

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.—On May 7 consternation was created in Carrickfergus by an information conveyed to the constabulary that the body of William Martin had been found near the Marshallstown dam, three miles from the town. Father Shields and a friend were in the neighborhood on business when they discovered the body, the head in a stream which flowed into the dam. It is believed that a deep rut from foul play, as there is a cut on the right side of the head, several smaller ones, and the right ear is partly severed from the head.

An important meeting of Antrim Glens fells council was held in the schoolroom, Cushendall, lately and was largely attended by delegates from Glencarn, Glencoy, Glenariffe, Glenacorp, Loughgliff, etc. Miss Dobbs, president, presided. Correspondence from Conal Casement, Father Burns and others was read by the secretary, Miss Ada McNeill, Cushendall.

ARMAGH.—James Finnegan, Midleton, whose daughter, Miss Maggie Finnegan, arrived in San Francisco from Ireland, thirty-six hours previous to the earthquake, has received a letter from her stating that she and all her relatives—two uncles, a sister and an aunt—are safe.

CAVAN.—Rev. T. O'Reilly, pastor of Paramatta, and Rev. Joseph O'Donohue of Hamilton, Australia, will arrive soon in their native parish of Muncerconnaught after an absence of twenty-five and twenty-two years, respectively, in mission work under the Southern Cross.

At Cavan a centenarian named Patrick Smith, lately claimant to a fortune in California, was examined on commission by Mr. Bird of the Northwest bar for the purpose of establishing next of kin. It was stated that he had attained the age of 100 years, that he had traveled seven miles to attend the inquiry and that his wife, aged over ninety, was alive.

The death of Rev. Mathew O'Reilly, P. P., Moybegone, took place on April 27 in his fifty-fourth year. The deceased was born at Cloughbally and four years ago, upon the death of Rev. John Smith, was appointed pastor of Moybegone, being then C. C. of Templeport.

DERRY.—On May 8, in St. Eugene's cathedral, Derry, the sacrament of confirmation was administered by Most Rev. Dr. O'Doherty to forty boys and girls. The bishop was assisted by the Right Rev. Mgr. McPaul, Waterside, and by the clergy from the parishes of St. Eugene's and Long Tower.

DONEGAL.—The Most Rev. Dr. O'Donnell, bishop of Raphoe, lately made the following changes in his diocese: Rev. Michael Ward, C. C., Killybegs, to be P. P. of Killybegs; Rev. Daniel Coyle, C. C., Kincaslough, to be C. C. of Killybegs; Rev. Alphonsus C. Ward, C. C., Carrick, to be C. C. of Kincaslough; Rev. Hugh O'Garra, C. C., Killybegs, to be C. C. of Newtowncunningham; Rev. Bernard Kelly, C. C., Newtowncunningham, to be C. C. of Carrick.

DOWN.—Most Rev. Dr. Henry, bishop of Down and Connor, visited Newcastle on May 6 and administered the sacrament of confirmation to seventy children after the 11:30 mass, celebrated by Rev. E. Diamond. In administering the sacrament he was assisted by Rev. William Dempsey.

The spirit of the Gael was lately manifested at a splendid meeting held under the auspices of the Glencarn branch of the Gaelic league in Seaview schools to arouse the enthusiasm of the Gael toward making a good effort to help in making the coming fairs of the Gael a great success. The meeting was organized by Sam O'Clery, a Gaelic pioneer, and was attended by people of all shades of opinion. The following were present: Rev. W. P. Logan, P. P., McHenry, Mrs. MacGavock, N. McNeill, Captain Hamill, C. O'Neill, E. Lavery, James McNeill, Owen McNeill, J. Marican, N. S.; J. Loughgliff, D. McNeill, O. McNeill, Misses Keany, Mr. and Mrs. Shaote and others.

FERMANAGH.—The news of the death of John T. Maguire, solicitor, Fermanagh, lately occasioned much regret.

