

NEWS FROM IRELAND

Events of Interest in the Emerald Isle.

GOSSIP FROM ALL PROVINCES

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

Ulster

ANTRIM.—The Earl of Shaftesbury was installed as lord mayor of Belfast in succession to Sir Daniel Dixon, Bart. M. P., who has held the position for seven years.

At the annual meeting of the Irish Temperance League, held at Belfast and attended by delegates from all parts of Ireland, resolutions were adopted demanding complete Sunday closing in Ireland, shortening the hours of sale on week days, abolition of special privileges to railway refreshment rooms and investment of the people with power to veto the issue of licenses in their own neighborhood.

Arising out of the consideration of the resolutions passed at the recent Irish industrial conference, the Newry board of guardians has directed their clerk to inform the secretary that the board on all possible occasions stipulated for the supply of Irish manufactured goods and that in their opinion all such goods in future should bear the national trademark. In regard to the forthcoming drugs contract it was decided to insert "Irish made" after all the drugs manufactured in Ireland and to specify that tenders would be received from Irish firms.

ARMAGH.—Maghera branch, U. I. L., North Armagh, recently met in the lecture hall, Maghera, at 8 o'clock, p. m. Nell McMillen, president, presided. There was a fairly large attendance. Three new members paid their initiation fee and were supplied with cards. The secretary read communications from the national directory and produced a book received from the general secretary, treating of the laborers' act (1906), purporting to assist those of the members who are desirous of applying for laborers' cottages, etc. A number of forms to have cottages erected were filled and signed. It was also stated by one of the members who intended to apply to have cottages erected can be supplied with the forms necessary by applying to the secretary.

A meeting of the Armagh branch of the U. I. L. was recently held in the Foresters' hall under the presidency of Michael Donnelly, C. C. Among those present were: Messrs. Patrick McKenna, J. P., chairman; Armagh district council; Patrick Hughes, U. D. C., honorary secretary; P. J. McGarvey, U. D. C.; Bernard Downey, John Short, Owen Loughran, James McGovern, F. McGinn, Edward Short, Robert Keegan, Patrick Campbell, Patrick Cleary, Malachy Kelly, J. Oliver, W. Reilly, J. McCarr, Bernard Darby and others. The honorary secretary, Mr. Hughes, read the list of subscriptions which had already been received. It was decided to close the collection at an early date, and the collectors appointed at a meeting of the branch some time ago were requested to send in their returns as soon as possible.

The annual meeting of the Armagh Catholic Reading Room society was held a few nights ago under the presidency of the Rev. Michael Quinn, administrator, president. There was a large attendance, including Rev. Joseph W. Brady, C. C., S. T. L., and Rev. J. Ward, C. C., B. D. The annual statement of accounts was read, from which it appeared that the society was in a strong financial position, a state of affairs upon which the reverend president congratulated the members. The newspapers and magazines for the ensuing quarter having been disposed of, the election of officers for the year 1907 took place, with the following results: President, Rev. Michael Quinn; administrator, honorary treasurer, James Sheehan; honorary secretaries, Messrs. C. Heron and P. J. McGarvey; committee—Rev. Peter Sheehan, C. C.; Rev. Joseph Dunne, C. C.; Rev. J. W. Brady, C. C.; S. T. L.; Rev. J. Ward, C. C.; B. D.; Messrs. J. Lennon, town clerk; Joseph Cassidy, U. D. C.; M. Short, U. D. C.; John Conway, James Mallon and O'Neill.

CAVAN.—The Sisters of Mercy, Burturbet, are now teaching typewriting in the schools. It is an excellent opportunity for the young girls of the town and district.

A meeting of the Burturbet branch U. I. L. was held a few days ago, Peter Fitzpatrick, D. C., in the chair. There was a large attendance of the committee present, and many subscriptions were handed in. All outstanding subscriptions are requested by next meeting, after which date the subscriptions lists will be published.

A meeting of the Crosserlough branch was held recently, James Smith presiding. The following were present: P. Dowd, F. Cusack, C. Cooke, D. C.; J. Lynch, D. C.; Hugh McGuire, D. C.; J. Cooney, E. Fitzsimmons, J. Reilly, J. McGuire, P. Cusack, S. Reilly, P. Lynch and J. Smith. The chairman pointed out that the time for reorganizing was at hand and advised the committee to go round their respective town lands and ask the people to join, as a numerically strong and vigorous branch of the U. I. League was essential. The following resolution was proposed and carried unanimously: "That we, the members of the Crosserlough branch, hereby pledge our entire support to the laborers of this district."

