

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 fatal tramway accident occurred on Nov. 8 in Donegal street Belfast. An elderly widow named Agnes Smith of Carrick Hill had just left St. Patrick's Catholic church, and when in the act of crossing the road she unfortunately got in front of an approaching electric tram car, which knocked her down. She received injuries, including a fracture of the base of the skull, and died shortly after admission to the Mater Infirmorum hospital.

A recent despatch from Belfast says: News reached Belfast of the shocking death on the Midland railway (Irish section), near the town of Antrim, of the Rev. Brother Benedict of the religious order of Palestine, whose British headquarters are at Battersea. The deceased, whose lay name was Daniel McKee, was spending a holiday in Ireland, and where the mutilated body was found was only a quarter of a mile from his birthplace. It is believed he was run over by the night express from Belfast to Ballymena.

ARMAGH.—A meeting of Unionist delegates of the several polling districts of North Armagh was held in the Orange hall, Portadown, for the purpose of selecting a parliamentary candidate in the room of the late Colonel Sanderson. W. J. Allen, Lurgan, was then selected as the candidate, but he declined to go forward. William Moore, K. C., was unanimously chosen.

CAVAN.—Mrs. K. Corry died at her residence, Church street, Ballycounell, on Nov. 8, aged eighty-two years.

DOWN.—The death of Michael McCarty took place at Newcastle, County Down, on Nov. 2, in his eighty-sixth year. By his numerous countrymen in and about Durham, Newcastle-on-Tyne, and throughout the county his death will be deeply regretted.

Edward Byrne of Portaferry, County Down, merchant, who died on Aug. 23 last, left personal estate in the United Kingdom of the value of £14,000 17s. 8d.

DONEGAL.—James Deeny, J. P., died on Oct. 18 at his residence, Pier hotel, Bathmullan.

DERRY.—A senior grade prize of £5 has been awarded to Miss Cecilia K. Byrne, pupil of the Convent of Mercy, Pump street, Derry.

Sarah, relict of the late Edward McDonnell and daughter of the late John McIntire, solicitor, Londonderry, died on Oct. 15 at her residence in Thames, New Zealand.

Mr. Lynch, K. C., has given his decision in the case of the Christian Brothers of the Brow of the Hill schools, Derry, who were objected to by the Unionists. The claim was dismissed.

Patrick Lynch, R. C., recently resumed the revision in the crown court of the courthouse, Bishop street, Charles O'Doherty, solicitor, appearing, as on the previous days, for the Nationalists, and Humphrey Babington and J. T. Miller, solicitors, were present for the Unionists. The revising barrister gave the following decision: With reference to the claims of the priests teaching in St. Columba's college, Derry, to be on the register of voters as inhabitant householders, his honor said he had also considered these claims carefully, and they were cases in which he must candidly say that he had no difficulty whatever about, because the law was perfectly clear. He could not do better than adopt the language of one of their most learned judges in the case of East versus O'Toole, in which the lord chief baron said, "if a person claims in respect of an office he must show that he is under some contractual obligation to discharge the duties of that office with a correlative right to the residence." The question really is, is there a dwelling house? If there was no dwelling house, the question of service or office becomes immaterial. These gentlemen seemed not to be in control of anybody in the college except with regard to discipline. There seemed to be a contract with the head of the college, in whom the property was vested. They occupied their rooms by virtue of their office as teachers in the several departments of the college. A good deal of substance was laid by Mr. Babington upon the regulations with reference to the closing of the gates of the college at a particular hour. There was no difference in a teacher living in Trinity college and these gentlemen, and the same applied to an officer occupying apartments in a barrack. They all knew that the latter had to be in a certain hour or give some reasonable excuse for not being in. He held that these gentlemen occupied their rooms by virtue of an agreement between them and their respected bishop. Nobody could disturb them, and they were the same as if they were in their own homes. He therefore held they were entitled to the franchise.

