

NEWS FROM IRELAND

ALL THE HAPPENINGS OF INTEREST IN THE OLD COUNTRY.

What is Being Done by the People at Home—Going From All the Counties of the Emerald Isle.

Ulster

ANTRIM.—The greatest satisfaction is expressed throughout the Glens of Antrim among priests and people and men of other religious and political views at the appointment of Dr. O'Kane, Cusendall, as a magistrate. Under the auspices of the Glenarm branch of the Gaelic league a most successful Irish night was held recently in the Seaview national school. The festival was under the patronage of the pastor of Glenarm, Rev. E. H. Harty, who has been president of the branch since its foundation. Father Lagan, Glenarm, was present. R. L. O'Meara, Glenarm's famous piper, was secured for the evening. At present scattered through the Glens are found many learned Gaelic scholars, whose minds are directed toward acquiring a knowledge of the ancient tongue of Ireland. Numbers traveled from Larne, Cushendall, Glenties, and Carrington, where the movement is being conducted with energy under the guidance of Father Lagan, the pastor. The girls of the Seaview national school gave a chorus, "Adieu to Inisfaul." An item which created enthusiasm was the dancing of an Irish reel by Miss McKenty, Miss C. McNeill, Owen McNeill, and James McNeill. All were given medals at Glenarm. Hugh McNeill, N. S. T. Larne, rendered in a powerful manner that popular variation, "The Uplifting of the Banner." Miss L. Maguire, N. S. T. Harpall, gave an exquisite rendering of one of Neesham's best songs, "My Cousin's Queen." Miss B. Kearney, Glenarm, also a Glenarm medalist, danced an Irish jig. Miss O'Donnell, Carrington, sang "The Dear Old Tongue." Miss Martha McKay, Glenarm, danced a reel. Miss Lavery and Miss Snoddy, Seaview schools, gave "Erin, Dear Erin." W. J. McNeill and Cassie McNeill, junior Glenarm medalists, danced a jig. "Brian's Address to His Army" was done full justice to by Mr. Kennedy, Carrington. Owen McAuley, Glenarm, a fife medal holder, sang James Orr's popular ballad, "The Irishman." Miss L. Magill danced an Irish jig. Misses Kearney, Glenarm, gave "The Gaelic Tongue." A short address by John Clarke on the principles and objects of the Irish language movement completed the evening.

ARMAGH.—Walter Robinson, farmer, of Mawlin celebrated his hundred and third birthday on Dec. 9. He lives with his son and is able to perform a fair amount of light work. He states that he feels as young and as strong as he did twenty years ago. He remembers a number of stirring events which happened in the early years of the last century.

A meeting of the members of the Cullyhanna branch of the United Irish League was held recently for the purpose of appointing delegates to attend the national convention in the Mansion House, Dublin. Philip Caraher presided. The following were in attendance: P. Caraher, T. Caraher, treasurer; E. Caraher, T. Loughran, E. McKenna, E. Blacker, E. Kelly, P. Brannigan, P. Joyce, P. Loy, J. Hughes, B. Caraher, P. Meahan. The following were appointed to attend the convention: Philip Caraher, Patrick Caraher, Edward Meahan. The following vote of commendation was proposed by P. Caraher, seconded by E. McKenna: "That the members of the branch express their hearty sympathy to the Irish League and to the late Laurence Dunne for the great loss they have sustained by his death."

CAYN.—The Anglo-Gael of Nov. 25, 1914, the death of Mrs. Thompson, wife of Arthur Thompson, Carrington, Mid. Co. Wick, took place on Friday week. Deceased was an exemplary Catholic, of kindly disposition and most charitable. In his bereavement her husband has the sympathy of all.

William Quinn of Kingscourt died at his home on Dec. 3.

