

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—While William Moore, Druggeman and ex-M. P. for North Antrim, was leaving his farmyard at Moore Lodge, near Ballymore, lately he was suddenly attacked by a cow, which used its horns to such effect that he was severely injured. The timely arrival of two farm servants resulted in his life being saved. The animal had only calved a few days previously.

CAVAN—Patrick Lynch, farmer and cattle exporter, Cluzza, Ballyjamesduff, has been appointed to the commission of the peace for his county. Mr. Lynch has been chairman of Custerham rural district council and is still a member of that body.

The department of agriculture and technical instruction has acquired 600 acres of land and premises at Ballyhaise in connection with its agricultural schemes for the selection and distribution of live stock, poultry, etc., for the carrying out of experiments in the breeding and feeding of live stock, in tillage and in dairying and for tests of inventions in all branches of agriculture.

DERRY—By the collapse of an arched roof cellar at the rear of a building on the west side of Abbey street, Coleraine, early on Aug. 22, a number of outhouses and partition walls were brought down, and the crash caused much alarm to the people. Among the structures demolished were eight wooden stables, with corrugated iron roofing, which had been in use on the previous Saturday, the people moving in and out with horses, it being the market day. Had the collapse occurred during working hours serious injury to life must have resulted. The archway is believed to have been used as a "stillhouse" in former days. It adjoins the site of an ancient abbey, from which the street takes its name. For many years it had not been in use, and the yards of dwelling houses were formed over it. The stables were on ground known as "the shafts," which gave the street the name Shamblane lane, by which it was known in the olden time.

The second annual fairs, which has taken place at Park, gave a great deal of instruction and enjoyment to a big gathering of Gaeils from North Derry and Tyrone districts who were present. A splendid programme of Irish games and pastimes was furnished. Rev. John Gribben, Banagher, and Rev. J. H. McKenna gave their patronage and cordial help. W. M. Gaughay, the secretary, worked enthusiastically to make the fairs a success.

DONEGAL—Miss Mary Maguire of Ballyshannon died on Aug. 18. On Aug. 21 a horse and car belonging to James McEwan, N. T. Lurgan, were standing at a shop door in Bundoran. On the car were some children and his eldest son, a young man seventeen years of age. A spring van driven by a man named McSharry was coming along when the horse bolted and struck the car on which the young man was seated. He was thrown under the wheels, dragged up again and thrown into an open door. His life is in danger, but as he is under the able care of Dr. Fred Condon, in Ballyshannon hospital, he will receive every possible care and attention that medical skill can suggest. In a short time he was to have entered college.

On Aug. 22 Very Rev. Dr. Keane, O. P. St. Saviour's, Dublin, preached a sermon at St. Mary's church, Barr, in help in defraying the expenses incurred on the renovation of the church and erection of a parochial house. Since his appointment to the parish Rev. F. Magennis has been engaged in providing long needed and most necessary accommodation. The new church is of handsome design and the interior entirely refurnished and remodeled. The parochial house is a substantial building. Most Rev. Dr. O'Neill, bishop of Drogheda, approved of the undertaking, and by the generosity of friends and parishioners the work has been completed. A sum of \$2,500 remained due, and in order to pay off this amount Father Magennis was obliged to appeal to the public for assistance. At 11 o'clock the church was filled by a large congregation. Most Rev. Dr. O'Neill, bishop, presided. Mass was celebrated by Rev. H. McEvey, Lurgan; deacon, Rev. D. F. O'Hagan, Newry; subdeacon, Rev. F. Gallagher, Violet Hill, Newry; master of ceremonies, Rev. J. Doyle, Newry. The other clergy men present were Rev. D. Kearns, Hilltown; Rev. M. B. McDonville, Lurgan; and Rev. F. Magennis, Barr. A generous response was given to the appeal.

FERMANAGH—On Aug. 23 a shocking quarry accident took place at Dalglan, between Dromore and Irvinetown, by which John Gormley, aged nineteen years, lost his life. Gormley and others were raising stones when a portion of the rock which was undetermined gave way, and many tons of stuff fell on him to the depth of some fathoms. Help was obtained and operations commenced in search of the body. This could be done only very slowly owing to the vast amount of stuff which fell, and it was two hours before the body was reached. Life was then extinct.

