LORD LANSDOWNE'S TENANTS.

INTERVIEW WITH MR. JOHN DILLON, M. P.

Our London Correspondent Gives the Facts of the Case—Why the Tenants Adopted the Plan of Campaign—The Rents Said to be Excessive.

(Special Correspondence of The Globe.)

Lord Lansdowne, as the cable has informed you, is unhappily engaged in a serious conflict with his Queen's County tenants. The struggle has this week assumed a most acute form, and a series of evictions have begun, which are attracting an amount of attention here, less only than that which was bestowed upon the terrible scenes at Glenbeigh, or upon the notorious incidents upon Lord Clanricarde's property. The *Times* is giving the matter special prominence. But all who know the strong Unionist and landlord bias which influences its discussion of all Irish topics and its treatment of all Irish needs, naturally view its articles with well-grounded suspicion. I have thought it right, therefore, to obtain for *Globe* readers

AN AUTHENTIC STATEMENT OF THE TENANTS' CASE,

that there may be no excuse for any misapprehension of the charges brought against Lord Lansdowne, or of the basis upon which they rest.

Mr. John Dillon, M.P., the sincerity of whose labours on behalf of the Irish people his bitterest opponent never questions, and whose right to speak on the subject is equally acknowledged, kindly complied at once with my request for information.

"This," said Mr. Dillon, as he began an interesting conversation on that topic, "is a very bad case. Lord Lansdowne offered a 20 per cent. reduction upon the judicial rents to his tenants on his Kerry property. Now Kerry, as you know, is disturbed. In Queen's County, as I shall presently show, there is no disorder whatever. The Queen's County tenants asked for the same terms as the Kerry tenants."

In a memorial addressed to His Lordship's agent (Mr. Townsend Trench) it was pointed out, I may mention, that last year was the hardest yet experienced by the farmers, that no allowance for a fall in prices had been made when the judicial rents were fixed, and that it was not a question of unwillingness to pay but inability in some cases, and that in all cases, even if a liberal reduction should be made, there would be a sense of being severely pinched this winter.

"The agent," continued Mr. Dillon, "flatly refused to give them any reduction whatever. A further appeal was made, but with the same result. The tenants then adopted the plan of campaign, and in accordance with this resolution lodged their rents, minus the abatement, in the hands of the trustees. The agent thereupon offered a 20 per cent. reduction to certain of the large tenants who were original leaseholders under judicial rents. The object in making this offer being, if possible, to induce them to desert the poorer tenants and so break up the combination. Among these larger tenants was Mr. Kilbride. The offer was refused and ejectment decrees were obtained. Effect was given to these decrees this week, and the first tenant evicted was Mr. Kilbride. Now, Mr Kilbride refused to pay for two reasons:—First of all because his rent is a ruinously high rent, and secondly because he would not desert the poorer tenants."

"ARE LORD LANSDOWNE'S RENTS EXCESSIVE?"

Mr. Dillon entertains no doubt whatever on the point. Mr. Kilbride's rent is £760, and Griffith's valuation is only £464, and throughout Leinster the rents which have been recently fixed have been reduced considerably below the valuation. Thus a summary of rents fixed by the commission in the province during the last four months shows the following results:—

	Former rent.	Griffith's valuation.	Judicial rents fixed by the Commission.
Sept.	£ 51 17 6	£ 44 5	£ 40 5
Oct.	2,590 11 1	1,845 5	1,701 14
Nov.	14 8 12 2	1,311 12	938 9 6
Dec.	962 00 0	713 14	565 0 0

As in, among Queen's County itself, the Commission, in dealing with Lord Castletown's estate, made an average reduction of 30 per cent. in deciding twenty cases. At the same sitting they made a reduction varying from 30 to 50 per cent. in rents upon the estate of Capt. Corbin, the largest landowner in the county. I may say, too, that I estimate the property left by Mr. Kilbride, on the holding from which he has been evicted, as not worth less than £3,000—that is the property which would have been his own to sell under the law, and the landlord has practically robbed him of that amount. Of course this is only my estimate.

