

NEWS FROM IRELAND

ALL THE HAPPENINGS OF INTEREST IN THE OLD COUNTRY.

What is Being Done by the People of Home-Gossip From All the Counties of the Emerald Isle.

Ulster

ANTRIM.—A shocking accident occurred on Sept. 13 on the County Down railway near Canswater. While the train for Holywood was passing it overtook two men, who were knocked down. One received fatal injuries. The second was conveyed to the Royal hospital, with his wrist broken and other injuries. The name of the injured man is John Flanagan, aged forty-five, 144 My Lady's road. He is a watchman on the County Down railway.

While a wrestling match was in progress lately at the Empire theater, Belfast, between Connolly, the Irish champion, and a Spaniard, a serious disturbance broke out among the audience, owing to the unfair tactics of the Spaniard, who got a strangle hold, whereupon Connolly reverted to the catch-as-catch-can style. The Spaniard gripped Connolly by the throat, and in the struggle that followed the wings of the stage were torn down. A wild scene ensued, the pit rails being broken down and the audience making a rush for the stage.

ARMAGH.—Patrick Murray of Lislea, at present in Ulster Gaelic college, Donegal, succeeded during the past few months in winning twenty-one prizes at a local feisanna.

The recent meeting of the Lurgan branch of the United Irish league was attended by Philip Brady, who presided; Bernard O'Reilly, V. C.; Anthony Brady, treasurer; Thomas Brady, Peter Cooney, Philip Farrelly, John Brady, James O'Reilly and John Fitzsimmons. It was proposed by the chairman, seconded by John Brady and passed unanimously "that the former collectors make the collection as usual and bring in the lists, after which the names of subscribers will be published."

CAVAN.—The eviction of Peter Mulligan, merchant, Arva, was carried out Sept. 6 in the absence of Mulligan. A force of 250 police from the depot, Dublin, arrived by special train at the level crossing, five miles from Arva, where they left the train without proceeding to Crossadown. They brought bicycles in a special van and rode on to Arva. Mr. Forbes, subsheriff, attended, and no opposition was offered to the eviction. Some local police had ordered cars in Cavan for a different destination, but on ascertaining the nature of the journey the carmen refused to proceed. One driver was threatened with arrest, having traveled five miles with them and refusing to continue and handing over the horse and car to the police, who resumed the journey alone, the driver returning to Cavan on foot.

Mr. Vance, Belfast, the evictor, experienced great difficulty in obtaining a conveyance to the scene. He is living in the house under police protection.

DERRY.—The opening of the Irish language session, 1904-07, by the Colm Cille branch of the Gaelic league was ushered in Sept. 11 by a most successful ceilidh held in St. Columba's hall, Derry. If the gathering be taken as an index of the attendance during the sessions, it should prove most successful. The following artists contributed songs: Miss Annie McCormick, Miss May Doyle, Miss Nora Glass, Miss Nora McLaughlin, Messrs. J. Kerr, C. McCormick, E. McDermott, H. Patton, J. McDermott. The dances were: Rince mór, four hand reel, Waves of Tory, Bridge of Athlone, six hand reel, eight hand jig, rince fada, eight hand reel, Fairy reel, stookryte. The dance music was rendered by P. Laverty, whom the branch has engaged for the session. Tea was served, Henry Thompson, Ferryquay street, being the caterer. The ceilidh proved a most enjoyable one.

Rev. Patrick McDaid, son of Michael McDaid, a sterling Nationalist of Derry city, left home recently for Omaha, Neb. When it became known that he was going away a meeting of the members and friends of the St. Eugene's (prize) band was held. Richard Doherty presided, and Father McDaid was presented with a dressing case. A musical programme was executed during the evening. The other morning a reputation waited on Father McDaid and on behalf of his contemporaries of St. Columba's college presented him with a well filled purse of sovereigns. He thanked the deputation for such a valuable gift and assured them of his friendship for all his old classmates of St. Eugene's. Prior to the departure of the tender from the quay a large crowd had assembled to wish Father McDaid bon voyage, including Rev. W. B. MacPeely, B. D., administrator, St. Eugene's; Rev. John Doherty, St. Eugene's; Rev. J. McGilgan, St. Eugene's; Rev. Denis Quigley, Water-side; Rev. Father McKenna, Termon; Rev. P. Bradley, Maynooth; Rev. P. O'Doherty, Lifford; Rev. Philip O'Doherty, M. P., and others.

