

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.—Mrs. Jane Biggar, widow of late Joseph Biggar, died on March 31 at her residence, Ardagh, Belfast, aged eighty years.

ARMAGH.—There is no relaxing in the work of spreading the United Irish League in County Armagh. The organiser, Dermot O'Brien, and his assistants are busy in the Collegeland district. A splendid meeting was held recently at Collegeland for the purpose of reorganizing the local branch of the League. Dorna Hughes presided, and the large gathering present included Rev. R. McDonnell and P. Hughes. Resolutions were passed pledging support to the Irish party and appealing to the people to join the national organization. The meeting was addressed by Mr. O'Brien.

CAVAN.—Edward McKiernan, native of Killesandra and husband of Bridget McHugh, died on April 20.

A well attended meeting of members of the Castlereagh branch of the United Irish League was held lately. T. McCaffrey in the chair. The following resolution was unanimously passed: "That we tender our sympathy to T. J. Smith, T. Fitzpatrick and J. Mulligan, confined in Dundalk Jail. It was carried to start a defense fund. The following will receive subscriptions: D. Reilly, Cavan; Thomas McCaffrey, Clincinor; Thomas Tuoman, Crossagh; Simon Nell, Corromagh; Andrew Brady, Henry; Phil Fitzpatrick, Drumkeerin.

A meeting of branch "Sword of the Slander" of Irish National Foresters, Cavan, was held recently. Brother Owen Turbet presiding, assisted by the following officers: Brothers D. Martin, C. R.; Con McCoy, S. C. R.; M. Dunne, E. W.; E. J. Byrne, J. W.; P. Brady, E. B.; John Donohoe, J. B.; P. Brady, secretary, and E. Coyle, Jr., assistant secretary. Present: Brothers Patrick Turbet, J. T. Dunne, E. Flood, A. Brady, J. Reilly, Patrick Reilly, Peter Smyth, E. Fitzsimmons, F. Fitzsimmons, Thomas O'Neill, James Reilly, Frank O'Neill, Thomas Fitzpatrick, James O'Sullivan and others. John McManus was elected and afterward inducted. Brother J. Johnston proposed and Brother Flynn seconded Francis Sullivan for membership. Brother J. McCoy proposed and Brother P. Coyle seconded James McGarahan for membership. Songs and recitations were given by the juveniles. Brother T. Fitzpatrick's staging of "The Death of Owen Roe" and Brother F. Fitzsimmons' recitation, "Michael Davener," were loudly applauded.

DERRY.—The death on April 12 of the Rev. Patrick Magee, parish priest of Upper Badoney, has removed from the diocese of Derry one of its oldest and most esteemed priests. For forty years Father Magee had charge of the parish in which he died and in which he has left behind him many monuments of his piety and zeal in the cause of religion and education.

DONEGAL.—The Camoguidheacht club, started in Donegal town recently, is making progress indicative of the great interest centered in Irish games, and which it is to be hoped will continue.

The death occurred on April 1 at St. Catherine's Convent of Mercy, Ballyshannon, of Sister Mary Columba. Deceased was a daughter of Henry M. Linn of Sandymount, Dublin, formerly manager of the Ulster bank, Donegal. She had reached her thirty-fifth year, having spent fourteen years in religion.

DOWN.—The quarterly meeting of members of Father Mathew Branch, I. N. F., was held in their hall on April 8. Brother James Trainor, chief singer, presiding. Other officers present were: Brothers Bernard Quinn, S. C. R.; D. Feenan, treasurer; J. Morgan, secretary; H. McCartan, assistant secretary; John Fleming and James Doran, senior and junior woodwards; Dan Mallon and Pat Cole, senior and junior beadles. Contributions were taken and amounted to \$50. A vote of condolence was passed to Brother T. Sloan on the death of his child. A letter was read from Brother P. Feenan, late assistant secretary, thanking the members for their kind presentation to him on his departure to America and wishing the branch every success. It was also decided to give Brother Bernard Trainor a presentation, he being about to take his departure to America.

