

NEWS FROM IRELAND

ALL THE HAPPENINGS OF INTEREST IN THE OLD COUNTRY.

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

Ulster

ANTRIM.—The session of 1908-07 of the Gaelic league of Belfast was opened recently under the most favorable circumstances. An audience numbering 2,000 gathered in St. Mary's hall to hear the inaugural address delivered by the distinguished Irish litterateur Very Rev. P. S. Dinneen, M. A., whose services to the language movement are deeply appreciated by Gael.

A meeting of the members of the Lorne Catholic Total Abstinence society was held in the McKenna Memorial National school on Oct. 1. The Very Rev. J. Conway occupied the chair. Father Darragh was present. There was a large attendance. The pledge was administered to a great many new members. A vote of thanks to Mr. Molloy, treasurer, for the manner in which he carried out his duties was proposed by Thomas Rogan, seconded by Henry Keenan and passed unanimously. Mr. Molloy having resigned on leaving Lorne, Arthur Richardson was elected treasurer.

"The Colleen Bawn" was performed by the members of the Ardoyne Dramatic society in St. Joseph's hall, Lisburn, lately for the benefit of the building fund of St. Patrick's new church, Lisburn. The following were the dramatic personae: Myles a Copaleen (with song), M. (Crean); Kyrle Daly, Mr. McClelland; Hardress Crean, Joseph Chapman (colleagues); Danny Man (boatman), M. McLaughlin; Father Tom (parish priest of Kenmare), J. G. Breslin; Mr. Corrigan (county squire), T. B. McLaughlin; Mr. Bertie Moore (a magistrate), Arthur Breslin; Hyland Creagh, T. Whelan; servant, G. M. Gallagher; Ely O'Connor (Colleen Bawn), Miss Rita Connolly; Anna Chute (Colleen Bawn), Miss Josie Crean; Mrs. Crean (mother of Hardress), Miss M. Crawford; Sheelah (mother of Danny), Mrs. J. S. Strain; Kathleen Creagh, Miss McAllister; Duca Blennerhassett, Miss K. Crawford.

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ARMAGH.—A meeting of the Belisk branch, U. I. L., was held in Belleek on Sept. 30, the president, James McParland, in the chair. Among those present were J. Cowan, L. Cunningham, M. Bennett, J. McKeown, H. Savage, M. Murphy, D. Hearty, P. Markey, P. Quinn, secretary, and others. The secretary read communications from the national directory and the resolutions passed at the last meeting of the directory. The resolutions were unanimously adopted and a resolution which was sent from the Cullinagh branch, U. I. L., condemning the system of selling law to mill owners.

The car driver, James Morris, who was in the county infirmary, Armagh, since July, as the result of revolver wounds received there, died on Sept. 28. A storekeeper named Mason, in the service of the contractor for the new railway from Armagh to Castleblayney, was charged at Armagh in August with attempting to murder Morris and was returned for trial to the next assizes and he is in Armagh jail. The coroner's jury found that death was due to hemorrhage, causing compression of the brain, the result of bulge wounds inflicted by some person on the night of the 10th or morning of the 17th of July on the road between Keady and Darkley and that there was no evidence to show by whom the bullet wound was inflicted.

CAVAN.—James Cooke of Draper, Ballinacorney, died on Sept. 28, aged sixty-eight years. Dr. J. C. Sellars and a jury of which James Halfpenny was foreman held an inquest at Blackrock on Sept. 24 touching the death of Nicholas McCann of Drumcree, County Cavan, who expired with suddenness on the previous evening. The deceased had just arrived at Blackrock the Saturday previous.

