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.—W. J. Moore, architect one of the recently appointed magistrates for the city of Belfast, was sworn in as a justice of the peace in the custody court before Mr. Nagle In the Belfast custody court, before Garrett Nagle, R. M., John McKenna of Donegal place took the oath as a justice of the peace for Belfast city.

The Central hall of the United National club, Belfast, was thronged recently, being a public meeting for inaugurating the subscription to the Irish parliamentary fund and hearing addresses from T. M. Kettle, M P., and Denis Johnson, secretary pro tem. to the United Irish league. Great enthusiasm prevailed, and the speakers were accorded a hearty reception. Amid loud cheers Thomas Maguire, solicitor, vice president Belfast divisional executive United Irish league, took the chair. The meeting was a great success.

The new hall of the Irish National Foresters in Belfast was formally opened by Brother Councilor Joseph Hutchinson, lord mayor of Dublin, on Aug. 30. The speeches proved that in nationality the society stood as firm as ever, and the account of its benefit work more than justified its motto The site of the new building is at the junction of Davis street with Hastings street, with a frontage on the former of twenty-three feet and extending back along the latter a distance of ninety-one feet. For the occasions of general meetings of the order, balls, concerts and entertainments the building is splendidly adapted The ground floor comprises billiard and recreation hall, two committee rooms, large entrance hall, in which the main staircase is placed; rear entrance and stairs to stage and dressing rooms and to caretaker's apartments, which are located on the top floor, with lavatory accommodation. A separate entrance in a side street leads to the district rooms. The major hall is placed on the first floor At one end is the stage, sufficient for theatrical performances, and adjoining it are the dressing rooms for ladies and gentlemen.

ARMAGH.—A cyclist named Edward Green, belonging to Bleary, sustained lately severe injuries through colliding in Market street, Lurgan, after turning the Union street corner, with a car driven by John Metcalf. The cyclist was thrown between the horse's legs. The animal, becoming excited, commenced prancing, and his feet inflicted serious injuries to Green's head. The wheel of the car came in contact with his ribs. He was rescued before more serious injuries were inflicted.

DERRY.—John Gill, after illness of many weeks, passed to his rest at his residence, the Diamond, Derry, on Aug. 18.

At a special meeting of the Derry west ward committee, called in conformity with the constitution of the Nationalist association and which was held in St. Columb's hall on Aug. 29, Hugh Barr, a sterling Nationalist and ardent worker in the Nationalist cause, was selected to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the late William McCool. On Friday evening, Aug. 31, the returning officer, Henry Miller, sat in the guildhall to receive nominations. When the period for receiving them elapsed only one nomination had been acknowledged, and that from the selected candidate, Hugh Barr, who was elected.

DONEGAL.—While in Dunaff bay, at the mouth of Lough, recently, Mr. Bryce, chief secretary for Ireland, had an unusual experience. There is no pier at Dunaff, and, owing to the high swell, it was impossible to land. Mr. O'Doherty, M. P., therefore telegraphed to the inhabitants to row out into the bay to meet the steamer. A fleet of fishing boats was manned, and when the approaching vessel was sighted they left the shore. When abreast of the leading rowboat the Grannaile was hove to, and, the gangway being lowered, the chief secretary and Mr. O'Doherty took positions upon it close to the water. The fishing fleet formed a half circle around the steamer, and Mr. O'Doherty performed the ceremony of introduction. Mr. Bryce addressed the fishermen, saying that the member for North Donegal had explained to him their need for pier accommodation. He had ocular demonstration of the fact, and he promised that Dunaff's claims would be considered. Mr. Bryce remarked to Mr. O'Doherty that this experience was most interesting, because it was the first occasion during a long public career that he had addressed an assemblage at sea.

DOWN.—James Lacelles, a well known merchant of Downpatrick, was discovered dead Sept. 3 on the Dam hill. For some time previously he had been suffering from depression of spirits.

