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.—At an inquest on July 30 in Balycastle a verdict of accidental death was returned in the case of a gentleman from Belfast named J. K. McCausland, whose body was found on a lawn tennis green near the Marine hotel with the neck broken.

ARMAGH.—A sensational incident occurred at a funeral in Newtownhamilton on July 30. The funeral of Jonathan Nesbitt, merchant of that town, who died on July 28, was about starting when Mrs. Nesbitt, his widow, gave way to the strain occasioned by her loss, fell forward and died immediately.

A meeting of the members of the Crossmaglen branch of the U. I. league was held lately, Luke Murtagh presiding, to elect officers and delegates to the South Armagh divisional executive. The following were elected officers: James Donaghy, Jr., president; John Kirk, vice president; Michael McConville, treasurer; Peter Murphy, secretary; Michael McConville, assistant secretary.

CAVAN.—On July 21, at the post-office, Cavan, Miss Mahaffy, late postmistress of Cavan, was the recipient of a handsome illustrated address and a beautiful gold watch and chain from the staffs of the Cavan and district postoffices prior to her departure to take up duty in England.

With sincere regret the people learned of the death of John McEvoy, Virginia. The deceased was a native of Bawn district and was prominently associated with every popular Irish political movement.

James Fox of the secretary's office, general postoffice, London, died suddenly July 21, aged twenty-three years. He was the son of Lawrence Fox, Mullagh.

DERRY.—Much regret was felt among his friends and old associates at the death of James Liddy, which took place at Creggan Terrace, Derry, on Aug. 1. The deceased, in succession to his father, was one of the old time school of ship carpenters, who found profitable employment in Derry, but whose occupation might be said to have passed with the incoming of iron and steel in the building of vessels.

One of the most interesting Irish weddings of recent days was that of Miss Eileen Walsh, M. A., Maghera, and Tomas O'Concannon, Ardthimire, Conradh na Gaedhilge, which took place at Maghera. The ceremony was performed by the bishop of Derry.

The annual outing of members of the Leckpatrick division of the A. O. H. was held July 29. Moville was the venue. There was a strong muster of the brethren, augmented by friends who took advantage of the facilities for reaching the popular seaside resort.

DONEGAL.—The death took place July 8, at Pettigo House, Pettigo, of the Very Rev. John McKenna, P. P.

On Aug. 3 a very heavy cloudburst and thunderstorm broke over northwest Donegal, being exceptionally severe on both sides of Lough Swilly. In the Buncarana district the roads were flooded to a depth of two feet, passengers from trains being carried across the main roads on cars. The damage to corn and other crops will be very heavy.

The special session for the study of the Irish language according to the most approved methods arranged for in the splendid Irish college of the "Four Masters," Letterkenny, was on Aug. 1 formally opened amid circumstances of encouraging character. For several weeks the manager, Very Rev. Dr. Maguire, Inver, and a teaching staff have been preparing for the inauguration and no pains were spared to render the stay of students intellectually profitable and personally comfortable. The patron, Most Rev. Dr. O'Donnell, bishop of Raphoe, has lent the benefit of his learning and influence to the work, and the consequence is that the teaching course commenced in the most auspicious and successful manner.

The great aonach an duin was formally opened at St. Eunan's college July 10, in the presence of a large concourse of people. The pupil and Irish flags floated from the college. Professor Craig read an Irish ode. The Most Rev. Dr. O'Donnell, in declaring the aonach opened, delivered an eloquent and interesting address, in the course of which he said that since the last aonach, in 1898, their industries had made considerable progress.

DOWN.—Charles O'Hare of the firm of O'Hagan & O'Hare, chemists, Newry, and W. J. McComish, Warrenpoint, have been appointed magistrates for County Down. Both appointments give satisfaction.

At the recent examinations for the Royal Irish university the students of St. Colman's college, Newry, scored creditably. John O'Beirne, at the minimum age, gained a notable success in passing the first arts examination. Joseph O'Byrne and Owen McPolin (nephew of Rev. Father McPolin, Loughbrickland) passed the matriculation examination.

