

NEWS FROM IRELAND

ALL THE HAPPENINGS OF INTEREST IN THE OLD COUNTRY.

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

Ulster

BOWN.—On Nov. 25 the golden jubilee of the Right Rev. Mgr. McCann, P. P., V. G., was celebrated in Drogheda. Addresses were presented, and subsequently the members of the societies who presided at the addresses were dined by the monsignor.

Nov. 23 being the anniversary of the Manchester martyrs, the occasion was fittingly celebrated at Laurencetown by the Nationalists of the district. A torchlight procession was formed at the Elberton hall in Clare street, Wall's Mill, Laurencetown, and headed by the Laurencetown National League, clearing a stirring national air, made a lengthened tour throughout the district. It was accompanied by an enormous crowd of sympathisers.

A young man named Matthew Montgomery, aged twenty-eight, residing at Ballymather, near Belfast, was found in a dying condition in a ditch by the roadside and died while being removed. He had served through the South African war with the North of Ireland Imperial yeomanry and subsequently in Baden-Powell's police.

The usual weekly meeting of the A. O. H. division, No. 58, Belfast, was held on Nov. 18 at 2.45 p. m. in the West Belfast National hall, Falls road, the president, Brother Rooney, in the chair. There was a fair attendance of members. After routine business had been transacted the initiation of two new members was proceeded with. There were also four gentlemen proposed for admission to the order. Brother Deligan reported that the management committee had met as arranged and discussed some matters of importance to the division. After hearing the report it was decided that the committee again meet to complete the business under consideration. The delegates to a funeral benefit district report, among other matters, one claim passed for payment.

The usual weekly meeting of the A. O. H., St. Paul's division, No. 57, was held in the West Belfast hall on Sunday, Nov. 18, Brother Coleman presiding. The chairman stated that in future the initiation ceremony would take place only at 1.15 p. m. It was resolved to send a letter of condolence to Brother John Boyle, tendering the sympathy of the division in his bereavement on the death of his aunt. It was decided to have the order for regalia placed in hand immediately.

The town of Antrim has nobly responded to the call sent by Belfast Hibernians, says the Northern Star. Brother Byrne, C. D., paid a visit there recently and made a capture of over thirty members, the utmost enthusiasm being displayed in the furtherance of the A. O. H. doctrines in that particular town.

In opening a new technical institute at Ballymoney, Antrim, on Nov. 23, the lord lieutenant said that under the head of technical instruction was included that which made for the industrial welfare and success of the country.

DONEGAL.—Edward Gallagher, J. P., coroner, recently held an inquest at Drumkilly on the body of a young lad named Patrick Harvey, who was killed the previous day by a quantity of stone falling on him. Patrick Gallagher was foreman. John Harvey, father of the deceased, identified the remains and stated he last saw his son at work in the quarry on the day of the occurrence. From the evidence it appeared the deceased crept into a wagon drawn by a traction engine laden with flags. The flag slipped when the wagon was going up a hill, crushing the deceased to death.

The St. Mungo halls, Glasgow, were crowded in every part when the natives of County Donegal resident in Glasgow and the west of Scotland held their twenty-ninth annual reunion. Rev. Joseph Boyle, ecclesiastical inspector, Raphoe, presided, and accompanying him on the platform were Rev. Father McDevitt, Raphoe; Rev. Father McDwyer, Ardara; Very Rev. Canon McLusky, Very Rev. Canon McCarthy, Very Rev. Father Alfred O. F. M.; Rev. Father Robb, C. P.; Rev. Father Hynchin, C. P.; Rev. Father Ryan, Rev. Father Barry, Rev. Father Duggan; Rev. Father O'Sullivan, Messrs. George McShee, Neil Gallagher, W. G. Madden, Councillor Martin, Manus McGettigan and others. After tea the chairman said he was proud to participate in such a splendid assembly of the Donegal colony in Glasgow, and such gatherings as that reminded them at home that, notwithstanding the absorbing and leveling tendencies of British industrialism, the Celt did not become a Scotchman in Glasgow or an Englishman in London. One of the most cheering signs of the times was the revival of the Gaelic language, which was going forward with steady strides. In conclusion he dealt with the department of agriculture in Ireland and said that, though its aims were noble enough and its activity in filling the country with wandering oracles was something astonishing, it threatened to become in the distance of Irish local opinion one of the most wooden among the many wooden things that centered round Dublin castle. The breakdown of the department and the middle into which their systems of education had been allowed to drift were bringing intelligent men of all parties to see that without the sunshine of political liberty and free trade, the cause of the Celtic race is a dead letter.

