

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.—James P. Orr, a partner in the well known firm of McCaw, Stevenson & Orr, Belfast, passed away on April 6 at his residence, Bearnagh, Malone Park.

On April 14 \$2,600 in gold was stolen from the Ulster Bank, Water Street, Belfast. The paying teller, H. E. Fatten, left his desk for a few minutes and when he returned two bags containing the money were missing.

The death of Sister Mary C. De Ricci, which occurred on Good Friday at St. Mary's Training College, Belfast, created general sorrow. Sister Mary De Ricci was the eldest daughter of P. McLorain, Bohill House, Crumlin, and was in the thirty-third year of her age and the seventeenth of her religious profession.

Mrs. Ellen Miller, Green Island House, near Belfast, died recently at the age of 102 years.

ARMAGH.—The police in Keady lately with a warrant proceeded to Oahill and searched the house of James McGloth. They found in the house a large quantity of whisky, rum, gin, porter and beer, which they seized.

On April 14 a fire broke out on the premises of Abram Combe, Donaghney, destroying entirely the main building, one of the finest residential buildings in the north. The fire originated in the stable and speedily spread to the castle. Most of the effects were saved. The loss is estimated at many thousands of dollars.

A successful meeting was held in the National hall, North street, Armagh, lately to hear an address by Dermot O'Brien, organizer of the U. L. The chair was taken by Andrew Donnelly. Mr. O'Brien urged support of the Irish party and advocated the furtherance of the principles of the Gaelic league.

Lawrence J. Murphy, Rev. P. P. McAvoy and Henry McLarion also spoke. The Hibernian Club band, Brown street, Division 204, rendered a fine selection of Irish music, subsequently parading through the town.

On Sunday, April 15, a most enthusiastic and representative public meeting of the Nationalists of Kilmore and district was held under the auspices of the local branch of the United Irish league. The meeting was called to reorganize the Kilmore branch. Situated on the border line of North and Mid Armagh, a branch of the United Irish league is not only useful, but essential, and, judging from the practical resolutions passed at Sunday's meeting, the Nationalists of the district are alive to the fact. The men of the district turned out en masse, and the fair set were present in large numbers.

CAVAN.—Mrs. Anne Carragher died on April 10 at her home in Annam, Crossmagogue.

Seventy of the neighbors of Mr. Fitzpatrick, who is in Dundalk prison during the pleasure of the court of chancery, met at his residence at 2 o'clock and planted his potatoes. It was the express desire of Mr. Fitzpatrick that no "meahall" should take place during his incarceration, but as he was fighting and suffering for the cause of his district and country his neighbors considered it was their duty to give him a helping hand. The young men of Castletarra and Drumcraive deserve hearty praise for their thoughtfulness. The County Cavan has always been noted for the kindly feelings existing in the rural districts and this is but one more instance. The following were the men who attended: B. Gorman, P. Collins, M. Adrian, H. Lee, P. Flood, J. Smyth, J. Costello, P. Rooney, E. Farrelly, M. Brady, T. Smith, P. Cosgrove, P. Greenan, M. Kelly, J. McCollum, J. McCaul, P. Smyth, T. Young, H. McCaul, P. Kelly, P. Brady, L. Costello, P. O'Keefe, P. Brady, J. Sexton, T. McCaffrey, J. McDivany, J. Dunne, M. Vinnany, B. Brady, J. O'Neil, B. Fitzpatrick, P. McConnell, L. Masterson, C. Smith, B. Smyth, H. McCabe, J. Smyth, B. Smyth, P. Reilly, P. Lee, M. Smyth, J. Reilly, J. Baxter, D. C. McGuintness, P. Tully, J. Morrow, F. McKerran, J. Reilly, T. Brady, B. Reilly, C. Donohoe, T. Reilly, J. Rudden, M. Reilly, J. Reilly, J. McKernan, M. Smyth and others.