A most extraordinary affair has been reported from Derrygonnelly. Three members of a very respectable family of the farming class named Carroll (residing at Drumgormely) went insane. Dr. Dundas visited the place and on his return reported to the police that Mrs. Carroll, her son and daughter were demented and dangerous to themselves and the public. The police proceeded to the residence and were attacked. More police arrived and, assisted by civilians, the door was broken down, when the unfortunate inmates retreated to a room, armed with a hay fork and steel grip. The room door was then forced, and a wild scene followed. The folk and grip were secured without any injury having been inflicted. The mother, son and daughter were conveyed to the barrack, where a special court was held before R. Dickson and J. Breen. Dr. R. T. Dundas having given evidence, their worship committed all to Omagh asylum. Mr. Carroll is all right, but will have a hard time, as he is over ninety years of age.

MONAGHAN.—On the evenings of April 30 and May 1 Clones Amateur Dramatic club gave a performance in the town hall of "The Colleen Bawn" and "The Resurrection of Dinah."

O'Dowd" in aid of Clones National Brass band. The acting all round was very good.

Charles Murray of Cappa House Smithboro, died on April 24, aged fifty-eight years. He was a native of Truagh. The funeral was one of the largest seen in Magheranery.

TYRONE.—The body of Andrew Charles, a farmer, of Beltanane, was found lately in Lough Rea. Charles left home in January, and for weeks the police and his friends were searching the country. The place where the body was found is five miles from his home.

Two hundred children were confirmed by Cardinal Logue in the parish of Ardho on May 5. The clergy who assisted were Rev. James Loughran, Rev. M. McDuff, Rev. P. Quinn, Rev. S. Brown, Rev. Francis Donnelly, Rev. Thomas McWilliams, Rev. Thomas McBrien, Rev. A. McOwen, Very Rev. Canon Quinn, Rev. Thomas Moore, Rev. J. Beck, Rev. O. McAleevy, Rev. J. Rafferty, Rev. Thomas O'Connor, Rev. J. Murtagh, Rev. J. McLaughlin and Rev. P. Brennan.

M. P. Flynn, Ballinacally, has received a letter from his brothers and sisters, who are in San Francisco, stating that they are all well, having miraculously escaped, their houses, furniture, etc., being burned to the ground.

On April 30 Thomas Vincent Honor of the Square, Ennis, was joined in matrimony to Margaret (Gretta) daughter of P. Daly, Mill street, Ennis.

On May 6 a successful meeting to reorganize the local branch of the United Irish league was held at Galbally John Teggart, M.R.C.V.S., Dungannon and Dermot O'Brien attended. The meeting was held in the National hall and was packed. In the unavoidable absence of the Very Rev. Canon McCarran, the zealous president of the branch, Patrick Bradley was moved to the chair. Several good and practical speeches were delivered.

Cardinal Logue on May 4 administered the sacrament of confirmation to 150 children in St.ewartstown parish. The teachers are Patrick McGrath, Miss McAleny, Miss Morris, Peter Kelly, J. McGowan, Mrs. J. Gavin, Mrs. Slewin, Miss Tevin and Miss Kelly.

Cardinal Logue, archbishop of the diocese of Armagh and primate of all Ireland, lately made his triennial visit to the parish of Clone for the purpose of administering the sacrament of confirmation to a large number of boys and girls—between two and three hundred.

Munster

CLARE.—Miss Honora Hogan, Bodke, died recently and was deeply regretted. She was sister to Edmund Hogan, Ballycogarta. Very Rev. Canon Little, parish priest, officiated at the high mass.

CORK.—Most Rev. Dr. John Dunne, bishop of Rachist, accompanied by his brother, the Rev. James Dunne, Campbelltown, arrived at Shrabaria, near Michelstown, on May 5 on a visit to their relatives.

The holy father has appointed the Very Rev. Canon Shinkwin, St. Patrick's, Cork, dean of the chapter of Cork.

David Fitzgibbon, Carrigaline, was transacting business in Cork city May 6. While in the act of turning up Prince's street from the South Mall his horse stumbled, and the old man was thrown to the ground. In the course of the fall a hook on the shaft of the car caught Fitzgibbon in the lower part of the head. Dr. O'Connor, having examined the cut, suggested his removal to the South Infirmary.

