

NEWS FROM IRELAND

ALL THE HAPPENINGS OF INTEREST IN THE OLD COUNTRY.

What is Being Done by the People at Home—Gossip From All the Counties of the Emerald Isle.

Ulster

ANTRIM.—The fairs of the Glens of Antrim, held at Cushendall June 27, in numbers, enthusiasm, competition and industrial exhibits eclipsed all its predecessors. Nothing like it for picturesque and genuine whole-hearted sincerity took place in connection with the Gaelic movement in the northwest. The officers in charge of the departments were: Fiddlers, Dan O'Loon and James MacElorey, sellers at industries, Miss Dobbs, Miss MacCourt, the Misses Stead, Miss O'Connor, Miss Foster and three others; list of stewards for the day, H. de Laryge, H. MacDonnell, J. Clarke, St. C. Dobbs, Neill MacNeill, J. MacAliese, J. Marlan, A. Douay, Patrick MacHenry, H. Flatley, Michael MacElorey, D. McMillan, P. MacLean, Matthew Mulvenna, B. O'Donnell, J. MacKillean, J. Kirkwood, A. MacLennan, B. Holston, Fred Hughes, R. Cassant, Denis MacCulad and James O'Casey; committee in charge of athletics, St. Clair Dobbs, James MacAliese, Daniel MacAlister, Barney O'Donnell, James Clarke and James Martin; committee in charge of funds, Hugh de Laryge, Hugh Flatley, Daniel MacAlister and Patrick MacLean; the secretaries, Miss Dobbs and Miss MacNeill, who were ably assisted by F. J. Bigger of Belfast and Hugh Flatley.

ARMAGH.—A large and representative meeting of the tenants on the Harris estate, which comprises the town land of Unclog, Reon, Sherry, Knockbane, Drumrose and Felch, situated convenient to Middletown, was held lately in the courthouse, Middletown, James Gray presiding. The meeting was specially convened to consider a communication received by the tenants' secretary, James Gaffney, from the agent of the estate W. H. Harris, Dublin, in which it was stated that if a substantial offer was made by the tenants he would be pleased to place it before the representatives of the landlord, the late Hugh Harris, with a view of arranging a sale to the tenants. The following committee was appointed and empowered to act on behalf of the tenants: Knockbane, John Hughes and Peter Hughes, Drumrose, John Carroll and Patrick Carroll; Sherry, Joseph Kelly and Bernard Carroll; Reon, Hugh Lennon and James Cox; Middletown, the secretary, James Gaffney. After a protracted discussion it was proposed by James Gaffney and seconded by James Gray that the secretary write to the agent and ask him to submit to the above committee the lowest terms at which the landlord is prepared to sell.

A meeting in support of the movement for the establishment of a co-operative lime burning society for Middletown, Tynan and adjoining parishes was held lately in the schoolhouse, Middletown, Rev. Patrick McRory, Middletown, presiding. The chairman said that a couple of years ago an agricultural bank society was established in the locality which has conferred many advantages on its members. The committee derives no benefit from it, but is working for the good of the society. Any profit made goes to the credit of the society, and in a similar way this co-operative lime burning industry will benefit the members only. If a profit is made, it will reduce the cost of lime the succeeding year, and thus farmers in a few years will be enabled to get their supply of lime at a minimum cost. Heretofore when farmers by industry, labor and skill increased the productive qualities of the soil the rent was raised, and he instanced a case where a farmer having used a quantity of lime on three acres of land with good results, the agent visited the farm and increased the rent by £15. Now, thanks to recent legislation, there is no fear of a farmer's industry being taxed. He had no doubt but co-operation in lime burning will confer as great a boon on the community as the agricultural bank. Rev. D. S. Boyd, M. A., Middletown, who was one of the deputation who waited on Sir James H. Stronge, Bart., D. L., in reference to the leasing of the kilns and quarry at Collegeshill, Tynan, stated that Sir James is prepared to give the kilns to the society at a reasonable rent. The kilns are capable of burning 700 barrels of lime per week. James Gaffney, secretary, stated that he found that by co-operation lime now sold at 1s. 6d. and 1s. 8d. per barrel could be produced at a shilling per barrel.

CAVAN.—Samuel Gardner, Cortober, died suddenly on June 20 in the store of Mr. Potts, where he was making purchases.