WHO IS TO BLAME?

I asked Mr. Dillon whom did he blame for these proceedings, Lord Lansdowne himself or his agent? His reply was:—"We are in the dark on this point. Mr. Trench, the agent, spread about rumors a fortnight ago that fifteen per cent. reduction would be given. We were counselled about this and did not discourage the proposal as a compromise. We advised the tenants to close at 17½ per cent. abatement on the judicial rent. But Mr. Trench came to London, and, as we are informed, he had an interview with the Irish Secretary, Mr. Balfour, and after his return no question of a compromise would be entertained, and the evictions were begun immediately. The agent is the son of the author of the "Realities of Irish Life." Both he and his father have been famous exterminators, and in the case of the Queen's County property an immense number of families were swept off in the famine years."

SOCIAL ORDER IN KERRY.

"In Kerry, as I have said," continued Mr. Dillon, "there have been disturbances. In Queen's County there is none. The assizes came off this day, and the County Inspector reported to the judge that the county was the most peaceable county in Ireland. The Grand Jury called him up before them and reproached him for making such a report. But the Inspector stood to his guns and he used these words:—'I say crime is dead in the county, there is no crime in it at all.' And yet, thereupon the Grand Jury passed a resolution recording their conviction of the necessity of measures to suppress social disorder, and calling upon the Government to discharge this duty."

Such were the chief points touched upon by Mr. Dillon. I may further mention that the eviction of Mr. Kilbride has been followed by that of Mr. J. W. Dunne, the largest tenant on the property, who rents over 1,200 acres and has paid over £1,300 a year rent. To-day and next week the same treatment will be extended to other and smaller tenants. I may also say that I have had the opportunity of discussing the question with several other members of the Irish party, and that their statements all point to the determination of the leaders of the league to fight out the struggle to the bitter end. As proof of the excessive character of the rents exacted they point especially to the large abatements made on analogous and adjacent estates since the fall of prices last year, and to the fact that tenants like Mr. Kilbride and Mr. Dunne, with very large sums sunk in their holdings, would not voluntarily make such enormous sacrifices as their eviction involves, were they not convinced of the justice of their case and of the urgent necessity of standing by the poorer tenants. The sympathy of Canadians in the contest is fully counted upon when the facts are known to them, and unless matters take an unexpected turn for the better, Mr. Wm. O'Brien will certainly, if possible, visit the Dominion and carry the war into Lansdowne's country by a strenuous advocacy of the tenants' case throughout the Dominion.

WINDTHORST ACCEPTS THE ECCLESIASTICAL BILL.

ROME, April 8.—Dr. Windthorst, the German Catholic leader, has sent a telegram to the Pope saying that the Centre party will accept the Prussian Ecclesiastical bill as a final duty to the head of the Church and without any reserve.

IRELAND'S VOW

BY DENIS FLORENCE M'CARTHY.

Come, liberty, come! we are ripe for thy coming—
Come freshen the heart where thy rival has trod—
Come, richest and purest—come purest and fairest—
Come, daughter of science—come, gift of the God!

Long, long have we sighed for thee, coyest of maidens—
Long, long have we worshipped thee, queen of the brave!
Steadily sought for thee, readily fought for thee,
Purpled the scaffold and glutted the grave

On went the fight through the cycle of ages,
Never our battle cry ceasing the while.
Forward, ye valiant ones! onward, battalioned ones!
Strike for your Erin, your own darling isle!

Still in the ranks are we struggling with eagerness,
Still in the battle for freedom are we!
Words may avail in it—sword if they fail in it—
What matters the weapon if only we're free?

Oh! we are pledged in the face of the universe,
Never to falter and never to swerve;
Toil for it, bleed for it, if there be need for it.
Stretch every sinew and strain every nerve.

Traitors and cowards our name shall be ever,
If for a moment we turn from the chase;
For ages exhibited, scoffed at and gibbeted,
As emblems of all that was servile and base.

