

NEWS FROM IRELAND

Events of Interest in the Emerald Isle.

BOSSIP FROM ALL PROVINCES

What is Being Done by the People in the Old Country—Record of Deaths, Special Functions, Fraternal Society Gatherings and Public Meetings.

Ulster

ANTRIM.—The Sisters of Charity, General Gattens, Belfast, beg to acknowledge with sincere gratitude the receipt of £10 on Jan. 8 from an unnamed benefactor, which has helped them very much in relieving the poor.

Henry has lost one of its oldest and most estimable citizens in the person of John Cunningham. He died at the residence of his son-in-law, P. J. Mulholland, in River street.

The quarterly meeting of the Belfast Division No. 4, A. O. H., was recently held in the hall, 57 Newtownards road. Brother Hamilton, president, in the chair. New members were initiated and three were proposed for admission. The division appears to be in a good financial position, a large sum standing to its credit in the bank.

The result of the election for four vacancies in the Newcastle urban district council was announced as follows: Joseph Thornton (Unionist), 180; Bernard McAnulty (Nationalist), 138; John McAlister (Nationalist), 130; Robert Hastings (Progressive Unionist), 128; Thomas Greaves (Progressive Unionist), 124; Daniel Hunter (Independent), 118; William O. McCracken (Progressive Unionist), 100.

Henry Independent National and St. Joseph's Band club has passed a resolution heartily congratulating Messrs. E. O'Hagan, H. J. McConville, J. Keen and P. J. O'Hagan on their unopposed return to the Newry urban council as the true representatives of the Nationalists of Newry, and a similar resolution has been adopted by the Newry (John Mitchel) branch of the Irish National Foresters, of which organization the four gentlemen are members.

As already reported, there were three candidates in the field at Banbridge seeking municipal honors for two vacancies—viz. John Hanigan, merchant, retiring member; and Richard James Hale, fish and provision merchant, and Patrick O'Hanlon, merchant, new candidates. R. W. Glass, solicitor, acted as presiding officer. William MacGormas as returning officer and Joseph L. Dunwoody as poll clerk. Results: Hanigan, 51. The first two were elected.

CAYAN.—The death is announced of Robert Killigoy, who for many years acted as secretary of the Cavan drainage board.

During a recent week there were several deaths in the Banbridge district. John McKeown, who was long connected with business in the town, passed away at an advanced age. Mrs. Rose Cooke, widow of the late Philip Cooke, died after a short illness, and on the same day Owen Smith, a Crumagh veteran, and Patrick King, for years a well known car driver, passed away to the majority. On a recent Sunday an old woman named Bridget Monaghan fell on the ice on the street and instantly expired.

DERRY.—Donaghua division, No. 78, A. O. H., held a meeting recently in its rooms. The president occupied the chair, all the other newly elected officers being present. As usual, there was a large attendance of members. Brother Martin proposed and Brother Keegan seconded a vote of condolence to Brother O'Donnell and Brother Donaghy on the death of their dear relative, which, on being put to the meeting, was passed in silence.

The result of the late municipal election was declared as follows: South ward—McCallion, Independent Nationalist; 424; Morris, Independent Nationalist; 350; McCarron, Nationalist; 338; Gallagher, Nationalist; 118. East ward—Barr, Unionist; 504; Bibb, Unionist; 420; Brown, Independent Unionist; 370; Waterside ward—Boyd, Independent Unionist; 702; Simmons, Unionist; 451; McGuinness, Unionist; 401. The first two were declared elected councillors in each ward. The Unionist association carried its nominees in the East, but sustained a sharp reverse in Waterside, where, despite strong opposition, Boyd headed the poll, fighting independently. Considerable excitement was manifested in the various wards, but no disturbance took place.

At Derry quarter sessions, before Judge Overend, an interesting application was heard under the workmen's compensation act. It was made by Mrs. Kate McCrossan, 16 Orchard street, Derry, on behalf of herself and three children in respect to the death of her husband, Michael McCrossan, late station master at Carrigan, who was run over by a train on Sunday, Oct. 14, receiving injuries which resulted in his death. Dr. J. Alexander appeared for the applicant, and Julian T. Miller opposed on behalf of the G. M. R. company. After considerable argument his honor said he had no doubt that the deceased had been a workman within the meaning of the act. He gave a decree of £270, one child of which was for the benefit of the widow and the other two-thirds for the children.