FERMANAGH.—The death of the Rev. James Joseph Mohan took place at his mother's residence at Altawalk, Brookeboro, on July 30, after a long and severe illness. The Rev. Father Mohan, who was a nephew of the Most Rev. Dr. Owens, bishop of Clogher, had been in failing health for a considerable time.

Sergeant Michael O'Gara of the Irish police force of Castlecaldwell, died on July 26 in the hospital, Ballyshannon, County Donegal.

MONAGHAN.—An interesting wedding took place at Monaghan cathedral on July 24, when Bernard Coyle, clerk of the Castleblaney union, led to the altar Miss Florrie Corrigan, eldest daughter of Peter Corrigan, Main street, Castleblaney.

The following changes and appointments have been made by Most Rev. Dr. Owens, bishop of Clogher: Very Rev. Canon O'Connor, P. P., Newtownbutler, to be P. P. of Donaghmoyne; Rev. P. McGinty, P. P., Kilskerry, to be P. P. of Newtownbutler; Rev. M. Maguire, C. C., Dromore, to be P. P. of Kilskerry; Rev. T. Gallagher, P. P., Tempo, to be P. P. of Garrison; Rev. P. S. O'Neill, C. C., Carrickmacross, to be P. P. of Tempo; Very Rev. G. McMeel, P. P., D. D., Whitehill, to be P. P. of Pettigo; Rev. W. C. O'Dougherty, P. P., Ematris, to be P. P. of Whitehill; Rev. Lawrence O'Kiernan, C. C., Maghera-cloone, to be P. P. of Ematris; Rev. P. H. Maguire, administrator, Clontibret, to be P. P. of Derrygonnelly; Rev. John Meenan, C. C., Aughnamullen West, to be C. C. of Carrickmacross; Rev. James Duffy, C. C., Errigal Traugh, to be C. C. of Aughnamullen West; Rev. P. Fitzpatrick, C. C., Lisnaskea, to be C. C. of Castleblaney; Rev. B. Maguire, C. C., Castleblaney, to be C. C. of Lisnaskea; Rev. Michael Donnelly, Kilskerry, to be C. C. Errigal Traugh; Rev. James McNulty, C. C., Clones, to be C. C. of Kilskerry; Rev. James J. McNamee, professor St. Macarten's seminary, Monaghan, to be C. C. of Clones; Rev. Denis McGrath, C. C., Derrygonnelly, to be professor in St. Macarten's seminary, Monaghan; Rev. James Connolly, lately C. C., Belturbet, diocese of Kilmore, to be C. C. of Derrygonnelly; Rev. Patrick McCusker, C. C., Newtownbutler, to be C. C. of Magheracloone; Rev. Eugene Coyle, C. C., Pettigo, to be C. C. of Clogher; Rev. Patrick McMeel, C. C., Clogher, to be C. C. of Pettigo. Very Rev. Thomas Mulkern, P. P., Kilmore, and Very Rev. Laurence Keenan, P. P., Magheracloone, have been appointed members of the diocesan chapter.

TYRONE.—Patrick Dillon, Aldrumond, Omagh, on July 28, left his home and cycled to the residence of the Rev. J. O'Kane, Campsie, to make his confession. On his way home an accident occurred which resulted in his death.

The community of the Loreto order in Omagh has sustained great loss by the death on July 27 of Mother Anastasia McNamara, at the age of seventy-six. The deceased was a member of an old and highly respected Clare family. She was one of the founders of the Loreto order in Omagh, where she labored for fifty-two years.

Munster

CLARE.—On July 20 the marriage took place at the Dominican church, Limerick, of Patrick, son of Martin Moloney, Bodyke, and Lily, second daughter of Mrs. Page, Ohilly, Galway. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Father Martin Moloney, brother of the bridegroom.

CORK.—A deep gloom was cast over Charleville district when it became known that Pat Kearns, C. P. S., auctioneer, had passed away Aug. 2.

While proceeding home on Aug. 1 George Mannix, in company with his wife and daughter, were attacked by a bull belonging to John Sullivan, Sallycross, Kanturk district. Nearing Mannix's house there is a bend in the road, and when they came to that the bull rushed at them. Before they could realize their position he was upon them. Mannix ran against him and managed to keep dodging him until his wife and daughters escaped over the fence. The savage beast then rushed at him, striking him with dreadful force in the stomach and chest, which knocked him down. He sustained a very bad wound in the stomach, and his face is badly bruised.

