

## THE WEEK IN IRELAND.

**COERCION PROSECUTIONS.**—The struggle on the De Freyne and Murphy estates is being carried on with as much vigor as ever. On Friday last Mr. J. P. Farrell, M.P., arrived from London and relieved Mr. W. J. Duffy, M.P., who had been doing most excellent work amongst the tenants for several months past. Mr. Farrell's experience since his arrival on the estate has been a novel one. Not a yard can be walk or drive nor a person can be speak to without having two, and sometimes ten, policemen in attendance. The officiousness of these "guardians of the peace" is not confined to watching Mr. Farrell's movements. They pay constant visits to the tenants, urging them to pay their rents, and pointing out to them the dangers of eviction, etc. Despite these and other forms of seduction tried on them, the vast body of the tenants are as firm as a rock.

At Frenchpark Coercion Court on Wednesday, Michl. Rafferty, Thomas Mahon, and John McCormack were each sentenced to fourteen days' imprisonment, without hard labor, on a charge of unlawful assembly at Fairmount on December 26th.

On Sunday last Mr. J. P. Farrell, M.P., drove out to Fairmount and addressed the congregation after last Mass. There were twenty-four policemen and a special notetaker present. Several private meetings were afterwards held.

The tenants on the Murphy estate have received notice that their agent will attend at Ballaghaderreen on 7th May for the usual receipt of rents.

**LAND WAR IN LIMERICK.**—On Thursday, at a very early hour, a number of bailiffs arrived at Abbeyfeale by car from Newcastle West. Immediately the lot-holders and other tenants on the Ellis estate, against whom Civil Bill decrees had been obtained, were apprised of the unexpected visit by some early observer, with the result that every precaution to render any effort at execution anything but an easy task was resorted to, and all seizure effects rendered invisible in a few minutes. The bailiffs, however, posted a large number of eviction-made-easy or caretakers' notices on the notice board at the Police Barrack before leaving, similar notices having been served on the tenants by registered letters. No attempt was made to realize any of the decrees. A good deal of excitement prevailed on the estate when the bailiff's visit was announced.

**PROCLAIMED CAVAN.**—At the quarterly meeting of Cavan Co. Council, Mr. P. M'Manus, chairman, presiding, on the motion of Mr. Lynch, seconded by Mr. Kenna, the following resolution was adopted unanimously:—"That we, the County Council of Cavan, take this the first opportunity of protesting in the strongest possible manner against the uncalculated action of the Government in proclaiming this county, one of the most peaceable in Ireland, as was shown at the Quarter Sessions just held at Cavan, Ballyconnell, Bailieborough, and Coochill, where there was not a single case, but that which was of the most trifling description, the judge himself emphasizing the fact; and we also condemn the unwarrantable expenditure of the public money in drafting large number of policemen into certain districts, thereby increasing the rates upon an already overtaxed, but peaceable and law-abiding people."

At the same meeting of the Cavan County Council, arising out of a presentment for £15 for extra police in the county.

Mr. Maguire, J.P., proposed that it be not passed. The district in which those police were located was crimeless, and he saw no reason for their being drafted there, except to carry out evictions in the near future on the Morley estate by the syndicate of land jobbers who got possession of it. He, therefore, thought it an injustice that the county should be taxed for such a purpose.

Mr. McKenna, in seconding the proposition, said the action of the Government in aiding this syndicate by giving them extra police to carry out their crusade against the tenants on the Morley estate was a gross injustice deserving of the condemnation of every fair-thinking man.

The proposition was carried unanimously.

**A "SUPPRESSED" MEETING.**—Last Sunday a meeting of the United

Irish League was announced to be held at Killarney, near Gurteen, County Galway, to protest against the action of a local grazier, who had prosecuted Mr. Nevin, the League treasurer of the Gurteen Branch, and had refused to give up his farm at Killarney.

At twelve o'clock, after last Mass, the crowds began to assemble in the village, and all cars were stopped by the police and the occupants' business asked. Some were turned back. At one o'clock a brake-load of young men was seen arriving, and about thirty police assembled on the hill leading to the village, and as the brake was in the centre the horses were seized upon by the police. A row took place, but the hurlers of Monivea, as they proved to be, having come to play a friendly match with the Seahana Club, forced themselves in after about twenty minutes' pushing and waving of hurling sticks. During the day the police diligently patrolled the district, but no meeting was held. A meeting of the League, however, took place early on Sunday morning about two miles from the village, before the police had assembled.