Patrick Lynch of Kilricoff died at the home of his brother in Lisabrin on June 20, aged forty-five years.

DERRY.—The distribution of prizes to successful students of St. Columba's college, Derry, took place on June 27. Apart from the academic interest connected with the distribution of awards and the visit of Most Rev. Dr. O'Donnell, the lighter side was tastefully preserved. There was music, vocal and instrumental, contributed by the college boys, and at a later stage evolutions by the students, performed to the accompaniment of band music, conferred an animation upon the scene which was emphasized by the summer sunshine.

DOUGLASS.—On May 20 Mrs. Anne Coyne passed to her reward. She was the last member of an old and esteemed Douglas family. The deceased was a devoted family woman, her life was spent in the service of her husband.

ents removed to Creevy, parish of Moanagh, where she born eighty years ago. Her home was situated on the shore of Mulroy bay, near the ancient castle of Doe and Ards fine demesne.

DOWN.—One hundred thousand dollars' worth of property was destroyed by fire in Banbridge July 2. The entire bacon curing plant and premises of Alexander & Bennett and the seed stores of Niblock & Co. were wiped out. It was the most destructive fire that ever happened in the county.

FERMANAGH.—The remains of James McGroarty farmer, Mullgullyskerry, were found in the river Shillee, at Drumboy, June 24. He was aged thirty-five years. There were no signs of injuries on the body and his death is believed to have been the result of an accident.

Teams representing St. Molaise (Trilinstown) and O'Donnell (Carr) met at Trilinstown June 24 in connection with the Fermanagh hurling championship competition. Final score, Trilinstown, 3 goals 8 points, Carr, nil.

MONAGHAN.—James Finnerty, a merchant, Castleblaney, has been condemned to pay \$250 to Miss Nora Doyle of Galtra, County Galway, as legal compensation for breach of promise to marry. The case was tried at recent quarter sessions held in Galway.

The death of the Very Rev. Canon McQuade, Derrygonnelly, occurred at Monca on July 1, after a long illness. Deceased was born in the parish of Donagh eighty-four years ago.

TYRONE.—A meeting of members of the Stewartstown branch of the United Irish League was held in the league rooms on June 24. Rev. P. Quinn in the chair. A number of new members were enrolled. The following officers were re-elected: President, Rev. P. Quinn, Patrick Carr, vice president; Patrick McQuade, treasurer, and Charles Logan, secretary. Six delegates were appointed to attend the convention in Cookstown for the selection of a candidate for East Tyrone.

The death took place on June 16, at Carrickmore, of John Donaghy, at the age of 100 years. Deceased was a farmer, and resided a short distance from the village where he was born.

With feelings of deepest regret and amid manifestations of the most profound sorrow from all classes the news of the death of P. C. Doogan, member for East Tyrone, was received in Cookstown.

Patrick Hughes, Clogher, died on June 24.

Munster

CLARE.—At Maynooth lately the Most Rev. Dr. Walsh, archbishop of Dublin, ordained the following from the diocese of Killaloe to the priesthood: Rev. M. C. Galvin, Rev. J. O'Kennedy and Rev. M. O'Connell.

The tenants on the Watson estate, Trugh, Clonlara, have purchased their holdings on the following terms: Non-judicial tenants to get a reduction to grade them as second term tenants, then all the second term tenants to buy their holdings at twenty-one years' purchase, the year's rent due May 1 forgiven and the hanging gale, the sporting rights vested in the tenants. Rev. James Kennedy, pastor, acted on behalf of the tenants and James Frost on behalf of the landlord.

Killaloe bazaar and fancy fair opened June 29. The programme comprises a variety. The numerous stalls were specially attractive and decked out with conspicuous neatness.

May day was celebrated at St. Joseph's home, Peoria, Ill., when four postulants received the white veil and five novices the black veil. The names of the professed are: Sister M. Isabella Hayes, Scull, County Cork; Sister M. Loretto Leahy, Scull, County Cork; Sister M. Frances Leahy, Scull, County Cork; Sister M. Bridget Dwyer, Castle Comer, Kilkenny; Sister M. Herman Joseph Murray, Peoria, Ill. The names of the received sisters are: Miss Julia Coughlin, Cork city, in religion Sister M. Regina; Miss Mary McInerney, Doora, Clare, in religion Sister M. E. Genna; Miss Bridget Killeen, Ivy Hill, Inch, Clare, in religion Sister Mary Lawrence O'Toole; Miss Della McInerney, Doora, Clare, in religion Sister Mary Canice.