Most Rev. Dr. Browne, bishop of Cloyne, conferred the sacrament of confirmation on 800 children of the parish of Youghal May 5.

The annual meeting of the East Cork executive of the United Irish league was held in Flynn's hotel, Middleton, on May 5. E. Higgins presided and the following delegates were present: J. Hegarty, Aghada; T. Gleeson, P. Sullivan, W. Hegarty, Ballymacoda; John Courtney, Glaninnee; E. Higgins, Denis Ring, John Donovan, Michael Noonan, Dungourney; John Donoghue, Glounthame; Michael Kelleher, Killybegs; Michael Barry, D. Ring, E. Stack, Michael Murrane, Lisgoold; John O'Brien, P. J. Barry, W. Leahy, Henry O'Brien, J. Moloney, solicitor, Middleton; John Eroy, M. Terry, Moseely, Daniel Delany, Knockraba; Daniel Ahern, J. J. Conway, J. Ahern; Ladsbridge; John O'Brien, Sharrary; James Walsh, Churchtown South; Patrick O'Connell, James Deary, B. P. Cotter, D. Murphy, Carrigrohilly; John Farrell, James Lynch, Youghal; Michael Murphy, Cloyne. The business was the election of officers. The elections of chairman and vice chairman were postponed. T. Gleeson was elected secretary and Mr. Flynn treasurer.

A meeting of the national monument committee of the Cork Young Ireland society was held at the rooms, 41 Great George's street, lately, Mr. Egan presided. There were also present Thomas O'Sullivan, Denis Murphy, Maurice Scannel, Philip O'Keefe, Stephen Curtin, Robert Walsh, Gerald Fitzgerald, John O'Leary, G. O'Herlihy, Patrick Broderick, R. O'Dwyer, John Ronayne, honorable secretary. The honorable secretary read correspondence from P. R. Fitzgibbon, St. Louis; T. Dunne, ex-shepherd of Brooklyn, and J. J. Caniffe, San Francisco, thanking the society for the vote of sympathy they had on the occasion of the unveiling of the monument on St. Patrick's day for the financial help given the committee to make its completion such a success.

The death of James Kennedy, Castle-town, happened May 3. The family have associated with the teaching profession in Berehaven for many years, his son, J. Kennedy, being principal teacher of the Castle-town school.

national school and his daughter, Mrs. M. Carey, teacher of the "cherry" national school.

Recent Deaths in Cork.—KENNY.—On the 8th of May at Tuckey street, Cork, Patrick Charles Kenny, late of Boyle, County Roscommon.—LEAHY.—Mary F. Leahy, Slanakiel House, Cork.—FOLEY.—On May 11, Jeremiah Foley, Glounthame, Killybegs, Co. Cork, aged twenty-two years.—JUSTICE.—On May 11, at 7 Shannon place, Patrick Justice, carpenter (for thirty-nine years in the employment of the Cork corporation).—GALLIVAN.—On May 11, at New street, Killarney, Michael Gallivan, builder.—DORGAN.—On May 10, at 42 Dublin street, John Dorgan, formerly of Boherrard, Carrigarravon, Kate Taylor.—COUGHLIN.—On May 9, at 8 Blarney street, Dennis Coughlan.—FITZGERALD.—On May 4, at Nelson villa, Youghal, Abigail Fitzgerald, daughter of the late Maurice Finn, Ballypherode, Ballymacoda, aged fifty-five years.—DELAPE.—On May 3, Valencia, suddenly, Rev. Alexander Delape of Ray, Donegal, canon Limerick cathedral, in his seventy-seventh year, thirty years rector Valencia.—SLOUGH.—On May 6, at Merchants' quay, Sarah Anne Slouch, daughter of the late David Deane of Cork city and granddaughter of the late Arthur Usher, Camphire, County Waterford.—MACKAY.—On Friday, May 4, at 9 Gracepark gardens, Drumcondra, William Mackay, solicitor, late of Middleton, County Cork, aged seventy-five years.—O'SULLIVAN.—At Fahan, Mary O'Sullivan of 73 Holmwood gardens, Brixton hill, London.—M'NAMARA.—On May 5, at Belleville, Cork, Michael McNamara, in his eighty-third year.—O'KEEFE.—On May 4, at St. George's road, London, S. W., Margaret, widow of Mathias T. O'Keefe, C. E.—O'CONNELL.—On May 8, at Bromsbery, Eugene O'Connell.—KELLEHER.—On May 7, at 105 Douglas street, Kate Kelleher.—AHERNE.—James J. Ahern of Mitchelstown died at Bruff on May 8.—COFFEY.—At the square, Kenmare, on May 8, Mrs. Ellen Coffey, widow of the late Timothy Coffey, in her seventy-sixth year.—BOWEN.—On May 8, at the South Infirmary, James Bowen, Holyhill, Kinsale.—AHERN.—On May 9, at 21 Boyce's street, Bridget Ahern.—O'MAHONEY.—On May 9, at 42 Prosperity square, Patricia Laura O'Mahoney, aged twelve years.—O'CALLAGHAN.—On May 9, Michael O'Callaghan, Lough road.—DUFFY.—On May 1, at 13 Margaret street, Charles Gavan Duffy, late of the composing staff, Cork Examiner.—SULLIVAN.—On May 1, at Vincent view, College road, Mary Margaret Sullivan.—O'KEEFE.—On May 2, at Ballintemple, Ellen O'Keefe, aged eighty years.—DALY.—On May 2, Hanorah Daly of Farmans, aged seventy-two years.—COLLINS.—On May 2, at 32 Eason's hill, Mary Collins.—BARRETT.—On May 2, at 79 Barrack street, Cork, Ellen Barrett.—NEWMAN.—On May 2, at 6 Kyle street, Michael Newman.—HILL.—On May 2, at 9 Grattan street, Thomas Hill, late employee of John Perry & Sons.

