

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.—One of those landslips which occasionally disorganize traffic along the Antrim coast road took place lately at the Black rock, midway between Glenarm and Carnlough. Hundreds of tons of earth and stone were precipitated on the road. Fortunately no person was caught under the avalanche.

ARMAGH.—Thomas Mason, Keedy, was arrested by District Inspector Gray on a charge of attempting to murder James Morris, the curman found on the roadside about a mile and a half from Keedy on the 10th of July. It will be remembered that after the admission of Morris to the infirmary two bullet wounds were found in his head and a portion of a bullet was extracted by Surgeon Palmer. The accused was brought before L. Townsend, R. M., in the Russell street barracks, Armagh, and charged. Evidence of his arrest having been given by District Inspector Gray, the accused was held. When arrested, he said, "This is extraordinary." Accused applied for bail, which was refused.

CAVAN.—James McGorman, Drumboisk, died suddenly on Aug. 13, while attending Coochill market.

On Aug. 13, at the Navan workhouse infirmary, a young man of respectable appearance, who was admitted the previous evening in an unconscious condition, the result of a fall from his bicycle, expired without regaining consciousness. In his pockets were found receipts from Mr. McHugh, Talbot street, Dublin, cycle agent, made out to B. Farrelly, the latest being dated Aug. 3. The young man was identified by Michael Farrelly of Behera, Virginia, as his brother, Bernard Farrelly, a tram conductor, and lodging at Rosboro terrace, Vernon avenue, Clontarf. Dr. Branigan, coroner for North Meath, held an inquest at the workhouse. The jury found that deceased came by his death by being flung off his machine and sustaining concussion of the brain.

DERRY.—The Rev. G. Ryan, Daviglen, has been transferred to Plumbridge, to the great regret of the parishioners of the former.

On Aug. 15 the second annual fair promoted by the Park (County Derry) branch of the Gaelic league was held at Moneyhaughan park, granted by P. Gormley, Fairmount House.

DONEGAL.—Mrs. Gilda, Ardara, died on Aug. 11 at her father's residence, Carrick.

DOWN.—A train from Newtownards to Belfast recently severely injured a lineaman named McMillan lying asleep close to the railway line at Newtownards. The engine driver blew his whistle, but the man took no notice, with the result that he sustained serious injuries, his left leg being broken and a large piece cut off the calf of the right leg and a compound fracture of the left ankle. He is not expected to recover.

A meeting of the members of the Newry Gaelic league aeritheacht committee was held a few days ago in the Catholic club, Seumas O'Hanlon presiding. Present: Robert O'Kelly, James P. Convery, J. Lavery, Thomas A. Hughes, H. McElhannon, P. O'Byrne, and P. Boyd and P. Hughes, joint secretaries. Final arrangements were made for the holding of the aeritheacht in Fagan Beallagh's field, on Warrenpoint road. The Rev. Hugh O'Reilly, M. R. L. A., president of St. Colman's college, will preside, and the conductor is W. J. Moneypanny, organist of the cathedral. The programme embraces the best talent in the district. It is held to raise funds to clear off the debt incurred at the recent Omeath fairs.

FERMANAGH.—While mowing hay with a cutting machine lately, W. James Livingstone, Killypaddy, Lisnakea, met with a painful accident. The horse bolted and he was dragged through the field until he became entangled in the fence. Neighbors hurried to the scene and removed Mr. Livingstone from his perilous position. He was found to have one leg broken above the ankle. He was removed to the Fermanagh county infirmary.

The intelligence of the death at Enniskillen on Aug. 6 of Very Rev. John Shannon, pastor of Knocknully, was received with widespread regret. The reverend gentleman, who was but forty-six years of age, had undergone an operation in Enniskillen.

MONAGHAN.—While carrying out digging operations outside the county courthouse, Moilaghau, on Aug. 14, a laborer came across the remains of five people close to each other. The skulls were in good state of preservation. They are those of people hanged there, as the gallows in olden times were almost on top of each other. The remains were put into a box and interred in the place found.