A sad drowning accident occurred lately by which an engineer named Charles Kenny lost his life in the Clyde at Yorkhill wharf, Glasgow. Kenny, who was engineer of the steamer Donard, was going aboard when he slipped, fell into the water and sank. The body was recovered. He resided in Cornmarket, Newry.

John McCormick of Rathfriland died lately at Morecambe, north England.

MONAGHAN.—The "poor" box" and its contents in St. Joseph's church, Monaghan, were recently stolen.

On Aug. 31 Sir John Leslie, Bart., and Lady Constance Leslie, Glaslough, were made the recipients of a handsome loving cup from their friends and tenants on their golden wedding, an event in life which few married people attain. Surrounded by a large circle of friends, Sir John and Lady Constance were heartily congratulated, and the great number of presents received speaks volumes for the popularity of the couple and the esteem in which they are held. The tenants and friends of the lord of the soil in this district were not behind in their felicitations. The following committee presented the loving cup Rev. S. F. Cunningham, rector; Rev John Davidson, D. D.; Rev. Felix McKenna, parish priest; T. Patton, T. A. Pringle, J. Brodie and J. H. Wetherall, secretary.

The death of Edward McCaffrey of Rawdeerpark, Clones, occurred Aug. 30.

TYRONE.—Christopher Quinn and Charles Logan, both of Stewartstown, have been appointed justices of the peace for County Tyrone.

James Tierney of Kelvin road, Omagh, in the employment of the Great Northern railway, at St Victoria street station, Belfast, was killed accidentally at that station on Sept. 3. The engine passed over his legs, and both were amputated in the hope that he might live, but he died the following day.

Munster

CLARE.—Michael MacMaster, Doora national school and postmaster of Clare Castle, has received an increase in salary per annum from April 1 last. This is creditable, as Mr MacMaster was promoted to a higher grade on April 1, 1903, with an increment also.

The death of James Crowley, Moy-ralla, Cranny, an esteemed resident, occurred lately.

CORK.—Cornelius Connor, farmer of Kilconnor, near Shanballymore, aged seventy years, was found dead in the stable of Dr Barry, V. S., Mallon, on Aug. 29.

Right Rev. Dr. Browne, bishop of Cloyne, has transferred Rev Michael Church, C C, from Lisgoold to Castletownroche parish He had spent eight years in the former parish, and the people regret his departure.

In the clerical changes in the diocese of Cloyne recently made by Most Rev. Dr. Browne is the promotion of the Rev. J M Coughlan, C. C., Buttevant, to the parish of Doneraile With feelings of regret the people of Buttevant learned of his departure However, in his new parish all pray that he may live long.

On Sept. 5 Martin Cronin, teacher of the Ballinalane national school, left home for school as usual and was subsequently found dead on the public road. Death is attributed to heart disease, from which deceased had been suffering. The police communicated with the coroner, W. O'Sullivan, M D., but he did not consider it necessary to hold an inquest.

The formal opening of the new Capu-chin college, Rochestown, was performed Sept. 2 under the happiest auspices.

Captain Donelan and Sir T. Esmonde visited Queenstown lately and were provided with the admiral's launch to visit Haulbowline, to which they were accompanied by Charles O'Callaghan and Mr. Campbell, town clerk. They were met at Haulbowline by Captain Smith, R. N., and Mr Hole, chief engineer, who showed the honorable members through the dockyard. It was the first visit of Sir Thomas Esmonde to Haulbowline, and he was pleased to notice the work in progress, the large number of hands employed, the up to date character of the machinery, etc. It was a source of pleasure to Captain Donelan, too, because he contributed most to its present position. When Haulbowline had no friends Captain Donelan was mindful of the interests of Irish workmen and what they stood to gain by getting the government to develop the yard and make it a real live institution.

