

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 successful dramatic and musical entertainment was given in St. Joseph's hall, Lisburn, on Feb. 15 by the lady boarders of the Lisburn convent. The proceeds were to help to clear off a debt of \$45,000 incurred in the erection of St. Patrick's new church, Lisburn. Eight hundred people were present.

The choir attached to St. Mary's-on-the-Hill, Carrmonee, held its annual social lately. An enjoyable repast was commenced, and after full justice had been done to the refreshments provided Rev. P. Rafferty, Whitehouse, was moved to the chair. A select musical and vocal programme was contributed, the different artists acquitting themselves in a manner which drew hearty applause by the audience. The items rendered by the school children were splendidly executed.

There were scenes of excitement in the board room of the Belfast Union workhouse recently arising out of a notice of motions given by John Murphy relative to the question of the taxation of land values. The last item on the agenda was J. Murphy's motion, which had been adjourned on several previous days and which was as follows: "That the petition on the question of land values forwarded to this board by the town clerk of Glasgow with a request for its adoption be and is hereby adopted." This was productive of a most extraordinary scene. The Tory element kicked up a great row and endeavored to prevent the discussion of this most important question. Those elected as chairmen refused to preside, but a Mr. Savage did, and the resolution was adopted.

ARMAGH.—A man who stated that he was from Lurgan was arrested by Constable Nevin in Mullingar lately on the charge of having stolen electrical testing sets, valued at \$200, from the abbey, Multybarham, where he had been fitting up the electrical installation.

On Feb. 12 a deputation consisting of Charles Corr, Cladmore; John McConnell, Lisnagat; Thomas O'Hagan, Ballymacnab; Patrick Conroy, Granemore, and Denis McGrath, Granemore, waited on the Rev. Patrick A. Macken at the residence of his father, Thomas Macken, Newtownhamilton, their object being the presentation of a purse of money on the occasion of his temporary absence owing to illness. The duty of making the presentation was intrusted to Charles Corr. The reverend gentleman returned heartfelt thanks for the handsome presentation. The deputation was entertained, and a very enjoyable evening was spent. Rev. A. P. Smyth, M. Hugh McKee and Patrick Mallin, Newtownhamilton, were also present.

CAVAN.—Mrs. Mary McKiernan died at the residence of her son-in-law, John Heilly, (Cross, on Feb. 8.

A meeting of the farmers of the Gowra Co-operative society was held in the national school at Gowra recently. It had been specially summoned to meet Mr. Reeves, agricultural instructor, to advise the members and committee as to the varieties of seeds and manures to use in the coming season. The following were among those present: Rev. M. Corcoran, pastor; E. G. O'Reilly, president; J. Sloane, John Lynch, James Sloane, P. Kerwan, O. Fitzpatrick, James Smyth, J. McManus, J. Smyth, L. Rudden, M. Shiels, J. McMahon, Thomas McMahon, James Coffey, E. Murray, H. Matthews, B. Hughes, M. Marad, B. Kiernan, P. Brady, P. McGaughran, P. Garney and others. Father Corcoran in explaining the objects for which they had assembled said the time had come when the farmers should wake up and put into practice those lessons they had been taught in the lectures. There was no use going on in the old way. They had seen the results obtained by adopting the advice given them in the use of proper mixtures of manures and proper varieties of seeds. The society had made up its mind that this year it would purchase only the seeds and manures advised by Mr. Reeves. The meeting then considered the question of the varieties of manures and quantities it would require for the various crops and directed that, having seen the results of the demonstration plots in the district last year, it would only purchase similar manures this season. Mr. Reeves congratulated the members on being one of the first bodies of farmers of the county to make an organized attempt at dealing with the absolute necessity of local farmers organizing so that they would be in a position to derive the most advantage from the various schemes adopted by the county committee and the department. Cavan at present possesses nineteen co-operative agricultural societies, and if all followed the example set by Gowra they would derive much better results than they do at present.