DERRY.—The Derry Journal of April 11 contained the following: "Much sympathy is felt for John Macdevette and his family in their sad bereavement by the death of Mrs. Macdevette. The deceased, whose maiden name was Connelan, was an estimable lady, whose life was a model in piety and every motherly attribute. Mrs. Macdevette had been in delicate health for some time, the death of her son at the opening of a promising manhood testified severely on her impaired constitution; and again, but the other day came the sad news of the demise of her brother, Father Connelan of the Jesuit order, in the Mauritius. Mrs. Macdevette is survived by two brothers, one in London and the other in New York. One of her daughters is a nun in the Sacre Coeur order, niece of the late Rev. Edward McKenna."

DONEGAL.—A few days ago a destructive fire took place in the town of Buncrana, near the village of Mountcharles, resulting in serious loss of property and what might have been loss of life to a farmer named Michael McMillin, were it not that the family awoke in time to save themselves. From all that can be gathered, the fire originated in a kitchen stove which was able to crawl out

of bed and awaken her husband and other members of the family, who were almost suffocated and upon rising found that the room in which they slept was on fire. Proceeding to the door, they saw their haystack burned.

DOWN.—Director James Martin, Hill street, Newry, died on April 4.

John Waring Maxwell Hughes of Stone Island, Ardglass, who died recently, was a remarkable personality. Born near Downpatrick, he went when a boy with his father to Ardglass leaving served his apprenticeship at Greenock, Scotland, as a shipwright, he made voyages to many parts of the world. In 1845, two or three years before the great rush from Mexico and eastern states for gold in California, Hughes left ship at San Francisco and set out to try his luck. Hardships and privations of no ordinary kind were endured. For five or six years he toiled on until at length he was abundantly rewarded by the discovery of one of the largest pieces of pure gold ever excavated. On reaching London in 1851 he was then considered a fabulous price having previously, however, had a plaster cast taken of the gold. He did not get back without some hair breadth escapes. On his way from the gold fields, bearing a horse galloping behind, he looked around and saw a man, who, pointing a revolver, demanded whence he came. Hughes told him he was so many days out from San Francisco and was in search of the gold fields. The horseman asked if he had met any one recently returning from the gold fields, to which he replied that he had not. The desperado who was outwitted, gave him some things to eat and directed him as to the road he should follow. Presumably the horseman had heard of Hughes leaving with the gold, but he was not aware of his identity. Settled once more at Ardglass, Mr. Hughes bused himself as a general merchant and owned four vessels which traded with English ports. Eventually he purchased a farm at Stone Island, where he spent his later years.

MONAGHAN.—A man named Comiskey, lately working at a hedge near his home in Laragh, near Castleblayney, found a bag containing 224 pounds of old silver and copper coins hundreds of years old.

A cycling accident of a very serious nature occurred lately outside the village of Southboro, when Patrick McCabe, insurance agent, of Drumacoon, Newbliss, returning from Monaghan, collided with a creamery manager named Elliott of Monaghan. The former received such serious injuries as necessitated his removal to Monaghan County Infirmary, where he lay in a precarious condition.

The death of Mrs. Margaret McGinn occurred at Laurel Hill, near Redhills, on April 7, at the age of eighty years. Deceased was a native of County Cavan and had resided at Laurel Hill for many years.

TYRONE.—Rev. Father McGlade pastor of Newtownstewart, has written a very interesting book of his travels in America when collecting for the building fund of the church in Omagh, which at that time was being erected by Right Rev. Mgr. McNamee. The reverend author says he traveled 30,000 miles for \$30,000.

The county championship for hurling was played on Castle Hill, Omagh, on Easter Monday between the Eire Ogs team of Donaghmore and the Faugh and Beaulachs of Omagh. The final score stood, Faugh and Beaulachs, 1 goal 4 points (7 points), Eire Ogs, 4 points.