A meeting of the Mandeville me-morial committee was held recently in the town hall, Mitchelstown. Dr. M. P. O'Brien occupied the chair. Present: J. G. Skinner, solicitor; M. Mannix, J. Landers, W. Manahan, M. O'Sullivan, J. Baker and others. Mr. Skinner (solicitor) said that a deputation waited on Nationalists in Fermoy to collect subscriptions to defray the cost of the unveiling demonstration. The committee thought they had a claim on the Nationalists of Fermoy to bear a share of the expense, as Shinnick (whom the memorial will commemorate, along with John Mandeville, Casey and Lonergan) was a Fermoy man. He (Mr. Skinner) disliked being a collector for any purpose, but it was a pleasure to go into the houses of the people of Fermoy to collect for the object of the memorial. The people of Fermoy met the collectors cheerfully and gave their subscriptions liberally. The chairman proposed a cordial vote of thanks to the people of Fermoy for their kind reception of the deputation and generous subscriptions toward the expenses of the unveiling demonstration.

Recent Deaths in Cork.—RYAN—Sept. 7, at 1 Windsor cottages, Ballyhooley road, Mrs. Mary Ryan.—M'COY—On Sept. 6, at Poninargid, Lissarda, Margaret McCoy.—CONNOLLY—On Sept. 6, John Connolly, Ardgrehane.—O'CONNOR—Aug. 26, at Ballygriffin, Killavullen, John O'Connor, at an advanced age.—SULLIVAN—Aug. 25, at Gurraneredmond, Donoughmore, Mrs. Hanna Sullivan, at an advanced age. — FITZGERALD — On Sept. 4, at Mitchelstown, William Fitzgerald.—M'CARTHY—On Sept. 4, at the North infirmary, Daniel McCarthy, late foreman painter to Samuel Hill, builder.—O'CALLAGHAN—On Sept. 3, the result of an accident, Denis O'Callaghan, 22 Kyrl's street, aged six years.—DESMOND—Sept. 3, Stephen Desmond, carpenter.—POTTER—On Sept. 4, at Zion Skibbereen, F. P. E. Potter, editor and proprietor of Cork County Eagle.—O'GORMAN—Sept. 6, at Ballinaraha, Castletownroche, Margaret O'Gorman.—HILL—Sept. 5, at Larchfield, Coachford, Charles Hill, aged sixty-seven years.—WILLIS—At 32 Prosperity square, Julia Willis, aged twenty-one. —O'NEILL—On Sept. 4, at Butlerstown, John O'Neill — CRONIN —Sept. 5, at Keamcoroboula, Ballingeary, Cornelius Cronin. — COUCHE—On Sept. 4, at Mitchelstown, Margaret Crone Couche, wife of the late Richard Crouche.—COURTNEY Aug. 27, at 6 Bellevue place, Townshend street, Skibbereen, late of Monkstown, Patrick Courtney. — O'CALLAGHAN — On Aug. 27, at 17 St. Finnbarr's place, Mary O'Callaghan.—HARRINGTON —On Sept. 1, at the residence of her son, D. D. Harrington, Castletownbere, Mary Harrington, aged seventy-two years.—LYNCH Sept. 4, at Ballincollig, John Lynch, vintner.—O'CONNOR Aug. 29, at Cromogue, Milford, Charleville, John O'Connor, aged sixty five years.—O'MAHONY —Sept. 1, at the residence of her brother, J J. O'Mahony, O'Brien street, Kanturk, Bridget O'Mahony, Kilberehert, aged twenty-four years. —CROWLEY Sept. 2, at 82 Gardiner's hill, St. Luke's, Bridget Crowley.

KERRY.—On Sept. 6 a laborer named John Harrington, in the employment of Lord Lansdowne, received serious injuries to his face and hands while blasting stones in Rock lane, Kenmare. Harrington and two others were drilling a hole in a stone, and, this having been done, the powder was being inserted when an explosion took place. Harrington was stooping over the hole when the charge went off, and he received the contents in the face, both eyes being injured and his hands severely burnt Dr. Horgan arrived on the scene, and, having done all that was possible to alleviate the poor man's suffering, he ordered him to the hospital pending his transfer to Cork.