CORK.—Dr. Douglas Hyde, the envoy of the Gaelic league to America, arrived at the Cove of Cork June 23, and was given a genuine Irish welcome at the Cove and in Cork city. The civic council of Cork made him a freeman of the ancient and historic borough.

On July 2 the Most Rev. Dr. Browne, bishop of Cloyne, conferred the sacrament of holy orders on Rev. John P. Evans, St. John's college, Waterford, son of Captain Evans, Youghal.

Edward M. Lahiff, member of the national executive of the United Irish League of America—representing the state of Illinois on that body—is staying at Agbaha on a visit to Very Rev. Canon Ryan, accompanied by Mrs. Lahiff and their five sons. Mr. Lahiff has taken one of the Farrell residences at Frogmore, near Youghal, and will remain in Ireland for a prolonged period. It is the hope of his friends that he will permanently remain in Ireland.

A general meeting of all the members of the Mitchelstown Gaelic league branch was held lately to make arrangements for the coming fairs. It was decided that there be three on trances to the fairs grounds. From the whole-hearted manner in which the members have thrown themselves into the work the event will be a record one. The action of the Cook branch of the Gaelic league in deciding on holding an aerideacht on the same date as the fairs was under discussion.

On behalf of his parishioners the Very Rev. Canon Murphy, D. D., Macroom, was presented with an illuminated address, exquisitely designed and artistically finished. This action was inspired by the homecoming of Canon Murphy from Palestine, where he

spent a well earned holiday, and which was seized upon by the people of the parish to greet their steem for him. The address was written in Gaelic and was presented by the chairman of the Urban council, S. W. Beldain.

Examinations in connection with the Cleaver memorial prize scheme were carried on recently in the Ballygrady (Knapurke), Cill Bhoilain and Ard Phadraig national schools by Peadar O'Hannrachain, Gaelic league organizer for Cork county. The following is the report as submitted from the Irish sent by him to headquarters: Ballygrady School, three miles from Carrigrohilly, in the center of a very non-irish speaking district. Few of the parents of the children know Irish. Therefore it is hard to teach it to their children. All the more credit to the teachers, Peadar M. O'H. and Sean De Rosete who have succeeded in giving Irish a very good hold in their school. After a searching examination in reading, dictation, explanation and translation the prizes were awarded: Boys, first, D. O'Brien, second, W. Nugent. Girls, first, Bridget N. O'Hannrachain, second, Cait N. O'Hannrachain.

hull schools are not very far from that district of which Dromolitheer is the chief town, but are in the Cork county side. Here, too, Irish speakers are not many and few of the children who attend the Cill Bhoilain schools hear Irish in their homes. Yet some boys examined could hold their own in Irish conversation at a West Carbery fairs and Macroom fairs. Thomas O'Brien teaches the boys of Cill Bhoilain and is doing a great deal to turn them out well fitted to work for Irish Ireland. Prizes were awarded: First, Prolinsia O'Brien; second, Seamus O'Connell. In the Ard Phadraig school prizes were awarded to Fred Young and Sean Brien.

Recent Deaths in Cork.—SHANAHAN On June 23 Catherine Shanahan, 26, aged eighty three years.

CROWLEY Denis Crowley, Newmarket, DUBLIN, June 28, at North Ballymore, June 28, at Coolgarriff, Ellen Manning, BITLER, on June 24 at Classifree, Bandon, Edward Butler, aged eighty four years. WILLIAMS On June 22 at Macroom James Williams of Linscar, aged sixty seven years. REYNDOLPH On June 22 at St. Francis street, Hanna Reynolds, ALLEN, on June 23 at the North Infrmary, William Joseph Allen, REIDY On June 23, Non Reidy, KEARNEY On June 27 at Monkstown, Henry Harding Kearney, THOMSON On June 29 at 3 Juneville terrace, Sunday's Well, Thomas Thomson of 22 Patrick street, aged seventy seven years. DONOVAN On June 28, at 31 Poupine quay, Cork, Lizzie Donovan, Mourmoutley, Mallow, RYAN On June 22, Patrick Ryan, at Carryspill lane, Knocking, AHERN—On June 28, at Monard, John Ahern, Sr.

