

## 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**—James Adams, farmer, of Lismacrogue, Cloughwater, was killed at Ballymena on Oct. 22 by being thrown from his cart. The horse bolted, and he was dashed to the ground and killed almost instantaneously.

James Boyle, Broughshane street, Ballymena, died on Oct. 23.

The third meeting of the general council of Gaelic, representative of the Antrim Glens and districts adjoining the Glens, took place on Oct. 22 at the schoolroom, Cushendall, lately. Miss Dobbs, president, presided. Miss Ada McNeill read the minutes of the past meeting. Letters containing suggestions on the arrangement of portions of the programme were read from John Clarke and Mrs. McGarvey, Glenamur. The all important question of the preservation of the old language was considered, and the subcommittee will leave nothing undone in securing deserved recognition for the Gaelic. Hugh Flatley, N. S. T., Cushendall, has perfected the competitions. Miss Dobbs, Miss McNeill, Hugh Delargy, Cushendall; Mr. Marzham, N. S. T., Loughliffe, were charged with the responsibility of making the music portion as perfect as possible.

**ARMAGH**—The death of Mrs. Byrne, wife of James Byrne, Portadown, occurred with startling suddenness at her residence on Oct. 23.

On Oct. 23 a large meeting of the tenants, who number 800, of the Forkhill estate, owned by Captain Alexander, was held in the schoolhouse, Forkhill, to consider the terms of the sale of the estate. Very Rev. Canon Quinn, Camlough, occupied the chair. Present: Very Rev. Canon Smith, Drogheda; Rev. Dr. Kearney, Mullabawn; Rev. P. Johnson, Mullabawn; Rev. James McKelvie, Camlough; Messrs. Nugent, Larkin, McNeill, McNamee, Rice, Smith, Muxdock, O'Neill, McCoy and others. They recommended the tenants to purchase their holdings at twenty-two and one-half years' purchase of second term rents, twenty years' purchase of first term and nonjudicial rents. The tenants agreed to purchase.

**CAVAN**—The death of Canon Lynch, Crossmosskeel, near Bellefountain, occurred on Oct. 22 at the age of forty-three years.

Miss B. McCaffrey died Oct. 20 at the home of her sister, Mrs. William McDermott, Killybegs.

The successful concert given recently by Cavan Foresters in their hall, Bridge street, was opened each evening with the chorus, "Aileen Aroon," sung by Misses Murphy, Cullinan (two) and Mallon. Hugh Murphy was heard to advantage in "Flower of the Flock." "The Bells," "Norah," the "Pride of Kildare" and "The God from Kildare" were sung by "Hushon." B. Whelan sang "Hushon" and "The Holy City" and Miss Molly McGuirk gave "A Dublin Melody." P. Brady was splendid in his recitation, "The Slasher at the Bride of Fines" and the dancing of the brothers Smith was up to their usual good exhibition. The singing of "Kathleen Mavourneen" by Master J. Gaynor was very sweet, as was a cornet solo by F. Coyle. A four-hand reel by Misses Murphy, McGuirk, Cullinan and Mallon was the success of the evening. J. Lynch, Bellefountain, was capital in a jig. G. Moloney was encored for "Bileen Aileen." After a gramophone selection the string band of the society, of which T. J. O'Keefe and Cosgrove were principals, played selections, the whole concluding with "God Save Ireland."

**DERRY**—On Oct. 20 a very pleasant evening was spent by the members of the Derry Dramatic club on the leaving-taking of Hugh Gallagher, for many years member of the club, who was leaving for America. The chair, was occupied by the president of the club, Edward Boyle.

After protracted negotiations Ballymaguigan, near Gaberfah, one of the largest and most populous estates in Ulster, has been sold under the Wyndham act, the agreements having been lodged in court on Oct. 1. The tenants, who are almost exclusively Catholic, reside around the shore of Lough Neagh and derive their principal support from fishing in that lake.

A serious trap accident occurred lately in Derry. Major Cecil Browne Lecky, Colmer, Claudy, driving to the city, met a steam roller, and the horse took fright, reared up and got on to a high pathway. The trap was overturned, and the occupants were thrown on the roadway. Major Browne Lecky was injured on the head and stunned, and the coachman was badly bruised.