Dr. Hayes, coroner, and a jury, of which M O'Halloran, the Mall, was foreman, inquired into the circumstances touching the death of John Gorman, found dead in the lodging house of Mrs McKenna, Nelson street. The deceased was a farm servant and a native of the Killorglin district He went to Australia fifty years ago and returned to Tralee two years since possessed of $5,000, and, according to the evidence at the inquest, he led a most miserable life since he came back from Australia, half starved and very badly clothed Two hundred and fifty dollars in gold were found in a belt he wore round his body. While alive he would not buy either sugar or milk for his tea and would not even pay for the room in which he lived. He had a half sister named Mrs. Whitestone.

LIMERICK.—Very Rev. Dr. O'Rior-dan, rector of the Irish college in Rome, arrived in Limerick lately on a visit to his relatives and friends, who were pleased to find him in excellent health, having recovered from his illness some months since.

On Aug. 29 an impressive ceremony of profession took place in the Convent of the Immaculate Conception, Clondalkin, County Dublin. The novice who had the happiness of pronouncing her vows is Miss Lizzie Kennedy, daughter of the late T Kennedy, Ballybricken. The celebrant, Right Rev. Mgr. Fitzpatrick, was assisted by Very Rev J Canon Baxter and Rev. E. O'Reilly.

At the Limerick corporation meeting lately P. Bourke, who presided, said there was a clock to be presented to Mr. Cuddihy as a token of approval and recognition of his heroism in saving a boy at the docks some time ago, and he was in a position, with their permission, to present it to him now. The town clerk read a letter from the parents of the boy to Mr. Cuddihy asking him to accept the little gift that accompanied it and expressing the hope that he would long be spared to his family and friends. Continuing, the town clerk said the facts were presented to the Royal Humane society, but the society thought the thing did not come within their scope. The chairman said he felt a great pleasure in presenting a token to Mr. Cuddihy in recognition of the very brave act he performed in saving the life of a boy. He was sure the council would all agree with him that Mr. Cuddihy was highly deserving of that token of recognition. Mr. Cuddihy said he was thankful to the chairman for his remarks, and he was unable to find words to thank the parents of the boy he rescued. He thanked them for their generous recognition of his action.

Councilor T. B. Gough brought be-fore the notice of the county borough council, Limerick, lately the case of Michael Hanley, aged eleven years, who rescued from drowning a young lad named O'Gorman, who fell into the Shannon near St. John's boat club. W. M. Nolan, town clerk, brought the matter under the notice of the Royal Humane society, but the brave deed received no recognition at their hands. In consequence of their failure Mr. Gough now moved "that a statement or testimonial be drawn up, engrossed, sealed with the city seal and signed by the mayor and the town clerk on behalf of the council certifying to and in recognition of the exceptional bravery and heroism displayed by Michael Hanley, a boy eleven years of age, in having saved a child named O'Gorman from drowning near the city courthouse on a recent date and that same be presented to Master Hanley in open council at a future date." Alderman Donnellan seconded Councilor Gough's proposition.

TIPPERARY.—On Sept. 5 the re-mains of Miss Mary Anne Holohan, a farmer's daughter, were found on the G. S. and W. railway at Horse-and-Jockey. The head was severed from the body.

Aug. 28, at Mount St. Joseph's, Ros-crea, with nuptial mass, by Rev. Father Hillary, John Moylan, merchant, Thurles, son of the late Daniel Moylan, was married to Ellen M. Duggan, Garryclough, Gortnahoe.

On the recommendation of P. J. O'Brien, ex-M. P., the lord chancellor has appointed the following as justices of the peace. Martin Bourke, Ballykinalee, Newport, James Meagher, Ballyartella, and Roger B. Kennedy, Knockacullen, Newport.