Dungannon crown quarter sessions were held lately before his honor, Judge Sir Francis W. Brady, Bart., when, owing to the absence of criminal cases, Colonel Irvine, sheriff, presented the judge with white gloves.

Munster

CLARE.—The death of Miss Mary Frost took place on March 31 at Shingfield, Kilmaley. She was the eldest daughter of the late P. Frost.

On April 16 that well known forward player of the Milltown-Malbay St. Joseph's Football club, William Moroney, left for America. His loss is deeply regretted. In him the Saints lose one of their most brilliant players. He represented Clare in some of her inter-county contests at Limerick and Tipperary, where he distinguished himself. His absence will weaken her front rank very much. A meeting of the St. Josephs was held at M. Madigan's. In the absence of P. T. O'Brien, president, T. McCannan, captain, occupied the chair, and all the members attended. The club presented him with a costly gold scarfpin as a token of their appreciation.

CORK.—A disastrous fire broke out in Bandon April 18, the coach factory of Mr. Deasy being completely destroyed.

His holiness Pope Pius X. has sent his special blessing and a plenary indulgence to the Rev. Brother Anselm Sheehy, Mitchelstown, on the occasion of the golden jubilee of his entrance into the Christian Brothers' order. The jubilee was celebrated at Mitchelstown a few weeks ago.

An interesting link with the past has been severed by the death of Michael O'Brien of Youghal, which took place on April 24. He was born at Ballyvergin and was the last surviving nephew of Charles O'Brien, Ballyvergin, hanged from the clock gate, Youghal, in '98 for his connection with the United Irishmen. Possessed of a wonderfully retentive memory, his mind was stored with a rich collection of traditional tales and poems in Gaelic, which he took pride in reciting.

Lately a number of police accompanied Bailiff John Dwan, Cork, while executing a civil bill decree to the farm of John O'Leary, Derrycol, Bandon, Arnot estate. Arriving at the farm at a very early hour, all were met in a

very friendly manner by the tenant, and knowing their object, he expressed the hope that there was none of his friends in the same position. Seven heads of cattle and a horse and cart were removed, but the tenant was given the opportunity of taking the milk from the cattle. The cattle, etc., were driven toward Bandon, and, having gone some distance from the house, the tenant followed and paid down £47 out of £56 15s. 6d., being decree and costs given against him at last Bandon quarter sessions for half year's rent. The cattle were then handed back, but the horse and cart were kept until the remainder was paid. Subsequently the horse and cart were given over to the tenant on his paying the remainder in town.

A sad accident occurred in Cork on April 6, which terminated in the death of Charles Purcell, Dromore, Mallow. Deceased took an active interest in the Mallow agricultural show. He attended a meeting of the committee on Friday called for the purpose of offering the sympathy of the society to the relatives of the late J. J. Fitzgerald, B. A. honorable secretary, which he proposed, speaking with much feeling. Immediately after the meeting Mr. Purcell rode his horse to the residence of Dr. Preston. The horse shied, and he was thrown to the ground, fracture of the skull resulting. Deceased became unconscious and was removed to the residence of Dr. Preston. Medical aid was immediately summoned. Drs. Montgomery, O'Connell and Walsh attending. Dr. Pearson, Cork, was in attendance also, and an operation was performed, but deceased never recovered consciousness and passed away.