The annual excursion of the League of the Cross, Middleton, was brought off on July 29 and the members afforded a very enjoyable treat. This was the third annual excursion organized by the spiritual director and officers of the league, and it comprised a trip round Cork harbor, starting from Ballinacurra, and reaching Crosshaven by a circuitous route, providing on the journey the fullest opportunity for observing and appreciating the unrivaled scenic beauties of the harbor.

Under the auspices of the Ballyvourney branch of the Gaelic league, the half yearly feis was conducted on July 29 in the town hall, Ballynakarra, and from the revival viewpoint was a success.

The quarterly meeting of the Clonakilty branch of the Association of National Teachers was held recently in Donovan's hotel. Mr. Richard, V. C., presided. Present: Mrs. O'Driscoll, Lisavaird; Miss Margaret A. Daly, Lisavaird; Miss Sutton, Knockskagh; Messrs. John Barry, Sheehan; for Clonakilty district, Florence McCarthy, Maurice Sheehy and John Blewitt, Clonakilty; Patrick Sheehan, Reenascreena; William Arundel, Rathbarry; Jeremiah O'Mahony, Lisavaird; William McCarthy, Lislevane, Cors. O'Regan, Butlerstown, and Joseph O'Mahony. The following were enrolled members: Mrs. Ellen O'Leary, Rathberry, N. S.; Miss Mary Fehily, Rathberry; Miss Margaret O'Donovan, Ardfield, N. S.; Mrs. M. O'Driscoll, Lisavaird, N. S.; Miss Margaret A. Daly, Lisavaird; Mrs. Kate Hurley, Clonakilty; Miss M. Flynn, Clonakilty; Mrs. Kate O'Donoghue, Bealad, N. S.; Miss J. McSwiney, Ballygurteen, N. S.; Mrs. Holland, Darara, N. S.; Miss B. Crowley, Darara, N. S.; Miss Kate McCarthy, Lislevane, N. S.; Mrs. A. O'Donovan, Reenascreena, N. S.; Mrs. K. Sheehy, Butlerstown, Ennis; Miss H. O'Sullivan, Butlerstown, Ennis; Mrs. Gough, Courtmacsherry, N. S.; Mrs. O'Sullivan, Courtmacsherry, N. S.

Recent Deaths in Cork.—M'SWEENEY—At Ballanacrusha, Queenstown, Daniel McSweeney. O'ROURKE—On July 27, at 1 Rock View Terrace, Montenotte, Cork, Jeremiah O'Rourke, late chief clerk inland revenue office, Limerick.—HICKEY—July 31, at Derregh, Millstreet, James Hickey, late N. T., Cullen school. AHERNE—Patrick Aherne, at the residence of his father, Patrick Aherne, national teacher, Araglen, Kilworth, on July 22.—DONOVAN—On July 31, Edward W. Donovan, hardware merchant and coach builder, aged twenty-six years, eldest son of Edward Donovan, Glenview.—MURPHY—July 28, at 183 Blarney street, John Murphy, late of Lady's Well Brewery.—HENNESSY—At Morningside, Summerhill South, Cork, on July 28, Anna Hennessy.—CLIFFORD—July 29, at Ballynaglough, Mary Clifford.—HEAPHY—July 28, at Lower Dominick street, Mary Heaphy.—HUGHES—July 27, at the residence of her brother, Thomas McGuinness, Convent road, Blackrock, Mrs. Elizabeth Hughes.—CAGNEY—On July 28, at 12 Patrick's Hill, Mary Cagney, aged twenty.—LINEHAN—July 12, at Barnadarrig, Wicklow, William, son of the late William Linehan, Mourne Abbey, County Cork.—O'DONOVAN—On Aug. 1, Nora, sister of Rev. W. O'Donovan, Kilnamartyra.—KELLEHER—On Aug. 1, at the Cork district hospital, Cornelius Kelleher.—CRONIN—On Aug. 1, at Newcastle, Blarney, Daniel Cronin, late of Faha, Ballincurra.—THOMPSON—On July 30, at Parknageragh, Castleisland, Mary Thompson, aged eighty-four years.—M'CARTHY—On Aug. 1, at Meentogues, Headford, John D. McCarthy.