On Sept. 2 there passed away at Pill road, Carrick-on-Suir, M. Quirke, who was a well known figure in Tipperary during the land war.

The annual Feis an Cheitinnigh came off on Sept. 2 under the auspices of the Clonmel Gaelic league. The open air proceedings were opened by the Very Rev. Canon C. J. Flavin, SS. Peter and Paul's, with a brief address in Irish. The Rev. N. Walsh, president of the local branch, announced the programme Awards: Irish history M. J. Delahunty and Miss A. Purcell, Clonmel, tied for first place; William Mackay, Clonmel, third. Reading Miss B Kiely, first, John Fitzgerald, second; Miss A. O'Keeffe, third. Seven competed. Conversation—J. Morgan, Clonmel, and J Fitzgerald, Clonmel, tied for first place; Thomas Dooley, third; J Drohan, fourth. Seven competed. Letter writing Miss B. Kiely and Miss A. O'Keeffe tied for first place, J. Morgan, third; E. O'Connor, fourth. Seven competed. Reading (Juniors)—W. Mackay, first; W Prendergast, second; Miss M Power, third. Conversation—W. Mackay, first; W. Prendergast and Miss M Power tied for second; John Mackay, fourth. Letter writing—W Mackay and Miss Annie Purcell tied for first place, W. Prendergast, third Five competed. Band competition—First prize, $25, Waterford Trades Hall band, Mr Malcolm, conductor. 82 points; Tipperary band, Mr. Meares, conductor, second, 76 points.

WATERFORD.—Rev. Brother E. C. Markey, attached to the Waterford community of Christian Brothers for many years past, has proceeded to Portarlington. His pupils as well as the people greatly regret his departure and wish him many years of health and happiness.

A terrible accident happened recent-ly at Ballylynch, near Carrick-on Suir. A landslip occurred in a quarry, burying James Sheehan in the debris When taken out, he was conveyed to Carrick infirmary, where he was attended to by Drs Murphy, Stephenson and Moran But as he is over sixty years of age little hope is entertained of his recovery

On Sept. 6 Mollie and Nellie Foley, children of Sergeant Foley, Mass lane, Cappoquin, while trying to turn out the light of an oil lamp were dreadfully burned. Nellie was the first to get on fire, and Mollie, having gone to her assistance, also took fire. Their ages are eight and four respectively. Later on the death of Nellie occurred, and the other little sufferer is in a critical condition.

At the Gaelic league oireachtas, held recently in Dublin, Thomas O'Keeffe, Cannon street, Waterford, tied for first place in the competition for the best collection of unpublished Irish songs written from the narration of Irish speakers. That Mr. O'Keeffe's collection must have possessed exceptional merit is proved by the fact that the person with whom he tied was J. J. O'Kelly, known by his pen name, Seelig, and one of the best known and ablest writers of modern Irish. Mr. O'Keeffe, who got all the songs from an old Irish speaker in Cannon street, is a most successful and hardworking student of Irish, but owing to his retiring disposition he has not been heard of much in connection with the language movement.

Leinster

CARLOW.—On Aug. 13, at the ca-thedral, Carlow, Rev. Patrick Gorry, administrator, married James O'Donnell, Carlow, second son of Thomas O'Donnell of Glencar, Donnybrook, Dublin, and late of Killballyhue House, Carlow, to Olive, daughter of George Knight of Lackenash, Trim, County Meath.