MONAGHAN.—The North Monaghan Coiste Ceannair of the Gaelic League have appointed Loreal O'Toole of Galway as their traveling teacher and organizer for the district at a salary of £300 a year. There were seven applicants for the position. The examination was conducted at the Catholic hall, Monaghan. After an exhaustive examination Mr. O'Toole was declared by the examining board to be the most deserving of the candidates who entered. The appointment is looked upon in

local Gaelic circles as a good omen, and Mr. O'Toole will enter upon his duties in a few days. The Coiste Ceannair are confident that with Mr. O'Toole's co-operation the Gaelic movement in north Monaghan will progress by leaps and bounds.

In Monaghan and Middletown circles where the Maghill family are known, the death of Mrs. Mary A. Maghill, which occurred at Middletown, a few miles from Monaghan, at an age considerably over a century, caused wide spread regret. To a remarkable degree the deceased lady, who mingled among the farming community all her lifetime, told many anecdotes of ancient folk lore and with one or two particular friends related incidents of the struggle in the district she liked so well. Her tales were at all times so agreeable a nature that the people congregated to hear her stories of the olden times.

TYRONE.—J. A. Mackey, auctioneer and cattle salesman, Strabane, brought under the hammer on the premises of J. E. Stevenson, Shannon Middle, Ballinadrait, containing 111 acres 2 roods 38 perches, statute measure and held under the Irish land commission subject to an annuity of 10s. 4d. per annum. After a spirited competition G. Mills was declared the purchaser at £1,415, together with 2½ per cent commission.

A historic pile in the tower of Omagh, County Tyrone, lately used as a business premises by John McMasster and formerly known as the Abercorn Arms hotel, was put up for sale some days ago and purchased by Mr. DeKle, solicitor, for £1,100. It was here that in 1688 James II. made his headquarters on his way to Derry and where, according to Macaulay, tidings of an ominous nature reached him. It was here that Lord Claude Hamilton who spent £100,000 in defeating the Earl of Caledon in a memorable election in 1840, addressed his constituents and supporters.

Munster

KERRY.—John T. Foley, who represented the Maun electoral division of Cahirciveen union as member of the Cahirciveen rural district council and board of guardians since April, 1899 died on Oct. 27 in the Cahirciveen workhouse infirmary, where he had been for some time under the medical and skillful treatment of Dr. Mannix. Mr. Foley was of an advanced age.

A sudden death occurred in Cahirciveen on Nov. 8, the person who lost his life being an engine driver named Thomas Crowe, employed for some years past on the section of the Cahirciveen railway between Cahirciveen and Valentia Harbor station. Poor Mr. Crowe was apparently in his usual health on Friday evening (Nov. 2) and did duty up to 8 o'clock that night. He retired to bed at the usual hour, and on Saturday morning, when the engine driver and fireman, Messrs. Lennox and Nolan, of the small train to Cahirciveen, who lodged with him, arrived at his house they found him in bed. He complained to them that he did not feel well, and, having supplied him with a cup of tea, they repaired down stairs and had breakfast, after which Mr. Lennox went again upstairs to ask Mr. Crowe whether he would write for a man to do duty for him, as he did not feel well. But to his great dismay the deceased was dying before him, and the cup in which tea was supplied to him a short time previously was on a chair outside his bed with a part of the tea therein. Rev. William O'Connor, C. C., and Dr. Mannix were immediately on the scene, but life was soon extinct. Mr. Crowe was a native of Tipperary and was an inoffensive and quiet man, and his sudden demise is much regretted by the inhabitants of this town and district. The deceased was brother of the station master at Ballybrack and Lombardstown.

LIMERICK.—The committee of the Bardsfield No. 1 prize band, at its rooms, Mungret street, made a handsome presentation to William Carey, jeweler, etc., Wickham street, who designed and manufactured the drum major's staff recently presented to the band at the Munster-Connaught exhibition. T. Ryan, on behalf of the band, expressed his warm appreciation of Mr. Carey's artistic ability. Mr. Carey suitably replying, the proceedings came to a close.

Mrs. Reynolds, wife of Captain P. Reynolds and daughter of Captain Fitzmaurice, ex-harbor master, died recently at her father's residence, Clare View terrace, Hapry street, Limerick.