DERRY.—With a feeling of dismay the news was received in Derry Feb. 10 of the wreck of the brigantine Scotsman, belonging to Howatson & Co., from Maryport to the Foyle with coal. The supposition was the disaster occurred during a recent gale. Captain Richmond was a widower, and the crew was John Steele, John Ryan, Daniel Begley, mate; P. Donnelly, cook, and E. McCrea. Steele and Begley were married and leave widows and families. The Scotsman was a North American built ship and all-

though old, was seaworthy. Mr. Donaldson, the managing owner, deploras the loss of life.

DONEGAL.—The two great national organizations, the United Irish League and the Gaelic League, are doing excellent work in this county. Both are extending their influence into the remotest districts.

DOWN.—John Kelly, farmer, died at St. John's point, Killybegh, on Feb. 18, aged 108.

A most successful dramatic entertainment was given in Ballymoney national school, Killybegh, recently. The people of this part of County Down do not get many opportunities of witnessing Irish plays staged and still fewer are their opportunities of seeing them played as was "Red Hugh" in Killybegh. The programme consisted of two parts. The first part opened by the Ballymoney schoolgirls singing. The next part consisted of the play "Red Hugh" by T. O'Neill Russell. The dramatic personae were: Red Hugh, J. McErlain; Hugh O'Neill, J. Breen; Sir John Perrot, J. Rafferty; Flagh O'Byrne, J. O'Hagan; Counselor Hervey, M. Greenan; Earl of Ormond, James O'Hagan; Dowker, P. McCrickard; Sir H. Bagenal, Mick Greenan; Niall Gaw, James Rafferty; Gallagher, a clansman, J. McCarthy; Mabel, Miss R. Kelly; Meen Dhuiv, Miss R. Morgan; Noona, Miss A. Greenan.

FERMANAGH.—A meeting of the Roslin branch of the United Irish League was held on Feb. 11. There was a large attendance. After the usual business was transacted there was a discussion about a farm in the town land of Drumshancorick, and a resolution on the subject was passed.

MONAGHAN.—Most Rev. Dr. Owens, bishop of Clogher, has made the following changes: Rev. Michael Donnelly, late professor St. Macartin's seminary, Monaghan, to be C. C. Iniskeen; Rev. B. Maguire, C. C. Garrison; to be C. C. Clones; Rev. Peter Farnan to be C. C. Garrison.

TYRONE.—The death of James Goodwin, Castle street, Omagh, occurred on Feb. 19.

The annual meeting of the members of the Owen Roe O'Neill branch of the United Irish League, Caledon, was held recently. Joseph Magee was moved to the chair. The following officers were appointed: President, Rev. W. J. Booth; vice presidents, Rev. F. Ward and Joseph Magee; secretary, James Cullen; treasurer, Joseph McKenna; committee, William Digby, James McVoy, Francis McKenna, James Denny, William Daly, James Cullen, Patrick McKelvey, James McGran, Patrick Sherry, Peter McKenna, Patrick Daly, Bernard McNally, Thomas Hamill and John Downey.

The annual meeting of the Mid-Tyrone executive of the United Irish League was held in the New Ireland club rooms, Omagh, lately. John Gormley presided. The delegates present were: Omagh, P. McLoughlin; Carrickmore, P. Kelly; North Cappagh, J. Gormley and G. Murnaghan, M. P.; Beragh, J. Donnelly and T. O'Leary; Dromore, J. McLoughlin; Seskenore, M. Donnelly; Knockmoyle, J. French; P. Connor; Gormley, J. McClery and Henry Gormley, honorable secretary. On the proposition of Mr. Kelly, seconded by Mr. Donnelly, the following officials were unanimously selected for the coming year: President, Charles Clarke; vice president, John Gormley; treasurer, Michael Lynch; secretary, Henry Gormley. Mr. Kelly proposed a resolution congratulating George Murnaghan, M. P., upon his recent unanimous re-election to the constituency. Michael Donnelly seconded, and Mr. Murnaghan having replied, the meeting ended.

