

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 public celebration in commemoration of the Manchester martyrs was held in the tower hall, Peter's hill, Belfast. Robert Johnston presided. Mr. Nugent delivered a very interesting and instructive lecture dealing with the history of the events which led to the cold blooded murder of Allen, Larkin and O'Brien. The meeting was also addressed by Thomas Martin, Hugh Quinn and Mr. Magennis. During the evening songs and recitations commemorative of the occasion were rendered by B. Connolly, J. Keenan and J. Martin.

A terrible boating disaster occurred on Nov. 30 in Larnie, resulting in the death of four men. The circumstances are of a painful character, and the news of Larnie is under a sad gloom. Two of the lost men were young, the other two were married. It appears that a schooner, the Michael Kelly, arrived at the Lough from Bremen with apparel and anchored off Magheramorne. In accordance with his duty as one of the customs officers at Larnie, James Kerr, from Belfast, proceeded in a light skiff (instead of in the regular heavy boat) to inspect the vessel and was accompanied by the chief boatman of the Larnie coast guard station, a man named O'Leary, belonging to Cork; a coast guard named Sweeney, connected with the Magheramorne station, and a young man named Beggs of Larnie. The ship was anchored in the Lough between Magheramorne and Millinay, and to reach his Kerr and his companions engaged a small boat. They arrived at the schooner all right, and, having discharged their duties, they left in the little craft for the shore at 8 o'clock. It was pitch dark, and a strong gale was blowing. The circumstances of how the accident occurred will remain a mystery, but at break of day the following morning the boat was found overturned at Islandmagee, near where the schooner was anchored.

The people of Monaghan and his friends in other parts have decided to erect a memorial to the late Rev. Richard Dwyer. It will cost \$6,000. S. R. McLaughlin, B. L., and W. Gibson, J. P., are the honorable secretaries, and A. K. Stewart, Dundonald, and T. McEvel, Victoria square, Belfast, honorable trustees, to whom subscriptions may be sent.

The committee comprises: Rev. J. H. Bibby, Rev. T. Bartley, M. A.; William Baxter, R. B. Caughey, William Crawford, Rev. W. H. Drummond, M. A.; Rev. Joseph Geary, William Gibson, Ballywater; John Gill, John Johnston, B. Henry, M. D., Comer; John Kirk, J. P.; Rev. James Kennedy, Rev. J. A. Kelly, Hugh Mack, J. P.; J. R. Moorehead, Andrew McKillop, Alexander McCann, John McNinch, John McKee, J. B. McCaw, John H. Orr, Alexander Spence, E. M. K. Turkington, Rev. J. B. Thomson, M. A.; Rev. Douglas Walmsley, B. A. The following are a few of the subscriptions received up to the present: Alexander Spence, \$480; Mrs. Misses Riddell, \$480; William Bennett, \$88; John Miskelly, \$48; David Lowry, \$48; William Gibson, J. P., \$48; A. K. Stewart, \$48; Thomas McEvel, \$48; Alexander McCann, \$48; representative of the late Blakely Orr, \$48; a Monaghan friend, \$48; Right Hon. Thomas Andrews, \$25.31; R. B. Caughey, J. P., \$25.31; Major Biddons, \$25.31; S. R. McLaughlin, B. L., \$25.31; F. J. Orr, \$24; John McKee, \$24; Hugh Mack, J. P., \$24; R. G. Gledhill, J. P., \$24; Robert Kennedy, \$24; James Boudier, \$24; the Misses Boudier, \$24.

ARMAGH—At a special meeting of the Armagh branch of the United Irish League held in the Foresters' hall, under the presidency of Patrick McKenna, M. Donnelly, John Loughran and B. Downey were elected as the delegates to the national convention held in Dublin.

On Nov. 21, at St. Michael's church, Newtownhamilton, Frank Maguire, Dundalk, Ulster, was married to Miss Claude McKee, second daughter of the late John McKee of Newtownhamilton. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. P. A. McKee, Ballyvaughan, brother to the bride.