George McShee, chairman of the committee, intimated an apology for the absence of William McKillop, M. P., owing to his having to remain in parliament in connection with the town tenants bill.

MONAGHAN.—On Nov. 24 a meeting was held in the town hall, Monaghan, in reference to primary education. Resolutions were adopted drawing attention to the grievance under which national teachers labor and asking the government to take steps to remedy certain existing defects.

DERRY.—Sinking operations for coal have been going on in the neighborhood of Coalisland for some time past, and it seems that the result will prove remunerative. A good seam of coal has been struck in the town land of Derry about a mile from the town, a district long locally famed for coal of good quality. This, too, with another in the immediate neighborhood owned by James Corr, J. P., Coalisland, affords employment for about 120 hands.

The Ulster Hibernian Literary society had a big send-off on Nov. 23, when Brother John Diffin of the A. O. H. delivered in the capacity of president his inaugural address. The attendance was exceptionally large, and the entire proceedings were so undoubted by up to date in regard to promptness and opening, brilliancy of debate and the interest displayed that a magnificent future for the society is promised.

Brother Diffin successfully added to his installation as president by appearing in Newry on Nov. 18, when he opened a literary and debating society in the Hibernian hall. Needless to say the Hibernians of Newry were there to a man, and the new venture received their undivided support. Brother Diffin struck the right note by advising those present to foster Irish literature and to encourage Irish writers.

TYRONE.—The death of William Elliott, Omagh, is announced, aged eighty-four years.

His friends will learn with feelings of sorrow of the death of Rev. Michael McNamee, C. C., which took place at the residence of his brother, Peter McNamee, Drumduff, Omagh, on Nov. 9. The deceased clergyman, who was a native of the parish of Termouna, was born in the year 1854.

The death of Miss Mary Anne Davis, fourth daughter of the late Henry Davis, Lakeview and Corvey Lodge, Carrickmore, is announced.

"After forty-two years of faithful service," says the Strabane Chronicle, "Mr. Wall, district inspector, Omagh, retires on a well earned pension. Mr. Wall commenced his career in the ranks of the R. I. C. in the troublesome Fenian days. He was present at the Limerick riots on the occasion of the unveiling of the statue to the Manchester martyrs. Dr. McInerney of New York came across to perform the ceremony, but the meeting had been proclaimed. A riot broke out, but so effective were the measures adopted by the police that there was no recurrence the second evening. The bruises and cuts displayed the next day, however, bore ample evidence of the hot work participated in the previous night. About ten years ago Mr. Wall was transferred to Omagh, where he has been exceedingly popular."

LIMERICK.—Denis Madden, a young Limerick man who has already showed remarkable genius in mechanical contrivances as applied to the propulsion of boats and other water craft, has patented an improved rotary engine which he claims will secure greater power with less coal. Mr. Madden has already invented a bicycle boat and also a clever contrivance for "walking" on water.

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Dear Sir—Before replying to your letter, which reached me here, I have had the advantage of consulting Mr. Redmond and of ascertaining Mr. O'Mara's opinion on the resolution which you forwarded to the national trustees about the evicted tenants. So I am now writing for my colleagues as well as for myself. At some sacrifice I have taken no small part in the restoration of 400 evicted tenants in County Donegal, and I certainly would do anything in my power for the wounded soldiers. So would Mr. Redmond and Mr. O'Mara do anything in their power. But we are of opinion, in all the circumstances of the case, that the resolution is one aimed at the Irish people, and we are therefore unable to identify it with the cause of the evicted tenants, which essentially depends on the party's strength. I am, dear sir, sincerely yours, PATRICK O'DONNELL, E. Callanan, Esq., Secretary, Cork County Council.

