

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 following, residing in Ballymena and the district, have received notification of their appointment to the commission of the peace for County Antrim: William Kennedy, Church street, Ballymena; Dr. Alexander Duncan, Marlborough House, Ballymena; Charles Macaulay, Congerly, Ballymena; Robert Kennell, M.R.C.V.S., Broughshane street, Ballymena, and Dr. Robert Love, Aboghyll.

ARMAGH.—The choir of St. Patrick's cathedral held their annual excursion July 17 to Warrenpoint, County Down. Rev. Michael Quinn, administrator, had them in charge. It was a very delightful trip.

On Sunday, July 22, a special excursion train conveyed the Armagh branch of the Irish National Foresters and a very large following numbering upwards of 400 persons to Enniskillen, where a most enjoyable day was spent.

On July 20, when a steam machine which is being used by the contractors on the new Armagh and Keady railway was removing a large embankment convenient to Keady, a large portion of the earth weighing several tons fell on a laborer named John Moran, completely entombing him. Workmen were at hand and soon extricated the poor man, but not a moment too soon, as he was unconscious when taken out. He sustained a number of abrasions about the face. He is expected to survive the accident.

CAVAN.—The death of Mrs. Ellen Smith, Killycilly, occurred on July 5, at the age of thirty-seven.

The people of Belturbet learn with regret of the departure of the Rev. J. Connolly, called home to his native diocese of Clogher. During his stay in Belturbet Father Connolly made many friends. As a proof of the esteem in which the gentleman was held in Belturbet, his many friends are about to present him with a testimonial, and at a recent meeting called for that purpose a handsome sum was subscribed. Rev. J. Connolly, C. C., has been replaced by the Rev. Father Donohue, Lara, lately ordained.

The death of Mrs. Anne Smith, Tullybrick, occurred on Sunday, July 1, at the age of eighty-three.

James McGovern, late clerk of Bannboy Union, died at Irish House, Swainlinbar, on July 7.

DERRY.—F. J. Halligan of Derry, who went to South Africa in 1866, died recently in Germistown, Johannesburg, at the age of thirty-nine years.

DONEGAL.—In the king's bench division (civil side) Four Courts, Dublin, in the case of Shannon versus Stewart, Mr. Bartley (instructed by Mr. Orr, solicitor) applied, on behalf of the defendant, Joseph Stewart, of Laghey, farmer, for an order remitting the action to the county court of Donegal, which was brought by Mary Shannon, resident also at Laghey. Counsel moved on the affidavit of the defendant, who alleged that he had a good defense to the action, and now proposed to marry the plaintiff, and never had heard of the action till the service of the writ. A solicitor in the court stated that the plaintiff did not object to the action being remitted. His lordship remitted the action to the Donegal county court.

DOWN.—Miss Ann Doherty died at Seaview, Newry, on July 22.

The ceremony of profession of Miss O'Neill (in religion Sister Mary Gertrude) took place in Emmanuel Memorial chapel, Convent of Mercy, Catherine street, Newry, on July 24. Sister Gertrude is daughter of Captain O'Neill, Killoven. The ceremony was performed by Most Rev. Dr. O'Neill. Mass was celebrated by the Rev. Father Doyle, and the Rev. Father Carrin, administrator, as master of ceremonies.

FERMANAGH.—The people of Newtownbutler learned with regret that Father McCusker has been changed to Magheracastle, County Monaghan. While they rejoice at his promotion they are sorry to part with one who endeared himself to all by his zeal and piety.

The death of W. Johnston occurred at his residence, Killynubber, lately, in his eightieth year.

MONAGHAN.—A special court of sessions was held lately in the courthouse, Monaghan, before John Deane, J. P., and W. J. Crawford, J. P., when Henry Kieran, aged sixteen years, of Glassglosh, St. Monaghan, was charged with assault. Dr. M. R. White, J. P., certified that the boy was insane, and he was committed to the asylum as a dangerous lunatic.

TYRONE.—Guinness and Mahon of Dublin, the agents for the Montgomery-Moore estate, attended at Ballygawley, lately, when two-thirds of the tenants signed purchase agreements. The terms are 4 shillings and 6 shillings in the pound on rents fixed after and before August, 1896, respectively.

The death of Mrs. Bridget McAleer, mother of Bernard McAleer, Market street, Omagh, took place on July 21.