Irishmen; Irishmen! think what is liberty,
Fountain of all that is valued and dear;
Peace and security, knowledge and purity,
Hope for hereafter and happiness here.

Nourish it, treasure it deep in your inner heart—
Think of it ever by night and by day;
Pray for it! sigh for it! work for it! die for it!
What is this life and dear freedom away?

List! scarce a sound can be heard in our thoroughfares—
Look! scarce a ship can be seen on our streams;
Heart-crushed and desolate, spell-bound, irresolute,
Ireland but lives in the bygone of dreams!

Irishmen! if we be true to our promises,
Nerving our souls for the fortunate hours,
Life's choicest blessings, love's fondest caressings,
Peace, home and happiness—all shall be ours!

BRITAIN BACKS CANADA.

THE UNITED STATES DISCUSS THE QUESTION OF RETALIATION.

A Canadian Cruiser Fires the First Shot on an American Fishing Vessel Found Within the Three Mile Limit.

WASHINGTON, April 7.—The Cabinet meeting to-day remained in session over three hours. The meeting was devoted almost entirely to consideration of international questions, the most important relating to the Canadian fisheries, the policy of Great Britain in regard to the island of Hayti and the seal fisheries of Alaska. In regard to the fisheries question it is understood that information has been received to the effect that England sustains the position taken by the Canadian authorities and is in no wise disposed to make the concessions requested by this Government. This question was considered by the Cabinet with a view to the advisability of suitable action by the President under the provisions of the retaliatory act.

GREAT BRITAIN AND HAYTI.

The alleged demand of Great Britain for the possession of the Tortugas islands, or the payment by the Haytien Government of $1,000,000 in settlement of old claims, was considered at some length. The United States have great interests in Hayti, commercial and otherwise and are deeply concerned in its welfare and prosperity. A correspondence will be opened with Great Britain on the subject.

THE ALASKA SEAL FISHERIES

were discussed with a view to their better protection from foreign interference. It is represented that the interests are not threatened by the wanton and wholesale slaughter of seals in the open ocean. It seems that during the day the females seals leave their young on the shores of the islands in charge of the males, while they go miles away in search of food, with which they return at night. Recently a practice has sprung up of catching the female seals while they are in search of food. Their young perish as a matter of course, and the perpetuation of the animals is endangered. The difficulty of controlling this matter arises from want of jurisdiction beyond the three-mile limit.

THE HAYTI TROUBLE.

PORT AU PRINCE, March 25.—Excitement continues throughout the republic over the demand of England for the possession of Tortugas island or the payment of $1,000,000 in settlement of old claims. It is reported that a special British envoy has presented England's ultimatum to the Haytian Government, and has threatened the bombarding of the principal ports of the republic after the lapse of five days if England's claims be not acknowledged. Great consternation exists among the foreign residents as it is stated that the Haytians menace a general massacre of foreigners if the President yields to England's demands.

THE FIRST GUN.

ST. JOHN, N.B., April 7.—News reached here to-day that the fishery cruiser Vigilant, when sailing out of Beaver harbor a few days ago, sighted an American fishing vessel within the three-mile limit, and evidently after bait. The Vigilant gave chase and gained on the Yankee, who refused to heave to even when a blank shot was fired. The chase was continued, but the American soon gained the line and was safe. This is the first gun fired this season by a Canadian cruiser.

A PENITENT LADY.

SHE MAKES A PUBLIC APOLOGY FOR CONTRAVENING THE LAWS OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH.