DONAGAL.—Rev. E. Cassidy, pastor of Glencolumbkille, presided at a recent meeting of the members of the Red Bank O'Donnell branch of the United Irish League, at which it was proposed that James Dunlevy, solicitor, and seconded by the chairman, that the following should attend the national convention: Michael Dunne, Cullinboy; John Quinn, M. Donagel, and Daniel Conboy, Rathfriland. Mr. Dunlevy mentioned that Michael Flood was qualified as secretary of the divisional executive and that he (Mr. Dunlevy) was already a member of the county executive. The resolution was passed unanimously. Michael Dunne moved that John Carr seconded the following resolution: "That the thanks of this branch of the United Irish League be tendered to the Rev. Father Cassidy for the spirit in which he at all times has supported the branch of the United Irish League." Speeches in support were made by Mr. Dunlevy, Mr. Dunne, and Mr. Carr.

On Dec. 4 a very successful concert was given in the Literary Institute, Carrington, in aid of St. Anne's college. There was a very large audience in attendance and an interesting program was submitted. The concert was given by J. P. O'Connell and the accompaniment was by Mrs. E. Harty.

at East Port, Ballymahon, died on Dec. 4.

The steamer *Peridot* was wrecked during a storm on Nov. 25 at Skarmagh point, Island Magee. When the news reached Cranlugh and Glenarm terribly pathetic scenes were witnessed, the grief and despair of the wives and families of the drowned men being pitiful. The following were drowned: Captain O'Kane, Patrick Black, John McMahon, Alexander Ferguson, engineer; James Stewart, James McKenty, fireman; John Darragh, seaman; R. McKellar, seaman, and Alexander McNeill, seaman.

A meeting of the Jomehore and Dimintee branch of the United Irish League was held lately at Dornaroy for the purpose of electing delegates to attend the national convention. Among those present were: James McGuill, president; Patrick Gallagher, vice president; M. C. Larkin, B. Morgan, D. Morgan, M. Cassidy, P. McEntegart, J. Nugent, J. McNally, M. O'Toal, J. Morgan, A. McCann, P. McLeavy, S. McCumisky. Messrs. Larkin, McGuill and McEntegart were chosen to represent the branch. A question arose about an evicted farm on the Forkhill estate, formerly owned by Stephen O'Toal and now in the possession of Michael O'Toal. The secretary was directed to leave his claim before the standing committee with a view to his reinstatement, as the estate is to be sold soon.

The first meeting of the new directorate of Newry Catholic Literary club was held lately in the club room, Mill street, Rev. D. V. O'Hagan in the chair. The retiring treasurer and secretary, P. Lambie and P. McDonald, were re-elected. It was decided to start a billiard handicap. Dr. Keane, Messrs. S. Bodell, Theodore Lynch, J. P. Buckley and Thomas O'Hare were appointed handicappers. The formation of a literary class was then discussed. When the directors ascertain the wishes of the members steps will be taken to have a class established.

DOWN.—A meeting of the tenants on that portion of the Hilltown estate of the trustees of the Marquis of Downshire in the parishes of Upper Clonallan, Drumgath and Newry was held recently in the council hall, Mayo-bridge, for the purpose of considering the question of the purchase of their holdings. The Rev. Father Savage occupied the chair, and there was a good attendance. P. J. O'Hare (solicitor, O'Hare and O'Hagan, Newry, collector for the tenants, addressed the meeting on the question, and in the result the following resolutions were unanimously adopted, on the motion of P. O'Hare, seconded by John Downey: "That we, tenants of the Hilltown estate of the trustees of the Marquis of Downshire, living in Upper Clonallan, Drumgath and Newry, consider we are entitled to exceptional treatment in the purchase of our holdings, inasmuch as our lands are the poorest in quality and are too highly rented; that, as the principle that we are entitled to exceptional treatment has been admitted by landlords and the tenants on the estates, we request the landlords to state on what terms they propose to sell our holdings to us. We are of the opinion that eighteen years' purchase of present second term rent, and others in proportion, would be just."

FERMANAGH.—On Dec. 8 James McQuaker died in the Fermanagh county infirmary at Enniskillen. On the same day he was admitted to the institution suffering from injuries the cause of which was unknown. Deceased, who was a carter in Enniskillen, was cut about the calf of the left leg, and the injury looked as if a portion of the flesh had been cut off. Deceased was in Enniskillen the night before, but left for his home, four miles away. There are two routes by which he could go, one along the public road via Loughry cross and the other by the railway. The latter route is the nearer, and the probability is that he went that way. From inquiries made by the constabulary the matter is not regarded in the light of an outrage, as traces of blood and deceased's cap were found on the railroad line. It is thought that he received the injuries from a goods train which passed along about midnight.