TYRONE.—The death of Miss Maggie Jane Tierney, daughter of Francis Tierney, Castle street, Omagh, occurred on Aug. 9, at the age of seventeen years.

Aug. 15 was a memorable day in the history of Hibernianism, especially in Tyrone, which, with its eighty-four divisions, claims the title of Ireland's premier Hibernian county and holds, as Father McKinley, national chaplain, said, "the vanguard of Hibernianism in Ireland and Great Britain." The great demonstration at Beragh and Millcrooss will not soon fade from the memories of those who were present, and all the events connected with

it proved again that the spirit of nationality is growing brighter. Never before did such a multitude assemble in that part of the county. From early morning contingents were pouring in from all parts of Tyrone. Five special trains conveyed passengers from Strabane, Cookstown, Dungannon, Pomeroy and intermediate stations. The procession was formed in Beragh and swelled as contingents with bands and banners poured in. A start was to have been made at half past 12, but this was impossible owing to divisions not having arrived, and it was two hours after before the procession moved off 20,000 strong and representative of seventy-five divisions, headed by the band conveying the speakers and the principal officers of the ancient order. As the procession passed along many a hearty cheer went forth for T. M. Keble, the man for East Tyrone. "Was a glorious sight and one to be remembered. The procession, moving in serried ranks, was more than a mile in length and took over an hour to pass a given point. The weather was very fine, and everything favored the gathering. Beautiful arches bearing words of welcome spanned the streets in Beragh and Millcrooss, and the entire proceedings were of the most animating character. The meeting was held on a beautiful hillside at the village of Strabane, which commanded a splendid view of the county stretching away to the south and west. Orations were delivered by the newly elected members of parliament for East Tyrone, T. M. Keble, and several of the officials of the A. O. H.

Munster

CLARKE.—Mrs. Michael Linnane of Sheshu died on Aug. 3. In Milltown Malbay there came to a close, Aug. 4, the life of one whose memory will remain green in the remembrance of his countrymen. To say that Ireland suffered a loss would hardly be a sufficient acknowledgment of the worth of James Lynch. Men of greater genius and higher ambitions may be found, but who will do the work which he did and did so well?

CORK.—A meeting of the prominent tenants of the Longfield estate near Bering sixty, was held at Cleryre recently, at which it was proposed to open up negotiations with the agent, Savage French, for the purchase of the holdings. It was decided that the matter should be placed in the hands of John Moloney, solicitor, Middleton.

A curious discovery was lately made near Mitchelstown by Master Willie Ryan, son of C. Ryan, Mitchelstown. While assisting a laborer to remove a fence at Brigown he discovered in the earth an old pistol and, digging on, unearthed two short swords. The pistol, which was silver plated, bore on the stock the figures 1785.

The death of the Rev. Father Russell of Coeshford occasioned very sincere regret throughout Middleton district, of which the deceased clergyman was a native. Father Russell was affectionately remembered in the Middleton doanery, having for years ministered as curate in Killeghy prior to his promotion sixteen years ago to Coeshford parish. The deceased priest belonged to an old and respected family resident at Killeghy near Aghada.

The tenants on the McBride estate in Middleton district have concluded terms with the agent, James P. Fitzgerald, Middleton, on a very satisfactory basis. The lands are situate at Donckmore, Ballydonnabeg and Ballydonamore, near Clonmull. All game rights are vested in the tenants. The agent forgave a half year's rent and has agreed to accept interest on the purchase money of 3 1/2 per cent. The interests of the tenants were looked after by John Moloney, solicitor, Middleton.

The Kanturk handball tournament was continued on Aug. 12 in the presence of a large gallery. The match was between M. Fitzgerald and P. Carver, Kanturk. It was the best match of the season. Although the Mallow man was beaten his play was delightful, but Carver showed more training and played a powerful game. The rubber was the first four out of seven. Carver won the first game, the score being 12-12. Fitzgerald won the next two, 21-18 and 21-16. Carver brought off the fourth at 21-12, which made them two games each. The fifth turn was the best, and after a terrible struggle Carver won, Fitzgerald running up to 16. In the last game Fitzgerald's arm got a bit swollen. Carver won 21-12. The next rubber will probably be between O'Brien of Fermoy and Carver.

