### NEWS FROM IRELAND.

ANTRIM.

The Nationalist fight in the revision courts is vigorous everywhere, but nowhere more vigorous than in the West Division of Belfast, and if the followers of Mr. Parnell in that quarter are enthusiastic, the Tories in their own way are not less ardent. The idea that Bel fast should, as regards one of its members, be represented in the new Parliament by a Parnellite, fills the so called "constitutional" party with a sacred rage, and all the resources of revisionlaw quibbles are being exhausted to prevent so direful a result. The Nationlists on their side keep up the fight bravely, and, if an occasional friend comes to grief on a Tory objection, are consoled by the quite as numerous catalogue of staunch constitutionlists swept without ruth off the lists to satisfy the merciless niceties of registration law. Mr. Patterson, the Tory objector in-chief in West Belfast, appears to be quite a model registration agent. This gentleman served objections on about 2,500 Nationalist voters, and when examined on this subject admitted with the utmost frank ness that beyond putting his name with a stamp to a number of objection forms. which he did not even count, he knew nothing about them. Neither did he know who had filled them or who had posted them, and he could not point to a single case in which he could state why the objection was served or what the ground of it was. In this state of circumstances it was only natural that while the gentlemen for whom he was acting as dummy were, in his name, harrying Nationalist claimants as they came up to secure the franchise, Mr. Patterson himself should carefully avoid the pre cincts of the court house, so that in point of fact a special order of the court had to be made to secure his attendance!

### ARMAGH.

A large farmer, named John Goodfellow, residing st Cullyhanna, near Newtonhamilton, county Armagh, has been boycotted by his neighbors simply because he refused to join the National League, a branch of which was started on the 15th of August last. His crops are ripe, and all the laborers he asked have refused to help him to reap his harvest.

CLARE.

Two of the three men-Patrick O Donnell and William Mechan—at Inch, who took grazing land from a boycotted landlord, have publicly announced that they have surrendered the lands at Strasburg to the steward of the landlord.

On Sept. 6, on the seacoast near Lis doonvarna, two girls (sisters) named respectively Anne and Mary Connell, residing at Roadfinna, went out upon the rocks to gather dillisk. In order to obtain a quantity which adhered to the bottom of the cliff, Mary tied a rope around Anne, and let her down over the rocks. The strain upon the girl above was, however, to great, and she was gged over the edge, the result being that both were precipitated into the sea and drowned. The bodies of the ill fated sisters, whose several ages were twenty and twenty-three years, were subsequently found where they fell, clasped in each others arms.

CORK.

The Cork Corporation has passed £50 as compensation to persons whose windows were broken on the occasion of the visit of the Prince of Wales.

## DERRY.

Messrs Healy and Deasy, M.P.'s attended an immense National meeting, held in Derry, on the night of September 8, Mr. James Coll McLaughlin presiding. Nothing could surpass the enthusiasm with which the two Southern visitors were received by the men of the .Northern city. The cheering from the assembled thousands lasted for several minutes, when they came forward in turn to speak. Discussing the question of self-government, Mr. Healy painted Ireland under a negative legislature as a country in which employment would be plentiful and comfort general; and expressed his conviction that no intolerance would then prevent the Orangemen from throwing in their lot with the Nationalists, but that they would bless the day when the Catholics of Ireland set out for Irish nationality. To the sors, Colonel Tottenham and his crew of shriek of "No surrender" raised at the underlings. other side of the Channel, anent the demand for national independence, Mr. Healy returned the answer "You must." Never within the walls of Derry have such cheers been heard as that declaration evoked. As only the ordinary Policemen on beat were in the street, not Tarmonbarry, Drumlish, and Longford even a solitary sound of dissent from the last-mentioned being a very strong the popular enthusiasm was heard.

The death is announced on Sept. 8, of the Rev. Father McKeathy, P.P., Kircubbin. The rev. gentlemen was a most zealous clergyman, and his decease is greatly regretted.

DURLIN

Captain Barlow died at his residence. South Frederick street, Dublin, on September 5. The deceased had filled for many years the position of Vice Chairman of the General Prisons Board, and only recently resigned the appointment.

Mr. Edward Kennedy, father of Mr. E. J. Kennedy, T.C., High Sheriff, died on September 6, at his residence, 4 Castle avenue, Clontarf.

GALWAY.

On September 4th, a party of the Connaught Rangers" paraded the streets of Galway cheering justily for Mr. Parnell, the Land League, and Mr. T. P. O Connor, and groaning for the English soldiers of the West Yorkshire regiment then in the barracks. A large crowd followed the soldiers and joined in the cheering. When they reached the Square the Constabulary marched up and took the names of several parties, arrested Mr. O'Sullivan, T.C., and took him to the barracks.