MONAGHAN—In several parts of the north division of Monaghan the potato crop is damaged more than at any time during the last ten years. Scarcely a trace was left in the

potatoes are not fit for pig feeding. This is particularly the case in that part bordering the counties of Fermanagh and Tyrone. The south division has not suffered so much as the northern end.

Lately an eviction took place at Knocknagellan, eight miles from Monaghan, when James Mulligan was dispossessed of his holding at the suit of his landlady, Miss Henrietta Westra. The subsheriff, W. H. Swan, and bailiffs arrived at Knocknagellan and were shortly afterward followed by the police and the solicitor of the landlady, J. F. Dunwoody. The bailiffs landed on Mulligan's premises, therefore no resistance was offered.

Great interest was taken Aug. 18 in the operations outside the county courthouse, Monaghan, when the trials and cases of fourteen more persons were on the order. Large numbers visited the proceedings. Although limited 200 years they are in a wonderful state of preservation and are those of prisoners who either died or were hanged in the old Jail. Records prove that capital punishment in Monaghan old Jail was meted out to offenders for trivial breaches of the law. The last governor of the Jail was a man named Short, who often permitted prisoners to leave jail on a fair day to enjoy themselves and pick the pockets of people. The skulls found are interred in the Strangers' burying ground.

TYRONE—A County Tyrone man named Magee was drowned in the North and Clyde canal, Carrubair, lately. He had joined a boat, and during the night he fell overboard. Papers in his possession showed that he had been married recently.

The death of James Loughran, Ballybray, Donaghmore, took place on Aug. 20.

Munster

CLARE—John Hayes, Kilrush, was drowned in Saleen's quarry, Ballyingford, on Aug. 22. How it happened is not known.

At the Catholic cathedral, Newcastle-on-Tyne, England, Rev. Father Hayes married on Aug. 23 John T. Arke of Warkworth, Northumberland, to Mary G., daughter of the late Thomas Walsh, the Square, Tralee.

James Crowley, Moyralla, Cranry, died in the county infirmary on Aug. 27.

CORK—Cornelius Kelleher of Leedes, four miles from Macroom, was evicted recently from his farm. The landlord is Captain Richard Woolley.

On Aug. 19, at Cloyna, Timothy Walsh was the recipient of a valuable and useful present, "a handsome pony," from his past and present pupils in appreciation of his long service as principal teacher of Ballycrovane national school for thirty five years. The presentation was made by James Walsh and William McCarthy, two former pupils, who referred to the happy intercourse always existing between teacher and pupils. Mr. Walsh then thanked them for their gift.

The unveiling of the Father O'Neill memorial erected in the Green park, Youghal, to commemorate the services of the Rev. Peter O'Neill, P. P., Ballymacoola, and the men who suffered torture and death in the town in the memorable year of '98 took place Aug. 20 under auspicious circumstances. The ceremony was the occasion of a great muster of the Nationalist strength of East Cork and Waterford, and the presence of the enormous crowd that filled the Green park was a testimony to the veneration with which the memory of these men is cherished. No episode in Irish history is fraught with such sad and glorious recollections as those associated with the insurrection of '98. Sir Thomas G. Esmonde unveiled the memorial.

An interesting ceremony took place on Aug. 20 in the Presentation convent chapel, Bandon, when the black vells were conferred on Miss Lamblin, Cork (Sister Dimpna), and Miss Ryan, Limerick (Sister Benignus). Mass was celebrated by Rev. M. O'Sullivan, Bandon, with Rev. M. Murphy, convent chapel, master of ceremonies. The Very Rev. Canon Shinkwin performed the ceremony.

After a long and honorable life John Kingston of Coldwood, Clonakilty, passed away on Aug. 1.

On Aug. 22 the ceremony of profession and reception took place in the chapel attached to the Presentation convent, Doneraile. The young lady who had the happiness of taking her final vows is Miss Mary Fitzpatrick (in religion Sister M. Berchman), Ballyhugh, Charleville, and the habit was conferred on Miss Mary Coney, Morenane, Croom, County Limerick. Most Rev. Dr. Brone, bishop of Cloyne, officiated, assisted by Rev. W. O'Brien, Doneraile, and Rev. John Bourke, Youghal.

Recent Deaths in Cork—**GRANT**—On Aug. 31, at Mourne abbey, Mallow, Eleanor M. Grant, formerly of John's Hill, Waterford, aged eighty-five years.