DONEGAL.—Mrs. Lynch, Backhill, is a grand old lady, aged eighty-two. She died on Sept. 4, deeply regretted.

DOWN.—The first Catholic doctor was appointed by the Downpatrick guardians on Sept. 8. Dr. Patrick M. Moore of Bray, Wicklow, was appointed dispensary doctor for Strangford in the place of Dr. MacLaughlin, resigned, receiving thirty-one Nationalist votes against fifteen Unionist for his opponent. Dr. Moore was educated at the Catholic School of Medicine, Dublin. He is twenty-three years of age

and only son of the late Patrick Moon of Navan, County Meath.

FERMANAGH.—R. J. McCaffrey died at the home of his grandfather in Glenn, Tempo, on Aug. 26, aged four teen years.

Edward Shannon, who resides near Maguirebridge, met with a shocking accident lately. It appears that a farmer was cutting grass and young Shannon got in front of the mowing machine and had his foot almost severed. A doctor was called, who dressed the wounds, and later in the day the injured lad was removed to the county infirmary. It was found necessary to amputate the foot.

The death of Mrs. Jones, Queen street, Enniskillen, occurred on Sept. 13 after a long illness.

MONAGHAN.—Mrs. Clarke of Castleblaney died at Sandyrove, Kingstown, Dublin, on Sept. 1.

A meeting of the Errigal branch of the U. I. L. was held on Sept. 9 in St. Joseph's industrial school. Rev. Patrick Callan presided, and there was a full attendance of the committee, including John McDermott, Edward Kelly, Owen Treanor, Peter McKenna, Owen Murphy, John McKenna, J. Treanor, Bernard McKenna, Patrick McKenna, John McMill, John Treanor, etc. Disputes about evicted farms, together with meddlesome interference with these farms, occupied the committee. Arrangements were made which will prevent a recurrence of the causes. A resolution was adopted calling on the Irish party to urge on the government the abolition of the zones inspection of buildings on every estate by a government official before the sale is ratified, and if these methods don't work out satisfactorily then to press for a measure of compulsory sale.

TYRONE.—A night school has been established at Omagh convent, where the girls of the town whose education has been neglected will have an opportunity of improving themselves. A night school is also to be opened for boys.

Joseph Clements, Killadroy, Beragh, having received the commission of peace, was sworn in as magistrate before M. Rogers, Beragh. The appointment is one of the most popular made in the district for a long time.

At a recent meeting of Omagh guardians relief was granted to Bridget Gallagher, Corbally, Dromore. It was stated that the applicant was 100 years of age and until recently made her own living. She is a native of the district.

The Nationalists of Upper Bedoney had a great demonstration in Craugh on Sept. 9. The meeting was held at the house outside the church. The day was fine and the gathering very large, every one remaining after mass. The proceedings from start to finish were of the most enthusiastic character. The splendid new band of division 64, an ancient Order of Hibernians, Glenties, was in attendance and played a very fine selection of national music. On the motion of Patrick O'Neill, secretary of the branch, seconded by Patrick McBride, president of the United Irish league, James Cullinan presided.

Munster

CLARE.—Master P. J. Donnelly, son of John Donnelly, principal teacher of the Cranny national school, gained one of the three scholarships offered for competition in Mount St. Joseph's college, Roscrea. He is only fourteen years old.

At Quilly lately Mr. Halpin addressed a large meeting of his constituents, by whom he was warmly received. George Casey, vice president of the United Irish league, presided. An address was presented to the honorable member, signed by M. Kelly, George Casey, James Corry, James McCarthy, Bartholomew Boyle, James Haron, John Julian, John Shanahan and others.

Mathew McNamara, O'Callaghan's Mills, died on Sept. 7.

The death of the Very Rev. James Canon Vaughan, Killybeggs, junior, took place at Killybeggs on Sept. 12 after a brief illness. The deceased was one of the oldest and most beloved priests in the diocese.

CORK.—In the recent clerical changes in the diocese of Cloyne made by Most Rev. Dr. Browne was included the promotion of the Rev. Charles Daly, Middleton, to the curacy of Lisgoold.