**DONEGAL**—A fatal accident occurred on the Donegal railway, near Ballymaguigan, in October, resulting in the death of an engine driver, Patrick Tyrrell. The deceased was driver on the train leaving Londonderry when the train was between Ballymaguigan and Donegal stations and close to Ballymaguigan bridge, Tyrrell was struck by the engine, and his head struck the bridge, and he was knocked off the train. Dr. Johnston, Stranorlar, who was on the train, found that he was struck on the head, and his head was covered in Strabane. The deceased driver, Tyrrell, was about thirty-two years of age, unmarried, and was a native of Stranorlar.

A meeting was held lately in the town of Stranorlar, for the purpose of organizing the local branch of the United Irish League. Rev. Father Martin, pastor, presided. Messrs. McKillop and McHugh, M. P.'s, were present and delivered fine speeches. Father Martin was elected president. Messrs. Michael McDonald and James Milmoie vice-presidents. B. Haragadon, treasurer, and Charles Haragadon, secretary. The committee: John Hunt, James McTernan, J. Feeney, P. Foley, John O'Hara, J. Haragadon, T. McLoughlin, J. Brennan, F. Hopper, Hugh Sheridan, Peter Fox, P. Commins, M. Keegan, John McSharry, J. Mulligan, J. Feeney, P. Moore, Matt Liddy and W. Cullen, each to represent his townland.

representatives were present from Mountcharles, Doolin, Lettermore, Crough, Killybegs, Ardagh, Ballintra and Lough. Communications were received from Townawilly, Dunkineely and Dooagh. It was agreed that a county board of the Gaelic Athletic association should be formed. The Most Rev. O'Connell was named patron of the board and Very Rev. Dr. Maguire president. The vice presidents elected were: Rev. J. C. Cannon, Letterkenny; P. A. Mooney, the Independent, Ballyshannon; Peter Ward, Dunkineely; treasurer, E. MacFadden, M. P., and Rev. C. Boyce, secretaries, A. McDyer, Killybegs, and J. Dowds, Burt. It was arranged that as Bishop O'Donnell had promised a trophy for the coach to the champion caman team of the county, a cup should be procured for the Gaelic footballers. Toward this end Dr. Maguire subscribed \$5 and the Mountcharles (Cuman na n-tiaedheil) \$15.

**DOWN**—Under the auspices of the St. Colman's (Pioneer Temperance) branch of the Gaelic league a highly attractive and successful entertainment took place in St. Colman's hall, Castle street, Newry, lately. A few minutes after the doors were opened the hall was filled. Among those present were the Rev. Father McGrath, C. C., president of the Pioneer Temperance society; Father Doyle, Father Fitzpatrick, Father O'Hagan, Father Brown and Father Ronan. The performance took the form of the production of Seamus MacManus' "The Resurrection of Dinny O'Dowd," following which an Irish collidh was introduced. The entertainment reflected great credit on the performers and on its organizers, the members of the Irish club in connection with the Sacred Heart Pioneer Temperance league.

A banquet was given lately to Daniel McCartney, solicitor, in the Donard hotel, Newcastle, in recognition of the great services he rendered the national cause at the revision sessions for voters. The following committee, representative of the Nationalists of the constituency, had charge of the arrangements, which were perfect in every respect: Rev. William Dempsey, Newcastle; Very Rev. John Lowry, Very Rev. Dr. Kearney, Rev. R. J. Murphy, Jeremiah MacVeagh, M. P., and Matthew King, J. P., assisted by Seaghan MacColmigh as honorable secretary and P. J. O'Hare, solicitor, Newry.

**FERMANAGH**—James Crudden, Lomny, Newtownbutler, died suddenly on Oct. 24 at the house of Mr. Mulligan, Corlough. Deceased was aged twenty-six.

**MONAGHAN**—Francis McCabe, Anaghraw, Clones, died lately at the age of 103 years.

**TYRONE**—Patrick Early, Clonally House, Ballygawley, died on Nov. 1.

## Munster

**CLARE**—James O'Brien of Milltown-Malbay national school has resigned. His action is deeply regretted by the pupils, their parents and the residents of the districts around the school.

Miss May Mohr of Lack died on Oct. 21.

