

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.—The members of the Rathfriland branch of the United Irish League have sent a substantial subscription to the Parliamentary party...

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LOUTH.—On March 2 an elderly man named James Carroll of Hill street, Dundalk, was killed on the Great Northern railway line near Dundalk station. It appears from the statement of Mr. Mullen, guard of the incoming train from Ballybay, that the man fell under the wheels...

The Dundalk "O'Mahony's" and the Neury Faughs recently played a football game on the grounds of the latter, the Marshes, Warrenpoint road. There was a fair gathering of spectators. The following were the teams: Faugh—A. Lennon, T. Kogan, Ralph White, Ward, O'Callaghan, Collins, Fanning, Lavery, Huzbes, Keeney, Dunne, Devine, Murphy, Lavery, McOrry and McShane; O'Mahony's—Watters, Hauratty, Norton, McCourt, Tuite, Clifford, Goss, Halfpenny, Byrne, Mella, McDonnell, McGee, Herty, Lennon, Watters, Maguire and Kelly. Result: O'Mahony's, 2 goals and 8 points; Faughs, 6 points. Mr. Quigley of Dundalk acted as referee.

MEATH.—Frank Moore, son of Patrick Moore of Portmann, Clonsa, met with a fatal accident on Feb. 21 while riding a young horse belonging to his father. He was removed by the ambulance to the private hospital, 133 Baggot street, Dublin, where he was attended to by his uncle, Dr. Stanley Moore, who, in consultation with Surgeon McArdle, made every effort to save his life. Master Moore, however, never regained consciousness and died on Sunday evening, Feb. 26.

On Feb. 20 the ceremony of the reception of Miss Mary Darby, daughter of John Darby, Athboy, took place at the Convent of Mercy, St. Catherine's, Ballyshannon, Donegal. The Right Rev. Mgr. McFadden officiated at the solemn rite, at which the postulant took the name of Sister Mary Agnes. QUEEN'S.—The death of the Rev. James Connolly, Ballinacill, took place at his residence on Feb. 24 after a long and painful illness.

WESTMEATH.—Rev. Hugh McEntee, pastor of Kill and Jordanstown, who died on Feb. 25, was born sixty-one years ago in the parish of Castleknockpatrick. WEXFORD.—Mr. Cowan, postmaster, Newtownbarry, died suddenly at his home Feb. 15, deeply regretted. On Feb. 18 a most enjoyable concert, under the auspices of the local branch of the Gaelic league, was held in the schoolrooms, Riverchapel.

On March 4, in the parish church, New Ross, the Redemptorist Fathers opened a retreat for the confraternity of the Sacred Heart and the public generally. John Redmond of Main street, Gorey, died Feb. 18 at the age of twenty-six years. The members of the Wexford Gaelic league had an Irish night on Feb. 18. In the Rinne Foda, the waves of Tory, the eight, four and three hand reels they had all that could be desired. During the intervals between the dances the following ladies and gentlemen contributed to the programme...

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At present mass is celebrated in a corrugated iron hut, which serves the double purpose of a goods store during the week and a church on Sunday. The people of these districts can give but little assistance, but they will make some return to those who assist by earnestly praying that he for whom a somewhat becoming earthly home is to be provided may reward with an eternally happy home all who contribute to that end.

LEITRIM.—On Feb. 26 while the 6 o'clock evening train was proceeding from Mohill to Ballinamore on the Cavan and Leitrim railway a farmer named Peter Kilkenny of Killytea jumped out and was killed. Deceased had attended the fair held in Mohill and taken a ticket for Adoo station, but passed the station and jumped out when he realized his mistake. Deceased was an unmarried man and about forty years of age.

Charles W. Dolan, the candidate of the United Irish League, was elected unopposed for North Leitrim. The vacancy was caused by P. A. McHugh electing to sit for North Sligo. MAYO.—William Regan of the Irish cloth house, Ballinrobe, has received an order from the private secretary to King Alfonso of Spain ordering a supply of Irish tweed.

A sad accident occurred on Feb. 22 at Glenfarne railway station as a result of which Denis McLoughlin of Ardmoreen, Glenfarne, has had his arm amputated. On Feb. 26 an interesting marriage took place at St. Mary's church, Ballyhamis, when Patrick Lavelle, merchant, Castlereagh, was united in matrimony to Miss Annie McLermont, Bridge street, Ballyhamis. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Francis McLermont, Hollymount, brother of the bride, assisted by Very Rev. Canon Canning and Rev. Stephen Walsh.