JERSEY CITY, April 5.—Some time ago Miss Toner, a prominent young lady of St. Paul's Church here, was married by a Protestant minister to James Pritchard, a Protestant. The couple lived happily together, but Mrs. Pritchard's conscience began to trouble her, and she decided to ask the advice of her old pastor, Father Smyth. He explained to her that in the eyes of the Church she had committed a grave fault, and that, according to a law framed at the late council of Baltimore, she would be obliged to make a public reparation before the congregation. This seemed a rather humiliating penance to Mrs. Pritchard, but she said she was so troubled in mind that she would make the apology. The law of the council declares that the person offending against it shall make a verbal apology, but leaves it discretionary with pastors to modify the law according to the necessities of individual cases. Father Smyth told Mrs. Pritchard that if she would write a letter acknowledging her sin and asking the forgiveness of the congregation, he would read it from the altar and at the same time explain the circumstances, as well as the ecclesiastical law, for the benefit of all. Father Smyth read Mrs. Pritchard's apology at all the masses on Sunday. The letter was couched in meek and apologetic terms, and Mrs. Pritchard's name was signed to it. Father Smyth said that as this was the first time that such an occurrence happened in his parish, he would make use of the discretion allowed him by the council of Baltimore and save the offender from the deep humiliation of a verbal apology, but that in future should any be so thoughtless as to commit a like offence the law would have to be carried out to the very letter.

IRISH NEWS.

Culled and Clipped from Irish Exchanges Just Received.

At the Drumtarriff National League, on Sunday, the President, Mr. Pomeroy, a Protestant gentleman, denounced the arrest of Father Keller.

Some further evictions were carried out Wednesday at Carrickmacross. In most cases the bailiffs had to break the walls to effect an entrance, the inmates being then hauled out through the aperture made.

A warrant has been placed in the hands of the Limerick constabulary for the arrest of Mr. William J. Lestrange, late chief clerk at the Limerick Offices of Waterford and Limerick Railway Company, who has disappeared. A committee of investigation has found extensive defalcations in cash accounts kept by accused, extending over several years.

The sub-sheriff of Limerick, Mr. Hobson, on Saturday put up for sale the interest in several farms for non-payment of rent. Two farms on the property of Mr. Lyeaght were bought up by the landlord's representative. A scene of great confusion ensued, and the remaining sales were adjourned.

At the meeting of the Sarsfield Branch of the National League, in Limerick, one of the speakers said the brand of Cain would rest on the Royal Irish Constabulary until the murderer of Hanlon, at Youghal, was brought to justice.

A special meeting of the Visiting Committee of the Dublin Prisons was held on Monday to make arrangements for Father Keller. The committee sanctioned an application of Father Keller to celebrate Mass daily in his cell, and he is to be permitted to receive three visitors at the same time for half an hour daily; four hours' daily exercise, and three daily papers. These arrangements are subject to the approval of the Prison Board.

At a meeting of the delegates of the United Trades' Association on Wednesday a resolution was passed pledging the members not to work on any boycotted farms and calling upon all local tradesmen to act in a similar manner.

Amongst the many suggestions for the due honoring of the Queen's Jubilee which the occasion has brought forth, not the least noticeable is that attributed to Mr. Labouchere, that the ladies who have so generously agreed to pay a shilling apiece to the Women's Offering Fund should each invest in the new patent bustle, which, when sat upon, will play the National Anthem.

A series of evictions commenced Monday at Carrickmacross, county Antrim, on the estate of Mr. J. E. Sherling. About 200 police were present. A very large crowd followed the evicting party and kept continually groaning it. Five tenants were evicted, and at each house resistance was offered, in one place boiling water and dirty manure being thrown at the evictors. In the evening there was great excitement in the town, and Captain Ham, R.M., with a view of keeping the peace, withdrew all his men to the barricks, and addressing the Rev. Father Graughan, said, "I leave the peace of the town in your hands."

At the Waterford assizes, Sergeant Hemphill made an application on behalf of Colonel Hillier, the new High Sheriff, that Sir Thomas Esmonde, the superseded High Sheriff, and Mr. L. Strange, the late sub sheriff should be required to hand over the jurors' books and special jurors' panel for the years 1886 and 1887, to their successors. After a protracted legal argument Baron Dowse refused the application, marking it "no rule." He said that he would give no opinion on the merits or demerits of the case, and he believed that he had no jurisdiction.