One of the largest landed properties in County Limerick, that of Count de Sales, in the Grange and Holycross districts, has been sold under the land purchase act, representatives of the landlord and tenants having agreed to the terms of sale. These are twenty-three years' purchase on second term, twenty years on first term rents and twenty-three years' purchase on nonjudicial rents. The interest on the purchase money is arranged at 3½ per cent, all arrears of rent to be wiped out save the current year to be paid. Sporting rights, with the exception of the historic Lough Gur and the adjoining lands, reserved to the landlord, are to go to the tenants. The untenanted lands on the property, comprising some 450 statute acres and respecting which there has been considerable agitation, culminating in John Redmond's recent visit to the district, are to be given over to the estates commissioners for distribution among small farmers and laborers of the localities affected, and the result arrived at has given satisfaction to all parties concerned. Bonfires were lighted on the hills to celebrate the agreement, and the landlord witnessed the display.

TIPPERARY.—Anastasia, daughter of the late Martin Fitzgerald, died on Oct. 28 at Jesseld House, Tipperary

county. The funeral was to the family burial ground at Kilmangagh.

William Foley, manager of the Munster and Limerick Bank, Clonmel, has been appointed by the lord chancellor a commissioner for taking affidavits. He has been appointed in succession to the late R. J. Kelly of the same bank, and the commission extends to the entire County Tipperary.

A strong appeal from the superior of the Christian schools of Clonmel is made in aid of the Knocknagow bazaar, which is to be held Dec. 31 in the town hall, Clonmel. Valuable prizes are offered, and tickets are but sixpence each. An extract from the superior's letter, says: "I want you to come back in spirit with me today to the old land you have left—back to sweet Tipperary, right away back to its capital on the banks of the Suir, to the big town with the cloud over it." I want you to view in spirit with the pleasure and with pride the grand old schools of Clonmel. If Clonmel is described as 'the big town with the cloud over it,' its schools can well be described as the grand schools with the big debt over them. To help to remove this heavy cloud of debt we have started a huge bazaar and grand drawing of prizes and have named the bazaar Knocknagow. Again, I appeal most earnestly to you for help for the big town with the cloud over it, and I am sure you will willingly lead a little assistance in lifting the heavy cloud of debt from off the Clonmel schools. With affectionate greetings from the old land, I am very sincerely yours, M. X. Weston, superior."

Two grand concerts were given in the town hall at Tipperary by pupils of the Christian Brothers' schools. The hall on each night was densely crowded, the programme being a most attractive one. The various items presented reflected the highest credit on the boys and their tutors. Indeed, until the concert was witnessed it was scarcely known that the town possessed such splendid talent. The training seemed to be of the best class, and the community should be grateful for having in their midst such an institution, as that in charge of the Christian Brothers, where their children can receive, in addition to the best of education in every branch, a first class training in music and other talents, and we are glad to say that among all the pupils the violin classes are making rapid progress. The programme each night was varied and consisted of songs, dances and violin selections. In the individual sologs Masters Barry and Prince deserve special notice. The violin selections were a real treat, the boys engaged in them not exceeding twelve years and some of them being already prize winners. In this connection mention is made of Masters O'Brien and Kiely. The eight hand double reel class was very much appreciated and loudly applauded, as was also the four hand reel class. On each night Mr. Mearns and R. O'Brien gave selections on the cornet and violin. Miss Carey presided in her usual faultless style at the piano, and on both nights the entertainment was brought to a close with "A Nation Once Again" by the choral class.

WESTMEATH.—Died, Oct. 20, at St. Vincent's hospital, Honor, relict of the late Matthew Farrell, Gardistown, Co. Westmeath, 81st mass in the Parochial church, Castletown.

A meeting of the committee of the Town Tenants' association was held in Mullingar jail. The president, P. Sheerin, presided. A vote of condolence was passed with E. A. Shaw and family, after which the meeting adjourned.

WATERFORD.—Walter Cummins died on Nov. 2 at his residence, Bushinstown House, Carlow.

At the Christian Brothers' home, Westland row, Rev. Brother R. B. Fleming, formerly superior, Mount Stion, Waterford, and Synge street, Dublin, died on Oct. 31 in the seventy-seventh year of his age and forty-third of his religious profession.

