ALL THE HAPPENINGS OF INTER-EST IN THE OLD COUNTRY.

What is Being Done by the People at Home - Gossip From All the Counties of the Emer-

Ulster

ANTRIM.—The members of the Ranfalstown branch of the United Irish league have sent a substantial sub scription to the Parliamentary party. per Messrs. Fergus, Griffin and O'Boyle.

"Ireland Before the Union and After," was dealt with in an address on Feb. 15 in St. Patrick's hall. The speaker was T. J. Campbell, B. L. and his audience was very large and representative. Joseph Devlin, the distinguished member for Belfast, was present. He was accorded a most enthusiastic reception, Patrick Kelly manipulated the limelight views with great success

ARMAGH .-- Mrs. Catherine McKee of Ogle street, Armagh, died on Feb. 18.

A special meeting of the Armagh county committee of the G A. A was beld at Whitecross James Cotter, Margethill, occupied the chair. The other members present were. James O'Hanlon, Camlough, Shawn O'Neills, Owen Fegan, St. Killian's, Whitecross; Frank English and Peter McKnight. honorable secretary; Michael Dwyers, Keady; Rev. Father Montague, White cross. The honorable secretary read a letter which Rev Father Montague had received from W McKillop, M P for South Armagh, in which Mr McKillop offered to present a cup and set of medals for competition among Claelic football clubs in County Armagh and requesting to be put in communication with the county honorable secretary and to be furnished with a suitable design for the cup. It was proposed by James Cotter, Markethill, seconded by Owen Fegan, and unanimously resolved, "that we tender W McKillop, M. P., our appreciation of his generosity In presenting a valuable cup for competition among Gaelic clubs in the County Armagh."

CAVAN .- James McGovern. clerk of the Bawnboy union, has resigned that position after having filled it with sat isfaction to all during the past forty

The death of Patrick Gaffney, Kilnacrott, occurred Feb. 15, aged sixty

DERRY .-- A singular incident occurred at Caslisle bridge, Derry, lately. Two policemen were conveying a man certified to be insone to the asylum. When crossing the bridge a civilian was knocked down in front of a car on which the patient and his escort were seriously injured was regarded by the onlookers as imminent Suddenly the patient jumped from the car and, darting before the horse's head, selzed the prostrate man and pulled him safely out of the track of the vehicle. The excitement which the accident created was consled by the surprise which the prompt and plucky action of the

James Fleming, a member of a well known Derry family, for more than if generation in prominence and respect In the island of Inch died recently

DONEGAL.—The diocese of Raphoe has lost in the death of Father Mc-Nells, Kilcar, one of its most devoted priests, and deep regret is occasioned by the sad event widely over Donegal. The reverend gentleman passed away Feb. 27, after an extended career in the ministry.

The death of John Hegarty of Cullion, Bunagee, near Letterkenny, took place on Feb. 16. It is stated that the deceased was upward of 102 years

DOWN .-- Rev. Father Kiernan, O. P., of the Dominican church, Newry, recently left for Glasgow to conduct a mission in that city.

John Kelly, a farmer, died at his residence, St. John's Point, Killough, Feb. 15, aged 108.

A meeting of the East Down Coisde Ceanntair was held in John Street hall, Downpatrick, recently. Father Quinn of Killyleagh occupied the chair. The Seactmhain na Gaedilge collection was under consideration. The runaire was instructed to communicate with the branches, drawing attention to what's expected from them in connection therewith.

FERMANAGH,-On Feb. 22 James Mulligan, coroner, South Fermanagh. held an inquest touching the death of Mrs. Ellen McDonald, Clinmaulin, whose dead body was found the previous day in a well adjoining ber house. The deceased, who resided with her husband, got up from bed at an early hour, and between 7 and 8 o'clock her dead body was found in the well by Martin. A verdict of death by drowning was returned.