Thomas O'Reilly, Treasurer, Ballinacorney, died on Sept. 19. DONGAL.—Most Rev. Dr. O'Donnell, bishop of Raphoe, lately paid a visit to the new college at Cloughaneely. Dr. O'Donnell traveled by the early morning train from Letterkenny and reached the college shortly after 10. Among those present to receive the bishop were: The Very Rev. Canon McCadden, Cloughaneely; Rev. Father Leonard Dunler, County Louth; Rev. Joseph Sheridan, Falcarragh; Rev. J. Murphy, Cloughaneely; Rev. H. O'Boyle, Cloughaneely; Miss MacNeill, John C. Ward, the college; Hugh O'Duffey, organizer; J. Sheehy, the Irish college; P. Carr, the Irish college, and all the students attending the school. The bishop returned in enthusiastic welcome. John C. Ward on behalf of the students and

appropriate airs to take part in the proceedings. The place was packed, and after the band acquitted itself in Gaelic, expressed himself as gratified at the reception and said he was delighted at the strides the Irish language movement was making.

DOWN.—On Sept. 30 to a crowded congregation in the chapel at Ballygalget, near Portlerrery, Very Rev. P. Murray, C. S. B., rector of Clonard monastery, delivered an eloquent and impressive sermon on "Faith." The money obtained was devoted to paying off some of the debt incurred in renovating the church and parish residence.

On Sept. 28 a banquet was given to James Wood, late M. P. for East Down, by his former constituents, in the Wellington hall, Belfast, in recognition of the services rendered to the division and to the land movement during his term. The company was very large. Dr. Gawn Orr presided. Mr. Wood was presented with a purse containing \$3,000 and Mrs. Wood with a silver tea and coffee service. T. W. Russell, M. P., delivered a fine oration. FERRANAGH.—Mrs. Margaret Love of Monaghan, Enniskillen, died Sept. 24. MONAGHAN.—Thomas Davidson, Hall street, Ballybay, fell off a load of hay in Derryvalley lately and sustained very serious injuries. The ropes binding the load snapped and caused the accident.

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TYRONE.—The revision of the parliamentary and local government lists for Dungannon unit of East Tyrone concluded lately, and not since the new Ulster Hibernian club was formally opened by T. M. Kettle, M. A., on Sept. 31 in the presence of a very large assemblage. The new club premises, which are situated in Ulster street, are of a most commodious character and are admirably furnished and fitted up. The following were among those on the platform: Brothers Rev. James J. McKelvey, national chaplain; James Feenan, district president; Thomas Maguire, solicitor; Dr. M. Macaulay, H. Byrne, C. D.; D. Doherty, encouragement to the other districts to James O'Neill, J. F. McIlvenny, J. Dixon, William Keenan, district secretary; Joseph McQuinn, M. Kane, president division 21; H. B. Brady, secretary division 21; C. Kelly, honorable treasurer; James Watters, P. McGala, vice president division 114; Hugh Doherty, C. Mulholland, J. Rice, Hugh Martin, honorable secretary club committee.

A meeting of the patrons, sympathizers and members of the Aughnacloy Gaelic Football club was held in the Hibernian hall Sept. 25 to make arrangements for the continuance of the club. Michael McKenna occupied the chair and complimented them on the large attendance of their patrons and friends. The following officers were elected: President, Rev. A. McPeake; vice president, Patrick McKenna, merchant tailor; captain, James O'Leary; vice captain, Thomas Hughes; secretary, Thomas Brennan; treasurer, M. Murphy, D. Hearty, P. Markey, P. Quinn, secretary, and others. The secretary read communications from the national directory and the resolutions passed at the last meeting of the directory. The resolutions were unanimously adopted and a resolution which was sent from the Cullinagh branch, U. I. L., condemning the system of selling law to mill owners.

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CLARE.—On Sept. 30 the Christian Brothers were enabled to bring about the formal opening of their new technical schools at Buncluston. The buildings, which comprise two spacious departments, one a science laboratory and the other a manual instruction room, have been erected and filled up at a cost of \$4,000. Seven hundred and fifty dollars granted by the county council and \$500 by the department and contributions from other sources, which include 20 guineas from Lord Inchiquin, leave a balance of about \$3,000 due.