DERRY.—At the annual meeting of the Derry harbor board, T. F. Cooke,

who has been chairman of the board for the past two years, was unanimously re-elected chairman for 1907. Tredennick, J. P., and M. Maguire, on the motion of Mr. Harper, seconded, were elected unanimously honorary secretaries. An executive committee was then appointed. The members referred to the great attention of the board, a service the value of which was enhanced by the personal contact to all with whom he came in contact in the board room.

The usual weekly meeting of the Derry board of guardians was held a few days ago, Dr. J. Alexander presiding. There were also present Henry D. Hone, J. E. MacLaughlin, W. E. Lynch, M. McKay, P. McCaullon, James Crawford, W. J. Hanna, A. Peo and James Cochrane, W. Morris, Henry Thompson, Miss Gilliland and Mrs. Morris. The master reported that there were 336 inmates in the house, the number on the corresponding date of last year being 343. The house committee reported having visited the institution and found everything clean, comfortable and the provisions good. Mr. Hanna said another committee would be appointed to consider a letter of the local government board with reference to the report of their inspector, Mr. Coffey, and his remarks on the sanitary arrangements in the house.

Derry City and Counties Teachers' association recently held its quarterly meeting in St. Eugene's Cathedral, Convent schools, Mr. McNamara, chairman, presided. The following were elected as officers for the coming year: F. McElroy, chairman; P. O'Doherty vice chairman; Miss Annie O'Doherty treasurer, and J. Mullin and G. Deehan, secretaries. The nominations for C. E. C. were as follows: J. Neenan president; D. Elliott, B. A., vice president; J. Moore, treasurer; T. Clarke, L. L. D., secretary; P. O'Doherty, Holly bush, for district No. 7, and Charles O'Breslin for assistants' representative, division B. J. Mullin and G. Deehan were unanimously elected delegates to represent the association at the coming congress in Dublin.

DOWN.—The farm of Ballydoran, on Ardmillan, overlooking the fine old ruins of Khetterick castle, on Strangford Lough, was recently the scene of a sad suicide. Two brothers and a sister lived together, all being unmarried. John Douglas, aged fifty-six, was working with his brother Charles on the farm, and he had retired, leaving his brother at half past 10. The latter got suspicious and went to look for him and found John behind a hedge a short distance away, with his throat cut.

At the meeting of the Castlerough rural council the clerk said a claim for malicious injuries had been lodged by Wesley Forbes, and the amount claimed was £10,062 10s. damages done to fancy potatoes, bulbs and such things. He might mention that this amounted to one-third of the valuation of the entire rural district. He had put the claim into Mr. Harper's hands to take such action as he thought necessary. Mr. Harper said he had thought it his duty, having regard to the size of the claim, not to treat it as an ordinary civil bill. He had employed a special man to make thorough inquiries, and the result was, he believed, entirely satisfactory to the council's position. It was a case that would be highly educational to farmers and would show them how to get about 17 per potato.

The usual monthly meeting of the Downpatrick branch was recently held in John street hall, Downpatrick, John Denvir, J. P., the president, in the chair. The chairman in the course of his remarks reflected on the small attendance of members present and emphasized the necessity of organization in view of the promised bill in the next session of parliament. The following resolutions were put to the meeting and unanimously adopted: First, "That we hereby tender to the chairman and members of the Irish party our sincere thanks for their efforts in bringing about the recent measure of relief for the town tenants of Ireland." Second, "That we hereby condemn the action taken by William O'Brien and his colleagues in trying to raise discussion in the Irish party and renew our promise of support to a pledge bound Irish party." Third, "That copies of these resolutions be forwarded John E. Redmond and the press."

DONEGAL.—On Jan. 23, at Mountcharles, Bridget Honora (Nora), second daughter of Dr. O'Sullivan, died. On Jan. 20, at St. Agatha's church, Clary, the Rev. Henry McShane, C. C., married Henry McCaffrey, merchant, Main street, Donegal, to Annie Cecilia, second daughter of the late Francis Cassidy, Drimbar, Donegal.

Mary, second wife of John Gallagher of Canulla, died recently at the ripe age of ninety-seven.