The annual plowing match under the auspices of the County Fermanagh society was held at Tamlaght lately. The weather was favorable, and the contests were carried out under propitious circumstances. In the first class swing plow competition the first prize was secured by William Crawford, W. Beacom second and Edward Neily third; second class. William Ford first, Robert Haddick second and John Parker third. For the best result in the chill plow competition Andrew Elliot gained first prize, W. West and E. M. Archdale being second and third respectively. The results in the racing events were: First race, Jack Memon dirsty E. McNulty second, T. Phair Stenson third; third race, J. Lemon brst. T. Phair second, E. McNulty

MONAGHAN.-The death of Mrs. Margaret Owens, Drumswords, Newbliss, mother of the Rev. P. Owens, Cornellus D. O'Connor, formerly of C. C. Tullow. Rev. W. Byrne, C. sold widsepress expressions of sym-Klimore and Drumsnatt, which has

Purification.

TYRONE .- John Slack, late of Ran furly terrace, Dungannon, ex superin tendent of Inland revenue, who died or Aug. 31, left personal estate valued at several thousands of dollars. The testator left 25 cents to his daughter, or In the event of her resuming the faith in which she was baptized \$1,000, and chael Stanton, aged seventy-eight does not give the religions of the par

A meeting of the recently formed chamber of commerce was held in the Omagh courthouse, Percy G Dallinger M A, presiding G Robinson delty ered an address on the possibility of starting a bacon factory, and the prof ect was favorably spoken of by sever al merchants. The following officials were elected for the ensuing year President Percy G Dallinger M A vice presidents, M. Lynch, J. G. R. Porter, treasurer G W Shaw, Ulst r bank, secretaries, W. Thompson, auc. tioneer, and A. E. Donnelly solicitor council, M. Mullan, F. Crawford, F. J. O'Connor, solicitor, D. A. Clements, C. Donegan, T. O'Kane, T. Johnston, P. J. Donnelly and Robert Orr.

Munster

CLARE.-The death of Richard Dow ling of Ballynacally occurred Feb 20 Kinvarra, Galway and Mary (May) eldest daughter of P Carmody Car mody street, Ennis - Louis O'Dea, so licitor, Galway, nephew to the groom acted as best man and the brides maids were Miss N Carmody, sister of the bride, and Miss K. Walle, cousin-The ceremony was performed by Rev. D. Flynn, late of South Africa, assisted On Feb 27, at Tweedmount, Blarney by Rev A Murphy, administrator, St Susan Ross - WHELTON On Feb St Augustine's, Galway, cousins of the bride

The death of Thomas Foley, Balina crogan, Ruan, occurred on Feb 2: after a comparatively short illness He was over eighty years of age

CORK.-Most Rev. Dr. O'Callaghan bishop of Cork, made the following changes consequent upon the death of years, occurred on Feb 23 in St Fran the late lamented Right Rev. Mgr. Mc. Swiney The Very Rev Canon Shink win, Bantry, to be pastor, St. Patrick's the Rev. Henry Reed, Passage West, to be paster Bastryt the Rev Michael O'Flynn, administrator, 88 Peter and Paul's, to be pastor. Passage West

A public meeting was held on a recent Sunday in Cleire after mass. Rev Father Lawton, who presided, said the Gaelle league had grown from a small beginning into one of the most power ful and energizing organizations ye: known in Ireland They were pure souled, sterling patriots who started it kind was nowhere surer to be met with than within the ranks of the Gaelle league Peadar O'Hannrachain, Gaelle league organizer, spoke in Irish, say ing he had come as a messenger from the Gaelic league, of which their Sa gart Og had spoken so highly to ask support in keeping Irish alive as the spoken tongue. He knew he was speaking to the most Irish audience he ever had the pleasure of meeting in Cork. There in Inis Cleire they had succeeded in keeping themselves clear in a great measure from the Saxon It was decided to ask Rev. M. Sheehy for

