accident near the Giant's causeway.

ARMAGH.—At the Duke's grove, Armagh, on Sept. 8, a successful athletic meeting and sportsday was held under the auspices of the T. R. N. G. club. The attendance was large, and the proceedings were enlivened by Irish airs by St. Malachy's Part band, Armagh, and the Catholic Boys' Association Irish War Pipe Prize band, Armagh. The prizes, which were valuable and of choice designs, were presented to the winners by the Rev. J. Dunne, Armagh, patron of the club.

Mrs. John McShane of Poyntzpass died Aug. 28.

CAVAN.—The remains of John Reilly, farmer, of Corcoran, were found Aug. 20 in the Cotehill river near Oldbridge. Deceased was aged fifty-six years.

The utmost indignation has been aroused in Cavan, where the Catholic cathedral was broken into by sacrilegious marauders. A window had been forced open, the poor boxes broken and their contents stolen. The police are investigating the matter, but no arrests have been made. The people are doing their best to bring the burglar or burglars to justice.

Francis Fanning died at Killymullin House, Drung, on Aug. 24, aged eighty-four years.

DERRY.—On Sept. 4 an accident occurred at Somersot, a mile from Coleraine, by which William Kirkwood of Killea sustained shocking injuries to his left leg. He was in the employment of Robert Stewart of Moyvaughan, owner of a traction engine, and Kirkwood acted as flagman. The engine, which was driven by Frank Cassidy of Mullin, was going toward Coleraine and stopped for water. Upon restarting Kirkwood stepped on the engine. His foot slipped, and he fell in front of a hind wheel, which passed over his left leg from above the knee to the ankle, the terrible weight reducing it to pulp. He was taken to the infirmary and the leg was amputated.

DONEGAL.—The branches of the United Irish League in Derry on Sept. 3 held their annual excursion and made Rathmullan, on the Swilly, the rendezvous. The members, with Foresters and Gaelic societies, made a strong muster and were accompanied by bands. The Nationalists of Killygavan presented an address of welcome on arrival at Rathmullan, and Frank Porter greeted them in a stirring speech. Daniel McNulty, president of the Derry branches, replied, congratulating them on the spirit of nationality pervading Tyrconnell and eulogizing the example and services of Bishop O'Donnell in the Irish cause.

DOWNS.—Robert Gracey, second son of Robert A. Gracey, Downpatrick, has been promoted to the position of assistant cashier in the Dublin corporation, where Mr. Gracey and his elder brother, James Gracey, old students of Blackrock college, Dublin, hold clerkships.

On Sept. 5, while Patrick Mooney, groom in the employment of Hugh Hegan, Upper Water street, Newry, was leading a spirited horse from the stable the animal bolted. Mooney held on to him, but the reins getting entangled in his legs, he was knocked down and dragged along the street, his head and face being wounded in a serious way.

An inquest was held Sept. 4 at Rostrevor on David McCullough of Rostrevor, one of the best known auctioneers in the north of Ireland. Deceased went to inspect sheep on Rostrevor mountain and was found dead, with a dog standing and whining over him. Apoplexy was the cause of death, and a verdict was returned accordingly.

The following students of the Newry Technical School were successful at the South Kensington (board of education) examinations: James Morgan, A. B. McSwaine, Charles Brown, Joseph F. Keane, Samuel F. Ehlis, John McGuire, W. J. Stewart, Mary-Jane Crilly, William Copeland, Thomas Adams, Sam Byrne, Katie Burke, Emilie J. Byrne.

FERMANAGH.—The Earl of Erne is expected to make preparations to sell his estate in Magheravoe to the tenants.

ward in a little inlet of the river, 600 yards from Ballindarragh bridge. From the position it is assumed that the deceased floated with the stream from the bridge. The appearance of the remains confirmed the suspicions of foul play. The right hand, which was closed, contained a piece of a withered branch of a tree and a small quantity of sand. There was an abrasion over the left ear, from which blood was oozing, while at the top of the right ear there were further abrasions. The shirt front was lying out over the waistcoat, and a necktie appeared to have been torn at the left side, and the neckband was lying open. There were a number of wounds from which blood was oozing. In addition to these marks there was a deep depression on the bridge of the nose.