**MARKED OUT FOR JAIL.**—Coercion has again appeared in the history and supremely Nationalist borderland of Cork and Kerry. The Rural District of Millstreet was the first to practically proclaim its approval of and adhesion to the principles of the League in the great County Cork. The entire district, overlapping parts of Muskerry and Duhallow baronies, comprises four militant branches of the National organization—viz., Millstreet, Dromtariffe, Cullen and Knocknagree. Mr. Rahilly, League organizer, Mr. J. J. Corkery, J.P., the patriotic chairman of the Millstreet Council, and Mr. Matthew Fitzpatrick, D.C., a fighting and life-long Nationalist, have been favored with summonses to attend before the "Removables" for their action in supporting the League.

**GOES TO JAIL.**—Last Thursday Mr. James Lynam was served at his residence, 28 Carlingford Road, Dublin, with an order of Court by Constable Behan, from Dublin Castle, requiring sureties within fourteen days. He has no idea of giving such sureties, in default of which a warrant will be issued for his arrest in 14 days from 17th April, 1902, which will be on the 1st of May.

Mr. Lynam, it will be remembered, was tried and sentenced by the King's Bench, sitting very much in the capacity of a Petty Sessions Court. The ordinary machinery of the law being found by the Castle gang insufficient to secure a conviction against Mr. Lynam on the O'Mahony charges made against him, the King's Bench, headed by Pether the Packer, very promptly did the work.

**GOLD FOR THE PEELERS.**—The "Report" is issued at last by Sir Howard Vincent, Mr. Holmes, and Removable Starkie, the three gentlemen who were asked last year to inquire into the well-advertised grievances of the R.I.C. The committee, while framing a conclusive indictment of the R.I.C., even on the tainted evidence placed before them, recommend an estimated addition, in pay and allowances, of £33,600 a year to the "Royal Incubators of Crime," and of £2,400 a year to the cost of the D.M.P. If the total increase of £36,000 per annum were capitalized, four other Dillon Estates could be purchased—that is to say, 16,000 families, or 80,000 human beings, released from misery and degradation.

**AMMUNITION.**—Much curiosity was excited at the North Wall, Dublin, last week regarding a large consignment of cases, which were vigilantly guarded by a number of peelers in plain clothes, who saw that the consignment was safely delivered at the R.I.C. Depot in the Phoenix Park.

On inquiry a press representative was informed that the cases contained nearly 100,000 rounds of Martini-Henry ball cartridge for use by the Royal Irish Constabulary. Perhaps this is another coronation gift forwarded free of all cost for the suppression of the League in the proclaimed counties.

**HIGH EXECUTIONERS.**—Friday night's "Dublin Gazette" announces that the Lord Lieutenant has been

pleased to appoint Alexander Edward Stawell Heard, Esquire (resident magistrate at Tipperary), and Henry Turner, Esquire (resident magistrate at Clonmel), to be resident magistrates for the County of Waterford.

These are the gentlemen that distinguished themselves during their Tipperary regime, by sentencing to hard labor nearly all the persons brought before them under the Whiteboy and Coercion Acts.

**NEWSPAPER IN TROUBLE.**—On Saturday, before Mr. H. Turner, R.M., and Mr. A. S. Heard, R.M., sitting as a Court specially constituted under the Criminal Law and Procedure (Ireland) Act, Mrs. Annie O'Mahony was summoned by the police, as owner of the "Waterford Star," and Mr. Henry Lynham as editor. The charge against the defendants was that they had, in a proclaimed district, between the months of November last and April in the present year, "published in their newspaper statements calculated to intimidate John McGrath, John M'Henry, Patrick Hickey, David Barry, and Edward Power, in consequence of their having done certain acts which they had a legal right to do—namely, to use and occupy as tenants thereof certain farms of land from which tenants had been evicted," and they were further charged with having incited certain persons, unknown, to intimidate other unknown persons who had taken possession of evicted farms.

The Court then adjourned.

When the magistrates returned, after an absence of half an hour, Mr. Turner said the sentence of the Court was, that Mr. Lynham was convicted of the offence on the first count, and that he be imprisoned for two months in Waterford Jail without hard labor. The same conviction and the same sentence applied to the second count, but the term of imprisonment is to run concurrently. With regard to Mrs. O'Mahony, he said that they ordered that she shall find security to keep the peace and be of good behavior for twelve months, herself in £50 and two sureties of £25 each, or in default to be imprisoned for two months in Waterford Jail without hard labor.

Mr. O'Mahony handed in a written requisition to have a case stated.