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While men were cutting turf in a bog near Brossa lately they unearthed a huge mass of tallow four feet from the surface. It was conical in shape and in excellent state of preservation. The popular opinion is that it was deposited many years ago when there were large numbers of cattle slaughtered in those districts.

On May 6 in Jones' road enclosure, Dublin, Munster met Ulster in the interprovincial ties of the all Ireland hurling and football championships. In hurling Munster was represented by the Finn Barrs, Cork, while the men from Kerry did duty for the southern province in football. Kerry, 4 goals 10 points; Ulster, 1 point. Kerry team played for the latter. Kerry team: Munster (Kerry), M. O'Garra (captain), J. O'Gorman, M. McCarthy, D. Curran, D. McCarthy, J. T. Fitzgerald, R. Fitzgerald, P. J. Cahill, D. Brien, C. Healy, T. O'Sullivan, P. Dillon, J. Buckley, F. O'Sullivan, R. Kirwan, A. Stack, J. Myers.

The death of Daniel D. Sheehan, Arda, took place at Arda, Killybegs, the result of an injury to his leg sustained while returning home from town a month ago.

LIMERICK.—John McAuliffe, N. T., Springmount, Abbeyfeale, has been the recipient of many congratulations from his fellow teachers and the public on his retirement from teaching.

At the fine old age of eighty-three years, Patrick Carroll, late master of the Croom Union workhouse, passed peacefully to his reward on May 8 at his late residence in the master's apartments of the Croom workhouse. The deceased was highly respected by all, and was possessed of a splendid quality of head and heart and blessed by Providence with a happy family, three of whom he gave to the holy church in the priesthood.—Rev. M. Carroll, M. A.; Rev. J. J. Carroll, Branksom, England, and Rev. Cornelius Carroll, Clifton. About four years ago he retired from the master ship of the Croom workhouse on a pension, and his son, Eugene Carroll, was elected to succeed him.

TIPPERARY.—On the 8th of May died at Lawestown Patrick Slattery. The funeral to Newchapel was large and representative. On May 4 at Dungard, Glen of Aherlow, Kate, wife of Maurice Richardson.

Maurice Butler, Ahena, died May 2, deeply regretted. The funeral to Newtown was very numerous, attended. As a mark of respect to his memory the Ormonde and Victoria state queries suspended business on the day of the funeral.