the use of the school for Irish classes A very sad and sensational occur rence took place at the wedding festiv itles at Kildee, near Ballygerteen, par ish of Kilmeen, resulting in the death of the bridegroom within twenty-four hours of the marriage ceremony. The deceased, John Hurley, a respectable young farmer residing at Kildee, was married on Feb. 27 to Miss McCarthy. daughter of a respectable farmer in the same town land. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. M. O'Callaghan at the parish church. Kilmeen Immediately after the happy pair, with the guests, returned to the residence of the bride's parents, where the usual festivities in accordance with soon the house of joy and feasting was turned into one of mourning and death. The bridegroom complained of being unwell and retired to rest himself. It being apparent that he was very seriously ill, two doctors were requisiand consultation pronounced his case beyond the power of human skill and four hours. Accordingly Father O'Cal laghan, who a few hours previously performed the marriage ceremony with all its bright prospects of happiness, was sent for and attended to per form another sad and solemn function -the administration of the last rites of the church. P. W. O'Donovan, solicitor, Clonakilty, also drew up the last will of the dying bridegroom. The poor fellow struggled on for some hours and succumbed about 8 o'clock p. m. on Feb. 28. The tragic occur rence has cast a gloom not only over the wedding guests, but throughout the district, and the greatest sympathy and commiseration are expressed for the young and bereaved wife and the de-

ceased's parents and relatives. Most Rev. Dr. Kelly, bishop of Rosa has made the following changes in the diocese: The Rev. John Kearney, ad. inspector for Baltinglass and district ministrator, Castlehaven, to be parish under the Wicklow county council. priest of Ardfield in succession to the late Rev. John O'Hea; the Rev. J. J. O'Hea, C. C., Rosscarbery, to be ad Foley vicar forane for the deanery of ministrator of Castlehaven; the Rev. | Carlow. Hitherto there was no vicar J. J. Sheehy, C. C., chaplain, Clonakil. forane in the deanery of Carlow. Rev.

ty, to be C. C. of Rosscarbery. MAN-On Feb. 26, at St. Patrick's hos priest of Edenderry in succession to pital, Wellington road, Albert E. Runci. the late Father Kinsella. Rev. M. Laman, late of Jersey City, N. J .---O'BRIEN-At 6 Summer Hill South, Ellen O'Brien. O'CONNOR-On Feb. dron, C. C., Ballyfin, has been appoint-

pathy, took place on the Feast of the Millstreet MURPHY On Feb 26. Edward Murphy, employee of the G.S. and W railway Queerstown -DUF-

FY On Feb 27, at 18 Old George's street. Mary Duffy formerly of Innishannon. -- LENHAN At Pallas, Ros keen, Mallow, John Lenthan, aged sev enty-four years. - STANTON - On March 1, at O'Brien street, Mallow, Mi he left to his wife 25 cents. The report years .-- SHEEHAN On March 1, at 36 Main street, Mallow, John Sheehan. -- STONE- At 11 East Beach, Queenstown, Mary Stone OSULLIVAN On Feb 27, at North Glynn, Banteer.

> Michael O'Sullivan DALY March 1, at Brooklodge, Glanmire, Patrick Daly LEAHY On Feb 28, at New castle West, John D Leahy formerly M Glenduff Cottage, Ashford, aged sixty four years LICEY On Feb. 24, at Kilmore, John Lucey, aged sev enty eight years RIORDAN At Kilblaffer, Mary Ellen Riordan. MURPHY On Feb 21, at Scart, Bal lymartle, Kate Murphy MULLINS -On Feb 25, at Hyde Park Matthew Mullins. I ORDE On March 2, at 365 Blarney street, James Forde, late assistant to Dwyer & Co. limited. -

COUGHLAN On March 2, at the Cork District hospital, Thomas Coughlan, late of Magazine road MULLINS On March 1, James Mullins, late Postal Telegraphs. FORDE - On March 1, at Crotamore Square, Johan nah Forde - O'REGAN- On March A marriage took place at St. John's 2. at Cregane, Hannah O'Regan. cathedral, Limerick on Feb 26 The DUNLEA On Feb. 25, at Gurtnala contracting parties were Fergus O'Den | bee, Carrignavar, John Dunlea, Lisgoold = O'SHEA On Feb. 26, at 39 Maylor street, Sarah O'Shea. M'CARTHY On Feb 24, at Looscan nagh, near Killarney Margaret Mc Carthy MANN On Feb 27, at 36

John's, Limerick and Rev J Muchy 24 Ellie Whelton of Curriby REA On Feb 24, Commane, John Rea KERRY .- James B. Galvin, Aglich Lispole, has been appointed editor of the Frontier Sentinel a powerful Na

