

NEWS FROM IRELAND.

CLARE.

Rev. P. Kennedy, C.C., has been appointed secretary and treasurer of the Truagh I. N. L.

The Sub-sheriff of Clare, with police and bailiffs, attempted to effect seizures on the property of Mr. Burton, Carrigaholt. The chapel bell of the village was tolled, a large number of people collected and hooted the shrieval party, but no other disturbance took place. The Sub-sheriff was only able to capture a few calves.

CORK.

A monster meeting under the auspices of the National League took place at Mill street on Sunday, Sept. 13. Contingents came from Macroom, Kantuak, and the surrounding districts. A number of bands were also present. Mr. John J. Cronin was moved to the chair, and the usual resolutions having been submitted, Mr. John O'Conor, M.P., Mr. Robert A. Powell and other gentlemen addressed the meeting.

Dr. Charles Tanner, of Cork, has become a great favorite since he was boycotted by the Freemason Orange-Catholics of the County Club. He was appointed physician to the society of National Foresters.

At a meeting of the Michelstown National League on Sept. 12, the tenants of the Kingston estate who attended agreed to accept the suggestion of the Rev. Timothy O'Connell, C.C., the president, and to wait on the agent of the estate for the purpose of ascertaining the terms on which they might be enabled to purchase their holdings.

On Sept. 17, a body of tenants numbering sixteen, on the property of Mr. Barrow, an absentee landlord, waited on the agents, Messrs. Hussey and Townsend, and asked for a reduction of thirty per cent. on their present rent. The full rent was at first demanded, but after the tenants were interviewed, individually, the agents stated that they would put themselves in communication with the landlord and let them know the result. The property is situated in the parish of Iniscarra.

Speaking at a large meeting of the National League at Ardmore, on Sunday, Sept. 13, Sir Joseph Neale McKenna, M. P., said it was a very good sign of the effectiveness of Mr. Parnell's action, and of the solidity and union of the Irish Parliamentary Party, that English orators and politicians were using the language they had recently indulged in towards him.

At the Kinsale Petty Sessions, on Sept. 12, Mr. John Savage, sheriff's officer, was again summoned for not having his child vaccinated. Mr. Savage has been summoned over and over again on the same charge, but the child is not vaccinated. The magistrates made an order to have the child vaccinated, but Mr. Savage said he would never permit a child of his to be submitted to such butchery.

A rather curious incident occurred recently at Middleton. A person named Foster, an officer in the army, entered a stationery establishment and paid 3s 6d in good coin of the realm for a picture of Mr. Parnell, which he immediately proceeded to smash to pieces with a stick. On being remonstrated with, he urged the old argument that he "had a right to do what he liked with his own." This did not, however, quite satisfy a crowd that quickly assembled, and were it not that the gallant Foster departed quickly it is not improbable that he would have been in quite as desperate a plight as the picture he had smashed.

DONEGAL.

On Sunday, Sept. 20, a charity sermon was preached by Rev. A. Graham, C.S.S.R., in St. Patrick's Catholic Church, Ballyshannon, to aid in liquidating the debt on the convent, and for the relief of the poor in charge of the Sisters of Mercy of the town.

On Sept. 18 a large and influential meeting was held at Glenties, at which resolutions were passed in support of the National programme, and approving of the policy of Mr. Parnell.

The work done in Lifford during the revision of the voters' list was most earnest, and resulted after a careful analysis in a decided victory for the Nationalists, who succeeded in maintaining a large number of claims.

Four emergency men have arrived from Dublin at Clonmany, near Carndonagh, and taken possession of the farms from which the people were evicted some time since. The people since then have tilled the land, but this year the agent, Mr. Harvey, acting for the landlord, Mr. Hector McNeil, has determined on seizing their crops, and for this purpose the emergency men have been

brought. They are under the protection of half a dozen of policemen, who have been stationed in one of the tenant's houses.

On Sept. 8 one hundred men and women assembled on the farm of James McLoughlin, Gleneely, Innishowen, an evicted tenant, and all cut his crops. The emergency men were to have been sent by the agent, James Harvey, to cut them, but the people made an early start and left nothing for the emergency gang to do. After the performance a procession was formed and all marched to the evicted tenant's house. A meeting was held at which speeches were delivered and cheers given for the Irish Parliamentary Party.

DOWN.

At Ballybot Sessions on Sept. 14, Mrs. Thornely was brought up on a charge of firing a revolver at Patrick McKeivitt, slater and plasterer, High street. The case was sent forward for trial to the Armagh Sessions, to be held on Oct. 16.

In the revision of the voters' lists for South Down, the Conservatives had served no objections to Nationalist claimants, and could not examine them. The Nationalists had objected to almost all Conservative claimants, and used their right of examination to the full, getting many names struck off.

An inquest was held on Sept. 17, into the death of the woman, Mary Stevenson, who it had been surmised died from poisoning at Conlig, near Newtownards. The jury returned a verdict that death was caused by heart disease, and a man named Martin, who was in custody on suspicion of causing the death of the woman, was discharged.

The new Newry and Beasbrook Electric Railway marks a distinct advance in the application of electricity to locomotion. The line is not so long as that between Portrush and Bushmills, but it presents several important improvements both in its construction and in the arrangements for working it. It is rather a railway than a tramway, for the line goes across country, and not, as at Portrush, along the public road; the rail by which the electricity is conveyed from the generating station to the car is laid along the ground, midway between and on a level with the rails on which the wheels of the car travel; and an important advantage is gained by the laying of supplemental rails alongside, but at a slightly lower level than the ordinary rails.

DUBLIN.