The Catholic Dramatic club of Cookstown made its appearance on Feb. 9 before the public for the third time, and a most marked improvement was apparent. The piece produced was by Seamus MacManus, entitled "The Hard Hearted Man." The attendance included Very Rev. Canon Thomas Rice, Rev. P. Brennan, Cookstown; Rev. J. McLoughlin, Beck; Rev. Father McCann, Kildress. The opening was a violin and piano duet by Miss Rear and Miss Beola Malone, after which the curtain rose on "The Hard Hearted Man." The cast was: Neill Meehan, P. McLarnon; Billis, his wife, Miss Cassie Malone; their three children, Paudens, Mauna, Nuola, Masters Jim and Joe Crilly and Miss Minnie Carr; Maurice Ruddy, Robert Malone; Eamon Breshlin, John R. Kerr; William Breshlin, Eamon's son, Thomas M. Coffey. T. M. Coffey sustained the character of Michael Breshlin admirably. Especially in the scene where he returns from America was he seen to great advantage. In fact, his representation of the returned Irish-American could hardly be excelled, and when he meets his father Eamon (John Kerr), who does not know him and who is on the road to the workhouse, his acting was extremely good.

Munster

CLARE.—The county Gaelic feis this year will be held on Saturday and Sunday, July 14 and 15, in Ennis.

The marriage of R. Costello, son of Thomas Costelloe of Ogonnell, to Miss Flynn, daughter of Dennis Flynn of Ballycorney, took place at Garrison chapel on Feb. 17. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Father Costelloe, brother of the bridegroom, assisted by the Rev. P. J. O'Gorman, Killybegh.

Martin Kelly, assistant registrar in chancery, Dublin, died Feb. 20.

The death of Thomas Foley, Ruan, occurred Feb. 22 at an advanced age. Every person bearing the name McNamara is requested to subscribe to the Fireball McNamara memorial fund. The memorial is intended to be one of all the clan as well as to Fireball, over whose remains it will stand. The officers of the association are: Patrick

McNamara, Upper Jail street, Ennis, secretary; John McNamara, Waverly, Newmarket-on-Fergus, chairman; John McNamara, Crusheen, president; Michael McNamara, Upper Jail street, Ennis, and John McNamara, Waverly, Newmarket-on-Fergus, treasurers.

The members of the local historical society, Killrush, of which P. Ward, manager of the national bank, is the leading light, appeared in comedy at the courthouse on two nights lately and achieved a very great success. The money realized was given to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul.

CORK.—A report from Shanghai, dated Jan. 8, announced the death on the previous day of Detective Michael Kingstown of the Shanghai police force, aged twenty-six. Deceased was a native of Kinsale and was formerly a member of the Royal Irish constabulary.

The children of the Macroom branch of the Gaelic League lately played "An Spriú" the Irish myth provoking drama, "An Spriú." Peadar O'Hehirne, Gaelic League organizer, addressed the audience in Irish. The entertainment concluded with a delightful musical concert in character. Donal Muruch is teacher.

Intelligence reached Youghal Feb. 21 of a fatality which occurred at Mount-unnick Cross, when a respectable young farmer named Henry Walsh of Fannisk, near Youghal, was killed. He and his sister were driving home from Churchtown (Middleton) races, and when they reached the scene of the occurrence their horse shied, plunged and overturned the car, which plumed the poor young man underneath, inflicting injuries which proved fatal. Miss Walsh escaped. Deceased was the son of John Walsh, Fannisk, and brother of Mrs. P. M. Twomey, draper, Youghal, and was about thirty years of age.

The stud farm of T. Desmond, Ballyphelan, near Turner's Cross, was destroyed by fire on Feb. 22, in which a number of very valuable horses were burned to death. Owing to the high wind that prevailed the fire raged fiercely, and the reflection of the flames could be seen for many miles. At Healy's bridge they were discernible. A large number of vans, carriages and other vehicles were destroyed in addition to a large quantity of poultry and farm utensils. The fire brigade arrived in the nick of time and cut off the flames from the brick and slate building, which might have been the means of destroying Mr. Desmond's fine residence.