Miss Nora Murray, fifth daughter of Captain T. Murray Ring, Clonakilty, and niece of Mrs. Ellen O'Brien, Main street, Clonakilty, made her solemn vows in the Convent of Mercy, White-stable, near London.

The Rev. Michael Fennell, O. C., industrial school, Upton, has been transferred to Clonmel. His place is filled by Rev. John Harrington, lately rector at Clonmel industrial school. Father Fennell has been for a great many years superior at Upton.

The memorial to the patriots John Mandeville, Michael Lonergan, John Shinnick and John Casey, who lost their lives on the square of Mitchelstown, Sept. 19, 1847, was unveiled by William O'Brien, M. P., for Cory city, on Sunday, Sept. 9. Several thousands of persons were present from the adjacent counties. The memorial consists of a magnificent statue in bronze of the patriot John Mandeville, by the brilliant young Irish sculptor, F. W. Doyle-Jones. The figure is a striking one. The expression of the features is splendidly caught. The pose is an admirable one, and the drapery shows great artistic knowledge. The statue is seven feet nine inches high and mounted on a pedestal ten feet high, made of the best Ballinasloe limestone, the work of John Maguire, Cork. The front panel bears the name of John Mandeville, and on the others appear the surnames of the other three patriots—Lonergan, Shinnick, Casey.

An ordination was held Sept. 9 at Innishannon in a beautifully situated field on the bank of the Bandon river.

The weather was fine. The attendance for the purpose of raising funds to erect a parochial house was opened on Sept. 13 in the presence of a large number of patrons and stall holders. There were also a number of priests from the adjoining parishes present, including chaplains, Bands; Rev. Brother Bray O. C. Upton; Rev. T. Buckley, O. C. Upton; Rev. J. Harrington, O. C. Upton; Rev. T. McCarthy, Innishannon Messrs. James O'Mahony, D. Crowley, V. C. Bandon Guardians; T. D. Falvey, T. Lane, T. O'Connor, N. T.; D. McCarthy, N. T.; M. Dennehy, R. McDaniel, G. S. Stephenson, W. O'Brien. The district Gaelic teacher, Patrick Hayes, was in attendance. Programme Band selection, song by Miss Molly Roche, Cork; step dance by Messrs O'Driscoll, Douglas; pipes, M. Wayland, Cork; song, Jerome Murphy, Cork; song, Miss Donnelly, Ballingarry choir, industrial school, violin selection, Miss Hannah Coughlin; band selection, violin selection, T. D. O'Leary Ballinasloe; violin, Miss Hannah Coughlin; recitation, Denis Forde; step dance, Pipers' club children; song Tom Lane's friends; song, Miss Molly Roche, Cork; dance, P. McCarthy and D. McCarthy; song, Miss Jane O'Brien, song, Miss Elsie O'Brien; dance, Miss E. O'Brien and L. Barrett, song "The Blackbird," Miss A. Dunne; song Lily Moore. Athletic events: Football place kick J. Barrett, Knockavilla, 47 yards, first; J. Fahy, Knockavilla, 47 yards, second; E. Barrett, Knockavilla 46 yards, third. Nine competed. Haisling and striking hurley ball—James O'Driscoll, 80 yards, first; D. Barry, 75 yards, second. Twelve competed.