While cutting branches from a tree at Dromineer, near Nenagh, lately a young man named Garg fell thirty-five feet, and one of his legs was driven into his body. Drs. H. F. Powell and J. Wellington, Nenagh, found it necessary to place the poor man under

chloroform before attending him, as serious were the injuries sustained. But slight hope for his restoration to health remains.

WATERFORD.—Professor Storey has been appointed organist to the Catholic cathedral, Waterford, in succession to John Murray, who has an important position in Cork city.

Simon O'Donnell, sailor, of Dungarvan, was killed on board ship at sea on March 31, off the coast of Florida. He was painting and fell a distance of forty feet. Death was instantaneous. He was a son of Simon O'Donnell, courthouse keeper.

The death of Kyrán Drea, son of the popular principal teacher of the Waterford Union male school, occurred on May 7. The deceased, who was a fine, promising lad, contracted blood poisoning by the friction of a boot eyelet on his instep, and, although everything that medical science could suggest was done to prolong life, he succumbed.

Leinster

CARLOW.—A public meeting of the young men of Carlow was held in the Gaelic league academy, Montgomery street, lately, for the purpose of establishing a hurling and Gaelic football club.

M. C. Douglas, Dublin street, Carlow, received a message from his sister, Miss Eva Douglas, in San Francisco. She suffered no injury, but lost everything. A scrap of paper assured Mrs. Moore of Hill street, Carlow, of the safety of her son, Patrick. Mr. and Mrs. Lawley also received news of the safety of their relatives, niece and nephews, Mr. and Mrs. Denis Hanrahan, 204 Thirtieth street, Oakland, and Messrs. John and Michael, 814 Thirtieth street, Oakland.

At Kilkenny ball alley recently a handball tournament between that city and Carlow took place. There were three matches, and the rubber was the best out of seven games. Carlow had the best of each of the bouts played and won the three rubbers.

DUBLIN.—Barton McGuckin met with an accident in Harcourt street, Dublin, May 4. He was on an outside car when the horse fell opposite the residence of Dr. C. R. Browne. Mr. McGuckin was thrown heavily on the left side. The horse kicked out and struck him on the right arm, injuring his wrist. Dr. Browne had Mr. McGuckin carried into his house, where he attended to his injuries.

The death of the Rev. John Aloysius O'Leary, whose missionary work lay in Cleator, Cumberland, England, occurred on May 10, in Dublin. A peculiar and coincidence is that on the previous day his sister, Mrs. James, died at Merrion hall, Merrion.

The case of Bernard Murtagh against the Great Southern and Western Railway company for damages for the death of plaintiff's son at the north wall, Dublin, on Dec. 7, 1904, came before the house of lords May 10. The house reversed the decision of the Irish court of appeal. The judge at the trial directed a verdict for defendants, but this had been set aside by Chief Baron Pollock and the kings' bench division. The house of lords confirmed Chief Baron Pollock's decision.

Recent Deaths in Dublin.—CORNWALL.—On May 11, at 1 Leinster avenue, Rathgar, John Cornwall, late Irish Lights officer.—DUNNE.—On May 10, at 4 Ashie street, Eliza Dunne.—HEENEY.—At 2 Dolphin's Barn street, Robert Joseph Heeneey.—MURPHY.—On May 11, Mrs. Margaret Murphy, daughter of the late Richard Tobin, builder.—NOLAN.—On May 10, at Ardee, Thomas J. Nolan, V. S., aged thirty-six years.—NORMAN.—On May 10, at 8 Mary's abbey, Mrs. Mary Norman, aged seventy-nine years.—RYAN.—On May 11, at 25 Frankfort avenue, Rathgar, Miss Mary Ellen Ryan, daughter of the late Patrick Ryan, late of 21 Ranelagh road, and niece of the late James Ryan, 38 Rathgar road, aged eighteen years.—CONWAY.—On May 10, at Ballydool, Lucan, Eliza Conway, aged sixty-three years.—DEMPSEY.—On May 4, suddenly, at Galtrim House, Meath, Mrs. Bridget Dempsey, aged seventy years, for over thirty years the faithful servant of J. G. Hubert Fox.—GERARD.—On May 8, at St. Scholastica's priory, Fort Augustus, N. B., Sister Mary Maturus Gerrard, O. S. B., in her thirtieth year and the tenth of her religious profession, youngest daughter of G. Gerrard, Esq., 30 Rathmines road.—GRANGER.—On May 10, at Ballytracy, Punchestown, Mary Granger.