At the Cork Recorder Court, before Mr. Justice Johnson, an action was brought by Mr. James Leslie, merchant, Cork, against Mr. Richard Meredith, High Sheriff of the County of Kerry, for £500, for refusing to execute a writ of *fi fa* obtained by the plaintiff against Mr. Daniel O'Connell, of Derryvane, for a debt of £124. The writ was lodged with Mr. Hartnett, the Sub-Sheriff, on the 28th of January, 1886, and on the 18th of the following February, Mr. O'Connell applied for and obtained a protection order from the Court of Bankruptcy, which hindered the execution of the writ. The jury found for the plaintiff, and assessed damages at $123 19s. 9d.

The members of the Newtownards Farmers' Association have, in meeting assembled, distinctly repudiated the recommendations of the Cowper Land Commission as "inadequate to meet the necessities of the present time." Even their recommendation on the subject of town parks is pronounced "inadequate and illusory." Mr. Kane's recommendations find much more favor with the Down agriculturists, who say, by resolution—"That no remedy short of the total abolition of the system of dual ownership will afford permanent satisfaction in Ireland, and that any scheme of purchase must be based on the principle of a reduction of at least 50 per cent. on the rents existing prior to 1882."

The inquest on the body of Patrick Hanlon, who was killed at Youghal on the 8th of March, is concluded, and the jury brought in a verdict of wilful murder against District Inspector Somerville and Constable Ward. Some such result was anticipated, but had the Government been able to effect its purpose the probability is that the jury would have come to a different decision. The reply given by the Attorney-General to Sir William Harcourt's question in reference to the warrant for the arrest of Constable Bulmer for refusing to answer, in clear evidence of the support given by Dublin Castle to the District Inspector in his contempt for the coroner and the court. The incident is in keeping with the whole course of events at Youghal, and highly characteristic of a Government of "law and order."

RESTORATION OF THE TEMPORAL POWER.

ROME, April 6.—Cardinal Valletta, by order of the Pope, has instructed the Italian Bishops to inculcate in the minds of the people ideas favorable to a reconciliation between the Vatican and the Quirinal and the restoration of the temporal power of the Church. The Bishops are cautioned to do this in a manner that will not offend public sentiment.

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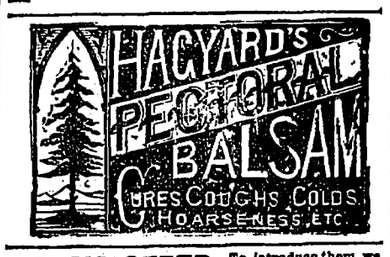

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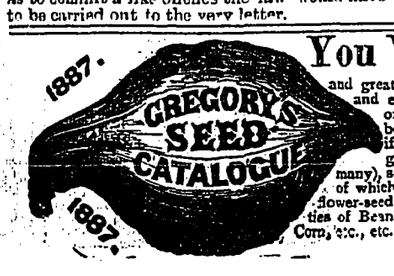

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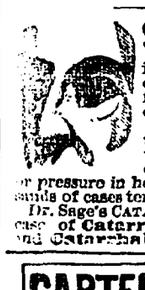

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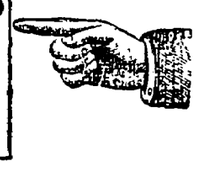

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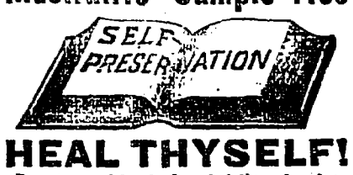

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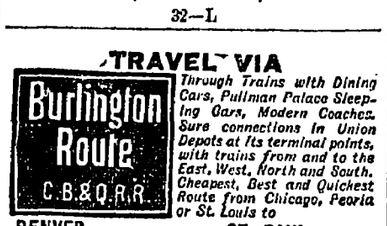

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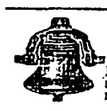

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