KERRY.—After a great number of years in the priesthood, characterized by zealous labors for the spiritual and material welfare of their flock, the Rev. Father O'Keefe, P. P. of the 8th and the Rev. Father John O'Leary, P. P. of Ballyferrier have, owing to the weight of advanced years, resigned the pastorate. Much regret is felt in those parishes.

Among the priests ordained at All Hallows' college lately were those from Kerry, who have been appointed to foreign missions in the districts after each name: Rev. William O'Connor, Omaha, Rev. Patrick O'Connor, Melbourne, Rev. Thomas Brozman, Bathurst, Rev. Thomas J. Hayes, Sacramento, Rev. Michael Kilsane, Ballarat, Rev. John J. Ehrlich, Alton, U. S. A.; Rev. Michael Mulenby, Ballarat.

Deep regret was felt in Tralee and district at the announcement of the premature death of Sister Mary Borger, Mercy convent, Tralee, which took place on June 22. The deceased was the daughter of John Scollard of Ballinbrough, Tralee. She was born thirty-four years ago.

LIMERICK.—Edmund O'Connor, a farmer, of Lisreedy, Ballynahill, had a very narrow escape from being seriously injured by a bull. While the cows were being milked O'Connor tried to keep some from straying when a bull among the herd, provoked by the driving, attacked O'Connor and dashed him against a stone wall. Mrs. O'Connor bravely went to her husband's assistance and drew off the further attack of the bull, which was about to gore O'Connor, who was lying on the ground, stunned and bleeding. Fortunately O'Connor's children, who had a couple of dogs, were close at hand, and, running to their parents' assistance, they set the dogs on the furious animal and succeeded in driving him off. But for the presence of mind of Mrs. O'Connor and the children he would have certainly met with a horrible death.

TIPPERARY.—Rev. Hugh Mookler, the new pastor of Clonlara, near Clonmel, was inducted on June 24. He came from Hospital, County Limerick, where he had been curate for the past ten years.

The death of William Phelan, Sr., of Glenhackett, Clonmel, father of the Messrs. Phelan, corn merchants, Clonmel, took place on June 30 at Glenhackett at the age of ninety years.

On Feast of SS. Peter and Paul, in the abbey church of Mount St. Joseph, Roscrea, the Most Rev. Dr. Fogarty, bishop of Killaloe, conferred the orders of subdeaconship on the Rev. Brother Maurus O'Herlihy, the Rev. Brother and Anselm Fitzgerald and deaconship on the Rev. Brothers Bruno Murphy and Basil Duane, members of that community.

The Very Rev. Dean McDonnell, P. V. C., Clonmel, died on July 1 after about a month's illness. Deceased was seventy-five years old.

Convenient to the Trappist Monastery of Mount St. Joseph, Roscrea, a

Fels Mor was held on June 24 under the patronage of Rev. P. Quinn. The number of people present was large. The proceedings were carried through without a hitch. The adjudicators were: Literary section, Rev. J. Cunningham and Patrick Owens, B. A. language, Rev. L. Gilligan, Professor Doyle, the college, Mount St. Joseph's and Rev. R. Scandlan, dancing, Joseph Halpin, Limerick, music (vocal and instrumental), Professor Brendan Rogers, Dublin.

General regret was felt in Emly when the news was communicated that Mrs. Johanna Quinn Phelan, widow of the late Lieutenant Colonel W. Phelan, M. P., died on June 24. Deceased had reached the age of seventy years.

WATERFORD.—Dr. Cane, who has been for many years resident of the Mullinavall division of Waterford on an old lady.

Patrick O'Gorman, Lismore, was recently sworn in as magistrate for the county. His office is not one conferred by Dublin castle. It comes to him by the votes of the people, who elected him chairman of the county council.

D. A. J. O'Brien, son of Stephen P. O'Brien university school, Lady Lane, Waterford on June 27 was sworn in as solicitor for the supreme court in Ireland before the lord chancellor. Mr. O'Brien intends practicing in Waterford and at South Frederick street, Dublin.

Philip Murphy, Jr., died at Tramore on June 25, aged twenty seven years.

On June 23 one of the oldest and most respected inhabitants of Lismore passed away in the person of Mrs. McCarthy, South Mall.

Leinster

CARLOW.—William Ward of Ward's hotel, Bagninstown, died there on June 26, aged eighty three years.