Since the Burren (South Down) branch of the United Irish League was established excellent work has been done by the members. The annual meeting of the branch was held at Burren on April 8. James Woods, vice president, presiding. The honorable secretary, T. McAllinden, submitted the annual report, which was unanimously adopted. The next business was the election of officers, which resulted as follows: President, Edward Byrne, Ballydesand; vice president, James Woods, Corrogs; treasurer, William Byrne, Burren; secretary, Thomas McAllinden, Carrickmacstay; assistant secretary, William Trainor, Corrogs; committee, Bernard McNally, James Garvey, Patrick Trainor, B. Trainor, Edward Byrne, Sr.; Peter Connolly, John Byrne, Arthur McKenna, Patrick McCormick, Michael McArdle, Michael McManus and Michael McKay. The townland collectors handed in subscriptions from the following townlands: Corrogs, per J. McEvoy and M. McAllinden; Burren, per E. Byrne, Sr.; Ballydesand, per Michael McKay and James McManus; Clontarf, per J.

Jarvey and M. Roney, Carrickmacstay, per P. Keenan and P. Trainor, Augha Villa, per J. Byrne, Ballyrussel and Donaghmagy, per A. MacKenna and Joseph McCormick, Ballydesand and Tamnahilly, per T. McAllinden and M. McManus.

The Gaelic athletic forces of the Newry district were in evidence in Newry on a Sunday lately, when two fine exhibitions of Gaelic football were witnessed by a large crowd of spectators on the marshes off the Warrenpoint road. The first match was between the junior team of the Fag and Bealacra's, Newry, and the Mitchels, Newry. The Mitchels won by 2 goals to 0 points. The second match was between Whitecross and Faggh senior teams, the latter winning by 7 points to 2.

FERMANAGH.—At a recent meeting of the Fermanagh agricultural committee, E. M. Archdale presiding, a report was read from Peter Brook, agricultural instructor, stating that since November last, principally under his direction, 2,503 apple trees, 242 pears, 56 plums, 390 gooseberry bushes, 66 black currants and 250 raspberries had been planted in Fermanagh. During the past season 14,000 larch and 2,400 Scotch fir had been planted at Barden Hill, Belleek, by J. Nixon.

MONAGHAN.—The tenants on the Fort Singleton estate, of which Charles F. Moutray, Summerhill, Clogher, is proprietor, have completed arrangements for the purchase of their holdings under the land act. The tenants who get turbary are to pay twenty-two and one-half years' purchase and those getting no turbary twenty-two years' purchase of second term rents. The estate comprises several town lands on the borders of Monaghan and Tyrone, and the tenants, who number about 150, have been allowed a reduction of one-half year's rent.

A well known priest of the diocese of Clogher, in the person of Rev. Terence Conlon, pastor of Donaghmoyno, Carrickmacross, passed away on April 12 at a comparatively early age.

TYRONE.—Cardinal Logue has appointed Rev. P. McShane, who was curate in Dungannon, to be pastor of Ballygawley.

Dungannon crown quarter sessions were held lately before Sir Francis W. Brady, Bart., county court judge, when Colonel Irvine, subsheriff, presented to him a pair of white gloves. The annual meeting of Cookestown branch of the U. I. L. was held in the Foresters' hall, Cookestown, April 8. Mr. Mullin, solicitor, president, occupied the chair. Present: R. McGehee, ex-M. P.; W. J. Harbison, Joseph McManus, W. Foley, W. Mullin, T. Murray, A. O'Neill, James Kilpatrick, W. Winthers, Joseph McMahon, J. Devlin, John McGuckin, Drumearn, Thomas Sheehy, T. Cullen, B. Campbell, I. Devlin, R. McAneupie, J. Wright, John McAtackney, C. R.; T. N. F.; P. Devlin, W. Teague, Henry McAneupie, P. Corr, P. McLaughlin, etc. The election of officers was proceeded with. Mr. Mullin, solicitor, in resigning the position of president, said he had held it for six years, and he wished to let some other member have the presidency. The following were elected: President, W. J. Harbison; vice president, L. Devlin; treasurer, Joseph McManus (re-elected); secretary, P. McLarnon; delegates to the executive, R. McGehee, ex-M. P.; J. Mullin, solicitor; Joseph McMahon, W. Mullin, John Devlin, Thomas Murray.