Mr. Turner—We consent to state a case.

At the meeting of the Waterford No. 1 District Council, Mr. W. Kearney, J.P., presiding, Mr. Thos. Power (Colloghan) referred to the sentences recently imposed upon Mrs. O'Mahony, the proprietress, and Mr. Lynam, the editor of the "Waterford Star," by two Removable Magistrates. The following resolution was passed:—"That we most emphatically protest against the stranglers of human liberty in Dublin Castle who have revived the worst form of the Coercion Act in our quiet and peaceable and crimeless city, and that we are determined to sustain by every means in our power that fearless advocate of the people's rights, the 'Waterford Star,' in its fight against landlord tyranny and oppression." (Hear, hear.)

Mr. P. Gough, D.C., seconded the resolution.

The chairman said that he thoroughly approved of the resolution, which was adopted unanimously.

**IN FAVOR OF RACKRENTS.**—The Land Commission have decided in favor of Colonel Nolan on the question of his submarine estate, and have generally affirmed the principle that the landlord can demand additional rent from a tenant if he collects from the sea weeds which are admittedly not the property of the landlord nor situate within his holding. Colonel Nolan is to be congratulated on having been the first to give the Land Commission an opportunity of coming to this iniquitous conclusion.

**COERCION IN THE WEST.**—On Wednesday in Frenchpark Court-house Mr. A. G. W. Harrill, R.M., and Mr. R. I. Browne, R.M., sat under the provisions of the Criminal Law and Procedure (Ireland) Act to hear summonses against tenants of the De Freyne estate for alleged unlawful assembly, etc.

The Court was crowded.

The usual police evidence having been given.

The defendants were asked if they wished to call any evidence or make any statement, and they replied in the negative.

After an absence of an hour the magistrates returned into court. Mr. Harrel said they considered that the justice of the situation would be met by a sentence of fourteen days' imprisonment without hard labor in each case.

Mr. Rafferty asked would they be allowed until Saturday, as to-morrow was a fair day at Ballaghaderreen.

Mr. Harrel said they had to issue the warrant at once.

The defendants were subsequently conveyed under escort to Boyle, and thence to Sligo Jail.

The hearing of the charge of conspiracy under the Crimes Act against Messrs. McDermott and Gormely, joint secretaries of the Burnanadden Branch of the United Irish League, was concluded at Ballymote on Friday, before Messrs. Smith and Harrel, R.M. The charge was one of having intimidated a man named John Dursean to surrender an evicted farm and the case turned on an alleged threatening letter sent to Dursean. Alexander McIntyre, official assignee in the Court of Bankruptcy, was examined as an expert in handwriting, and gave it as his opinion that the letter was written by McDermott. No evidence was called for the defence and the magistrates sentenced each defendant to two months' imprisonment. An appeal was lodged.

**THE TENANTS WIN.**—The farm of Dooherty, offered for sale at the Courthouse here on Wednesday, has passed into the tenant's hands, thanks to the action of the South Roscommon Executive of the U. I. L., who took up the tenant's case from the start. A couple of days since negotiations were concluded privately with the vendor, and the fact of the tenant's succeeding in the matter is looked upon as a great victory in this locality. The Venerable Archdeacon, M'Laughlin and Father O'Hara, evinced their kindly zeal in the tenant's behalf, for which the thanks of the Nationalists of Roscommon are due to them.

**ELECTIONS IN KERRY.**—As a result of the League Conventions, contests will only take place in seven out of twenty-two county divisions in Kerry, and it is quite safe to assume that the elect of the League Conventions will in each of the opposed divisions be the elect of the people. The nominations took place on Monday. In the other divisions the sitting members, all of whom are Nationalists, have been returned unopposed.

**PERSONAL.**—Some few weeks back the Rev. Kavanagh, O.S.F., author of the history of '98, was co-opted a member of the Committee of the Waterford Branch of the United Irish League. Father Kavanagh has arranged to deliver a lecture at an early date under the auspices of the League.

**WEST DONEGAL.**—On Friday in Glenties Mr. Hugh A. Law, son of a former Lord Chancellor of Ireland, was returned unopposed as the United League and Irish Party candidate for the West Division of the County Donegal, vacated recently by Mr. James Boyle, who represented the division since the last general election.

Subsequently a public meeting was held in the grounds adjoining the Catholic chapel, the chair being occupied by the Very Rev. Canon Jas. M'Fadden, P.P., Glenties.