DOUGLASS.—St. Patrick's division, No. 4, Killybegs, was opened by Brother George Donnell, county secretary. In the unavoidable absence of the county secretary, Brother J. Donnell, brother

of P. McDermott, president of division No. 4, Killybegs, was also present. The following officers were elected: President, Brother E. Melly, D. C. Stewart, Bart., in the hands of the vice president, Brother J. Kelly; treasurer, Brother D. McGonigle; secretary, Brother H. Lennan; chaplain, Rev. P. Blake, I. P. A vote of thanks being passed to the Rev. P. Blake, P. P., for the splendid manner in which he presided and carried through the business, the meeting was closed in the usual way.

DONEGAL.—A severe storm, accompanied by heavy showers of rain, passed over Donegal and the immediate neighborhood, causing slides of houses to be scattered in all directions, a number of hay and corn stacks having met with a like fate.

Mrs. Connolly, wife of Patrick Connolly, porter of the Donegal workhouse, died recently.

The oil gas light plant recently installed in the town by the Esk by Messrs. Mansfield, Liverpool, has so far given entire satisfaction. The light is a decided success. Thanks to the inducements offered by the district council to occupiers who wish to take in the gas, it is anticipated that the burning of oil in the town as a domestic illuminant will be entirely superseded in almost every house.

Since the Gaelic league branch was established the main hall of the Literary Institute, Letterkenny, has been literally crowded, so much so that the officers have been severely put to the task in their efforts to cope with the vast numbers that are eager to learn their mother language. For the present the classes are held twice a week, on Wednesdays and Sundays the language is taught from 7 p. m. till 8 p. m.; every Wednesday from 8 p. m. till 9 p. m. Irish dancing is taught from 8 p. m. till 9 p. m. on Sundays there is a celtic, consisting of Irish songs and music. There are fully 2,000 attending the classes, the books used being Craig's "Progressive Studies in Irish."

The Tyrone and Fermanagh county contribution payable by Tyrone for this year is £41,000 and by Fermanagh £4,114, a decrease of £30 compared with last year's estimates.

Most Rev. Dr. Owens has made the following appointments in his diocese at Clogher: Rev. Eugene McKenna, Aughranmullen East, to be a member of the chapter; Rev. M. J. O'Doherty, administrator, Eskra, to be P. P. of Kilmore and Drumshann in succession to the late Very Rev. Canon Murphy; Rev. P. McKenna, C. C. of Bundoran; Rev. G. G. Garrison, to be C. C. of Bundoran, and Rev. John Maguire, C. C. of Kilmore, to be C. C. of Garrison.

A reception took place recently in the convent of Mercy, Enniskillen. Three young ladies, Miss Nellie McEneaney, Carrickmore, County Tyrone, in high and also on the side of the head. He ran toward his companion, and the Mary Murray, Clones, in religion Sister Mary Dymphna, and Miss Catherine Hoy, Dundalk, in religion Sister Mary Gerard Finlay, received the white veil. Right Rev. Mgr. Smollen, P. P. V. O. Enniskillen, officiated and was assisted by Rev. E. McKenna, C. C. M. R. A. and Rev. John Tierney, C. C. Afterward the relatives of the young ladies and other visitors were entertained to a dejeuner by the Sisters of Mercy.

MONAGHAN.—The extensive premises of Messrs. Johnston & Co., drapers, the Diamond, Monaghan, were completely gutted by fire the other morning. The damage done is very considerable.

At Monaghan urban council the clerk stated he had not received any reply from Patrick O'Hare, M. P., for North Monaghan, with reference to the resolution of the council asking for legislation to compel landlords of houses under £4 valuation to pay the rates. The chairman, James McArdle, J. P., said they had no representative now, as it was common knowledge that he was absent from forty-six divisions.

Mrs. Balfe, wife of one of our most respected townsmen, William Balfe, died at her residence, Main street, Ballybeg, the other evening after a short illness.