Munster

CLARE.—A course of instruction in drawing and woodwork recently came to a close at Doonbeg, the instructor being J. J. Murphy, technical instructor for West Clare. The attendance was good, especially in the junior class, and the work turned out is very creditable. At a meeting of the local committee the following resolution was adopted: "That we place on record our appreciation of the instruction given by Mr. Murphy at our technical classes."

FRANCIS COFFEY, The Retreat, Liscannore, died recently at the age of eighty-five years.

CORK.—Miss Hannah McDonnell was found drowned at Ruignean, Queenstown, on April 10. The coroner's jury found a verdict of death by accident. The remains were identified by her father, Michael McDonnell, and her brother Patrick.

On the evening of April 8, as some very young boys were playing on a rock at Ballycotton, Denis Dempsey, seven years of age, son of Patrick Dempsey, Ballycotton, fell into the water twelve feet deep. As his companions were of a younger age and unable to swim, they could not help. Fortunately he was observed by a fisherman named John Chamberlain, who ran to his assistance and, without divesting himself of clothing, plunged in to save the boy, who was in a very exhausted condition, sinking for the third time, and succeeded in rescuing him.

Rev. Jonas Callanan, Kilmee, died on April 13.

A gratifying sequel to a recent eviction in Middleton district was recorded on April 12, and it is one that will occasion satisfaction throughout East Cork. It will be remembered that on March 30 Mrs. Nora Ring and her four children were evicted from her holding at Walstownmore, which contains sixty-seven acres, in pursuance of an ejectment decree obtained against her by her landlady, Mrs. Sadler-Jackson of Anahisk, Middleton, for nonpayment of one and a half years' rent, which, with costs, amounted to £51. This farm is six miles from Middleton and was held at the yearly rent of £28 10s. Mrs. Ring for three years made a brave stand for a right that she claimed—viz., a reduction of £5 of the rent, which had always been allowed to her late husband in respect of service rendered in the preservation of the game coverts at Walstownmore, and her

landlady, not being willing to continue this abatement, the proceedings against her for eviction followed. On being evicted a Cork Defense union caretaker named John Lindsay was installed in possession of Mrs. Ring's holding, and she and her children were obliged to accept the hospitality of David Ring, who did all in his power to mitigate the hardships entailed on her and her family. Meantime, through the goodness of the Rev. John O'Keefe, Liegold, who interested himself, steps were taken with a view to the reinstatement of Mrs. Ring and her children, and with satisfactory results, so that on April 12 she and her family were admitted into possession of their homestead and lands at Walstownmore.