Recent Deaths in Cork.—M'NAMARA.—On Sept. 2, at Seafield, Youghal Catherine M'Namara, O'CALLAHAN.—On Sept. 31, at Curmoo, Killgarvan, Daniel O'Callaghan, aged sixty-six years. KEATING.—On Sept. 2, at St. Patrick's hospital, Mary Keating, College road, CROWLEY.—On Sept. 1, at 82 Gardiner hill, Bridget Crowley O'CONNELL.—On Sept. 2, Francis O'Connell, M'LEACHY.—At Old George's street, Thomas Muleahy late of Knockraha, eldest son of the late Thomas Muleahy, (Gurt-een-stook Whitechurch)—QUINLAN.—On Sept. 11, at 24 Lower road, Margaret Quinlan. ALLMAN.—On Sept. 11, at Ardara, Charlotte Allman, at the age of eighty-two years.—RYAN.—On Sept. 11, Mrs. Ryan late of Melbourne, N. S. W., at her nephew's, P. Looney, 85 South Main street.—CALAN.—On Sept. 11 at Newtown, Rosscarbery, Ellen Calnan M'CARTEY.—On Sept. 12, at Castletown, Annie McCarthy COONEY.—On Sept. 11, at Garranlea, New Inn, County Tipperary, John P. Cooney, aged fifty-nine years.—MURPHY.—On Sept. 12, at 8 Dublin hill, Mary Murphy. LOMBARD.—At Kill crumper, Ferness, on Sept. 11, David Lombard. M'WINNEY.—On Sept. 13, at Merry home, Cork, Dr. Morgan M'Winney, B. A., J. P., Johns town House, Macroom.—CLEMIN.—On Sept. 13, at Upper William street, Limerick, Michael Joseph Clemin DESMOND.—At 4 Great George's street, west, Timothy Desmond, aged ninety-four. TEMPREY.—On Sept. 13, at Whitegate, John Dempsey DOYLE.—On Sept. 13, at St. Luke's, Cork, Margaret Doyle. HOWELL.—On Sept. 10, David Howell of Cork.—KAVANAGH.—On Sept. 10, at 60 Barrack street, Hannah Kavanagh.—CASEY.—On Sept. 8, Owen Casey, Knocknagree, in his eighty-third year.—HAYES.—At Fair Hill Passage West, Jeremiah Hayes.—BUCKLEY.—On Sept. 8, at Douglas, Hannah Buckley. MANNING.—On Sept. 8, John Manning, Coolgarraffe.—HENNESSY.—On Sept. 9, at 74 South Circular road, Dublin, Timothy Hennessy, B. A., solicitor.—GOGGIN.—On Sept. 9, Julia Goggin, Milea, Macroom.—SMYTH.—On Sept. 9, at the Rock, Carrigaline, John Smyth, aged twelve years.—HORGAN.—On Sept. 9, Mrs. Horgan, relict of the late Daniel Horgan of Shanecore.—KERRY.—A joint meeting under the auspices of the United Irish league and Land and Labor association was held on Sept. 9 at Killeummin. A large contingent accompanied the Killarney Fifes and Drum band. The speeches delivered dealt with the laborer's position and home rule. The chair was occupied by M. J. Fleming. On the platform were John Murphy, M. P.; J. O'Shea, O. O'Shea, M. Casey, W. Fleming, D. D. Healy, D. O'Brien, T. O'Leary, J. T. O'Connor, D. Healy (evicted tenant), M. Cronin, P. Fleming, W. Fleming. Contingents were present from Killeummin, Kilarney, Bannaduff, Greevaghalla, Ballyhar, Lishty, Scarrilla etc.

The examination for scholarships was held at St. Brendan's seminary lately, conducted by the Venerable Archbishop O'Leary, Kenmare, assisted by the president and members of the seminary staff. Twenty-six boys competed. The following is the result: Scholarships—Michael Suggins Masterson, N. S. Waterville; Robert D. Flanagan, postoffice, Castletownroche; Timothy Hurley, N. S., Postmagree; H. O'Connor, Drumahusk, Kenmare; Jeremiah Murphy, Glasakineen, Boherbowe; Denis Flynn, Coolahilly, Dangan; Michael O'Sullivan, N. S., Caberanel; Thomas Sheehy, Lanch, Ballyduff; Timothy Shanahan, Inchmore, Newtownards; John V. McCarthy, Inch, Annaseaul; Patrick Dooling, Ardferri; Michael Curran, N. S., Ventry. The following were next in merit: Heat Knocknagoshel; Patrick Tangney, Lishty; Patrick Coffey, Gurtuagroe, Caheriveen.

On Sept. 5 the Most Rev. Dr. Mangan, bishop of Kerry, received into the Convent of Mercy, Tralee, Miss Della Fitzgibbon, the religion "Sister Mary Winifred," sister of Nicholas Fitzgibbon, Dingle, and sister-in-law of T. J. Baker, Dingle.