MONAGHAN.—Arthur McGurk of Monaghan had a dispute with Thomas Gorman outside the residence of Dominick McGroghan at Tatty Keel Rogers, during which Thomas Gorman fell and struck his head against a stone, which caused his death. McGurk was arrested. The coroner's jury was composed of Thomas Brown, John Caldwell, Patrick McKeever, Robert Barry, Michael McAleer, John Magee, Francis Loughran, James Devlin, John McGoldrick, Tattylell Buchanan, Patrick McGoldrick, Michael Mullin, Jr., Michael Mullin, Thomas McCaffery, John McGoldrick, Tatty Keel Rogers, Thomas Quinn, Edward McGale and Owen Quinn, who found the following verdict: "That the deceased, Thomas Gorman, died on Saturday, Dec. 9, in the townland of Tatty Keel Rogers, and that he died from concussion of the brain and hemorrhage, the result of injuries received at the hands of Arthur McGurk."

TYRONE.—On Dec. 7, at the Church of the Sacred Heart, Omagh, Arthur McCarrroll Bakera, Bridge House, was married to Miss Annie Agnes Donnelly, daughter of John Donnelly, Drumconally. The ceremony, which took place at noon, was performed by the Rev. Father O'Doherty, Omagh.

Alderman Henry McAleer, who was recently elected to the position of mayor of Workington, is the first Catholic elected. The mayor came to Workington from Tyrone many years ago.

The Foresters of Dromore gave a grand Irish night in the parochial hall recently. The visitors from Omagh, Enniskillen and Irvinestown and other places who remained after the Foresters' meeting were re-entertained by large numbers from the same towns and parishes.

of the concert were disposed of before Dr. Douglas Hyde's bright little play, "An Poasadh," was put on the boards.

Munster

CLARE.—Mr. McClancy, who met with an accident on Dec. 10 at the football match held in Ennis in aid of the Allen fund, is progressing favorably. The accident was not so serious as was anticipated, and Mr. McClancy's many Gaelic friends will be glad to learn that he will be all right in a few weeks.

CORK.—A meeting of the Wallstown branch of the Gaelic league was held on Dec. 10, Richard Griffin in the chair. Correspondence from the Coláiste Gnotha was read, which included affiliation forms and rules. The following officers and committees were appointed: Chairman, Richard Griffin; secretary, Daniel O'Connor; treasurer, Timothy Lennihan; committee, J. O'Sullivan, P. Buckley, W. O'Keefe, D. Walsh, W. Hooper, Misses B. Hooper, Mary Lennihan, M. A. O'Connor. The chairman congratulated them on the rapidity of the Gaelic movement in their locality, as upward of twenty new members had been enrolled during the past fortnight.

A valuable collection of books was distributed among the proficient pupils in the Irish class in the Toghre national school Dec. 14. The prizes were the gift of Alderman W. Phair of Cork city, who takes a lively interest in the Gaelic revival movement and has consented to present a similar award every year. The prizes were presented to the pupils by the manager, Very Rev. Canon Fleming, St. Flannan's west, Cork city.

Miss Alice Milligan, official lecturer of the Gaelic league, gave an entertainment of a unique and enjoyable character at the Young Men's society hall, Kanturk, lately. Beautiful and very effective tableaux were presented of many important incidents in the cherished history of Ireland, such as St. Patrick displaying the shamrock, Brian Boru at the battle of Clontarf and other stirring incidents. The living pictures, rich in magnificent costume, were particularly powerful. Between the various scenes excellent choruses were given in Irish and English by the boys and girls attending the national and convent schools. A fine exhibition of Irish step dancing was also given by pupils, and Irish national songs were given by James O'Connor, N. T. Rathcoot, and John Kavanagh, the able instructor for Duhallow. Master John Crowley of Ballyvourney, the Munster champion step dancer, gave a graceful exposition of the Irish jig, reel and hornpipe. Miss Milligan displayed limelight views of historic interest in Ireland and leaders of the Gaelic movement. There was applause when the portrait of Dr. Douglas Hyde was thrown on the screen. At the conclusion of the entertainment Mr. Kavanagh addressed the audience in Irish and English and exhorted them to preserve their old language and customs. D. O'Mahony, N. T. returned thanks on behalf of Miss Milligan.