Recent Deaths in Cork.—LEADER.—On April 10, at Abmeedgar, India, of enteric fever, John Radley Leader, lieutenant of the Connaught rangers, only son of R. E. Leader, M. D., Westbourne, Mill street, County Cork, in his twenty-sixth year.—CROWLY.—On April 11, at Kileroin, Whitechurch, Michael Crowley.—PURCELL.—On April 9, at Mallow, Charles Henry Purcell of Dromore, Mallow, result of an accident.—HARTNETT.—On April 12, at Ballygarvan, John Hartnett.—EVANS.—On April 10, at her son's residence, Arbutus Lodge, Cork, Kate Fenell, widow of the late Richard Evans.—O'MEARA.—On Holy Thursday, at Prospect Villas, Rushbrooks, Margaret O'Meara, aged eighty-eight years.—AHERNE.—On April 11, Michael John Ahorne, R. E. son of the late Daniel Ahorne cooper, Glen distillery, aged thirty-five years.—O'FLYNN.—On April 12, at the North infirmary, William O'Flynn, late employee of the Cork harbor commissioners.—HORGAN.—On April 11, at Ballyfeard, Margaret Horgan.—TROY.—Patrick Troy, Anabella, Mallow.—KELLY.—On April 11, at Dromore, Mallow, Ellen Kelly, aged fifteen years.—ALLAN.—At Rosmore, the Rev. John Callanan, R. C. A., in the sixty-fourth year of his age.—DUNSCOMB.—On the 12th inst., at Mount Desert, Cork, Robert Duncombe, D. L., aged sixty-five years.—PORRETT.—On April 13, Marjorie, third daughter of T. A. Porrett, Wellington square, Cork.—HILL.—On April 13, Eevelen Florence Hill, Sidney House, Cork.—FORDE.—On Good Friday, at 2 Kinsale cottages, Evergreen road, Timothy Ford.—GAYER.—At Ballymacmorrough, Kate Gayer.—HALLY.—At her residence, 28 Baddion road, Ellen Hally.—RISSELL.—On April 13, at Dunmahon, Glanworth, Patrick Russell.—SITTON.—On April 17, at Castle street, Brandon, Robert Sutton.—DEASY.—On April 6, at Ringmeen, Queenstown, Kate Deasy.—SWENEY.—On April 7, at Cork District hospital, Dan Sweeney, aged fourteen years, son of the late Eugene and Ellen Sweeney, Clarence street.—ROSS.—On April 7, at 118 Shandon street, Cork, Jane M. Ross.—O'CONNOR.—On April 7, at 4 Courthouse street, Dan Joe O'Connor, aged fourteen.—PORDE.—On April 7, at Laabhee, Jeremiah Porde.—MORRISSEY.—On April 8, at 6 Peter street, Mary Morrissey.—O'DWYER.—On April 8, at Boulbrack, Johannan O'Dwyer, aged seventy-six years, wife of the late John O'Dwyer.—COTTELL.—At Gurtenebaha, Kanturk, Eliza Cottell, aged seventy-six.—O'CALLAGHAN.—At Hadwick hospital, Imhlin, April 10, eldest son of the late Michael O'Callaghan, Inchemay, Lyrn Banteer.—LYNCH.—On April 9, Jeremiah Lynch, Ulanes West, Ballyvourney, aged seventy-two.—MURPHY.—On April 9, Maurice D. Murphy, Tullia Coachford, at an advanced age.—MURPHY.—On April 9, at 33 Ballybooly road, late of Gardner's Hill avenue, Denis Murphy, aged twenty-nine years.—HAYES.—On April 9, Hannah Hayes, Grabball.

KERRY.—On Sunday, April 1, a series of fires occurred in the mountains between Brosna, Knocknagoshel and Castletiland. One hundred acres of mountain pasture were burned. On Saturday night a large fire also occurred on the mountain plains lying between Brosna and Kingwilliams town.

The solemn ceremony of profession of two nuns took place at the Presentation convent on lady day. The young ladies are Miss Alice Ryan (in religion Sister M. Regis), from Tipperary, and Miss Bride Carver (in religion Sister M. Brendan), from Cloyne. The Most Rev. Dr. Mangan, bishop of Kerry, officiated.

The death of Mrs. Julia T. Lyne, wife of T. Lyne, supervisor of Ireland revenue, Waterford City, occurred on March 30.

LIMERICK.—A farmer named Casey of Ballygloane was riding home from Newcastle West on April 11 when he was thrown by his horse and sustained fatal injuries.

The death of Joseph F. Matterson of the bacon curing firm of Matterson, Limerick City, died on March 31, aged sixty-seven years.

Miss B. Moroney, Shanagolden, died on March 26.

The members of the leagues and every Irishman interested in the restoration of evicted tenants will be glad to learn that, after eighteen years, John Ryan has been reinstated in his farm at Baybus, Adare. Going through the forms of possession, amid the sights and sounds of spring, while the songsters warbled in the hedgerows around the old homestead, Mr. Ryan is enthusiastic on gazing on the haunts of his better days. Feelings of much pleasure and rejoicing were aroused among the people of Adare when the glad news was known.

TIPPERARY.—Thomas Atkins of O'Connell street, Clonmel, who had been life town sergeant since 1878, died on April 6.