DUBLIN.—The motor carriage serv-ice between Bray and Greystones was inaugurated Sept. 3, when the new station at Bray Head was opened. The motor rail carriage made ten double trips between Bray and Greystones, each time in eleven minutes and calling at the Bray Head station. The latter was extensively availed of by bathers and visitors, the station giving access to the further extremity of the band field and the cliff road. The service is popular and attractive. The new station is a mile and a half from Bray, and the run up and round the bold promontory and off along the base of the wooded Wicklow hills and vales and by the splendid stretch of sea is one of the most delightful to conceive. Bray Head station will save the holiday makers the toilsome walk to the greensward which surmounts the cliff at the Dublin end of the termini, and this will prove a very welcome convenience on a hot day. The men's bathing place is close at hand. The carriage used is constructed on the Salvin principle, with lounge and seats. The windows are expansive, and ventilation is excellent. There are two classes, first and second, upholstered in a way that makes for the most perfect comfort of the passengers. Both classes are elegantly cushioned. The backs and sides are of maple and walnut, and the panels are decorated with photographs of the choice bits of scenery which enrich the country that feeds the system. For wealth of varied scenic charm the trip to Greystones would be hard to excel.

Recent Deaths in Dublin.—ALLMAN —At 33½ Clarendon street, Mrs. Eliza Allman, relict of the late John Allman, A. S. T.—BURKE—On Sept. 6, at 58 Lombard street, S. C. road, Mary Burke.—DUFFY—At 6 Synge street, Bernard Duffy, formerly of 6 Chatham street.—DUNNE—On Sept. 7, Patrick Dunne, Drennanstown, aged seventy-seven years.—KELLY—On Sept. 7, at 71 Chancery street, Thomas Kelly.—MOORE—At 61 Upper Dorset street, William Moore, Calverstown, Kilcullen, Kildare.—WALTON—On Sept. 6, at 1 Seapoint villas, Bray, John Walton.—BYRNE—On Sept. 4, at 31 High street, Mary Byrne, aged twenty six years.—FEGAN—On Sept. 5, at 3 St. Joseph's road, off Prussia street, Mrs. Rachel Fegan.—GORDON—On Sept. 5, at her son's (Dr. Gordon's) residence, Ballyshannon, Mary Gordon of Sheepwalk, Frenchpark, County Roscommon. — GREAVES—On Sept. 3, Luke Greaves, last surviving son of the late John Greaves, Ballyedmondduff. —TOOMEY—On Sept. 5, at 6 Juvernh terrace, Finglas road, William Toomey, in his sixty-seventh year.—MURRAY —On Aug. 21, Nora Murray, 2 Shamrock villas, Drumcondra.—MURPHY —On Aug. 21, at 19 Temple road, Blackrock, Timothy Murphy, aged seventy. —O'BRIEN—On Aug 19, at Wyndham Park, Bray, Patrick O'Brien of 7 North Great George's street, son of the late John O'Brien of Mary's Abbey.—WINDER—On Aug. 19, at 57 Sandwich street, Bridget Winder. —ROBINSON—On Sept. 2, Edward Robinson, member of the Bakers and Confectioners' trades union, 8 Upper Bridge street —O'HAIRE—On Sept. 1, at 16 Queen street, Margaret O'Haire —CLARKE—On Sept. 1, at Sandycove, Kingstown, Kate Mary Clarke, Castleblayney GUNNING—On Sept. 1, at 3 Russell place, Mrs Teresa Gunning —KEARNEY—On Sept 1, at 42 Upper Rutland street, Jane Kearney.

KILDARE.—Mrs. Higgins, Kildan-gan, died on Aug 15, aged sixty-nine years.

Charles Heyden, the Square, Mon-asterevan, died on Sept. 1, aged twenty-nine years.

Michael Ryan, Lisdowney, died on Aug 29

Bonettsbridge, four miles from the city of Kilkenny, was the scene on Sept. 1 of an attempt at eviction, to which serious resistance was made and in the course of which the head constable commanding the police was injured One of the three public houses of the village is kept by a man named Reddy, who for some twenty years past has been in undisturbed possession. A decree for possession was obtained against him because he would not submit to an increased rent The house was barricaded with railway sleepers to resist the evicting party When the bailiffs attempted to take possession they were met with showers of hot water and compelled to retire While the struggle was proceeding Mr Meagher, M. P., arrived, and the proceedings were stayed to enable him to negotiate a settlement with Messrs. Smithwick, Kilkenny, the landlords of the premises. After some time a telegram was received from Kilkenny stating that a settlement had been arranged. The eviction was then abandoned.

