

Irish News

CORK

A meeting of the Skibbereen Board of Guardians was held on Nov. 23, to take into consideration the suggestion of Father John Kearney, the Catholic chaplain of the workhouse, that of converting the union into a sort of industrial institution. Mr. Henry R. Marmion, J. P., chairman, presided, and there was a good attendance of guardians. Father Kearney, at a recent meeting of the Board, complained of the number of able-bodied men and women entering the house without any necessity whatsoever, and that their time might be advantageously employed by training them to pursue some industrial course. It was decided, after a lengthened conversation, to sell the cows on the farm adjoining the grounds of the house, and turn the farm into an agricultural one. In the female department it was also decided to have them supplied with thread for the manufacturing stockings and a variety of other saleable articles, which would have the effect of turning the institution into a really industrial one, and thereby reducing the rates in every possible way.

CAVAN

On Nov. 25, a National League meeting, which was attended by seven or eight thousand people, was held at Cavan. The gathering took place a short distance outside the town, on Gallows hill, the scene of many executions during the rebellion of '98. A government reporter was present. The Rev. Mr. Teavan, Adm., presided. Resolutions were adopted pledging the members "to do all in its power to promote and develop home manufactures by purchasing only Irish made goods, with a view to providing employment for the laboring and artisan classes as a step towards the general prosperity of the country," urging on the tenant farmers the necessity of not hastily entering with any contract for purchase; pledging themselves not to use or occupy any lands from which a tenant had been unjustly evicted, and assuring the trustees of St. Joseph's Industrial Schools of our earnest sympathy in the harsh, tyrannical treatment accorded them by Mrs. Taylor. Speeches were delivered by the M. P.'s present, by Father Boylan and others.

LIMERICK

It is proposed to construct a line of railway to connect the Limerick and Foyes branch of the Waterford and Limerick Railway with the Limerick quays and docks.

The Munster Dairy Company, which for the first two years of its existence had been run at a loss, is now on a paying basis.

TIPPERARY

Recently, at Ballingary coal pit, the colliers, to the number of 25, left their work in a body, because of the introduction among them of an individual who had been in the employment of the Land Corporation.

Mary Costello, the daughter of a farmer residing near Templederp, recovered 80 pound in an action for breach of promise against a police sergeant named Costigan.

KILDARE

Miss Archibald, of Davidstown, Kildare, has granted a reduction of 20 per cent, to some of her tenants in Kildare. Prominent members of the local branch of the National League have been refused abatements.

The Kildare tenants of Lord Gough have waited on the agent, Mr. Johnson, of Plumpestown House, and demanded an abatement of 20 per cent. This he refused, and the tenants left without paying.

On Nov. 20, a meeting of the tenantry of the estate of the Marquis of Lansdowne was held at Kavanagh's Hotel, Athy, for the purpose of carrying out the terms of a resolution passed at a previous meeting to lodge with trustees whom they appointed their November rents, less the reductions which they demanded, viz: 20 per cent on judicial and 10 to 35 per cent on non-judicial rents. Mr. Townsend Trench, the agent, recently offered abatements of from 10 to 15 per cent, to those who had not got judicial rents fixed, but to those who had he refused to make any concession. The tenants refused to accept any terms less favorable than those given to his Kerry tenantry. Nearly all the Luggacurran tenants attended and made lodgements, and some of the few who were absent sent messages that they were unable to pay at present. Only one of fifteen tenants in Banowhouse put in an appearance and the absence of the fourteen was commented upon somewhat severely. The tenants expressed their firm resistance to the landlord's claim to the last. A very large sum was lodged. A large and influential meeting of the

parishioners of Kildare and Rathangan was held recently in the Town Hall, Kildare, to promote a memorial to their late most distinguished pastor. The Very Rev. M. J. Murphy, P. P., V. G. presided. It was resolved at all costs to make the memorial worthy of Dr. Kavanagh, and Irishmen at home and in foreign lands were invited to unite in paying this last tribute of respect to the memory of one of Ireland's most distinguished sons.

KILKENNY

A large number of people assembled at Tullabrin, within a few miles of Kilkenny, on Nov. 22d, for the purpose of erecting a cottage for a tenant who was evicted by Major Thomas. Several clergymen were present. A substantial dwelling house was erected for the tenant, and in the evening a meeting was held, at which eloquent speeches were delivered by Rev. E. Butler, C. C., Rev. P. Aylward, C. C., Rev. M. J. McGrath, C. C., and Mr. P. M. Egan, T. C. Among the resolutions adopted was one condemning the tyrannical conduct of Thomas.