In 1904 the population of Ireland, according to official figures, was 4,402,182. In 1905 it was 4,391,543. In 1904 the amount expended in outdoor relief in Ireland was £200,991. In 1905 it was £208,212. Thus, while the population of the country decreased by 10,639, the outdoor relief increased by £7,221. This is a practical proof that, while the healthy and strong are leaving the country, the old and sick who are left behind become an additional burden on the rates.

Leinster

CARLOW.—The death occurred on Nov. 3 of the Rev. James Hughes, P. P., Myshall, County Carlow.

At the meeting of the Carlow agricultural and technical committee his lordship the Most Rev. Dr. Foley, who presided, expressed the opinion, in the course of a discussion as to whether the services of the present vice president of the department, Sir H. Plunkett, should be retained, that he would be in favor of referring the matter to the agricultural council, two-thirds of whom were elected. If he had a majority, he would keep him on.

At a meeting of the Carlow Agricultural society a letter was read from J. J. Kelly, honorable secretary of the local Sinn Fein Hurling and Football club, applying for the use of the show grounds for practice matches throughout the year. The application, he stated, was refused before owing to the protest of his lordship Dr. Foley against abuses that arose in connection with some intercounty championship matches. The secretary stated further that such matches should not be played in future without further special leave of the show committee.

DUBLIN.—The final of the County Dublin hurling championship was played on Sunday, Nov. 4, at Jones' road between Faugh and O'Connell

and resulted in a win for the Commercialers by one point.

At her residence, 99 Charleston road, Rathmines, Agnes, youngest daughter of the late James Dowling, died on Nov. 8.

At her residence, 6 Empress place, Ellen McGoldrick, wife of the late Charles McGoldrick, died on Nov. 8.

James MacMahon, Dublin, has been appointed to the position of chief accountant to the postoffice in Ireland. Mr. MacMahon, formerly examiner and deputy accountant, has been connected with his department for a large number of years. The new chief accountant is a past pupil of Blackrock college and was president of the Blackrock union for 1904-05.

KILDARE.—The frequent discovery of samples of Irish bog butter in the swamps seems to set all doubt at rest regarding its composition. The agricultural college at Guelph, Ont., recently analyzed a sample found in peaty soil in County Kildare and came to the conclusion that it was genuine butter which had been buried either for preservation during the heat of summer or in order to impart to it some desired flavor. It contained no salt and showed very slight trace of nitrogenous bodies and very little moisture. There is no record of bog butter having been discovered in any other country than Ireland, so that it would appear that our ancestors of a thousand years ago knew something of the art of butter preserving which might be valuable to modern dairymen if the exact method could be discovered.

KILKENNY.—On Oct. 31, at Ballyfoyle, County Kilkenny, Richard Coffey died, aged seventy-six; at her residence, Wolfe Tone House, Rathfarnham, Elizabeth, relict of the late John Cullen; on All Hallows' day, at 25 Mulgrave street, Kingstown, Louise Clarke, wife of Joseph William Clarke and daughter of the late Richard E. Bourne, J. P., Ashbourne, and grand-niece of the liberator.

LONGFORD.—On Oct. 20 J. P. Farrell wrote to Mr. Webb of the Longford U. I. L. as follows: "I need not say how delighted I am to be made the medium of handing you the enclosed for £47 17s. 8d., being Longford's subscription to the Irish party fund. I am also delighted to inform you that in a twenty years' political experience here I have never known the people of all classes to be so thoroughly in earnest in their desire to support morally and financially the Irish parliamentary party." The officers of the Longford branch, U. I. L., wrote on Oct. 27 as follows to Mr. Farrell: "On behalf of the members of the Longford branch, U. I. L., we ask you to take charge of the enclosed check for £47 17s. 8d., being the subscription of the branch, priests and people of Longford to the Irish parliamentary fund, and to transmit same to John Redmond as the most practical and convincing proof we can give of our loyalty and confidence in him and in the party he so ably leads. In particular we are pleased that one of our respected and able members of that party and one of whom every Longford man is justly proud. We cannot close without thinking most cordially his lordship the bishop, our priests and the generous people of Longford for the kindly and hearty manner in which they responded to our appeal. Never before in our recollection did they subscribe more generously or more cheerfully."