Harbor row, Queenstown, John Ar

thur Mann - LYONS At Ashgrove,

Mallow Catherine Lyons ROSS

tionalist newspaper published in New ry, County Down The death of John Mahony, Duagh, Listowel at the early age of nineteen

cis college Mount Bellew, Galway LIMERICK .-- At the Catholic church Rathkeale, on Feb. 27 a marriage took place with nuptial mass. Maurice Wall, a popular member of the Rath keale board of guardians and Glin school board, was joined in wedlock

daughter of James Donoghue, Ardnavelgh, Rathkeale. The death of Patrick O'Halloran, an old respected member of the Limerick branch of the Tailors' society, took

with Miss Mary Donoghue eldest

place on Feb 20 A very successful and highly inter sting Gaelic concert was held recent ly at Feenagh for the purpose of in fusing a better spirit into the Irish revival and demonstrating how enthusiastic the people of Feenagh are in the movement for the cultivation of the national language and customs

TIPPERARY.-At the Presentation convent, Baltinglass, County Wicklow, Miss Mary Ann Burke (in religion Sis ter Eta), only daughter of Martin Burke, Killawardy, Templemore, lately embraced the religious life

At the Jesuit church, Gardiner street Dublin, on Feb 8 the marriage of Miss Cecella Mitchell, eldest daughter of Dr. Gerald Mitchell, Templemore. with Major J. F. Kelly, R. A. M. C. took place The Very Rev. Dr. Commec, provincial, S J.; Rev. Father Fegan, S. J., and Rev. Father Butler, S. J., officiated.

On Feb. 18, at Toomevara, Peter Larkin national teacher, departed this life at the age of sixty-five years.

Mrs. Dowley, mother of the late Rev. T. Dowley, St. Patrick's, Waterford. died at Tinvane House, Carrick-on-Suir, at an advanced age on Feb. 12.

WATERFORD.-At the Dungarvan parish church, on Feb. 27, a marriage took place, at which Rev. M. Ryan. brother of the bridegroom, assisted by the Rev. F. C. Prendergast, Dungarthe ancient custom took place. But van, officiated. The bride and bridegroom were Mrs. Captain Sheehan and Denis Ryan, Dungarvan.

William Walsh, Creachfilipeen, was found dead lately in a little roadway on his farm. He was on his way from the fair in Carrick. It was a day on tioned and after careful examination which heavy snow and rain fell, and exposure caused death.

Richard Murphy, son of Philip Mursaid death would result within twenty | phy, grocer, Michael street, died Feb. 28, at the age of nineteen years.

On Feb. 27, at St. John's, Waterford city, by the Rev. Henry Galvin, Patrick Cashin, Nicholastown, County Kilkenny, and Alice, daughter of Michael Power, Ballygunnermore, were mar-

ried. The ceremony of religious profession took place at the Convent of Mercy, Kilmacthomas, Feb. 27, when Miss Mc-Eniry of Lismore (in religion Sister M. Kein) was received as a member of the community. The ceremony was pre ceded by a solemn high mass. The celebrant was the Rev. William Burke.

Leinster

CARLOW.-A. F. Waishe, V. S., Carlow, has been appointed as veterinary

Rev. John Dolany, P. P., Rathvilly, has been appointed by Most Rev. Dr.

J. Kearney, adicinistrator, Tullow, has Recent Deaths in Cork.—RUNCI. left to take up the position of parish lor succeeds Father Kearney as administrator of Tullow. Rev. D. Wal-

Ballyffin. Rev. M. Walsh, C. C., Eden derry, has been appointed C. C., Clons

DUBLIN .- Police Constable Kearns 132 B. of the Dublin police force, on Feb. 24 went to the business premises of a butcher named Dunne, in 13 Chat ham street, Dublin, and fatally shot the latter and seriously wounded his own wife, who was a sister to Dunne. The tragedy was the outcome of family quarrels. Rearns is held for trial on

the capital charge. On the 4th of January an interesting ceremony took place at St. Paul's convent, Selly Park, Birmingham, England, when Miss Marianne McArdle on religion Sister Mary Joseph of the Sacred Hears, daughter of the late Andrew and Elizabeth McArdle, Coun ty Dublin, had the happiness of receiv ing the habit of the Sisters of Charity The ceremony was performed by the Most Rev. Dr. Hsley, bishop of Birmingham, as isted by Canon McCar thy, Father Garrett, chaplain to the convent, Father Price and Father Me Donnell.

