THE CATHOLIG REGORD

Union is Strength.

BY THOMAS D'ARCY M'GEE. A man whose corn was carried away Before his eyes, and whose oats and hay Were piled up into the landlord's cart Looked towards his castle with sorrowful

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"You seem," said he, " so strong and grand, Like a giant you overlook the land; And a giant in stomach you sure must be, That of all my crop can leave none to me."

Quoth another-" Of such weak words what Have you any hope that the devil will mend, Or the wolf let the kine escape his maw, Or a landlord yield his rights at law?

" Let us go over to Rackrent Hall! By twos and threes—it may befall, As wisdom is found in the multitude, Enough of us might do some good."

At first they went by twos and threes, But Rackrent's ford they could not please; And next they went in number a score, But the case was even the same as before.

By fifties and hundreds they gathered then, Resolute, patient, dogged men-And the landlord owned that he thought there was Some slight defect in the present laws.

Then a barony spoke—a country woke— A nation struck at their fendal yoke— 'Twas found theRight could not be withstood, And—wisdom was found in the multitude!

NEWS FROM IRELAND.

DUBLIN.

The Irisk Times of Nov. 8th, says of the emigration from the port of Dublin: "It would seem as if, following the harvest, a winter emigration of Western peasantry was about to set in on an extensive scale. For some months past the exodus had al-most exceed, only a consciout half dozen For some months past the exodus had al-most ceased, only an occasional half dozen leaving within a week; but matters are now taking a different turn, and for the past fortnight or three weeks a distinct revival of the movement is apparent at the North Wall. As many as forty and fifty leave now in the six days, the emi-grants consisting wholly of athletic young men and healthy cirls, with occasionally grants consisting wholly of athletic young men and healthy girls, with occasionally a few tamilies. The greater portion come from Mayo and Galway, Sligo and Leitrim also furnishing small contingents. For so-far they are in every instance bound for the United States, soling from Liver-neal? pool.

WICKLOW.

A preliminary meeting was held at Rathdrum, on Nov. 7th, for the establish-ment of a local branch of the Land League. Although it was meant to be the only prelude to a great county demonstration which is projected, and although it was held at brief notice under all possible disadvantages as to the weather, the meeting turned out to be a very remark-able gathering of the stalwart and sub-tantial transf. stantial tenant-farmers of the district. The day was a dismal one. The green glens and lovely woodlands of the neigh-borhood were veiled all day in mists, which settled down into a steady rainfall. Nothing daunted by the weather, bands of music arrived from Wicklow and Boundwood with banners. One of them Nothing daunted by the weather, bands of music arrived from Wicklow and Roundwood, with banners. One of them had a portrait of Mr. Parnell, with the mottoes: "Erin's chosen son" and "Par-nell for ever" on the exergue. Another was inscribed, "Down with the land-grabbers," and a third with the "Stars and Stripes." The meeting was held on the Square, and was characterised by strong feeling, moderate language, and tkorough-going, business-like earnestness. KING'S COUNTY

pose of making arrangements for holding, at an early day, a public land meeting. Some strong opinions were generally expressed condemnatory of the action of the Government in regard to the forthcoming State prosecution

LIMERICK.

On November 7th, a land meeting, under the management of the Irish National Land League, was held at Newcastle. There was an immense number of people present, with bands and banners and the usual regalia. Contingents came from all the surrounding districts, and the town was decorated with evergreens and triumphal arches.

CLARE.

the large number of horsemen present. Several bands attended. The mottoes displayed were such as "The Land for the People," "Justice for All;" "Give back

our own." TIPPERARY.

Mr. Parker, of Castle Lough, a Tip-perary landlord and magistrate, who was attending a Presentment Sessions at New-port, on Monday, 9th, and who recently announced that he would let his land at announced that he would let his land at Griffith's valuation, received a joyous welcome at the hands of the Tipperary farmers who met at Newport to promote the Land League. They remained out-side the Sessions House, until Mr. Parker appeared, when they took him on their shoulders, chaired him through the place, had the local brass band of music to play "See the Conourcing Here." and gave "See the Conquering Hero," and gave him a thousand blessings on his departure for Castle Lough.