The tenants on the estate of Captain Lowe, which comprises four townlands—Creegan, Tullygarra, Drumbee and Navan—between Blackwater town and Armagh, have now come to an arrangement with the landlords for the purchase of their holdings, under the provisions of the land act of 1903. There are thirty tenants on the estate, all of whom are second term tenants.

CAVAN—Michael Gulligan of Kilmallock died suddenly Nov. 19.

The death of Mrs. Bridget Farrell of Cornamuckla, near Ballymoe, occurred on Nov. 18 at the age of ninety years.

DERRY—The tenants of Ballyrough were held by the trustees of the late James Cranley, have signed an agreement for the purchase of their holdings on the terms of a reduction of 25 per cent. in the second term rents. The terms are all second term holdings. A half year's rent was conceded by the landlords. Macaulay & O'Neill, Cavan, were solicitors for the tenants.

A meeting of the tenants on the Cross was held on Nov. 18.

purpose of considering the advisability of purchasing their holdings. R. O'Neill, solicitor, appeared in behalf of the tenants and H. W. Leach (Messrs. Crookshank, Leach & Davis) for the landlord, Robert A. Cromie Montague. The tenants agreed to purchase at a price representing a reduction of 5 shillings in the pound on first term rents and 8 shillings in the pound on second term rents, the current half year's rent to be added to the purchase money and the tenants to pay 3½ per cent interest on the purchase money until the vesting order is completed. It was also agreed to reserve the sporting rights to the landlord, who undertook that any tenant injured thereby would be compensated.

DONEGAL—Mr. Colli, auctioneer, Ramelton, brought under the hammer lately at Rathmullen a two story dwelling house recently erected by Mr. Cahill, N. T., deceased, for 900 years (two expired) at the yearly rent of \$10. After keen bidding the property was knocked down to James Anderson, in trust for Miss Elizabeth Wilson, Rathmullen.

The residence of Mrs. Francis McGinley was burned on Nov. 28. It was on Coolooly mountain, three miles from Ballyshannon. The curtains in one of the rooms in which children were playing were accidentally set fire to with a candle. The flames soon reached the thatch, and before the occupants or neighbors could render assistance the fire had taken firm hold. The efforts of the willing hands soon on the spot were directed to the saving of the furniture, the greater portion of which was taken out with little damage.

The death recently of James Gallagher of Sallaghagran, Letterkenney, at the age of eighty-two, caused deep and widespread regret.

The members of the Etna Garbhary branch of the Cumann na nGaedheal in Monaghan held their second cillidh lately. The hall was well lighted and magnificently decorated for the occasion with flags and banners bearing such mottoes as "God Save Ireland" and "Country and Language." The cillidh opened with the dancing all together of the Kilmocada. During the night the other dances, including the Mountcharles reel, the Rince Mor, the Waves of Tory, the Ridge of Athlone, the fairy reel and the Stocaire, were patronized. An exclusively Irish programme was gone through and was contributed to by several of the boys and girls with ability. The dancing and singing of the contributors were loudly and heartily applauded. James Dorrain, Crough, danced a hornpipe. All of the songs were rendered in fine style. W. Blake gave "The West's Asleep" and "Elin, the Tear." John Mohan sang "The Old Flaid Shawl" and "Our Banner of Green" and Manus Boyle sang "The Cropper Boy" and "The Irish Volunteer." Recitations were given by Joseph MacManus, John Maguire and Pate Healy. James Molloy, Crough, supplied the music for the dancing and gave a selection of old Irish airs. The singing all together of "A Nation Once Again" brought this most enjoyable cillidh to a close.

DOWN—During the recent gale in Newry district a portion of the railway line between Newry and Greenmore, alongside Carlingfordlough, was washed away and traffic suspended. Another portion of the line between Greenmore and Dundalk was also washed away.

