

and Rev. David Power, rector, Ardwick, died on Oct. 22.

The annual conference of the affiliated Catholic Young Men's Societies of Ireland was held at Waterford, Oct. 21. At 12:30 the delegates assembled in the hall of the society, and at 1 o'clock luncheon was partaken of, at which the president of the society proposed the toast of "Our Holy Father the Pope," which was enthusiastically honored. The toasts of the Very Rev. Dean Flynn and Father Furlong were also honored, after which the company proceeded to the society's hall, where the conference was opened at 5 o'clock by the inaugural address of the Most Rev. Dr. Sheehan, bishop of Waterford and Lismore. J. J. Phelan, president of the society, presided, and there was an extremely large attendance, including Very Rev. Dean Flynn, Rev. W. B. O'Donnell, P. P.; Rev. C. F. Begley, Rev. P. Fitzgerald, administrator; Rev. L. Ormonde, Rev. J. Mocker, Very Rev. Denis Whelan, D. D.; Father Flood, O. P.; Rev. E. Nagle, Rev. T. F. Furlong, administrator; Father Gannon, Father Kieley, O. P.; Alderman R. Power, J. P.; Alderman Thomas Whittle, George Ryan, Cloyne Young Men's society; E. Murphy, honorable secretary Cork Young Men's society, P. J. Daniel, Dublin; J. J. Scanlan, Cork; J. F. Murphy, Cork; Mr. Long, Cork; T. F. Shakespeare, Queenstown; Professor J. L. Aherne, Waterford; Patrick Higgins, Waterford; Laurence Walsh and Joseph Knox, honorable secretaries Waterford Young Men's society, and others. His lordship the Most Rev. Dr. Sheehan, who was enthusiastically received in the course of his address, said that he had sometimes thought that their Catholic young men, while they were doing their work admirably in societies, had not in Ireland taken the position which they might take and which most certainly they were taking in other countries, with great advantage to the church in these countries as well as to themselves. There was no need to insist upon it, for it should be a very obvious thing—in fact, among the most obvious things—that young men had an immense power for forming opinion in the centers to which they belonged, and he thought it might be said with perfect truth that if they could only get the young men in public life in any community in Ireland to unite together, to give themselves heart and soul as far as their opportunities served, to the defense of Catholic interests and the promotion of the Catholic cause, then they would have a better condition of things than they had now, good as that condition unquestionably was.

## Leinster

**CARLOW.**—A fatal accident occurred at the North station, Waterford, on Oct. 20. A mileman named Thomas Curran, aged forty, a native of Boris, County Carlow, was engaged with a number of others in clearing the side line of a number of balks of timber which had been swept in on the line by the previous night's storm and high tide, and while lifting one of the pieces of timber he slipped on to the main line and was caught by the engine of a train which had arrived a short time before and which was then backing to the engine shed. A priest quickly arrived and afforded spiritual consolation. Curran was conveyed to the City and County infirmary, where he died next day.

**DUBLIN.**—Recent Deaths in Dublin.—On Oct. 21, at Cork Street hospital, John Brennan, second eldest son of Nicholas Brennan of 23 Mountjoy street.—**FITZPATRICK.**—On Oct. 21, at Mater hospital, Jane Fitzpatrick, relict of the late Thomas Fitzpatrick.—**LYNCH.**—On Oct. 21, at Moylet, Ballyboro, Mary, relict of the late Michael Lynch and sister to Rev. Luke Carroll, P. P., Mullagh.—**MURPHY.**—On Sept. 23, at Lorenzo Marquez, South Africa, after a brief illness, Joseph Casimir, son of Dr. E. E. Murphy, 18 Harcourt street, aged twenty-nine years.—**MGLEW.**—On Oct. 21, at her residence, Rowans, Mary, wife of Patrick McGlew.—**MONK.**—On Oct. 21, at Cavendish House, Rutland square, Alicia Marie, wife of E. P. Monk, J. P., T. C.—**ROTHERY.**—On Oct. 21, at his residence, 4 Mont Alto, Dalkey, William Rothery.—**SMITH.**—On Oct. 22, at the Mater Misericordiae hospital, Margaret, wife of Michael Smyth, 12 Charleville terrace, N. C. road.—**TULLY.**—On Oct. 22, at 11 Vernon avenue, Clontarf, Miss Jane Tully.