Recent Deaths in Cork.—O'CONNELL.—April 20, at the North Presentation convent, Gerald Griffin street, Sister Rose O'Connell, in the seventy-first year of her age and forty-sixth of her religious profession. —SWANZY.—April 19, suddenly, Rev. Henry Swanzy. —DAY.—April 19, Hannah Day, Middleton. —SUTTON.—April 20, Edward Sutton, WALSH.—April 19, at Main street, Mallow, James Walsh, draper. —WARREN.—April 20, at her residence, 30 South Main street, Mary, relict of Cornelius Warren, R. J. P. —MURPHY.—April 19, Daniel Murphy, carpenter. —O'HERLIHY.—April 19, at Vico, St. Ann's, Mary O'Herlihy. —SWEENEY.—April 7, at Cork District hospital, Dan Sweeney, aged fourteen years, formerly of Clare street. —CANEY.—April 9, at St. Patrick's hospital, Nora Casey of Cattle lane. —FORD.—April 8, Richard Ford. —OWYER.—April 8, at Boulbrook, John Owyer, aged seventy-six years. —LYNE.—April 19, at Gurrane, Templemartin, Mary Lyne. —BUCKLEY.—April 18, at Crossbarry, T. P. Daniel Buckley, aged seventy-two. —MOORE.—April 14, at Castle Demense, Mallow, Lillie Moore, aged thirteen years. —M'ALLIFFE.—April 9, Edward M'Alliffe, St. Mary's.

KERRY.—Mrs. Margaret O'Brien of Feale lodge, Listowel, died on March 28, aged eighty-two years.

The local branch of the Tralee St. Fein society held a meeting lately. Michael Dissett, chairman, presiding. The others present were Maurice Griffin, M. P. Ryle, T. J. McCarthy, William McCarthy, Michael O'Hanlon, Robert Kelly, S. O'Sullivan, Eamon O'Connor, Jeremiah Brosnan and M. Moylan. The following were admitted members: Michael Walsh, the Mall, F. H. O'Donnell, Moyderwell, Thade Mahony, the Keries, and T. Fahy, B. A. Edward street. Although only a few weeks in existence, the membership has increased so much as to necessitate the taking of new quarters, and for this purpose arrangements were made with R. Kelly, president, to hold meetings of the branch at the society rooms, Upper Castle street.

LIMERICK.—The members of the Knockaderry branch of the Gaelic league held their second annual concert lately, and their efforts to make it worthy of the great objects it was intended to promote were indeed crowned with an unqualified success. The spacious hall, which was decorated with Gaelic mottoes, was filled to its utmost capacity. If the strength of a movement in a district be measured by the effort which its promoters are capable of putting forth, it must be conceded that the movement for Ireland's regeneration is in a healthy condition in Knockaderry. The members of the local branch set out with the determination to provide a successful and genuinely Irish-Ireland entertainment and achieved their object. Rev. J. Murphy, Rathkeale, and Rev. F. J. Carr, Knockaderry, contributed in no small way to the success of the undertaking. The former delivered an oration in the Irish language.

A boating fatality occurred on the river Shannon April 15. The boat in which six young men started was a gondola or rowboat, a flat bottomed craft of a class much used by the Limerick fishermen. They left the city at 22.30 in the afternoon and rowed on the ebb tide as far as Monnell's creek, opposite Tervoe, about three miles from the city of Limerick westward. The party numbered six—Michael Panch, twenty-four, who swam ashore; Francis Conroy, twenty-five; Thomas Browne, twenty-six; Edward Browne, twenty-four (brothers); Thomas Creamer, twenty-two, and Joseph Lynch, twenty, who were drowned. They were all single men. Conroy lived in Thomond gate and the other four deceased in Little Ellen street and Denmark street. Rowing with the stream, they reached Monnell's creek about 2 o'clock, going ashore and passing half an hour there. There was a fresh westerly breeze and on embarking again they rowed across the river to the north shore. It was here they resorted on taking advantage of the wind. A square lugged sail was accordingly set, and they were sailing about nicely when a sudden squall caught the canvas and the boat heeled over in an instant. The six men were

thrown into the water, and Panch, the sole survivor, states that when he came to the surface the boat had drifted five yards from him. He knew that his companions, except Lynch and Thomas Browne, were able to swim, and he showed an oar to Lynch, who caught it, and a second oar toward Edward Browne, whom he saw struggling in the water, and who grasped it. Panch says he saw Edward Browne swimming while he held the oar, but that this was all he observed of the men. From the heeling over of the boat until the five men disappeared not quite five minutes had elapsed. The water was bitterly cold and the current running very strong, and Panch, who had swam to the boat, got astride of the keel, the boat drifting with the ebb. He was for an hour in this position, when, finding the boat going slowly toward the Clare side of the river, he determined on stripping and making an effort to swim ashore. He had twenty yards to swim, and he did it. A man named Roger O'Neill, a cooper, who was on the river bank, assisted Panch and brought him to the house of Mr. Moloney, a farmer, where he got some refreshment. Mr. O'Neill says he saw three of the occupants of the boat in the water, but he could render no assistance. Panch got ashore below Curragh.