Munster

CLARE.—At a specially convened meeting of the committee of the Kilmoy, Gaelic League, July 22, Thomas Whelan, J. B., presiding, the following resolution was proposed by Thomas Finnegan and seconded by John Roche and passed in unison: "Resolved, That the members of the Kilmoy Gaelic League, under the leadership of John Roche, be invited to join the Kilmoy Gaelic League."

a respected member, our sympathy on the death of his daughter, and as a mark of respect we adjourn our Gaelic league classes."

As the result of a recent competitive examination for forty-one vacancies for clerkships in the G. S. and W. railway Thomas McNamara, Kilmildd, obtained seventh place and at an examination for entrance into training colleges Patrick Conway and Miss Margaret Twomey passed into the first division and Miss McNamara into the second division.

At an inquest held lately on the body of Bridget Carroll at Rynahin, Killahe, by R. X. M. Gleeson, solicitor, coroner, Sarah Quinn, the principal witness, stated she found the woman, who was eighty years of age, sitting on a chair in her kitchen dead. "I shook her," continued the witness, "and she fell on the floor. I got frightened and ran out and told the neighbors. She thought she'd die and said she would go to the doctor on the following day." Dr. Krogh attributed death to heart failure. He had attended the woman for heart trouble. A verdict was returned in accordance with the medical testimony.

CORK.—A melancholy accident by which Jack O'Connor, son of John O'Connor, Donnybrook, Doneraile, lost his life, occurred on July 21. He was working in his father's mill. He was caught by the machinery and sustained such injuries that death was instantaneous, every bone in his body being broken.

Among the passengers who arrived at Queenstown July 19 was Edward O'Mahony, the well known and popular bass. Mr. O'Mahony is on his annual visit to his native city. Since his last trip across the pond he has done much in furtherance of the Gaelic movement throughout the States, having participated in many musical festivals.

While cycling near his residence, Gortin, County Tyrone, on July 21, a young man Francis McKenna, a schoolteacher from Fertony, County Cork, collided with another person and was thrown from his machine. He sustained serious injuries. He was transferred to the Tyrone county hospital, Omagh, where it was found that he was suffering from concussion of the brain and other injuries.

Most Rev. Dr. Browne, bishop of Cloyne, presided at the recent annual distribution of prizes at the Loreto convent, Youghal. The function took place in the new school overlooking the Green park and harbor on the one hand and the Atlantic on the other. There was a large audience.

On July 24 the village of Ballingear was invaded by a formidable force of police, bailiffs and emergency men, accompanied by John Harding, sheriff's bailiff, who attended on a mission of eviction. The scene of operations lay at the outskirts of the village, and the victim, Jerry Mahony, offered no resistance. News of the eviction proceeded along soon spread through the village, and before the bailiffs had accomplished their work a large crowd of villagers, interspersed with students from the training college, congregated in the vicinity. A hostile demonstration took place, and amid a hissing and booing the evicting party were assailed with eggs, stones and other material of an offensive character. The eviction was effected, but two other evictions which were to have taken place had to be abandoned. A few days after the bailiffs and police were evicted from the premises.

A sad mining accident occurred July 18 at Barytes mine, known as the Scarf Barytes mine, three miles from Bantry. After lying idle for years an English party took it in hand for the purpose of further developing the workings and to that end engaged a number of local hands, including farmers and farmers' sons and laborers. As seven of these, including the manager and superintendent, a Mr. Storer, were on an underground landing, fifty fathoms under the surface in one of the ancient shafts, clearing away the rubbish, the platform collapsed, precipitating Patrick Casey, Patrick Driscoll and John Donovan down the shaft, a farther eighty fathoms, at the bottom of which water to the depth of near thirty fathoms had accumulated. The remaining four men held on to old ropes, etc., and saved themselves until rescued. Driscoll, who was able to swim, managed to keep himself afloat in the bottom of the shaft until rescued. When brought to the surface he was in a most exhausted state. Search was made for Casey and Donovan, but no trace of them could then be found. Donovan was aged about twenty-one years and was the son of a farmer in the vicinity, and Casey was a native of Glengariffe road and leaves a wife and one child. He was aged about thirty-three years. The body of Donovan was taken out of the shaft on July 26.

Recent Deaths in Cork.—BRADY—On July 24, at 13 St. Patrick's place, Rev. James Brady, Dunmanway.

KELLEHER—On July 25, at Lower Glasheen, Mary Kelleher, Munfuch.