The death of Miss Bridget Condon, sister of Bat Condon, R. D. C. of Eblinacsimon, occurred at the residence of her cousin, David Linehan, R. D. C. Conna, on Nov. 16.

KERRY.—C. J. McCarthy, agricultural instructor under the county council, recently completed his first series of lectures in the Listowel district, says the Kerryman. The series was commenced at Newtownhill and continued at Tullamore, Ballyhorney, Droemerin and Derrinduffa. The lectures were in all cases well attended and the eloquent and highly practical addresses fully appreciated by all who attended, especially by the more intelligent and progressive farmers of the various districts. Indeed, in dealing with the different subjects embodied in the broad question of agriculture as a whole Mr. McCarthy displayed conspicuous ability and proved himself thorough master of his subject. From the many votes of thanks accorded him at the various centers in which he lectured it is quite evident that his initial efforts in the extensive district of Listowel have been valued at their true worth.

At a special meeting of the Killorglin Young Men's society held on Nov. 10 it was proposed by William Healy and seconded by Thomas O'Sullivan and passed in silence "that we, the members of the Killorglin Young Men's society, desire to record our heartfelt regret at the sad and unexpected death of our patron and honorable president, Father P. Courtney, C. C. The young men of the society felt they had in this noble hearted and genial priest a sincere friend who entered into all their plans for the good of the society and of the town generally with the greatest interest and energy, and we particularly deplore his loss at a time when his leadership meant so much to a large number of young men in this parish eager to avail of his counsel and guidance for their improvement as Catholic and Nationalist Irishmen."

TIPPERARY.—The Rev. John O'Brien recently died at Tywardree, Balling, where he had been staying during the past two months owing to ill health. Deceased, who was in his fifty-sixth year, was a native of Tipperary. He was military chaplain to the Catholic soldiers at Newcastle.

Intelligence has recently been received that Rev. John Ryan had passed away at the home of his friend, the Rev. John F. O'Donnell, at Queens town, Lake Wakatipu, New Zealand. The deceased priest was born in Roscrea, County Tipperary. He is a well-learned and distinguished scholar, and his great mastery of Mount Mellary. From there he passed to Carlow college, where he studied philosophy and theology with much distinction. He was raised to the priesthood in June, 1892. Some months later he went to the diocese of Dunedin, New Zealand.

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Important to Galway.—From the report on the sea and land fisheries of Ireland for the year 1905, recently issued, it is evident from a fisherman's point of view that the year was a very good one. The catch for the previous year was about the average, yet the amount received by the fishermen in 1905 was 414,364 pounds, an increase of 20,734 pounds. The herrings and mackerel are the two most important sea fisheries, and with regard to these there was an increase of about 25 per cent in the quantity of herrings landed, while there was a slight increase in the mackerel captured. In the summer herring fishing there was a decline, but the prices in the more important stations were very good. The winter herring fishing resulted in an increase of over 60 per cent in the amount landed and of 75 per cent in the money realized. Touching on the suggested institution of a government brand for Irish cured herrings and mackerel similar to that in use for Scotch herrings, the report points out that Scotch cures do not consider it worth while to have the highest grades branded, and Irish cured herrings are of a higher grade than the best Scotch Irish cured mackerel is sold entirely in America, where the buyers attach no importance to a government brand, preferring to rely on their own judgment. Therefore it is probable that only a very small amount of fish would be presented for a brand in Ireland, and the expense of maintaining a staff for the purpose of inspection, etc. would possibly be prohibitive. There was during the year a continued improvement in the mackerel export trade to America, and there are no indications that the American demand is likely to fall off.