A LONG SPEECH.

A Heroic Effort That Lasted Thirty-six Hours. The longest speech on record is believed to have been that made by Mr. De Cosmos, in the Legislature of British Columbia, when a measure was pending the passage of which would take from a great many settlers their lands. De Cosmos was in a hopeless minority. The job had been held back till the eve of the close of the sessions; unless legislation was taken before noon of a given day, the act of confiscation would fail. The day before the expiration of the limitation, De Cosmos got the floor about ten a. m. and began a speech against the bill. His friends cared little, for they supposed by one or two o'clock he would be through, and the bill could be put upon its passage. One o'clock came, and De Cosmos was preaching still—had not more than entered on his subject. Two o'clock—he was saying "In the second place." Three o'clock—he produced a fearful bundle of evidence and insisted on reading it. The majority began to have a suspicion of the truth—he was going to speak till next noon and kill the bill. For a while they made merry over it, but as it came on to dusk; they began to get alarmed. They tried interrupting him, but soon abandoned them, because each one afforded him a chance to digress and gain time. They tried to shout him down, but that gave him a breathing space, and finally they settled down to watch the combat between strength of will and weakness of the body. They gave him no mercy. No adjournment for dinner; no chance to do more than to wet his lips with water; no wandering from his subject; no sitting down. Twilight darkened; the gas was lit; members slipped out to dinner in relays, and returned to sleep in squads, but De Cosmos went on. The speaker, to whom he was addressing himself, was alternately dozing, snoring and trying to look wide awake. Day dawned; and the majority slipped out in squads to wash and break fast, and the speaker still held on. It can be said I was very logical, eloquent or sustained speech. There were digressions in it repetitions also. But still the speaker kept on, and at last noon came to a baffled majority, livid with rage and impotence, and a single man, who was triumphant, though his voice had sunk to a husky whisper, his eyes were almost shut, and were bleared and bloodshot his legs tottered under him, and his baked lips were cracked and smeared with blood. De Cosmos had spoken twenty-six hours and saved the settlers their lands.

RELIABLE RECIPES

Six eggs, the weight of the eggs in powdered sugar, half the weight of the eggs in prepared flour, one lemon, juice and rind. Beat whites and yolks separately and very light. When the yolks are smooth beat them in the sugar, then the juice of the lemon in which the grated peel has stood fifteen minutes more, then been strained out through a cloth. Now stir in the whites and last of all the prepared flour as quickly and lightly as will suffice to mix all into a light batter. Butter a mold and bake it, covering with paper as soon as it has puffed up to the desired height and is crusted over. Test with a straw to see if it is done, and bake steadily rather than fast. There is no better receipt than this simple one for sponge cake. A little practice will soon make you an adept in preparing it.

Christmas Cake.—One and a half pound of butter, 1 1/2 lb sugar, 4 eggs, 1 gill cream, 5 lbs of flour, 3 lbs raisins, 3 lbs currants, 1 1/4 spoonful salt, 5 tea-spoonfuls of baking powder. Cream the butter and sugar, whip the eggs and cream together; sift the flour, salt, and cream powder, and thoroughly mix with fruit; mix all together, and beat until

smooth, put into pans lined with buttered paper, and bake in a moderate oven about two hours. Ice with vanilla icing made as follows:

Boiled Icing.—One pound of granulated sugar, whites of three eggs. Boil the sugar with a little water; when it is ready to candy, or will spin in threads when dropping from the end of a spoon, take it off the fire and while it is still boiling hot add the whites of the eggs well beaten, stirring them in as fast as possible. Flavor with vanilla, lemon, or any preferred flavoring, and it is ready for use.

Another Icing.—This is made of fine pulverized sugar ("icing sugar"), using 1 lb to the whites of 3 eggs. Beat the whites until they are slightly foaming only; do not beat them to a froth. The sugar may all be poured on the egg at once, or, if considered easier to mix, it may be gradually added. Either way, as soon as the sugar and eggs are thoroughly stirred together, and flavored with a little lemon or vanilla, the icing is ready to spread over the cake. It would be advisable to ice the cakes as soon as they are taken from the oven.

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Comprising the Province of Manitoba and a portion of the N. W. Territories and the District of Keewatin.
Former Bishop—Rt. Rev. J. N. Provencher first Bishop of the country now forming the ecclesiastical Province of St. Boniface, d. June 7, 1853.
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