QUINLAN—On July 21, Thomas Quinn, Ballymorrisheen, Granagh, aged sixty.—KELLEHER—On July 21, at the North Infirmary, Cornelius Kelleher, late of 15 North Devonshire street.—HENNESSY—On July 20, Hannah M. Hennessy, Shanagh, Dunmanway.—DENNEHY—On July 21, at 2 Brown street, Mrs. Dennehy.—BLACKWOOD—On July 22, at Main street, Youghal, Charlie Blackwood, aged twenty-one years.—O'CONNOR—On July 21, the result of an accident, Jack O'Connor, Donnybrook, Doneraile.

COURTNEY—On July 20, Newman, Mrs. Mary Courtney.—FITZGERALD—On July 21, at South Infirmary, Bridget (Della) Fitzgerald.—HENNESSY—At Clonabawn, South Cloyne, Thomas, beloved husband of Bridget Hennessy.—O'CALLAGHAN—At Hornemont, Millstreet, Patrick O'Callaghan, at a very advanced age.

—BLAKE—On July 23, at Knockberry, Retham, Mary Blake, mother of the Rev. W. Blake, B.D., Newtownshandrum.—GILMAN—On July 23, at Cloughphilly, St. Anne's hill, Bridge.—GILMAN.—BOARDMAN—On July 23, at the home, Military road, John Bennett Boardman, aged fifty, son of the late William Crawford Boardman, court merchant.—O'ROBIN—On July 27, at Carragh, Donoughmore, at an advanced age, Patrick O'Robin.—DOOLY—On July 23, at 46 Horgan's buildings, Thomas Dooly.—ROTTY—On July 24, at Ard-Grannagh, Middleton Park, Queenstown, Maurice Wheelahan Crotty.—KERRY.—The death of Mrs. Mary Sheehan, wife of Jeremiah D. Sheehan, took place on July 25 at her residence, Inishfallen hotel, Kiltarney.

Daniel O'Shea is about to be reinstated in his farm at Cleenay. Mr. O'Shea was evicted in 1887 for non-payment of one year and a quarter's rent. Lord Kenmare has agreed to reinstate him on payment of a year's rent, which the estates commissioners are finding and when reinstated Mr. O'Shea will be at liberty to apply to have a fair rent fixed in the land court.

LIMERICK.—By order of the court of chancery the interest and good will in the Munster News, Limerick, and the machinery and plant were put up for sale lately by auction. They were knocked down to Dr. J. F. Conlan, Kiltarney, a member of the founder's family.

A man was taken to St. Asaph hospital lately suffering from lost memory. He is now able to give some account of himself. He says his name is Macnamara and that he belongs to Limerick. How he got to St. Asaph he does not know, but he remembers walking along a road, when everything suddenly became blank, and he did not know where he was or what was his name. He had scarcely any appetite and had eaten but little food.

Mrs. John Egan, Church street, Kiltarney, died recently.

On July 9 at Mercy convent, Malloy Miss Nannie O'Regan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael O'Regan, Rathfriland, Kildare, died in religion Sister Mary Malachy, made her solemn religious profession in the presence of Most Rev. Dr. Browne, bishop of Cloyne.

TIPPERARY.—A Tipperary man named Michael McElliott, married, aged thirty-seven, was killed while cycling in the glen of Aberlow on July 20. He was found unconscious at the foot of a steep hill and only lived a few hours. The fork and front wheel of his bicycle were broken. He resided in Limerick and was collecting for the Singer Machine company.

Messrs. Stokes and Quirk put up for sale by order of the master of the rolls part of the land of Bettas, containing 12 acres, 3 rods, 4 poles statute measure, or thereabout, and part of the lands of Ballinacuna, containing 13 acres, 3 rods, or thereabout, statute measure, held in fee simple. The town lands comprise the village of Galloway, on which are situated a public house, brewery, mill, constabulary barracks and a number of dwelling houses. It was purchased in trust for Miss Tobin, Glenties, who recently returned from New York after twenty-five years and intends settling down in the land of her birth. The price paid is \$4,200.

In the hurling tournament which was held at Drom, near Templemore, on July 17, Michael Maher, Lahin, aged twenty-two, who played with Templemore against Borrisoleigh, was struck on the forehead with a hurley by a man named Murray. The latter was in the act of drawing at the ball in the air when he struck Maher. Dr. Kelly, who was present, attended to the injured man and, having bandaged the wound, ordered his removal home, where he died. Death was due to concussion of the brain. Deceased was educated at Rockwell college, Cashel, and showed promise of a brilliant future.