A meeting of the Huihuddart U. I. league branch was held on Oct. 22. Mr. Hoey presided, and there were present Messrs. J. J. Brooks, secretary; Patrick Goodwin, honorable treasurer; Michael Goodwin, Michael Carr, Patrick Hughes, Matt Dunne, James Carroll, Chris Pluck, J. Curley (Dunboyne), William Carr, J. Duggett (Blanchardstown), Patrick Brooks, T. Carr, G. Carr, John O'Neill (Dunboyne), J. Smith and others. The following resolutions were passed unanimously: "That weekly meetings be held every Monday at 8 p. m." "That we pledge ourselves to support the Irish party in the house of commons in their endeavors to gain Irish independence and to aid in every way their endeavors to have the town tenants bill passed into law as soon as possible, as the house lords of the towns and villages have too long oppressed their tenants." "That the attention of the local authorities be brought to bear upon the unsanitary condition of a number of houses in the locality." "That we call upon the poor law guardians of the district to pay more attention to the wants of the poor and to carry out immediately the scheme for the erection of cottages for the laborers of the locality."

**KILDARE.**—R. J. Higgins, who has for the past few years resided in Maryborough, occupying the important position of superintendent of the Prudential Assurance company for the district, has been promoted to the more important district embracing Lisburn, Belfast and Antrim. The numerous friends of Mr. Higgins, while regretting his removal, have heard with pleasure of his well deserved promotion, and he carried with him their wishes for his future success. The agents of the company whose work it was his duty to supervise will especially regret his departure, as he has during his stay in the district gained their deep respect and esteem.

The third annual show of the North Kildare Farming society was recently held at the old jail grounds, Naas. The judging was begun at an early hour, and nothing was left undone by the energetic secretary, Mr. Battray, to have the proceedings go through without a hitch. In every section merit was conspicuous, and the consensus of opinion was that a marked improvement and superiority in quality distinguished all the departments. The animals exhibited in the Aberdeen Angus and Hereford classes were of very superior quality. The Shorthorns were, however, quite the pick of the show, and the judges were much struck with the all round excellence of the animals. In the Polled Angus varieties F. B. Jackson, Kilkenny, Castletermore, was awarded a first prize for a black bull. Mr. Jackson also carried off the Aberdeen Angus cup with this animal for being the best animal of the variety in the show. D. M. Rattray, Ballylinan, was the most successful in the class for Kerry and Dexter bulls. The sheep were, in the opinion of the judges, much superior to anything that had ever been exhibited at any show in the county. Though horses on this occasion were limited to animals in the agricultural classes, they nevertheless appealed strongly to the lovers of horsemanship. To the nonexpert eye the animals exhibited were a remarkably fine lot, and the more expert judges of horsemanship ranked the animals as of very good class. Farm produce is always the master feature of the show, and, although this year there was a slight decrease in the number of entries owing to the abnormally dry season, still the excellence of the exhibits was beyond the average of previous years. Some colossal specimens of mangolds and turnips were on view. The buttermaking competition, for which there were fourteen entries, was also a feature of the show. There was also a large number of entries in the poultry classes, although not so large as last year. The vegetables were a decided improvement on last year's exhibit.

**LONGFORD.**—A very large and influential public meeting, presided over by the Most Rev. Dr. Hoare, bishop of Ardagh and Clonmacnoise, was held in the Temperance hall, Longford, Oct. 14, for the purpose of calling attention to the condition of primary education in Ireland and also for the purpose of demanding improvement in the status and salaries of the national teachers of Ireland. There was a very large attendance of teachers from various centers in Longford, Leitrim, Westmeath and Roscommon and from the neighboring counties.

**LOUTH.**—On Oct. 25 as Patrick Leonard, Fieldstown, was going home from Drogheda he met with a serious accident. He had his horse and cart on the North road, near Mr. McCullough's premises, and on mounting the same he accidentally fell off backward, receiving severe injuries. He was attended by Dr. Hamill, and lies at present in the Drogheda hospital.

**MEATH.**—It is announced that the tenants on the Coolroe estate who were evicted about nineteen years ago are about to be reinstated at an early date, chiefly through the intercession of the Very Rev. Canon Kavanagh, P. P., D. D., V. F., and John Cummins, J. P., C. C.

The annual meeting of the Kilskeary U. I. branch was held on Oct. 14. The following is a list of the names elected on the committee for the ensuing year: James Duffy, president; P. Clinton, vice president; James Connell, secretary; P. Casey, treasurer; M. Byrne, M. Reilly, W. McGuinness, Thomas Byrne, James Farrelly, Terence Corrigan, John Brogan. A committee meeting of the above branch was held on Sunday, Oct. 21. The following members were present: James Duffy, president; C. Clinton, vice president; James Connell, secretary; Thomas Byrne, W. McGuinness, M. Byrne. The following resolution was proposed by Michael Byrne and seconded by Christopher Clinton and passed unanimously: "That we, the members of the above branch, place our implicit confidence in the leadership of J. E. Redmond and the Irish party and request them to impress on the present government the necessity for further legislation concerning the untenanted lands so as to place them in the hands of the Irish people; that a copy of the above resolution be sent to J. E. Redmond, chairman of the Irish party."

