

NEWS FROM IRELAND.

Dublin. On Friday, August 13th, the "Right Hon." David Plunket and the "Right Hon." Hugh Holmes were returned unopposed, as Members of Parliament representing Ireland, for the University of Dublin. The Provost presided as returning officer. The "Right Hon." David Plunket was proposed by Dr. Stubbs and was seconded by Dr. J. K. Barton. The "Right Hon." Mr. Holmes was proposed by the Rev. Thomas T. Gray, Junior Dean, and seconded by Dr. W. Moore. Rev. Thomas Mills proposed Mr. Richard W. Gamble, Q. C. but he found no second, and had to withdraw his candidature; and the two Ministerials were declared "elected." Rev. Mr. Mills says his candidature will come forward again.

At the Commission of Oyer and Terminer, in Dublin, on August 10th, before Mr. Justice O'Brien and a county jury, a man named George Cruikshank, a janitor of a building in which the so-called "Conservative Club" held its meetings, was indicted for having fired several shots at a crowd out of the Conservative Club windows, on the occasion of the Orange riot in Dublin, some months ago. The police officers, and other witnesses swore that they saw the defendant twice fire a revolver, out of a window, at the crowd in front of the building; but the jury, having been duly "packed," Castle-fashion, promptly acquitted the prisoner, who was welcomed, on his discharge, by the Orange fraternity, with all the honors, to the freedom he would not have enjoyed had his case occurred in the South or West, or had he been tried by an honestly empaneled jury.

Queen's County. Threat was being continued. A half year's rent is the subject of a writ against Mr. John McDermott, P. L. G., Colliemartin, Donadea, at the suit of Mr. Marzani's William Wright, Cramer Roberts, a brother Guardian of his—a half-year's rent due only since March last. The total claim is £94, made up of different items; an old arrear, £17; a half-year's rent of one holding, £19; a half-year's rent of another, £57 10s.; and lastly, £2 10s. cost of the writ.

The first note of the tenants' storm comes from Castle-town, within a stone-throw of the houses described by Mr. Pearson as nothing but "wretchedness and misery." At the last meeting they discussed the desirability of establishing a Tenant's Defence Association, somewhat on the lines of that established recently in the county Wexford. The idea was warmly taken up.

Leath. On Saturday evening, August 7th, Mrs. Boyle O'Reilly (wife of Mr. John Boyle O'Reilly, of the Boston Pilot) was presented with an address from the Drogheda Independent. The presentation took place in the Augustinian convent, Drogheda, there being present—Very Rev. J. A. Anderson, P. Fulham, Esq., High Sheriff; Rev. W. P. Kearney, J. A. Clarke, Esq., ex High Sheriff; Rev. J. Murtagh, O. S. F.; C. Tighe, J. C. In the unavoidable absence of the Mayor, the chair was taken by the High Sheriff, who read the address.

Cork. On the 10th of August, the illustrious Archbishop of Cashel, Most Rev. Dr. Croke, visited Fermoy. When the people were apprised of his presence in their midst, the Fermoy brass band turned out and paraded the principal streets in his honor. Subsequently the band, accompanied by a vast multitude eager to get a glimpse of the venerated prelate, visited the Presbytery and played some choice selections of national music. Afterwards the Archbishop addressed the people, thanking them for their manifestation of welcome.

On the 12th of August, one of the fishing boats supplied by the Baroness Burdett Counts to the fishermen of Skibbereen came into Youghal with one of the greatest takes of herrings that has been made on the coast, having in one haul the previous night captured over 200,000 herrings. Had there been a good price for the fish, the take would have netted over £200, but in consequence of the great quantity taken all along the coast, fishing, at the low price of two shillings a mess.

Kerry. On the 13th of August, two constables in charge of a "protection" post at Molahiffe, had their hut broken into and their uniforms and ammunition and other articles of value carried off, while everything that was not taken away was destroyed.

On Saturday, August 7th, a body of Mrs. Bateman's Puritans, headed by their popular parish priest, the Rev. Wm. Casey, of Abbeyfeale, met the agent, Mr. Robert Fitzgibbon, at the Courthouse, Listowel, with a view of availing themselves of the purchase clauses of the Land Act. They did not come to terms. The tenants offered sixteen years' purchase, at the valuation, but Mr. Fitzgibbon would accept nothing less than eighteen years' purchase, at the present rents, which average two valuations.

A further dispatch from Kerry, dated from Listowel, on the 10th of August, throws a rather lurid light on the "raids" of those so-called "Moonlighters" in the South of Ireland, and reduces them down to the level of the old freebooters, who "knew no country, owned no lord." The dispatch says:—"Last night several houses in the neighborhood of this town were visited by a band of unarmed and undisciplined men, who extracted sums of money varying from thirty shillings downwards, from the owners, to buy ammunition. One of the parties visited, a man named Wm. O'Connor, was told that he should pay by instalments or otherwise a sum of £7, 13s. 6d., being the amount levied on him by the Moonlighters. One day it takes the shape of seizing the tenants' stock. Now the tenants' land is sold, and is purchased by a representative of the Land Corporation, and anon the painful process well known as the 'death sentence' is gone through,—too often happening that the tenant is left back temporarily as caretaker, to be evicted as will again, Lord Kenmare, having got the Sheriff and the Constabulary (the most effective auxiliary of landlord power) in the beginning of June to sling thirty families out on the roadside resorts, in July, to the more remunerative proceeding of seizing the tenants' stock,—which seizures were effected during the past week by the notorious bailiff, Brown, from Tralee, who made a perpetual nightmare to the unfortunate tenants.