The third annual feis organized by the Tipperary Gaelic league was held on July 22 in the market yard. The attendance exceeded former records, which is a matter to be very thankful for in these days of numerous fairs, when almost every district has its own feis. The fair sex were present in large numbers. To add to the attractiveness of the proceedings the well known C. J. Kieckhuf and Reed band and the John Mitchell Fife and Drum band attended and played lively airs. Father Matt Ryan, Knockavilla, was present, with the school children of his united parishes, and they carried off the lion's share of the prizes in the literary competitions. Very Rev. Arthur Canon Ryan addressed the assembly, and said: Fellow Gaelis, I had hoped that it would have fallen to some distinguished stranger to open this feis, but the truth of it is—and it is a fact that in a way I am very thankful for—these fairs have become so numerous that every one has a feis of his own to look after, and so we must practice our industrial motto, "Sinn Féinn," and rely on ourselves.

WATERFORD.—P. V. Quiry, inspector of the estates commissioners, paid a visit to Youghal lately and had lengthened interviews with thirty evicted tenants from Ardmore, Gralagh, Ballylillane and other districts. He subsequently proceeded to Ballycrane, near Clashmore, where he reinstated a farmer named Thomas Fleming, who had been evicted from his holding on the Stuart estate seventeen or eighteen years ago.

Under auspicious circumstances the Lismore feis took place in the grounds attached to the Christian Brothers' schools on July 22. The organizers of the feis have every reason to rejoice at the unqualified success of the undertaking. Beautiful summer weather prevailed, and there was a splendid crowd of people in attendance, while the large entries and keen competition in every department testified to the

practical and steady work which went on in the brackets and schools of the district during the past twelve months. To the action of the Christian Brothers in placing their schools and grounds at the disposal of the feis committee is due the success of the feis.

Leinster

CARLOW.—After negotiations extending over a couple of years between Major Hamilton, agent of the Tighe estate, Rutland and Pollerton estate County Carlow comprising four or five town lands, and Patrick J. Byrne, solicitor, Carlow, on behalf of the tenants' agreement to purchase has been agreed on the following terms: First term, five years, 5s. 6d. in the pound; second term, one and one-fourth years; third term, one and one-fourth years; fourth term, one and one-fourth years. The purchase money amounts to \$20,000.

The meeting of the Timahoe branch of the P. I. L. was held lately. Daniel Moore presiding. Also present A. Hume, P. Sully, R. Ranshott, T. Bradley, James M. Delaney, J. Daly, J. Conlan, William Boylan, J. Delaney, A. Daly, Edward Whelan, J. Whelan, T. Bradley, Ballinacuna, P. Mahon, T. Lennon, J. Keys, P. Delaney and M. Stapleton. The secretary read a receipt from Father Kennedy, Raheen, acknowledging on behalf of Raheen branch the subscription sent by Timahoe branch to the Clouken Tegants' Defense fund. The chairman announced that owing to the efforts of the committee they had been successful in obtaining a free grant of \$500 for an evicted tenant on the Willis-Sandford estate, to enable him to erect a house and stock his land, and he hoped the neighbors would all turn out to a man with their horses and carts to draw stones, lime and sand for the tenant.

DUBLIN.—The following appointments have been made by Archbishop Walsh of Dublin: Right Rev. Mgr. Fitzpatrick, V. G., P. P. Rathgar, to be parish priest of St. Kevin's, Rev. C. Malone, C. C., Rathgar, to be parish priest of Rathgar, Rev. J. Hogan, administrator, St. Andrew's, Westland row, to be parish priest of the new parish of Cullinstown and Milltown.

Patrick Kenna, aged thirty years, of 94 Upper Denmark street, Dublin, was knocked down by a cyclist in the Phoenix park, July 15. He went home feeling sick, later on visiting a hospital, where he was treated, but not detailed. He, however, appeared still to suffer from the effects of the accident and on July 22 became unconscious. He was conveyed to the Richmond hospital and died in that institution. It was found that deceased had received a very extensive fracture of the skull.

Miss Nancy Home, daughter of Captain Home, Templemore House, Celbridge, met with a very serious accident on July 23 while riding a spirited pony through the town. Passing along the street the pony became restive and dashed across the Liffey bridge in the Hazelhatch direction. The young lady was unseated and had her foot entangled in the stirrup, with the result that for a long distance she was dragged along the ground until the animal was pulled up. She was afterwards removed in an unconscious state to the infirmary.

