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#### **Ulster**

ANTRIM .--- William Gabbey, a builder in Belfast, was found dead lately on the Bangor railroad near Carnalea. The head was severed from the body. The remains of the late Alexander Kerr, customs officer at Laine, were

washed ashore recently near Glynn railroad station. He was the son of A. Kerr, merchant, Castlelane, Belfast, While on duty Nov. 23 last the boat was upset by a squall, and all in it were osti

A meeting of the committee of the Lough Neagh feis was held in Toome lately with the following present: Rev. C. Quinn, Duneane; Rev. H. Boyle, Randaistown; Rev. P. Moore, Magherafelt; Rev. M. Conway, Bellaghy; M. Mc-Kenna, Newbridge; F. Grant, Toome; M. O'Grady, Toome; S. McLarnon, Antrim; P. Huri, Antrim; Mr. McAteer, Randalstown; L. J. Walsh, solicitor, Maghera; T. P. Henry, Magherafelt; F. P. Ferrau, Magherafeit. On the motion of Father Boyle the chair was taken by Father Moore. The reverend chairman announced that all the prizes in connection with the last fels had been distributed. The following were appoint ed an executive committee President of the industrial division, Rev. C. Quinn, president of the executive committee, Rev. P. Moore; treasurers, Rev. M Conway and F Grant; secretary, F. P. Ferran, assistant secretaries, M. O'Grady, S. McLarnou and P. Hurl; excoutive committee, Rev. H. Boyle, Fa ther Walsh, Antrim, Miss Bradley, Draperstown, Miss McEreavy, Crum lin: Messrs J Davison, Bellaghy; H. McNally, Cookstown, Fitzpatrick, Lisburn, J. P. Henry, L. Smith, Magherafelt: McAteer, McKenna, Gribben, Annahorist. The members of last year's general committee were elected in full The industrial syllabus for next year was submitted and approved. The fan guage programme was referred for fur ther consideration to the next meeting of the committee, which will be held in Toome

ARMAGH .--- The town clerk lately received nominations for five places on the council of Lurgan. The following were nominated H. G. McGeagh, chairman, J. Mehaffy, J. Mercer, J. Weir, W Johnson, Edward J. McKeown, Mr Lockheart, Daniel Drennan

The selection of William McKillop M. P for South Armagh, while it occasioned satisfaction to the Nationalists of that constituency, caused much

coast of South America, as his name bog where there is no bog or where goes not appear in the official list of the crew published by the owners. Messrs. Gibson and Clark of Glasgow. who were drowned in the vessel when wrocked on the west coast of Vancouver island while on a voyage from Panama to Puget sound in ballast. A large number of the original crew who signed at Greenock were either discharged or deserted at Port Townsend or Panama, and it is probable that young Henderson left the ship at one of these ports. To this circumstance he may congratulate himself that he is alive instead of being at the bottom of the ocean. When the Pass of Melfort left Newport she was under the command of Captain John Houston, but while at Salina ('ruz he died, and the charge of the vessel was taken by the chief officer, Harry Scougall, who was in command when she was lost with all on board."

DONEGAL. - A most successful meeting was held lately at Crossroads. Killygordon, for the purpose of establishing a Gaelic football and caman club in the district. The principal business transacted was the appointment of officers and a provisional committee. The officers appointed were: P. A. Maguire, N. T., president; James McGranahan, vice president; Daniel Gallen, treasurer, and ('. B. Duffy, secretary. A letter was read from Seumas Mc-Manus, Mountcharles, giving instructions as to the formation of a club and general directions on the Gaelic game. An attractive Christmas tree entertainment was given in the Literary institute. Letterkenny, recently in aid of the cathedral stall of the bazaar which is to be held in July next. The young people were delighted with the toy department and the Christmas tree. Perhaps one of the most enjoyable features was a children's concert given during the evening

DOWN .--- B. McKernan, town clerk and returning officer, received the following nominations for the election of four urban councilors in Warrenpoint: John Edward Connor, Seaview, Warreupoint, chemist, Michael Hourican. Duke street, Warrenpoint, vintner; John C. Ingram, Church street, Warrenpoint, merchant, John F. Kennard, Queen street, Warrenpoint, gentleman; William H. Mayne, Peter street, War renpoint, doctor; Thomas S. O'Hare, Thomas street, Warrenpoint, merchant; Edward O'Hare, Seaview, Warrenpoint, Edward Pedlow, The Square, Warrenpoint, merchant.