KERRY.—Thomas B. O'Sullivan, New York, has forwarded a sum of $40 in aid of the re-establishment of the Dingle brass band.

Considerable satisfaction has been expressed in Killarney by the announcement that Daniel O'Shea is to be reinstated in his farm at Cleeney. Mr. O'Shea was evicted in June, 1887.

An official from the estates commissioners visited the Drummond estate at Brosna lately in connection with the restoration of an evicted tenant named Nolan. The case has been left to the arbitration of the Rev. Father Murphy and Rev. Father Casey. Abbyfeale and it is expected Nolan will be reinstated in a very short time.

Mrs. Maurice Murphy, Castleisland, died Aug. 1, deeply regretted.

LIMERICK.—A Gaelic aeridheacht took place at Foynes lately, and the proceedings were invested with much interest. There was in addition to the usual programme of a feis a poultry and flower show, in which prizes were given, and the people of the district and of the other parts of the county attended in large numbers. The aeridheacht committee included the Hon. Miss Mary Spring Rice, president; M. Purtill, vice president; Miss Connolly, Mrs. P. Jackson, Miss E. Corbett, Miss Briscoe, Messrs. Jeremiah O'Connor, treasurer; M. O'Sullivan, William Jackson, T. O'Brien, Jeremiah O'Connor, Jr., P. Jackson, Lord Monteagle and daughter, Hon. Miss Spring Rice, who takes a great interest in the language, and others were also present, and the proceedings were opened by Miss Charlotte O'Brien, who had a very hearty reception.

The death, at the early age of thirty-six years, of Mrs. Mary Bergin (Brennan), late of Gortboy, Kilmallock, took place at 26 Queen street, Limerick, on July 30, after a very brief illness, fortified by the rites of holy church. The deceased belonged to a highly respected County Limerick family, and her early demise is deeply regretted.

TIPPERARY.—Mrs. Powers of Oak Harbor, O., died Aug. 5, aged seventy-four years.

There was buried in Solohead cemetery Aug. 1 Mrs. Catherine Ryan, who lived in a small farmhouse two miles from Limerick Junction. She was born in 1791, according to particulars recorded on the coffin breastplate, and had attained the very extraordinary age of 115 years. Her mental faculties were unimpaired to the last.

The induction of the Very Rev. Canon Spratt as pastor of St. Mary's, Clonmel, took place in the parish church, Irishtown, June 29. The ceremony was performed by the Very Rev. Canon C. J. Flavin, pastor of SS. Peter and Paul's, who also availed of the occasion to say farewell to his late parishioners. Mass was celebrated by the Rev. James Wall.

The death has occurred at the abbey, Mount St. Joseph's, Roscrea, of the Rev. Father Gerard, who for five years had been a member of the community. Previously he was for twenty years on the American mission, being pastor of Turners Falls, Mass. His brother, Father Luke Purcell, who is in Ireland, proceeded from Lismore to attend the obsequies, which took place at the monastery. Deceased belonged to one of the oldest and most respected families in County Waterford.

On July 24, while Mortimer Gleeson, who lived outside Silvermines, was riding a spirited horse through Silvermines, the animal became restive and threw his jockey, who, falling heavily to the ground, received serious injuries to the head. Mr. Gleeson died a few days after the accident.

WATERFORD.—Frank Phelan, the youngest son of James J. Phelan, a well known and popular merchant in Waterford City, was married to Miss May Hand of Newtown, Waterford, on July 31, in the Church of Our Lady of Refuge, Rathmines, Dublin. Rev. W. P. O'Donnell, pastor of St. Patrick's church, Waterford, officiated. The pope sent his blessing to the newly married couple.

Nicholas Dunphy, Ballycashin, died Aug. 3, aged seventy years. He was brother to Very Rev. Canon Dunphy, Tourigeena. His death is deeply regretted.