AMBROSE—On Aug. 30, at Clontarf, Co. Dub., Ellen Ambrose, 87, barouli, Rusheen.

MARTIN—On Aug. 30, at 84 Old George's street, Mr. Martin.

BUCKLEY—On Aug. 31, at North Infirmary, Ellen Buckley, Lower Blisheen.

COLEMAN—On Aug. 31, at Brighton Terrace, Queenstown, Elizabeth Coleman.

CONDON—On Aug. 29, at Inchmaugh, Glenties, Michael Condon.

O'CONNELL—On Aug. 30, at Kenturk, Kate O'Connell, Kilmoyry, Banteer.

MURPHY—On Aug. 28, at South Infirmary, Kate Murphy, Ballygorman, Kilmuney.

OLNEY—At 2 Robertsville, James Frost Olney; late G. P. O., aged forty-six.

AHERNE—On Aug. 28, at Glenmore House, Glanmire, Anne Ahern.

LYONS—On Aug. 28, at Croom castle, Croom, William H. Lyons, eighty-one.

O'CALLAGHAN—On Aug. 27, at 17 St. Fin-

bar's place, Mary O'Callaghan.

MADDEN—On Aug. 28, at Boreenmanna road, John Madden, late gardener of the Cork Union.

MAULIFFE—On Aug. 29, at Strandum Cross, Charlie Maulliffe, Mrs. Maulliffe.

OTTIDIGAN—On Aug. 28, at Church street, Cloyne, John Ottidigan.

O'KEEFE—On Aug. 29, Stephen O'Keefe, Richards town, Doneraile.

KIRBY—On Aug. 29, Lizzie Kirby, Mount Catherine, Watergrasshill.

KERRY—The dreaded potato blight manifested itself to an alarming extent in the Brossa Knocknogoshel, Castledown and Soutaglin districts. Farmers are alarmed as a consequence. Grain crops, particularly the oat crop, have suffered much in several places.

Mother Reginald of the Dominican community, Sated left North Wall Dublin lately for South Africa accompanied by twenty-four young ladies postulants for the community's various convents in the Transvaal. This was Mother Reginald's third visit to Ireland in connection with young ladies adopting the religious life. Among the postulants who departed were Misses M. Kennedy, O'Connell and Kearney, from Tralee.

LIMERICK—Recently while cutting turf on a bog in County Limerick, a man found the horns of an Irish elk and examined the head and antlers of a magnificent specimen of this great deer. It had lain there for centuries, preserved by the peat. The horns measure eight feet two inches and are in the state of preservation. Several instances are on record of the remains of this gigantic animal being found on the continent. Ireland was its home, where it wandered countless years ago in herds. Ireland was at that time a great plain without trees, as big oak is found four feet over the remains of the elk, proving that trees had grown long after the animals became extinct. The head was purchased by a firm of well-known naturalists in Dame street, Dublin.

Joseph Fitzgerald, merchant, Ballynahilly, died on Aug. 21, aged seventy-one years.

TIPPERARY—John Ryan, Dublin road, Nenagh, in the employment of the North Tipperary county council, met with a serious accident in Tullinahilly quarry on Aug. 25. Ryan, with several other men, was engaged at blasting operations, and when over a hundred yards away from the charge a large stone fell on his head, rendering him unconscious. He was conveyed to the Union hospital, where he lay in a precarious state.

It is expected that the Killashvane ranch will be divided among the people in a very short time. The estate, with 128 acres of land, has been advertised for sale by the estates commissioners. An evicted tenant from County Kildare named McLoughlin, evicted off the Ardaraun estate in 1881, has been given a home here by the estates commissioners. The ranch consists of 1,400 Irish acres and will be divided into thirty-seven plots by the commissioners.

The demise of Miss Johanna Butler, Killymack, took place on Aug. 30. She was sister of the late Patrick Butler and took charge of his young family when he and his wife died many years ago. She reared and educated them and managed the place to the best advantage, gaining the respect and esteem of all.

