

# people living

## Lace crusade

Canadian papers report the close of the remarkable series of Lace Exhibitions carried out in America during the last three years by the Rev M. O'Flanagan of Summerhill College, Sligo, with the help of three lacemakers from Loughglynn Convent School. The making of Limerick and Carrickmacross lace formed the subject of demonstrations, which attracted the attention of thousands in the cities of the United States and Canada. Father O'Flanagan and his helpers worked hard. They have gone twice across the American Continent, visiting fifty of the largest cities in America, more than a dozen of them twice, and a few three times. Their Exhibition has been advertised, or directly commented upon, in the news columns of newspapers that reach the vast majority of the city population of the United States. But while the debt upon the Loughglynn School was the original reason of this

## It happened 100 years ago

from the pages of Roscommon Journal  
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With Pauline Scott

lace crusade it was not the principal object. As a result of these enormous labours the debt has disappeared but a national service has been rendered by the exposure of the deceptions practised in America at the expense of people who wanted the real Irish article. Hundreds of thousands of buyers have been taught how to distinguish between genuine Irish lace and the spurious stuff sold in many shops and by pedlars.

### Strokestown accident

Joseph Conlan, 65, unmarried, a farmer, residing at Grange, near Strokestown, was returning home from the latter town on Saturday evening, when the young horse he was driving became restive. He was thrown

from the cart, one of the wheels of which passed over his head, killing him almost instantly. His sister was a witness to the tragic occurrence.

### Creggs fatality

On Wednesday morning John Mahon, a farm labourer, of Ahalative, near Creggs, Co. Galway, was found dead in a deep roadside drain about 100 yards from his home. A strange sequel to the fatality is that on the following morning the house in which the deceased resided was found to be on fire, and before anything could be done to overcome the flames, all the household effects were consumed.

### The offensive oath

The gross insult which was

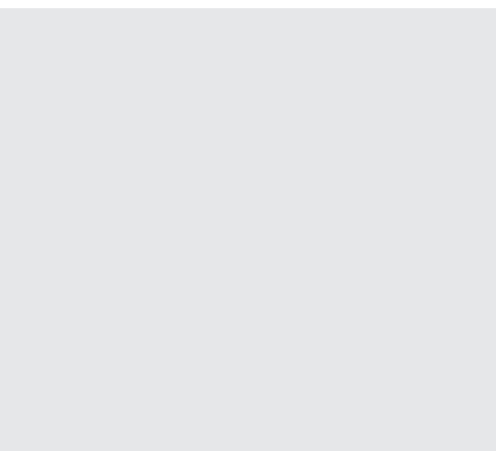
conveyed to the Catholic subjects by the offensive Accession Oath aroused a storm of protest when the late King ascended the Throne, but, unfortunately no effort was made by those responsible to remove the offensive words, although it goes without saying that his late Majesty would have been more pleased if the oath was couched in a less offensive and disgusting form. However, he was powerless on his own initiative to remove the objectionable words and indeed the extreme and bigoted members of the Protestant religion loudly protested against any modification. The demand to have the offensive declaration amended has been renewed in view of the forthcoming Coronation

of King George, and people of all creeds unite in agreeing that the oath as it stands is now only an insult to Catholics, but offensive to the self-respect of Protestants. The declaration is as follows: "I do solemnly and sincerely, in the presence of God, profess, testify, and declare that I do believe that in the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper there is not any transubstantiation of the Elements of Blood and Wine into the Body and Blood of Christ or after the consecration thereof, by any person whatever, and that any invocation or adoration of the Virgin Mary or any other Saint and the Sacrifice of the Mass as they are now used in the Church of Rome are superstitious and idolatrous."

## Procession in Athleague

On Sunday last there was a procession in Athleague in honour of the Blessed Virgin Mary. There was a very large attendance of people from all the surrounding parishes. The procession took place through the town. Every home in which, with one exception, was beautifully decorated with evergreens and flowers. The schoolchildren marched at the head of the procession four abreast. The girls were all dressed in white with blue sashes and presented a charming appearance. Then came members of the women's branch of the Association of the Sacred Heart preceded by a beautiful banner of the Blessed Virgin. The men who attended in very large numbers came next. After returning to the Church an elegant sermon was preached by Father Conry on the Devotion of the Irish People to the Blessed Virgin during the ages from the introduction of Christianity into the country to the present day.