The treasurer of the Allen fund received a check for \$50 from the Bandon committee. The collectors, D. Crowley, M. Foley and J. Begley, state that they were very kindly received by Conservatives and Nationalists.

Mrs. Smith of Rathmaher died Dec. 5. She was a daughter of the late Jeremiah Hagarty of Millstreet.

Recent Deaths in Cork.—**HAYNES.**—On Dec. 15, at St. Patrick's hospital, Cork, Thomas J. Haynes, late of Boston. **CANTY.**—On Dec. 15, at St. Patrick's terrace, Greenmount, Daniel Canty, an advanced age. **O'SULLIVAN.**—On Dec. 13, at St. Patrick's hospital, Cork, Margaret O'Sullivan, Ballymaquirk, daughter of the late John Twomey, Fermoy. **DALY.**—On Dec. 14, at Ballymartle, Mary Daly. **HIGGINS.**—On Dec. 14, Hannah Higgins. **WALSH.**—On Dec. 14, at Knockraha, Cornelius Walsh. **DEBN.**—On Dec. 12, at 180 Rathgar road, Dublin, Jane Elizabeth Denny, aged seventy-four years. **MORAN.**—On Dec. 13, at 18 Lindsay road, Glasnevin, Anne Frances McCarthy. **SCANLAN.**—On Dec. 13, at the English asylum, Jeremiah Scanlan. **SHINKWIN.**—On Dec. 8, at Bandon, at the residence of his brother, Canon Shinkwin, Hanoria (Nana) Shinkwin. **GOGARTY.**—On Dec. 6, at St. Mary's priory, Brother Diminick Gogarty. **COLEMAN.**—On Dec. 8, at 17 Liberty street, Mrs. Coleman, widow of the late Michael Coleman. **CASEY.**—On Dec. 8, at Square, Macroom, Mary Casey. **MULCAHY.**—On Dec. 7, at Strand road, Clonakilly, Maurice Mulcahy. **BRODERICK.**—On Dec. 7, at St. Luke's, Mrs. Mary Broderick, aged sixty-seven years. **MURPHY.**—On Dec. 8, Mary (Molly), eldest daughter of the late James Murphy, 20 Mulgrave road. **PHILLIPS.**—On Dec. 12, John Phillips, compositor. **LYONS.**—On Dec. 13, Pierce Lyons, Gardail terrace, Wellington road. **MURPHY.**—On Dec. 12, at Ballymaw, Waterfall, Cork, Julia Murphy. **DESMOND.**—On Dec. 12, at 60 Chapel street, John Desmond. **COUGHLIN.**—On Dec. 12, Thomas Coughlin, late of Cork, Bandon and South Coast railway. **MAHONY.**—On Dec. 7, at Knockanaree, Crookstown, Mrs. Mary Mahony, an advanced age. **O'CONNOR.**—On Dec. 10, Mary O'Connor, 10 Shannon street, relict of the late Michael O'Connor, house and land agent, formerly of Glandree and Barryscree, County Cork. **BARRY.**—On Dec. 11, at Ballinroisig, Whitegate, John Barry, late N. T. Ballytibbet, N. S. **O'CONNOR.**—On Dec. 10, at Oregane, Glountane, William O'Connor. **WALSH.**—On Dec. 12, at Ballygriffin, Killavullen, Nora Walsh.

KERRY.—It is understood the Rev. T. Harrington, O. C., Castlesland, has been appointed parish priest of Bonane by Most Rev. Dr. Mangan, bishop of Kerry. Rev. P. Brown, pastor, Castlegregory, has received from the national board a communication informing him that Patrick Shee, monitor in Castlegregory Male National school, has been awarded a Reid prize, value \$20. This is the seventh Reid prize won by monitors in Castlegregory boys' school since the inception of the Reid prizes. The total value of the prizes so won in the school since the inception of \$400.