WATERFORD.

Mr. John O'Callaghan, hon. secretary to the Waterford branch of the Land League, and who was some moths ago evicted from his farm at Newtown, for non-payment of port was reinstated in new inclusion for form rent, was reinstated in possession by force, on Nov. 4th. It appears that he held about 120 acres under Mr. Henry Pagent about 120 acres under Mr. Henry Pagent Barron, Bart., and that, owing one and a half year's rent, was evicted. He then went to reside in Waterford city, and re-ceived a letter, apparently in the writing of the agent over the property, Mr. But-ler, requesting him to journey that even-ing to Newtown as he wished to have a friendly conversation with him on the farm. Mr. O'Callaghan proceeded in the evening of that day as far as Kilmacthomas, and walked up 'o the farm of Newtown. and walked up to the firm of Newtown. He arrived at nightfall, and at the gate leading into the farmyard he was met by

land agent, claimed 1270 for hay and an out-office, burned by fire, alleged to have taken place recently, and under circum-stances which rendered it impossible that it was accidental. As a motive for the act, Mr. Hackett swore that he was threat-ened for evicting a tenant, and for taking up a form for which a tenant refersed to act between the stances of the standard up a farm for which a tenant refused to a brass band. The horses were unvoke

GALWAY. **GALWAY.** On November 7th, at Robeen, near Hollymeunt, about eighteen miles from Tuam, a land meeting, consisting of an immense number of tenant farmers, was held under the auspices of the Irish National League, for the purpose, as the placard convening the meeting intimated, of "denonneing land grabbers and laying claims to just land laws." The platform was erected on a farm which was recently surrendered by the tenant for not getting

surrendered by the tenant for not getting a reduction in the rent, but which has a relation in the relation when a since been taken by some farmers contrary to the rules of the League. Several con-tingents attended from the neighboring parishes. That from Fallinrobe comprised a large body of young men, headed by the

On Nov. 7th, a large and enthusiastic demonstration took place in Killaloe. The rain fell continuously from early morning, and played pitiless pranks with the flags and banners and the numerous arches of welcome which spanned the arches of welcome which spanned the streets, but it did not daunt the men of Clare and Tipperary, or the women either, from assembling in their thousands. A leading feature in the demonstration was MAYO.

On Nov. 7th, a large land meeting was held in Ballyheane, three miles from Castlebar. The day was inclement and wet from the morning. Other demonstra-tions were held within a few miles of Ballyheane, and this, together with the bad state of the weather, took greatly from the gathering. Still it was large and representative. A splendid banner was brought from Ballie tubber, heading a large contingent from that district. Belcarra and also also also also any second other districts were also represented.

SLIGO An imposing and important demonstration in furtherance of the land agitation,

took place at Sooey, on Nov. 7th, the object of the meeting being to denounce the prosecution of the leaders of the

the prosecution of the leaders of the Irish people by the British Government, and also to denounce land grabbers. Sligo, (airy, and all the surrounding dis-tricts sent contingents, accompanied by bands, all of whom wore green favors, to-gether with the "Parnell badge." The Cairy contingents carried a splendid banner, on the side of which was a picture of Mr. Parnell and on the other to I Irish on Mr. Parnell, and on the other an Irish harp, with the inscriptions "Cairy to the Rescue," "The Land for the People." Several other banners were carried, on which were inscribed the usual mottoes. The chair was taken by Mr. Gregory Flynn.