FERMANAGH .--- The most interest ing football match of the season was that which was played on New Year's day between the Enniskillen Celtics and the Erne teams in the Erne park. Ballyshannon. A large crowd had assembled when the ball was centered and watched with interest the game from start to finish. The game was ontested in a friendly spirit throughout the ninety minutes and was fast and exciting. The result was in doubt till the last minute, when the Celts added a goal and made the issue safe. The teams were: Erne-Goal, James Rooney, backs, W. McAllister, B. Kel ly; halves, W. McArdle, E. Connolly, B. Coyle; forwards, J. Doherty, R. Deacon, E. Clarke, J. Fleming, P. McMa nus Celtie Goal, Brennan; backs, J Herbert, F Husbands; halves, C. Cavanagh, D. Maguire, F. Hynes; for wards, J. Doherty, F. Fitzpatrick, M. Donnelly, E. Smyth, L. Herbert. Ref. eree, Sergeant J. Nicholl. MONAGHAN .- There were no with drawals in the nominations of candidates for the election of town commissioners in Ballybay, and as more than the required number of nominations were lodged an election will be held. The candidates for the three vacant seats are: John Lyndon, butcher; Mie.erk; T. Dolan, John Conway, P. | chael McManus, blacksmith; Patrick McMahon, carpenter; Patrick Murtagh, fish and fruit dealer. A United Irish league convention in Monaghan selected Patrick O'Hare as Nationalist for North Monaghan in the parliamentary election. Mr. O'Hare is a native of Monaghan, who has for many years been resident in Glasgow, where be has built up a prosperous business and achieved an honored position in the city council. He has considerable property at Tullygillen, near Monaghan town. TYRONE .-- Foster McKay, clerk of the Aughnacloy urban council, sat in his office for the purpose of receiving nominations in connection with the urban elections. Eight nominations were received. The retiring members were: William Early, solicitor; George McElroy, solicitor; Peter Magin, Joseph Boyd, Joseph Speer, solicitor; J.-A. Lowry, John F. Gaskin and William J. Moore. A stiff contest was anticipated. The annual meeting of the Dungannon ('atholic society was held recently in St. Patrick's hall, Union place, Dungannon, Rev. P. McShane presiding. The treasurer submitted his accounts for the year, showing a substantial lalance on hand. The report was, on the motion of Michael Greaney, seconded by James Rice, adopted. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Rev. P. Mc-Shane; secretary, Patrick Stewart; treasurer, Henry Logan; committee, William McNaney, James Rice, D. O'C. Birney, M. Greaney, P. Rice, J. Tipping, John Woods, J. Keenan and C. Devine. It was unanimously decided formed the chief part of the proto present an address to the Right Rev. Mgr. Dean Byrne on the opening of the Purchase agreements have been which sits up aloft to watch over the signed by the tenants of the estate of life of Jack has been exemplified in the Earl of Belmore in the town lands the case of Seaman P. Henderson of of Doogery, Coolisker, Kilcam, Rew, the late Cornelius Duggan, QUIN. 22 Foyle road, Derry, who signed ar- Loragh, Usanagh, Beragh, Derver, ticles at Greenock on May 10, 1904, on Cooley and Liskincon. The terms are board the Greenock ship Pass of Mel- twenty-six years' purchase on rents fort, for a voyage from that port to fixed or agreed to since 1896 and twen-Salina Cruz, via Newport, England, but in two and one half years' purchase for who,' fortunately for himself and his rents fixed or agreed to prior to that relatives, left the vessel at one of the date. The tenants who pay \$820 as erine Daly, Ballinlinig, Carrigaline.---

NEWS FROM IRELAND ports at which she called on the west rent annually are allowed one acre of there is not sufficient bog half a year's rent has been forgiven. Sporting right are rested in the tenants.