Recent Deaths in Cork.—MORRISON—On Thursday, Aug. 14, at Ballygibbon, Mogeely, Katherine Morrison.—KINGSTON—On Aug. 16, at Coldwood, Clonakilly, John Kingston.—M'KENNA—On Aug. 15, at McKenna, Youghal, Sir Joseph Neale McKenna.—HUBBORT—On Aug. 12, at Killa, Kenmore, Annie Hubbard.—BYRNE—At Ballynahinch, County Down, the Rev. Augustus Byrne, rector, youngest son of the late P. Byrne, South King street, Dublin.—MEANY—On Aug. 17, at 41 Evergreen street, Mary Meany.—WILLIS—On Aug. 16, at the South Infirmary, Mrs. Helena Willis, 175 Old Youghal road.—HEALY—On Aug. 17, at General hospital, Queenstown, Thomas Healy.—CUNNINGHAM—On Aug. 11, at 27 Mountjoy square, Dublin, the Rev. M. Cunningham, P. P., Leap.—PURCELL—At Coolebane House, Macroom, on Aug. 12, the wife of Michael Purcell, solicitor, Macroom, and daughter of the late Samuel Burke of Killeennee, Cahir, County Tipperary.—BURKE—On Aug. 11, William S. Burke, seventh son of the late Samuel Burke, Killeennee, Cahir, County Tipperary.—BURKE—On Aug. 12, at Brohill, Charleville, Ellen Burke.—HEALY—On Aug. 12, at Wall, Youghal, Captain Michael Healy.

SUTTON—On Aug. 14, at 2 Elm grove place, St. Luke's, Abraham George Sutton.—WILLIAMS—On Aug. 15, at the Park, Middleton, Bridge, Teresa Williams.—NOLAN—At 1 Alandra Villas, Military road, Kate Nolan.—MAHONEY—On Aug. 13, at Nadrid, Co. Wick, Kate Mahoney, aged seventy-five years.—O'MAHONEY—On Aug. 15, at Gurtree North Bandon, Jeremiah O'Mahoney.—O'BRIEN—At Belgooly, Mrs. Julia O'Brien.—HEALY—At 15 Cattle Market street, Maurice Healy, aged twenty-seven years.—ELLIARD—On July 20, George M. Eiliard of Skibbana, Doneraile.—FIELD—On July 30, at the North Infirmary, Kate Field, late of 66 Shandon street.—ODONOVAN—On July 30, at Rosena, Carrigrohane, Catherine O'Donovan, aged fifteen years.—FAHEY—On July 30, at Maulane Rathcorrae, Catherine Fahey.

KERRY.—Thomas Kearney of Corda died recently. John Lyons, aged twenty-one, a tailor of Strand street, Tralee, was found drowned in the canal on Aug. 14.

Thomas Slattery, chairman of the Tralee urban council, has been appointed to the commission of the peace.

The town tenants of Broona, situated on the Collis Sandes estate, have purchased from the congested districts board on the same terms as the agricultural tenants, eighteen and five-eighths to nineteen and five-eighths years, according to the amount of arrears owed by each tenant. This is satisfactory.

The following Kerry competitors were successful at the oireachtas which was held lately in Dublin. James Sullivan, Iveragh, secured second prize in oral (Irish) examination in Irish history up to the coming of the Normans, and for the best bona fide country story telling Miss Mary Sheehan of the same place secured the first prize, £5. For second honors in the latter competition Denis Healy, also of Iveragh, tied with a Galway competitor, and Padraig O'Seolruidh, Iveragh, was tied with two others for third prize in this competition. Heading Irish at sight, boys under sixteen, Mary Walsh, Iveragh, tied with another competitor for third honors. Girls, non-native speakers, Una Mangan, Iveragh, was second. Essay for Juniors, Mary Walsh, Iveragh, Branch Cahirciveen, was first. Best description of a fella, Juniors, E. O'Sullivan, Iveragh, was first. M. Scurr, Iveragh, second. Best short story dealing with modern Irish life, first prize was divided between M. O'Connor, Lispolo, Dingle, and P. O'Connell, Gaelic League, London. Teller of the best story by non-native speakers, Stobhan O'Sullivan, Iveragh, won first prize, £15; commended, Mary Walsh, Iveragh, Double Jk, senior males, John Dillon, Tralee, won first prize, \$10; honorable, John Dillon, Tralee, first. The silver medal presented by the Freeman's Journal company for the best essay on "What the Irish Press Can Do For the Language" was won by M. O'Connor, Lispolo, Dingle. There were altogether 920 competitors at the oireachtas, and the fact that Kerry competitors were able to hold their own proves the high standard of excellence already attained by them and augurs well for their future performance at similar competitions.