On Sept. 15, a deputation representing the Catholic Commercial Club, Sackville street, headed by the Lord Mayor, waited on Archbishop Walsh, at his residence, Rutland Square, and presented with an address congratulating him on his recent appointment. Referring to a passage in the address which spoke of the union of patriotism and religion, his Grace said: "Ireland has before this placed the countries of continental Europe under many obligations. They are indebted to us, many of them, for the light of learning. They are indebted to us, many of them, for the light of faith. Is it too much to hope that it is from Ireland, in the days to come—and let us say it even in our own days—that the Europe of more modern times is to receive another gift—a gift of which, in the midst of her civilization, she now stands so much in need—I mean the noble lesson that a nation may retain or regain its freedom without forfeiting its faith—a lesson which I believe in the not distant future all who care to learn it may do so from the example that will then be presented to them in our own island—the example of a happy, prosperous and religious nation."

On the evening of Sept. 15, Mr. Sexton delivered one of his glittering speeches before a Dublin audience in the Cuffe St. Hall. The occasion was locally connected with the revision, but the address was broadly national in its treatment of Irish questions. He hit off Mr. Chamberlains changeable politics in a photographic sketch of the man's public character, and then dismissed him with contempt.

The death is announced of Dr. Benjamin G. McDowel, a prominent physician of Dublin. The death is also announced, at Dalkey, of Mr. McCurdy, a distinguished civil engineer.

Jane Boyd, of 8 St. Clare's terrace, Clonliffe road, in the city of Dublin; widow, and John Dunlea, of Nos. 22 and 24 Donnybrook, in the county of Dublin, family grocer and wine merchant, have been adjudged bankrupts.

FERRANAGH.

The result of the Parliamentary revision in Ferranaghy for so far is a decided victory from a Nationalist point of view, as out of 100 claims the popular party succeeded in almost every single one, and as to 34 objections lodged they also sustained in every instance. The

result of the revision in Letterbeen has also been a pronounced victory for the National party, the more so as the district is looked upon as the very stronghold of Orangeism in Ferranaghy. Of 135 claims served by the Nationalists 120 were sustained. They were not quite so fortunate in regard to objections, as out of 23 lodged only five received the sanction of the Revising Barrister. To the efforts of Rev. Father McNulty, P.P., Whitehill; Rev. Father McVicker, and Rev. John F. Maguire, C. C., Ederney, those good results are largely attributable.

KERRY.

Capt. Chute, of Ballymullin, had a crop of oats growing on an evicted farm at Ballymacelligott, which was ripe for cutting. On the morning of Sept. 18 it was discovered that the entire crop had been cut carried away during the night. Information was immediately given to the police, but up to the present the property has not been traced.

LIMERICK.

At a recent meeting of the Kilfinane Dispensary Committee a resolution was unanimously adopted expressive of indignation at the insulting language used by the medical officer (Dr. Donovan) towards the Redemptorist Fathers, and calling on the Doctor to resign his position.

MONAGHAN.

The return of the Most Rev. Dr. Donnelly from Rome was made the occasion on Sept. 16 of an enthusiastic demonstration by the people of Monaghan. The Bishop was met at the station by an enormous crowd and was escorted to the Palace by a torchlight procession. The entire town was ablaze with illuminations, the Protestant as well as the Catholic inhabitants taking part in the welcome to the popular prelate.

The landlord ordered the sale of grass on the farm of the evicted John McGovern, of Enagh, near Rockcorry. A multitude of people went to witness the expected sale, but there were no buyers amongst them. The people were deeply moved by the appearance of the homestead—ruined walls, cold hearths, scattered furniture, desolation and misery on every side. An old man of 81, with his wife 79, tried to shelter themselves within the walls of an outhouse. His grandfather and father lived and died in the home from which he was so ruthlessly driven. He brought his wife there fifty-seven years ago, and there toiled and struggled on his farm of eleven and three-fourths acres to pay a rackrent of £19 7s 10d. When the auctioneer looked round he took in the circumstances, and dropped the sale like a hot potato. Father Shelly then addressed the people. He was proud to witness the heartfelt christian sympathy evinced by the Protestant neighbors of this poor old respectable couple, he asked them to consider that in any fair calculation it could be proved that John McGovern, in paying his fifty-seven years of rackrents, had overpaid the landlord to the extent of at least £450, and surely after so many struggling years it was a hard sight for this old man to look at those ruined walls, at that fireless hearth, at that miserable house where now in terror he sought shelter from the thunder shower. There is not a blade of grass upon this evicted farm that does not belong to this old man.

TIPPERARY.

Recently the people of Cappawhite gathered in large numbers to prove their sympathy for Mr. Thomas Ryan, the secretary of the Anacarty Branch of the I. N. L., and to protest against the action of his landlord, Bagwell Purefoy, who seized three of his cows for a half-year's rent, which was only a few days due. The cows were released from the pound, decked in green, headed by the Cappawhite band, and the Anacarty and Donohill fife and drum bands.

The Orange element at the petty sessions are endeavoring to prevent Miss Cusack, Drangan, from getting a renewal of her license, the reason of the hostility being the fact that Miss Cusack's brother is Secretary of the Drangan branch of the I. N. L. The case excites much interest in the locality.

TYRONE.

The result of the Parliamentary revision in Trillick was a decided success for the Nationalists. The objections of the Tories against the Nationalists almost all fell through, while the Nationalists sustained almost all their objections with the exception of a few.

Country girl (addressing robust tramp) — 'Why don't you go to work?' Tramp (looking hungrily around) — 'I would if I had the tools.' Country girl — 'What sort of tools do you want?' Tramp — 'Knife and fork.'

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