At a recent auction of the effects of the late Earl of Montal, ordered by the master of the rolls, the oil painting by Frans Hals of a youth playing

mandolin and holding a green glass goblet was bought by Messrs. Sully of New Bond street, London, for \$17,000 after long competition. The collection included articles of old French furniture of the periods of Louis XIV, XV and XVI, some of which were the property of Marie Antoinette, and bear her monogram, and others were part of the decorations at the Malmalson and the Trilanon palaces.

Mrs. Margaret Moclair of Ballintough died April 2, aged eighty-six years.

The death of Patrick Kennedy took place a short time ago at his residence, Garavane. Mr. Kennedy was eighty-two years old.

At the annual reunion of St. Mary's Temperance society, Clonmel, held recently Very Rev. Canon Flavin, P. P., who presided, announced to the members that he had received the deeds completed, transferring the premises and the new hall to the people of St. Mary's for all time, to be vested in the bishop, dean and parish priest of St. Mary's. They cost him more than \$8,000, and he took this step lest any relative of his should claim them when he was gone. Most of the money was paid, and if Divine Providence gave him a short time longer in this world he might be able to pay all. He mentioned those facts to them so that they might look on the premises as their own—a place of healthy and agreeable resort, a counter attraction to the saloons, a place that was good for their souls and good for their bodies, calculated to help them to be good, God fearing men and boys and good citizens, certain to be happy forever in the next world and equally certain to be successful in this. He was now seventy-six years of age, and during that time he never knew a steady temperance man or woman to fail or become a burden on their friends or the rates. He trusted the young men would make this temperance hall a great success and bring their comrades to join it, thus making it a powerful organization for good and a blessing to every one of their homes.

WATERFORD.—Miss Mary Power, daughter of Michael Power, Morthel, died on March 29.

On April 9 William Power of Furrallagh and his sister Ellen were evicted from their farm on the Fairholme estate.

Captain W. B. Palliser of Anestown House, Traamore, died on April 4, aged seventy-five years.

Mrs. Mary Kenny of Cappoquin died on April 10 at the residence of her daughter, 158 Ellesmere street, Sheffield, England.

The death of Maurice McKay, Georges street, Waterford, occurred suddenly on Sunday, April 1.

On April 9, at Abbeyside, the death took place of Mrs. Julia Casey, who belonged to one of the oldest and most respected families in the County of Waterford.

On April 12 evictions were carried out on the Fairholme estate, near Kilmacshus. There were four families put out—viz. Ellen Power, Thomas Whelan, John Quinn and Maurice Hurley. The amount of land taken over from the tenants is 800 acres. Some negotiations for purchase have been progressing on the estate, and the tenants are willing that the amount of the arrears should be added to the purchase money, but the landlord will not sell. More tenants on the estate are under notice of eviction.

Mrs. Ellen Hanly, Munsboro, died on April 3.

On March 31 the Rev. J. Keohan, son of Edmund and Mrs. Keohan, Main street, Dungarvan, was ordained priest at the Irish college, Rome. He commenced his studies at the Christian Brothers' schools, Dungarvan, and in Rockwell college. Father Keohan was for two years in St. John's college, in Waterford city, and spent altogether six years at the Irish college, Rome. He celebrated his first mass in the chapel of the Irish college on Passion Sunday and has been ordained for the diocese of Waterford and Lismore.

A meeting of past pupils of Mount Sion, Waterford city, was held in the monastery April 1 to take measures for the erection of a memorial to late Rev. Brother Flanagan, who was superior of that institute in 1869, when the Sodality of Mary Immaculate was founded. A good sum was subscribed. The form of the memorial will be decided by a committee elected for the purpose. The Rev. T. F. Furlong, administrator, the cathedral, presided, and there were present Alderman Whittle, D. McDonald, E. Walsh, M. Cassin, Patrick Costen, E. Barry, W. Baldwin, P. Corcoran, accountant, post-office; A. F. Fitzgerald, Patrick Higgins, assistant town clerk; F. Alward, T. Fenning, J. Brunclardi, P. Cahill, J. Whelan, J. J. Evans, H. D. Keane, solicitor, and others.