FERMANAGH—William Wilson, a well known County Fermanagh magistrate, as the result of a wager lately entered the cage of African forest bred lions in Bostock & Womball's menagerie in Enniskillen. Following the trainer, Captain Beaumont, Mr. Wilson seated himself at the farther end of the cage while the former put the animals through their performances. At the close both drank a toast in the cage. Mr. Wilson being loudly cheered in making his exit unharmed.

MONAGHAN—Thomas Hughes, honorable secretary Mid-Armagh divisional executive, U. I. L., has announced that he will not come forward as a candidate for the parliamentary representation of North Monaghan in the opposition of Nationalist candidates to one another should be considered. J. C. R. Lardner, solicitor, Monaghan, whose name was also mentioned, says he has no desire to enter parliament. These withdrawals leave only the one Nationalist candidate at present known in the field—Bailie Patrick O'Hare, Glasgow.

At a meeting of the Monaghan (St. Macartan) branch of the Irish National Foresters, under the presidency of the chief ranger, Brother Peter McFadden, the following delegates were appointed to represent the branch at the national convention in Dublin: Brother Peter McFadden (chief ranger), Matthew Marley (treasurer) and Lawrence Duffy (past chief ranger). At the meeting of the Monaghan board of guardians, under the presidency of the chairman, Patrick Kiernan, the question of the selection of delegates came before the meeting. On the motion of Mr. McQuaid, seconded by Samuel Latimer (U.), the following delegates were selected to represent the guardians: Patrick Kiernan (chairman), D. P. McQuay, Cornelius Leonard. The rural district council will be represented by the chairman, Patrick Whelan, M. P., and Mr. Leonard, the vice chairman.

TYRONE—The old National Fife and Drum band has been recently reorganized in Omagh and called after the Manchester martyrs. Accompanied by torch bearers, the band and a large following paraded the principal streets of the town to commemorate the memory of Allen, Larkin and O'Brien. The arrangements were carried out by the local members of the Gaelic Athletic association.

Mary Campbell died at the advanced age of 107 years recently, near Stranstown.

On Nov. 28, second mass was celebrated at St. Mary's, Maguire and

largely attended. In the meantime candidates of Foresters arrived by train from Enniskillen and Omagh. The splendid brass band of the Devenish branch, Enniskillen, and the Irvingstown Brass band paraded the streets and discoursed enlivening airs and marches. A procession was formed which proceeded to the parochial hall, where a meeting was held to establish a new branch of the Irish National Foresters. Among those on the platform were: Rev. Father Eardly, Drogheda; Rev. Father McQuaid, Irvings town; Brother J. J. McGrath, high chief ranger, Dublin; Brother Byrne, executive council trustee, Dublin; Brother Brady, C. R. branch Devenish, Enniskillen; Brother Harte, assistant secretary, Enniskillen; Brother J. Holland, C. R. branch Bishop Kelly, Omagh; Brother J. Boyce, C. R. Omagh; Brother P. J. MacGillivray, treasurer, Omagh; Brother J. Neville, Omagh; Brother P. McLoughlin, Omagh; Brother Charles Macdonald, S. B. branch Devenish; J. J. Hurley, Drogheda; James McGinness, Drogheda; J. McLoughlin, Drogheda; McGrath and others. The chair was taken amid applause by the Rev. Father Eardly. The branch was formally opened, and the following officers were duly elected: Chief ranger, Patrick Doogan; secretary, Daniel Forde; treasurer, James Forde; senior woodward, John McBrory; junior woodward, Joseph McBrory; senior beadle, J. Sleavin; junior beadle, H. Gormley. The proceedings were brought to a close by the singing of "God Save Ireland" by Brother J. J. McGrath, H. C. R. all present joining in the chorus.

Munster

On Dec. 1 John McCarthy met his death very suddenly at Innohannon, Deceased, who lived at Shipcool, near Innohannon, intended visiting a doctor in Bandon. On arriving at Innohannon he was about to enter his brother's house, when he fell and exclaimed to his sister-in-law, "Oh, Mary, my heart!" He expired immediately.