While cycling near Malahide July 22 with companions John McGuire of Malachy place, Church street, Dublin, lost control of his machine while descending a decline and at the bottom was thrown against the roadway. His associates went to his assistance, and it was found that he sustained very serious injuries to his head. He was removed to a house and medical aid obtained. It was considered necessary to have him removed to a hospital, and Frank Rathell of the Grand hotel, Malahide, placed his carriage at his disposal. McGuire was taken to the Richmond hospital in an unconscious condition and, despite every attention, never rallied, and his death took place the next morning.

Recent Deaths in Dublin.—ASKEN—On July 27, at the convent of the Sisters of Charity, Our Lady's hospice, Sister Mary Stanislaus Asken, aged fifty years, in the thirty-third year of her religious life, fourth daughter of the late Francis Asken, 79 Pembroke road.—GOUGHAN—On July 28, at 2 Moleborough place, Patrick Goughan.—HEALY—On July 20, at Rathangan, Jane Healy.—HUMPHREYS—At 62 Bolton street, Mrs. Catherine Humphreys.—NOLAN—On July 27, at 43 Geraldine street, Francis J. Nolan.—BEHAN—On July 23, at 24 Curzon street, Bridget Behan, aged fourteen years.—M'GUINNESS—On July 25, at the Hospice for the Dying, Haroldscross, Dora McGuinness.—PIGOT—On July 28, at Churchtown House, Dundrum, David Richard Pigot, in his eighty-fourth year.—BARDON—On July 24, at the Dominican convent, Kingstown, Sister Mary Regis Bardon, in the twenty-seventh year of her religious life.—COOPER—At the Hospice for the Dying, Haroldscross, Elizabeth Cooper of Rotham, Yorkshires, second eldest daughter of Elizabeth Nolan, 25 Townsend street.—HARRIS—On July 25, at 3 Conyngham road, Parkgate, Mrs. Alice Harris.—MITCHELL—On July 24, at 2 Patrick street, John Mitchell, late member of the bakers' association.—RAFFERTY—At 8 Lennox place, S. C. road, High Raftery.—MURRAY—On July 23, Lucan, the wife of Thomas Murray, aged fifty-five years.—REYNOLDS—On July 23, in Dublin, Percy J., eldest son of the late Nicholas Reynolds, Beahelstown, Balbriggan.

At the age of sixty-seven, after a strenuous life in the cause of Irish

nationality, John Fitzpatrick passed away at 37 James street on July 12.

KILDARE.—A woman of the tramp class caused some excitement in Rathangan lately by smashing the windows in the postoffice and in the business premises of John Toole. She was arrested and sent to prison for two months.

The departure of the Rev. J. J. Donovan from Monasterivan after ten years to take up his duties in Ballynglass, County Wicklow, has been learned with the utmost regret by the people of Monasterivan and surrounding districts.

KILKENNY.—An examination was held recently for clerkships in the service of the Midland and Great Western railway, open to all Ireland, and John Bolles, fifth son of Richard Bolles, Dunmore, secured third place.

The death of Michael Moihan Loughboy, occurred recently. Miss Julia Molloy, Galmoy, died on July 9.

KINGS.—Michael Farrell, draper aged thirty-three years, died recently at his residence, Clara.

LONGFORD.—The friends of Mrs. Connolly, teacher of the Clonbroony national school, will be pleased to learn that, owing to the efficient manner in which her school has been conducted for the past three years, the committee of national education have awarded her promotion to a higher grade, with a substantial increment to her class salary.

On July 25 in St. Mary's church, Empor, a wedding took place. Miss Mary O'Reilly, daughter of Patrick O'Reilly, Churchtown, Ballinacraggy, was married to Nicholas Keenan, son of the late N. Keenan, Carrickboy Lagan. The marriage ceremony, which was followed by nuptial mass, was performed by the Rev. James O'Reilly, Dunderry (brother to the bride) assisted by the Rev. J. Drum, Milltown; Rev. P. Redehan and Rev. P. Duffy, Lagan.