TYRONE.—Robert Patterson, a farmer of Ailtuinn, County Tyrone, was killed by falling out of a cart at Aughnagar, near Six Mile Cross.

The committee of the Strabane coal fund has received the following amount since it started to collect—viz. £3 10s. 6d. This, together with the sum it had on hand since last year—viz. £18 18s. 5d.—makes a total of £21 14s. 11d. The committee also begs to acknowledge the sum of £1 contributed by the Rev. Father McElhatton, P. P., Ballycotton, Strabane.

The tenants on Mrs. Eustace's estate, which comprises about thirty holdings in the town land of Drumgorval, adjacent to Stewartstown, again met in the Railway hotel, Stewartstown, for the further consideration of the offer made by the agent of the estate, Mr. Chatterton, of 6 shillings in the pound on first term and 4 shillings in the pound on second term rents. After a full discussion the tenants unanimously declined to accept the offer.

A rather serious accident happened recently at the Great Northern railway station, Strabane, whereby a young man named John Early of Lifford had to be conveyed to Lifford infirmary for treatment, and after examination it was found necessary to amputate his foot. It appears that Early and another man were engaged in unloading rails from wagons and tilting them to the vacant space between the Great Northern and Donegal railway platforms. The rails are held on the wagons by three upright catches at each side, and Early was in the act of pulling out these catches when two of the heavy rails fell upon the unfortunate man's foot, resulting in the injuries mentioned.

Carrickmore branch U. L. L. held a meeting in its hall recently. Mr. Daily

presiding. Correspondence was read in connection with the application of the tenants to place the estate of Sir H. H. Hill in their agitation against the change. The annual election of five urban district councillors for Fermanagh to replace those retiring by rotation took place on Jan. 8, there being two polling booths, one at the urban council chamber, court-house, presided over by P. J. Lane, returning officer, and the other at the national school, Barrack Hill, where John Sheehan presided, with W. L. Hackett as poll clerk. Out of a register of 647 voters 522 exercised the franchise, including seventy-one women. At the close of the poll at 8 o'clock it was decided to postpone the scrutiny till 9 o'clock the next day, when P. J. Lane commenced to count the votes, the result being announced at 11.45 a. m., as follows: Michael Kearse, Jr., 302; Dr. R. A. Williams, 279; S. Mills, 207; C. P. O'Brien, 242; P. O'Connell, 231; P. Daly, 221; M. Coakley, 205; M. Power, 201; D. McCarthy, 177; A. Kelleher, 115. The returning officer, amid applause, decided Messrs. Kearse, Williams, Mills, O'Brien and O'Connell duly elected as town councillors for the three years ending January, 1910.

Munster

CLARE.—James Joseph Comyn, youngest son of James Comyn of Killyshanny, County Clare, was called to the bar recently.

At the Market-hall, Kilrush, John Murphy, town clerk, acting as returning officer, announced the result of the poll for the four vacant seats on the council as follows: John J. Keatinge, new, 844; Michael O'Mara, outgoing, 835; Luke O'Brien, outgoing, 324; J. C. Mahony, outgoing, 268. Thomas Rountan, new, 216; M. J. Carmody, new, 160; James Clancy, Sr., new, 123; P. J. Dillon, new, 83.

Opening the Ennis quarter sessions, M. A. Todd, K. C., acting for Judge Carton, who was then ill, was present, presided by Major F. G. Callinan, subsheriff. His honor said that the county of Clare was the second pair of white gloves, indicative of the quiet state of the county, which he had received since he had come among them, and he was glad to know it. Having regard to all the circumstances, he thought that Clare was in a better state than it was some time ago, and everybody who had an interest in the county would be delighted if it became more peaceful, orderly and law abiding.

The report of an extraordinary shooting affair comes from Ennis. It is stated that at about half past 4 on a recent afternoon Peter McInerney and Patrick Scanlan were working on a road near Spane-Elkhill, about four miles from Bane, under the direct labor scheme of the Clare county council, when a man carrying a gun came across the fields in their direction. Halting between thirty and forty yards away, he raised the gun and fired at them. Scanlan was struck on the thigh and also on the side of the head. He ran toward his companion, and the man with the gun fired again, the charge this time striking McInerney about the head, some of the pellets being imbedded in the road scraper which he was working. McInerney, who was not much injured, at once made off in the direction of the Canna I. A. and Rev. John Tierney, C. C. He ran toward his companion, and the man with the gun fired again, the charge this time striking McInerney about the head, some of the pellets being imbedded in the road scraper which he was working. McInerney, who was not much injured, at once made off in the direction of the Canna I. A. and Rev. John Tierney, C. C.