### Munster

CLARE-Miss Kennedy, teacher in the Kilmaboy national school, has resigned, to the regret of the pupils and their parents.

There was witnessed recently in the national school in Ballyvaughan an instructive entertainment in the form. of a play entitled "Brian Boru," representing the battle of Clontarf, written by Mary McHardy Flint. The charac ters were: Brian, Ard-ri, over-king of Ireland; Laiten, his attendant; Mal achy, king of Meath; O'Kelly, prince of Connaught; Morrough, Brian's eldesi son; Mailmora, king of Leinster; Her ald, Danish messenger; Broder, earl of Isle of Man; O'Ruarc, prince of Bref ney. This tragedy was acted by school girls arrayed in costumes representing the characters on the occasion of the battle. The children were under the care of Miss O'Riordan. The concert was opened with the singing of "Uu Dounaill a bu/ by Rev. P. Keran of Ballyvaughan. Father Lydon of Lis doonvarna contributed largely to the entertainment by singing several Irish songs. Mr. O'Leary, Gaelic league organizer, played Irish airs on the bag pipes and sang "Cailin deas cruitdte na mbo." Now came what invariably goes hand in hand with every Irish play-namely, the dancing of an Irish jig and reel to the accompaniment of the bagpipes by two children attired in the dress of the ancient Irish. They acquitted themselves admirably. The performance came to an end by Father Lydon singing the patriotic air "The West Asleep."

W. H. K. Redmond, M. P. for East division of Clare, was unanimously reelected at the convention of nationals held in the town hall, Ennis, Jan. 8. CORK .--- Miss Keane, aged twentythree, Dunmanway, an inmate of the hospital, Cork city, was found lying on the sidewalk in Thomas street on Jan. 2. Deceased, who was a patient in the institution, suffering from depression, jumped from the upper story of the building, a height of forty feet. She narrowly escaped a more horrible death by falling on iron railings near where she was found. Though unconscious, she was breathing heavily. Death resulted in a short time from a compound fracture of the skull.

Mrs. MacNamara, Toureen, Croom, died recently at the age of ninety-six years.

To celebrate the opening lately of the new school of Loretto convent, Youghal, grand concerts were given on two evenings under the patronage of the Most Rev. Dr. Browne, bishop of Cloyne, and the Right Rev. Mgr. Keller,

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regret in North Sligo, which loses Mr McKillop He represented North Sligo since 1980, and among all classes he was held in the highest esteem. Next to P. A. McHugh, M. P., there is not a more popular man in Sligo. He has the keenest interest in Slig> town. He took a prominent part in starting the Sligo shirt factory, which gives employment to a large number of girls. A ready made clothing branch has been added to the factory and still further employment given to the town During the five years that he sat for the division he gave complete satisfaction to his constituents

The annual general meeting of the members of the Armagh Catholic reading room was held lately under the presidency of Rev. Michael Quinn, administrator, Armagh. There was a large attendance. James Slevin, honorable treasurer, Joseph Cassidy, U. D. C , James Mallon, James Lennon, town Loughran, F. Corvan, P. Byrne, Peter Quinn, J. Quinn and others. The following office bearers and committee were re-elected for the ensuing year on the motion of P. Byrne, seconded by F. Corvan: Honorable treasurer, J. Slevin; bonorable secretaries, C. Heron, N. T., and P. J. McGarvey; committee, B. O'Nelli, M. Short, James Lennon (town clerk), John Conway, J. Mallon and J. Cassidy. The ex officio members of the committee are: Rev. Michael Quinn, administrator, president; Rev. P. Sheerin, Armagh; Rev. Joseph Dunne, Armagh; Rev. J. W. Brady, C. C., S. T. L., Armagh; Rev. P. Loughran, E. I., Armagh. A number of new members were enrolled.