While a young man named John Lyons, 50 Old Kilmainham, was crossing a railing near the Wellington column, the park, Dublin, lately, for the purpose of shortening his journey to the roadway, he slipped and became impaled on the sharp pointed spikes. which entered the lower portion of his body, causing ugly wounds. He was extricated from his perilous position and conveyed to Steevens hospital. The death of John Swan of Dublin

took place at Cork on Feb. 28. The death of Chief Superintendent

Laracy of the metropolitan police. Dublin, occurred on Feb. 21.

Recent Deaths in Dublin .-- MURPHY -Feb. 25, at 34 Queen's terrace, Bridget Murphy, formerly Bank of Ireland. - RETTIGAN-Feb. 24, at 15 Bless-Ington street, Michael Rettigan. -MURPHY March 2, at Meath hospital, James Giles Murphy; late of Arnott & Co .- - MURPHY March 1, at 24 York street, Edward Murphy, aged fifty-eight years. DOBBYN March 1, at 49 Sandymount road, Mary Dobbyn -- FANNING March 1, at Florence villa, Bray, John Fanning. ---MALONE - At 13 Newtown avenue, Blackrock, Michael Malone MIDON OUGH-Feb 28, at 26 Belgrave road, O'ROURKE Feb. 27, at 42 East Es

Rathmines, Thomas McDonough sex street, Catherine O'Rourke -RYAN- Feb. 28, at Our Lady's hospice, Patrick Edward Ryan, formerly of 29 Patrick street. --- COMBER-March 2, at 19 Lower Leeson street, Mary Comber. -- DEMPSEY -- At 41 Fontency street, Joseph Dempsey.-HUSSEY - March 2, at St. Teresa's monastery, Mount Tailant, Harolds. years. cross. Sister M. Regis of the Divine Will (Hussey) .-- BRICKELL-March tina Byrne .- BYRNE-At the Star of the Sea convent, Elsternwick, Austra

lia, Rev. Mother Mary John, foundress of the Presentation convents of Wagga, Elsternwick and Daylesford and daughter of the late Thomas and Anastasia Byrne of Ballybohill House, Oldtown - CLANCY -- March 2, Wilfiam Edward Claney, Ardeevin, Hollybrook road, Clontarf - TOHALL -

Feb. 26, Martha Tohall, Moy .-- WALL - Feb. 25, at 78 North King street, for merly of 18 North Brunswick street. Peter Wall -- O'BRIEN Feb. 18, at Madrid, Mary O'Brien, Dublin. ---O'ROURKE Feb 26, at Kilcool, national school, Christopher O'Rourke, ex-national teacher, aged eighty years. ---SALMON-Feb. 25, at 78 Upper Rathmines, Elizabeth Salmon.

KILDARE.-A concert was given lately in the assembly rooms, Monasterevan, under the auspices of the St. Evans' branch of the Gaelic league. The object of the organizers is the establishment of harp classes, and, judging from the large and appreciative audience and its representative character, the desired result will be achieved.

In the Nisi Prius court, Dublin, lately, before Mr. Justice Kenny and a jury of the city of Dublin, Mary Mc-Cormack of Lackagh sued Simon Kelly, a farmer, residing at Kill, near Monasterevan, to recover damages for breach of promise of marriage. The jury awarded \$300.

The death of John Brennan, Bailyree, Athy, occurred Feb. 23. KILKENNY .- The death of John

Henchety of Ballybrazil, Mooncoin, took place on Feb. 25 at the age of sixty-nine.