On Dec. 5 Lady Fitzgerald Arnott, who has purchased the Castlemary estate, was given a royal welcome to the town, where she intends to reside. The following were the reception committee: The Very Rev. Canon Sisk, Lysbridge; Rev. Father Ahern, Castlemary; Rev. Father Murphy, Killeigh; Rev. Mr. Rubey, rector, Castlemary; Dr. Power, chairman; J. L. Keane, solicitor, Youghal; J. Scannell, honorable secretary; P. Hennessy, honorable treasurer; P. Connell, H. Hannan, J. Kinsella, C. Wakeham, T. Garde, T. H. Gardo, M. Linehan, R. Lowe, M. D. Cogan and P. Walsh.

Right Rev. Mgr. O'Leary, Clonakilty, on Nov. 28 unveiled the US memorial in that town in the presence of a large concourse of people. The memorial said that the mute monument of marble which they had erected would speak more eloquently than any orator of the historic deeds of 100 years ago and of the veneration of the men of our generation who had determined to enshrine those in that monument for all time. "We have not yet," added the memorial, "entered the promised land, but we are near to it. We have a great deal to do yet to broaden the lines of Irish freedom. We shall have to shape the future that all the jealousies, feuds, factions and narrow-mindedness of the past be forgotten and that there will be a fusion of all acts and all creeds and classes."

Recent Deaths in Cork—**KENNEDY**—Dec. 5, at his sister's residence, Boyle, Patrick Joseph Kennedy of Hibernian hotel, Cork, third son of the late William Kennedy, Kingsland, Roscommon.—**COLLINS**—Nov. 30, at Kildare, Denis Collins.—**ENGLISH**—Dec. 4, at Orella terrace, Queenstown, Michael English, late of Adamstown House, Kilmallock.—**DENEHY**—Dec. 5, at St. Patrick's hospital, Wellington road, Anne Denehy, late of Great Britain street.—**GOGARTY**—Dec. 6, at St. Mary's priory, Brother Dominic Gogarty.—**O'BRIEN**—Dec. 5, David O'Brien, Curraghmore, Middleton.—**CROWLEY**—At Macroom, Jeremiah Crowley, aged seventeen years, son of Patrick Crowley, tailor, Castle street.—**HEWITT**—Dec. 1, at Example farm, Blarney, George Hewitt, aged eighty-three years.—**SPILLANE**—On Dec. 3, at 152 Bandon road, Jeremiah Spillane, at an advanced age.—**FOLLEY**—At Mahabough, Patrick Foley, at an advanced age.—**MOY**—At Poul-anard, James McCoy.—**TWOMEY**—Dec. 2, at Barrackmore, Donaghmore, Nora Twomey.—**POWER**—At Abbey square, N. Mall, Mary Anne Power, Drogheda, County Waterford.—**LUCY**—At Watergate street, Bandon, John Lucy, victualer, aged eighty-seven.—**BELLAMY**—Dec. 3, at Williamstown, Youghal, George Bellamy, formerly of Mahlane, Cloyne, at an advanced age.—**O'NEILL**—Nov. 30, at his residence, Ballinrea, Owen O'Neill.—**SMYTH**—Nov. 30, at Kilmichael, Crosshaven, Annie Smyth.—**RYAN**—Nov. 30, at Ballinmore, Kilmallock, Bridget Ryan.—**NOLAN**—Dec. 1, at 27 Roman street, Nora Nolan.—**NEVILLE**—On Dec. 1, at London House, Queenstown, Margaret Neville.—**DWYER**—At 48 Grattan street, Annie Dwyer.—**FLANAGAN**—On Nov. 30, at Mayfield, William Flanagan.—**DOBBY**—On Dec. 1, Catherine Dobby, formerly Belan Mills, parish of Kilmoy, County Kildare.—**LAFFAN**—Dec. 1, at his residence, Woodlandview, St. Luke's, James Laffan, late G. P. O.—**OSULLIVAN**—Dec. 1, Nora O'Sullivan, Mountain View House, Gortmore.—**WALSH**—Dec. 1, at Gortmore cottage, Margaret Walsh, aged fifty-eight years.—**O'DONOVAN**—Margaret, the mother of R. O'Donovan, Daranak, N. S., Clonakilty.—**WILSON**—Dec. 2, at the South Infirmary, John Wilson, for thirty-five years in the employment of the Munster Agricultural Society.—**BARRY**—Dec. 4, at Rochestown, Mrs. Ellen Barry.—**SHERLOCK**—Dec. 3, at Ballyhen, Kanturk, Catherine M. Nason Sherlock.—**BUTLER**—Dec. 4, at 5 Meehan's terrace, Queenstown, Patrick Butler, American line pilot.—**FLAHERTY**—Nov. 28, Timothy Flaherty, late of Blackrock, Ballypallane.—**MORGAN**—Nov. 23, at 7 Fernside Villas, George B. Morgan.—**MAYNE**—Nov. 23, at 25 Lavitt's quay, Mary Anne Mayne.—**SMITH**—Nov. 23, at Rathmaher, Kanturk, Katie Smith, daughter of the late Jeremiah Hagarty, Mill street, aged thirty-eight years.—**HINCHIN**—Nov. 20, John Hinchin.