The Gaelic classes were reopened in Liscaheen lately. The work is going on steadily. The following were elected: President, Rev. W. Foley; vice-presidents, J. F. Collins, James Hayes; secretaries, J. O'Connor, M. Ryan; treasurer, Joseph O'Connor; committee, T. Cleary, J. O'Brien, T. Ryan, T. Kelly, M. Doody, S. McMahon, P. Cleary.

An extraordinary accident occurred at Milltown-Malbay lately. A young man named M. Sullivan, walking along the seashore, picked up a small thing like a detonator in the shape of a cartridge, with a fuse attached. He brought it to his brother-in-law, Martin Kelly, who set a match to the fuse, with the result that it exploded and shattered three of his fingers, and his face and nose were injured, the flesh being blown away, leaving the bones bare. Mr. Kelly was hurled from one side of the road to the other and rendered unconscious for some time. After his wounds were dressed Kelly was removed to the county infirmary.

An interesting circumstance in connection with the dedicating of the church of Kilmaley, which took place lately as a sequel of its complete renovation, is the fact that the edifice has been in existence for over half a century, its erection having begun in the latter forties, yet there is no record extant of any similar ceremony. The building had never been completed, and the improvements now made are the result of the work of the pastor, Rev. John Glynn, and the generosity of the parishioners. Before mass the Most Rev. Dr. Fogarty, robed and attended by the Very Dean White, Neengh; the Very Rev. Canon Bourke, president St. Flannan's, Ennis; Rev. P. McInerney, Kilmamoney; Rev. J. Glynn, Kilmaley; Rev. L. O'Brien, Kilmaley, and Rev. W. Scanlan, Kilmaley, blessed the sacred edifice. Mass was then celebrated by Rev. L. O'Brien. His lordship presided, the assistants at the throne being the Very Rev. Dean White and Very Rev. Canon Bourke. Before the last gospel the Very Rev. Dean White preached an eloquent sermon.

**CORK**—The tenants on the estate of Messrs. Gabbett, Careyswood, Castle-martyr, have purchased their holdings under the land act of 1903. The terms are, advantageously to the tenants. The estate is situated in the Cloyne district and comprises the town lands of Cool-bay and Ballybrannigan.

An interesting function, opening a new library in the Catholic boys' bridge hall, Cook street, Cork, was performed by the right honorable the lord mayor on Oct. 30.

On Oct. 17, at the Convent of Mercy, Blackrock, Dublin, was witnessed the solemn profession of three young ladies, Sister M. Rose, Sister M. Alphonsus Lister and Sister M. John. The arch-

bishop of Dublin officiated. One of the ladies is Miss Theresa M. Roche (in religion Sister Mary Rose), daughter of John Roche, Great George's street, Cork.

Mrs. John Turner of Millford, Charleville, died on Oct. 19.

The Lee branch of the Gaelic league in the assembly rooms, Cork, recently presented the drama entitled "Ar Son Balle Agus Tire." It is connected with the Fenian movement. As the schoolmaster John O'Reilly gave a dignified interpretation of the character, Thomas Morrissey as the farmer Thomas O'Dwyer was well fitted to the part. As the farmer's wife Miss Kathleen O'Shea invested a leading part with artistic insight. Michael O'Riordan as John O'Leary, the Fenian chief, was a success and P. Foley as the publican, Seamus Phadraig, well sustained a leading part. As two of the Fenians, F. Morgan and D. Duggan acted well, and D. Nolan as the parish priest, who comes to console the farmer, and who, after hearing the tale of wrong, advocates stern measures against the evictor, was responsible for a really good representation. Minor parts were capably filled by Miss Mollie O'Shea as Bridget O'Dwyer, P. O'Neill as steward and P. Walsh as bailiff. At the end of the second act a song recited is held at the farmer's house and availed of to introduce Irish music, songs and dances, to which several of the performers contributed.

A distinguished member of the Sisters of Mercy, in the person of Mother Mary Magdalen Catherine Jordan, died at the Convent of Mercy, Kinsale, on Oct. 27. The deceased was seventy-one years of age.