LIMERICK.—The fête organized by the priests and people of Croom for

the purpose of raising funds to erect a parochial house was opened on Sept. 13 in the presence of a large number of patrons and stall holders. There were also a number of priests from the adjoining parishes present, including chaplains, Bands; Rev. Brother Bray O. C. Upton; Rev. T. Buckley, O. C. Upton; Rev. J. Harrington, O. C. Upton; Rev. T. McCarthy, Innishannon Messrs. James O'Mahony, D. Crowley, V. C. Bandon Guardians; T. D. Falvey, T. Lane, T. O'Connor, N. T.; D. McCarthy, N. T.; M. Dennehy, R. McDaniel, G. S. Stephenson, W. O'Brien. The district Gaelic teacher, Patrick Hayes, was in attendance. Programme Band selection, song by Miss Molly Roche, Cork; step dance by Messrs O'Driscoll, Douglas; pipes, M. Wayland, Cork; song, Jerome Murphy, Cork; song, Miss Donnelly, Ballingarry choir, industrial school, violin selection, Miss Hannah Coughlin; band selection, violin selection, T. D. O'Leary Ballinasloe; violin, Miss Hannah Coughlin; recitation, Denis Forde; step dance, Pipers' club children; song Tom Lane's friends; song, Miss Molly Roche, Cork; dance, P. McCarthy and D. McCarthy; song, Miss Jane O'Brien, song, Miss Elsie O'Brien; dance, Miss E. O'Brien and L. Barrett, song "The Blackbird," Miss A. Dunne; song Lily Moore. Athletic events: Football place kick J. Barrett, Knockavilla, 47 yards, first; J. Fahy, Knockavilla, 47 yards, second; E. Barrett, Knockavilla 46 yards, third. Nine competed. Haisling and striking hurley ball—James O'Driscoll, 80 yards, first; D. Barry, 75 yards, second. Twelve competed.

Rarely has the genius of the Irish Ireland movement found more whole hearted expression than it did on Sept. 9 at Cloughagh, where a very interesting and eminently successful open air meeting was held under the auspices of Rev. J. Murphy and the Rathkeale branch of the Gaelic league. The function was of a twofold character, the celebration of "pattern" in honor of St. Kieran being revived in a manner worthy of the Irish Ireland movement. The children of St. Anne's convent school, Rathkeale, recited the Rosary at the well, and Dr. Thomas B. Hayes delivered a very interesting lecture on the history and tradition of the spot on which they were assembled and the custom they were reviving.

TIPPERARY.—On Sept. 4, at St. Kevin's church, Harrington street, Dublin, the Rev. Father Stafford married Andrew Henry Milne of Ilghams Park, Essex to Aggie, second daughter of John Keating, Knocklofty, Clonmel.

Rev. P. A. Slaterry, O. S. F., has been appointed guardian at the Franciscan abbey, Clonmel. In room of the late lamented Rev. J. B. Cooney. Father Slaterry, who was stationed there many years ago, has seen a good deal of service on the foreign mission, in the Holy Land, North America and Australia, where he was commissary provincial. A few years ago he returned to Ireland and was appointed guardian of the Limerick House.

The death of John Cooney of Garranlea occurred on Sept. 11.

WATERFORD.—In a Waterford city, at the 11 o'clock mass at the cathedral on Sunday, Sept. 9, Rev. Dr. Henery, Gaelic scholar, recited the prayers before mass in the Irish language.

On Sept. 3, at the University church, Stephen's green, Dublin, the Rev. W. O'Donnell of St. Patrick's church, Waterford, married Francis, son of the late William Power, Ballsbridge, Waterford, to Nora Agnes, daughter of the late James Tighe, Tivoli terrace, Tamore.

On Sept. 11 a wedding took place in the cathedral of St. Carthage, Lis more, when Timothy O'Sullivan, Killarney, son of the late Michael O'Sullivan, was united in marriage to Miss Louisa Crotty, daughter of John Crotty, Lismore. Nuptial mass was celebrated by Rev. John Crotty, brother of the bride, who also performed the wedding ceremony, assisted by Very Rev. Canon O'Sullivan, Millstreet, County Cork, uncle to the bridegroom; Venerable Archdeacon McGrath and Rev. J. A. Kirwan.

Mrs. Walsh, Barnane, Modeligo, died at Kilmacshane on Sept. 9.

Leinster

CARLOW.—Thomas Byrne of Ballycornack, Bagnalstown, died on Sept. 10, aged sixty-eight years.