A meeting of the Clusheen U. I. L. was held lately for the purpose of appointing officers and committees for the next year. Peter Tierney presided. Present: James Kennedy, Peter Fitzgibbon, John MacNamara, Roger Sheehy, M. Fogarty, Denis Harrahan, M. Dillon, Martin Mullins, T. MacNamara, Thomas Fitzgibbon, N. Fitzgibbon, Michael Ryan, John MacNamara, secretary. On the proposition of John MacNamara, seconded by James Kennedy, the outgoing officers and committee were elected for the ensuing twelve months—Rev. J. Nolan, administrator, president; Peter Tierney, vice president; James Dillon, treasurer, and John MacNamara, secretary.

The schools of the Christian Brothers, Kilmash, are gaining renown by an unbroken series of brilliant successes in the examination held and as scholastic institutions have made a reputation equaling any of the provinces. Following the distinguished achievement of the boys at the intermediate tests, at which one exhibition and book prizes were secured, comes the result of the examination for scholarships, 1908, under the County Clare Joint technical instruction committee. The two pupils sent up, Master Conlan and Master J. P. M. McDonnell, have been awarded scholarships and have received official notification to that effect.

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A Gaelic league entertainment was held lately in the Deer park grounds, Donerally, at which Very Rev. Canon Sheehan, pastor, and Lord Donerally delivered fine addresses. On the motion of D. O'Brien, seconded by W. Jones, the chair was taken by the Very Rev. Canon Sheehan, D. D. Present: Lord Castletown and Lady Castle town, Lady Musgrave, the Hon. Sybil Roche, Rev. Father Conaghan, Donerally; Rev. Father Shinkwin, Major and Mrs. Beddoes, Mr. and Mrs. Longfield, Miss Thornhill, Earl and Countess of Ross, Viscount Donerally, Captain and Mrs. Peacock, Mr. Becker, Colonel Grove White, Mr. Usher, Samson Stawell, W. Gallagher, J. O'Connor, J. Nolan, W. H. Jones and others. The following attended from Mallow: Rev. Brother Sylvester O'Farrell, Rev. Brother Dominick Bourke, Rev. Brother Bernard Shanahan, Rev. Brother Laurence O'Byrne, Rev. Brother Finbar Downes, E. Fitzgerald, chairman, W. Fitzpatrick, C. M. Donovan, P. Donovan, P. Burke, G. Golden, M. C. Pingleton.

Alphonsus T. O'Mahony died on Sept. 24, deeply regretted. Recent Deaths in Cork.—O'SULLIVAN—Aug. 31, at Greyville (Durban), South Africa, Denis O'Sullivan, Shaan-Kill, Killecorry.—NASH—Oct. 4, at St. Patrick's hospital, Wellington road, John Nash, late of Cross street.—O'CONNELL—Oct. 4, at 58 Cork road, Middleton, Ellen O'Connell.—MANNING—Oct. 5, at Knockree, Blackrock road, John Manning, aged seventy-four, late of Lane's brewery.—DALTON—Sept. 30, at North Infirmary, Richard Thomas Dalton, nephew of John Dalton, 47 College road, Cork.—COGHLIN—Oct. 1, at the Mercy home, Cork, Hannah Coghlin, Ballyvahan.—O'MAHONY—Sept. 30, at Charleville, Alphonsus T. O'Mahony.—SHERLOCK—Sept. 30, at Ballydoon, Kanturk, John Carey Sherlock.—O'SULLIVAN—At Glasahagure, Margaret O'Sullivan of Rahallisk.—COLLINS—Michael Collins, Glangriff, Limerick.—CLERY—Oct. 4, Hannah Clery, Bantard, Kilmallock.—QUINN—Oct. 4, at Laurencestown, Killinane, Michael P. Quinn, an advanced age.—SPLAINE—Oct. 2, at Splinbrook, Passage West, Christian Splaine of Gurrane, Bandon.—FREWEN—Oct. 2, at Cork, Maurice Frewen.—DOOLEY—Oct. 2, at "The Fairy House, Sunday's Well, Mrs. Catherine Dooley, relict of the late Robert Dooley.