John Coleman, about twenty-three years of age, met with a fatal accident at Comogue, Kinsale, Feb. 23. He was employed in a quarry at Comogue belonging to William Hartnett. The deceased was engaged in picking out and undermining a large mass of rock which lay near the summit of the quarry. While so employed the large mass, weighing about four tons, fell on him, crushing him to the earth and causing instantaneous death.

The final meeting of the Rossa testimonial committee in Skibbereen was held Feb. 21. T. Sheehy presided. Those present were: E. McCarthy, J. W. O'Beirne, G. Wycherly, C. O'Mahony and others. The chairman said the meeting was for the purpose of winding up the Rossa testimonial fund and to forward the balance to their old and patriotic friend. They received from all sources a sum of £164 11s. 3d. Out of that, in connection with stationery, stamps, etc., the expenses amounted to £10 3s. 3d., leaving a balance of £154 5s. One hundred pounds had been forwarded to O'Donovan Rossa from America, and the balance of £58 5s. they now purposed to forward to him.

As the result of the influence of the local clergy, members of parliament for the county and the councilors for the division John Hourihane, evicted tenant, has been reinstated in his farm at Curradreagh, Kilmichael. At a public meeting held in the district attended by D. D. Sheehan and Cream, M. P.'s, the Rev. Father Murphy and several rural district councilors, which was organized as a protest against the threatened eviction of Timothy Murray of Gortree, a tenant on the estate of Lord Low Beamish, Hourihane put his case before the public and enlisted the support of all present. D. D. Sheehan, M. P., opened negotiations in behalf of the evicted tenant, and the result was satisfactory. The landlord, Captain Townsend, accepted terms of purchase which were regarded as favorable to the tenants. Jeremiah Howard, chairman of the county council, was appointed to value the evicted farm, and his valuation was accepted by both parties. The interesting function took place Feb. 13 of reinstating the evicted tenant, and Hourihane was the recipient of many congratulations. Murray's case is still critical, but the landlord has so far refrained from carrying out his threat of eviction. As a sequel to the recent proceedings a valuer was appointed who estimated a fair rent for Murray's farm at £24, the second term rent then being £33. Several prominent men and practical farmers, acting for the tenant, valued the holding at £15. Murray has the sympathy of the farmers in the district, and they trust the landlord will see his way to make a fair settlement.

Recent Deaths in Cork.—O'LEARY.—On Feb. 20, at Ballinlough, Andrew O'Leary.—TRACY.—On Feb. 20, Jerome Francis Tracy.—RONAN.—On Feb. 19, at Kilmagner, Fermoy, the result of an accident, Bridget Ronan.—KELLY.—On Feb. 20, at Victoria hospital, Marcella Kelly, Rockfort House, Bantry.—MULCAHY.—On Feb. 20, at Lohinagh, Margaret Mulcahy, Gurteenastooka, Whitechurch.—M'SWINEY.—On Feb. 21, at St. Patrick's presbytery, Cork, Right Rev. Mgr. McSwiney, St. Patrick's, vicar general and dean of Cork.—MURRANE.—On Feb. 22, at Ballysalmon, Middleton, John Murrane.—TARRANT.—On Feb. 21,