LEITRIM.—The temperance movement is forging ahead in Drumshanbo, and the president of this branch, Rev. Father Fallon, deserves the highest praise for his exertions in establishing such a beneficial society in that part of Leitrim. Nearly all the young men of the parish are at present enrolled.

Caleb Laird of Drumshanbo is an enterprising gentleman who has invested a great amount of capital in reviving industry in the county. The old mill, which had been idle for many years, was purchased by Mr. Laird and fitted up with the most modern machinery for milling purposes. Like other enterprising mill owners in Connaught, he acquired a knowledge of electricity, and the town of Drumshanbo is now lighted by electricity from his mill.

On Nov. 12 and 13 a grand variety entertainment was held in Drumshanbo, in which a number of local artists took part.

MAYO.—The Claremorris rural district council has unanimously passed a resolution stating that John O'Donnell, M. P., is neglecting his duty to his constituents and appealing to him to give regular attendance in the house of commons in future.

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ROSCOMMON.—On Nov. 16 a farmhouse, the property of a man named Cunnane of Tullytown, Ballyfarmon, was completely burned, but it is not alleged that it was burned through any malicious motive.

A meeting was held at Arigna on Nov. 17, at which a deputation was appointed to wait on the land agent of the Kiltoran property with a view to getting a substantial reduction in the rents.

The pig fair of Castleroa was held on Nov. 19 and was well supplied with pigs. The attendance of buyers was good, demand fair and an early clearance effected, but prices were not so good as at the October fair. Best bacon pigs sold at 8s. 9d. to 8s. 9d. per score.

John Hanson, auctioneer, Castleroa, held two very successful auctions of land at his sale rooms recently. The attendance was large, the bidding spirited and the prices realized in both cases satisfactory to the vendors.

On Nov. 12 the house occupied by Thomas Scannon, in Chapel street, Boyle, was completely destroyed by fire. The fire was first noticed at about 4 a. m., when the alarm was given, and Mr. Scannon and a lodger were got out in safety.

SLIGO.—The retreat for the Rosary confraternity in Holy Cross church, which was conducted by the Very Rev. S. A. O'Kelly, prior, O. P., Tralee, was very well attended. Very Rev. Father O'Kelly, it will be remembered, was prior of Holy Cross church, Sligo, for some years, and his numerous friends in Sligo were delighted to renew their acquaintance with him.

John J. Gallagher, son of James Gallagher, Cloonrone, Curry, County Sligo, has been appointed to the commission of the peace for Sligo.

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WATERFORD.—The death occurred on Nov. 16, at Ballykeeran, near Athlone, of Michael Hart, an old man, who collapsed as he knelt on a chair to recite the evening Angelus, for which the bell had rung.

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CARLOW.—An entertainment under the auspices of the Graungeon Gaelic league was given in the local concert hall. The items on the programme included "An Irish Class" and several choruses by the school children, "Erin, the Tear," "Avonmore Slane," "Echio" and "Good Night." Single, eight hand, four hand and three hand reels were also danced, the latter by Misses B. and A. Moore and Master B. Mallen. Double jigs were danced by Masters S. Mallen, P. Scully and T. Dowling. A sling jig by Miss K. Nolan. Mr. O'Kelly sang "Savounneen Deisil" and "The Bachelor," and Mr. Mallen contributed "When Shall the Day Break in Erin" and "Queen of the Earth." Other vocal items included "Killarney," by Miss M. Moore; "Prin sitting on the Stile, Mary," by Miss E. Moore and Master B. Mallen. The accompan-

ments were played by Miss Sheridan, who also contributed very pleasing pianoforte selections.

DUBLIN.—At a meeting of the medical faculty of the Catholic University School of Medicine held on Nov. 22 Professor D. J. Coffey was unanimously elected head of faculty for the year 1906-07.