KERRY.—The Rev. Father Peter Jesus, died in London in his eighty-sixth year. The tenants of the Cahrlivreen Christian Brothers, whose estate is situated in Priar, signed, in presence of W. J. Delap, agent of the brothers, agreements for the purchase of the farms at twenty years' purchase on nonjudicial rents and twenty-two years' purchase on judicial rents. The tenants are to pay 3 1/2 per cent on the purchase money from the date of agreement to the date on which the purchase is completed.

On Sept. 27, at a dinner at the deanery, Tralee, at which there were present Very Rev. Dean Carmody, the Tralee curates, Very Rev. Canon O'Leary of Dingle and the Rev. Father Hannon of Wisconsin, the occasion was availed of by Father Hannon to express his appreciation of Dean Carmody as a distinguished ecclesiastic, as well as present a small token of appreciation and remembrance of youthful days. Accordingly Father Hannon presented the dean with a beautiful purple silk umbrella, mounted in silver, with the dean's monogram thereon.

The tenants of W. H. Dodd, Kiltloglin, residing in Coughlag, parish of Kiltinane, united to the parish of Cahrlivreen, have signed agreements for the purchase of their holdings at twenty years' purchase on first term judicial rents fixed in 1891, the same rights going henceforth to the tenants. There are five tenants—John O'Connor, Martin O'Connor, Jeremiah O'Connor, Patrick Griffin and Daniel Moriarty. The tenants are to pay 3 1/2 per cent on the purchase money from the date of agreement to the date of advance. The Very Rev. Canon O'Riordan, Cahrlivreen, and James Shue, solicitor, acted on behalf of the tenants at the signing of the purchase agreements, and Maurice Dodd, C. E., represented the land-lord.

LIMERICK.—On Sept. 24 the committee of the Doon Gaelic league met to pay a well deserved compliment to D. Galvin, principal teacher Doon national school, in connection with valuable services rendered to the Irish language movement. D. Mulcahy presided. The presentation consisted of a gold medal, a Celtic cross of most beautiful design, with scroll and interlaced work so peculiar to ancient Irish art, one side of which bore the words "An Agus Feannag," on the other side a Gaelic inscription. Presented to Mr. D. Galvin as a tribute of respect from the pupils of the Boherbue Irish classes.

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TIPPERARY.—A tenant named Lloyd, who was evicted in the parish of Mayne, near Templemore, seven years ago from a farm of thirty acres of land, has been reinstated by the landlord, Mrs. Cooper Chadwick. Some time ago the landlord offered to sell to the other tenants, but they refused to purchase until Lloyd was restored to his home. The landlord agreed to do this, with the result that the tenant is now back in his old home. The farm was derelict since the tenant was evicted.

On a recent Sunday, in the presence of a large number of spectators, Messrs Buckley and Hunt (Chair) met Messrs O'Donnell and Dooley (Clommel) in the semifinal for the handball tournament held at St. Mary's handball court, Irish town, Clommel. The rubber was the first four games out of seven—21, 21, 21, 21, 21, 21; Cahrlivreen, 21, 21, 21, 21, 21, 21.

WATERFORD.—James Hedges, a carriage inspector in the employment of the Great Southern and Western railway at the Waterford city station, was killed by an engine at the check platform of that station on Oct. 4. He lived in Neurath, Ferrybank, and had been in the employment of the railway during many years.

Most Rev. Dr. Sheehan, bishop of Waterford and Lismore, lately made the following changes: The Rev. Thomas O'Donoghue, chaplain to the Good Shepherd convent, to be C. C. Ballybricken; the Rev. B. Nagle, S. T. L., chaplain to the Holy Ghost hospital, to be chaplain to the Good Shepherd convent. Father O'Donoghue has for many years been chaplain to the Good Shepherd community, and the news of his promotion to a curacy gave great pleasure to his friends, clerical and lay.