at Terminal street, Kilmirk, Samuel Tarrant, aged seventy-two years.—BUCKLEY.—On Feb. 20, at Farran, Margaret Mary Margaret Buckley.—FLEMING.—On Feb. 20, at Lonsdale town, the dearly beloved wife of Richard Fleming.—HARRITT.—On Sunday, Feb. 18, at St. Patrick's hospital, Wellington road, David Barrett, late of M. D. Daly & Sons, Great George's street and Cleve Hill.—M'DONOUGH.—On Feb. 10, James McDonough of 20 North Main street and 10 Homeville terrace, Cork.—LORDAN.—On Feb. 17, at Cork street, Kinsale, Anne Lordan, daughter of the late John Hallis, Knockanurra, Bandon.—JUSTICE.—On Feb. 17, at Shaanon place, Mary Justice.—DONOVAN.—On Feb. 17, at Glandore, Mrs. Abella Donovan.—O'LEARY.—On Feb. 17, at the residence of his aunt, Mrs. Matt Donovan, O'Brien street, Mallow, Patrick O'Leary, (Commoyle, Coachford)—KIRKPATRICK.—On Feb. 11, at 70 Argyle street south, Birkenhead, Sarah Kirkpatrick, aged eighty-four years, a native of Cork.—LEAHY.—On Feb. 11, at his residence, 4 York street, Blackpool, John Leahy, shoemaker, late of Upper Glanville.—MURPHY.—At Sirmount, Ellen Murphy.—BYRNE.—On Feb. 12, at Kilworth, John Byrne.—FORAN.—On Feb. 11, Rev. John Foran, at presbytery, prior.—MURPHY.—On Jan. 15, at Pretoria, South Africa, John Murphy, 5 Kinsale cottages, Evergreen road.—POWER.—On Feb. 10, at 38 Warren's place, Catherine, wife of Michael Power.—MULLINS.—On Feb. 10, at 13 Upper Cattle street, Daniel Mullins, pig buyer.—O'FLAHERTY.—Simon O'Flaherty, Ballyroe, Charleville.—COTTER.—On Feb. 11, at Ballybrown, Rathcorina, Garrett Cotter, aged seventy-three.—MINNIX.—On Feb. 19, at Cullinaveen, Bessie Minnix, aged eighty years.

KERRY.—John O'Callaghan of Brosna, aged eighty-one years, left Castle Island Feb. 10 for Tralee board of guardians. On returning from Castle Island to Brosna two miles from Castle Island he was found dead. An inquest was held by Dr. J. Hayes, district coroner, and a jury, with J. K. O'Connor as foreman. A verdict of death from exposure was returned.

The death of Mrs. Casey, wife of Michael J. Casey, secretary of the Inisfallen branch of the Irish National Foresters, Killarney, took place at Mangerton View on Feb. 15.

A meeting of Gaelic League delegates and national teachers was held at Killarney recently for the purpose of establishing a Coláiste Ceannairte for the parishes of Killarney, Milltown, Castlemaine, Listry, Keel, Tuoh, Glencar and Blandigh. The following national teachers were present: T. Jones, D. O'Doherty, M. Foley, P. Griffin, T. O'Donoghue, J. Scully, J. Coffey, T. Rohan, W. Roche, M. O'Sullivan, W. Coghlan, J. O'Shea, P. Fitzpatrick, J. Lamb, S. Coffey, Misses Lee, O'Doherty, M. Shanahan, K. O'Neill, E. Foley, K. O'Shea, Una McArthur, Una McCallum, K. Curtin, K. Fitzgerald, Mrs. O'Neill, Mrs. Julia O'Donoghue, Mrs. F. Conway, Mrs. Cashman, Mrs. Lamb. Delegates from the following branches attended: Killarney, Milltown, Tuoh, Glencar, Glanbeg and Listry. The Rev. T. Lawlor, having taken the chair, said he was delighted to have that opportunity of welcoming the Gaelic leaguers to Killarney and of tendering his warmest and most enthusiastic support to the work which the Gaelic League had on hand.

LIMERICK.—James Cahill, postmaster, Kilmeady, died Feb. 21 at the age of fifty-eight years.

A marriage was solemnized at Kildimo church recently, the contracting parties being Patrick Dempsey, Creora, and Miss Marian Hayes, Ashgrove House, Kildimo. The Rev. Father Quinlan, assisted by Rev. Father Conroy, officiated.

The death of James Hanrahan took place lately at 2 St. Alphonsus street, Clyde buildings, Limerick. The Bruff people were treated to a very fine dramatic entertainment in the courthouse on Feb. 16 and 17. The entertainment was held under the auspices of the Bruff Social and Commercial society, and the piece produced H. P. Grattan's romantic Irish drama "The Whiteboys." The hall was thronged each evening.

TIPPERARY.—Mrs. T. Downey, Loughcut, died Feb. 18 at the age of seventy-eight years.