KERRY—On Dec. 7 the solemn ceremony of reception of a nun took place at the Presentation convent, Castleside, the young lady being Miss Josephine Shanahan (in religion Sister Mary Albertus), daughter of J. Shanahan, Tuillmore, Listowel.

On Nov. 7 a marriage took place at the Castleside chapel, the contracting parties being John O'Rourke, Brosna, and Miss Eille O'Keane of Ballymacelligott. The Venerable Archdeacon O'Leary, Castleside, assisted by the Rev. Father O'Keane, Castleside, officiated.

The beautiful Catholic church of Knockgohal, the erection of which was instituted five years ago by the late Rev. James Nollgan, parish priest of the united parishes of Brosna and Knockgohal, is now near completion. The edifice is an imposing one, the architecture being eminently up to date and the decorations and embellishments artistic. The nave of the church is 150 feet long and 40 feet wide, with two spacious aisles. The windows are ornamentally finished and the ceiling carved.

LIMERICK—Rev. Father Maloney, pastor of Castleconnell, died Dec. 7.

The death of Mrs. Kennedy of Boher, mother of Joseph Kennedy, took place on Nov. 27, at the age of eighty-five.

Stephen F. Dowling, on Dec. 8, left his business place in Catherine street, Limerick, for Clonmore, driving his pony and trap along Catherine street. When he reached the Dock road he was seen by people in the neighborhood to fall forward in the trap. One of the two spectators who ran to his aid saw that Mr. Dowling had a fit and had him removed to the Redemptorist monastery. Medical aid was promptly sent for, and Dr. Shanahan was soon in attendance, but he had died.

WATERFORD—Very general regret was felt in the town of Cappoquin when the sad news of the demise of Mrs. Mary Anne Power reached here on Dec. 4. The deceased was a daughter of the late Edmund Power, Drogheda, respected by every class and creed in West Waterford, as he was a member of an ancient and honorable family.

Leinster

CARLOW—On Nov. 29, at St. Ann's, Borris, by the Rev. W. R. Rice, Geraldine, brother of the bridegroom, and Rev. J. Beauchamp, Borris, Patrick J. Rice of Sherwood, Kildare, was married to Maggie Brennan, Knocksquire, Borris.

A special meeting of the Baloon branch of the U. I. L. was held to select delegates to attend the national convention in Dublin, also to make arrangements to collect for the parliamentary fund in the parish. John Kealy was in the chair. Present: P. Nell, John Nell, P. Dowling, Matthew Nell, John Conroy, John Brennan, Sr.; John Brennan, Jr., and P. J. Byrne, honorable secretary. It was resolved that John Kinsella, Terence Cummins and Matthew Nell represent the branch at the national convention.