**WESTMEATH.**—On Oct. 22, at Earl street, Mullingar, Rosalie, wife of Edward A. Shaw, solicitor, died at the age of thirty years.

The organizing committee under whose auspices the Downs meeting took place were: Rev. J. L. Magee, C. C., vice president, Mullingar U. I. L.; Messrs. L. Ginnell, M. P.; P. Brackman, D. C.; M. Ronan, V. C. D. C.; M. Gorman, D. C.; James Lyman, D. C.; P. Connellan, honorable secretary, North Westmeath executive; Dr. J. Fox, Mullingar; D. Hogarty, D. C.; T. Falkner, P. Boyhan, D. C.; E. Butts, Samuel Garty, Bills in connection with the recent meeting at the Downs were disposed of. Over twenty branches of the United Irish League were in attendance, and the following bands contributed stirring national airs in a creditable manner: Foss, Clonsilla, Cot-

stown, Castletown, Goochegan, Castletown, Milltown Pass, Rathdown. Several notices were displayed on banners, as "Ireland a Nation," "The Land for the People," etc., and Rochfort Bridge, Milltown Pass and other contingents carried handsome banners. The proceedings were enthusiastic and interesting throughout, and an immense number of people listened to the speeches from the stand and also from the cars.

**WICKLOW.**—On Oct. 22, at her residence, Newtown Verry, Bray, Ann McInleer died, deeply regretted by her sorrowing children.

A meeting held in Arklow on Oct. 21 for the purpose of giving stimulus to the activity of the Nationalists of East Wicklow was addressed by D. J. Cogan, M. P.; Denis Johnston, assistant secretary U. I. L., and others. The meeting was held in the Parade, under the shadow of the Father Murphy monument, and notwithstanding the short notice there was a large attendance, the spectators and supporters including representative men of the town and district. E. C. Walsh, county councillor, who was called upon to preside, insisted upon the necessity for organization. It was with that object the meeting was being held.

## Gonnaught

**GALWAY.**—The poll at the Galway election convention resulted as follows: Mr. Bodkin, 17 votes; Mr. Gwyn, 55; Mr. McDonnell, 16; Mr. Briscoe, 5. Mr. Gwyn, having received a clear majority of votes, was declared elected.

**LEITRIM.**—A large meeting of the Drumkeenin division, A. O. H., was held on Oct. 20, Brother John O'Connell in the chair. Four new members were initiated and two proposed for attendance to the next meeting. A resolution was proposed and seconded relative to the death of Brother Patrick Gaffney, Manorhamilton, and it was deeply regretted by all members present that word did not reach them in time for the division to be present at the funeral.

The usual monthly meeting of the members of the Ballaghameehan division, A. O. H., was held on Sunday, Oct. 30, Brother B. Fox, president, in the chair. All the other officers and a large number of members were present. A few new members were proposed for next meeting, after which the members handed in their monthly contributions. On the motion of Brother P. Sheerin, seconded by Brother M. Sheerin, the following resolution was unanimously adopted: "That we deeply deplore the sad demise of Brother Patrick Gaffney, C. C., Manorhamilton, North Leitrim has lost in him one of his best sons. He was a sterling Nationalist all his life and also a faithful member of the A. O. H. We tender to his aged parents and all his relatives our sincere sympathy in their sad bereavement." Proposed by Brother J. Gallagher and unanimously adopted: "That, as Irishmen of the A. O. H., we must unite ourselves under one banner in the same common cause—viz., to encourage Irish manufacture and to discountenance the use of all imported goods of any kind, to revive and cherish all the old Irish games and dances, to learn the Irish language; in a word, to be Irish in every respect, without which we cannot call ourselves true Hibernians." Other business of a routine character having been transacted, the meeting closed in the usual form.

**ROSCOMMON.**—Boyle butter market is gradually regaining its old prominence, and with a continuance of its present progress will ere long be as popular and successful as ever. There were seventy-five firkins in the market the other day and prices ranged from 10s. 6d. to 10s. 9d. per stone. Demand was brisk.