A meeting of the general committee of the Ballyshannon Agricultural association was held on Jan. 23 in the courthouse. The following members attended: Messrs. F. G. Townsend, vice president for 1906, in the chair; E. J. Reynolds, J. P.; H. Coane, J. P.; G. J. Tredennick, J. P.; M. Maguire, solicitor; M. Cassidy, J. P.; Colonel Carpendale, Captain Auchintek, E. D. Pentland, A. N. Anderson and Thomas Morrow. Lieutenant Colonel Tyrone and J. B. Chism sent letters of apology for nonattendance. The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed, and correspondence dealt with. The audited statement of accounts for 1906 was submitted and approved of the substantial balance of almost £80 remaining to the credit of the society being considered highly satisfactory. On the proposition of Mr. Tredennick, seconded by Mr. Anderson, it was unanimously decided to continue the show, Wednesday, Aug. 14, being provisionally fixed as the date for holding this year's show. Colonel Carpendale was unanimously elected president of the association for the year 1907 on the motion of Mr. Pentland, seconded by Mr. Tredennick. James C. Johnston, Magheramena, was unanimously elected

vice president. The Provincial bank for the past two years, was unanimously elected treasurer, and Messrs. C. Mously re-elected chairman for 1907. Tredennick, J. P., and M. Maguire, on the motion of Mr. Harper, seconded, were elected unanimously honorary secretaries. An executive committee was then appointed. The members referred to the great attention of the board, a service the value of which was enhanced by the personal contact to all with whom he came in contact in the board room.

The usual weekly meeting of the Fermanagh board of guardians was held a few days ago, Dr. J. Alexander presiding. There were also present Henry D. Hone, J. E. MacLaughlin, W. E. Lynch, M. McKay, P. McCaullon, James Crawford, W. J. Hanna, A. Peo and James Cochrane, W. Morris, Henry Thompson, Miss Gilliland and Mrs. Morris. The master reported that there were 336 inmates in the house, the number on the corresponding date of last year being 343. The house committee reported having visited the institution and found everything clean, comfortable and the provisions good. Mr. Hanna said another committee would be appointed to consider a letter of the local government board with reference to the report of their inspector, Mr. Coffey, and his remarks on the sanitary arrangements in the house.

The semi-annual of the Fermanagh hurling championship for 1906 was recently played at Enniskillen, the combatants being Irvestown and Co. A. A brilliant display of hurling Irvestown proved victorious by 10 points to 7. The O'Neills (Enniskillen) were defeated by the Lisnakea Emmets at Lisnakea by the narrow margin of 1 point.

A meeting of the Maguire's bridge labor league branch was held recently at Killygrov, and a resolution by Patrick Sheehan, seconded by Thomas Keenan, was passed unanimously. "That we, the laborers of Maguire's bridge labor league, call upon all laborers who are applying for houses and plots of land under the fourth scheme of the laborers' act to attend at some place appointed by the applicants in each rural district of the Lisnakea union and consider the advisability of paying 2s. 6d. each to pay a solicitor to defend their cases at the forthcoming inquiry." If all unite together, one solicitor would defend all their cases. H. B. F. Kiernan, secretary.

Roslea branch, U. I. L., County Fermanagh, met in the league rooms, Roslea, on Jan. 20, the Rev. P. Breen, C. C., V. P., presiding. There was also a large attendance of the members of the committee. A good deal of interest was taken reading the literature received from the national directory, which dealt principally with the laborers' act. The committee unanimously agreed to assist all the laborers in the district who were applying for cottages. The secretary announced that the sum of £3 had been forwarded to the national directory, and the branch was affiliated for the present year.

MONAGHAN.—The weekly meeting of the Monaghan rural council was held under the presidency of Cornelius Leonard. The clerk submitted his estimate for the year. The entire amount sought from the county council last year was £860 1s. 6d. This year it will be \$870 7s. 6d. There would be brought forward from last year the sum of £150, which would accordingly make the year's demand £140 lower than the last one.

Death of Owen Bannigan, Lattycrum, occurred at his late residence on Feb. 10, at the age of eighty-five years.

The annual convention of Ulster Gaelic clubs was held in Clones, County Monaghan, in the Hibernian hotel, Patrick Whelan, J. P., chairman of the Monaghan rural council and vice president of the Ulster council, G. A. A. presided. All the Ulster counties were represented save Derry and Donegal. The following is the result of the election of the new Ulster council for 1907: President, M. B. O'Nolan, B. A., Strabane; vice presidents, Patrick Whelan, J. P.; James F. O'Hanlon, editor An Glebe; the Rev. James C. Cannon, C. C., Letterkenny, and Cahill Healy, Enniskillen; secretary, George Martin.