KING'S.—On the sports field at Jones' road, Dublin, lately Leinster championships (football and hurling) contests were held King's county and Meath met in the football contest, the former winning by 8 points to 1

At last mass at Carrig, Birr, on a recent Sunday a meeting of the priests of the parish of Birr and the district of Carrig was held to take steps to put into effect the wishes of the Most Rev. Dr Fogarty bishop of Killaloe, with regard to a discontinuance of the pernicious practice of distributing liquor at thrashings and wakes Very Rev. Chancellor Scanlan, Birr, presided. Resolutions in favor of the bishop's pastoral were passed, and those present pledged themselves to observe the wishes of Dr Fogarty.

LONGFORD.—On Sept. 5 a marriage was contracted in the Catholic church, Aughnacliffe, the parties being Bernard Mulligan and Miss Smith, daughter of Joseph Smith, Aughnacliffe.

At the age of 107 years and with little suffering Patrick McManus died at Cornakelly on Aug. 25.

LOUTH.—A most interesting cere-mony took place recently in Drogheda when the historic ruin of the Magdalene tower was handed over to the citizens of Drogheda by Rev. Father Coleman, O. P., of the Dominican community in Limerick at one time. The Magdalene tower stands on historic ground. The spot is hallowed by Dominican traditions for centuries. Six and a half centuries ago Luke Neterville, archbishop of Armagh and primate of all Ireland, brought the preaching friars of St. Dominic to Drogheda, and there they ministered at their priory uninterrupted until the persecution came.

The council of the Louth Archae-ological society held a meeting lately in the town hall, Dundalk. Present: Sir Henry Bellingham (presiding), Mrs. O. J. O'Kelly, Miss L. Patterson, J. T. Dolan and Henry Morris. Dr. E. P. Wright of Trinity college, Dublin, was proposed by J. R. Garstin and elected a member. It was decided to open a restoration fund for the purpose of carrying out repairs and taking steps to repair some of the ruins in Louth. A resolution was passed congratulating Rev. A. Coleman, O. P., on the successful efforts in railing in and repairing the Magdalene tower, Drogheda. The question of the churchyard at Louth, where the ruins of the abbey are, was raised, and it was stated that the cemetery around the abbey was in a very abandoned condition. It was decided to request the district council to take steps to have the place taken care of.

QUEEN'S.—James McLoughlin, vice chairman of the Athy No. 2 rural district council and deputy vice chairman of Athy board of guardians, has been given the commission of the peace for Queen's county. Mr. McLoughlin has taken an active part in local affairs and has been a member of Athy board of guardians for thirty years.

The death of Miss Charlotte Bar-ton, Ballinaphrase, took place at the residence of her nephew, Hoysted Barton, Ballinaphrase, on Aug. 20, at the age of seventy-six years.

WESTMEATH. — John McGlennon, employed by Messrs. Locke, Kilbeggan, was driving a horse with a cart to that town Sept. 4 when at Berry he pulled to the side to allow a van to pass. The wheel of his cart went in the gripe, overturning it and pinning McGlennon to the ground. He was dead when taken out.

L. Ginnell, M. P., and Donal Sulli-van, M. P., have addressed a joint letter to the secretaries of branches of the United Irish league in County Westmeath stating that dwellers on bogs and wretched patches in the vicinity of Cooksborough, Macetown, and other large ranches in the county are disappointed that after three years' working of the land act of 1903, which was to divide those ranches, nothing has been done in that direction. The letter advocated the holding of a public meeting to discuss the question

