

# Banquet to Hon. Mr. Fitzpatrick.

The banquet, which will be tendered to the Hon. Charles Fitzpatrick, Minister of Justice, at the Windsor Hotel, on Tuesday evening next, by the parent Irish National Association of Montreal, St. Patrick's Society, promises to be a great success in every respect.

Owing to the prominent public position which Mr. Fitzpatrick occupies, the portfolio of the Minister of Justice conferring upon its possessor a rank in the Cabinet second only to that of Premier, it might be thought by some readers of the "True Witness" that the banquet would, in some respects, partake of a political character. This, however, would be an altogether erroneous impression. The banquet will be utterly devoid of any political significance.



HON. CHARLES FITZPATRICK.

...ance whatever. If any doubt existed on this point, it ought assuredly to be dispelled by the fact that the chairman at the banquet will be the Hon. C. J. Doherty, one of the judges of the Superior Court of Montreal.

The banquet has been organized as a well-merited compliment to a man whose conspicuous abilities as an Irishman, have earned for him the respect and esteem of his compatriots and co-religionists all over the Dominion of Canada, but especially in the Province of Quebec: to a man who has by dint of his forceful character, his wide grasp of national affairs, his legal acumen,

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ever held on the same memorable spot. The Lord Mayor, who took the chair at the demonstration, was well supported by his Nationalist colleagues in the Corporation, and all the representatives bodies, including the Urban Boards, Poor Law Guardians, and District Councils, were represented in a way which showed the greatest unanimity as to the objects of the meeting. Very large numbers of clergymen were also present as sympathisers in the protest which was made, and every phase of Nationalist feeling was to be seen represented.

The arrival of the Right Hon. the Lord Mayor (Mr. T. Harrington, M.P.) in his carriage, accompanied by Mr. John Dillon, M.P., and Mr. William O'Brien, M.P., at Bedford place, was the signal for loud and continued cheering. The hour of assembly was fixed somewhat early, at 2.30, but shortly after that time the procession started for the Park, the Robert Emmet Costume men in the van, followed by the excellent Mountjoy band. On the route to the Park the ranks of the processionists were swollen by the Nationalists who had mustered at Stephen's Green, who were led by the Work-

men's Club band, and marched via Grafton street and Westmore street, with band playing and banner waving.

Councillor O'Hara moved the following resolution:—

"That this meeting of the citizens of Dublin hereby indignantly resent the insult and outrage offered to our city by the Irish Government in proclaiming it under the provisions of the Crimes Act; that we brand as a lie and libel the insinuation that there is any crime in the city to justify the issue of such a proclamation; and, inasmuch as we recognize the action of the Government as being aimed at the rights of political combination and free press, we hereby pledge ourselves to extend and spread the United Irish League, the National organization, in our city, and encourage and assist those whom the Government seek to persecute" (cheers).

Messrs. William O'Brien, John Dillon, J. P. Nannetti, and J. J. Clancy, M.P.'s, addressed the meeting in support of the resolution, which was unanimously adopted.

AGAINST A NEWSPAPER. — In the Northern Divisional Police Court on the 15th inst., before Mr. Daniel Mahony, B.L., Divisional Police Magistrate, the charge brought against Messrs. Timothy McCarthy, Stephen Holland, and Thomas O'Dwyer, under the Coercion Act, for intimidation and incitements to intimidation in the columns of "The Irish People," in connection with grazing on evicted farms, was fixed for hearing at one o'clock. The case, needless to say, excited considerable interest, and from twelve o'clock representative men had already secured seats to witness the proceedings in court. Special arrangements were made for the accommodation of the Press representatives, and for the time being the court dock was converted into a Press box. Amongst the first to arrive in court was Mr. Michael Davitt, and he took a seat, not an unaccustomed one, in the dock at the back of the Press seats. The others in court included—Messrs. Joseph Devlin, M.P.; James O'Connor, M.P.; Patrick O'Brien, M.P.; J. P. Nannetti, M.P.; Daniel O'Donnell, B.L.; Maw Coghlan Briscoe, etc.

At one o'clock Mr. William O'Brien, M.P., accompanied by the counsel for the defendants, Mr. M. M'D. Bodkin, K.C., and Mr. Geo. M. Sweeney, and their solicitor, Mr. Valentine Kilbride, entered court.

When the case was called, Mr. Bodkin, K.C., said:—I appear with Mr. M'Sweeney for the three defendants. I apply for an adjournment, with a full intimation to us of the passages in the newspaper on which the charge is based. If my friend is now willing to consent to give us an adjournment which will give us ample opportunity of preparing our defence, and to give us the particulars which have heretofore been suppressed. I have no more to say.