TIPPERARY.—Rev. John Everard, pastor of Ballyporeeny, has contributed handsomely to the fund being raised by Rev. Brother Weston for the liquidation of the debt on the schools of the Christian Brothers in Clonmel. A bazaar to assist that project will soon be held. It will be known as the Knock nagow bazaar.

Edward Kennedy of North Tipperary died April 6 at the residence of his son, Dr. Kennedy, at Fallowfield, in his eighty-fifth year.

The annual distribution of prizes, followed by a dramatic and musical entertainment, took place lately at Rock well college in the presence of the Most Rev. Dr. Fennelly, archbishop of Cash, and a large gathering of priests and visitors. The proceedings were of a most pleasing and satisfactory character.

WATERFORD.—Richard Tobin of Ballyduff, while riding his bicycle from Lismore to Ballyduff, on Lower road, April 5, was thrown off his machine at Bannamogue and suffered concussion of the brain.

Rev. John Crotty, Lismore, lately ordained, has taken his departure for the Liverpool mission, where he will be engaged until a vacancy occurs in his native diocese. Father Crotty is the son of John Crotty, Main street, Lismore. He pursued his studies for the priesthood at St. John's college, Waterford.

William Hickey of Curahreen, farmer, when driving from his home to mass in Talloo on a recent Sunday, was thrown from his carriage and sustained fatal injuries. Hannah Landers was also thrown from the vehicle and injured seriously.

Leinster

DUBLIN.—On April 18 the ceremony of profession of three novices and the reception of four others took place at Carysfort Park, Blackrock. Among the newly received was Miss Mary Beuynn Walsh of Carrigistole, County Waterford, whose name in religion is Sister Evangelist.

The anniversary of the signing of the pledge of Father Mathew was celebrated in Dublin in the Church street hall April 10.

At the quarterly meeting of the Keating branch of the Gaelic league held lately the president, Rev. P. S. Dinneen, M. A., presiding, Dr. D. J. Coffey, F. R. U., proposed the following resolution: "That as a preliminary to the consideration of reforms in the teaching of Irish in the national schools it is essential that the fees for Irish, as an extra subject, should be restored." He said he did not propose to abate the claim of the Gaelic league for the teaching of Irish as an ordinary subject in the schools, but in places where Irish could not be taught as an ordinary subject it should not be penalized by being excluded as an extra. That was the point of view from which he proposed the resolution. Denis Lynch in seconding the resolution said the Gaelic league had gone to great expense in providing extra teachers for the schools and in providing facilities for the training of these and other teachers, which had been neglected by the national board. In conducting examinations at fairs in different parts of the country he had had experience of the work of the traveling teachers, and he could conscientiously say that their work was excellently done. These teachers had given up other vocations to devote themselves to the teaching of Irish, and it would be not only a great wrong to the language, but an injustice to these men and women, if they were now driven out of the schools. The reverend president delivered a fine address on the resolution, and it was adopted unanimously.