Mrs. Loughman, Killadooly, died on Sept. 25, aged fifty-two years. Mrs. Doyle of the postoffice, Leigh-Inchbridge, died on Sept. 24. DUBLIN.—Mrs. Turley of Sea View avenue, Clontarf, was struck recently by a tram car and fatally injured. A woman named Herrick and John Kennedy were fatally burned in the house 63 Upper Dominick street, Dublin, on Sept. 25. The premises took fire by the overturning of a lighted oil stove in the Herrick apartments.

Recent Deaths in Dublin.—CROWLY—Oct. 2, at 10 Upper Dominick street, Katie Crowley, St. Mary's convent, Kingstown.—HALL—Oct. 2, at 1 Park View avenue, Haroldcross, Alice Hall, daughter of the late Patrick Bowan, Rochford Bridge.—LEE—Oct. 1, at Palace View, Richmond road,

present Edward O'Neill, William Hoeg, Joseph Flynn, Nicholas Harrahan, M. O'Neill, James Byrne, honorable clerk, Bridget Lushan, M.D., secretary, and Michael Lawlor. The meeting was held for the purpose of winding up the affairs of the committee. After paying all expenses there is a small balance on hand.

On Sept. 24 in the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Wexford, the marriage of Robert Furlong, manager at J. J. Stafford's, Wexford, and Miss Sarah O'Rourke, eldest daughter of James O'Rourke, Waterloo road, took place. The nuptial mass and ceremony were performed by the Rev. J. W. O'Byrne.

On Sept. 19 profession took place in the St. John of God convent of Wexford, the young ladies who had the happiness to make their final vows being Miss Lennon (in religion Sister Mary Augustine), youngest daughter of the late Mr. Lennon, Eden Vale, Wexford, and Miss Reid (in religion Sister Mary Kieran), eldest daughter of P. Reid, Kilmacow. The ceremony was performed by the bishop of Ferns.

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WICKLOW.—A meeting of the committee of the Dwyer and McAllister memorial was held lately in Ballynaglass, Patrick Byrne, Sr., vice chairman, presided, and there were also

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MAYO.—A large attended meeting of provincial council of the Gaelic league was held in Ryan's hotel, Claremorris. The principal business was to fix a place for the holding of a Connaught fells for 1907. On the motion of Mr. Wood, seconded by Father Conidine, the chair was taken by the Very Rev. Canon Macken, administrator. Tuam is the place where the fells will be held in 1907. Douglas Hyde was elected president of the committee; vice president, Father Conidine, Galway; Father Malachy Brennan, Roscommon; Father Cheahan, Sligo; Dr. T. B. Costelloe, Tuam, treasurer; Father Moran, secretary.

On Sept. 30 the new church at Mullranny was dedicated by Most Rev. Dr. Healy, archbishop of Tuam, in the presence of many hundreds. The edifice was built under the immediate direction of Rev. Peter Varden, in charge of that portion of the parish. The ceremony of dedication commenced at 11 o'clock, and at its conclusion a Missa cantata was sung by Rev. Father Morgan, St. Jarlath's, Tuam, assisted by a special choir of children from Westport Convent of Mercy. At the conclusion of the mass the dedication sermon was preached by the archbishop of Tuam. A beautiful set of stations of the cross were blessed and hung round the church.

ROSCOMMON.—On Sept. 29 it was reported to the coroner in Roscommon, Dr. McDonnell, that a farmer named Luke McDermott had been found dead in his house at Ballinderry. It appears deceased was a man seventy years of age, was unmarried and lived alone. He was not known to his neighbors as being in ill health, and they, wondering at his absence from his farm, work, broke open the door and found him dead.

At a special meeting of the North Roscommon executive of the U. I. L. league held in the concert hall, Boyle, lately, Mr. O'Dowd in the chair, the following resolution was passed: "That we appoint Timothy Rork, Thomas J. Devine, Michael Cunningham, J. Drury and J. J. McGarrath to give evidence at the royal commission with regard to congestion in the county." It was also decided to present an address to Mr. Redmond on his visit to Athlone, and a committee was appointed to draw up an address.