The polling for the election of three urban councillors in Clones took place recently. John Brogan was presiding officer, and John Stratton acted as poll clerk. Not for many years has an election taken place in Clones in which such interest and anxiety were evinced on both sides. There is a Nationalist majority of about twenty-five on the register, but owing to lack of organization on the Nationalist side the result of the voting was a matter of doubt, and long before the balloting in the diamond awaiting anxiously the announcement of the figures. The candidates were: Nationalists—Edward Brady, outgoing member; Patrick McElroy, outgoing member, and Francis Maguire. Unionists—Thomas Noble, outgoing member; James Clinton and Robert Stephens. About 9:30 p. m. John Robinson, returning officer, announced the result from the town hall window as follows: Clinton (U.) 217; Brady (N.) 205; McElroy (N.) 207; Noble (U.) 202; Maguire (N.) 199; Stephens (U.) 178. He declared Messrs. Clinton, Brady and McElroy elected. There were cheering and calls for the successful candidates to speak.

TYRONE.—A meeting of the merchants and inhabitants of Strabane was held at the courthouse. The following resolution was, on the motion of Hugh Maguire, seconded by Thomas Elliott, solicitor, passed unanimously: "That the inhabitants and traders in Strabane, in public meeting assembled, hereby approve of a projected line of railway from Strabane to Cookstown via Plumbridge, Gortin and Greenacree, provided the terminus be in Strabane, and bind themselves to give all the assistance they can in promoting the scheme."

During the Feast of the Epiphany the Rev. Edward O'Hagan of Clones, County Tyrone, was raised to the priesthood by the Most Rev. Dr. Burton, lord bishop of Clifton, England. Father O'Hagan belongs to an old and much respected family in the parish of Clones. Father Canavan, whose kindness and generosity toward the parish are still remembered, was his granduncle. It was Father Canavan who bequeathed a substantial sum toward the building of the beautiful church of St. Columba at King's Is-

land, Clones. Father O'Hagan's uncle, Father Peter McGahan, was curate of the parish for many years and his death by a cold contracted while attending a sick call on a stormy night during the winter. Father O'Hagan celebrated his first mass in the church of St. Columba, assisted by Rev. Thomas McBrien, C. C. On a recent Sunday he celebrated the public mass in the same church at 9 o'clock, assisted by Very Rev. Thomas McWilliams, P. F. He left for Bristol, where he has been appointed by the Most Rev. Dr. Burton as one of the curates of the cathedral parish.

Munster

CLARE.—With the object of eliciting the views of fishermen and curers of the western seaboard on the question of the institution of a government brand for fish cured in Ireland, Mr. Green, inspector of fisheries, held an inquiry at Milltownmalbay, County Clare. The general feeling appeared to be in favor of having a charge of fourpence made for branding, as is done in Scotland by an inspector.

A very largely attended meeting of the people of Ennistymon was recently held for the purpose of forming a reception committee and also of making arrangements for the great demonstration to welcome William Redmond, M. P. William Hogan was appointed chairman and Mr. Roche vice chairman, and a committee consisting of Thomas Carrigy, Charles O'Laughlin, Patrick Heen and others was appointed, with James Kirwan as secretary. The reception committee will meet again, and it is expected that the proposed demonstration will be the largest and most representative held for many years in County Clare.

The death of Patrick McKeogh of Coole occurred at his residence recently.

CORK.—Daniel Gould, Castle Richard Killarney, died very recently. He was about sixty years of age.

Mrs. O'Callaghan, wife of D. J. O'Callaghan (Messrs. Dwyer & Co., limited) died at her residence, 48 Randon road, Cork, after a short illness.

The death of Colonel David La Touche Colthurst at the age of seventy-nine is announced.

Reginald McKenna, who, it is expected, will succeed Mr. Birrell as minister of education, is a nephew of the late Sir Joseph McKenna, who for many years was member for Youghal.

KERRY.—Lord Lansdowne has offered to sell his Glanworth estate which comprises the parishes of Kenmare, Bonane and Tuosist. His terms are twenty and twenty-three years purchase of first and second term rents, sporting rights to be reserved to the landlord. The tenants will shortly meet to discuss these terms.

