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BALSTOWN TES

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steward of the crops of wheat is reported to be exceptionally good and on the whole farmers have expressed themselves quite pleased with the results obtained so far. A slight break in the weather during the week threatened to interrupt the progress of the operations, but conditions improved later without any serious hold up in the work.

Recent Death.

Widespread and sincere regret has been occasioned by the death of Miss Margaret Moran, of Ballintubrid, Newcastle West, which occurred last week after a prolonged illness. Aged about 22 years, deceased was of a most charming and lovable disposition, whose many noble qualities endeared her to all who had the pleasure of her acquaintance. A young lady of much refinement and culture, deceased was one of the most prominent and hardworking workers in the Gaelic League, and the local branch of the movement suffers a severe blow by her death. The deepest sympathy of all sections of the community will be extended to the bereaved parents on the loss of such a charming daughter in the prime of life and young womanhood. All classes were represented in the huge funeral cortege to the family cemetery at Monagea.

BALLYLANDERS NOTES

(From Our Correspondent).

Obituary.

We regret to announce the death of Mr. Thomas O'Brien, Spittal, Ballylanders, which occurred at his residence on Monday, the 5th inst., after a short illness. Deceased, who was only 40 years of age, was a loyal member of the Old I.R.A. and a brave soldier.

Military Burial.

He was accorded a military burial. The firing party included Messrs. T. Crawford, J. Davern, J. O'Doherty, M. Crowley, P. Hannigan and P. O'Brien. Captain William Sampson was in charge.

Interment.

His remains were removed to Galbally Church on Tuesday evening and after Mass next day the interment took place at Ballylanders Cemetery. The officiating clergy were:—Very Rev. Canon P. Dunne, P.P., Galbally; Rev. Father Ryan, C.C., do.; Rev. Father W. Fogarty, P.P., Ballylanders; Rev. Fr. Crowley, do.

relatives were: Mrs. W. Slattery, Polly, Celia and Carmel (Hogarters); William, Edmund and C. Mr. W. Slattery (son-in-law); Hogan, Highpark (brother); Misses Hogan, Highpark, and Miss Hartigan, Rathmore Cahews and nieces).

Distress Fund Benefits.

As a result of the kindness of Mr. McDonnell, proprietor of the premises which spent some time at the Fair Green, in giving some of the night's proceeds to the local Muintir na Tire, the District established by that body has a good foundation in the £10 it has as its share of the benefit. The committee are now contemplating other ventures to augment the Local Security Fund Committee too. I understand the intention is to bring some project for the laudable purpose of securing finances to enable the purchase of boots and rain-coats for their less well-off members to do night patrol.

Death of Young Married Woman

The heartfelt sympathy of the district is extended to Mr. James Lough, on the death of his wife which took place suddenly last week at the residence of her eldest daughter, who is married to an official of the I.R.A. mission and resides at Co. House, County Meath. Deceased was in the early forties, and had been in very bad health for the past few years, and on partially recovering her strength had gone for a period to her daughter's home to recuperate. She was a daughter of the late Mr. David Heelan, Coolalough, and was the wife of Rev. Father D. J. Heelan, D.D., Blackrock College. A lady of unobtrusive disposition, deeply devoted to her home and children, and a most lovable and warm-hearted person, she was held in the highest respect and warmest regard by everybody in the district and there was genuine grief amongst all at her untimely death. Members of the old I.R.A. in the district will extend sympathy in full to the bereaved and grief-stricken family who in the dark and troubles of the Black-and-Tan regime, had found in his kindly and hospitable home a refuge to all friends of the National Cause. Her remains were interred in the Requiem Office and High Mass was said at the local cemetery, the attendance being large and representative. R.I.P.