On June 20, at the Church of St. Francis Xavier, Upper Gardiner street, Dublin, the wedding took place of P. J. Scollin, merchant, Crayford, and Miss Josie McDonnell, Clonmore. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. George Byrne, Carlow. The bride was accompanied by her brother, Patrick McDonnell, Carlow.

DUBLIN.—Word reached Dublin June 28 that Patrick M. Anley, brother of Thomas M. Anley, barrister, sustained fatal injuries of the Limerick Junction. The information shows that Mr. M. Anley landed at Queenstown and was traveling to Dublin by an express train at the Limerick Junction he alighted and on returning was caught between the train and the platform and sustained injuries to his legs, which had to be amputated. He succumbed some short time afterward. He was going to Dublin to spend some time with his brother.

Recent Deaths in Dublin.—BOWELS June 24, at 13 Clarendon street, Robert Bowels, GOUGH June 24, at Handpark House, Rush James Gough, aged eighty eight years. HEALY June 23 at Branganstown, Kilkock, June Henry MADIGAN June 23, at 3 Nottingham street, North Strand, Ernest Madigan, BURNS June 25, at Mater Misericordiae hospital, Edward Burns late of B. Division, D. M. P. aged twenty five years, second eldest son of Edward and Bridget Burns of Cornely, Arva county, Cavan.

COMYNS—June 24, at 43 Brighton square, Rathgar, Michael Comyn, formerly manager of the National bank, Dundalk, aged eighty one years.

FRY June 25, at Rosetta, Kingstown, Elizabeth Fry, of 13 Lower Mount street, TYNDALL June 25, at 72 Stephen's Green, Mary Tyndall.

MCNALLY—June 26, Michael J. McNally, clerk of St. Laurence O'Toole chapel, MURPHY—At Kilmore, Wexford, Anastasia, mother of Rev. P. Murphy, M. S. S., Ennis-corthy.

HENEHERY—At 40 Grove Park, Rathmitres, John V. Henebery, land commission officer, only son of Daniel J. Henebery, late of 15 South Great George's street—KAVANAGH—June 27, at 15 Langrishe place, Summer Hill, Arthur Kavanagh, late employee of Mounson, Robinson, Talbot street.

KILDARE.—At the Convent of Mercy, Naas, on June 30 the profession in religion of Sister Mary Michael was made. Sister Mary Michael is the daughter of George Devane, Cahircastle, and a niece of the late Father Devane, Emly. Right Rev. Foley officiated.

On June 29 the annual fairs by the Kildare county committee of the Gaelic league was opened in Kildare. The platform was in the grounds of the Fitzgerald castle; other competitors were conducted in the courthouse and in the Christian Brothers' schools. The committee engaged three traveling teachers, who conduct classes in eighteen branches of the Gaelic league and in eleven schools. Irish is taught in other schools by the national teachers and the Christian Brothers. The competition included, in addition to dancing and singing, etc., interbranch and interschool competitions. Ten schools sent classes of children, who had not been more than twelve months learning Irish, and the answering was remarkable. There was a splendid attendance. In the afternoon the Rev. P. S. Dinneen, M. A., delivered an address to a crowded assembly in the Fitzgerald castle grounds.

KILKENNY.—Married, June 7, at the parish church, Carrickbeg, by the Rev. Martin Power, cousin of the bridegroom, William, second son of the late Thomas Rockett, Kilsnash, Ireland's former champion athlete, to Margaret, only daughter of Maurice Moran of Reatagh, Carrickbeg.

The death of Nicholas C. Lawlor, Gaol street, Kilkenny, occurred on June 23, at the age of nineteen years.

An appeal has been issued for funds sufficient to erect a suitable memorial to the late James Stephen,

Head Center, Fenian brotherhood, in the city of Kilkenny, his natal place. Subscriptions may be sent to the undersigned: Edward MacSweeney, mayor of Kilkenny, president of the committee, Edward O'Shea, ex-mayor, Alderman James Nowlan, national president Gaelic Athletic association, vice presidents, P. J. Morrissey, borough treasurer, Alderman Joseph Purcell, treasurer, E. T. Keane, editor of the Kilkenny People, and E. Lennon, honorary secretaries, J. Magennis, T. C. T. Stallard, J. McCarthy, T. C., corresponding secretaries.