A special meeting of the Knock branch of the United Irish League was held for the purpose of electing the officers and committee for the ensuing year and appointing delegates to the national convention. The officers and committee were appointed as follows: President, Rev. Father Moore; vice president, James Dwyer; treasurer, James Dooley; honorable secretary, P. Maher; assistant secretary, J. Kealy; the committee, John Walsh, Peter Fingleton, Denis Mulhall, Patrick Cullen, Patrick Brennan, J. Walsh, Patrick Maher and James Kealy were appointed delegates to the convention.

DUBLIN—At the meeting of the Keating branch of the Gaelic League Nov. 28, President Rev. E. A. Dwyer, M. A., presiding, J. J. O'Kelly read a paper in Gaelic on the battle of Clontarf. The lecturer anticipated that eight years hence Irish Ireland would celebrate the ninth centenary of the great struggle which put an end to the incursions of the northmen. Had not the time come for the Thomond men in Dublin or other patriotic body to take the initiative in organizing a fund with a view to the erection of a suitable and enduring monument to Brian Boru at Clontarf? Thousands of Irishmen the world over would contribute to a fund designed to commemorate the greatest battle in Irish history and to the most glorious character in our roll of kings. To do anything like justice to the memory of Brian Boru after a lapse of 900 years it would not be sufficient to lay the foundation stone on Good Friday, 1914, of a monument which might not be completed for no one knows how long. Rather it would be appropriate to unveil on that day a noble statue, facing seaward with defiant pose, such a statue as would typify the characteristic bearing of a dauntless Irish king, such a statue as no child of Ireland would gaze on without realizing the duty he owed to his country, her past and her future, a statue which would be the glory and attraction of a popular suburb in Dublin.

Recent Deaths in Dublin.—**MARKEY**—Dec. 5, at Fire Brigade station, Bock-

ingham street, James Markey, station officer.—**MEENAN**—Dec. 4, at 60 Ranelagh road, Dublin, Harriet Mary Meenan.—**M'KEOWN**—Dec. 5, at Irish town, Rathfelig, Michael Joseph, aged twenty-three, son of Michael M'Keown.—**REDDY**—Dec. 4, Patrick Reddy of 27 Moore street, aged thirty-nine.—**RIORDAN**—Dec. 6, at his residence, 291 Clonliffe road, William Riordan, aged seventy.—**RIORDAN**—Dec. 4, at Whitworth hospital, Daniel Riordan, blacksmith, late member Amalgamated Society of Engineers, Dublin branch.—**O'LOUGHLIN**—Dec. 3, at 4 Killarney terrace, Mrs. Johanna O'Loughlin.—**MCLVEY**—Nov. 30, at St. Patrick's home, S. C. E. Kilmaham, Thomas Mclvey, at an advanced age, late of 49 James street.—**QUINN**—Dec. 1, Francis Quinn, shipwright, 27 Queen's square.—**LAFFAN**—Dec. 1, at 11 Whitetavern street, Thomas Laffan.—**MACEY**—Dec. 1, Brother Patrick Mackey, St. Patrick's Training college, Drumcondra.

KILDARE—Rev. J. J. Donovan of Monasterevan recently forwarded \$100 to the trustees of the Irish parliamentary fund.

The members of the Monasterevan branch of the Gaelic League held a meeting lately in the Christian Brothers' schools for the purpose of electing officers. The following were unanimously elected: Rev. E. Kavanagh, president; Rev. Brother P. Keegan, vice president; P. Lynch, honorable secretary; Dr. D. J. Ryan, treasurer.

A meeting of Templemore branch of the United Irish League was held, at Jamestown lately, J. Heames presiding. The secretary read a letter from the national directory requesting the branch to appoint delegates to the convention in Dublin.

The annual meeting of the St. Carville's branch of the U. I. L. was held recently at Kilkenny. Rev. J. Carroll presiding. Very Rev. Canon Doyle proposed a resolution of confidence in the Irish Parliamentary party under John Redmond, which was carried unanimously.

KING'S—On Nov. 29, at the Catholic church, Clara, with nuptial mass, James Moran, only son of Thomas Moran, Pigeons, Athlone, was married by Rev. M. Bracken to Evelyn Mary C. Moore, Kilmalady, Clara.