Patrick Cashin, Nicholastown, and Miss Alice Power, Ballygunnermor, were married Feb. 27 in St. John's

church, Waterford city. The death of the Earl of Bessborough occurred at his residence in London, Feb. 24, at the great age of eightyfive years. He had an extensive estate in the national cause. The following and a splendid mansion near Pilltown. committee was appointed: President, Lord Duncannon, his son, succeeds to Canon Royayne; vice president, Father the title and 35,000 acres of land in Donnellan; treasurers, Messrs, Der-

Kilkenny county.

LONGFORD. — Edgeworthstown met Killoe recently in the second round of Hans, Hegarty and M. Healy. Park Longford. A grand game ensued. In the first half hour the wind favored Edgeworthstown, leaving the score at half time: Edgeworthstown, 3 the ball was in midfield for a long succession, and Edgeworthstown equalized by sending in two more, leaving play at the final whistle: Edgeworthstown, 5 points; Killoe, 2 points.

The Granard branch of the United Irish league has these officers for the ensuing year; President, John Ledwith; vice president, Terence Leonard; treasurer, Patrick Dermody; joint secretaries. John and James Reilly, secretary for the town, P. O'Connor, B. Columb, T. Monagh, L. J. Slevin, P. Reynolds, T. Reilly, E. O'Hara, M. Hagan, J. Mimnagh, F. Brown, C. Reilly,

LOUTH.-On March 2 an elderly man named James Carroll of Hill street. 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'Mahonys" 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. -A. Lennon, T. Rogan, Ralph White. Ward, O'Callaghan, Collins, Fanning. Lavery, Hughes, Kennedy, Dunne, Devine, Murphy, Lavery, McCorry and McShane; O'Mahonys - Watters, Hanratty, Norton, McCourt, Tuite, Clifford, Goss, Halfpenny, Byrne, Melia, Mc-Donnell, McClee, Herty, Lennon, Watters, Maguire and Kelly. Result: O'Mahonys, 2 goals and 8 points; Faughs, 6 points. Mr. Quigley of Dundalk acted as referce.

MEATH-Frank Moore, son of Patrick Moore of Portmana, Clonee, 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 May Darby, daughter of John Darby, Athboy, took place at the ('on vent 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, Ballinakill, took place at his residence on Feb. 24 after a long

and painful illness. WESTMEATH.-Rev. Hugh McEn tee, paster of Kill and Jordanstown, who died on Feb. 25, was born sixty-

townkilpatrick. 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 ('onfraternity of the Sacred Heart and the public generally.

John Redmond of Main street, Gorey, died Feb. 18 at the age of twenty-six

The members of the Wexford Gaelio During the intervals between the dances the following ladies and gentlemen contributed to the programme: Rev. Father Byrne, Miss Marcella Cox. Denis Byrne, Frank Donohoe, E. Foley. Mr. O'Reilly, Lurgan; J. Barker, F. McGuinness, Michael Crosbie, Joe Scal lan, Miss Devereux, James Furlong. P. J. Moloney, Miss Hanrahan, N. Kehoe, R. Brennan. The musical accompaniments were played by Fred Burke, L Cummins and W. Gaul.

WICKLOW .-- On Feb. 25 Mrs. Mar garet Byrne of Ballycarrigeen, which is situated within a few miles of Baltinglass, became suddenly ill in Talbotstown t'atholic church and expired a few hours later. The deceased, who was mother of Hugh Byrne, was approaching eighty years of age. As was her custom, she proceeded to 11 o'clock mass at Talbotstown and was taken ill in the sacristy before mass. Owing to unconscious, it was impossible to remove her to her home, and she died in on being communicated with and having the full facts of the case as to Mrs. Byrne's health laid before him, did not deem it necessary to hold an inquest.

Connaught

GALWAY .-- Colm Wallace, the veteran poet of Connemara, died on Feb. 20 in Oughterard hospital, aged 109 Years.

On Feb. 24 John Ryan, a well known Galway man, was killed while returning home from shooting in the neighborhood of Ballinsice by the overturning of the trap he was driving. Mr. Ryan's lifeless body was discovered by men proceeding homeward.