Ardinnan sports were brought off in glorious weather on Aug. 27. The many events, notwithstanding the numerous competitors, were got off quickly. The appearance of such prominent cyclists asweeney, McDonough, McGlynn, Nolan, etc., and such well-known athletes as Kieley, Butler, Dwan, Keating, Smyth, Prendergast and Fogarty gave the sport zest. The contests were meritorious, and the best athletes were not forgotten, there being several confined events, including a race for old men, one of the most amusing competitions of the day. The Dublin cyclists carried off the honors, but the local sprinters were well to the fore, double brackets being scored by Stephen Keating, Clonmel, and P. Cleary, Killyshelan. The competitors and others were entertained by the committee. The attendance was large and the receipts considerable. The prizes, which were exhibited at P. J. O'Reilly's, Main Guard House, Clonmel, were admired by all. They were distributed at the conclusion of the sports by Mrs. Muleahy, Lady Abbey, Ardinnan.

WATERFORD—Miss Justina Brennan, youngest daughter of Dungrayan, Postmaster R. E. Brennan, was professed at the Dominican convent in Kingstown on Aug. 15 and has taken the name in religion of Sister Mary Agnes.

The town of Lismore was the scene of a very interesting wedding on Aug. 30, when Miss Mary Ellen Gallagher, daughter of the late Patrick Gallagher, Clonskilly, Cork, was married to James J. Cosgrave, master Waterford Union, youngest son of Laurence Cosgrave, Ballylongbuck. The ceremony was performed by the Venerable Archbishop O'Grath, assisted by the Rev. R. Casey.

The death of Joseph B. Dobbyn, J. P., Leoville, Waterford, occurred on Aug. 29 at the residence of his brother, James Dobbyn, Bank place, Tipperary.

On Aug. 30 the new route to England via Rosslare, County Wexford, and Fishguard, Wales, was inaugurated. An express train left Cork at 8:30 a. m. and reached Waterford at 11:15 a. m., having thirty passengers.

On Aug. 28 while bathing at the Ladies' cove, Traamore, a girl got out of her depth, and her cries for help created anxiety. Mrs. Hodgkinson of the Mall, Waterford, who is a good swimmer, swam to the girl's assistance, but the girl clung to her rescuer in such a way that there was little chance of either being saved were it not for Miss Besse Stephenson, daughter of Dr.

Stephenson, who succeeded in getting them safely ashore. Were it not for the action of Miss Stephenson matters might have turned out disastrously. It may be of interest to state that this is the second lady Mrs. Hodgkinson has saved, while Miss Stephenson saved the lives of three ladies in the same place last year. Both ladies displayed great presence of mind and no little courage and are entitled to great credit.

Leinster

CARLOW—The death of Sister Mary Josephine Kerin occurred on Aug. 22 at the convent of Mercy (St. Leo's), Carlow.

A great meeting of the Conde Ceann-fair of the Gaelic League was held recently in the hall at the residence of Mrs. J. J. O'Rourke, 10, The Mall, Dublin. It was decided to appoint two teachers of Irish to conduct the Irish classes and as it was extremely hot the students were to be supplied with refreshment. The teachers named were Thomas O'Riordan, acting as teacher in the Ballymstown district already, and D. O'Muireagha, who is teaching in Clonmel.

An occurrence of an extraordinary character took place at Ballyknocky on Aug. 27. Patrick Moran, pump borer, Tullow, and his nephew, Thomas Moran, were stinking a pump for Patrick Swan of Rathlilly, near Ballyknocky. When the old timber was removed it became necessary to clean the well, and Thomas Moran descended a distance of twenty-four feet with a wooden bucket attached to a pulley. When he reached the bottom the lining wall gave way for three quarters of the circumference of the opening. Moran, realizing the position, clung to the bucket, which was being raised, and elevated himself seven feet from the bottom. He then became jammed by the falling material, the bucket acting as an arch formed by the falling stones. His left arm caught between the wall which remained intact and a stone, causing his arm and fingers to swell. He remained in this perilous position for two hours before he ventured to stir. Immediately on the collapse at 1:30 p. m. an alarm was raised, and many willing helpers were on the scene. Under the directions of the Rev. James Dempsey and Sergeant McDermott, removing the falling stones and earth was commenced. To the great surprise and delight of those present, the distinct voice of the entombed man was heard. This gave a fresh impetus to the workers. As the men proceeded the danger to themselves became obvious. Owing to the gravelly nature of the soil, there was imminent danger of the banks collapsing. Notwithstanding, they continued the noble work at the peril of their lives and after seven hours came in view of the entombed man's uplifted hand. Then the real peril became apparent, the difficulty being to remove the arch, composed of very large stones, the bucket acting as a key-stone, one of the stones pressing on his chest. Instantly on the removal of one of the stones the arch collapsed, but two of the rescuers held to the stone resting on his face. At the sound of the last collapse these present lost hope, but shortly their grief was changed to joy when the huge stone was removed, and shortly afterward, amid cheers and congratulations, the man whose life for seven long weary hours hung in the balance was brought to the surface. Too much praise cannot be accorded to Father Dempsey, Sergeant McDermott, Patrick Swan, G. P. stable Lloyd, Bryan Murphy and Michael King, who rendered assistance, but the services of W. Kelly, T. Lalor, Michael and Thomas Brennan, John McDonald and Paddy King, who risked their lives to save Moran by descending and working in the dangerous shaft, make them genuine heroes.