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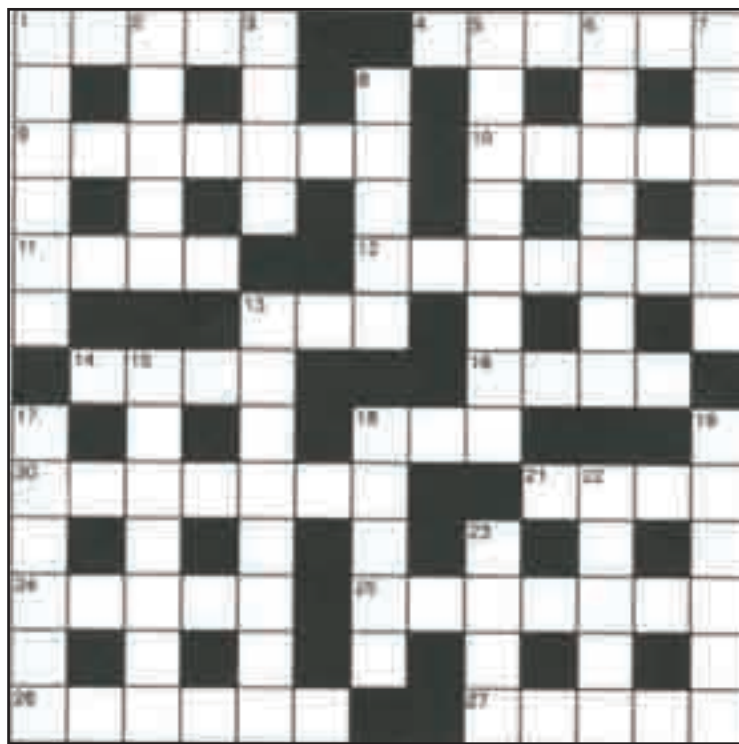


## SUDOKU

The rules for Sudoku couldn't be easier. All you have to do is fill the empty squares so that each row, each column and each smaller 3x3 block contains all the numbers 1 to 9. In order to work out a number, you'll need to eliminate the numbers already in the square's row, column and 3x3 block. As you get more experienced you'll find there are several more basic techniques or 'strategies' that you can adopt but let's not over-complicate matters more than we need to at the start ... good luck ...

			8	5				
6	7	4			9			
	5	9	7			3		
			5					2
		7		4	3			6
7	2	5	6		4	8		
	9	6			7	2		
		3				7		

## CROSSWORD



### ACROSS

- 1 Large house with gardens (5)
- 4 Package (6)
- 9 Goblet (7)
- 10 Temporary decline (5)
- 11 Town crier's shout (4)
- 12 Haulage cable (7)
- 13 The heavens (3)
- 14 Thai river (4)
- 16 US state, capital Salt Lake City (4)
- 18 Carpenter's tool (3)
- 20 Regained health (7)
- 21 Went by horse (4)
- 24 Give formally (5)
- 25 Four-sided stone pillar (7)
- 26 Hypothesis (6)
- 27 Amount wagered (5)

### DOWN

- 1 Mr Meldrew from *One Foot in The Grave* (6)
- 2 Depart, go (5)
- 3 Corrosive liquid (4)
- 5 Illegal (8)
- 6 College certificate (7)
- 7 Lace hole (6)
- 8 Fleshy (5)
- 13 Ominous (8)
- 15 General well-being (7)
- 17 Reflecting much light (6)
- 18 Random arrangement (2,3)
- 19 Harass (a public speaker) (6)
- 22 Seance board (5)
- 23 Supreme Greek God (4)

ACROSS: 1 villa, 4 bundle, 9 chalice, 10 lapse, 11 oyez, 12 trowerpe, 13 sky, 14 kwai, 16 utah, 18 awl, 20 rallied, 21 rode, 24 grant, 25 obelisk, 26 theory, 27 stake. DOWN: 1 victor, 2 leave, 3 acid, 5 unlawful, 6 diploma, 7 eyalet, 8 meaty, 13 sinister, 15 welfare, 17 bright, 18 ah hoc, 19 heckle, 22 ouija, 23 zeus

## TOP5 singles

- |   |   |                  |                               |
|---|---|------------------|-------------------------------|
| 4 | 1 | All Night Long   | Alexandra Burke feat. Pitbull |
| 9 | 2 | She Said         | Plan B                        |
| 1 | 3 | Hey, Soul Sister | Train                         |
| 2 | 4 | OMG              | Usher feat. Will. I. Am.      |
| 5 | 5 | Ridin' Solo      | Jason Derulo                  |



## TOP5 albums

- |   |   |                           |                  |
|---|---|---------------------------|------------------|
| - | 1 | Becoming a Jackal         | Villagers        |
| 5 | 2 | My Worlds                 | Justin Bieber    |
| 7 | 3 | The Fame/The Fame Monster | Lady Ga Ga       |
| 2 | 4 | Iron Man 1 (ost)          | AC/DC            |
| 4 | 5 | Sign no More              | Mumford and Sons |



## TOP5 DVD rentals

- |   |   |                  |
|---|---|------------------|
| - | 1 | Sherlock Holmes  |
| 1 | 2 | Avatar           |
| 2 | 3 | It's Complicated |
| - | 4 | The Road         |
| 4 | 5 | The Hurt Locker  |



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