Very Rev. Canon Patrick F. Flynn, Ballybricken, Waterford, has been appointed by the pope to the high position as dean in the diocese of Waterford and Lismore.

The August session of the Irish college at Ring was opened on Aug. 1. There was a very large number of students present, some of them from Roscommon and Galway, while one came from Chester, England. The Rev. Dr. Henebry delivered an interesting address in which he impressed upon them the necessity of speaking Irish, and Irish only, when moving among the people.

Leinster

CARLOW.—On Aug. 1 there was a great flow of visitors to Limerick to see the Munster-Connaught exhibition. About a thousand people traveled from Carlow by special train, Father Gory, administrator, and members of the Carlow urban council accompanying the excursionists, who had a very pleasant outing.

Thomas Harte, aged thirty years, of 98 St. Carlow Graigue, was fatally kicked by his horse Aug. 1 in Mr. Doyle's yard, Bridge street, Carlow.

The Gaelic feis was held in Carlow, July 29, on the show grounds. The weather was glorious and in all respects the function excelled its two brilliant predecessors. National airs, rendered by the Carlow Workmen's club band and the Leighlinbridge fife and drum band, added to the enjoyment.

DUBLIN.—Thomas Mulligan of the central fire brigade station, Chatham street, Dublin, in a most heroic manner saved from drowning in the Liffey, July 30, John Maguire, aged twenty-three years, of 23 Great Charles street, who had fallen into the river off the quay wall.

On Aug. 3 the monument to perpetuate the memory of the Burgh quay disaster was publicly unveiled by the lord mayor in the presence of a very large crowd, including divisions of the Dublin metropolitan police, as well as of the fire brigade. The wonderful bravery displayed on the occasion by Constable Sheehan and his associates produced such an impression as to make a permanent record of the even' a public duty. And so the committee advertised for designs and specifications of materials, the result being that a design submitted by William Patrick O'Neill, architect, of 200 Great Brunswick street, was adopted, and the order was placed in his hands, the contract being signed on Jan. 25. The work is now completed, and stands close to the scene of the disaster.

Recent Deaths in Dublin.—DILLON—On Aug. 3, in Dublin, Kate Mary Dillon of Mount Dillon, County Roscommon.—DUNNE—On Aug. 2, Bartholomew Joseph Dunne, late of 58 Thomas street.—IRWIN—On Aug. 2, at 19 Parliament street, James Irwin, Chapelizod.—FORDE—Peter Forde, aged nineteen years, eldest son of the late Martin Forde of Kilbride, Mayo abbey, Ballyglass, County Mayo.—FOSTER—On Aug. 1, Mrs. Jane Foster, for many years a resident of Upper Basin lane.—MORRISSY—On Aug. 2, at 31 Arran quay, Maria Ellen Morrissy, granddaughter of the late John Walsh, Portumna, County Galway.—O'REILLY—On Aug. 3, at 12 Marlborough road, Phoenix park, Thomas P. O'Reilly, aged thirty-one years.—LYNCH—On July 31, at 26 Upper Clanbrassel street, James Lynch, cooper, for thirty-three years an employee of Guinness' brewery, aged fifty-three.—REID—On Aug. 1, at Tara, Rosanna Reid, aged seventy-six years.—BARRY—On July 31, at 11 Rutland place, Upper Rutland street, Mary Anne Barry.—DOWLING—On July 31, at Santry, Peter Dowling.—DUFFY—On July 31, at 22 Russell place (late 15 Innisfallen parade), John Duffy, for twenty-five years cooper, McMaster, Hodgson & Co.—BEAKEY—At Main street, Bray, Ellen Teresa Beaky, relict of the late John Beakey, Arklow, aged seventy-four years.—M'AVOY—On July 29, at 40 Cabra park, Phibsborough, Kate McAvoy (late of Westland row).—MAGRATH—On July 29, at 35 Lower Beechwood avenue, Ranelagh, Bertha Magrath, aged twenty-eight years.—SAVILLE—On July 29, at the Hospice For the Dying, Haroldscross, Kathleen Saville.—BURKE—At the infirmary, James street, William Burke, eldest son of the late Edward Burke, lithographer, Eustace street.—DONNELLY—On Aug. 1, at 10 Chelmsford avenue, Ranelagh, Edward Donnelly.—BRIEN—On Aug. 3, at 4 Glenarm avenue, Drumcondra, Mary Anne Brien, widow of the late Michael Brien, 42 Booterstown avenue.—DOYLE—On July 28, Mrs. Ellen M. Doyle, relict of the late Patrick Doyle, late of 20 Upper Ormond quay.