The Knight of Glin has withdrawn his proposal to the estates commissioners to reinstate the evicted tenants of his property unless as part of a general scheme of purchase by the tenants. Soon after the passing of the land act of 1903 negotiations were set on foot between the landlord and the occupiers as to a sale to the latter, but up to the present without result.

The proceedings of the Bantry town commissioners were characterized by the greatest unanimity. The business before the meeting was the election of chairman, and on the proposition of J. Gilibooly, M. P., seconded by Mr. Driscoll, D. O'Donovan was unanimously re-elected chairman for the ensuing year. On the proposition of Mr. Mincin, seconded by Mr. McCarthy, Mr. O'Driscoll was unanimously elected vice president.

LIMERICK.—At the Newcastle west quarter sessions, before his honor Judge Adams, Thomas Cullane, Diheen, applied for £28 compensation for malicious burning of a stack of hay. He was awarded £18.

Joseph H. Gubbins of Dunkettle, Cork, has disposed of his property at Bottomstown, Knocklong, to be the tenants'. The lands are about the best in the county and were always let on fair and reasonable terms to the tenants. The friendliest relations always existed between the tenants and Mr. Gubbins and his respected father who in times of distress and agitation never unduly pressed the tenants. Now under the purchase act the tenants will have the lands for about 25 shillings per acre, the terms being twenty-two years' purchase in the abated rents and all arrears wiped out. The sale is regarded as one of the best that have taken place in the county since the passing of the act. Mr. Gubbins having met the tenants in a fair and honorable manner. The latter were represented by Michael Molony solicitor, Kilmallock.

TIPPERARY.—Miss Harriette Clarke of Bushey Park, Ireland, left a net personality of £105,000. She left £5,000 for the erection of a public hall at Borrisokane, County Tipperary.

A preliminary meeting of the parishioners of Borrisokane was held for the purpose of making the necessary arrangements to present to their respected and beloved administrator Rev. M. Finn, a testimonial on the occasion of his transfer to take up the pastoral charge of Drom.

The unveiling of the monument erected to the memory of the Manchester martyrs will take place in Tipperary on Sunday, March 10. The memorial committee is arranging to bring over from America to perform the unveiling ceremony Captain Edward O'Mengher Condon, who prominently assisted in the rescue of the two Fenian leaders, Deasy and Kelly.

The lord chancellor has appointed William Carrigan, B. L., Dublin, to devise the regulations and rules of procedure to govern the administration of the town tenants' (Ireland) bill, 1906. The selection is a mark of high honor indeed for Mr. Carrigan, as this is a work usually intrusted to a K. C. Mr. Carrigan is the son of John Carrigan

stationer, Tipperary. He commenced practice as a solicitor in Thurles and then joined the bar. He was succeeded in his office at Thurles by his brother, John Carrigan, solicitor.

Daniel Russell died recently at Cooleeroo.

At the courthouse, Tipperary, before Henry Turner, R. M., John O'Callaghan, F. R. C. I., and Thomas O'Dwyer, Knockderk, Pallasgreen were sworn in as magistrates for the County Limerick.

WESTMEATH.—The death took place on Feb. 9 of John Dempsey, Clonreive, Kinnegad. Deceased was fifty-five years of age.

The death of James Dardis occurred at his residence, Cotry House, Rathowen, recently, at the age of seventy-five years.

WATERFORD.—The death of James Hennebery, Ballinagrana, Carrick-on-Suir, one of the largest and best known farmers in the district is announced. Now that the urban council has purchased the town hall it intends to bring it up to date in many respects. The large room is to be appreciably improved. A gallery which will considerably add to the appearance of the place and afford seating accommodation for about 150 persons is to be erected at a cost of £120.

At the annual statutory meeting of the Waterford corporation Alderman Maurice Quinlan was re-elected mayor for the ensuing year by a unanimous vote of the council.

A temperance fife and drum band has been started in Carrick-on-Suir. The president is Father (Cheasty, C. C., while Patrick Kirby, U. D. C., is acting as treasurer.

The many friends of Captain John Crotty will learn with regret of his death at Fernandina, Fla., which is announced.

Leinster

DUBLIN.—Barton McQuinn, the well known tenor, who was so long connected with the Carl Rosa Opera company, has been appointed musical adviser in connection with the Irish international exhibition, which opens at Herbert park, Dublin, in May next.