LIMERICK.—A young man named John Dore, farmer, of Mount David, Shanagolden, was drowned in the Shan non lately while bathing at Foyes. After plunging in he never rose to the surface, and though Michael Adams, Glin, and several others dived they could not find him. His body was recovered later.

A prominent member of the medical profession in County Limerick has passed away in Dr. Connolly, whose death occurred on Aug. 15, at Brookville.

On Aug. 15 the marriage took place at Castleconnell church of William Waters, Knockatanna House, Cahircoulsh, and Annie McGrath, Dromulboy House, Castleconnell. The ceremony, followed by nuptial mass, was performed by the Rev. J. Coffey, Castleconnell, cousin of the bride, assisted by the Rev. J. Humphreys, Newport; Rev. A. Humphreys, Ballina; Rev. M. Hourigan, Galbally; Rev. D. Hourigan, Birmingham, cousins of the bride; Rev. Father McInerney, Castleconnell; Rev. T. Meagher, Castleconnell; Rev. Father Keane, Castleconnell; Rev. Father Hanly, Cahircoulsh; Rev. Father McGrath, Cahircoulsh; Rev. J. O'Mara, Doora, and the Rev. Father Enright, sea college, Ennis. The bride was given away by her brother, Dr. McGrath, Limerick. She was attended by Miss Alleen Lane, niece. Tom Waters, brother, acted as best man. After the ceremony a dejeuner was served at Dromulboy House by Mrs. McGrath, at which a large number of friends assembled.

TIPPERARY.—Sister M. Bridget Ryan of the Convent of Mercy, Athy, County Kildare, died recently, aged fifty-nine years.

On Aug. 9, at St. Francis Xavier's church, Gardiner street, Dublin, Philip S. Maber, Thurlesbox House, Cashel, second son of Nicholas Maber, Ballymore House, Cashel, was married by the Very Rev. Canon D. Ryan, Clonoulty, to Kathleen, daughter of Denis Dwyer, Goldcross. On July 1, at the Catholic church, Templetoohy, the Rev. Father Donohoe married Thomas Sweeney of Templemore to Margaret, eldest daughter of the late Matthew Dowling of Templetoohy.

A very representative meeting of the parishioners of St. Mary's, Clonmel, was held in the reading room of the Catholic National club lately, by permission of the committee, to decide on presenting an address to their parish priest, Very Rev. Canon Flavin, on the occasion of his translation to St. Peter and Paul's. Those present included Alderman Condon, M. P.; Alderman