ROSCOMMON.—The death of Martin Keen occurred at his residence, Longford, Castlereagh, recently, at the age of ninety-three years. A marriage ceremony was performed at Killybeg on Feb. 22, the contracting parties being James Kelly, Roskeery, and Miss Kate Gearty, Carnadoogh, Roskeery. The Rev. Father Gearty, Coatbridge, Scotland, cousin to the bride, performed the ceremony.

Much interest has been aroused not only in antiquarian circles, but among the public, at a discovery recently made on the lands of C. Gordon, Sheepwalk, near Frenchpark. It appeared that Michael Cunningham was turning his when he felt the ground giving forth a hollow sound, and on investigation he laid bare large flags, which on being removed disclosed a cavern over seven feet in depth. The place, which was not disturbed for centuries, was dry, the sides being lined with huge rough flags neatly put together and forming a perfect arch overhead extending ten yards. From wall to wall the breadth is five feet, and extending from the cave there is a long flagged passage, in fair preservation, which abruptly ends owing to a fall of earth. There was a quantity of bones found in the passage, almost petrified, but nothing else. At least that is all the police found on their visit. From the appearance of the place there is every indication that the passage connects with an old castle, the ruins of which are a quarter of a mile from the cavern, the finding of which has awakened much interest, several theories being advanced by old residents as to the causes which led to the formation. Some say that the place was constructed in the troubled times when "the priests were hunted down like wolves," and others believe that it was made by the cave dwellers who inhabited prehistoric Ireland; moreover, that it served as the hiding place of a famous rapparee who made history and a name among the traveling public in the good old days. An old legend in connection with the place runs to the effect that ages ago the remains of one of the most powerful of the Connaught clans took refuge in this castle after their defeat in a sanguinary battle, and being driven into the passage, it was closed up at either end by their foes and the warriors left to their death. An exhaustive research is expected to be made among the ruins by the Antiquarian society.

SLIGO.—The death of James Bres, Collooney, occurred Feb. 14, at the age of seventy-eight years. A meeting of the Myland memorial committee was held at Gurteen March 11. M. Boland, president, presided. Others present: B. Tansey, V. P.; P. McManamy, J. Sharkey (secretaries); John Conroy, B. Flynn, D. Boland, J. Kelly, M. McManus, M. Leonard, P. McDonagh and others. A large amount of subscriptions was duly acknowledged, including subscriptions from John O'Dowd, M. P., and Luke Armstrong, Tubercury. A resolution was carried asking the editor of the Sligo Champion to lend his support. The names of John O'Beirne, Ballinac, Bunnaladden; P. Oasey and James Brennan, Cross, Ballaghaderreen; A. Corcoran, Shroff, Monasteraden; P. King, Killaraght, and P. Feely, Boyle, were added to the committee. The death of Mr. Hyland occurred at Killybeg Nov. 17, 1905. He joined the Fenian brotherhood and threw himself heart and soul into the movement. Being endowed with rare abilities, energy and zeal, as well as being an expert in military evolutions, he attracted the attention of the leaders—James Stephens, John O'Leary and O'Donovan Rossa—and was entrusted by them with important commissions. He gave up his position as schoolteacher, his only means of livelihood, in order to devote his whole time to the service of his country. Subscriptions will be duly acknowledged and thankfully received by Matthew Boland, Knocknaskee, Gurteen, Ballymote, vice-president; Francis Meehan, Clonard, Gurteen, treasurer; P. McManamy, Tavrane, Clonolloy, Boyle and John Sharkey, Clonacarn, Gurteen, secretaries.

Leinster

CARLOW.—A. F. Walsh, V. S., Carlow, has been appointed as veterinary inspector for Baitinglass and district under the Wicklow county council. Rev. John Delany, P. P., Rathvilly, has been appointed by Most Rev. Dr. Foley vicar forane for the deanery of Carlow. Hitherto there was no vicar forane in the deanery of Carlow. Rev. J. Kearney, administrator, Tullow, has left to take up the position of parish priest of Edenderry in succession to the late Father Kinsella. Rev. M. Lalor succeeds Father Kearney as administrator of Tullow. Rev. D. Waldron, C. C., Ballynagh, has been appointed C. C., Tullow. Rev. W. Byrne, C. C., Clonsilla, has been appointed C. C., Clonsilla.

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