In Gammonsfield church, Kilsheelan, Feb. 19, Thomas Skehan, merchant, Main street, Carrick-on-Suir, was married to Miss M. Taaffe, customs house, Liverpool, and of Ballinderry, Carrick-on-Suir. Rev. Father Prendergast, Carrick-on-Suir, officiated.

WATERFORD.—P. Lannon, Allen street, Cappoquin, died lately.

Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Ronan, Touraine, Lismore, were driving to visit a friend in Kilmagner, on Feb. 20, and when near that place the trap was upset and Mrs. Ronan was injured fatally.

Mrs. Ford, wife of Alexander Ford, M. D., died Feb. 10 at 81 Catherine street, Waterford.

Patrick J. Ryan, late of New York, and Miss Helen Curran, Cappoquin, were married Jan. 30 in St. Patrick's cathedral, Cork, by the Rev. Canon Spratt, P. P., in the presence of the friends of the bride and bridegroom. Mr. Richard Curran, brother of the bride, was best man, and Miss Norah Collender bridesmaid.

The death of Lieutenant Colonel Meagher of Germain's, Kilmey, Dublin occurred Feb. 13.

Leinster

CARLOW.—Mrs. Jane Kelly, Barrack street, Carlow, died Feb. 11.

DUBLIN.—On Feb. 18 a young man named Michael O'Reilly of 47 Jervis street, Dublin, while cycling down Alma road, Blackrock, lost control of his

machine, which dashed the rider against the wall at the end of the road near the entrance to Saggart station. The front wheel and forks of the machine were shattered. O'Reilly, who was unconscious and bleeding profusely from wounds on the head, was conveyed to Mankstown hospital.

On Feb. 19 as a workman named George Kearns was digging up the garden at the house at 6 Abercorn terrace, Haroldscross, he made a discovery which caused some sensation in the district. Scarcely had he turned the soil when he came across a portion of a human skull. Further digging resulted in the unearthing of other bones, and the variety and character of the remains led persons to the conclusion that several people had been buried there. Certain of the bones are shaped to resemble the heads of young children, while another skull would appear to be that of a woman. At the same place a penknife and portions of a revolver were found. The bones have been taken in charge by the police pending investigation. The theory has been advanced that the bones found their way to the garden as a consequence of dissecting work carried out by medical students.

Recent Deaths in Dublin.—O'MEARA.—On Feb. 18, at 3 Kirwan street, Mrs. Elizabeth O'Meara, relict of the late James O'Meara.—PHELAN.—On Feb. 17, at Meath hospital, John Phelan, late stationmaster at Harristown.—VARIAN.—On Feb. 16, at 8 Claremont villas, Glengarry, Anna Richards, in her eighty-first year.—WILSON.—On Feb. 17, at Dowlinstown, Castleknock, Mary Wilson, relict of the late Thomas Maryanagh, Clonsilla.—BYRNE.—On Feb. 17, at 151 Great Britain street, Margaret Byrne.—CALLELLI.—On Feb. 18, at St. Catherine's, South Circular road, Francis Henry Callelli.—COGHILAN.—On Feb. 17, at 37 Upper Dorset street, Dublin, Elizabeth Coghlan, in her seventy-sixth year.—KEARNS.—On Feb. 17, at Naul, Balbriggan, Michael Kearns, aged fifty-six years.—MULLIGH.—On Feb. 17, at 80 Chancery street, Mrs. Margaret Mulligh, wife of James Mulligh, formerly of the Ormond hotel.—MOONEY.—On Feb. 19, at 88 Cork street, Denis Mooney, third eldest son of Thomas Mooney.—O'KEEFE.—On Feb. 19, at 22 Queen's terrace, Anastasia O'Keefe, Kyle, County Wick low.—CLARKE.—On Feb. 18, at Jervis street hospital, Margaret Clarke, late of 5 Carnwath street, relict of the late James Clarke.—BARKER.—On Feb. 19, at 3 Lower Buckingham road, John Barker.—CLIFTON.—On Feb. 20, at Castle street, Little Bray, Nicholas Clifton.—COUGHLIN.—On Feb. 19, at 20 Upper Clanbrassill street, Elizabeth Coughlin, late of 15 White friar street.—FLANAGAN.—On Feb. 20, at 18 Upper Leeson street, Thomas Flanagan, aged fifty-four years.—M'DERMOTT.—On Feb. 19, at Ballina sillogue, Woodbridge, James McDer mott, aged ninety-two.—M'DONNELL.—On Feb. 20, at Mater hospital, Michael McDonnell, 150 Phibsboro road.—KELLY.—On Feb. 20, at 2 St. John's terrace, North Circular road, Martin Kelly, assistant registrar, court of chancery, in his forty-fourth year.—M'MAHON.—On Feb. 20, at 35 Lower Gardiner street, Edward McMahon.—O'BRIEN.—On Feb. 20, at 38 Upper Tyrone street, Patrick O'Brien, the Citizen, late of Blackrock and East Arran street.