**Recent Deaths in Cork**—**TWOMEY**—Oct. 30, at the Mercy home, Cork, Mary H. Twomey.—**MURPHY**—On Oct. 30, at 3 St. Patrick's terrace, Mrs. Maria Murphy, sister of the late Mr. R. J. Murphy.—**SULLIVAN**—On Oct. 30, at 3 Holmwood terrace, Southern road, Cecilia Sullivan.—**WOODS**—On Oct. 20, at 12 White street, John Woods, Sr.—**MCCARTHY**—On Oct. 29, at Annabeg, Ballinacorney, Michael McCarthy, aged forty-eight years.—**O'KEEFE**—At 9 King's street, Fermanagh, Patrick J. O'Keefe.—**POLEY**—On Oct. 29, Richard Foley, C. E., of Ballygally House, Lisamore.—**MCDONNELL**—On Oct. 28, at 18 Middleton street, Queenstown, Margaret McDonnell.—**BARRITT**—On Oct. 28, at 3 Dublin hill, Margaret Barrett.—**SHEEHAN**—At 14 Cork street, Denis Sheehan.—**NUNAN**—On Oct. 2, at Gooseberry hill, William Nunan.—**O'DRISCOLL**—On Oct. 1, at Castle street, Bandon, Julia Driscoll.—**KELLEHER**—On Oct. 30, at Youghal, Catherine Kelleher.—**O'SHEA**—On Oct. 30, at Tubercular, John O'Shea.—**WALSH**—On Oct. 30, at Church road, Ballycotton, in the sixty-sixth year of her age, Mrs. E. Walsh.

**KERRY**—Tenants on the estate of Lord Headly at Knocknagoshel have been processed for nonpayment of rent. About a year ago the tenants met the agent at Castleland and offered eight years' purchase, but were met with the demand for twenty-four years. Recently the tenants again met at Knocknagoshel, with the Rev. Father Murphy, and offered to purchase from the congested districts board at eighteen and half years. The offer was refused.

In the early hours of Sunday, Oct. 23 a terrific thunderstorm, accompanied by lightning, broke over the Waterville district. At Scariff the dwelling house of Patrick Hurley, farmer, was struck by lightning about 3 a. m. and burned. Three cows and three heifers belonging to him were killed by the lightning in an outhouse, a few yards away from the dwelling house. The family, consisting of Hurley and a son and daughter, had a very narrow escape.

At the third professional examination of the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons held recently J. A. Molynieux obtained first place. This is not Mr. Molynieux's only success as a medical student. At the second professional examination in October, 1904, he was awarded first place with honors. In February last he obtained the primary fellowship of the Royal College of Surgeons. He is also silver medalist at the Catholic university school of medicine, Dublin. Mr. Molynieux is youngest son of Andrew Molynieux, Woodford, Listowel, and is nephew of Very Rev. Canon Molynieux, Dingle.

Members of the Old Guard will learn with regret of the death of P. P. O'Sullivan, Dunmaninagh Killorglin, which took place at Dunmaninagh on Oct. 18.

**LIMERICK**—On Oct. 30, at St. Joseph's church, Limerick, a marriage was solemnized by the Rev. James Cragan, administrator of St. Michael's, the contracting parties being Thomas O'Brien-Kelly, solicitor, third son of John George Kelly, Fedamore House, Fedamore, and Miss Helena Cantillon, eldest daughter of the late Francis Cantillon, Parteen.

The death of Rev. Edmund O'Leary, C. C., Bruree, is deeply regretted.

Mrs. J. O'Connor, Mill House, Foynea, who was a native of Lisamore, County Waterford, died Oct. 27, aged forty-six years.

During the execution of an order for possession of a house in Abbeyfeale lately a remarkable scene took place. When the bailiffs arrived to take possession they found the house barricaded and returned to the police barracks while the police proceeded to effect an entrance. For a long time all efforts failed. The door, two lower windows and some masonry work were demolished, when it was found the interior had been barricaded with zinc sheeting and timber. The crowd was having been pulled in, the police procured a ladder and sledge and broke the roofing, after which those inside came out, and the bailiffs, after the removal of the contents of the house, took over possession. A crowd had collected during the operations and shouted during the

progress of the siege. The band afterwards played through the town.