KINGS.—On June 24 the Nationalists of King's county, and enthusiasts, established branches of the United Irish League in Brackna and Clonbullogue. A large assembly mustered before the chapel yard at Brackna, in which a platform had been erected, decorated with flags bearing appropriate mottoes. A number of constabulary men had been reported to the locality. The Rathangan and Ballybrittas bands played stirring selections. On the motion of Joseph Hume, seconded by Mr. Donnelly, the Rev. Father McCrea took the chair. Among those on the platform were Dr. J. J. Timmins of Boston and Denis Johnston assistant secretary United Irish League.

LONGFORD.—The marriage took place of Joseph D. Sheerin to Miss Mary Ellen Kelly in St. Mel's cathedral, Longford, on June 25, the ceremony being performed by Father Gerry.

William Mulligan, brother of Bernard Mulligan, Aughnacloy, was raised to the priesthood in All Hallows' college, Drumcondra, on June 24.

LOUTH.—William Curry, builder, Navan, died on June 27 at the residence of his brother, Rev. John Curry, Sunnyside, Drogheda.

Among those called to the English bar in Trinity term this year was Chris Rooney, son of Thomas Rooney of Legan Hill, Bellewstown. Mr. Rooney is an old pupil of the Christian schools, Drogheda.

MEATH.—Very Rev. Dr. Gaughan pastor of Kells, was consecrated bishop of Meath on Sunday, June 24, in the cathedral Mullingar. The ceremony was performed by Cardinal Logue, archbishop of Armagh, and Rev. Dr. O'Donnell, bishop of Raphoe, and primate of all Ireland, assisted by the Most Rev. Dr. O'Doherty, bishop of Derry.

QUEEN'S.—A public meeting was held at Ballinacill on a recent Sunday for the purpose of reorganizing the branch of the United Irish League. On the motion of Paul Kenna, seconded by Thomas Grace, the Rev. J. Harris, Ballinacill, took the chair and delivered an eloquent address, explaining the objects of the meeting. The following were elected: President, Rev. J. Harris; vice president, Dr. W. J. Murphy; treasurer, T. Grace, honorary secretary, I. Phelan, Committee, P. Kenna, J. Kennedy, J. Drury, J. Moran, P. Cassin, James Kavanagh, Patrick Kayanagh, Mark Mansfield, Ironmills, J. Cranny, Ballyplekas, J. McDonnell, Irish, Daniel Bowe, Clonking, An drew Shiles, Lisbegney, Patrick Foyle, P. Kenna, T. Grace and L. Phelan, J. Kavanagh, M. Mansfield, P. Foyle and James Moore, Kilsnash, were elected delegates to the Leix executive.

WESTMEATH.—An accident occurred June 24 near a level crossing on the Sligo and Longford branch of the Midland Great Western railway near Mullingar. The engine driver of a Cavan goods train approaching Mullingar felt a jerk when passing the crossing. He notified the guard and brought the train to a stand. On a search being made the body of John Condon, employed at the Kennels, Cullion, by H. Whitworth, M. F. H., was found on the rails, his right arm terribly mutilated and only attached to the trunk by a small piece of skin. Drs. J. Kelly and Kearney were summoned and the unfortunate man conveyed to the infirmary, where his arm was amputated.

WEXFORD.—Very sincere regret was caused by the death of Mrs. Anastasia Murphy, wife of Patrick Murphy, Whitehall, Kilmore, on June 26. The deceased lady had reached the age of seventy-three years.

On night of June 20 the Conynngbeg lightship was struck by the White Star liner Majestic, bound for Liverpool, and had a providential escape of being sunk with all hands. The news of the accident caused considerable anxiety in the town of Wexford, particularly among the relatives and friends of the crew, the majority of whom are Wexford men. The names of the crew are: T. Luccan, master; P. Power, J. White, L. Duggan, D. Toole, Matthew Murphy, T. Lawler and J. Cleary. The crew heard the horn of the Majestic, and presently the big liner of 17,000 tons and 2,000 passengers swept by the lightship, grazing her side in such a manner as to tear away her boats and flivets and her bulwarks. The shock of the collision was so great that the lightship was nearly capsized.

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Miss L. Burke, The Square, Kilmaree, died on June 17, deeply mourned. Her remains were interred at Mountcross cemetery. The chief mourners were Richard E. Burke, father, Patrick H. and Richard F. Burke, brothers, Molly Burke, sister, M. O'Grady, uncle, John Flanagan and Joseph C. O'Grady, cousins.