After a feeble defence by the representative of the Crown, the magistrate made an order for the Crown to give the information asked for by Mr. Bodkin, and the case was then adjourned until Monday, the 22nd inst., Messrs. McCarthy, O'Dwyer, and Holland entering into their personal recognizances to appear on that day.

A PRIEST SUMMONED. — Another batch of prosecutions has been instituted in King's County. Mr. Wyndham is going the way of Balfour the First. Like him, Mr. Arthur Balfour tried his hand on the Press. Then he attacked the clergy. Mr. Wyndham has attacked a King's County newspaper, and amongst the other defendants is a Catholic clergyman, Father Hoehlin. When Mr. Wyndham has undertaken the task of taking the Press, the members of Parliament and the priests upon his shield, he has just got the three classes in Ireland who will grapple with him every time, and leave him a sorry rag before the encounter is over. He is in for what Mr. Redmond well called "relentless and remorseless fighting," and the landlords, who are four millions a year the poorer since the last fight with coercion, know what that means.

AGAINST HUNTING. — A convention of delegates of the U.I.L. was held on the 14th inst. in the Town Hall. Captain Donelan, M.P., the representative appointed to attend by the Irish party, was present.

The Chairman, who was cordially received, said that they would never lay down their arms until they had brought Wyndham to his knees as well as they did Forster and Balfour (loud cheers).

Captain O'Donnell, late of De Wet's division of the Boer army, here entered the room, and was enthusiastically received. After acknowledging the compliment, Captain O'Donnell took his seat on the platform amidst great cheering.

Resolutions dealing with the National demand for self-government, compulsory purchase, the condition of town tenants, protesting against coercion, and urging loyalty to the Irish party under Mr. Redmond were then proposed by Mr. Collender.

It was proposed by Mr. D. Gleeson, seconded by Mr. Alex. Heskin, that the farmers of the County Waterford refuse to permit Lord Waterford or any other obnoxious parties to hunt over their lands, and that copies of the resolution be sent to Lord Waterford (cheers).

Mr. P. J. Power, M.P., said the Irish people loved sport, but they should tell the landlord, "You may hunt the fox as long as you like, provided you give up man-hunting." They should show these gentlemen that if they treated Irishmen to coercion the Irish people could strike back.

The resolution was then put and passed.

AT CLONEYGOWAN, Maryborough, a large and representative meeting of the Nationalists of Raheen parish was held at Cloneygowan on the 15th inst. for the purpose of organizing the local branch of the United Irish League and protesting against coercion.

AT NEWPORT, Nenagh, on the 15th inst., a meeting was held under the auspices of the United Irish League in Newport, County Tipperary, twelve Irish miles from Nenagh, for the purpose of establishing a branch of the organization in that district, in which the Castle-waller estate is situated. Mr. P. J. O'Brien, M.P., Mr. William Landon, M.P., and Mr. David Sheehy drove over from Nenagh on Sunday for the purpose of organizing the branch, and, as usual, they were well watched by the police, who followed them on cars to the place of meeting, attended by a Castle shorthand writer.

WICKLOWMEN. — The usual monthly meeting of the Wicklowmen's Association took place on the 16th inst., at 47 York street, Dublin. Mr. H. McCarthy presided, and there was a large attendance of members.

Mr. J. Mooney, U.D.C., proposed: "That while recording our protest against the late outrage of the English Government in proclaiming the city of Dublin, we desire to congratulate our fellow-citizens on their possessing sufficient National spirit to evoke from Mr. Wyndham this recognition of their opposition to Castle rule, and we further enter our emphatic protest against the attempted intimidation of the people by the English Chief Secretary, in conjunction with the representatives of Extermination, Limited."

Mr. B. Doyle seconded the resolution, which was carried unanimously.

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Mr. Cummins proposed:—"That we, the members of the city of Cashel Branch of the U.I.L., condemn in the most emphatic manner the uncalculated action of the Government in proclaiming our peaceable city and district under the Jubilee Coercion Act, and we beg to assure Mr. George Wyndham that he is very much mistaken if he thinks he can by proclamation terrorize the people from looking for their just rights."

DROGHEDA'S PROTEST. — Drogheda, September 16th.—At a largely attended meeting of Drogheda Nationalists, called and presided over by the Mayor, held here "to take into consideration the desirability of having a public meeting held in Drogheda to protest against the unconstitutional action of the Government in proclaiming more than half of an admittedly crimeless country." It was unanimously decided to hold a public meeting for that purpose on Sunday, the 19th October, and to invite Messrs. John Redmond, John Dillon, Wm. O'Brien, Joseph Nolan, Patrick White, and Wm. Redmond, M.P.'s, to attend.

OTHER MEETINGS. — On the 16th inst. a large meeting of the people of Caherciveen was held in the Christian Brothers' Schools. Very Rev. Canon Riordan presided, and all the representative men of the district were present.