KILDARE.—The Rev. James McCaffrey, professor of ecclesiastical history in St. Patrick's college, Maynooth, has received from the University of Friedburg, Baden, the degree of doctor of history.

The death of Miss M. Murphy, daughter of Matthew Murphy of Bodal, occurred on July 29.

KILKENNY.—After last mass lately a large and representative gathering assembled in the girls' national school Tullaroan, on the occasion of the presentation of their shield and gold medal to the teacher and girls of the school by the representatives of the Gaelic league, Kilkenny, as an award of merit gained at Kilkenny feis.

KING'S.—M. J. O'Brien, late of Bridge St. Birr, died in Waterford city, July 26, aged sixty-eight years, deeply regretted.

Michael McDermott, Kilbrook, Enfield, died July 28, aged eighty-four years.

LONGFORD.—A very serious accident occurred to John Phillips and W. Ganly on Aug. 2. Both gentlemen had that day attended to adjudicate at Ballinamuck petty sessions and Mr. Phillips not having a horse Mr. Ganly volunteered to drive him home. When they arrived at Creeve the horse attached to the trap took fright and dashed down that hill at a furious pace, upsetting the vehicle. Mr. Phillips was thrown on the road violently and had his leg broken. Mr. Ganly was dashed to the road, but he was more fortunate, for, though he received nasty injuries to his head through the horse kicking him, he had no bones broken.

LOUTH.—On July 28 Most Rev. Dr. Gaughran, bishop of Meath, made his first episcopal visitation to Drogheda, and administered confirmation to a large number of children in St. Mary's church. The clergy present were: Very Rev. Father Curry, Rev. Father O'Farrell, Rev. Father Glynn, Rev. Father Corcoran, Rev. Father Gillie and Rev. Father Davis.

Died, Aug. 1, at Harristown House Ardee, Margaret Winifred Horan, eldest surviving daughter of the late James Caraher of Cardistown, County Louth.—On Aug. 1, at Ardee, James Rowan, late of Stackallen.

MEATH.—The death of Miss Fannie Blake, Newtown, happened on July 27, and the sad event was deeply and widely regretted.

QUEEN'S.—Daniel Bevans, Rathdowney, died July 31, aged fifty-seven years.

Married, July 24, at St. Joseph's church, Mountmellick, by the Rev. P. J. Dunne, S. M., Dublin, brother of the bride, assisted by the Rev. Father Breen, with nuptial mass, John J. Deegan, Moore Park, to Agnes Dunne, Avolla House, Mountmellick.

The solemn ceremony of the reception of three young ladies into the Order of the Presentation took place at the Convent of the Community at Maryborough on July 23. The recipients of the white veil were Miss Kate Lawler, daughter of Patrick Lawler, Carlow (in religion Sister Mary Philomena), Miss Mary Bergin, daughter of W. Bergin, Carlow (in religion Sister Mary Angela), and Miss Murphy, daughter of Luke Murphy of Rathdeadon, County Carlow.

A meeting of the Castletown branch U. I. L. was held for the purpose of inaugurating the parliamentary fund for 1906. Among those who attended and handed in subscriptions were Rev. J. Holohan, P. P.; Father Clohessy, C. C.; Rev. J. Costigan, C. C.; Rev. Director De La Salle College, Michael Fitzpatrick, J. P.; Arthur McMahon, Joseph Quinlan, D. C.; James Collier, D. C.; K. Phelan, D. C., Joseph Fitzpatrick, D. C.; E. Travers, D. C.; John Costigan, Patrick Dunne, John O'Brien, Timothy Fitzpatrick, James Horan, Peter Crawford, Timothy Campion, Thomas Peters, F. Cooke, John Turrant, P. Dooley, Michael Burke, John Devy, J. Dowling, Matthew Peters, H. Doncey, John Bannon, Sylvester Phelan, John Campion, Fintan Cullen, William Costigan, John Quinlan, John Murphy, Joseph Dooly, Patrick Gorman, E. B. Collier, L. Phelan, John Carroll.

