

have still many amongst us who have a certain slavish hankering after things foreign and who seem to have a craven feeling that what is native must be in some way inferior to what is imported. If these individuals had right judgment and logical minds they would realise with John Boyle O'Reilly that "no nation ever became illustrious on borrowed ideas or the imitated qualities of another race."

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The work of the Gaelic League is not yet fully done. The organisation, no doubt, has to its credit a record of which it can be legitimately proud. It can truly be said, for instance, that it was to no small extent responsible for securing the degree of national freedom we now enjoy. The cause of Irish Ireland in general, however, still needs a great deal of pushing, and there is urgent need for inculcating amongst our people a stronger idea of national distinctiveness. The celebration of the League's Golden Jubilee this week will have served a great double purpose if, in addition to recording past achievements of great worth, it should lead to a fresh and increased effort along the lines laid down and visualised by the founders of the organisation.

BELVILLE PRESERVES

Mr. Terence Liston presided at a largely attended meeting of the Committee of above Preserves on Sunday evening, July 25th (writes our Kilmeedy correspondent). The following officers were unanimously re-elected:—Messrs. Terence Liston, chairman; Patrick Chawke, treasurer, and John Browne, hon. secretary. Next meeting will be held on Sunday, August 29th. A full attendance is requested.

GOOD PRICES

Mr. Michael Scanlan, auctioneer, Feohanagh (writes our Kilmeedy correspondent), concluded his meadowing sales within the Kilmeedy area, when he received £5 to £8 per acre and also disposed of some wynds of hay at £1 10s. each. Owing to the heavy yield prices of meadowing, dropped by approximately £3 per acre from the opening sales.

buried in the private burial ground at Kilfrush. As Gubbins had no children by his marriage to Edith Legh, of Cheshire, his estate passed, on his death, to his nephew, John Norris Browning, a retired naval surgeon.

ADARE CARNIVAL

The carnival held during last week at Adare came to a close on Sunday evening. It was a great success. The weather was glorious and large crowds came from the surrounding districts each evening and thoroughly enjoyed themselves at Perk's famous amusements. A good number of teams entered for the tug-o-war competition, the Croagh team being victorious. Special praise is due to the committee for the manner in which the programme was carried out and also to the stall-holders, etc., for the great help they gave during the whole time.

FATAL SEIZURE AT HIS WORK

Widespread regret (writes our Pallas correspondent) was occasioned in Pallasgreen by the death of Mr. William Ryan, Ballytarsna Cross, which sad event took place with tragic unexpectedness on 15th inst. Mr. Ryan was taken suddenly ill during his work and died without regaining consciousness. His remains were met at Pallas Station on 21st by a large concourse of friends and sympathisers, and conveyed to the Parish Church, whence the funeral took place to the family burial place at Doon on Friday after Requiem Office and High Mass. R.I.P.

GOLDEN JUBILEE

Fifty years in the front trenches of the war for the Faith, half a century without having spent a single day in bed through illness—such as the glorious record of Rev. John Hartigan, Pastor of St. Mark's Church, Iowa Falls, Iowa, U.S.A., who has just celebrated the golden jubilee of his ordination to the priesthood. A native of Caherelly, being a brother of Mrs. Nora Breen, he was a class-mate in college of Very Rev. Canon McCarthy, P.P., V.F., Hospital.

RETIRED DRAPER'S WILL

Mr. Jeremiah McEnery, of Sartoville, Glasheen Road, Cork, retired draper, who died on March 13th last, left personal estate in England and Eire valued at £8,615 14s. 1d. Probate has been granted to his son, Martin P. McEnery, of Homeville, Newcastle West, Co. Limerick. He left certain shares to his son, Joseph; £50 to Elizabeth Leahy (maid), if still in his service, and the remainder to his son, Martin.

OBJECTION.

The local Hurling Club has lodged an objection to Feenagh, who defeated them in the second round of the hurling championship (write our Dromcollegher correspondent). It is understood that the objection is lodged against a well-known inter-county hurler, and the objection will be decided in the near future.

the following day. His death is a heavy blow to the surviving members of the Leahy family and their relatives, and sincere sympathy will be extended to them in their sorrow. The famous Leahy brothers of Cregane won international fame in the athletic arena many years ago and all but three have now passed to their eternal reward.

FOYNES GYMKHANA

The gymkhana held at Foynes on Sunday attracted a very large number of entries, and proved very successful. The principal event was won by the veteran horseman, Mr. James Hogan, Glin, riding his own horse, Gentle Kitty. Mr. J. O'Regan, Adare, was second on Mrs. Alexander's horse, Wattles, and Mr. J. Nash, Kiilcornan, was placed third. The winner received a great ovation when he negotiated the tricky course without incurring a single fault. The judges were Rev. M. J. Quinlan, C.C., Foynes, and Mr. B. Hanly.

CYCLED TO CROAGH PATRICK

Among the many pilgrims who climbed the "Reek" last Sunday were Messrs. W. W. Gleeson and J. Bowman, two Limerick men, who cycled to Murrisk on Saturday, climbed the "Reek" that night, and returned home on Sunday evening in a remarkably fresh condition, having completed the double journey of 264 miles in about 21 hours approximately. It was Mr. Gleeson's third successive spin to Croagh Patrick and Mr. Bowman's second.

TECHNICAL SCHOOL SUCCESS

Liam Bagnall, of Baggottstown, Knockaney, a pupil of the Hospital Technical School, has received from the Royal Horticultural Society the result of his recent examination in horticulture. He has secured second place in his class in Ireland, England and Scotland. The teachers of the school, and particularly Mr. D. P. Mac Coitir, the Rural Science Instructor, are to be congratulated on the brilliant success of this pupil.

NEW P.P.

The Rev. John Houlihan, C.C., who has been curate at Abbeyfeale since 1924 (writes our Abbeyfeale correspondent) has been appointed by his Lordship, the Most Rev. Dr. Keane, to be Parish Priest of Templeglantine, in succession to the late Rev. J. J. Kelly, P.P.

SACRED CINCTURE

The monthly General Holy Communion for the men of the Arch-Confraternity of the Sacred Cincture will take place on next Sunday, 1st August, in the Augustinian Church at the 8 o'clock Mass, and the devotions on Sunday evening will be at 7 o'clock.