Miss O'Callaghan, instructor under the department of agriculture and technical education in Ireland, has been conducting theoretical and practical demonstrations on cooking and laundry work at Brosna. The classes were a great success. The lectures and instructions given were practicable and intelligible to every pupil. The classes were conducted at the Gaelic league rooms, given by P. Moore. The Rev. Father Murphy, Brosna; the Rev. Father Godley and the Rev. Father Buckley visited the rooms during the instruction and expressed their satisfaction at the efficiency of the classes and the practical manner in which they were conducted.

The death of Patrick O'Daly occurred Dec. 7 at the residence of his father, John Daly, ex-national teacher, East End, Cahirciveen.

LIMERICK.—Rev. William Casey presided at a large meeting of the Abbeyleafe branch of the United Irish League, there being present: W. P. Broderick, T. D. O'Connell, J. Riordan, G. Barry, J. Buckley, T. J. Kane, C. R. Barnett, J. W. Flynn, J. O'Keefe, T. O'Connell, J. Cotter, J. Murphy, J. O'Connor, C. O'Keefe, J. Roche, C. Kelleher, M. Lomanie, J. Harnett, J. O'Keefe, J. Sheehy, D. M. Healy, D. O'Neill, J. Foley, J. Guiney, J. Flynn, D. Riordan, W. O'Connor, J. Moloney, J. Browder, D. Curtin, D. Dood, J. Dennis, J. Moloney, J. Healy, F. Sayeds, B. Harnett, J. Collins, F. Browne, J. Falley, W. Colbert, J. Lane, D. Collins, P. Daly, P. O'Connor, T. Horan, M. Callaghan, J. Lyons, J. Walsh. John Guiney appeared in support of a statement in reference to his claim to be reinstated in the holding of his father-in-law on the Hudson estate in the parish of Grinaw, County Cork. The chairman said that they sympathized with his claim, but for the present they would commend it to the local branch, where the matter would, of course, be fully gone into.

The marriage of Michael Scanlon, son of the late John Scanlon, Garroby House, Killaloe, to Miss Mary L. Murphy, daughter of Martin Murphy of Caherbane, Newmarket-on-Fergus, took place on Dec. 2 at the Franciscan church, Limerick. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. P. Scanlon, Killaloe, brother of the bridegroom. Dr. Hickey, medical officer of Spiddal dispensary district, Galway, died recently from typhus fever contracted during the performance of his duties.

TIPPERARY.—On Nov. 30, at the Church of the Sacred Heart, Templemore, the Very Rev. Canon Meagher married Patrick Maher, merchant, 12 Haroldscross, Dublin, eldest son of Joseph Maher, Shanakill, to Margaret, eldest daughter of Patrick Ryan, the Suir, Shanakill.

Cleave Bros., Limerick, have purchased the water mill and large store premises in William O'Brien street known as O'Meara's corn mill, Tipperary, for the purpose of establishing a new industry for the manufacture of chocolates and sweetmeats on the same lines as their chocolate factory is run in Limerick. The mill is in complete running condition, but has not been used for the past three or four years, as the business ceased to be profitable owing to foreign competition in grain.

The source of the water power is in Church well and the mill stream from Arraale. The extent of the undertaking and the number of hands employed will depend on the water power that can be secured to drive the machinery. The death occurred at his residence recently of the Very Rev. James Canon Cantwell, P. P., Ballingarry, after a protracted illness. The deceased was sixty-five years of age.

WATERFORD.—In the neighborhood of Aglish, Dungarvan, lately John Lennihan was felling some trees. He was engaged at one near the river, and when it was about to fall he stepped back to avoid stepping into the river. Unfortunately he had remained too long beside the tree, and before he had time to get away it fell, smashing his skull. When he was found quite some time after the occurrence he was dead.