Leinster

CARLOW.—Died, Jan. 20, at Ballyconnell, Mary Anne Byrne, aged thirteen years. April 6, at Courtwood, Thomas Luttrell of Whitebog, Lynch, 1st Barrowhouse, Athy, Eliza Lynch, aged fifty-two years.

DUBLIN.—The preliminary meeting of the concert committee to make arrangements for the holding of the grand anniversary concert in aid of the Moore memorial fund was held in the oak room, Mansion House, lately. M. McD. Bodkin, K. C., presided. E. H. Ennis, B. L., and H. J. McCann, B. L., were appointed honorable secretaries and Mr. McCann and T. A. Murphy, B. A., honorable treasurers. It was decided to hold the concert on Monday, May 28, and the secretaries were instructed to secure the largest hall in Dublin.

Recent Deaths in Dublin.—KEARNS.—On April 13, at 117 Upper George's street, Kingstown, Mrs. Kearns, relict of the late Joseph Kearns of Dublin, aged eighty-nine years.—KENNY.—On April 13, at 4 Brodame terrace,

Fairview strand, Daniel Kenny, office messenger of the bankruptcy court, four courts.—M'ORMACK.—On April 13, at Lispopple, Mary Ellen M'ORMACK.—M'MAHON.—On April 13, at Drumcondra hospital, Margaret M'AHON, 78 Upper Dorset street.—ROONEY.—On April 12, James Rooney, late of 1 Wood street, member of the Bakers' society.—DONNELLY.—On April 11, at the Richmond hospital, John Donnelly.—HEALY.—On April 11, suddenly, Elizabeth Healy, sister of the late John Healy, Williamstown.—M'CANN.—On April 11, in Dublin, Hugh Francis M'Cann, 17 Church street, Dundalk, aged fifty years.—MEARA.—On Holy Thursday, at Prospect villas, Rushbrooks, Margaret Meara, aged eighty-eight, relict of the late John Meara, Duke's square, Birm.—O'BURKE.—On April 11, at 4 Conygham road, Thomas O'Rourke.—BRENNAN.—On April 10, at St. Vincent's hospital, Dublin, William Brennan of Clogher, County Mayo, aged fifty-four.—BUTLER.—On April 11, John Butler of 1 Foster place and Fontenoy, Bray.—M'MAHON.—On April 11, at 100 Marlborough street, Thomas McMahon, aged thirty-four, of heart disease, son of Hugh McMahon, Cullintra, Drung, County Cavan.—O'LEARY.—On April 10, at William street, Kilkenny, Mrs. M. O'Leary, relict of the late Major O'Leary, A. S. O.—RYAN.—On April 11, at 2 Waterloo avenue, North Strand, Charles Robert Ryan, aged fifty-three years, only son of the late Charles Coote Ryan, East road.—TAPLEY.—On April 10, at 77 Augustine street, Mary Tapley.—CARRAGHER.—On April 10, Annamar, Crossmaglen, Anne, beloved wife of Patrick Carragher, Dubuque, Ia.—DALY.—On April 10, at Walshstown, Mullingar, Julia Daly, Quarryfield, Lougwood, County Meath.—DOYLE.—On April 10, at 1 Fishamble street, Eliza Doyle.—FARRELL.—On April 10, at 49 Great Clarence street, Thomas Farrell.—HALLY.—On April 10, at Tivoli road, Kingstown, in the forty-eighth year of his sacred ministry, the Rev. James Hally, chaplain, St. Joseph's orphanage.—LYNDERS.—On April 9, at Portrane, Dunabate, Thomas Lynders, aged sixteen years.—MURPHY.—On April 10, at 4 Grattan place, Lower Mount street, Miss Esther Murphy.—O'BRIEN.—At Fethard street, Mullinahone, Thomas O'Brien, aged seventy-two years.—REDMOND.—At New York, Francis Redmond, son of the late Denis Redmond of 128 Sandford road, Dublin.—SCALLAN.—On April 9, William Scallan of 61 Mountjoy square, Dublin, and Rockview, Dalkey solicitor.