DUBLIN—Peter Connell of 7 South King street, Dublin, was killed by a train car on Aug. 24 when crossing from York street to St. Stephen's Green West.

Aug. 19, in glorious weather, the Shankill fells was held and in every sense eclipsed its predecessor. The attendance was large and the competitions numerous and keenly fought. There was a satisfactory increase in the number of competitors, there being 300 contestants for the valuable prizes against 254 last year. The success was in a great measure due to the organizing powers of the Rev. Father B. Connell, who visited every portion of the ground so that everything should go on all right.

Recent Deaths in Dublin—**GERAGHTY**—Aug. 27, at the Convent of Mercy, Limerick, Sister Mary Benignus Geraghty, third daughter of the late Thomas Geraghty, merchant, Williams street, W. Galway.

GILMER—Aug. 29, at Crosspatrick, the Dorn, Skerries, County Dublin, James Gilmer, late of Killybeg, Dorn, street, Dublin, aged forty-two years.

HASLEM—Aug. 30, at 156 James' street, Margaret Haslem.

LONDON—Aug. 29, at 64 Lower Clarendon street, Jane Lennon.

MOYLAN—Aug. 30, at St. Mary's, Gayfield, Donnybrook, Brother Alphonsus Moylan, O. D. C., in the sixty-third year of his age.

NOYLAN—Aug. 29, at Dublin street, Balbriggan, Francis B. Noylan, M. B., aged thirty-eight.

BAKER—Aug. 29, at 11 Jones street, Peter Baker.

BARTON—Aug. 29, at 2 Iron-yr-Alon Terrace, Esplanade, Bray, Mary Barton, Richmond House, Rathgar.

BROWNE—Aug. 29, at Elmore, Sydney parade, Jessop Browne, in his fifty-seventh year.

CRIBBEN—Aug. 28, at Prosperous, Anne Cribben, Mrs. Cross.

LYONS—Aug. 28, at 89 Prussia street, Andrew Lyons, Mount Bernard, Connaught street.

M'KENNA—Aug. 29, at Cliff House, Howth, Mary McKenna.

MURRAY—Aug. 28, Dennis Murray, late of 23 Upper

Gloucester street, youngest son of the late Denis Murray, Ballynerrin, Kilkenny, County Wicklow.

PENNY—Aug. 28, at the Whitworth hospital, George A. Penny.

MELEADY—Aug. 28, at 138 Francis street, Joseph Meleady, in his forty-fourth year.

NEARY—Aug. 28, at 55 Upper Dorset street, John J. Neary, youngest son of the late John Neary, 26 Essex street.

WHELAN—Aug. 28, at Tober, Dunlavin, County Wicklow, Helena Whelan, aged twenty-four years.

ALLEN—Aug. 24, at 10 Wood quay, George Allen, for seventeen years on the commercial staff of the Freeman's Journal.

BARTLEY—Aug. 25, at the Convent of Our Lady of Mercy, St. Anne's, Can. phil., Birmingham, with the rites of the church, Mother Mary Catherine Bartley, in the seventy-fourth year of her age and fifty-second of her religious profession.

COLLETON—Aug. 25, at the hospital, Jervis street, Dublin, Michael Colleton, Ballytaras, County Wexford.

SHELDON—Aug. 25, at 9 Melfont avenue, Kingstown, suddenly John Edward Sheridan, beloved husband of Ethel Gertrude Sheridan, late school secretary and commissioner of national education.

MARTLAND—Aug. 25, at private hospital, Jervis street, Dublin, Thomas Martland, of 50 Hill street, Newry.