DUBLIN.—On Sept. 8 a serious cycling accident befell William Donagan of Lennox place, Dublin. He was cycling down the incline from Whitehall, Drumcondra, to Drumcondra bridge, when the brake broke, and he rushed down the hill at a terrific pace, colliding with and knocking down a man named Callaghan. The cyclist was thrown to the ground and serious ly injured, his head striking the curbstone. He was taken to a neighboring house, where his injuries were dressed, and then conveyed to a hospital.

A meeting of the Moore memorial committee was held lately at 41 Fitzwilliam place, Dublin. E. H. Ennis, B. L., presided. Those present included George Simpson, editor Devizes Gazette, Wiltshire; H. J. McCann, B. L. P. J. Hooper, London; J. M. Coghlan, Briscoe; W. Barrett, B. L. Arrangements for the unveiling of the Celtic cross to be erected at Moore's grave in Bromham churchyard were considered. It was decided that the ceremony take place in the first week of November on a day most suited to those likely to attend.

An accident occurred at Banbridge on Sept. 10, resulting in serious injury to Michael Owens, a native of Dublin. Owens, who is sixty years of age, a plasterer, was engaged at Bannside Presbyterian church, Ballydown road, Banbridge, County Down. He and four others, including the contractor, Hugh McKeown, were on a scaffolding when a support broke and part of the scaffolding collapsed, precipitating them to the ground, a distance of forty feet. Mr. McKeown and the other three had a miraculous escape, but Owens alighted on his head and was picked up unconscious, blood flowing freely from a wound on the back of his head. Dr. McWilliams, Banbridge, attended the injured man, who was removed to the Union Infirmary. He was in a precarious condition.

Recent Deaths in Dublin.—COUGH-LAN.—Sept. 14, 9 Grove park, Ellen

Coughlan, aged eighty years.—DOWLING.—Sept. 14, at Hardwicke hospital, Margaret Dowling, aged thirty-one; also infant daughter, Margaret Josephine.—GORMAN.—Sept. 13, Thomas Gorman, Tolka View terrace, Finglas Bridge.—KELLY.—At 130 Upper Rathmines, Anne Kelly, late of Wood-park, Upper Rathmines, aged sixty-five years.—MURRAY.—Sept. 13, at Donacorney Lodge, Patrick Murray, late of 12 Grattan street, aged thirty-four years.—NEWMAN.—Sept. 13, at the Hopscotch for the Dying, Peter Newman, late of 11 Ross road.—NICHOLSON.—Sept. 14, at 6 Great Clarence street, Mary Nicholson, aged fifty-two years.—SEXTON.—Sept. 13, at 11 York street, Kingstown, Joseph Sexton.—SHEA.—Sept. 13, at Richmond hospital, Elizabeth Shea, 36 Upper Gloucester street, aged twenty-one years.—SWEETMAN.—Sept. 13, at the North City Infirmary, Mary Sweetman, late of Pekaradstown.—DOLAN.—Sept. 9, at 35 Hamilton street, S. C. road, Philip Dolan, aged sixty-three years.—HAYES.—Sept. 9, at 35 Millmount avenue, Mrs. Annie Hayes.—KEHOE.—At 13 Stoneybatter, Denis Kehoe, Ballyglass.—M'DAID.—Sept. 8, at 13 Amiens street, Daniel McDaid.—PORTER.—Sept. 12, at 11 St. Catherine's avenue, S. C. R. John Porter, late overseer Freeman's Journal and Evening Telegraph.—REYNOLDS.—Sept. 12, at 67 Lower Beechwood avenue, Hansleigh, Mary Reynolds, formerly of Coolbeg, County Donegal, and daughter of the late Captain H. G. Buller, Eighty-eighth Connaught rangers.—MANGAN.—Sept. 12, at Carriganogue, Lismore, Ellen Mangan, mother of the Rev. Bernard Mangan, C. P., Mount Argus, and of the Revs. Joseph and Dominic Mangan, Minnesota, U. S. A.—MONAGHAN.—At "Bendemeer," Ardmore Villas, S. C. R. John Monaghan, of 35 High street.—BROWN.—At the South City Infirmary, Maria Brown.