LOUTH.—On Nov. 7, at Glenmora, Drogheda, John Gorman died, aged sixty years.

William Clinton, agent L. and N. W. Railway company, died on Oct. 31 at Tredagh hotel, in Drogheda.

KING'S.—The technical classes opened. The instructor for the session is T. J. Hurley.

News reached Edenderry of the sudden death of Mrs. Adams of the Carbury dispensary district, which occurred at her residence, Ballyshannon, Nov. 2. It is understood that heart disease was the cause of death.

Arthur Taylor, the arbitrator appointed by the L. G. B. to fix the compensation money to be paid the owners and occupiers interested in the recent provisional order under the laborers' acts issued to the Edenderry No. 2 (County Kildare) district council, held his inquiry in the board room and heard evidence dealing with most of the cases in which lands have been acquired for the purpose. The proceedings were uneventful by anything of interest to the general public.

Michael Cosgrave, Moyvalley, died at his residence on Nov. 1. Mr. Cosgrave was a district councillor for the Ballinadrumny electoral division since the passing of the local government act and gave a very constant attendance at the meetings of the body with which he was identified. He was a very earnest, straightforward man in public as in private life and was as popular among his conferees as he was among his constituents, and that is saying a good deal. The district council will feel keenly the loss of one of their most courageous and honest members.

QUEEN'S.—Oct. 20, at the Presentation convent, Maryboro, Sister M. Margaret Alacoque O'Donoghue died in the thirty-fourth year of her religious profession.

The Barrow floods are now on, says the Leinster Leader, and, though at a comparatively low stage, a very fair idea can be formed of the extent of the inundation at its highest level. At the Kilmalogue bridge, Portarlinton, a fair sized lake has been formed, and not a great deal more rain than has fallen recently would be required to raise the water to the level of the street. Meantime the government is doing nothing and is not likely to do anything to give immediate help to the people in the flooded area.

Joseph Murray, an employee of Perry's brewery, Rathdowney, lost his

life under very sad and peculiar circumstances. It appears that the barley on No. 2 kiln, where deceased was engaged, was being emptied into a bin underneath, and he, believing that the bin was unable to contain all the barley, got in to walk on it, and while doing so another workman, ignorant of Murray's presence, drew the slide in the bottom of the bin to allow the barley to pass on to another receptacle and Murray, with some of the barley preceding him, slid into the aperture, which was immediately closed by the man below. The remaining portion of the barley, about sixty barrels, came toppling down on the unfortunate man who was buried beneath it, killing him instantly.

MEATH.—John Foley died on Oct. 31 at his residence, Caminstown, Navan.

Mrs. Marcella Smyth died on Oct. 20 at her residence, Ballintegher, County Meath.

Annie Catherine, third daughter of the late Michael Fox and granddaughter of the late Dr. Fox, Foxford, died on Oct. 30 at Monasteraven.

WEXFORD.—The death of Mrs. Michael Donohue, Furlongstown, Toghmore, took place at the residence of her son, Thomas Donohue, recently at the age of eighty-two years. Deceased belonged to an old and respected north Wexford family and was aunt to the Rev. Patrick O'Connor, C. C., Wexford. After high mass and office the interment took place at the new cemetery, Ennisceorthy.

Died.—EARLE.—Oct. 27, at his home, Tottenhamgreen, George, son of the late Allan Earle, Monomolin.—EVERITT.—Oct. 21, at Ballyfane House, Churchtown, Wexford, Martha Everitt, youngest daughter of the late William Everitt, New Ross, County Wexford, aged ninety years.—GAINFORD.—On Oct. 28, at Ballybegue, Benjamin Gainford, after a short illness.—PURCELL.—On Oct. 24, at his residence, Foulksmilla, James Purcell, aged fifty-eight years.