JAMES.—On May 9, at Merrion hall, County Dublin, Julia James.—KELLY.—On May 10, at Ballyedmonduff, Mary Kelly.—KELLY.—On May 9, at 6 Deane street, Mrs. Bridget Kelly, at an advanced age.—KEYDON.—At Sussex street, Kingstown, Patrick Keydon, for over fifty years manager and faithful friend of the firm of J. Sullivan & Co., 69 and 108 Lower George's street, Kingstown.—LYNCH.—On May 9, at St. Stanislaus college, Tullamore, Rev. Charles Lynch, S. J., aged eighty-eight years.—MULCAHY.—On May 10, at 2 Conesby place, Grosvenor road, London, S. W., Mary Ellen Mulcahy, daughter of the late Anne Brady of 36 Lower Kevin street.—NORMAN.—On May 10, at 8 Mary's abbey, Mrs. Mary Norman, aged seventy-nine years.—OLEARY.—On May 10, in Dublin, Rev. John Aloysius O'Leary, O. S. B., only surviving brother of the late Mrs. James, Merrion hall, Merrion.—CULLEN.—On May 4, at 68 New street, John Cullen.—CUMMINS.—At Sutton, John F. Cummins, late of 10 and 11 Lombard street, Westland row.—DOYLE.—On May 8, at Tourville, Rathmines road, Peter Doyle.—KANE.—At 4 Crofton terrace, Kingstown, William Joseph Kane, formerly of Saunders' court, County Wexford, aged forty years.—LEAHEY.—On April 28, at the Mater hospital, Rosanna Leahy, aged sixty-four years, wife of William Leahy, carriage builder, formerly of

89 Amiens street.—M'GUIRK.—On May 6, at 39 Mountjoy street, Elizabeth M'Guirk.—O'SEILL.—On May 5, at 8 Dolphin terrace, S. C. road, Catherine (Kitty) O'Seill.—O'REILLY.—On May 6, at 8 Lower Buckingham street, Dublin, Patrick O'Reilly.—WEBSTER.—On May 4, at 11 Ballybough road, George A. Webster, in his fifty-first year.

KILDARE.—An inquest was held lately on the body of Rose Glynn, Mill laghmast, Kildare, aged twenty-eight years, whose body was found in a deep pond a short distance from her house. The deceased left her residence, and her absence being of unusual duration, her friends proceeded to make a search and her hat was found close by the pond. It is stated that for some time past deceased showed signs of depression brought about by the news of the loss of friends in the San Francisco disaster.

KILKENNY.—The death of Mrs. Daly, the wife of W. A. Daly, the popular and respected teacher of Cloggs national school, occurred on May 7.

A most successful concert and musical entertainment took place at Owinga lately. The entertainment was organized for a local purpose, and the success of the undertaking must have been gratifying to the promoter, Mrs. T. Dunne. In addition to a large array of local musical, vocal and dancing talent, consisting of Mrs. Dunne, J. Manning, L. Dowling and others, the following from (Barrick) contributed. Miss O'Dwyer, Miss N. Galvan, T. F. O'Keefe, Master J. Kennedy, M. O'dy, T. Power and Messrs. Hennebery, McGrath and Shea, Abenny.

KINGS.—The Nationalists of Clonah subscribed a good sum to the fund of the Irish parliamentary party. The remittance was made through Patrick Garraby.

The death of the Rev. Charles Lynch, S. J., took place at St. Stanislaus college, Tullamore, on May 9. The deceased had attained the age of eighty-eight years and effected much good work during his life.

LONGFORD.—Father Corcoran and the tenants on the Dropping Heppental estate met recently at Larkfield crossroads, and the tenants came to the decision of accepting the landlord's offer to sell at twenty-three years' purchase on second term rents, all rights invested in the tenants, all the evicted tenants restored and Gillespie must be put off the estate.