A few days ago, says the Roscommon Herald, a number of migratory tenants from the neighborhood of the moving bog on the late De Freyre estate visited Boho farm, near Castleroe, which is in the hands of the congested districts board, for the purpose of getting pointed out their new holdings. They were accompanied by Mr. Dodd of the congested districts board. On being pointed out the ground on which they were going to be planted and the rent, which is stated would be 25 shillings per statute acre, the migrants took their "hook" for home, stating they would stick to the "ould sod."

**SILIGO.**—The quarterly communion of the members of the Carraroe division took place on Sunday, Oct. 7, and on that evening all members attended.

The ordinary meeting of the Drumcliffe division of the Ancient Order of Hibernians was held on Sunday, Oct. 7, it having been postponed from the previous Sunday in order to enable members to attend the Town Tenants' demonstration in Sligo. New members were proposed.

On Oct. 7 a great public demonstration was held in Sligo under the auspices of the Sligo branch of the Town Tenants' association. The meeting was held at the town hall, the speeches being delivered from the steps at the front entrance of that institution. Previous to the opening of the proceedings the splendid band of the Sligo branch of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, under the command of Brother Alderman O'Donnell, paraded the town. The beautiful banner of the order was carried in procession, and the members of the order, resplendent in their gay regalia, marched. Among those present were: Michael Keane, J. P., mayor of Sligo; Alderman O'Donnell, Alderman Flanagan, J. P.; Peter Lang, D. C., Templeboy; James Keane, D. C., Drumfin; John Hughes, E. C., P. J. McCarrick, T. S.; J. F. O'Kelly, T. C.; M. McDonagh, T. C.; James Gray, T. C.; E. Jordan, E. C. Sligo branch of the A. O. H., was represented by its full strength of 247 members, with band and banner.



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Became Popular in Camp During Revolutionary War.

"Blatherkite" is an Americanism, or rather an old word which has survived chiefly in American usage. The way it came to be popular here is curious. It is really the old Scottish "Blatherskate," from "blather," to talk nonsense (old Norse "bladr," nonsense) and "skate," a term of opprobrium. In the song "Maggie Lauder," written about 1650, occur the words "Jog on your salt, ye blatherskate," and this song was a very popular one in the American camp during the War of Independence.

### Princeton's Living Alumni.

Exclusive of the class of 1906 there are 7,190 living alumni of Princeton. Of these 9,577 graduated according to their occupation, 3,285 are in business, 1,422 in the law, 224 in the ministry, 699 practicing medicine, 433 teachers, 190 engineers, 104 journalists, 50 ranching and farming, 50 gentlemen of leisure, 41 students, 34 in the army, 21 civil service, 26 architecture, 19 chemists, 10 artists, 9 authors, 7 in the navy, 5 librarians, 4 musicians and 4 dentists.

### The Telephone in Sweden.

Sweden's Government has fostered the use of the telephone for a number of years, with the result that in some parts of that country the instrument is in more general use than anywhere else in the world. There is being introduced a form of telephone transmitter so sensitive that it is not necessary to talk directly into the mouthpiece. The new design has a very large bell, which is held anywhere in the vicinity, but not directly at the mouth.

### Wrought Iron Wardrobe.

A German firm is achieving success in the sale of wrought iron wardrobes. They are supplied in four different sizes. The great advantage the wardrobe possesses are extreme durability, convenient ventilation and cleaning, and easy transportation. The door is made of wire netting, and as the top slopes obliquely the contents are visible at all times.

### Among London's Missing.

No fewer than 20,000 persons are reported missing in London every year. Only about one-fifth of these missing persons are ever accounted for. The others disappear from friends forever. Many of them are "wanted" by the police, which explains why they do not reappear. Numbers of them leave London, hand and banner.



**Marrying Age in France.**  
Men under eighteen years of age cannot marry in France and women must be sixteen. In Spain the man must be fifteen and the girl fourteen.

**Supplies Brandy and Water.**  
Brandy and water are supplied at the expense of the Government to every member of the Belgian Parliament who makes a long speech.

**Age of Oak Trees.**  
In Germany oak trees only live to be about 200 years old, while in Norway and Sweden the pine will survive for 570 years.

**A Crime in England.**  
Marrying a girl against the wishes of her parents is next to murder, the most severely punishable crime in England.

**Newspapers in England.**  
Several hundred members of the Rotherham Yorks. Mining adopted newspapers, thereby reading books. The newspapers may gain more interest from the newspapers than from books.

**Round Stone Ais.**  
If you want to know more do not allow yourself the habit of smoking. Back, like whiskey, is a healthy acquired disease.

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