On the 22d of July a large meeting of members of the Katharine T. I. L. was held after last mass, under the presidency of W. Farrell, to select members to act on committee during the year. The following consented to act: John Greal, Dan Killian, James Skelly, James Mullooly, Dr. O'Keenan, J. Clarke, Thomas Casey, P. Donohue, J. Gill, Joseph Mullooly, senior and junior, John Gavigan, Thomas Chapman, Richard Bolton, W. Farrell, treasurer, and John T. Kenny, honorable secretary. Delegates on the executive: Joseph Mullooly, J. Mullooly, Sr.; W. Farrell, J. T. Kenny, Thomas Casey and John Grealy. A meeting of the newly elected committee was held in the league rooms. Mr. Farrell in the chair.

MEATH.—John Ball, Boherard, Kiltallon, died suddenly on July 20.

The death of Mrs. Anne Deering occurred at the residence of her son, Denis Deering, Mooneystown, Athboy, on July 22.

On July 24 the chapel attached to Trim Convent was the scene of a most impressive ceremony, when Miss Eliza Beth Dugan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dugan, 5 Cliftonville avenue, Belfast, was received into the Order of Mercy. Mass was begun at 11 a. m., the celebrant being the Rev. Francis C. Henry of Carrickfergus. When the young lady, who has the happiness of consecrating her life to the service of God, entered the chapel, the choir rendered "O Gloria." The ceremony of reception was performed by the Very Rev. M. Woods, Trim, assisted by the Rev. Christopher Keane and the Rev. Patrick Casey, the other clergy present being Rev. Father Connolly, Enfield. The newly received nun took the name in religion of Sister Mary De Sales.

QUEEN'S.—A meeting of the committee of the de Vesel tenants was held in the courthouse, Abbeyleix, lately, for the purpose of considering correspondence between the honorable secretaries to the committee and Lord de Vesel's agent, H. C. Fitzherbert, since the general meeting of the tenants in June last. Rev. Father Lalor, Abbeyleix, presided. Forty members of the committee were in attendance, including the two honorable secretaries, Arthur McMahon, Colt, and John Waldron, solicitor, Abbeyleix. Rev. Moran proposed: "That this committee, having heard the correspondence between the secretaries and Lord de Vesel's agent, assent to the proposal that the woods be reserved to Lord de Vesel; that they wish the bogs vested in trustees for the tenants, but that as Lord de Vesel has not stated the terms on which he will sell they cannot discuss the question of sporting rights till they know his terms."

A very interesting event in the quiet life of the district took place at Rushall, Castlestown, Mountrath, lately, the occasion being the presentation of an illuminated address to the Rev. Philip Comerford on his removal to Castle-comer.

WESTMEATH.—A railway man named Glusann, aged forty years, was killed by a train near Hill of Down, Mullingar, on July 27.

On July 14 Patrick McKeown, aged seventy years, was taken suddenly ill and died near the Mullingar railway station. A priest passing at the time was in attendance and able to give him absolution. Dr. J. Dillon Kelly was also in attendance, but the man was past human aid. He was driving sheep from the station when he became sick, lay down on the roadside and threw up a large quantity of blood.

WEXFORD.—Mrs. Mary A. Redmond of Ballyhack died on July 20.

Simon Dempsey died at the age of seventy-three years, at School street, Wexford, on July 23.

Married, on Monday, July 23, at the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Rowe street, Wexford, by Rev. J. W. O'Byrne, Patrick J. Lambert, 23 South Main street, Wexford, to Jane Josephine (Jenny), daughter of the late

George Sheffield, Grove cottage, Rowe street, Wexford.

WICKLOW.—During a dense fog in the British channel July 23 the Swansea steamer Abernethy ran into the schooner William Keith of Caruayon, off the Straits, the schooner being cut completely in two. Her master, Finch, of Arklow, and James Murphy of Wexford, a seaman, were drowned. The mate, William Finch, brother of the master, and the other hand, Michael O'Neill, of Wicklow, were saved and landed at Port Talbot.