The death of Michael F. Gallagher, Main street, Longford, occurred May 7, aged forty-four years.

LOUTH.—Thomas J. Nolan, V. S., of Ardee, died May 10, aged thirty-six years, deeply regretted. The funeral to Downpatrick was very numerous attended.

MEATH.—The following is the result of the polling for the elections of twelve members to form the council of the National Catholic Young Men's society for the ensuing year: James Sheridan, P. Clarke, Thomas Kennedy, John Quinn, Patrick Daly, N. Nevin, William Curry, E. O'Reilly, John J. Brennan, B. M'Inerney, P. Mangnan. At a meeting of the newly elected council it was decided to co-operate with Mr. McNamee.

The death of Miss Margaret Connell took place on April 22 at Trim. The deceased lady, who had reached a good age, belonged to one of the oldest and most respected families in Trim and was a sister of the late Michael Connell, proprietor of The Hotel, Trim, well known and esteemed in his day.

QUEEN'S.—The funeral of the late James Campbell, Glenbowes, Mount-Rath, took place to the family burial ground, Antrim, May 8.

WESTMEATH.—A terrible burning fatality occurred May 8 at Kiltown, near Mulveybarham. The victim was a Mrs. Marcella O'Beirne, aged fifty years, a widow, who resided in the house with her aged mother, about ninety years of age. How the place took fire is not known.

WEXFORD.—Robert Curran, Temperance worker, received a letter from his brothers, Charles and William, of San Francisco, stating they are safe. In a letter from Portland Charles states that the ship in which he was employed and which was lying in the harbor on the occasion of the earthquake was broken in two.

The death of Mrs. Edward Stevens occurred on May 4 at Ballystraw, Duncannon. The remains were conveyed to Duncannon for interment in the family burial ground, the funeral being of a very large and representative character.

Mrs. Chapman, wife of Nicholas Chapman, Fathard, and sister of E. P. Gahan, Craigúille Little House, Fathard, had a miraculous escape on May 6. She, with her two little boys, was driving to benediction at Poufuir church. On taking a sharp turn of the road 800 yards from the church the jennet shied, throwing the vehicle in the ditch. Being a light trap, it turned over, and Mrs. Chapman was thrown heavily on the road. There were some men coming along who hastened to her assistance and had her conveyed home. She was attended by Dr. W. J. Shee, Duncannon, who found that her collar bone had been put out. The bone was replaced, and Mrs. Chapman is recovering rapidly.

On May 8, in the chapel attached to the Loreto abbey, Rathfarnham, Dublin, the impressive ceremonies of the profession and reception of several Wexford ladies into the order took place. The Right Rev. Mgr. Fitzpatrick officiating clergyman. The ladies who had the happiness of being professed are Miss Katherine Doyle of Common Quay street, Wexford (in religion Sister Mary Joseph Raphael); Miss Katherine Keating, daughter of James Keating, Tachmon (in religion Sister Mary Gonzales), and Miss Rita O'Flaherty of Ramsgrange (in religion Sister Mary Cyril).

WICKLOW.—The results of the spring medical examinations have been

made known. In the third examination in medicine W. D. O'Kelly, Catholic University School of Medicine, gained first class honors and a first class exhibition of \$150.

Connaught

GALWAY.—The priests and people of Portumna have subscribed a good sum to the fund of the Irish parliamentary party.

The Galway branch of the Gaelic league held its annual entertainment May 8. It was an unqualified success. A meeting of the committee of the Higgins testimonial was held in the town hall, Tuam, lately. The secretary, Joseph P. McDonough, clerk of the union, announced that the subscriptions amounted to \$360.

On March 5 the death occurred in the Irish Dominican college of San Clemente, Rome, of Father Michael Costelloe, O. P., after a long and painful illness at the age of eighty-two. Born in the town of Galway in 1824, he joined the Dominican order about the age of eighteen and, having gone at once to Italy for his novitiate, made his profession in 1844.

On May 9 Mr. O'Leary, Gaelic league organizer, opened a Gaelic class at Portumna. The attendance was large and representative. The Rev. J. Corcoran presided.