WESTMEATH.—John Gallagher, Greville street, Mullingar, died July 13.

The death of Miss M. Leavey, Lacken, occurred July 23, at the residence of her mother. Great numbers attended the funeral to the ancient cemetery in Multyfarnham abbey.

In the county council buildings, Mullingar, lately, the annual public meeting of the people of Mullingar and district to inaugurate the collection for the Irish parliamentary fund was held. The attendance was large and very representative and showed that the unflagging zeal of the Irish parliamentary party is appreciated. Among those present were: Rev. J. L. Magee, vice president Mullinger, U. I. L.; Rev. J. Poland, Robert J. Downes, chairman Westmeath county council; Owen Wickham, vice president North Westmeath executive U. I. L.; Patrick Connellan, honorable secretary; John T. Roche, assistant honorable secretary; Michael Scally, C. R., I. N. F., Mullingar (Dr. Nulty Branch), J. P. Dowdall, W. Barry, Dr. Anthony J. Kearney, J. J. Keane, Andrew Clery, J. Quinn, J. Tormey, Owen Gaffney, Ballinea; M. Garry, B. Connellan, etc. Mr. Wickham said he had great pleasure in moving that the chairman of the county council, Robert Downes, take the chair of the meeting, and Rev. J. L. Magee said he had much pleasure in seconding. The following were appointed to collect: Mount street, Messrs. O. Wickham, P. Connellan; Greville street, James Donohue, James Hughes, J. T. Roche, William Barry; Dominick street, J. P. Dowdall, M. Scally; Austin Friars, C. Corcoran, Philip Conlon, T. C.; Harbor street and Bishopsgate street, P. J. Corrall, C. Cahill; Hopestown, M. Donohoe, W. Rea; Portlomon, J. O'Brien, W. Quinn; Brotenstown, John Murray, C. Maguire; Russellstown and Clown, R. J. Downes, chairman; Cullion, Philip Mullally and James Connell; Clongowney and Baltrasna, William Leavy, J. Byrne; the Downs, Rathconnell, etc., D. Langan, T. Killian, J. Ward, C. Ryan, Dan Gavagan.

WEXFORD.—The death of Mrs. C. O'Connor, Ballyshaan, Camolin, took place on July 30, at an advanced age. Her funeral was largely representative of all creeds and classes.

The unique distinction of having been a great-great-grandmother was enjoyed by Mrs. Doyle, who died at Tomnaboley, Boolavogue, on July 28, at the age of ninety-four. Mrs. Doyle, who had preserved her mental faculties to the last, was a native of Ballinrode, Oulart. She herself, her eldest son, her eldest son's eldest daughter and the latter's eldest daughter all married in their teens. The husband of the deceased, Michael Doyle, died seventeen years ago, in his eightieth year, and their eldest son, William Doyle, passed away forty-five years ago.

On July 30 Patrick Mullins, farmer, Coolstown, Wexford, was found dead in his home. Death was the result of natural causes.

Patrick Lambert of Hayestown was seriously hurt on Aug. 1 while making hay at Haystown. The hayrake was lying on the headland covered with hay and he was turning it over to clear it. When the rake was perpendicular the lever gave way and the rake fell back against his leg, with the result that the leg was torn for about five inches above the knee.

WICKLOW.—Mrs. L. Hender of Ashford died on July 30, deeply regretted.

Connaught

GALWAY.—James Gordon, national teacher, Castlegar, Mountbellew, died on July 25, aged twenty-four years. He was but a short time home from a two years' course in De la Salle Training college, Waterford, where he was one of the most brilliant students.

At the petty sessions court in Galway recently R. T. St. George was appointed clerk of petty sessions for Galway, in succession to his father, who resigned. Mr. St. George was also appointed petty sessions clerk in Oranmore.

The Right Hon. Sir Samuel Walker, Bart., lord chancellor of Ireland, has appointed John J. Connolly, chairman of the Clifden board of guardians, to the commission of the peace for the county of Galway.