KILDARE.—Sister Francis of the Presentation convent, Dungarvan, died April 7 at the early age of twenty-eight years. She was the daughter of Mr. Coughlan, Monastererevan.

A young man named David Coyne was looting the branches of a tree in Maynooth college grounds on April 7 and fell from the top on to the roadway, a distance of forty feet. His head struck the ground with terrific force. He lived but a few hours, during which the last rites of the church were administered. He was a well known athlete, and his death has caused sorrow among his comrades in local Gaelic hurling and football circles. As in the case of a verdict of accidental death was rendered, with a rider recommending the mother of the deceased to the kindly consideration of the trustees of Maynooth college.

On April 8 a public meeting was called by the sports committee of the Gaelic league in Monastererevan for the purpose of reorganizing the hurling and football clubs of the district. A large number of the young men of the district were present, and on the motion of P. Lynch, seconded by James Kennedy, Michael Dowling took the chair. Mr. Dowling stated that the object of the sports committee was to form a hurling and football club under the auspices of the Gaelic league. Joseph Kennedy acted as honorable secretary to the meeting. The purpose for which the meeting was called was accomplished.

KING'S.—Mrs. Margaret O'Meara, formerly of Duke's square, Birm., died on Holy Thursday, at Prospect Villas, Rushbrooks. She was aged eighty-eight years.

At the residence of her sister in Edenderry on April 2 occurred the death of Mrs. M. A. Douglas of Dublin and Lisburn.

On April 4, at Clara, King's county, Mrs. Delia Agnes White died, deeply regretted.

LONGFORD.—James D. Keefe, publican, Killeegy, died on April 7.

Mrs. Reilly, Ballyehrist, Granard, died on April 3 at an advanced age.

A respected resident of Ballinacree district passed away on April 8, in the person of John Kiernan of Killycreevagh.

The semifinal in the County Longford championship was played in the park, Longford, lately, the opposing teams being the Longford Leo Casays and the Clonguish Gallow Ghaases. The game was interesting from start to finish. When the final whistle was blown the score stood: Longford, 2 goals, 1 point; Clonguish, 2 points.

LOUTH.—Michael MacEvoy, Tormonfeekin, Drogheda, passed away on April 8.

On April 1, on the fine grounds of the Young Ireland club, Dundalk, the teams representing counties of Dublin and Louth met in the second round of the Leinster football championship. The final whistle found the ball in Dublin territory, score standing thus: Dublin, 11 points; Louth, 6 points.

QUEEN'S.—The death of Miss Agnes Millar, eldest daughter of Christopher Millar, Cork, who deceased had been at school, occurred on April 5 after a short illness at the age of sixteen years.

Matthew Dunne, Ballyfin, passed away on March 18.

WESTMEATH.—A meeting of the Finea branch of the U. I. L. was held lately, Edward Kelly, president, in the

chair. Present: Thomas Keough, vice president, John Arkins, treasurer, Richard Kelly, assistant secretary, John Smyth, Bryan McHugh, Patrick McLermott, Patrick Coyle, Patrick Gallagher, Terence Sheridan, Michael Daly, Patrick O'Connor, Christopher Moore and Mat Mulligan, secretary. Delegates to attend the executive meeting in Mullingar were appointed—Edward Kelly and John Arkins treasurer.

WEXFORD.—Mrs. Catherine Tynan of Glashouse died April 10 at the age of 106 years.

The Wexford Men's association in New York city has given \$315 to assist the committee of the Emmetsbury '98 monument.

Connaught

GALWAY.—The death of Daniel Lydon, baker, Mary street, Galway, took place on April 8.