O'Connor, Colonel Riordan, A. M. C.; Captain Tolin, A. M. C.; Messrs. William Kelleher, W. J. Murphy, the Nationalists, J. J. Hickey, D. F. O'Connor, John J. Sullivan, Sir View, Deelan O'Neill, David Coffey, Ed. Ryan, Maurice Wolfe, John Warren, Francis Woods, L. Hackett, Laurence Dooney, John Dalton, Thomas O'Shea, Tivoli Terrace; John P. Kennedy, Joseph Boyle, Terence Kelly, H. A. Asylum, T. Walpole, C. Atkins, J. Purcell and others. On the motion of Alderman O'Connor, Colonel Riordan presided. He thanked those present for the honor done him, and said first business was the election of secretary and treasurer. He thought they would have an excellent secretary in W. J. Murphy. Mr. Murphy said he was most willing to assist. Alderman O'Connor was elected treasurer by acclamation. Colonel Riordan said this was a movement on the part of the laity to give expression to their indebtedness to their late pastor, Canon Flavin, for all he had done for the people of St. Mary's during his fourteen years among them. He purchased with his money the houses at the opposite side of the street and on one built a temperance hall and recreation rooms, and furnished them with billiard and bagatelle tables, coffee rooms, etc., where the young and old could spend happy evenings. On the site of another he erected at considerable expense a large ball court and turned the premises, after clearing them, into a playground for the boys of the Christian Brothers' schools. These are in perpetuity and given over to the people of the parish. Alderman Condon, M. P., said that apart from being member of parliament for the division and representing them in the corporation, although not a parishioner of St. Mary's, he felt it a duty to be present at any meeting to do honor to one of his oldest and best friends, Canon Flavin. A great many years ago, when a curate at St. Peter and Paul's, the canon was the guard, guide and inspiring genius of a body of young men that formed as fine a society as Clonmel ever had, and during all those years he has ever been a consistent and earnest friend, as well as a patriotic and typical sogharrar. A subscription list was then opened, and the treasurer, Alderman O'Connor, announced half sovereigns from Alderman Condon, M. P.; Colonel Riordan, Roselle; Alderman O'Connor, the Nationalist Newspaper company, William Kelleher, W. J. Murphy, John Davin, Sir View, J. J. Hickey, Deelan O'Neill, J. Myles, T. Waters, Maurice Wolfe, Francis Woods, John Warren, Laurence Hackett, Laurence Dooney, David Coffey, Edward Ryan, L. F. Downey, D. F. O'Connor, Thomas O'Shea, John J. Kennedy, Terence Kelly, T. Walpole and Charles Atkins. A subcommittee consisting of Alderman Condon, M. P.; William Kelleher, Maurice Wolfe, John Davin, David Coffey and John Warren was nominated.

WATERFORD.—Sir James A. Power, ex-mayor of Waterford, has been appointed to the commission of the peace for the city of Waterford.

Sir Joseph Neale McKenna of Ardognu, near Ardmore, died at advanced age on Aug. 15.

Mr. McMahon, for many years principal of the Model school, Waterford, has retired, and has decided to make Dublin his residence for the future. During his connection with the city he was very popular.

James Lynam, United Irish league organizer, died suddenly on Aug. 4, at Michael Fahey's residence, Milltown-Malbay, County Clare, where the deceased stayed during previous months on duty organizing West Clare.

The death of Mrs. Sheehan, Ballyhaha, took place on Aug. 13, after a protracted illness.

Leinster

CARLOW.—In the Royal Arms hotel, Carlow, lately, James O'Donnell, engineer to the Carlow board of guardians, was the recipient of a valuable presentation in the form of a costly mounted clock from the members of the new town and county volunteer fire brigade, on the occasion of his marriage.

DUBLIN.—On the Feast of St. Peter and Paul at the Dominican convent, Notting hill, London, the ceremonies of profession were carried out. Among the young ladies who have consecrated their lives to God is Miss Margaret F. Carey (in religion Sister Mary of the Immaculate Conception), daughter of T. Carey, Baidaragh, Naui.

Recent Deaths in Dublin.—CLARKE—At 13 Newport street, Teresa Clarke.—FITZPATRICK—At Palmerston, Dublin, Catherine Mary Fitzpatrick.—KIRWAN—On Aug. 11, Michael Kirwan, builder, late of Rugby road, Ranelagh.—LYNAM—On Aug. 11, at Milltown-Malbay, James, son of the late John Lynam, Fermore, Eyrecourt, County Lynam.—NUNAN—On Aug. 13, at the Private hospital, Eccles street, Dublin, Matthew Nunan, Ballyrobbin, Tipperary.—O'FLAHERTY—On Aug. 10, at St. Vincent's hospital, Dublin, Una O'Flaherty, Loughrea.—LYNOTT—On Aug. 13, at residence, 35 Foster terrace, Ballyhugh road, Bridget Lynott.—DALY—On Aug. 14, at 180 Great Britain street, Mrs. Sarah Daly, eldest daughter of the late John Ward.—GAVAN—On Aug. 14, at 68 Summerhill, Teresa Rosanna Gavan.—O'MAHONEY—On Aug. 14, at 212 Great Brunswick street, Eileen O'Mahoney, aged nine years and six months.—HEFFERNAN—At 15 Rialto street, Thomas Heffernan, 116 Upper Abbey street.—KAVANAGH—At Ballyreigh, Enniskerry, Edward Kavanagh.—KEELEY—On Aug. 14, Hugh Keeley, Killybarham.—KELLY—On Aug. 14, at Drumcondra, Frederick Challenger Kelly, consul, Carthage, South America, aged seventy-three years.—MULIGAN—On Aug. 14, at 14 Harty place,