WICKLOW.—On Sept. 7 a display of students' work took place at the Bray technical schools. The display consisted of articles of carved furniture made by the students of the school for the Bray Art Furniture society, which carries on the work of manufacturing art furniture in conjunction with the schools. Several of the articles were awarded prizes at recent Royal Dublin's society's show A bishop's chair made for St John's church, St. Leonard's-on-Sea, was awarded first prize in the composite section. A hymn board by S. Kirkham was awarded second prize. A prayer desk and bellows, by Thomas Moore and John Young respectively, were awarded third prizes, and a chair by S. Lee, panel by John Burke and post box by P. Walker fourth prizes, and a similar prize for photo slide, specimen of Celtic work by P Farrell and M Forde respectively The exhibition was visited by residents in and around Bray, and all the salable articles were purchased, while orders were freely given for the manufacture of new ones.

Connaught

GALWAY.—John Colohan of Clon-tuskert died on Sept 2 in Dunsandle.

Richard H. Carter, county court registrar, Galway city, was drowned accidentally on Aug 31 while fishing in Ardoor lake, between Roscahill and Spiddal.

LEITRIM.—P. McDermott, national school teacher, Manorhamilton, will retire on pension soon.

The unexpected death of Mrs. Thom-as Lavin, Boyle road, Carrick-on-Shannon, caused considerable regret. Deceased was the wife of one of the most popular men in Leitrim and Roscommon counties.

A meeting of the North Leitrim ex-ecutive of the United Irish league was held in St. Clare's hall, Manorhamilton, on Sept. 2. The president, C. J. Dolan, M. P., occupied the chair, and delegates attended from Drumlease, Killasnett, Cloonclare, Glencar, Killinumery and Manorhamilton Pattie Rooney, secretary to the executive, was in attendance. F. E. Meehan was appointed treasurer in room of the late J. G. Kearney. P. Breman handed in affiliation fee from the Cloonclare branch. Chairman said he wished to thank the North Leitrim executive for the honor they had conferred on him in electing him chairman at their last meeting. He said that the home rule question was occupying the attention of all Irishmen and referred to the various pronouncements made by prominent members of the Irish party. Mr. Dillon made a most important statement at Ballaghameehan. He (chairman) was sure that the Nationalists of North Leitrim would indorse Mr. Dillon's demand for a measure of home rule equal to that restored to the Boers.

MAYO.—On the Feast of St. Louis, patron of the order, the religious ceremonies of reception and profession took place at the Convent of St. Louis, Kiltimagh, when Miss Mary Constance Worde, Bundoran (in religion Sister Mary Joseph Philomena), received the black veil, and Miss Brett, Mayo Abbey (in religion Sister Mary), and Miss M. Myland, Kiltimagh (in religion Sister Mary Magdalen), received the white veil. The ceremonies were performed by the Most Rev. Dr. Lyster, bishop of Achonry.

ROSCOMMON.—Mrs. Kate McNa-mara, Great Meadow, Boyle, died on Aug. 13, aged sixty years.

At the monthly meeting of the Ros-common branch of the United Irish league it was announced that the annual collection for the parliamentary fund taken up that morning at the chapel gates had been satisfactory. J. P. Hayden, M. P., advised the branch to approach the district council with a view to their getting up evidence of the condition of the county to be given before the royal commission appointed to inquire into the congestion in the west of Ireland. There were 100,000 acres of untenanted land in the county, and every effort should be made to have it divided among the people. The other members concurring, a resolution was passed.

SLIGO. — This county is giving strong and continuous support to the Nationalist movement. At a meeting held lately of the general council of the United Irish league in Dublin, at which John E. Redmond, M. P., presided, the following branches were reported in good standing: Sligo, Geevagh, Achonry, Teeling-Four-Mile, Culfadda, Ballinacarrow, Killoran, Templeboy, Rivertown, Magherow, Curry, Kilmactigue, Drumcliffe, St. John's, Ballyrush, Ballinafad, Grange, Conway's Cross, Gurteen, Knocknarea, Tubbercurry and Cloonacool and Moylough.