The meeting of the corporation for the election of a lord mayor for the ensuing year took place recently. Alderman Coffey proposed the re-election of his lordship the Right Hon. J. Nannetti on the ground of his being a genuine labor candidate. He had filled the chair in a way creditable to the council of the city. It was an advantage to have the lord mayor in the house of commons. Mr. Hatch seconded. Alderman Cole proposed P. T. Daly, T. J. Sheehan seconded Mr. Daly's nomination. Eventually Mr. Daly's nomination was withdrawn, and Mr. Nannetti was again elected lord mayor, the only dissident being Councillor Vance, Unionist.

KILDARE.—Joseph P. Whelan, U. D. C., was unanimously elected chairman of the Athy urban district council at a special meeting of that body.

The Rev. P. Rowan, C. C., for many years residing in Athy, has been transferred to Rathmines parish, Dublin. He is succeeded in Athy by Rev. Father O'Callaghan, Kilmeeade.

Michael Heffernan, Athy, died recently, aged twenty-five years.

The death of Patrick Farnan, youngest son of P. P. Farnan, Castle Moore, County Kildare, occurred on Jan. 20.

KILKENNY.—The Callan town commissioners met for the purpose of electing a chairman for the year 1907. P. Pollard, J. P., T. C., outgoing chairman, presided. Also present: Messrs. J. J. Dunne, J. Joyce, P. Molloy, T. Heron, M. Funchion, M. Kerwick. P. Pollard was unanimously elected on the proposition of M. Funchion, seconded by J. Joyce. The selection is a very popular one, as Mr. Pollard is held in high esteem by all classes in Callan. He is a staunch supporter of the Town Tenants' association and chairman of the Callan branch.

LONGFORD.—At the annual meeting of the Granard urban council Francis Kelly, J. P., was unanimously re-elected chairman and Terence Leonard unanimously re-elected vice chairman for the coming year.

The death of Mrs. Margaret Daly, Togher, Finea, recently occurred at the residence of M. Farrell, her son-in-law, at the age of sixty-two years.

Owen Boylan died recently, at the age of forty-six years, at his residence in Kilgola, Finea.

LOUTH.—The death occurred on Jan. 15, at the Convent of the Sisters of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul, Smyllum, Lanark, Scotland, in the seventy-fifth year of her age and the forty-seventh of her religious life, of Teresa Henrietta (in religion Sister Josephine), youngest daughter of the late James Caraher, J. P.

MEATH.—A large quantity of hay at Knightsbrook, a short distance outside Trim, was destroyed by fire the other evening. The hay was the property of John Brogan of Moatstown. The conflagration lasted two and a half hours, and it is said that the damage is fully covered by insurance. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Death of Miss Mary Reilly, Drumcree, occurred at her residence. The deceased, who was only twenty years of age, had been ailing for about a week.

KING'S.—On the recommendation of the Right Hon. Earl of Rosse the lord chamberlain has appointed Denis Fay, Edenderry, to the commission of the peace for the King's county.

QUEEN'S.—The lord chancellor has appointed Thomas Carroll, Cookkerry, Rathdowney, a magistrate for the Queen's county.

The death took place on Jan. 14, at Sligo, has been appointed to the principality of Kiltimagh male N. S. in room of Mr. O'Doherty, retired. Mr. Quinn, who is only three years out of the Drumcondra Training college, was selected from a large number of applicants.

caused by the retirement by rotation of Messrs. Robinson, Downey and Bailey took place recently. The returning officer, Daniel Williams, town clerk, declared the result as follows: W. A. Robinson, 207; John Downey, 194; William Chambers, 148; Jeremiah Darcy 90; John Toomey, 80; William Bailey 71; Robert Dunne, 24. Messrs. Robinson and Downey were accordingly re-elected, and Mr. Chambers takes the place of Mr. Bailey.

Queen's County Home Industries association will hold the annual exhibition at Polesbridge, Stradbally (kindly lent for the occasion by Colonel R. G. Cosby, V. L.), on the 29th of June next.

WEXFORD.—The result of the election in Ennistymon was declared. All the outgoing members with the exception of one were re-elected. The day passed very quietly, and very little interest was taken in the polling. A few waited to hear the result of the polling which was as follows: P. O'Neill (outgoing), 201; J. Bennett (outgoing), 232; J. Browne (outgoing), 200; T. Goffrey (new member), 190; M. Donohoe (outgoing), 178. The defeated candidates were: A. Doyle (outgoing), 176; W. Coady (new), 162; T. Nolan (new), 152.