The Leinster council of the G. A. A. at a recent meeting appointed Messrs. Gorey, Hanrahan, and J. Lalor as a committee to select a team to represent Leinster against Munster in hurling. The team has been picked as follows: Maher, Teehan, Rochford, Stapleton, Grace, O'Keefe, Doyle, Anthony, Walsh, J. Lawlor, M. Lawlor, Brennan, Walton, Doyle, Kelly, M. Cummins and W. McHugh (Wexford). The substitutes include two more Wexford men, Bob Butler and J. O'Kennedy, with Doherty, Lanigan and Kennedy.

An important meeting of the Glynn and Barntown branch of the Wexford U. I. L. was recently held at Holmestown. There was a large attendance of members, John Sinnott, D. C., president, in the chair. Also present: Messrs. John Whelan, Michael Larkin, Michael Maddock, John Breen, John A. Kehoe, James Cullen, William Cox, Laurence Lacey, John Clancy, D. C. The following collectors were appointed: Glynn, first mass, James Meyler, D. C.; Michael Maddock, John A. Kehoe, John Reck, Patrick Kehoe; second mass, Patrick Lacey, William Cox, James Cullen, Thomas Cox, John Wadding; Barntown, John Sinnott, D. C.; John Clancy, D. C.; Laurence Lacey, Michael Larkin, John Breen, John Whelan, William Clancy. A vote of thanks was passed to John Whelan for the use of a commodious room which he generously placed at the disposal of the committee.

WICKLOW.—William Doyle died recently at Fryanstown, Dunlavin, County Wicklow.

The death of the Very Rev. Thomas Carberry, P. P., V. E., occurred at his residence at the parochial house, Wicklow. Father Carberry was ordained on Feb. 28, 1857, and on the following day he was appointed to a curacy in Rathmines. In 1892 he was promoted to the position of parish priest of Narramore, County Kildare. He finally became P. P. of Wicklow on Oct. 16, 1896. Father Carberry was a man who endeared himself to the people with whom he came in contact on his various missions. He was entirely in sympathy with the national movement. The most profound grief prevailed in Wicklow when his death became known. Immediately the sad news spread and windows of the different establishments in the town were shuttered and everywhere the greatest sorrow was manifested. The interment was in Glasnevin.

Sir Thomas Esmonds asked the chief secretary if the department of agriculture has advised the government not to proceed with the work of extending Arklow pier. Mr. Bryce replied: "As I informed the honorable baronet on July 28 last, the government has promised a free grant of £14,000 to ward the works at Arklow harbor, and £7,000 of this is provided in the Ireland development grant estimate of the present year. My honorable friend is doubtless aware that by arrangement with the Arklow harbor commissioners the entrance to the harbor for a considerable time past has been dredged by the department of agriculture. The department's engineer has recently furnished a report on the subject, which indicates that dredging operations have so far been quite successful, with the result that the largest vessels frequenting Arklow now have free access to the harbor. It is understood that the harbor commissioners and the traders of Arklow agree that such is the case. The result tends to show that dredging rather than an extension of the pier is mainly what was needed at Arklow, and as the question of the particular steps to be taken for improving the harbor is one which primarily concerns the harbor commissioners, the engineer's report has been sent to them for their consideration. I may mention that the engineer's report, besides dealing with the question of dredging, makes suggestions for improvements of the harbor other than pier extension. The government has

also expressed its willingness to assist the harbor commissioners in their consideration of the matter by having a further inspection made by the board of works if the commissioners should so desire. No reply has yet been received from the commissioners."

Connaught

GALWAY.—St. Jarlath's college this year won at the intermediate examinations three more prizes under the Banagher royal school endowments scheme—viz. to Messrs. James O'Connell, Thomas Killeen and Francis Sheridan. It is remarkable for the college to have won three out of the four.

On Oct. 23, at the pro-cathedral, Galway, with nuptial mass, by the Rev. James Kilgarriff, brother of the bridegroom, assisted by Rev. Father Carroll, uncle of the bride; Rev. Father Green, P. P.; Rev. Father Considine, C. C.; Rev. Father Nestor, C. C.; Rev. Father Purcell, O. S. A.; Rev. Father Foley, S. J., and Rev. Father Kelly, S. J., Martin, son of Richard Kilgarriff, Esq., merchant, Tuam, was married to Margaret Mary (Popple), daughter of James Campbell, Esq., J. P., H. C., Galway.