**TIPPERARY**—Patrick Myles of Irishtown, Clonmel, died rather suddenly on Oct. 27.

Sister Maria Joseph Cahill of St. Joseph's convent, Bankstown, Sydney, died recently at the age of forty-seven years.

The Thurles tournament, promoted by the Two Mile Borris Hurling club, was held lately in the Agricultural society's splendid inclosure. Two contests were set down for decision—Faugh-a-ballagh (Dublin) versus Two Mile Borris, hurling, and Geraldines (Dublin) versus Emmets (Clonmel), football. Both events were captured by the Tipperary teams.

On Oct. 24, at the Catholic church, Kilmoyler, by the Rev. Martin O'Connell, Bunsha, assisted by the Rev. Father Canty, Killeenau, Edmond, eldest son of the late Patrick Heffernan, Coolagh, Fethard, was married to Teresa Mary, youngest daughter of the late William Keating, Curraun, Bunsha.

**WATERFORD**—Rev. George Sheehan of Elkton, S. D., recently celebrated the silver jubilee of his ministry.

The death of Michael Walsh, farmer, of Killeasoun, near Kilmacthomas, took place Oct. 23.

An interesting wedding took place at All Saints', Newtown, lately, the contracting parties being Miss Mary Fitzgerald, eldest daughter of William Fitzgerald, Ballyshonock, Carroll's Cross, and Patrick Fitzgerald, son of M. Fitzgerald. The wedding party then drove in procession to the pretty little chapel at Newtown, where the ceremony was performed by the Rev. W. Burke.

## Leinster

**CARLOW**—Miss Ellen Lucas of Cloonacree, was cycling home lately from Bagnalstown and when descending Boherduff hill lost control of the machine, which dashed down the hill at great speed, and meeting with some obstacle at the bottom, the rider was thrown against the side of a fence. Her head coming in contact with the trunk of a tree, fatal injuries were inflicted.

The death of Rev. P. Ryan occurred recently at a private hospital in Baginbally, Dublin.

**DUBLIN**—The honor of producing for the first time in Dublin Father Dinneen's powerful play, "reidamh Agus Gorta," fell to the lot of the Keating branch of the Gaelic league, by whom it was made the principal item of the Culm Ceoil at the Abbey theater, Dublin, lately.

**Recent Deaths in Dublin**—**BYRNE**—On Oct. 20, at 14 Old Camden street, Patrick Byrne, late member Bakers' association, Bridge street.—**BYRNE**—On Oct. 28, at 38 Goldsmith street, James Byrne, late of Birr, aged eighty-three years.—**CAFFREY**—On Oct. 28, at 32 Queen street, Mrs. Mary (afterly Caffrey, wife of John Caffrey, daughter of the late Thomas O'Rourke, late member of the Bakers' association, 8 Upper Bridge street.—**CLARKE**—On Oct. 28, at 108 North Strand road, William Clarke of Dublin fourth branch, formerly member of the Regular Carpenters, Gloucester street.—**DOWLING**—On Oct. 20, at 4 T'bridge terrace, Leeson park, Kathleen Clare Dowling, daughter of the late Professor Casey, L. D. F. R. S.—**KELLY**—On Oct. 28, at 61 Amiens street, Mary A. Kelly, widow of the late Joseph Kelly, of Messrs. E. & W. Seale, Grafton street.—**KIERANAN**—On Oct. 26, at 8 Oxman road, N. C. road, Dublin, Thomas Kieranan, assistant inspector of postmen.—**MURRAY**—On Oct. 20, at 2 Haddon road, Clontarf, Dublin, Adelaide Gwendoline Murray, daughter of the late Arnett Leslie, Clontarf.—**NORRIS**—On Oct. 28, at Baggot Street hospital, Mary Anne Norris.—**DARGAN**—On Oct. 20, Thomas Dargan, car owner, of 28 Patrick street.—**LAWLOR**—On Oct. 30, at 73 Marrowbone lane, John Lawlor.—**MAHER**—On Oct. 30, at 44 City quay, Elizabeth Maher, late of 113 Townsend street.—**MATLIFE**—On Oct. 28, at Knock, County Clare, Dr. Francis Matliffe, aged thirty years.—**MSHERRY**—On Oct. 30, Michael McSherry, 8 Loftus lane.—**WALSH**—On Oct. 30, at 177 North King street, Patrick Walsh, son of the late James Walsh, Killybegs, Carbury, Kildare.