His assistant ran after him for some distance and fired another shot. Scanlan ran homeward in another direction. At the police barracks Dr. Scanlan, who was visiting a sick constable, extracted some of the pellets from McInerney. A man named Martin McMahon has been arrested on suspicion of having been concerned in the affair.

CORK.—A young man named Arthur Hurley, an ex-soldier, employed at the constitution office, died suddenly at his home, 7 Connell's court.

A meeting of the musical committee of the Cork society was held the other evening in the Capuchin convent. Rev. Father Mathew, O. S. P. C., presided, and there were also present Messrs. J. J. Twomey, Frank Curtin, John P. Murphy, P. H. Curtis, John Ronayne, Frank Barrett, Joseph Curtis, John Cummins and C. J. Elgar, honorable secretaries. A good deal of business with regard to the programme for the forthcoming concert was gone into. Judging from the list of names submitted for the programme, the concert promises to be from a local point of view, one of the best that have been put before the public for a number of years.

The three vacancies created in the Macroom local urban council by the rotatory retirement of Messrs. S. W. Baldwin, John Williams and Jeremiah J. Cronin were contested at the polls by the three outgoing members and a fresh aspirant for municipal honors in the person of James Fitzgerald. The result was declared as follows: James Fitzgerald, shopkeeper, Main street, 258; John Williams, baker, Gurteenroo street, 256; Jeremiah J. Cronin, shopkeeper, Main street, 206; Samuel W. Baldwin, merchant, Main street, 147. Mr. Fitzgerald went forward as an independent candidate, Mr. Williams as a labor candidate and Mr. Cronin as an advocate of the town tenants' cause. Mr. Williams, the only labor candidate that went forward, deserves to be heartily congratulated on his return.

As might be expected, the news that the White Star company and the Cunard company intend to make Southampton their port in the United Kingdom, instead of Liverpool, has created a feeling of consternation in Queens-town. Other lines, it is feared, will follow this example, and there is a prospect that after next June no incoming American mail will be landed at Queenstown, to the great loss, among others, of the Great Southern and Western Railway company. But the landing of the mails at Plymouth will involve a delay of from sixteen to twenty-four hours in the delivery of the American correspondence to the people of the cities and towns of the midland and northern counties of England and of the whole of Scotland and

Ulster. It is the strongest fact which the public bodies of the south will have in their agitation against the change.

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KERRY.—A tragic occurrence took place in Dingle. A man named Patrick Moynihan lost his life under sad circumstances. It seems that the unfortunate man, who was about forty-five years of age and who was for a considerable time in the army, was engaged as a car man by Thomas Moriarty, Goat street. He was engaged carting some stuff from the quay at Dingle, and in one journey the spirited young horse which he was driving became started. Moynihan lost all control of his horse. He was hurled under the cart and crushed to death.

Three fishing boats belonging to Valentia Island were lost on Jan. 8. The crew of one boat was saved. The crews of the two remaining boats, consisting of eight men, were all lost. Information reached Tralee that eight fishermen were drowned the other morning at Valentia. As far as can be learned, they had overloaded their boat with an abnormal take of fish, which caused the craft to capsize. The names of the drowned men are: Phelix O'Neill (married), Denis Murphy, Michael and Denis Falvey (brothers), Patrick McCarthy, Con O'Shea, Timothy Cremin and Patrick O'Sullivan. Another boat, returning after a good night's fishing, nearly came to grief at the same spot. The crew were precipitated into the water, but were with some difficulty rescued by a passing yawl.

LIMERICK.—A very exciting challenge hurling match took place at Kilmurrough, the contesting teams being Young Irelands and Kilmurry. The match proved to be a fast one from beginning to end, but the superior training of Young Irelands proved too much for their opponents. Kilmurry played a spirited game throughout. The final score stood: Young Irelands, 5 goals and 14 points; Kilmurry, 4 goals and 8 points.