Recently a very interesting presentation took place at the court house, Limerick. It consisted of the distribution of tickets to the Blackwater Rovers' football club as winners of the Knocknashone tournament fought some time ago with the Youghal team. William Daly, president, Blackwater Rovers, occupied the chair, and there were present: T. F. Morrissey, president Knocknashone F. C.; John F. O'Donnell, Lismore F. C.; Joseph Kelly, W. Hogan, Thomas O'Donoghue, Patrick Whelan, Patrick Murphy, George Power, James J. Meade. The chairman having introduced Mr. Morrissey, who was to make the presentation, that gentleman complimented the winners and trusted they would always uphold the honor of their team, which was an ornament to the Gaelic circles.

A sad drowning accident occurred at Tourin quay, Cappoquin, Dec. 13. The steamer launch *The Dart*, belonging to Richard Farrell, Youghal, was up at Cappoquin delivering some lumber to a local merchant named John Walsh. The men on board were Patrick Brown, in charge; Patrick Mahony, engineer; John Whelan, deck hand. These men left Cappoquin for Youghal at 7 a. m., but had to call at Tourin quay to tow a lighter belonging to their employer home, and in getting close to the dock at that place Brown, who was steering, disappeared. Mahony on looking overboard saw only his cap floating. No further trace of the man

could be found. A report of the occurrence was made to the police at Villers-town. The deceased was about thirty-four years of age, a hard working, industrious, honest man, who is now mourned by a wife and eight children, to whom the sympathy of the public goes out.

Leinster

CARLOW.—On the recent Feast of St. Cecilia the Presentation convent, Carlow, was the scene of solemn and interesting ceremonies when a member who had assumed in religion the name of the Virgin and martyr commemorated that day and celebrated the golden jubilee of her profession. The religious celebration took place in the convent chapel, and after the conclusion the Most Rev. Dr. Foley, bishop of Kildare and Leighlin; the Right Rev. Mgr. Murphy, Maryboro; the Very Rev. Mgr. Burke, Bagnalstown; the clergy, the reverend mother and sisters of the community and ladies and gentlemen, friends of Mother Mary Cecilia Whyte, assembled to offer their congratulations. Mother Cecilia, who is a County Dublin lady, sought admission into the Carlow community of the Presentation order in her eighteenth year. After probation the Most Rev. Francis Haly, then bishop, received her vows and conferred on her the black veil of a professed nun. This was in 1855, and in the interval four bishops, including the present successor of 88, Limerick and Conleth, have ruled over the united diocese of Kildare and Leighlin. The bishop delivered a fine sermon appropriate to the great event.

DUBLIN.—On Dec. 14 the sixth annual dinner of the Catholic Literary School of Medicine was held in the Dolphin hotel, Dublin, Sir Christopher Nixon presiding. The Right Rev. Mgr. Molloy in proposing the toast of the school referred to its excellent work and said that the time had come when the school that had done such good work should not be the Cinderella of the nation. The education of Catholics was still under a ban, and it was time that such a state of affairs should be remedied.

As a privy council meeting held in Dublin castle Dec. 14 the Earl of Aberdeen was sworn in office as new lord lieutenant of Ireland and afterward took his seat as president of the council. James Bryce, the new chief secretary for Ireland, was sworn at the same time.

Recent Deaths in Dublin.—**DILLON.**—On Dec. 14, at Bridgefoot, Balbriggan, John Dillon. **DUNNE.**—On Dec. 15, at Our Lady's Hospice for the Dying, Laurence Dunne, an advanced age, late of Sladmore, Bretils.

DUNNE.—On Dec. 15, at Whitworth hospital, Bernard Dunne, late of 35 Dumbrook. **FARRELL.**—On Dec. 14, at 20 Great Western avenue, Charles Farrell, a boilermaker. **FARRELL.**—On Dec. 14, at 15 Nelson street, Margaret Farrell. **HAYDEN.**—On Dec. 13, at Scalp, Michael Hayden, Cumberland street Ringsend, member of the Glass Bottle Makers' Trade Protection society, aged forty years. **MCGOVERN.**—On Dec. 14, Thomas McGovern of 21 Emerville avenue, S. C. road.