KILDARE.—P. Conroy, Barrack street, Athy, died recently. Michael Reid, eldest son of John Reid, Cool Monastervean, who recently matriculated at the Royal University of Ireland, has secured through the superior of the Christian Brothers, Monastervean, an appointment as teacher of mathematics, art, bookkeeping, shorthand and typewriting at Roscrea college.

KILKENNY.—The death of John Murphy, county councilor of Graigueamannagh, caused deep and widespread regret.

KING'S.—The death took place on Feb. 19 of Sister Mary Juliana O'Flanagan in the thirty-third year of her age and the tenth of her religious life.

LONGFORD.—A very pleasing function took place at Cloondra on Feb. 22 when T. Lynnott was married to Miss Mary Kate Cumiskey, second daughter of John Cumiskey of Aughanagore, Cloondra. The marriage was private. J. McSharry acted as best man and the Misses Cumiskey, sisters of the bride, as bridesmaids.

On Feb. 19 there passed away one of the oldest residents in North Longford in the person of Patrick Donohoe of Mullinroe, at the age of 100 years.

A very large meeting for the purpose of founding a central committee of the Gaelic League for North Longford was held in Clonene national school lately and was attended by 250 Gaelic League members and almost as many more sympathizers. The secretary having explained the object of the meeting, the Rev. J. J. O'Farrell proposed and the Rev. J. A. McGivney seconded that the Rev. Dr. Langan take the chair. The business was accomplished. Rev. M. Corcoran, pastor, Gowra, wrote, regretting that the state of his health prevented him from being present. He indorsed all the resolutions passed at the meeting.

LOUTH.—The death of James Johnston of Dundalk, county councilor and corn merchant, occurred at Hamburg on Feb. 16.

MEATH.—Michael McKeever, Beotie, died Feb. 17.

QUEEN'S.—The death of Mrs. Gregory Dunne, Mountmellick, occurred Feb. 18 at the age of thirty-four years.

WESTMEATH.—On Feb. 20 the impressive ceremony of profession was performed by the Right Rev. Mgr. Gaughan in St. Michael's, Loretto convent, Navan. The newly professed nuns were Sister M. Dymper, Maguire, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. Maguire, Greville street, Mullingar, and Sister M. Columba Gibbons, sister of Rev.

Edward Gibbons, professor St. Finian's seminary, Navan.

At the Convent of Mercy, Summerhill, Wexford, recently, the solemn ceremony of reception was performed, the young lady being Miss Teresa L'Estrange, daughter of the late Robert L'Estrange, Turin. Her name in religion is Sister Mary Clare Francis. Most Rev. Dr. Browne, bishop of Ferns, officiated.

WEXFORD.—The Sisters of the St. John of God convent, Wexford, are arranging to hold a bazaar in the near future to raise money to enable them to erect a new technical school for the training of Wexford girls.

Mrs. Pettit, Rathmore, died recently in Dublin, where she went to have an operation performed.