SLIGO.—On Sept. 23 the members of the temperance band in Sligo held an excursion to Dromahair. The day was gloriously fine, and a warm reception greeted the band and friends at Dromahair. During the day selections were played in a very praiseworthy manner. Dinner was served in the Abbey hotel. Thomas McCarrick proposed the success of the band and congratulated its members on the position they held as one of the leading bands in Ireland. Michael Burns replied on behalf of the members of the band and thanked Mr. McCarrick for his kind references. He said it was now admitted by all that the band was the premier one.

A meeting of the Sligo borough branch of the United Irish league was held in the town hall, Sligo, for the purpose of inaugurating the parliamentary fund in the town. The mayor of Sligo, Michael Keane, presided. Present: Alderman Colliery, Alderman Connolly, Alderman Flanagan, Messrs. P. A. McHugh, M. P.; B. McDonough, T. C. J. Jinks, T. Kilfeather, E. Connolly, J. F. O'Kelly, P. J. McCarrick, J. McQuade, T. Higgins, J. Mullin, T. McNeill, J. Kelly, J. Reid, D. Grimes, M. F. Conlon, J. Conroy, J. Tully, J. Armstrong, J. Monaghan, P. Bennick, P. McGowan, J. Belme, T. Kelly, D. Saulty, M. Gilroy, T. Fallon, J. O'Rourke, J. Ward, M. Carroll, M. Moffat, J. Kilfeather, J. Conroy, E. Cawley, J. McHugh, A. Mitchell, T. Gardner, A. Kilfeather, secretary. Most Rev. Dr. Clancy, bishop of Elphinstown, gave a good subscription and a blessing to the patriotic work. A substantial amount was subscribed.

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GALWAY.—Patrick H. Segan of Dunlo Hill, Ballymasloe, died Sept. 17. C. K. Devlin, member of parliament for the ancient and historic town of Galway, recently wrote to the Rev. Father Dooley, P. P., Galway, informing him that he had sent his resignation to a member of the Canadian parliament.

LEITRIM.—Peter Kerrigan of Annaduff Glebe died on Sept. 30, aged thirty-eight years. At the meeting of the North Leitrim executive of the U. I. L. in Manorhamilton lately the president, C. J. Dolan, M. P., referred in touching terms to the tragic end of the late Patrick Gaffney. He said Mr. Gaffney was one of their most able, energetic and loyal members, and it was sad to think that in future they would be without the benefit of his advice and the pleasure of his company. It was with feelings of the most intense regret that he proposed the following resolution: "That we, the members of the North Leitrim executive, tender our heartfelt sympathy to the relatives of the late Patrick Gaffney in their affliction." The resolution was seconded by Mr. McGreal and passed in silence.

On Sept. 21 Joseph McKenna, victualer, Mohill, proceeded to his farm at Dromard, taking a hatchet for the purpose of cutting a tree, when he became sick and died from heart disease. He was sixty-five years of age.

MAYO.—A large attended meeting of provincial council of the Gaelic league was held in Ryan's hotel, Claremorris. The principal business was to fix a place for the holding of a Connaught fells for 1907. On the motion of Mr. Wood, seconded by Father Conidine, the chair was taken by the Very Rev. Canon Macken, administrator. Tuam is the place where the fells will be held in 1907. Douglas Hyde was elected president of the committee; vice president, Father Conidine, Galway; Father Malachy Brennan, Roscommon; Father Cheahan, Sligo; Dr. T. B. Costelloe, Tuam, treasurer; Father Moran, secretary.

On Sept. 30 the new church at Mullranny was dedicated by Most Rev. Dr. Healy, archbishop of Tuam, in the presence of many hundreds. The edifice was built under the immediate direction of Rev. Peter Varden, in charge of that portion of the parish. The ceremony of dedication commenced at 11 o'clock, and at its conclusion a Missa cantata was sung by Rev. Father Morgan, St. Jarlath's, Tuam, assisted by a special choir of children from Westport Convent of Mercy. At the conclusion of the mass the dedication sermon was preached by the archbishop of Tuam. A beautiful set of stations of the cross were blessed and hung round the church.