Rev. A. J. Conside writes from College House, Galway, that for some time past the clergy and others who take an interest in the welfare of the people had under consideration a project for the advancement of the Claddagh. It is proposed to erect a public hall, which will include a school of industry, with a library and concert room. By means of the school of industry it is hoped to establish cottage industries to give employment to the men at the time when fishing is impossible.

The death occurred on May 8 at the National Bank House, Galway, of Mrs. Murray, wife of P. J. Murray, the manager.

On May 6 died at Athery Thomas Coppinger, aged 103 years. The funeral was of large dimensions. The coffin bore this inscription: "Thomas Coppinger. Died 6th May, 1906. Aged 103 years.—R. I. P."

LEITRIM.—J. Forke presided at a recent meeting of members of the Drumcreegan branch of the United Irish league. Also present: J. Meehan, W. Higgins, M. McGrath, M. Fallon, M. Burke, D. McPartland, M. Nealon, M. McTernan, O. Rogan, J. Fallon, P. McHugh, J. McPartland, M. McMorrow, P. Rogan and T. McNulty. A large number of subscriptions were handed in.

A special meeting of the Leitrim county council was held in the council chamber, courthouse, Carrick-on-Shannon, recently.

MAYO.—A meeting of the Claremorris new church building committee was held lately to hear from the archdeacon an account of their financial condition. They were highly gratified at the progress and expressed themselves charmed with the beauty of the sacred edifice erected.

Rev. Thomas Flanagan, son of James Flanagan, Claremorris, died in Mayo, north May 7. He had almost completed his ecclesiastical course.

ROSCOMMON.—At the early age of twenty-two years died Patrick Browne of Festra, Knockree, Boyle. The sad event occurred in Dublin and resulted from being kicked by a horse. The remains were conveyed to Carrick-on-Shannon by rail and from thence to Ardara cemetery, where interment took place in the presence of a large crowd of sympathizers.

The death of Mrs. Honoria Shaughnessy of Killybegs, Ballintubber, occurred on May 5 at the age of seventy-seven years.

During the past month the congested districts board and estates commissioners have taken possession of 1,000 acres of grass lands in Castlereagh district. The congested districts board have recently purchased the estate of Captain Caulfield French, containing 900 acres of grass farms, in the townlands of Castlehehen and Kiltullague. The congested districts board have now 1,000 acres of grass lands in their possession in that part of the county.

SLIGO.—The Rev. M. Keaveney, pastor of Charlestown, presided at a meeting of the local branch of the Gaelic league, at which Father O'Donnell was selected as vice president, on the motion of M. C. Henry, seconded by P. J. Gavanah, N. T. Miss Annie McDonnell was elected a vice president on the motion of Mr. Henry, seconded by Mr. Gavanah. The other officers are: Miss M. E. Doherty, postoffice, treasurer, and Messrs. Henry and Campbell, secretaries.

At last meeting of members of the Geevagh branch of the United Irish league M. B. Conlon presided; also present: O. Breheny, J. Kearns, treasurer; J. Oullen, T. Conlon, J. Rymne, T. McGearty, J. Conlon, J. Gaffney, J. O'Brien, J. McMannus and J. Breheny.

The members of the Drumcliffe branch of the United Irish league at a recent meeting elected these officers for the ensuing year: President, E. Hennigan; vice president, J. Hennigan; secretary, J. G. Quilty; treasurer, B. Regan; committee—Cashelgarron, M. Flynn and M. Haran; Gortewry and Barnardibon, M. Oates and P. Scanlon; Carney and Zeut, J. McGowan and J. Bruen; Castlethorn, J. Christal and C. O'Connor; Ular, J. McMorrow; Drumcliffe, P. Jinks and P. Cryan; Rathormac, B. Reddy and B. Regan; Ballymagalla and Cloonmull, P. Flynn and P. McGorman; Lislahelly, O. Scanlan, D. Harte; Teasun, T. Logan; Thurmore, J. Conley, M. Mitchell; Gortanagally, J. Devins; Lugatubber, J. Devins; P. Hennigan; Castlegal, O. Devins; Canatogher, D. McMorrow,