**CONDON**—On Oct. 30, John Condon, 7 Charlemont road, Clontarf, late governor or Maryborough prison.—**FLOOD**—On Oct. 30, at Killybegs, Sandymount, Richard Flood.—**HAYDEN**—On Oct. 30, at Hospice for the Dying, Haroldscross, Elizabeth Hayden, Portmarnock, daughter of the late Michael Gorman, Clontarf, Mountnash.—**HIGGINS**—On Oct. 30, suddenly, at 20 Ranelagh avenue, Dublin, Catherine Higgins, Sligo.—**MCGILTON**—Alice McGilton, Philoborough, Dublin.—**SHANNON**—On Oct. 31, Juliana Shannon, Mount Brown.—**WARD**—At Linden, Blackrock, Emily Florence Ward, 16 St. Bridgid's road, Drumcondra, aged twenty-four years, daughter of the late Thomas Donnelly, merchant, Longford.—**FANNING**—On Oct. 31, suddenly, Thomas Fanning, 17 Lower George's street, Kingstown.—**HALPIN**—On All Saints' day, at the Hardwicke hospital, Dublin, Mary Halpin, Ballinater, Drum.—**KEANE**—On Nov. 1, at 1 Annesley place, North Strand road, Peter Keane.—**O'CONNELL**—On Oct. 31, at Woodview Lodge, Stillorgan road, Bootstown, Charles W. O'Connell.—**SMYTH**—On Nov. 1, at 4 Ellerslie Villas, Bray, Robert Smyth.—**CARROLL**—On Nov. 1, at 45 Townsend street, Maria Carroll, aged fifty-five years.

**CULLINAN**—On Nov. 1, at 13 Elm park, Terenure, Rachel Cullinan, relict of the late Mortimer Cullinan, late of the Dublin Tramways company.—**PEARSON**—On Nov. 1, at 121 Lower Clanbrassill street, Joseph Pearson.

**KILDARE**—On Oct. 29 the death occurred at Grangemellon, near Athy, of

Mary MacCarthy at the age of ninety-four years.

The death of Michael Harman occurred at Davidstown, Castleknock, on Oct. 23.

**KILKENNY**—The liberation of Patrick Leonard, a native of Kilkenny, from Maryborough jail, Kilkenny, after five years' confinement there and elsewhere set free the last of the British prisoners in this country sentenced to imprisonment for alleged military offences committed during the Boer war.

**KING'S**—George Dunne of Edenderry died Oct. 13 at the age of thirty-two years.

The quarterly meeting of the Edenderry National Teachers' association was held recently, James Quigley presiding. Present: Miss B. M. O'Kelly, Gurr N. S. P. Martin, J. Mallen, R. J. Mulholland, M. J. O'Gorman, M. J. Quinn, P. O'Connor, H. Butler and P. F. Horan. The following new members were enrolled: Miss O'Kelly, Mrs. Martin, Mrs. Mallen, Mr. Martin and Mr. Mallen. M. J. O'Gorman proposed and T. Quinn seconded the following resolution, which was passed in silence: "That we tender to Mr. and Mrs. Martin, teachers of Broadford and Cadamstown national schools, our deepest sympathy on the death of John Traynor, father of Mrs. Martin, formerly a member of the Edenderry association and ex-president I. N. T. O." The following resolution was proposed by T. P. Quinn and seconded by P. Martin: "That we tender to our secretary our hearty congratulations on his marriage and wish him and Mrs. Horan a long life of happiness and prosperity."

**LONGFORD**—Miss Margaret Moran of Donamoney and John McGee, Luck-anagh, were married in the chapel at Tang on Oct. 30, Rev. J. Fagan officiating.

Mrs. Murphy Keel died suddenly Oct. 30.

The tenants on the O'Brien estate, in the northern part of Longford, have purchased their holdings—terms, twenty years' purchase on first term rents and twenty-one and a half years' purchase on second term rents.

The death of Mrs. Ellen Hughes, Back of the Mill, Ardagh, widow of the late Patrick Hughes, occurred recently at the age of eighty years.