John J. Bodkin, formerly of Tullinacally, now a member of the press in California, arrived in Tuam lately, after an absence of thirty nine years, to pay a visit to the home of his ancestors and his friends in Tuam, Dunmore, Ballinrobe and Williamstown. He is uncle to Dr. Thomas B. Costello of Tuam, Dr. M. B. Costello of Dunmore and Dr. Mahon of Ballinrobe.

Headford castle, the residence of Thomas A. McDonogh, was totally destroyed by fire on June 23. The fire is supposed to have commenced in the nursery. Fortunately no lives were lost. The McDonoghs are now staying at Moyne Hill House, which James McDonnell of Waterslade, Tuam, who also owned Headford castle, has placed at their disposal.

MARRIED.—June 16 at the cathedral, Tuam, by the Very Rev. Thomas Canon Rosayne, St. Mary's, Mount Bellew uncle of the bride, assisted by the Very Rev. Patrick Canon Lynskey, Dunmore (uncle to the bridegroom), and the Very Rev. Thomas Canon Macken, administrator, Tuam, William, third son of the late William Lynskey, Prospect, Barnadrig, to Margaret, youngest daughter of Patrick Cunningham, Ballytrasna, Tuam.

LEITRIM.—The committee of Annaduff U. I. L. met lately and consisted of Peter Kerrigan, president; J. Lynch, treasurer; Thomas Keaville, Michael Farrell, Michael Gannon, J. Reynolds, Patrick Faughnan, Francis Gucklan, Patrick Gannon, P. McWeeney, Patrick Masterson and others. Members were enrolled, accounts checked, secretary read correspondence relating to the parliamentary fund, divisional executive meeting, etc. Delegates were appointed to attend the latter. It was decided to await the deliberations of the executive before making arrangements.

MAYO.—A. M. O'Malley, Westport quay, attended lately at Achill sound as agent of the Laird line of steamers, and sold tickets to the large number of girls going to the potato digging in Scotland. He had three schools given by the manager, Rev. J. P. Connolly, as offices. He issued almost 700 tickets. The steamer Olive steamed out from Bunnacurry pier carrying the large crowd of girls to Glasgow. A big number of people saw the sendoff. Among others were Very Rev. Canon Greally, Father Coen, Father Healy, Rev. J. P. Connolly, Mr. Gibbons and others.

The half yearly meeting of the century branch of the Irish National Foresters was held at the Foresters' hall, Castlebar, lately. D. Downes, chief ranger, presided. All the other officers were present. The chief ranger, after reading over all the nominations for the various official positions in the branch, declared the following members duly elected: A. Hynes, chief ranger; A. Lavelle, S. C. R.; J. Hayes, S. U.; P. Concanon, J. U.; P. Henehan, S. B.; R. McGeal, J. B.; T. S. Moclair, secretary; T. H. Gillespie, assistant secretary; T. A. Wynne, treasurer. Brother Hickey proposed a vote of thanks to Brother D. Downes, outgoing chief ranger, for the manner in which he conducted the business during his term of office, and further proposed that he be presented with a past chief ranger's sash. Brother A. Hynes, chief ranger elect, had much pleasure in seconding the resolution, which was supported by Brother Moclair and passed amid applause.

ROSCOMMON.—A meeting of the Stokestown division No. 338, A. O. H., was held in Ballinacill lately. Brother G. O'Reilly, president, presiding. There was a very large attendance. A letter was read from Rev. Father Brennan concerning the proposed procession on the occasion of the fairs, and it was unanimously agreed to accede to his request and that all members be in attendance and wear the badge of the order. Large contingents from several other divisions were expected, so that the Ancient Order of Hibernians will be a very prominent body.

SLIGO.—The recent meeting of the Templeboy branch of the United Irish League was well attended. P. Layng, vice president, occupied the chair. Present: C. Finnegan, P. Sexton, John May, P. McAndrew, T. Kelly, T. Brennan, M. Farry, T. Kilgannon, O. Kerrigan, M. Marley, P. Flannely, James Scott, T. McAndrew and others. A resolution was passed requesting the branches of Tirmagh to hold a conference at Drumore West and that four delegates from each branch attend. The meeting will be for general league purposes, and Mr. McTernan is requested to attend on behalf of the press and the North Sligo executive.

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