Maria Mulligan, aged fifteen years.—MURRAY—On Aug. 15, at 4 Sweet man's avenue, Blackrock, Mrs. Martha Murray.

KILDARE.—The death of Miss Kathleen O'Keefe White, daughter of T. O'K. White, solicitor, occurred at Mount Prosper, Rathangan, on Aug. 13. The deceased had only attained the age of seventeen years.

On Aug. 12 a fancy fair and fete in aid of the Ballymore Eustace parish church was held in Poulapbouca. The parish church is being painted and decorated, and as a means of raising funds the fete was organized. There were enormous crowds assembled and the festival was a thorough success.

KILKENNY.—The death occurred early on Aug. 12 of Sister Mary Agatha Hyland, a member of the community of St. John of God, Kilkenny.

Mrs. Mary O'Shea, Rathduff, Kells, died on Aug. 8, deeply regretted. She was the mother of the Rev. John O'Shea, Thomastown.

KING'S.—A sailing boat capsized on the Grand canal at Ratan lately, about five miles from Tullamore, and W. Connolly, blacksmith, and Patrick Cautwell, farmer, of Ratan, were drowned. Three other men were rescued in an exhausted condition.

A deputation, consisting of Lord Westmeath, John Roche, M. P., W. K. Taylor, J. Dooley, T. Congrove and D. Lynch, was appointed lately by a public meeting in Portlanna with a view to reopening the railway between Birr and Portlanna.

Miss Nora Fayle, nine years old, daughter of William Knott Fayle, John's Mall, Birr, accompanied by her sister and governess, was entering Mr. Fayle's residence from the back and had to ascend a flight of stone steps, guarded by an iron railing. The little girl seized the railing and jumping up, balanced her body on it for an instant, and then fell over to the ground below, a distance of about fourteen feet. Death was instantaneous from hemorrhage of the brain.

LONGFORD.—Edward Egan, Dublin street, Graunall, died Aug. 12.

LOUTH.—On Aug. 17 W. Mandeville, proprietor of the Riverstown Inn, between Dundalk and Carlingford, was found dying by his sister behind the counter of his shop. Miss Mandeville used remedies as occurred to her to revive him, but he grew worse and in a short time expired.

On Aug. 5 it was reported in Borris-in-Ossory that a fatality had occurred at Charlesville demesne. A tennis party was in progress at Charlesville House, the host being Henry C. White, a Justice of the peace for Tipperary and Queen's county, and ex-high sheriff for the latter county. During the evening Mr. White left the tennis grounds, accompanied by Miss Radcliffe, from County Meath. They went for a row on the lake in the grounds. The body of Miss Radcliffe was found lying on its back thirty-five yards from the shore and that of Mr. White three yards away. It cannot be conjectured how the parties got into the water, as the boat was floating in its proper position when discovered.

QUEEN'S.—Mark Walsh, chairman of the Maryborough town commissioners, has been appointed to the commission of the peace for Queen's county.