LONGFORD—On Dec. 6 a marriage ceremony was performed in Ballymahon, the contracting parties being William Newman and Miss Ellen Gargahy of Derrylogue. On Dec. 7 Patrick Shea, Dorragee, and Miss K. Malone, Gorteen, were united in the bonds of matrimony.

LOUTH—The members of the central class of the Dundalk Gaelic League held their first literary reunion lately in the town hall, Dundalk. There was a good attendance, and the evening was profitably and enjoyably spent.

MEATH—A general meeting of the Kilmuke branch of the Gaelic League was held lately. Nicholas Conney, president, presided, and there was a large attendance of members. Rev. Terence Small was elected president and N. Conney vice president; P. Fitzsimons and M. Smith honorable secretaries, and a good working committee was also elected.

WEST MEATH—At a meeting of Mullingar Town Tenants' association a resolution was passed sympathizing with the Most Rev. Dr. Gaffney in the bereavement he has sustained by the death of his sister, and the meeting was adjourned as a mark of respect.

At Tyrrelspass petty sessions lately a decree was granted against Mrs. Mary Malone, late schoolteacher of the local female national school, which she continued to hold, although her services had been dispensed with. Application for possession was made by the Very Rev. Luke Barton, Castle-towncoyeghan, manager of the school. The defendant denied her dismissal. The magistrates agreed to state a case for the superior courts.

It has been announced that the resignation of the Most Rev. Dr. Gaffney as bishop of Meath has been accepted by the holy see. The news was received with widespread and sincere regret. It indicates that he has not been able to see his way to comply with the universally expressed desire that he would reconsider his resignation. A meeting of the parish priests of the diocese will be held in Navan to select a vicar capitular to administer the affairs of the diocese pending the appointment of a successor to Dr. Gaffney.

WEXFORD—The demise of Sister Mary of St. Bernadine's occurred Dec. 8 at the Convent of Perpetual Adoration, Wexford, in the thirty-eighth year of her age and the eighteenth of her religious profession.

The first general committee meeting of the Kilmore branch of the Gaelic League was held recently. The following vote of condolence was passed in silence and ordered to be forwarded to Mr. Murphy: "That we beg to tender the expression of our deep sympathy with our respected vice chairman, James Murphy, N. T., in the great affliction he has sustained through the lamented death of his beloved mother."

A few months ago a case in the Ennisworthy petty sessions was brought against Patrick Kehoe, Riverdale, Ennisworthy, for putting his name in Irish on his car. Mr. Kehoe, who is a member of the Ennisworthy branch of the league, was fined 5 shillings. This he refused to pay and as a result a distress warrant was issued.

WICKLOW—On Dec. 8, before Justice Barton in four courts, Dublin, the hearing of the action of Keegan versus Sutton was concluded. Plaintiff is William Keegan, farmer, residing at Bahana, Enniskerry, and the defendant, Henry Sutton, occupies an adjoining holding. Plaintiff seeks an injunction restraining the defendant and his servants from interfering with the plaintiff's rights of grazing on Powerscourt mountain, from grazing any sheep up-

Connaught

GALWAY—The death of Thomas Salmon, Killooney, occurred on Nov. 20.

Miss Mary King of Derreen, Kilmil-

kin, Letterfrack, died recently.

On Dec. 2, when within a short distance of Ardham, Frank Shaw-Taylor and his wife, returning in a trap from a fox meet near Loughrea, were attacked by armed men, who fired several shots and injured the horses. Mr. Shaw-Taylor was near his own house. He reported the matter to the police sergeant at Ardham barracks. Patrick Ryan, Martin Healy, Michael Breen, John Hynes and Martin Howley were arrested and brought before J. C. Gardiner, R. M., Galway, at the Ardham courthouse. On the deposition of District Inspector Scully all the prisoners except Martin Howley were remanded for eight days to Galway jail. Martin Howley was discharged.