Galway. The Archbishop of Tuam, Most Rev. Dr. McEvilly, has recently made the following changes:—Rev. J. J. Corcoran, C. C., from Began to Boffin Island; Father Murphy, C. C., from Anagh to Aran Island; Father Keaveney, C. C., from Anaghmore to Bekan; Rev. Daniel McLoughlin, C. C., from Glennacaddy to Killisen; and Rev. John Fallon, C. C., from Killisen to Glennacaddy.

Mayo. On Aug. 11th, Miss Gardiner, accompanied by the more heartless Pringle hag, attended at Ballyglass Petty Sessions, prosecuting about a dozen of the evicted, hapless victims from the Belcarra estate. Mr. John Garvey, solicitor, conducted the prosecution, which was for forcible entry, or, in other words, for trying to hold a firm grip of their old roof-trees. Mr. P. J. Kelly valiantly defended the weak, and with great success. After a lengthened hearing of the case, and a rare cross hickling and scolding negligence in regard to the matter, Billy Coff, the bench took the merciful view of giving six weeks' time to all those who entered an appearance, to look out for a change of place. The following got invitations to spend seven days with Governor Morrow, at Castlebar Gaol, to partake of his hospitality, which they extend to granting them a repast of half a fed of half-boiled skilly. The following are the victims:—Thomas Dunne, Mrs. Deasy, and Mrs. O'Connor. This is the third or fourth conviction and imprisonment valiantly endured by those people.

Sligo. The artisans and laborers of Sligo are a patient and long-suffering class. Were they of a different temperament they would long ago have gone in a body to the Council Chamber and pulled the beards, or otherwise ill treated the bodies of the "City Fathers" for their intolerable and scolding negligence in regard to the Artisans' Dwellings. It is now beginning to be a matter of history that the Cadger's Field was bought, and that £5,500 were borrowed from the Local Government Board for the purpose of erecting Artisans' Dwellings in Sligo; yet no practical step has yet been taken to secure the immediate commencement of the work.

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Tipperary. A National League demonstration was held, August 12th, at the foot of Silliben-anon, in Tipperary, Mr. Condon, M. P., for the East Division of the county, addressed the meeting on the subject of the present position of the Irish Home Rule cause and on the position of the tenant farmers. He said if the landlords did not take what the tenants could fairly and reasonably give them as rents, the tenants would be obliged to sell their land to combine so as to successfully resist eviction.

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Our salvation consists in nothing else but this—that we may be able to say in reality that we are the children of God, and that when in the Lord's Prayer we say, "Our Father who art in heaven," it might no longer be as if on our lips, but that we can really and indeed look up to God, not simply as our Creator, but as our Father. The first step was to create us, but then after we were created we were not the "sons of God." Another step was to redeem us, but even then we were not "the sons of God." It is only when the redeeming grace was applied to our souls that we really became the "sons of God." For many are led by the spirit of God, they are the sons of God" (Romans viii, 14). When we are saved, when we have attained our crown in heaven, there will be no higher thing said of us than that we are the "sons of God." This is the whole of the law and the prophets. There is a great hidden mystery in this. It would be a good thing if each and every one of us thoroughly understood the full meaning of these words—that you and I, each one of us who has been baptized in Christ is a Son of God. We were then "born again of water and the Holy Ghost." As we came forth into this world we were children of nature, but as we came forth from the font of baptism we were born a second time into a new life. A sculptor can mould a beautiful statue, but when he has made it perfect in all its details he must stop and say to himself I can do no more. He would be glad if he could give it life; if he could make it talk and think and impart to it a higher life; but he cannot. But it was not to wish God. When He created us He was not content with His work. He breathed into our nostrils the breath of a supernatural life, so that we were made His children. In one way there is just as much difference between a child before and after baptism as there is between a dead statue and a living being. Before we receive the indwelling of the Holy Spirit in our souls there is no more supernatural life in us than there is in the marble as it comes from the sculptor's hands. After the Holy Spirit has been given to us we enter on a new existence, and the consummation of this new life is the joy of heaven for all eternity. It is our duty, dear brethren, in this world to cultivate and cherish and make perfect this sonship of God in our souls. The perfect Christian is one who has become a perfect son of God. And to give this principle a little practical application this morning, we have in our own warrant and reason for attending the great work of educating our children. If there were in the child simply the animal life that we see, any kind of education would be sufficient for it. It might never bear the name of God for ought we would care. A State education, in which religion is not one of our children's own school where we can bring out in bold relief the godlike image that has been stamped on their souls. We will give of our scanty means and we will build our own school-houses where we can bring to full vigor of spiritual manhood the divine life that is in us all. Blessed be God, after years of waiting and anxious yearning, we have been able to begin this year in our parish a Christian school. Let us all unite in this great work, so that this school, which makes but a beginning now, will accomplish its great purpose and that in time it will be second to no school in the land. Ayer's Ague Cure acts directly on the liver and biliary apparatus, and drives out the malarial poison which induces liver complaints and bilious disorders. Warranted to cure, or money refunded. 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