Mrs. Thomas Casey of Castleconnell died on Jan. 15.

TIPPERARY.—The Very Rev. Canon McMahon, P. P., Clonacrest, has been appointed parish priest of Nenagh in room of the late Very Rev. Dean White. He was for twelve years a curate in the parish.

A meeting on Jan. 6 of Rossmore branch, U. L. L., D. O'Keefe, D. C., in the chair, a full attendance of members was present. The following resolution was proposed by D. O'Keefe, D. C., and seconded by D. Carey and carried unanimously with applause: "That we pledge ourselves to uphold the resolution of mid-Tipperary executive at its last meeting in the sale of Curraheen farms in parish of Hollyford and are determined to see justice done in same."

A sheriff's party, escorted by police, attempted to evict a croaker tenant on the Wall property, near Thurles, recently for nonpayment of arrears of rack rent, but the church bell was tolled, and the people of the district assembled in hundreds, the farmstead and approaches were barricaded, and a garrison of twenty-five men, armed in various ways, occupied the dwelling to defend it. The eviction party thought it was not wise to proceed, and as the result of a consultation with Father Ryan, C. C., and others the agent agreed to accept a portion of the claim and restate the tenant, with liberty to enter the land court.

WESTMEATH.—It has been suggested that a Gaelic football club should be started in the town of Mullingar. There is plenty of material, and it ought not to be difficult to get a good team together.

WATERFORD.—A strike occurred at the drapery establishment of Edward Devey & Co., Waterford, and upward of twenty assistants, male and female, left business.

Mrs. Cusack of Bridge street, Carrick, one of the oldest and most respected residents of the town, passed away to her eternal reward recently after a long and painful illness.

The deaths of James Hickey, Boracreegh, and Mrs. Mary Terry of the Pike occurred recently. The former, a brother of Mr. Hickey, Dungarvan, was an extensive farmer. Mrs. Mary Hickey, at an advanced age, also passed away at her son's residence, Kilmacreegan. She was the mother of E. Hickey, publican, Fairlane, Dungarvan.

The death took place rather suddenly of James Kelsay, Figlash, Carrick-on-Suir.

branna, on Jan. 10 at the age of eighty-six years.

DUBLIN.—In Dublin the high sheriff, Anthony Madden, who was backed by the Hibernians, succeeded in getting re-elected as a town councillor in spite of all the charges and denunciations leveled at him during the last twelve months. The redoubtable John Clancy, who was so long and worthily sheriff of Dublin, was also victorious at these elections.

Something like a panic was created in Dublin by a fearful explosion at the gas works, Great Brunswick street. It is thought that a spark escaped through the worn covering of one of the electric cables and this caused the explosion. Seventeen were injured, one or two seriously. Great damage was done to the works.

MILDARE.—The Rev. Patrick Selger, P. P., one of the most popular clergymen in the diocese of Kildare and Leighlin, died at the parochial house, Carogh, he was only in his forty-ninth year and much respected by all who knew him.

The polling for the five vacancies in the Athy urban district council took place at the town hall, Athy. Polling commenced at 8 a. m. and closed at 8 p. m. The candidates were Messrs. J. P. Whelan, T. Hickey, P. J. Murphy, J. O'Connell, D. Carberry and E. T. Mulhall, Ratepayers' association candidates; M. E. Doyle, M. Malone, outgoing, and Michael Kelly. The returning officer, J. A. Lawler, town clerk, had all the arrangements carried out in a faultless manner. Michael Anthony represented Messrs. Carberry, Mulhall, Hickey, P. J. Murphy and Whelan, and P. P. Doyle appeared for Messrs. M. E. Doyle, M. Malone and M. Kelly. The clerks were Messrs. P. J. Timmons, L. P. Heffernan and J. W. Lawler. Shortly after midnight the returning officer declared the results as follows: J. P. Whelan, 241; M. E. Doyle, 234; Michael Malone, 207; Michael Kelly, 203; Thomas Hickey, 80; Daniel Carberry, 78; P. J. Murphy, 167; E. T. Mulhall, 114.

KILKENNY.—P. Lanigan, Blackmill street, Kilkenny, died on Jan. 4.