Frank Shaw-Taylor, brother of Captain Shaw-Taylor, owns a farm called Moorpark, situated at Athenry, and at the last Athenry petty sessions he obtained a warrant to dispossess a herd. Some of the prisoners are said to be related to this herd, and all except Hynes live in the Craughwell district. Mr. Shaw-Taylor is a land agent on a very extensive scale and is under police protection. Arrangements are being made to have a police hut put up at Castle Taylor. A strong feeling exists in the district, and when Sergeant Walker went to the villagers for cars he was refused by everybody and had to requisition a transport from Gort. Mr. Shaw-Taylor served on most of the crimes act juries at last Galway assizes and served on the jury which convicted the Ballaghaderreen prisoners.

A pretty wedding was solemnized in Loughrea lately, the contracting parties being Miss Annie Morgan, eldest daughter of W. Morgan, Ballydonelan, and Simon Jordan, son of S. Jordan, Dublin.

A pleasing function was witnessed in St. Michael's church, Kingstown, Dublin, Nov. 29, when the marriage of Thomas Bulger, Downings and Tullow, Carlow, and Miss Marcella Josephine Kearney, second daughter of Richard Kearney, Omev House, Clifden, was celebrated with the full ceremonial of the church, including the nuptial mass and blessing for the bride. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Patrick Bulger, Caragh, Naas, brother of the bridegroom, who was also celebrant of the nuptial mass, assisted by the Very Rev. Canon Murphy, Kingstown, the Rev. Joseph Kearney, administrator, Tullow; Rev. P. Foley, Leighlin-bridge, and Rev. Edward O'Loughlin, Clonagall.

A meeting of the Craughwell branch of the U. I. L. was held Nov. 26. M. Kennedy presided. Also present were: P. Rooney, J. Farrell, T. Manning, J. Newell, M. Halleran, secretary; P. Kelly, J. Callinan, W. Burke, D. Brodick, W. Monaghan, M. Kelly, J. Monaghan and others. The secretary submitted the finance accounts of the branch, and they were deemed satisfactory. Delegates were appointed to represent the branch at the coming national convention. M. Halleran, secretary; J. Newell, D. C., and M. Kennedy were unanimously elected for that purpose.

LEITRIM—George Daly presided at the meeting of members of Bannacoola United Irish League branch. There were also present: W. Dooner, W. Hanley, W. O'Neill, P. Cline, J. Conboy, J. McGlynn, W. Bohan, secretary. On the motion of Mr. Dooner the following resolution was carried unanimously: "That as Mohill is centrally situated in Leitrim we would desire to see it the center of national activity also. We regret to find there is no branch of the league there and in view of the impending general election, involving issues of local and national importance, we would respectfully urge upon the men of Mohill to at once re-organize and fall into line under the banner of the United Irish League."

The death of Michael Donlon of Drund took place at his residence on Dec. 6.

MAYO—The death of Mrs. Mary O'Malley, Bouris, occurred on Nov. 27, aged seventy-five years.

ROSCOMMON—By the recent death of P. J. Kennedy Roscommon has lost a worthy son and the city of Cork an honored citizen.

The tenants situated on the O'Connor estate in Rathnagley and Ardillan met their agent lately to pay the yearly rate of rent due. The tenants petitioned the landlady, and she responded, stating that as far as giving a reduction in the rate of rent due was concerned she would leave it in the agent's hands. The tenants approached the agent, Valentine Blake, Dublin, at Rathnagley, and he refused to give a penny reduction.

The death of Mrs. Patrick Reynolds, Barroe, Ballindoon, Boyle, occurred Nov. 28, aged sixty-four years.

SLIGO—On Nov. 21, at the cathedral, Dublin, B. B. McCormick, Meadowside, Enniscrone, younger son of the late Roger McCormick, Kilgass, was married to Margaret B. (Gretta), eldest daughter of Patrick B. Daly, Downra, Ballyglunin, Galway.

Miss Attracta Gallagher of Cashill died on Nov. 25 at the age of twenty-three.