WELDON—Aug. 27, at 53 Mary street, James R. Weldon.

KILDARE—On Aug. 20 a wedding took place at the church, Monasterevan, when C. Dempsey, Lackagh, and Miss M. K. Kennedy, daughter of Mrs. C. Kennedy, Monasterevan, were joined in matrimony by the Rev. Father Rice.

KILKENNY—James Brennan of the Ridge, near John's Well, was returning from Kilkenny on a cart, and when near the Posokey he fell off and sustained most serious injuries to his face and head. He was carried to the hospital in a very critical condition.

James Walsh, Courtnaboghilla, Gore-bidge, died on Aug. 25.

KING'S—The dead body of George Kane, coach painter, Tullamore, was discovered by his daughter in the Grand canal on Aug. 21. How he came by his death is unknown.

On Aug. 15 Miss Katie Reddy, daughter of Michael Reddy, M. P., Shannon Bridge, was received at the Convent of La Sainte Union, Highgate, London. Miss Reddy's name in religion is Sister Mary Edwina.

LONGFORD—The dedication of the new church of St. Matthew in Ballymahon took place on Sunday, Aug. 26. Cardinal Logue presided. The foundation stone was placed in position by Right Rev. Dr. Hoare, bishop of Ardagh, on Aug. 9, 1883.

LOUTH—Mrs. Quill-McCarthy died at the residence of her son-in-law, Joseph M. Johnson, 10 Clonbrassil street, Dundalk, on Aug. 22.

MEATH—The death of Richard Ahern of Ross, Mountmagen, a true Irishman whose heart glowed for Ireland's liberty, occurred lately.

A very serious cycling accident occurred recently on the Dublin road a few miles outside Dunshaughlin, by which Henry Curtis, coachman to J. D. Chaytor, Smithstown, sustained a broken ankle. He was cycling home, and when halfway between Dunshaughlin and Smithstown he encountered two cars loaded with hay coming into the village. One was on the wrong side of the road, and the second drew over so that the roadway was blocked. Curtis "skirted" the bands and was fighting himself on the machine when it skidded, and he was flung head foremost on the road. He was unable to get up and remained there for two hours, when his cries for help attracted the attention of Mr. Brien, publican, Dunshaughlin, who was cycling home. Mr. Brien dismounted and rendered him assistance. He had his van yoked and had Curtis conveyed with all possible dispatch to the infirmary.

QUEEN'S—Deep regret has been occasioned throughout Maryborough by the fatal accident which befell Edward Fitzpatrick of Ballycarroll while harvesting on Aug. 27. He had started operations with a reaper and binder and had occasion to descend from the machine. The horses bolted. Mr. Fitzpatrick endeavored to stop them and hung on to their heads, but without effect, for they continued their flight, and he had to let go, and before he could save himself the heavy center wheel, upon which the binder rests, passed over him. He endeavored to rise with the assistance of his brother, Thomas Fitzpatrick, who was in the field, but he fell back and expired about a quarter of an hour afterward. He was crushed to death. There was not a scratch on the remains.

WEXFORD—Master John Breen, Ballygorman, Barnstown, has won one of the scholarships offered by the County Wexford technical committee to boys educated in primary schools.

A sudden death, the gloom of which was deepened by the melancholy circumstances attending it, occurred near Castlebridge on Aug. 26. Thomas O'Connor, a farmer residing at Ballylucas, attended the wake of his sister, Mrs. Doyle of Barmoney, but owing to sickness was unable to be present at the funeral. When the relatives returned to the residence of the deceased, they found him dying, and soon after death supervened.

The cross channel service between Fishguard and Rosslare was initiated Aug. 30 in glorious weather, the first trip being made from the pier at Ballygarey to Fishguard by the St. Patrick. In connection with the route a new service of trains was inaugurated by the Great Southern company.

Sister Mary Conception (Bridget Roche) of the Presentation convent, Ennisworth, died on Aug. 20.

WICKLOW—An inquest was held at Bray on Aug. 27 by Mr. Murray, coroner for East Wicklow, on the body of a cab driver, James Fisher of Dublin, Bray, who fell from his cab in the railway yards at Bray. The deceased

fell asleep and on waking dropped from his seat and struck his head against the wheel of an adjoining vehicle. Dr. C. Brew attended the injured man, suffering from concussion of the brain, but he succumbed to his injuries the next evening. The jury returned a verdict of accidental death.