KINGS.—At the meeting of the Birr executive of the United Irish league, Rev. M. Crowe, C. C., presiding, a resolution was adopted expressing entire confidence in the Irish party as led by John Redmond and condemning actions calculated to weaken the party or endanger the unity of Irish Nationalists. The resolution further called for a full measure of Irish self government.

LONGFORD.—The police will be glad to learn that Mr. Seymour has acquiesced in the reasonable opinion expressed by the urban council that local labor should be as far as possible employed at the making of the new siding at Longford railway station and is giving preference to laborers from the town of Longford. This fact will at least remove the excuses of indigents, even though the relief it offers be spasmodic.

LOUTH.—The important position of manager of the Irish Times has been secured by J. Symington, a son of the late David J. Symington of Drogheda. Peter Buttery, who had reached the ninety-first year of age, died recently.

MEATH.—Mrs. Gaffney of Crossmolina passed peacefully away at the age of eighty-nine years. Mrs. Bridget Ronan of Rangleborough, Drumree, died on Jan. 2.

Thomas Ginty, Delvin, who was nearly 100 years of age, died recently.

A meeting of Meath labor union, Ashbourne branch, was held recently. Over fifty members joined the union, after which the members proceeded to elect officers for the current year. The following is the result of the election: Chairman, William Armstrong; vice chairman, John Martin; treasurer, Patrick Ull; secretary, James Brunton; committee, John Kavanagh, John Macken, Thomas Farrell, Thomas Larkin, Francis Stafford, John Clarke. The following resolution was proposed by John Corrigan, seconded by John Kavanagh, and passed unanimously: "That we, the members of the Ashbourne branch of Meath Labor union, tender our best thanks to M. P. Gargan, D. C., for the admirable way he acted in our behalf at the laborers' act inquiry held at Dunsahughlin."

On Dec. 31 an explosion occurred at the rear of the premises of Thomas O'Reilly, victualer, Navan, resulting in the death under the most shocking circumstances of a County Wexford plumber named James Russell, while two laborers who were assisting him were also severely injured. It appears that Mr. Reilly had an acetylene gas installation on his premises, and owing to the severe frost of the preceding days the installation got out of order. He sent for Mr. Russell, and it was while removing one of the tanks in connection with the acetylene, which were situated in a shed in the yard, that the explosion occurred. So great was its force that poor Russell was hurled right across the yard and killed instantly, while the other two men were injured by the debris. The deceased tradesman, who leaves a wife and three children to mourn his tragic death, was a nephew of Mr. Black, station master, Carrinagh, and cousin to Christopher Black, Shillelagh.

QUEEN'S.—The lord chancellor has been pleased to appoint Thomas Carroll, Coolkerry, Rathdowney, a magistrate for the Queen's county.

The death of Thomas Gaekin, Cappalug, Balleckmoyler, occurred at his residence recently.

Mrs. Hickey died recently at her residence, Clonmore.

WEXFORD.—A movement has been on foot in Gorey for the purpose of forming an organization or club as a meeting place for the young men of Gorey. The idea has been heartily taken up by a large number of the grocers' and drapers' assistants, and with the aid of the Wolfe Tone hurling and football clubs, the Gorry Dramatic club and the local branch of the

Gaelic league a Catholic Young Men's society of over 100 members has been formed. The new society intends joining the central body of Catholic Young Men's Society of Ireland. Rooms with every accommodation necessary for such a body are about being obtained.

Gonnaught

GALWAY.—The appointment of Frank H. McDermott of Rosary House, Ballymore, to the commission of the peace for County Galway has evoked general expressions of satisfaction among all classes.

The Very Rev. Father Hughes, S. J., whose term of three years as rector of the Jesuits in Galway expired at the end of last year, has left this city for Dublin. He is succeeded by the Very Rev. Father Brennan, S. J., who is an eminent educationalist and has been for years rector of one of the most important institutions, Clongowes college.