Most Rev. Dr. Hoare, bishop of Ardagh and Clonmacnoise, had an audience of the holy father Pope Pius X. on Oct. 31. His lordship was able to make an offering of over \$5,000 Peter's pence to the pope, who warmly thanked him and imparted to him and his flock the pontifical blessing. Next day he was a guest at a grand banquet in the Irish college, Rome.

**LOUTH**—The County Louth scholarship committee at a meeting in Dundalk on Oct. 30 decided the claims of the candidates. They awarded the first scholarship to George McCarthy. Mr. McCarthy was educated at St. Mary's college, Dundalk, and gained distinction in his intermediate course. In his last examination he obtained honors in all subjects, being first in all Ireland in English language and science. He also gained an exhibition.

**MEATH**—The tenants on Waterton estate at Martinstown, Athboy, have signed agreements for the purchase of their holdings on the following terms: Twenty and one-half years' purchase, all arrears to be forgiven and the hanging gale to be wiped out. The tenants paid interest in lieu of rent from Nov. 1, 1904, on the signing of their agreements. The negotiations were carried out by Messrs. Taylor and Humbert, the agents, and F. C. O'Reilly, solicitor, Trim, for the tenants.

Mrs. Lynch, Newcastle, Moynalty, died Oct. 23, aged forty-nine years.

**QUEEN'S**—The Ballinacolla hurling team won the county championship match played at Killeen on Oct. 20. The other team was from Camross. Names of winning team: J. Joughman (captain), J. Byrne (vice captain), J. Drennan (secretary), P. Bray (goal), P. Elyand, P. Cuddy, J. McCormack, J. Joughman, M. Keenan, W. McDonald, J. Bowe, J. McDonald, J. Deegan, P. Gorman, P. Bergin, B. Bergin, W. Phelan.

A meeting took place on Oct. 29, at the Great Heath, parish of Maryborough, with the approbation of the Right Rev. Mgr. Murphy, D. D., for the purpose of extending and strengthening the organization of the parish under the United Irish league. There was a large and representative attendance. The Rev. M. Carton presided. On the motion of James Ramsbottom, seconded by John Whelan, the following resolution was adopted amid applause: "That we approve of the resolutions passed at the recent county meeting at Maryborough and establish a branch of the U. I. L. for the Heath district." The following officers and committees were appointed pending the organization of the branch and the election in accordance with the rules: Rev. M. Carton, president; James Ramsbottom, vice president; Denis Booth, treasurer; James Phelan, secretary; committee, Peter Gling, Edward Fitzpatrick, David Salmon, Christopher Booth, John Daly, Thomas Flingston, William Hennessey, Denis Whelan, John Whelan, John Whelan (Morette), James O'Brien, James O'Keefe and Patrick Whelan (Byne).

**WESTMEATH**—The death of Thomas Tyrrell of Mullingar occurred on Oct. 25, at the age of seventy years.

In the result of the Royal university examinations held in Dublin on Sept. 26, 27 and 28 the name of Thomas Murray, the popular principal teacher of Rathwyre Boys' school, is in the list of the successful candidates.

**WEXFORD**—Miss Ellen Hore, daughter of James Hore, George street, Wexford, who won many exhibitions at the intermediate examinations, had conferred upon her the degree of M. A.

of the Royal University of Ireland, taking second place in all Ireland at the examination.

Miss Codd, The Bank, Kilmore, died on Oct. 18.

A general meeting of the New Ross '86 Memorial association was held lately at the Tholsel for the purpose of considering and adopting a recommendation from the subcommittee respecting the proposed monument. John Cummins presided. Present: Michael Hickey, Patrick Cleary, John Meehan, Tobias P. Rossiter, Cornelius Furlong, Thomas Moroney, John J. Egan, Edward J. Costello, Michael Cloney, John J. O'Byrne, Patrick Bailey, James Shannon, Bryan Hennessy, William Power and Edward Long. The tender accepted was as follows, from Edward Shannon, sculptor, Bridge street, New Ross: "I propose to erect a pedestal for statue, twenty feet in height, in best limestone, according to Father Foran's design, with three shields representing the arms of New Ross, Wexford and Enniscorthy, also mural tablet upon which inscription will be cut in best white Italian marble, with carvings around the two sides and back of pedestal, for the sum of \$1,000."