A general meeting of the Maryborough branch of the Gaelic league was held in the town hall on Aug. 14. P. Casey, vice president, in the chair. Present were John DeLaney, honorable treasurer, J. Phelan, J. Dwyer, J. Dowling, D. Brady, P. J. O'Neill, James Whelan, M. J. Sheridan, M. McEvoy, J. Cooke, J. Kilbride, Thomas Rusby, J. Meenan, F. P. Harekham, John O'Neill, J. Hiney, J. Foley, N. Harding, J. Crofton, P. Crofton, C. O'Carroll, F. O'Carroll, James Kelly, P. Bell, J. McIntosh, B. Conroy, James O'Neill, Joseph Murphy, J. Bunworth, etc. It was unanimously decided to take steps to appoint a teacher to conduct the classes of the branch for the Gaelic league. At a meeting of the committee the following new members were elected, J. Burchill, Abbeylegg; P. Foley and George Bannion.

Mrs. Mary Connell of Vicarstown died on Aug. 16, aged eighty years.

WESTMEATH.—Patrick Walsh of Fore, after receiving holy communion on Sunday, Aug. 5, in Fore chapel, died suddenly in the church. The deceased, who attained the age of eighty-five years, was a respected farmer and brother to Joseph Walsh, national teacher at Fore.

On Aug. 5 the Nationalists of Westmeath, Longford, Cavan and Meath assembled at Finnea to commemorate the memory of "Myles the Slaughter" and those who fought with him at Finnea and elsewhere. There were 10,000 people present.

WEXFORD.—Rev. Brother M. Linden, attached to the Christian Brothers at New Ross for the past nine years, has been transferred to Fermoy, County Cork. His departure is regretted by all.

WICKLOW.—On Aug. 12 a fancy fair and fete in aid of the Ballymore Eustace parish church was held at Poulapbouca. There were enormous crowds and the festival was a thorough success.

Mrs. Reddington, Goff street, Roscommon, who, with her family, was evicted lately by Captain Goff, Carrowroe park, has been reinstated in her home. The poor woman had exhausted every means to obtain the amount due, and when she was dispossessed by the sheriff sat up for several nights in succession in the pitiless rain watching her furniture on the public street. The town tenants branch intervened, and as the result of an interview between P. Hogan, secretary of the branch, and the landlord, a satisfactory settlement was effected, and Mrs. Reddington was reinstated.

SLIGO.—Miss C. McGovern, Ballymote, at the recent Gaelic meeting, Dublin, won two first prizes for jig and reel in an all Ireland contest.

Connaught

GALWAY.—At the Clifden petty sessions lately Miss Clissie Mullen, daughter of Frank Mullen, Clifden, was presented with the Humane society testimonial for saving the life of a boy named Burke on the 19th of May last.

At the oireachtas held lately in Dublin, P. MacHugh, student of Maynooth college, won the first prize for a "Historical Essay on Feach MacHugh," the hero of Glenmalur. Mr. MacHugh is a native of Killyon, and seeing that the competition was open to all Gael-doms, he deserves great credit.

The following were prize winners at the Gaelic oireachtas held lately in

Dublin: Reading Irish at sight (girls under sixteen)—First, Bridget Walsh, Sligo; second, Margaret Hession, Belclare. Best performance on the Irish pipes—First prize, Stephen Ruanthan, Galway. Gold, silver and bronze medals presented by the Freeman's Journal company for the best essay on "What the Irish Press Can Do For the Language" were won respectively by Sean O'Caolain, Keating Branch, M. O'Connor, Lispolo, Kerry, and An Bearnah, Tuam. Historical essay on Feach MacHugh or Domhnall Cam—First, Patrick MacHugh, Columban league, Maynooth and Tuam. Folklore, best collection of stories—First, O'Garbhinn, headford, Galway, second, D. O'Leary, Spiddal, Galway. Best collection of unpublished poems—Mary Heskin, Tuam, commended. Best collection of proverbs—First, Brian O'Byrne, second, D. O'Leary, Galway. The clever Hession family of Belclare got the second prize as the best Irish speaking household, an honor of which they may well be proud. Tuam has reason to be proud of the Hessions.