CAVAN .-- John O'Reilly of Kill, Kilnaleck, died on Dec. 30. DERRY .--- On Dec. 31 occurred the

death of John Arbuckle of Abercorn road, Derry. The concert in the Glenvar national school in aid of St. Eunan's college came off on New Year's night and reached a point of success unparalleled. in the locality for years. The chair was occupied by the Rev. J. McMenamin. Tom Sheridan sang "Robert Emmet" and "The Irishman's Toast." Hugh Mclloskey pleased the audience by dancing an Irish hornpipe. E. McFadden sang "A Nation Once Again" and "She Is Far From the Land." Bernard Hagan danced an Irish hornpipe. The enjoyable concert was concluded by all joining in the spirited rendering of the national anthem, "God Save Ireland." After the concert a dance was held, and Irish dances, reels, hornpipes, etc.,

gramme. The Derry Journal of Jan. 10 printed new hall. the following: "That there is a cherub

pastor of Youghal. The entertainments took place in the new building recently erected by a firm of local architects and builders. The school is one large, lofty celled room 65 by 25 feet wide, divisible into two by a sliding and folding partition, one for ordinary class work, the other fitted up for the teaching of cooking and domestic economy

The annual meeting of the Fermoy branch of the Gaelic league was held in the Christian Brothers' schools lately. Rev Thomas Wilson, St. Colman's college, and subsequently Rev. M. B. Kennedy, president, presided. There was a large attendance of members, among those present being Patrick McGrath. Edmond Quinlan, honorable treasurer, John Hennessy, John Coll, Patrick Mc-Sweeney, bonorable secretary; Philip Ahern, Thomas Daniel, John O'Brien, E. Mulvihill, R. Stritch, P. Kiely, district organizer: Misses B. Bulman, J. Ryan, K. Sheedy, N. Coleman and M. Meares. The reports were read and declared satisfactory. Rev. M. B. Kennedy was re-elected president, Thomas McDonagh, St. Colman's college, vice president, Messrs, McSweeney and Daniel honorable secretaries. The reverend president distributed book prizes to Misses Dora Dempsey, Joe Ryan, Masters M. Coll, Hugh Bryan, W. Sheehan, James Sheehan, Edmond Geary, J. Bulman, Mary Bulman, Kate Corrigan and Bridget Mulvihill for their knowledge of the language. Recent Deaths in Cork --- CANAVAN

-At Brooklodge, Lizzie Canavan, aged sixteen years.----DROMEY-On Jan. 9, at Knockadoona, Templemartin, John Dromey.— BROSNAN-On Jan, 10, at Kenmare place, Killarney, Dr. Hugh Brosnan.----O'DRISCOLL--On Jan. 10, at Knockaneady, Helena O'Driscoll.----MURPHY-On Jan. 9, at Ivy Cottage, Dripsey, John Murphy.----O'GRADY--On Jan. 6, at Norwood, Rochestown, Thomas O'Grady, son of late Darby O'Grady of Aghamarta castle. ---O'NEILL-On Jan. 7, Killeagh, Mrs. Lizzie O'Neill, widow of the late P. P. O'Neill, Imperial hotel, Youghai.-COLLINS-On Jan. 7, at 118 Industry place, Michael Collins, at an advanced Bge.-MANNING-On Jan. 6, Mary, ilaughter of Patrick Manning, engine driver, Caochford. --- FORREST-On Jan. 7, at St. Patrick's hospital, Wellington road, Hannah Forrest of 64 Watercourse road (formerly of Kilcronin, Whitechurch) .---- WALL-At 120 Lower road, Annie Wall-O'CONNOR-On Jan. 6, at 21 Peacock lane, Ellen O'Connor.----KEANE-On Jan. 12, at the Mercy home, Katie Keane, Dunmanway. — SHEEHAN—On Jan. 11, Mary Sheehan, Dillon's Cross.—MO-RIARTY-On Jan. 12, at 3 Seminary building, Catherine Moriarty.---GILL-MAN-On Jan. 12, at 9 Roche's building. Ellen Gillman, only daughter of LAN-On Jan. 7, at Rockchapel, Ellen Quinlan.--JOYCE-On Jan. 8. at Kildorrery, Michael Joyce, at an advanced age .--- WALSH-On Jan. S. Ballinlina, Kilfnane, John Walsh, aged seventyfive years.----DALY-On Jan. 8, Cath-