On Nov. 28, in the Central hotel, Dublin, Marcus Goodbody, honorable president, was entertained at dinner by the Dublin branch of the United Kingdom Commercial Travelers' association.

On Nov. 27, before the Ard Craebh of the Gaelic league, Rev. Dr. O'Day advocated a change in the spelling of Irish for students. John MacNeill and Father Dinneen considered that any material changes in Irish orthography would be inadvisable.

At the annual meeting of the Killare Street Training college referred to the government's pressing on the national board the demands of the Gaelic league respecting the teaching of Irish and said if they were acceded to they would throw the country back for half a century.

A meeting of the council of agricultural occupiers the whole day with a discussion of the policy of granting departmental money to the Irish Agricultural Organisation society. An amendment moved by Colonel Everard approving of this application of public funds was carried by 52 votes to 25.

At a special meeting of the Dublin corporation on Nov. 28 it was decided by a majority of 30 to 12 votes to put in force the unemployed women act, 1905; to appoint a distress committee for the city of Dublin and to take all steps necessary to give effect to the provisions of the act.

The Irish railway commission recently resumed its sitting in Dublin. E. J. Riordan, secretary of the Irish Development association, and E. L. Richardson, secretary of the parliamentary committee of the Irish trades union congress, were the witnesses examined. The evidence of Mr. Richardson had not concluded when the commission adjourned to next January.

The Celtic cross in honor of the memory of Thomas Moore was recently unveiled at Brumham in the presence of a large gathering of local people and Irish visitors from Ireland and London. The visitors were received by the representatives of the municipality and presented with an address of welcome. In the unavoidable absence of the lord mayor of Dublin the monument was unveiled by Mr. Ennis, honorable secretary, who read a number of letters from distinguished persons regretting their inability to attend. Mr. Ennis also read an address written for the occasion by Justin McCarthy. Speeches were delivered by Mr. King, mayor of the municipality; Judge Adams, Lord Fitzmaurice, John Dillon, M. P., and M. McD. Bodkin, K. C., who announced that the fund for the Moore monument in Dublin had been headed by a subscription of £100 from Thomas Sexton.

On Nov. 25 the annual celebration in commemoration of the Manchester sacrifice was honored in Dublin by the customary public procession to Glasnevin, where a cenotaph has been erected to perpetuate the memory of the martyred three.

The musical profession has evidently a strong foothold in the Beckhill (England) corporation. J. M. Glover, the eminent Dublin horn conductor of Drury Lane orchestra, has been elected mayor of that town but rising seaside resort. His predecessor in the mayoralty chair was Daniel Mayer, who is prominently engaged in the promotion of concerts.

KILDARE.—Married.—Nov. 7, at St. Andrew's, Westland row, Dublin, by the Rev. P. McCarthy, P. P., assisted by the Rev. Arthur Murphy, C. C., and Rev. J. Cullen, P. P., Tinryland (cousin of the bride), Charles O'Neill, Nans, to Catherine (Katie) Grace, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Grace, late of America, now Ballymore-Eustace.

Died.—Nov. 17, at his residence, Bolybeg, Ballinakil, John Cullen, deeply regretted; Nov. 17, at his residence, Graignes, Robertstown, Mathew Doran, after a lingering illness, in his eighty-third year.

KILKENNY.—The death has occurred of Richard Comerford, C. C., Ballyfoyle, County Kilkenny, who was for many years connected with the public bodies in the county. When the county council was established he was returned as representative for Kilkenny division and retained the position to the end. Two of his sons are priests, one being in the Vincentian order in Dublin and the other in Carlow.

KINGS.—Dr. Edmund William Lynch, who made so many friends in Edenberry recently during the time he acted for Dr. Kinsella, has fought a manly and uphill fight for the position of medical officer to Newcastle dispensary district, County Wicklow, and has received the reward of his labors at last. There were no fewer than four elections for the vacant position. Edward Conlon, Leager, Hill of Down, a member of the Edenderry, No. 3, district council, has been appointed a Justice of the peace for the County Meath.