Denis J. Kirwan, J. P., Dalgin, Milltown, died on Oct. 29, aged seventy-two.

LEITRIM.—Marian Maguire, beloved wife of Michael Maguire, solicitor, Ballyshannon, died recently.

The Very Rev. Canon Cahill died on Nov. 7 at the parochial house, Killeenamumery, Droghda, County Leitrim.

At the meeting of the district council of Manorhamilton on Nov. 1 a resolution was received from Kiltycougher branch of the U. I. L., calling on the council to pass a resolution almost identical with that of James McGowan's, prohibiting any member from being chairman who was guilty of a violation of the U. I. L. rules in respect to house or farm grabbing.

County Leitrim evicted tenants on the Marsham and other estates adjacent to Ballinamore were interviewed individually by Mr. Todd, a representative of the estate commissioners, at Hyland's Temperance hotel. Particulars of each case were noted by the officials, and the "wounded soldiers" who attended cherish no small hopes of the prospect of reinstatement or grants of lands equivalent to those from which they were dispossessed. James Plunkett, Derrinever, instructed the tenants how to proceed in applying for reinstatement.

ROSCOMMON.—John Morahan, Sr., Shannon View, Carrick-on-Shannon, died on Oct. 21, aged sixty-seven.

A meeting of Roskealy division, No. 141 (County Roscommon), A. O. H., was held on Oct. 21, Brother Francis Murphy, president, presiding. Messrs. Richard McGuire, Aghan, and Dan Malark, Mosenberg, were proposed for admission. The president congratulated the members of the division for the manner in which they turned out at the recent demonstration in Longford. Other business having been transacted, the following resolutions, proposed by Brother B. Reilly, were passed in silence: "That we, the members of the above division, in meeting assembled, take this our first available opportunity of placing on record our heartfelt sorrow at the early demise of that genuine Ulsterian and sterling Nationalist, Brother Peter Kerrigan, late president of Annuaduff division, County Leitrim; that we tender to the family and friends of deceased our most sincere sympathy in their sad bereavement."

MAYO.—The new addition to Ballinmala burial ground has been consecrated, and, on the suggestion of Archbishop Kilkenny, Claremorris district council has given orders for the erection of a memorial cross therein.

Universal sympathy is extended to Mr. Halligan, Corbally, on the death of his mother, which took place Oct. 23. Mr. Halligan is a respected member of Claremorris district council, and the council at its meeting recently passed a resolution of condolence with him.

The death took place on Thursday morning, Oct. 25, at her residence, Mill street, Westport, of Mary Ellen, daughter of the late John Higgins, shopkeeper, Westport, at the age of thirty-six years.

A meeting of the tenants on the Begley estate was held in Nally's hotel, Claremorris, for the purpose of adopting the best remedy for acquiring the grazing land on the estate. A meeting of the Castlegar tenants was held at Castlegar gate for the same purpose. Both meetings were addressed by Conor O'Kelly, M. P.

Of the thirty members elected to form the first council of the Mayo Industrial Development Association Castlegar has secured five seats—viz. Rev. J. O'Malley, C. C.; Messrs. John Clarke, secretary Mayo county council; P. Higgins, J. P., chairman rural district council; James A. Heverin and Thomas H. Gillespie, Connaught Telegraph.

SLIGO.—Mrs. Hugh McGovern, niece of the late Peter O'Connor, J. P., Sligo, was about to undertake the journey to Dublin, having been subpoenaed to attend a lawsuit between relatives, when she was seized with sudden illness and died from heart failure. The sudden death of Mrs. R. Regan, Lessalrogh, Glenfarne, at the age of eighty years is also reported.

We have pleasure in announcing, says the Dublin Freeman, that the Irish school, under the care of the Sisters of Charity, Benada abbey, Tubbercurry, County Sligo, has been awarded a gold medal for the beautiful lace exhibited by them at the recent Milan exhibition. This school has now attained a very high degree of excellence, having won first prize for three successive years (1904-06-06) at the R. D. S. horse show and a silver medal and diploma from the St. Louis exhibition in 1904.