NANNERY.—On Dec. 15, at 33 Berkeley road, Bridget Nannery. **MOLLOY.**—On Dec. 10, William Alphonsus Molloy, 22 Wicklow street, aged sixteen years. **NUGENT.**—On Dec. 9, at 12 Tara street, Mrs. Mary Nugent, aged seventy. **RADCLIFFE.**—On Dec. 10, at 35 Bayview avenue, Elizabeth Radcliffe, Baldoye. **STRITCH.**—On Dec. 10, at 17 North Great George's street, Dublin, Andrew P. Russell Stritch, solicitor. **SUGRUE.**—On Dec. 7, at 4 Trafalgar terrace, Monkstown, Charles John Sugrue. **LYNAM.**—On Dec. 13, at Portlough, Killucan, Michael J. Lynam, aged twenty-three years. **MCCARTHY.**—On Dec. 13, Anne Frances McCarthy, 15 Lindsay road, Glasnevin. **NEBBITT.**—On Dec. 14, at 6 Phoenix terrace, Blackrock, Jane Nebbitt. **CONDON.**—On Dec. 13, at Palmerstown place, Michael Smith Condon. **COGRANE.**—On Dec. 13, at 3 St. Paul's terrace, Kilmagee road, Bridget Mary (Bridie) Cograne. **DELANEY.**—On Dec. 8, Mrs. Bridget Delaney, late of Williamstown, Blackrock. **FARRELL.**—On Dec. 11, at 26 Lower Clanbrassill street, Catherine Farrell. **HIGGINS.**—On Dec. 11, at 120 Drumcondra road, Dublin, Margaret Higgins. **BROWNE.**—On Dec. 9, at Marston square, Dublin, Miss Browne of Elm Grove, County Meath, aged sixty-three. **COLLINS.**—On Dec. 10, at Moyra, Kildare, James Collins. **O'NEILL.**—On Dec. 10, at St. Vincent's hospital, St. Stephen's green, Dublin, Mary Ellen O'Neill. **PLUNKETT.**—On Dec. 11, at the Hospice for the Dying, Haroldscross, Julia Plunkett, late of Drury street. **FITZGERALD.**—On Dec. 7, at the Convent of the Sacred Heart, Mount Anville Dundrum, Sister Mary Fitzharris, daughter of the late Richard Fitzharris of Cloncross, County Meath. **DOYLE.**—On Dec. 9, at Richmond hospital, Thomas Doyle, cattle dealer. **LANGRISH.**—On Dec. 13, at 61 Amiens street, Dublin, Frances Langrish.

KILDARE.—A meeting was held recently in the Christian Brothers' school, Monasterevan, for the purpose of reviving the Gaelic classes and league in the town. There was a very large and representative gathering, and the proceedings were of a most enthusiastic description. On the proposition of P. Lynch, I. R. O., seconded by V. Dea, the chair was taken by the Rev. E. Kavanagh, who proposed, and J. Callan, N. T., seconded, "that Mr. Lynch be elected secretary." The proposition was passed with enthusiasm. Dr. D. J. Ryan proposed, and J. Kennedy seconded, a resolution "that Rev. E. Kavanagh, Rev. Brother P. M. Keegan and Mr. Lynch act as a provisional committee." Passed unanimously. On the motion of Mr. Fay, seconded by Mr. Tynan, it was agreed to hold boys' classes

on Tuesday and girls' classes on Friday evenings.

LONGFORD.—The death of Mrs. Pisan, Moygh, Ballymahon, occurred Nov. 13.

An interesting marriage ceremony took place lately at Dunbeggan chapel. The contracting parties were Michael Treacy and Miss Cuncreen. The bridegroom is a son of John Treacy of Shanagh, and the bride also belongs to a most respectable family, being the niece of Very Rev. Canon Colum.

On Nov. 30 one of the most popular and respectable inhabitants of Geisha, John Kelly, was found dead on the roadside at Derranaghy. It appears the deceased, who was seventy-two years of age, went to Columbrille on business, and on his return he missed his way, the night being very stormy.