Connaught

GALWAY.—Mrs. Kinella, Carrowhanbulla, Loughrea, died recently at an advanced age.

LEITRIM.—Charles Turver of Derrinreper, Raycroft, in County Leitrim, died recently at the age of 105 years.

James Croal, Carefors, Manorbhamilton, died at the age of 104 years.

Mr. Gray, R. M., and Mr. McGovern, the two magistrates at Drumkeeran, County Leitrim, petty sessions, were unable to agree on a decision on a charge against Patrick Flynn and James Gorman of inciting a crowd to intimidate a man named Brady and on a charge against Brady of having presented a revolver at Michael Devitt, Hugh McPadden and Peter McHugh. The cases were adjourned.

At the adjourned quarterly meeting of the Ballinamore rural district council held in the courthouse, Ballinamore, B. Keen, J. P., chairman, presiding, the following members of the council were appointed on the joint committee of the Cavan and Leitrim Railway company in pursuance of article 8 of the adjustment order, 1902: Messrs. Michael Martin, Peter Meahan, B. Keen, J. P., and Brian McEnty.

At the Manorbhamilton petty sessions Mr. Smith, R. M., presiding, Denis Keany of Ballinaghobilly, assistant gamekeeper to A. A. Watt of Derry, summoned Pat Slavin of Tonnagee for poaching on Camderry mountain on Dec. 15 last, where he killed a hare with a greyhound, and also on the same date for raising another on Farrowbar mountain, which witness prevented his killing. The defense was an alibi, but the magistrates held the offense proved and convicted defendant, imposing a fine of £1. Bryan Creighton of Lary, gamekeeper to Mr. Hewson, summoned William Clancy of Aughalteave, postman, for trespassing in pursuit of game with greyhounds on Lary and Launtagart mountains on Jan. 11. The defense was again an alibi, and the majority of the magistrates held there was a doubt as to the identity of defendant and dismissed the case.

MAYO.—At a recent meeting of the principal tradesmen and citizens of Ballinrobe a branch of the trades union was formally established.

Dr. Joseph P. Maguire, medical officer of Ballinrobe workhouse, County Mayo, died recently.

ROSCOMMON.—A Boyle U. I. L. meeting was held in the concert hall, John Drury, I. C., presided. Also present: Messrs. Thomas J. Devine, P. O'Connor, Joseph O'Dowd, J. Callaghan, Joseph Martin, Pat Feely, Great Meadow, J. Clarke, D. C., M. Cunningham, D. C.; J. Carroll, Main street; J. McDonagh, R. O. J.; Lea Brennan, J. Walsh, P. Spelman and Thomas Coleman, honorary secretaries. Members enrolled, and subscriptions were received. A large number of laborers attended, and representation forms were filled.

A meeting of the Roskeel division, 141, A. O. H., County Roscommon, was held recently. Brother James Murphy presiding. Subscriptions having been taken up, benefit money was granted to a brother reported to be sick. Brother John Harken was called upon to preside, and the annual election of officers was then proceeded with as follows: President, Brother James Murphy; vice president, Brother Michael McHugh; treasurer, Brother Peter Hanly; financial secretary, Brother Dan Gannon; recording secretary, Brother Patrick Flanagan. The secretary was appointed agent for the new Hibernian Journal and was directed to procure four dozen copies of its first issue.

A mass meeting was held in the Market square, at which the most interesting announcement was made by Pat Larkin that John Beirne had surrendered the Tonnagee farm. Beirne himself was then introduced to the meeting and said that out of respect to Mr. Redmond and the Irish party he had surrendered his interest in the farm. This announcement was received with loud cheering. Mr. Dillon said he congratulated with all his heart the people of Roscommon and Galway on the first fruits of the gathering. Any man who acknowledged a mistake would be taken by the hand and warmly welcomed. It is interesting to note that this farm, Tonnagee, was the cause of the criminal prosecution at Sligo in which the jury disagreed.

SLIGO.—F. Quinn, Aclare, County Sligo, has been appointed to the principality of Kiltimagh male N. S. in room of Mr. O'Doherty, retired. Mr. Quinn, who is only three years out of the Drumcondra Training college, was selected from a large number of applicants.