Very Rev. Father Lennon of the Mission House, Enniscorthy, has been appointed pastor to succeed Very Rev. Canon Hore, deceased.

WICKLOW.—On Feb. 18 occurred the death of James Doyle the Downs, Delamoy, at the age of eighty-two years.

Connaught

GALWAY.—George Brennan of Main street, Clifden, died Feb. 20 at the age of eighty-three years.

A large and influential meeting of the ladies of Kinvra parish was held lately in the convent new schools under the presidency of the Rev. T. Burke. The object of the meeting was to organize a bazaar and fancy fair to pay off a heavy and pressing debt on the Kinvra parochial house. Athletic sports, bicycle races, etc., will be held in connection with the bazaar, which will be held on the 23rd of June. Prizes and subscriptions may be sent to the Rev. T. Burke, P. P., Kinvra, the treasurer.

The death of Mrs. Gallagher, Galway, wife of John Gallagher, Williams-gate street, Galway, took place on Feb. 25.

On Feb. 24 John Ryan, a well known County Galway gentleman, was killed while returning home owing to the trap in which he sat being overturned. During the day Mr. Ryan had been shooting in the neighborhood and left for home in the evening. In the darkness the trap was overturned, and Mr. Ryan's body was discovered by some farmers.

LEITRIM.—E. Geelan, clerk of Mohill union, who had been seriously sick, has resumed duty.

MAYO.—The body of Henry Jordan of Roslin, Kiltimagh, which was interred on Feb. 5, was exhumed on the 8th and formed the subject of a post-mortem examination by Dr. Bourke of Kiltimagh and Dr. Knott of Castlebar. Jordan belonged to a very old and respectable Mayo family. On the 31st of January he attended Kiltimagh. At 11 o'clock that night he was last seen alive at Annahill bridge. The body was found the following Sunday in a drain within a half mile of his brother's home, where he resided. On the body were found marks which gave rise to a suspicion of foul play at the instigation of Mrs. Bourke and Knott stated the wounds on the face were caused during life and were the result of blows or falls. A wound on the temple was caused by a fall, which, in the condition of the man's heart, might accelerate death. The jury returned a verdict of death from exposure and added that death was accelerated by a wound on the head caused by violence.

The Westport football team named after O'Connell lately visited Castlebar and played a fine match with the local team, called after the great Gaelic Leagueur Douglas Hyde. The home team won by one point.

ROSCOMMON.—The death of James Farrell, Castlereagh, occurred on Feb. 27 at the age of seventy-three years.

Patrick Flately, a tailor by trade, working in Castlereagh, attended the football matches at Ballinlough on Sunday, Feb. 18, and left for home with others. When he got half a mile from Ballinlough he started on before, and nothing was heard of him until the next morning, when he was found beside the railway about half a mile outside the town, in a dying condition. The police were summoned, but he died before their arrival. The coroner's jury found that death was caused by exposure.

Patrick O'Daly, general secretary of the Gaelic League, addressed lately a meeting of the Strokestown branch of the Gaelic League and pointed out the many objects—National objects—for which the Gaelic League was established to gain. It is pleasing to note that there was an exceptionally large attendance of members of the local chobh and that there was also a fair sprinkling of those who are at present outside the fold of the national organization.

SLIGO.—At the last meeting of the Geveagh branch of the United Irish League 100 members were enrolled. Resolutions were passed calling on the government to introduce a compulsory land purchase bill and by that means put a stop to the agrarian dispute which has too long worked disaster among the Irish people and to pass a bill for the reinstatement of all evicted tenants, the wounded soldiers in the Irish cause; to pass a Catholic education bill that will be satisfactory to the Catholic hierarchy and the Catholic people of Ireland.

At a recent meeting of the members of the Sooy branch of the United Irish League the following resolution was adopted: "That we tender to Michael Coen, Drume, and his brother, Martin Coen, our sympathy in their bereavement occasioned by the death of their father, the late Barry Coen." The most profound regret reigned in Sligo on Feb. 28, when it became known that one of its most widely respected citizens, Alderman Tighe, had passed away the previous night.