The opening games in a handball tournament were played on July 22 at Dunlavin in the presence of a large crowd of spectators. The tournament was organized by a committee composed of P. Cunningham, chairman; E. Lawlor, secretary; James Fay, J. Cassidy, P. Doyle, J. Brady, A. Moran, J. Carroll, J. Carroll, F. Whittle and J. Fay. The following are the results of the ten matches played: P. Lewis and Peter Deegan beat Joseph Tutty and W. Brady; Joseph Norton and J. Fay beat J. Cassidy and A. Shillidee; P. Lawlor and John Cassidy beat Michael Tutty and Garrett Kelly; S. P. Fay and T. Valentine beat Michael Tutty and John Lennon; T. Christie and John Cunningham beat F. Fay and P. Carroll; T. Lewis and J. P. Lawlor beat Robert Woods and T. Tutty; John Carroll and P. Cunningham beat E. Lawlor and H. Healy; F. Whittle and J. Ryder beat J. Kane and J. Devoy; T. Norton and J. Tutty beat M. Shaw and J. Corrigan; P. Bourke and C. Carroll beat P. Doyle and John Moore; J. Corrigan and Richard Lenison a bye.

CONNAGHT

GALWAY.—An old resident of Ballinacuna, John Kennedy, passed away on July 23 at the age of eighty-four.

The death of James Gordon, N. T. Castlegar, Mountbellow, occurred on July 25 after a protracted illness, at the age of twenty-four years.

A fire occurred on July 22 on the premises of Peter Murphy, Dunkellin street, Loughrea. Mr. Murphy carries on an extensive business in the grocery, oil and provision trade. It took three hours to get the flames under, and when this had been accomplished it was found that the contents of the entire shop had been utterly destroyed.

LEITRIM.—A wedding ceremony was solemnized in Carrigallen Catholic church lately. The contracting parties were Patrick J. Quinn of Garradice and Miss Lizzie O'Rourke, daughter of Michael O'Rourke, Carrigallen. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Edward O'Reilly, P. P., Carrigallen.

Patrick O'Arcy, aged twenty-five years, was found dead on the roadside at Aughawlan, near Ballinamore, on July 14.

MAYO.—Michael Moran, farmer, was killed on the railway line, one mile outside Claremorris, on July 23.

On July 21, at Mulranny, there passed away at the age of 105 years John Materson, who lived beside the Mulranny school.

On July 24 the sheriff's bailiff attended Claremorris and, under police protection, evicted Thomas O'Boyle, C. E., land valuer and general mechanic, from his new and extensive premises on the square, on the strength of a decree obtained against him by his landlord, to whom he owed only a year's rent. Mr. O'Boyle, who used the premises as a cycle depot, had improved them considerably, opened up a good trade and was enjoying a very extensive and lucrative business. A meeting of the Town Tenants' association will consider this case.

ROSCOMMON.—At a special meeting of the Roscommon county council on July 26, John Fitzgibbon in the chair, Dr. Joseph McDonnell of Roscommon was unanimously appointed coroner in room of J. Burke, deceased.

The Roscommon county council, on the motion of John Millar, seconded by Mr. Featherston, decided to have a life size portrait of the late Michael Davitt and copy of his will framed and placed in the council chamber.

At the meeting of the Roscommon county council on July 26, on motion of Mr. Fitzgibbon, seconded by A. T. Kelly, T. A. P. Maphoret, D. L. was unanimously recommended to fill the vacant position of lord lieutenant of the county in room of the late O'Conor Don.

SILIGO.—Died on July 15, at Ballinacuna, Michael Harte, aged sixty years. On July 20, at Teeling street, Siligo, John Joseph Kavanagh, aged ten years.

While Verdon Cochrane was fishing in a yacht in Siligo bay on July 24 a squall overturned the yacht, and he was drowned. Three other persons were saved. Mr. Cochrane, who was seventy-three years of age, was a member of an old County Siligo family.

Rev. Thomas Quinn, who is on a vacation from the United States, was given a most enthusiastic welcome to Ballinacuna. Addresses were presented to him by the Teeling branch of the United Irish league and the people of the district. Several bands of musicians added to the general welcome.

An interesting ceremony took place in the parish church at Carracastle, Ballaghaderreen, on July 16, when Henry Rooney, eldest son of Michael Rooney, N. T., Collooney, was married to Miss M. Mulligan, youngest daughter of the late Mr. T. Mulligan and Mrs. Mulligan, the Neale, Ballyrobe, in the presence of relatives and friends. The Rev. P. Mulligan, administrator, Carracastle, brother of the bride, officiated, assisted by the Very Rev. E. H. Conington, Collooney, and the Very Rev. P. Mulligan, Curry. Among the other reverend gentlemen present were Very Rev. J. Daly, D. D.; Revs. P. J. O'Grady, P. J. Casey, M. Harte and C. Glida. Miss Burke, Curry, was bridesmaid, and T. Rooney, brother of the bridegroom, acted as best man.