MONAGHAN.—On Aug. 29, at Covelogue, Carrickmacross, the Rev. Peter Shevlin, merchant and dealer, Main street, Carrickmacross, aged eighty-three years.

A meeting was held Sept. 1 in Dirumacoon school for the purpose of starting a branch of Irish home industry. Rev. John Trainor presided. It was resolved to form a lace society. The following officers were appointed: Rev. Patrick McDonald, president; Rev. John Trainor, vice president; Lawrence Murray, N. T., treasurer; Rev. John Trainor and Patrick Whelan, honorable secretaries. A large number of shares were taken.

TYRONE.—The body of Matilda Scott, wife of a stonemason, was found in the mill race at Greenvale, near Cookstown, Aug. 26. She was sixty years of age. An inquest was opened by Coroner Malone. Evidence was given that the woman was seen on the roadside at 9 o'clock a. m. and that two hours later her body was found. At open verdict was delivered by the jury.

Munster

CLARE.—Sept. 4 being the first anniversary of the consecration of the Most Rev. Dr. Fogarty as lord bishop of Killaloe he entertained clerical and lay friends to dinner at Ashline House and during the evening he was presented with an illuminated address from the Clare county council congratulating him on his accession to the episcopate of Killaloe. The members of the council present were P. J. Hogan, chairman; P. E. Molony and James Griffith.

At Nazareth House, Hammersmith on the Feast of the Assumption, Miss Margaret O'Dwyer, youngest daughter of Anthony O'Dwyer, Amnagh, Mill townland, was professed as a Sister of Nazareth, receiving the religious title of Sister Patrick Joseph.

On Sept. 3 a large meeting of the people of the united parishes of Rathcor and Bartlemey was held after last mass to consider the proposals of the Rev. J. Moore for the renovation of the church at Rathcor. The people of Bartlemey agreed to subscribe a third of the cost. The parishioners of the united parishes, aided by many who formerly worshipped in the church and now scattered in various parts of the globe, will co-operate in a Catholic spirit by subscribing an amount sufficient to carry out improvement.

Rev. T. Pembroke of Castleisland has been appointed president of Rock well college, County Tipperary. It is a long time since he joined that order and was for years under Father John Murphy, president of Blackrock, now at Bath, another brilliant Kerry priest.

The death occurred lately at Broom-na-a prominent and popular 45 man, David W. Curtin.

The death of Mrs. Lane, Kilkashin occurred on Aug. 28.

The Cork branch of the United Irish League marked the appreciation of the services which the two great men in the young Ireland movement, John Mitchell and John Martin, rendered to Ireland, by presenting Mrs. Mitchell, daughter of the former, and Mrs. John Martin, sister of John Mitchell, widow of the latter, with addresses on Sept. 2 to commemorate their visit to Cork and to prove to those revered ladies—revered by Irishmen not alone for the grand names they bear, but for the patriotic feelings that form part of their being—that the memory of Mitchell and of Martin is still a green, potent, stimulative force in the minds of the Nationalists of Cork. The presentation was made in Turner's hotel.

Augustine Roche, M. P., presided, and the following deputation from the city branch of the U. I. L. was present: Eugene Creen, D. D. Sheehan, M. P.; J. J. Howard, chairman Cork county council; J. Murphy, alderman; C. Millard, John Reynolds, J. C. Forde and W. H. McMahon, honorable secretaries Cork branch U. I. L. Augustine Roche, M. P., said, "It affords us, the members of the Cork branch of the United Irish League, sincere pleasure to avail of this opportunity to present you with a short address of welcome on this happy occasion of your coming among us."

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