At the recent meeting of the Tuam Coliste' Ceanntair, the Very Rev. Canon Macken presiding, it was decided that the newly appointed district teacher, Mr. Rowan, Castlebar, would take up his duties. The committee is getting £40 from the Coliste Grotha toward the salary of the teacher, and the balance of the £100 a year which it was decided to pay him is made up as follows: Twenty pounds from the Tuam Christian Brothers, £15 from the Dunmore branch of the Gaelic league, £5 from the Barnaderly branch and the remaining £20 from the Tuam bank.

LEITRIM.—The meeting of the Auhavass division, A. O. H., was held on Jan. 6. The president, Brother James O'Rourke, presided. It was proposed by Brother Patrick Sergeant, seconded by Brother James McGovern and passed unanimously, "that any member absenting himself from three successive meetings without sufficient cause and not attending regularly to show his spirit and determination be expelled, for—

Within our ranks we only want the faithful and the true. No knock or flunky need apply; the truth I tell to you. Our march it is progressive, and a lesson soon we'll teach. To the daring foes who dare oppose the noble A. O. H."

The fortnightly meeting of the Mo-hill division, No. 324, A. O. H., was held at 12.30 p. m. Brother C. Browne, J. P., C. D., presided. With a view to further strengthening the organization in South Leitrim, further promoting the spread of the order and making its three great objects—nationality, friendship and benevolence—better known and appreciated it was decided to arrange for the holding of a great parade and demonstration of the order in Mo-hill on Sunday, March 17, and that the several divisions of the order in South Leitrim and if possible North Roscommon be invited to attend, and also Brother T. F. Smyth, M. P., and other speakers.

ROSGCOMMON.—Martin McDermott, deputy county surveyor, was appointed by the Boyle No. 1 district council engineer under the laborers' act scheme. Philip Fallon of Anagh was also proposed, but on a poll Mr. McDermott was elected by twenty-three votes.

The annual election of officers of the Boyle division, No. 110, A. O. H., was held in the Hibernian hall and was largely attended. The president, J. McDrury, J. P., C. T. C., occupied the chair. The bank book was produced by the treasurer, and general satisfaction was expressed at the healthy condition of the funds. After paying all expenses it was found that the balance to credit on Dec. 31 was 25 per cent larger than on the corresponding date in the previous year. It was unanimously decided to re-elect all the old officers. Arrangements were made for a visit from Alderman O'Donnell, S. J., and the county president, Mr. Nesbitt.

MAYO.—A meeting of the Kilmessan football club was held recently for the purpose of electing officers for the coming season. The following officers were elected: P. Keane, president; M. Gavin, vice president; A. Gibbons, captain; J. O'Flynn, treasurer; P. Barrett, secretary.

Mrs. Anne Mangan died at her residence, Tucker street, Castlebar, recently at the age of sixty-eight years.

The usual weekly meeting of the U. N. F. was held recently, Brother T. H. Gillespie, chief ranger, presiding. Brother Michael Ryder proposed the following resolution: "That we, the members of Castlebar branch, Irish National Foresters, having learned that a vacancy has been created on the Castlebar town council by the resignation of James Ward, hereby respectfully request the members of that council to co-opt our honorary member Brother Joseph Heverin; that copies of this resolution be sent to Brother Heverin and M. P. Daly, clerk of Castlebar urban council." The chief ranger announced his intention of presenting a gold medal to the member who would bring in the largest number of recruits to the branch during his term of office.

SLIGO.—A meeting of the North Sligo executive of the United Irish league was held recently, P. A. McHugh, M. P., presiding. A resolution was adopted congratulating the Irish party on its success in the last session of parliament in securing ameliorative legislation for rural laborers and tenants in towns. On motion of James Milmoore a resolution was adopted placing on record the appreciation of the executive of the splendid service rendered to the cause of the agricultural laborers by the Most Rev. Dr. Clancy bishop of Elphin, through his mastery and exhaustive letter on the new laborers' act, and commending the study of the letter to all interested in the improvement of the laborer's lot. The chairman intimated that in February the executive would be reorganized and the appointment of officers would take place.

Leinster

CARLOW.—Mr. Keane, late partner with Mr. Brownlie in the sawmill business in Monastererevan, is about starting a plant of his own just outside the town of Monastererevan. Timothy Hughes, M. C. C., Ballinabranza, died at his residence, Ballinabranza, on Jan. 10 at the age of eighty-six years.