KILDARE.—The death of James Bourke, Mylerstown, occurred on Sept. 5.

KILKENNY.—Intelligence reached Bathdowney of the death of a respectable farmer named Patrick De-laney, Whiteswall, which occurred on Sept. 8 under very sad circumstances. Deceased was building a load of corn when the horse suddenly started, throwing him to the ground. He died two hours after. He was sixty years of age.

Edward Walsh, Ballykealy, died on Aug. 24.

LONGFORD.—James Doyle, son of J. Doyle, St. Mel's road, Longford, died in Dublin on Aug. 24, aged twenty years.

LOUTH.—In the Tredagh hotel lately an illuminated address and a purse of sovereigns were presented to John Coghlan, the champion cockswain of the Drogheda Rowing club, when he was about to leave his native land for Canada. The presentation was the gift of his associates of the Drogheda Rowing club, who wished to mark their appreciation of his qualities and in recognition of the services he rendered the club when he steered the Star and Crescent to victory and made Boyne's ancient name and fame resound on Irish waters. R. McIntosh presided.

MEATH.—On Sept. 11 James Murray, publican, residing at Rathkenny, near Slane, was admitted to the Meath Infirmary. Nawan, suffering from a gunshot wound accidentally received while shooting crows. Several of his toes were blown off, and he was in great pain.

QUEEN'S.—Brigid, wife of Denis O'Connor, Harbour street, Mountmellick, died on Sept. 8.

A meeting of the committee of the Port Laoighise branch of the Gaelic League was held in the town hall lately. The following were elected members of the branch: Joseph Kenny, John Marks, Matthew Malone and Miss Scully. At the conclusion of the committee meeting the first general meeting of the branch was held to elect officers and committees for the ensuing year. The following members were present: Andrew Brady, president; J. Mulhall, P. Casey, John Delaney, Joseph Brennan, P. J. O'Neill, M. J. Sheridan, J. Bradshaw, Joseph Fitzpatrick, J. Kilbride, James Whelan, John Dowling, John Cooke, Brady, J. Dwyer, F. P. Markham, N. Harding, T. Murphy, Joseph Murphy, Patrick J. Delaney, Paul Delaney, Thomas Fox, F. Maguire, T. Rushe, B. Conroy, F. O'Carroll, T. Meehan, Joseph Meehan, Joseph Donohoe, John O'Neill, F. Crofton, Joseph Foley, T. Lydon, J. Sinnamonn, J. McCabe, J. Marks, Misses M. Higgins and B. Murphy. Andrew Brady was elected president; P. Casey, vice president; John Delaney, treasurer; Messrs. P. J. O'Neill and M. J. Sheridan, honorary secretaries.

WESTMEATH.—Very Rev. Lawrence O'Neill, O. F. M., superior of the Franciscan convent at Multyfarnham, has been transferred to the Franciscan church at Cork. He took a deep interest in the restoration of the Multyfarnham abbey.

WEXFORD.—The Rev. P. F. Kavanagh, O. S. F., who has been stationed at the Priory, Carrickbeg, County Waterford, has returned to Wexford. He is replaced by the Rev. Father Rossiter of Wexford. Father Rossiter was stationed in Waterford some years ago, and his many old friends will be pleased to learn of his return.

The tenants on the estate of Rev. Canon Pounder of Lisburn, at Tom-duff, have decided to purchase. The terms are twenty-five and a half years' purchase, in addition to the bonus, the tenants to pay 3 1/2 per cent interest on the purchase money from the date of the agreements to the completion of the sale.

The Canon Doyle memorial at Ramegar was unveiled Sept. 9 by the "bard of Ireland," T. D. Sullivan, amid a scene of great enthusiasm. The memorial consists of a handsome marble statue on a limestone pedestal in front of the old parish church in which Canon Doyle so long officiated. The slab bears the following inscription: "To the memory of Thomas Canon Doyle, P. P.; born Dec. 21, 1817; died Oct. 21, 1903. A saintly priest and sterling patriot. Erected by his parishioners and friends. R. I. P."

Connaught

GALWAY.—Robert Madden, merchant and cattle dealer, Oughterard, died on Sept. 7 at the age of forty-four years.