Martin J. Corless, Corless' hotel, Kinvara, died on July 21.

The Galway Pilot of July 28 printed the following: "The death of J. Cosgello, builder and contractor, which took place at Sea road, will be learned with feelings of regret by every one who knew him."

On July 19 was celebrated at the Cistercian abbey, Mount St. Joseph's, Roscrea, a very interesting marriage ceremony, the contracting parties being Thomas M. McDonnell, merchant, Portumna, and Miss Aileen Florence Lavan, daughter of Martin Lavan, the popular clerk of Portumna union. The ceremony was performed in the abbey by the Rev. Father Patrick, assisted by the Rev. Father Jerome.

Mrs. O'Donnell, who had been postmistress in Kinvara for the past twenty years, died July 25, aged sixty-five years.

LEITRIM.—On July 25 an inquest was held in Ballinamore touching the death of Thady Farrell, found dead in his bed the previous day. Deceased was eighty years of age, a miller, and had been in the employment of Mr. McHugh of Curraheeghan mill. On the day before his death he was in his usual health. The evidence showed that the end was brought on by heart failure, and the usual verdict was returned.

On July 22 a successful concert was held at Ahava under the patronage of Rev. Father Bannon. The attendance was very large, and the items were applauded.

MAYO.—Patrick O'Boyle, Ballymalin, Kilmaine, died July 22, aged sixty-six years, deeply regretted.

The announcement is made of the appointment of the Right Rev. Stephen Kyne as vicar apostolic of the new mission, Liberia, Africa. Dr. Kyne, who has been honored by Pope Pius X., is a Mayo man. He was born in Robeen, near Hollymount. He joined St. Joseph's Society For African Missions and made his preparatory studies at the college of the order in Cork, completing his course at the mother house of the order at Lyons.

The pilgrimage to the holy mountain of Croughpatrick was made on July 29 by thousands of people. As many of the people who wished to take part in the pilgrimage were very old, it was arranged that two masses should be said at Westport church before the pilgrimage started.

ROSCOMMON.—P. McGann, who was connected with Flannery & Co., Boyle, recently left for America. Before his departure his friends presented to him an address and gold watch and chain as a mark of their esteem for him.

Mrs. Margaret Gough, Clarkwood, Boyle, died on July 23, aged sixty-seven years.

SLIGO.—On July 29 a Gaelic feis and aeridheacht were held in Gleann which were successes from every point of view. Among those present were: The Very Rev. Canon Maher, Riverstown; Rev. Father Coyle, Rev. B. J. Crehan, Gleann; Rev. Father Connolly, Canada; Father Hanley, Mr. McCaffrey, manager of the Hibernian bank, Sligo; P. Comer, Gaelic league organizer; Mr. and Mrs. Burke, N. T.; Miss Kilmartin, N. T.; Mr. Casey, N. T.; Mr. Henry, N. T.; Miss Mulbey, N. T.; Mr. McMurrough, N. T.; Mr. and Mrs. Warde, N. T.; Mr. Hynes, N. T.; Mr. Crawley, Sligo champion, etc.

A meeting of the South Sligo United Irish league executive was held on July 29 in the league rooms, Ballymote. There was a large and representative attendance. C. W. P. Cogan, vice president, presided. Delegates were present from: Ballymote branch, M. Langin, B. Keaney, J. Lavin, Patrick Tansey, P. Carawey, president; John Candon and P. Lyons; Riverstown branch, Thomas Culhane, Peter McGoldrick, P. Sweeney, Thady Mulrooney; Keash branch, Michael Gray, D. Crofton, secretary; Ballinafad branch, Michael Candon, John Brehey; Cloonacvool branch, John H. McDonnell, F. J. Scanlon, Henry Winn; Ballymore branch, Thomas Gallagher, Tom Melary, Stephen Hannan, James Keane, John Lenaghan; Culfddoa branch, John Shannon, M. Shannon, Martin Conlon, Tom Kevil, P. Ward, M. Higgins. The chairman spoke in sorrow of the death of Michael Davitt. A considerable amount of very important business was transacted.