On April 8 a presentation of a silver chalice was made to the Rev. Father Dooley, pastor, Galway city, by the members of the male branch of the League of the Cross on his retirement from the presidency of the league. There was a large attendance in St. Patrick's Temperance hall. Among those present besides the recipient of the testimonial were Rev. Father Nestor, P. Morgan, Patrick Usher, Thomas Lydon, Martin Redington, T. Denison, Martin Cunningham, P. Monaghan and others. Preceding the presentation several songs were given. The entertainment was very enjoyable. At the conclusion Rev. Father Nestor arose and, addressing Rev. Father Dooley, said it gave him great pleasure to present him with the testimonial from the members of the male branch of the League of the Cross. He (Father Nestor) would have preferred if they had got a person better fitted for the making of the presentation than he, because he was a poor hand at compliments, but it may be balanced on the other hand because Father Dooley was a worse hand at receiving them. However, very few remarks were required on that occasion, for the beautiful chalice which they were going to present spoke more eloquently than words, because it was proof of the high regard and the great esteem in which Father Dooley is held by the society. It speaks of the high appreciation they have of the work done in the cause of temperance in Galway city for the last forty years or so. The building in which they were assembled was a monument to the zeal and labors of Father Dooley in that sacred cause. Father Dooley's acknowledgment of the presentation was deeply touching.

LEITRIM.—On April 6 a regretful accident occurred at Dromahair Creamery. While engaged in her business, Miss Keegan, the dairymaid, had a portion of the index finger of the right hand cut off. But for the promptitude of the engine man, Mr. Clinton, stopping the machinery the arm would have been torn away. Dr. Carroll of Dromahair, happened to be passing and attended to the wound. Since the passing of the Workmen's Compensation Act the employees are all insured.

John Fox, Corrick, Drumana, died on April 5.

The death of Rev. Stephen McTeran, pastor of Killynatt, occurred on April 2 and caused general regret. He had attained the age of ninety-seven years and the sixty-ninth of his sacred ministry.

MAYO.—Ellen Hynes, Dooleague, Castlebar, died on April 5, at the age of eighty-five years.

At a recent meeting of the Crossmolina Branch of the Town Tenants' league held recently, the chairman, Very Rev. Monsignor O'Hara, said he was glad that the bill to remove the restrictions on Canadian cattle had fallen through. At the fair for the last month the price of cattle had dropped for no reason except that the graziers stated the Canadian cattle were to be imported. Some of the tenants who had purchased on the King-Harman estate are unable to meet the annuities, with the result that the treasury was coming down upon them.

ROSCOMMON.—The death of Miss Pettit, daughter of Thomas Pettit, Lanesboro, occurred recently in Dundalk, county Louth.

Mr. McManus, secretary to the Arigna U. I. L., has been appointed to the vacant clerkship of Ballyfarmon and Keadeu petty sessions court.

SLIGO.—On April 7 Patrick J. Kelly, aged twenty-eight years, died at Woodville, Sligo.

The death of Martin Dramond, Tubberunans, Slierea, occurred on March 25, aged forty-two years.

At a recent meeting of members of the Sooby branch of the United Irish League P. Clerkin, vice president, presided. Also present: James Flanagan, P. Torney, P. Clerkin, senior treasurer; H. Powley, J. Kilkenny, John Kilduff, Thomas Kelly, P. Gilmore, J. Donnelly, P. Loughlin, James Simpson, M. Coane, M. Kelly, M. O'Boyle, P. Kelly, P. Quigley, P. O'Boyle, John Torney, J. Sannon, William Flanagan, Lewis Burrows, P. Torney, Jr., Thomas Torney and others. Patrick Nilland of Killeas was the recipient of a hearty and well-deserved and congratulations of welcome on entering. He recently returned from America. The chairman, who was an old comrade and colleague of Mr. Nilland's in the early days of the Land League, paid a tribute to his sterling qualities. Messrs. Clerkin and Nilland took an active part in the National movement in those days and at a time when it was treason to love Ireland and death to defend her. The following resolution was proposed by Patrick Morrison, secretary, and passed in silence: "That we tender to P. A. McHugh, M. P., our sympathy in his sad bereavement occasioned by the death of his father, Peter McHugh; a copy of this resolution to be sent to P. A. McHugh, M. P."