Recent Deaths in Dublin.—BYRNE.—April 8, at Celbridge hospital, Patrick Byrne, aged thirty-two. —CUSACK.—April 9, at 19 Herbert road, Sandy-moath, James Cusack, late of the Harberton bank, College Green. —FARBELL.—April 9, at 6 Beech terrace, Nanger road, Clonsalkin, John Farrell, late of 60 Plimlic. —HARVEY.—April 8, at Doran's hotel, Dunlavin, the result of an accident while riding at Killare Sportsmen's races, James Harvey, Blackchurch, Hazlebach, County Dublin, aged thirty-two years. —KENNY.—April 9, at 28 East Essex street, Joseph Kenny, 188 Townsend street. —M'ACCORMACK.—April 7, at 14 St. Mary's terrace, Galway, Anna M'Accormack. —M'URPHY.—April 8, Kate Murphy, Church street, Dundalk. —M'OHAN.—April 9, at 21 Blackhall place, Owen O'Hagan, in his twenty-first year. —SCALLAN.—On Monday, April 9, William Scallan of 61 Mount-

Joy square, Dublin, and Backview, Dalkey, solicitor. —CAFREY.—April 7, at 26 North Summer street, Mary Caffrey. —DEMPSEY.—April 8, at 17 Baggot terrace, Blackhorse lane, James Dempsey, P. C. R., Ancient Order of Foresters. —DUNOYER.—April 7, Julia Dunoyer, daughter of the late James McGrath, Seven Churches. —GEOGHEGAN.—April 8, at 219 Phibsborough road, Francis Geoghegan. —JACK.—April 8, at 86 Donore terrace. S. C. road, Hendry Jack, in his forty-second year. —M'DERMOTT.—April 7, at Clonmellon, Mrs. Elizabeth McDer-mott, sister of the late Father ByDoy. —LYONS.—April 7, at Shankill View, Bray, Mary Lyons.

KILDARE.—The death of Mrs. Eliza Lynch, wife of the late Michael Lynch, whom she survived only six months, occurred at Barrowhouse, Athy, March 30.

John Toole of Kilmead, Kilsrush, died on March 3 at a good age.

KILKENNY.—Tinford cottage, near Instigoe, the residence of Miss Millward, was the scene lately of a robbery. A masked and disguised man knocked at the door, which was opened by a maid, whom he ordered to show the way to her mistress, threatening to kill her if she left the house. Miss Millward was reading when the robber arrived and demanded \$125. She stated that she had only \$25 in the place and gave him that sum to leave quietly. No arrest has been made.

Catherine Tynan died lately at Glasshouse, County Kilkenny, at the age of 106 years.

Most Rev. Dr. Brownrigg, bishop of Ossory, left Ireland April 16 to pay his visit to the holy father. He was accompanied by Rev. James Doyle, administrator, St. Mary's cathedral, Kilkenny.

KING'S.—On April 2, at Edenderry, Mary, daughter of the late John and Sarah Williams of Edenderry and widow of the late James Dickinson Douglas of Dublin and Lisburn, died at an advanced age.

LONGFORD.—Mrs. Finn of Moygh, Ballymahon, died April 16, at the age of eighty-two years.

Francis Fitzmaurice, well known in Longford, being manager of the Ballymahon branch of the National bank, died in Kington lately.

LOUTH.—The annual meeting of the Drogheda Workmen's Total Abstinence society was held lately. I. Duggan, president, in the chair. Reports were satisfactory. The following officers and committee were elected for the coming year: President, I. Duggan, vice-presidents, J. Shells and J. Smith, treasurer, J. Herrill, secretary, T. McCarthy, prefects, M. Lynch, J. Duggan, A. Gorman, M. Seagrave, J. Heeney, P. Heeney, T. Craven, J. Tully, P. Kelly, E. Leech and P. Manning, committee, W. Elliott, T. Johnston, E. Burke, P. Dennis, T. Herrill and J. Maguire.

QUEEN'S.—John Ryan, a workman on the Great Southern and Western railway, while going home along the line lately near Kilbricken, Mount-rath, was struck by a train. He was taken to Maryborough and placed in the infirmary. His wounds were two cuts on the head, a cut into the knee joint, a broken ankle and the loss of three fingers.