The Galway fets, which opened on Aug. 16 in the town hall, continued for two days and was a function of absorbing interest. That the movement has taken deep root within the borders of Galway was evidenced by the representative character of the assemblage. Representatives were present from the most remote districts of the county, and the proceedings were marked by an enthusiasm and an earnestness that were encouraging in the highest degree. Throughout both days a large audience filled the concert hall of the building and followed the competitions with interest. Father Moran, Father Considine, Mr. Lohan, N. T., and a few others succeeded in bringing off the fets in grand style and without a single hitch in the programme. Patrons: Most Rev. F. J. MacDonagh, D. D., bishop of Galway; president, Rev. A. J. Considine; vice president, P. J. Boland, Esq.; honorable treasurer, T. Donnell; honorable secretaries, Rev. P. J. Moran, S. J. McDonagh, B. A.; adjudicators, Miss O'Farrelly, M. A.; Miss M. Kennedy, B. A.; Miss Nelly O'Brien, Mrs. Dr. Costello, Rev. W. Conway, Rev. B. Crehan, Rev. M. Connolly, E. Martin, Esq., Dr. C. Maguire, Dr. J. P. Henry, P. H. Pearce, B. A., B. L.; J. J. O'Neill, M. A., O. O'Leahane, B. A.; Stephen Barrett, Michael Breathnach, Eionan MacCollum.

On Aug. 12, with the most impressive surroundings and attended by a large congregation of the faithful, the archbishop of Tuam performed the ceremony of dedicating the enlarged and renovated church of Leenane, Galway. He also blessed the new bell, which supplies a most necessary addition and which may with truth be said to be a crowning glory to the modest, but most beautiful and picturesque structure. After the ceremony of dedication, high mass was celebrated, his grace presiding.

LEITRIM.—H. G. Grimes, Drumlin, Carrick-on-Shannon, died on Aug. 7, aged twenty-three years.

The fourth annual exhibition of woodwork executed in the technical schools in Ireland was lately held in the Mokesworth Street hall, Dublin, under the auspices of the department of technical instruction. Among the exhibits were fine pieces of work done by the students of County Leitrim, in Carrick on Shannon and Drumshambo manual training centers, conducted by Edward Archer, the instructor for South Leitrim.

MAYO.—On Aug. 12 a very successful concert and dramatic entertainment was given in the national school, Killasser, in aid of the funds of the Killasser G. A. A. football club.

On Aug. 14 the prompt action of Sergeant Pones and Constable O'Connor of Achill sound saved Patrick O'Donnell from being burned to death. The sergeant and constable were traveling toward Bletastisk when they observed smoke issuing from a house. They rushed to the house and found it on fire. The only occupant of the place was poor O'Donnell, 104 years of age. They at once rescued him from the burning building.

Mrs. Martin Sheridan, Keltimogh, died suddenly on Aug. 16.

ROSCOMMON.—The king has been pleased to approve of the appointment of Denis Charles Joseph O'Connor, called the O'Connor Don, of Clonalis, Castlers, Roscommon, to be his majesty's lieutenant of the county.

A marriage ceremony was solemnized in the Presbyterian church, Boyle, on Aug. 14, the contracting parties being Joseph Mallagh, engineer, to the Sligo harbor commissioners, and Miss Bertha Sloan, daughter of W. J. Sloan, Boyle.

On Aug. 17 Dr. McDonnell, coroner, held an inquest at Monkland on the body of Patrick Coyne, a railway man, killed the previous night on the main line outside the town. The evidence went to show that the deceased sat on the projecting part of a railway sleeper with his back to the track and fell asleep and was struck by the engine of the night mail to Galway and killed. A verdict of accidental death was returned.

Mrs. Reddington, Goff street, Roscommon, who, with her family, was evicted lately by Captain Goff, Carrowroe park, has been reinstated in her home. The poor woman had exhausted every means to obtain the amount due, and when she was dispossessed by the sheriff sat up for several nights in succession in the pitiless rain watching her furniture on the public street. The town tenants branch intervened, and as the result of an interview between P. Hogan, secretary of the branch, and the landlord, a satisfactory settlement was effected, and Mrs. Reddington was reinstated.

SLIGO.—Miss C. McGovern, Ballymote, at the recent Gaelic meeting, Dublin, won two first prizes for jig and reel in an all Ireland contest.