A conference was held at St. Jarlath's Palace, on Septemqer 6, between his Grace the Archbishop, the Rev. Michael Heany, Adm.; the Very Rev. Dr. Kilkenny, President of the College; the parochial clergy, and a number of the representative men of the town, at which it was resolved to immediately form a branch of the Irish National League, and to make arrangements for holding a public meeting at an early date, to which Mr. Parnell and as many other members of the Irish Party as can conveniently attend are to be invited. His Grace expressed his warmest sympathy with and entire approbation of the movement.

KILDARE.

On Sept. 6, a fire broke out at Killashee House, the residence of Major R. St. Legar Moore, J.P. It took place about 7 o'clock in the morning, and was not tatally extinguished for a couple of hours. It is only thirteen months since by fire.

KILKENNY.

On Sept. 10, over thirty persons alleged to be engaged in the recent oppo sition to the abortive evictions on Colonel Tighe's estates, near Mullinavat, were tried at the Kilmacow Petty Sessions on charges of assaulting the police, and aiding and abetting these assults. and on the charge of unlawful assembly. After a somewhat lengthened consultation, the magistrates decided to send Richard Forrestall to jail for four months, John Fitzpatrick and Thomas Walsh for one month, Thomas Thompson and Patrick Ivory for fourteen days, Thomas Cantwell for a week, and Patrick Kinsella was discharged.

KING'S COUNTY.

Mr. A. Curran, Q.C., sat in the Court House, Philipstown, Sept. 5, for the re-MISS M. M. O'CONNAR. vision of the Voters' Lists for the divisions of Edenderry, Rhode, etc. Mr. T. O. K. White represented the Nationalists, and Mr. Mitchell the Conservatives. The King's County Constitutional Club and their agent, Tyrrell, had served some hundreds of objections. The Conservative objections appearing frivolous and vexatious, Mr. Curran imposed fines of five shillings in such cases. The amusement thus turning out somewhat more expensive than was anticipated, Mr. Mitchel, after some consultation with his clients, announced that, in his own good humored way, Mr. Tyrrell had lost the duplicates, and should, therefore, dithdraw the notices of objection.

## LEITRIM.

The Mohill Board of Guardians have passed a resolution asking landlords not to demand the present rents in full from their tenants.

The Nationalists of Kiltyclogher have presented their patriotic curate, Rev. James Flynn, with a magnificent address, on his return after a very successful mission in America, in connection with the rebuilding of the beautiful Manorhamilton church, which was completely destroyed by one of the severe wind storms of 1883. Father Flynn replied in touching terms to each paragraph in the address, and congratulated the people on their triumph over their oppres-

LONGFORD.

On Sept. 6, an important National League meeting came off at Newtownforbes, about 10,000 persons being present. Contingents attended from Clongish, Ardagh, Ballymacormack, Killoe, Bornacoola, one, attended by a band.

LIMERICK.

The Rev. Father Thomas Burke, O.S.F., has been appointer Vicar of the Franciscan Convent, Limerick.

MAYO.

The death is announced of Miss Minnie McWalters, at an early age of seventeen. Deceased was niece to the Rev. T. Mc-Walters, P.P., of Milltown, and Rev. J. P. Connoly, C.C., Crossboyne, county Mayo. The funeral, which took place on September 9th, was one of the largest witnessed for many years.

SLIGO. Mr. Martin Waters, of Holborn street, Sligo, and of Lislary Rubbit Warren. Grange, has been expelled as a land grabber from the Sligo Borough Brahch of the Irish National League.

A Wicked City.

'When I cum to New York,' said a countryman, 'I allers go round holdin on to my pocketbook like grim death. You can't tell what minute some feller may rob you. This city is full of thieves.'

'Do you car y m: e'i money with you?' 'I've got about \$200 now. I sold an old hoss that I slicked up for \$200 that wusn't wuth \$75. I see in a minute that the feller I sold him to didn't know nuthin' 'bout hosses.'

A MAN in a sleeping-car went through terrible accident, in which the car rolled down an embankment without raking him. It was noted, however, that as the car struck the bottom he mur mured: 'Don't, Jane, dont; I'll get up and start the fire.'

'I haven't got any case,' said the client, but I have money.'

'How much?' asked the lawyer.

'Fifty thousand dollars,' was the reply. 'Phew! you have got the best case I ever heard of. I'll see that you never go to prison with that sum,' said the attorney, cheerfully, and the man didn't-he went there 'broke.'

Tommy was a little rogue, whom his mother had hard work to manage. Their wooden house in Jowa was raised a few feet from the ground, and Tommy, to es. cape a well-deserved whipping, ran from his mother and crept under the house. Presently the father came home, and Killashee House was entirely destroyed hearing where the boy had taken refuge, crept under to bring him out. As he approached on his hands and knees Tommy asked, 'Is she after you, too?'

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