Connaught

GALWAY—Miss Elizabeth French, Upper Abbeygate, Galway, died on Aug. 26.

A year ago the tenants on the Casle-french division of the Church-ber estate, situated near Ballinamore bridge, Galway, approached their landlords with a view to purchase. The landlords, through their agents, declined to sell, but after some pressure agreed to do so at twenty years' purchase. With the assistance of Rev. Father Gearty of Ballygar a settlement satisfactory to all has been arrived at. The tenants to purchase at eighteen and a half years on first term rents, the owners agreeing to accept one year's rent in satisfaction of all arrears up to May 1, 1905, tenants to pay interest at the rate of 3½ per cent on the purchase price till the completion of the vesting orders. The estates will be purchased by the estates commissioners, including 600 acres of grass lands, which will be divided among the tenants, most of whom have small holdings. All bogs are to be vested in the board, the tenants to enjoy their usual rights to turbary. Sporting rights of the estate are owned by the tenants.

M. J. Martin, New street, Portum died on Aug. 22.

LEITRIM—Miss Ida G. Coulter, daughter of the Very Rev. Dr. Coulter, rector of Drogheda, has been awarded a scholarship for teacher in training at the Irish School of Domestic Economy under the department of agriculture and technical education. Fifty candidates competed for ten scholarships.

Owing to the disturbed state of the Crofton estate the government requested the estates commissioners to intervene and effect a settlement between the agent and the tenants. The estates commissioners sent a request that the tenants should send a deputation to Dublin, and C. J. Dolan, M. P., accompanied by P. Ryan and J. Flynn, tenants on the Crofton estate, called at the offices in Upper Merrion street. Asked what terms the tenants were willing to accept, Mr. Dolan stated that they would give eighteen years' purchase, provided the rents were made judicial by a reduction of 30 per cent. The commissioners declared that they could not agree, but the tenants' representatives could not offer more. It was suggested that the estates commissioners should send an inspector to value the estate. This they expressed their willingness to do, but wanted to make it a condition that the bulliff should cease to be boycotted. The deputation could make no promise. It was decided that an inspector be sent.

One of the most remarkable demonstrations of recent times took place on Aug. 19 at Ballingrader. The district has come into prominence owing to the evictions on the Crofton estate. There are also three evicted farms on the adjoining estate, owned by Captain Blackie. The tenants Stephen McCourty, Bartley Creamer and Thomas Creamer were evicted about eighteen years ago. Several branches of the United Irish League and divisions of the Ancient Order of Hibernians were represented. Among the districts which sent contingents were Ballinamore, Dou-ra, Creevelea, Blacklion, Drumshambo, Doobally, Killybride, Aughasheela, Glengavlin, Killingsh, Drumkeerin, New Bridge and Ballingrader. Bands came from the last mentioned nine districts. Another remarkable feature of the demonstration was the presence of a number of mounted contingents, the horsemen wearing colonial hats, ornamented with green. From some districts, too, came long lines of cars, in which numbers of the fair sex traveled. A rousing enthusiasm was displayed. The representatives of the Irish party who attended were accorded an enthusiastic reception. Among those present were: Rev. Philip King, Ballingrader; Rev. J. P. Rehill, Ballingrader; P. A. McHugh, M. P.; John O'Dowd, M. P.; C. J. Dolan, M. P.; P. J. Flynn, Carrick-on-Shannon; B. Fox, solicitor, Carrick-on-Shannon; D. S. Duignan, R. W. Hamilton, J. P. Down, and F. L. McGowan.

MAYO—At the recent examination for scholarships held by the agricultural and technical board under the Mayo county council two boys were presented from the Partry Boys' school, D. Joyce and T. Burke. They took first and second places out of fifty-two candidates from the county. Masters Joyce and Burke have now entered the Tuam college.

Mrs. Mary Mulloy, Shop street, West-port, died on Aug. 31.

ROSCOMMON—P. Beirne of Kendus has been appointed to the postmaster-ship of that village. He is an ex-head constable of the Royal Irish constabulary.

Mrs. M. McGrath, Lurgan, Elphin, mother of H. McGrath, died on Aug. 19. John O'Dowd, Lakivney, Strokes-town, died on Aug. 22, at the age of eighty years.