**WICKLOW**—The Royal Humane society has awarded a testimonial to Patrick Kelly, Castle street, Wicklow, for his brave attempt to save two youths who were drowned through the capsizing of a boat in Wicklow bay on Aug. 6 last.

## Connaught

**GALWAY**—T. Cooke, late sexton of St. Nicholas' church, Galway, died recently at his home in Lower Balthill.

Sunday, Oct. 29, is bound to remain memorable in the history of Gort and Kilmacduagh by the Gort retreat and Kilmacduagh pilgrimage. In the western diocese magnificent celebrations were witnessed. The occasion was one of remarkable interest and attracted vast crowds of pilgrims from all the surrounding parishes adjoining Gort.

The election of teachers' representative on the committee of the Mount Partry Irish Training college came off on the 28th of October. On the motion of T. J. Cassidy, seconded by P. Egan, Mr. Heneghan, principal teacher Claremorris, N. S., was moved to the chair. The chairman announced the result of the poll and declared P. J. Burke, Carrowsteele, N. S., Claremorris, the elected representative of the teachers of the committee of the Mount Partry Irish Training college for the period ending Easter, 1907.

**LEITRIM**—A meeting of the townspeople of Mohill was held recently for the purpose of taking steps to establish a branch of the Gaelic league. Rev. Father Dalton presided, and there was a large and enthusiastic audience. It was decided to ask Seamus O'Malley, the Gaelic teacher in Ballinamore, to give a couple of evenings a week to the teaching of an Irish class in Mohill. It was expected that in the near future a real live branch of the Gaelic league will flourish in the locality.

On Nov. 1 there was a great football tournament held at Toomna in a field given for the occasion by F. Fox. One match was played between the Clonoe O'Connells and the Gortletteragh St. Patricks. In the first half hour Clonoe scored a goal and a point, both disallowed by the referee, Charles Kieran. In the next half hour the Gortletteragh team scored a point, which was allowed, and on the conclusion the victory was awarded to the home team. There was to have been another match between the Bornedoola and Drumlish teams, but the hour was too late.

**MAYO**—The tenants on the Larpent estate, situated between Claremorris and Lisburn, met the agent, Mr. Goulding of Derryedmond, Ballinacree, and signed purchase agreements. The terms are twenty-one and one-half years' purchase on second term rents, interest to be paid at the rate of 3 1/2 per cent on the purchase money for this year and until the money is advanced by the treasury. There are over sixty tenants on the estate, whose holdings average from eight to twelve acres. All rights, mineral, sporting and otherwise, are reserved to the tenants. There are no grass lands on the property. The agreement wipes out all arrears of rent.

**ROSCOMMON**—Rev. P. Begley, Moore, has been appointed to the parishes of Robeen and Hollymont, County Mayo, vacant by the death of Father Frendergast.

Rev. Michael Gunning of Castlereagh, died recently at the home of his sister in Main street, Castlereagh, at the age of twenty-eight years.

**SLIGO**—At a meeting of the Grange branch, U. I. L., Cormac Feeney in the chair, the resolutions passed by the national directory were read and approved. Proposed by Owen Feeney, seconded by J. O'Connor: "That we express the fullest confidence in the Irish party under the leadership of John E. Redmond, as we believe its policy is the only safe one for the Irish people to adopt."

On Oct. 29, after mass, a large and influential meeting of the Nationalists of Calry parish was held on the road outside the chapel for the purpose of reorganizing the local branch of the United Irish league. Rev. Father Martin, pastor, presided. Messrs. McKillop and McHugh, M. P.'s, were present and delivered fine speeches. Father Martin was elected president. Messrs. Michael McDonald and James Milmoie vice-presidents. B. Haragadon, treasurer, and Charles Haragadon, secretary. The committee: John Hunt, James McTernan, J. Feeney, P. Foley, John O'Hara, J. Haragadon, T. McLoughlin, J. Brennan, F. Hopper, Hugh Sheridan, Peter Fox, P. Commins, M. Keegan, John McSharry, J. Mulligan, J. Feeney, P. Moore, Matt Liddy and W. Cullen, each to represent his townland.