Addresses were delivered by the Very Rev. Chairman and by Messrs. Boland, M.P., and Murphy, M. P., and a resolution supporting the League was carried with great acclamation, on the motion of Mr. D. O'Sullivan, R.D.C., seconded by E. FitzGerald, Chairman Rural District Council.

In the earlier part of the day a meeting was held in the Island of Valentia, at which all the islanders were present, and at the conclusion of Messrs. Boland and Murphy's addresses 120 members joined the branch.

AT SKIBBEREEN. — Skibbereen, September 15th.—At the fortnightly meeting of the Skibbereen Urban Council, Mr. T. Sheehy, M.C.C., chairman, presiding.

Mr. Collins (solicitor) proposed, and Mr. J. M. Burke, B.L., B. A., seconded the following resolution:—"That we strongly condemn the action of the executive in proclaiming the Capital of Ireland, and thereby attributing crime to a crimeless city, and we also condemn the action of Dublin Castle in attempting to suppress the freedom of the Press, and to suspend Constitutional safeguards. That we congratulate Mr. McCarthy and his colleagues of the 'Irish People' on the honor conferred on them by Mr. Wyndham, in prosecuting them under the Coercion Act."

The resolution passed unanimously.

TULLAMORE GUARDIANS. — Tullamore, September 16th. — At the weekly meeting of the Board of Guardians, Mr. William Duffy presiding, Mr. James Moran, J.P., proposed the following resolution:—"That we, the Tullamore Board of Guardians, protest against the unwarranted action of the Government in proclaiming King's County, a county which is amongst those most free from crime in the Kingdom; and we call upon the Nationalists of all classes to band together and bid defiance to Mr. Wyndham and his cowardly Coercion Proclamation."

The resolution was unanimously adopted.

AT CASHEL. — Cashel, September 16th.—At a meeting of the local branch of the United Irish League held here yesterday there were present—Messrs. Paul Cusack, D.C., (in the chair), Michael Devitt, M.C.C.; John Cahill, P.L.G.; Patrick Moclair, M.C.C.; Philip Ryan, M.C.; John Cummins, James Hanly, Dr. Laffan, M.C.; and Thomas Walsh, M.C., ("Cashel Sentinel") hon. sec.

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## Made Fortune in Apples

John Wellhouse, the apple-raising Judge of Kansas, has made more than \$100,000 out of apples in ten years. During this time he has raised nearly half a million bushels of fruit, which have been shipped to every State in the Union.

Judge Wellhouse started with a 120-acre tract in 1876 near Leavenworth, in which he set out an orchard. The land was of poor quality so far as the raising of wheat, corn and such products was concerned and his neighbors were inclined to laugh at his apple venture. He's got more than 1,600 acres of orchards now in Leavenworth, Miami and Osage counties and few of his neighbors make so much money as he.

In a favorable season, such as 1902 has been, Judge Wellhouse raises from 60,000 to 80,000 bushels of apples. In hot and dry seasons his apple crop is a financial "frost." It has happened that the total crop in a bad season has amounted to only 400 bushels from all his orchards, and in the season of 1893 he didn't bother to pick an apple. Judge Wellhouse has found the Ben Davis to be the most profitable of all his varieties, although the Jonathan has yielded more bushels to the acre. Judge Wellhouse also has a big trade in dried apples.

## GABRILOWITCH, THE PIANIST.

Daniel Frohman's new musical star, Gabrilowitch, the pianist, sailed from Antwerp on the steamer "Friesland" last week, and has arrived in New York. He left immediately for Worcester, Mass., where he appeared at the festival Oct. 2nd, playing the Rubinstein D Minor Concerto, with the Boston Symphony players, Franz Kniesel, conductor, and will be heard in New York with orchestra, and in recital, the last week in October, and the first week in November.

His date in Montreal, which has been arranged for by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Murphy, is Thanksgiving Day, October 16th, in the Windsor Hall.

He will be the first instrumentalist of the season and a musical treat can be looked forward to for the holiday.

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## by a Hymn.

times in human life when we will take the place of Catholic hymn. It for good that few real those who are benefited now and then it does a man can tell us what the value of a sin-sten:

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He had made a good and became reconciled all the energy he had for evil was now turned nel of good, and from e story of "Tom the a remarkable one.

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re that man," he mut- at could he do? He act in times like this. down the pier, he be- one of the most encour- he knew.

st, Mother fairest, who call on thee; est, brightest, rarest, p, we cry to thee, a, help we pray; all care and sorrow, help we pray.

ached the heart of the new hope sprang up and by and bye, when ed, he rose and went an a better life. Years tell the story with eyes: "God bless the says. "Nothing but the boy could have reached would have run from a could not resist the that beautiful hymn, st."