The Rev. Chairman said the representation of West Donegal was now in the hands of the people, and not in that of the Connollys, the Hamiltons, or the Johnstons, and West Donegal would therefore forward return Nationalists, and their commission to Mr. Law was to make the administration of English laws in Ireland according to the feelings and wishes of the people, and if England refused to do that, then the Government was to be harassed in and out of Parliament until it would be made impossible for the English Parliament to govern Ireland against the wishes of the Irish people (cheers).

Mr. Hugh A. Law, M.P., who was loudly cheered, said that Canon M'Fadden had asked him for a profession of political faith. Well, that political faith was absolute and unflinching loyalty to the Irish Parliamentary Party and of heartfelt and whole-hearted and undivided loyalty to their dear land of Ireland.

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## BISHOP FARLEY IN NEW YORK

The Right Rev. John M. Farley, Auxiliary Bishop of New York, according to New York journals, arrived here on Sunday last. The elaborate reception planned for him was abandoned on account of the Archbishop's death and only Vicar-General Mooney and the Bishop's Secretary, Father Hayes, and a committee consisting of the pastors of several of the prominent Catholic churches of the city met him at Quarantine. At the pier there were delegations from the Catholic Club, the Knights of Columbus and the Catholic Benevolent Legion and a number of Catholic clergymen of the city.

Bishop Farley appeared to be in splendid health, and said that he felt so. Of Archbishop Corrigan's death he said:—

"Fathers Cassidy and McKenna and I were visiting the shrine of Our Lady of Lourdes on May 4 when the Bishop of the district sent me word by his secretary that Archbishop Corrigan was dead. He had his information from a Paris newspaper. I could not believe it, and cabled at once to Vicar-General Mooney, who confirmed the report.

"I went to Paris immediately, indescribably shocked, and there found two letters for me from the Archbishop. The last was dated April 16. In it he said that he was lying helpless in bed, as he had been for several weeks, and he admonished me to secure all the rest I could, as there would be plenty of work for me to do the latter part of May and the first of June.

"I can only say now that no one can estimate the loss sustained by the diocese in the death of Archbishop Corrigan. He was a man of the gentlest, simplest character and of the greatest nobleness. His death came to me as a great shock and quite overwhelmed me with grief."

Regarding Archbishop Corrigan's successor, Bishop Farley said:—"It seems to me altogether too soon to discuss the question. It seems not quite proper for me to say anything about the matter. I have no idea who is to be selected."

Bishop Farley outlined in brief his continental trip which, he said, had been a happy and pleasant one until news of the Archbishop's death was received. He was in Rome during jubilee week, and had an audience with the Pope. He arrived in Jerusalem in time to bless the Palms on Palm Sunday, at the request of the Patriarch, in the Church of the Holy Sepulchre.

The Bishop and his companions made the journey to Nazareth on the horseback, sleeping by night in the tents carried by their attendants. The Valley of the Jordan was visited and a journey was made into Egypt.

## MR. SCHWAB'S NEW CHARITY

Richmond Beach, Staten Island, will no longer be a general summer resort, owing to its recent purchase by Charles M. Schwab; it is to be made a summer resort for the poor, at least for thousands of them, who will be the invited guests of Mr. Schwab and his wife.

Richmond Beach is situated about twenty-five miles from the Battery, and is near the Huguenot station on the Perth Amboy division of the Staten Island Rapid Transit Railroad. There are several bathing houses, a rifle range, bowling alleys and various other means of amusement on the grounds. Large boats can be easily landed at a pier which extends far out into the bay.

The Arbutus Hotel stands about one hundred yards from the beach, is four stories high, and has accommodations for about fifty persons. Arbutus Lake, another important feature of Mr. Schwab's purchase, is in the central part of the property and is noted for its black bass and lake trout. A miniature railroad runs from the Arbutus Hotel around the lake. The lake is fed by several springs and empties into the ocean through a narrow stream. Various sorts of trees line the shores of the lake, which not only add a cooling shade, but give beauty to the scenery.

The beach, which is on Princess Bay, just above the mouth of the Raritan River, has many natural advantages. At low tide bathers can walk out for nearly half a mile before they get beyond their depth. That the entire property will be much improved and beautified there is no doubt, as Mr. Schwab has intimated that large sums of money will be expended on the place. It is said that he will erect a modern infirmary at the beach, have a large steamboat to carry the children from the city, provide comfort houses and playgrounds, as well as proper bathing accommodations. From fifteen hundred to two thousand little men and women from the tenement houses can be taken down the bay for an hour's sail and a day at the beach every twenty-four hours.

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