LEITRIM.—At Cullough House, Fenagh, Thomas O'Neill died on Sept. 6. At St. Patrick's, Esker, Galway, lately seven young Redemptorists were raised to the dignity of the priesthood, the officiating prelate being the Most Rev. Dr. O'Dea, bishop of Clonfert. The number included two County Wicklow students, the Rev. Patrick Whelan, Rabehin, Ballyglass, and the Rev. John J. Doyle, C. S. S. R., son of the late Luke Doyle, Tuckmill, Ballyglass.

The meeting of the Carrick-on-Shannon guardians was adjourned as a mark of respect to the memory of Mrs. Healy, Drumshambo, wife of Joseph Healy, a late member of the board, and daughter of James Doherty, Lis-carbon.

MAYO.—The congested districts board has purchased two properties in the neighborhood of Roxford, one belonging to Major Fair of Craggagh and the other to the Rev. Mr. Johnston, an Englishman.

The death of the Very Rev. John McGreal, parish priest of Mayo abbey, occurred at the parochial house on Sept. 8 after a short illness at the age of sixty-two years.

A circular has been issued by Rev. Father Hunt, Stralade, setting forth the necessity for erecting a proper church in Stralade, the birthplace and burial place of the late Michael Davitt. For the past eighteen years, since Father Hunt was appointed parish priest, he has felt keenly how ill suited the present church is for its purpose, and all the clergy who have visited the place are of the same opinion. Several in the past promised subscriptions, but he hesitated to initiate the work, but now, as a great number of clergy have promised co-operation, he has decided to commence the building. He is convinced that thousands of Irishmen and women at home and abroad will be glad of an opportunity of sending a contribution for the purpose of building a proper church near the grave where Mr. Davitt lies.

The continued successes of the boys of the Cross national school give pleasure to its friends. T. P. Gallagher has not only maintained his £250 exhibition in the Royal College of Science, Dublin, but has secured a special prize for diligence and zeal in his studies. Little Master M. T. Sharkey has secured his scholarship in the diocesan college with distinction, and J. F. Gallagher has retained his scholarship in St. Patrick's college with honors. The present pupils were equally successful this year. J. J. Sharkey obtained a king's scholarship of the first grade. Master M. Coleman secured one of the six scholarships offered by the Roscommon county council from forty-nine candidates, and little Master Daniel Crosbie came second among the Sligo boys for similar scholarships. In the running he was severely handicapped, having to prepare an extended course of drawing and Irish in two months.

ROSCOMMON.—Miss Della Waldron, who had been senior telegraphist and sorter at the Castlerose postoffice for ten years, has been promoted postmistress of Scilly Island, Penzance, south of England.

The grand bazaar, promoted by the clergy and laity of Killoonan, held on Sept. 8 and 9, in aid of the upkeep of the schools of the parish, was opened by the Countess of Kingston and Rev. Father Meehan, the pastor, under whose patronage the project was organized. The function was a brilliant one, and the occasion brought together a fashionable attendance of all creeds representative of Leitrim, Longford, Roscommon and Sligo. The various stalls were artistically arranged and fitted up with a large assortment of valuable articles, including massive pieces of silver plate. Father Meehan, the parish priest, and the other clergy have worked untiringly in the promotion of this project. In opening the proceedings the Countess of Kingston said she was very glad to see so many people there that day. They all knew the project for which the bazaar was organized, and she knew the priests of the parish and the committee went to a great deal of trouble in preparing such a display. She had taken the trouble of going round and inspecting the stalls, and from the many beautiful things she saw she was convinced that the tastes of every one were catered to. Rev. Father Meehan said: "Countess of Kingston, Ladies and Gentlemen—On behalf of the school bazaar committee here present and on behalf of the parents of Killoonan parish I beg to convey to your ladyship and the earl their thanks and my thanks for the interest you have shown in coming to open our bazaar and to add our modest efforts."

SLIGO.—At Coopershill, Riverstown, County Sligo, Susan King, for nearly seventy years the faithful servant of the Coopershill family, died on Sept. 8, aged eighty-four.

At the weekly meeting of the Dro-more West board of guardians, John Conway presiding, a resolution was adopted calling on the government to start relief works in consequence of the failure of the potato crop. The work suggested was the construction of a line of railway from Ballina to Ballisodare.