One of the largest demonstrations seen in the County Longford since the Land league, over a quarter of a century ago, was witnessed at Aughagarrow, near Granard, lately on the occasion of the drawing of the stones, lime, sand, etc., to build a house for the widow Kelly, recently reinstated on her farm, from which she had been evicted sixteen years ago. The spectacle presented on the roads converging on the farm was not to be forgotten. From an early hour the carts commenced to arrive from the parishes of Abbeylara, Curra, Granard, Calanishville, Mullinalagher, Mullaboran, Schrabby, Clonbrancy and Edgeworthstown, and by midday there was sufficient material left on the site not only to build a dwelling house—a substantial two-story one—but also to build all the out offices that may be required.

MEATH.—It has been reported that official intimation has been received from Rome of the acceptance by the holy father of the Most Rev. Dr. Gaffney's resignation of the bishopric of Meath. The parish priests of the diocese have been summoned to meet in the chapel of St. Finian's seminary, Navan, for the appointment of a vicar capitular to take charge of the diocese pending the election of a bishop.

A meeting of the parishioners of Moynalty was convened recently for the purpose of considering the alterations and repairs to be done to the parish church. On the motion of Father Brogan, John Farrell took the chair. Resolutions were passed declaring the need of improvements, the willingness of the parishioners to undertake the cost, and fixing an assessment of 2 shillings in the pound on rentable parishioners and 1 shilling in the pound on a year's wages of non-rentable payers.

QUEENS.—The death of Denis Lyons of Cappanarrow took place at his residence on Nov. 15 after a brief illness.

On Nov. 23, at the Carmelite church, Clarendon street, Dublin, the Rev. Father Mearns, Enniscorthy, uncle to the bride, married Arthur Costello, second youngest son of Matthew Costello, Lea, Portlannington, to Elizabeth, fourth daughter of Martin Nolan, Ballinastrow, County Wexford.

WESTMEATH.—R. W. C. Lavings, secretary of the Westmeath county council, was found dead at the roadside at Harbor Bridge, near Mullingar, on Nov. 13 after he had left the office for home. Deceased, who was sixty years of age, had during the day appeared in his usual health.

WEXFORD.—The death of Sister Mary of St. Berchmans Rositter took place on Sunday, the 3d of December, at the Convent of the Perpetual Adoration, Bride street, Wexford. Sister Mary of St. Berchmans was thirty-eight years of age.

Messrs. E. and J. Stapleton, solicitors and agents for the estate of Sir T. H. Esmonde, M. P., attended at the Ram's Arms hotel, Gorey, lately and completed the sale of the residue of the property, the major portion of which has already been purchased by the tenants. This sale composed town lands Ballingtragh, Killanerin and Lackin. The tenants, who were represented by a solicitor, agreed to buy at twenty-three years' purchase on the existing rents. The number of tenants is forty.

The death of David O'Connor, Knockree, brother of Edward O'Connor, merchant, New Ross, happened under painful circumstances. Deceased had been descending a ladder and when four feet from the ground slipped and fell against a wall, sustaining a fatal spinal injury. He lingered for a couple of days and, having received all the consolations of religion from Rev. Patrick Sheehy, Horsewood, passed away on Dec. 4.

WICKLOW.—Andrew Byrne of Glenally died Dec. 3, aged seventy-four years.

A young married woman, not a native of the district, was recently found dead on the railway near Shillelagh, a place called Ballymoat. Her name was Mrs. Littlebury.

Connaught

MAYO.—The death of R. V. Peter Acton occurred on Nov. 1 (the Feast of All Saints) at Trillick, where deceased had journeyed to recruit his health two years ago. Deceased was the son of Peter Acton, Baloor, Castlebar, and cousin of Mrs. Brown, Main street, Castlebar. He was educated at Blackrock and ordained priest at the Irish college, Paris.

Rev. G. H. Coyle presided at last meeting of the members of the Gevagh branch of the United Irish league. Also present B. J. Conlon, J. Breheny, J. Nagle, J. Kerins, J. Gaffney, J. Conlon, J. O'Brien, J. McManus, T. Conlon and T. McGourty.

A well attended meeting of the Manorhamilton branch of the United Irish league was held Dec. 17 in St. Clare hall, when a considerable amount of business of importance was transacted. Arrangements were made for the holding of a demonstration in Ballinghamoe-