On Feb. 25 a meeting was held in late Thomas Higgins, who lost his life mody and Carr; secretaries, Messrs. Murphy and Callanan; also W. and J.

the county championship in the New! John Redington, subsheriff, attended the courthouse, Galway, Feb. 28 for the purpose of receiving nominations for the parliamentary vacancy of North Galway caused by the death of Thomas S. P. Redington acted as assessor to time. Killoe secured two points in the sheriff. The only candidate nominated was Richard Hazleton of Idrone terrace. Blackrock. Dublin, who was the opponent of Walter Long in the was the selected candidate of the national convention held at Tuam. He can speak the Irish language.

Rev. Patrick Gleeson, pastor of the new church in Cashel. Though P. Dolan, T. McGovern, J. Coyle, P. a small chapel of ease at Recess, where Cloonticarn, Gurteen, secretaries.

Cook, J. Reiffy, W. waish and J. Reiffy | at present mass is cerebrated in a corrugited from but, which serves the double purpose of a goods store during the Dundaik, was killed on the Great week and a church on Sunday The Northern railway line near Dundalk 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.

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LEITRIM.-On Feb. 26 while the 6 o'clock evening train was proceeding The following were the teams: Faugh from Mobili to Ballinamore on the Cavan and Leitrim railway a farmer named Peter Kilkenny of Kiltyfea jumped out and was killed. Deceased had attended the fair held in Mohill and taken a ticket for Adoon 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 Ardmoneen, Glenfarne, has had his arm amputated.

On Feb. 26 an interesting marriage took place at St. Mary's church, Ballyhamis, when Patrick Lavelle, merchant. Castlerea, was united in matrimony to Miss Annie McDermott. Bridge street, Ballyhaunis. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Francis McDermott, Hollymount, brother of the bride, assisted by Very Rev. Canon

Canning and Rev. Stephen Walsh. ROSCOMMON.—The death of Martin Kean occurred at his residence, Longford, Castlerea, recently, at the age of ninety three years.

Anmarriage ceremony was performed at Kilglass on Feb. 22, the contracting one years ago in the parish of Castle | parties being James Kelly, Rooskey, and Miss Kate Gerety, Carnadough, Rooskey. The Rev. Father Gerety, 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. Gorden, Sheepwalk, near Frenchpark. It appeared that Michael ('unningham was turning lea when he felt the ground giving forth a hollow sound, and on investigation he laid have 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 league had an Irish night on Feb. 18. | lined with huge rough flags neatly put 1, at Meath hospital, Robert Brickell. In the Rinne Foda, the waves of Tory, | together and forming a perfect arch 49 Highfield road, Rathgar. - BYRNE | the eight, four and three hand reels | 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 highing place of a famous rapparee who made history and a name among the travelher dangerous state, the old lady being | ing public in the good old days. An old legend in connection with the place runs to the effect that ages ago the rethe sacristy. The coroner, T. B. Doyle, | mains 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 Bree Collooney, occurred Feb. 14, at the age of seventy-eight years.

A meeting of the Hyland 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 acknowl-Moylough for the purpose of raising a ledged, including subscriptions from fund to present to the widow of the John O'Dowd, M. P., and Luke Armstrong, Tobercurry. A resolution was carried asking the editor of the Sligo Champion to lend his support. The names of John O'Beirne, Ballinlack, Bunniadden; P. Casey and James Brennan, Cross, Ballaghaderreen: A Corcoran, Shroof, Monasteraden; P. King, Killaraght, and P. Feely, Boyle, were added to the committee. The death of Mr. Hyland occurred at Kilfree Nov. 17, 1905. He joined the Fenian brotherhood and threw himself heart and soul into the movement. Being enpoints; Killoe, nil. On resuming play | Higgins, elected at the general election. | dowed 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 intrusted by them South Dublin contest. Mr. Hazleton 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 Roundstone, Connemara, is getting up acknowledged and thankfully received a bazaar to assist him in completing by Matthew Boland, Knocknaskee, Gurteen, Balymote, vice-president; open for worship it is yet incomplete Francis Meehan, Cloonticarn, Gurteen, and in debt. Another object, if the treasurer; P. McManamy, Tavrane, wherewith can be procured, is to erect Cloonloo, Boyle and John Sharkey,

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