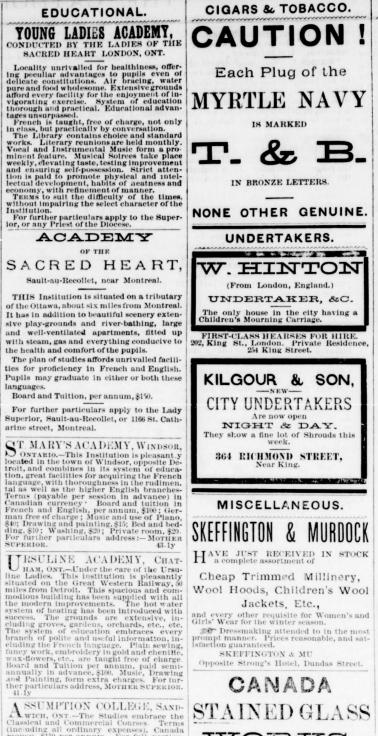
On November 7th, at Cliffoney, a pleasant village about eleven miles from Sligo, and facing Donegal Bay, there was an im-mense, enthusiastic, and most orderly gathering in connection with the Land League-certainly one of the largest and most successful meetings ever held under similar auspices. The weather in the morning was wet, cheerless, and threaten-ing, but fortunately for some time before the meeting took place and for the re-mainder of the day the elements were propitious. Large contingents were on the ground—a spacious field in the occupa-tion of M. Monday, a short distance from

the village. An iron hut has been erected at Mountirwin, in the county Sligo, beside the resi-dence of a man named Farrell P. Cawley, who has taken land contrary to the rules

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 At the Ferbane Presentment Sessions, on Nov. 8th, homas Hacket, Esq., Castle

 Armstrong, Ballycumley, a farmer and land agent, claimed £270 for hay and an out office hurd be for element best.
 Armstrong ODNEGAY.

LEITRIM The Kilmore branch of the Land League, having adopted a resolution that all members of it should pay no rent over the Government valuation, the tenants of up a farm for which a tenant refused to pay the old rent. The latter said he often shot a better man than him. He also put a boy away from his employment. He also put a boy away from his employment. He and was threatened. The cess payers allowed £205, of which £45, the value of the out-office, goes to the landlord, Percy Gongh, Esq. CORK. The tenants on Miss Allworth's Cappagh property attended at Glanworth, on Nov, 6th, it being the day on which they were called on for the rent. They offered to ent estates have acted on it. and called on for the rent. They offered to precated the attempts that were made to precated the attempts that were made to import religious dissensions into the county Roscommon The tenants refuse





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called on for the rent. They offered to pay Captain Smith, the agent, Griffith's valuation, but as he refused to accept it they left with the money in their pockets. The formers on several properties on Nov. 9th, a number of men assem-bled at Ardentennant, near Skull, and turned out a man named O'Mahony from a farm he occupied under a sheriff's assign-ment. The former tenant, named Caverly, was reinstated. The former tenant, amed Caverly, was reinstated. The former tenant, amed Caverly, was reinstated. The former tenant, and the relation of the source of the properties of the properime of the properties of the properime of the

November 7th, at Pailvelough, near Mallow. The Rev. Mr. Leader, P. P., who near the termination of the meeting combled with a request to address the people, said that he was in favor of fix the rest gave them some interest in the tick, and was found wanting. In good the days the the some interest in the bidings, but in bad times their sil was to suffer. Landlordism as a system must be cut away root and branch. They did not wart to fix renits. They wanted to and a fer suffer. Landlordism as a system must be cut away root and branch. They did not wart to fix renits. They wanted to holdings which were nine points of law, whole tenth. Mr. Dillon said, as a Cath-hie, he regretted that there were many bad andlords in the South and West, but he to the isostation of the females of our hick, he regretted that there were many bad andlords in the South and West, but he to the isostation of the females of our hick, he regretted that there were many bad andlords in the South and West, but he to the isostation of the females of our hick, he regretted that there were fing of the catholic elergy of the biddings which were a fire sole, whole tenth. Mr. Dillon said, as a Cath-hick, he regretted that there were many bad andlords in the South and West, but he to the isostation of the females of our hick here would be the ourses of religions by orry. Within two yeas every farmer. The meeting was orderly.

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