The syllabus of the Leix and Ossory fairs has been published. The fairs will be held at Maryborough on Tuesday, July 31. There are competitions in literature, history, language, vocal and instrumental music and dancing, as well as interschool competitions. Adult learners, natives of Leix and Ossory, should note the splendid prize offered this year—viz, three weeks' accommodation in an Irish speaking district to the adult learner who shows the best all round knowledge of Irish.

The death of Thomas Luttrell took place at the residence of his parents, Courtwood, Queen's county, on April 6.

WESTMEATH.—On April 18 one of the greatest and most significant events in the recent history of the County Westmeath in particular and of the midland counties in general took place when the great Fels-in-nab-Eleam, or midland fairs, opened in Mullingar. Not alone from Westmeath, but from adjoining counties, very large numbers came to attend the great fairs. The entries—over 500—taken in conjunction with the fact that most of the tests were by no means of the easy or simple order, eloquently testified to the success which had attended the committee's efforts. The event was of two days' duration.

WEXFORD.—James Stafford, Mill-road, Kilmore quay, died April 14, over sixty years of age.

On April 14 a series of accidents occurred at Poulduff in connection with the new works at the pier. While Michael Doyle and Michael McLoughlin were erecting a wooden crane a heavy iron plate attached to the jib of the crane fell. In its fall the plate struck Doyle on the back, inflicting a wound ten inches long on his shoulder. Coming in contact with McLoughlin's foot, the plate crushed it, fracturing two bones. J. Hassell, the engineer, seeing the state of the men, proceeded on his bicycle to secure medical assistance. While traveling over a narrow bridge in the vicinity he collided with the parapet and was thrown against the wall. Mr. Hassell sustained serious injury to one of his legs. Dr. O'Carroll, Killeenagh, was informed of the occurrence, and having attended to the three sufferers, he recommended Doyle's removal to the Gorey infirmary. It is also stated that an old woman, hearing the noise of the falling plate, rushed out of her house to see what had occurred and sprained an ankle.

Patrick O'Neill, auctioneer, Ennis-corthy, put up for sale by public auction, by direction of Mrs. William Murphy, the licensed premises at Ballindaggin, with nineteen acres two roods attached, held under judicial tenancy at \$70 per annum. After spirited bidding the premises were knocked down to P. Jordan, Clonsfordan, a returned

Irish American, at the enormous figure of \$6,750.

WICKLOW.—On April 6 James Kennedy, baker, died at his residence, Toghur, Roundwood.

John Gormly, town clerk, Arklow died April 12, at his home in Ferry Bank, Arklow, aged seventy-two years.

Connaught

GALWAY.—Robert Green, Millbrook Carrigallen, died on March 25.

John Roche, the popular parliamentary representative for East Galway, met with a very serious accident lately. He was riding a young horse when he was thrown with great violence against a wall, sustaining severe injuries, his shoulder being put out of place and his back hurt. His condition caused great anxiety to his friends, but he will recover.

John H. Glynn, Gort, who was fined for voting as a district councillor and who, refusing to pay the fine, was imprisoned in Galway jail, was given an enthusiastic welcome home when Hibernated the Ardahan Fife and Drum band accompanied him to Gort from Ardahan, and a procession was formed from the railway station which was composed of members of the G. A. A. from Ardahan, Ballindereen and Kinvara, as well as the members of the Gort football club and townspeople of Gort, who marched in processional order to the square, where addresses were presented to him by the hurling clubs, as well as by the local football club, of which he was president. Mr. Glynn thanked the men of Ardahan, Ballindereen and Kinvara for the welcome back to liberty, and he hoped in the future to be with the G.A.A. of Galway until victory would crown their many and unselfish efforts. Bonfires blazed for a considerable portion of the night in the square and in front of Mr. Glynn's residence, and the Ardahan band paraded the streets several times, playing popular patriotic airs.

John Naughton of Cross street, Galway, died April 16.