ROSCOMMON.—On Sept. 29 it was reported to the coroner in Roscommon, Dr. McDonnell, that a farmer named Luke McDermott had been found dead in his house at Ballinderry. It appears deceased was a man seventy years of age, was unmarried and lived alone. He was not known to his neighbors as being in ill health, and they, wondering at his absence from his farm, work, broke open the door and found him dead.

At a special meeting of the North Roscommon executive of the U. I. L. league held in the concert hall, Boyle, lately, Mr. O'Dowd in the chair, the following resolution was passed: "That we appoint Timothy Rork, Thomas J. Devine, Michael Cunningham, J. Drury and J. J. McGarrath to give evidence at the royal commission with regard to congestion in the county." It was also decided to present an address to Mr. Redmond on his visit to Athlone, and a committee was appointed to draw up an address.

SLIGO.—On Sept. 23 the members of the temperance band in Sligo held an excursion to Dromahair. The day was gloriously fine, and a warm reception greeted the band and friends at Dromahair. During the day selections were played in a very praiseworthy manner. Dinner was served in the Abbey hotel. Thomas McCarrick proposed the success of the band and congratulated its members on the position they held as one of the leading bands in Ireland. Michael Burns replied on behalf of the members of the band and thanked Mr. McCarrick for his kind references. He said it was now admitted by all that the band was the premier one.

A meeting of the Sligo borough branch of the United Irish league was held in the town hall, Sligo, for the purpose of inaugurating the parliamentary fund in the town. The mayor of Sligo, Michael Keane, presided. Present: Alderman Colliery, Alderman Connolly, Alderman Flanagan, Messrs. P. A. McHugh, M. P.; B. McDonough, T. C. J. Jinks, T. Kilfeather, E. Connolly, J. F. O'Kelly, P. J. McCarrick, J. McQuade, T. Higgins, J. Mullin, T. McNeill, J. Kelly, J. Reid, D. Grimes, M. F. Conlon, J. Conroy, J. Tully, J. Armstrong, J. Monaghan, P. Bennick, P. McGowan, J. Belme, T. Kelly, D. Saulty, M. Gilroy, T. Fallon, J. O'Rourke, J. Ward, M. Carroll, M. Moffat, J. Kilfeather, J. Conroy, E. Cawley, J. McHugh, A. Mitchell, T. Gardner, A. Kilfeather, secretary. Most Rev. Dr. Clancy, bishop of Elphinstown, gave a good subscription and a blessing to the patriotic work. A substantial amount was subscribed.

On Sept. 23 a statue of St. Joseph was unveiled at Ballycoore, Ennis. The statue was presented by the members of the Third order. The band of the St. Patrick's Total Abstinence society left the temperance hall playing

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CARLOW.—Fire destroyed the extensive premises occupied by Edwin Boake and the Misses Bayley, Burin street, Carlow, on Sept. 31. One of the Miss Bayleys was rescued from sure death by Messrs. Bonke and Samuel Hunt.

Mrs. Loughman, Killadooly, died on Sept. 25, aged fifty-two years. Mrs. Doyle of the postoffice, Leigh-Inchbridge, died on Sept. 24. DUBLIN.—Mrs. Turley of Sea View avenue, Clontarf, was struck recently by a tram car and fatally injured. A woman named Herrick and John Kennedy were fatally burned in the house 63 Upper Dominick street, Dublin, on Sept. 25. The premises took fire by the overturning of a lighted oil stove in the Herrick apartments.

Recent Deaths in Dublin.—CROWLY—Oct. 2, at 10 Upper Dominick street, Katie Crowley, St. Mary's convent, Kingstown.—HALL—Oct. 2, at 1 Park View avenue, Haroldcross, Alice Hall, daughter of the late Patrick Bowan, Rochford Bridge.—LEE—Oct. 1, at Palace View, Richmond road,