LEITRIM.—On April 16 and 17 the grand bazaar organized to aid the funds for the erection of a curate's residence in Mohill was brought off at the convent and was a great success.

MAYO.—Mrs. Lydon's premises in Main street, Kiltimagh, were set on fire lately by the upsetting of some kerosene oil. The people sympathize deeply with Mrs. Lydon and have opened a fund to indemnify her for loss.

ROSCOMMON.—Mrs. Mary Timon of Tibboine, died on March 25.

SLIGO.—Mrs. J. Redden, Rathgrau, Ballinacarrow, died on March 11, aged seventy-one years.

A great public meeting was held lately at Ballyrush after last mass to reorganize the local branch of the United Irish league. On the motion of Patrick Carvey, seconded by James McCabe, C. W. P. Cogan, vice president South Sligo executive, was moved to the chair. The chairman called over the names of the town lands in the district, and the following officers and committee were elected: Patrick Carvey, president; Michael Langan, vice president; Michael Galvin, deputy vice president; Patrick Lyons, treasurer; Thomas Ballantine, secretary; committee, Messrs. Bartley, Kenny, John Cannon, Batty Chambers, Martin Downs, P. Coen, J. Flynn, John Cogan, T. Dodd, Dominic Foley, P. Carvey, P. Walsh, M. Higgins, J. Lavin, M. Judge, Jr. The following were co-opted: James Nangle, Francis Healy, P. Tansey, and the following are ex officio members: Patrick Hogg, P. Brennan, A. O'D. Cogan, Jr. The following town lands are unrepresented: Cloghogue, Uppur and Lower; Carrowkeel, Doonsheben, Cams, Lisacroe. The members of the new branch assembled at the league room afterward, and a successful meeting was held. Mr. Carvey occupied the chair. Every member pledged himself to support the organization and its rules. The next business taken up was the forthcoming demonstration, when it is expected that Messrs. O'Dowd, McHugh and O'Kelly, M. P.'s, will attend. The secretary was instructed to invite bands and contingents from Sooy, Conway's Cross, Keash, Riverstown, Ballintogher, Highwood, Geavagh, Corrigearoe, Ballinad, Ballymote, Teeling, Calfadna, Buninadden and Teeling (Four Mile).

The fourth annual fairs of the Sligo Gaelic league was held lately in the town hall. Greater encouragement for perseverance in the Gaelic league propaganda could not be afforded the promoters of the Fels Shliggh than the all round success of the festival and the number and excellence of the competitors. All the available accommodation was occupied. The council chamber was set apart for an interesting and instructive industrial display. Pupils from schools in town and surrounding districts competed, and a striking feature of the fairs was the success and brilliancy of the pupils from rural districts. Teachers and pupils alike were satisfied with the result. The following acted in the capacity of adjudicators: Literary Section.—The Rev. J. McDermott, the Rev. T. O'Kelly, B. D. Language.—The Rev. Malachy Brennan, the Rev. P. Ford, S. T. L.; the Rev. J. McDermott, P. P.; the Rev. T. O'Kelly, B. D.; the Rev. T. O'Doherty, B. D.; Dr. McGuire, Mr. Murphy, Mr. Donnellan, J. Flaherty, History.—The Rev. Dr. Kieley, Rev. Father Currid, Rev. J. Connaughton, C. L. and Rev. P. Martin. Instrumental and Vocal Music.—Mrs. McGuire, Patrick O'Shea, Rev. M. Brennan, Dr. McGuire, Art and Industry.—Miss Anderson (technical department), Miss Gordon, W. Gilchrist, C. E.; A. Taylor, Messrs. P. McGuire and J. Meldrum, E. Leonard (technical schools, Dublin), Mr. Vahey, G. H. Smith, Irish Dancoes.—The Hon. Mrs. Wynne and Mr. Murphy. Right Rev. Dr. Clancy distributed the prizes and delivered a very practical address. The fairs closed with an Irish Ireland concert.

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