

NEWS FROM IRELAND.

DUBLIN.

The revision of the city Parliamentary lists has finally closed with the result that all four divisions have been triumphantly carried by the Nationalist electors. In the Stephen's green division, where the Tories for some time made a strong fight, the popular majority is more than 1,500.

A system of encroachment has been going on at Dalkey for a number of years, and some of the wealthy inhabitants of that district have appropriated to their own private enjoyment the privileges of access, to the sea, which in most water-places are free to the general public, and these gentlemen, have, furthermore, absorbed into private and enclosed estates the extensive tract of land known hitherto as Dalkey Common.

LONGFORD.

At a meeting of the Killashee I. N. L. held on Oct. 4, a resolution was adopted calling on the board of guardians to put the Laborers' Act into operation in the district in the matter of building cottages.

MEATH.

Sixty clergymen and 103 lay delegates took part in the county convention for the selection of Parliamentary candidates.

A movement is on foot to provide suitable cottages and gardens for the laborers' resident in the parish of Donore.

WESTMEATH.

The guardians of the Delvin Union have passed a resolution calling on the landlords to deal fairly and justly with their tenants and grant them adequate reductions in the rents.

WEXFORD.

Michael Keough, with a dying wife and a large helpless family, was recently evicted from his holding at Adamstown by "Lord" Monch.

DERRY.

A careful scrutiny of the result of the revision in Londonderry shows the majority of fifty on the register for the Nationalists.

DONEGAL.

The Derry Journal says Donegal is won for the Parnellites by a majority of about 800.

DOWN.

The South Down Parliamentary Division revised list of voters shows a majority of over 1,000 for the Nationalists, and that of Newry Borough a majority of 500.

FERMANAGH.

A man named Michael O'Brien was accidentally drowned at Enniskillen when attempting to leave a boat in which he had been pleasuring on Oct. 4.

TYRONE.

According to the calculations of the result of the revisions for the division of Mid Tyrone there is now a Nationalist majority of 1,905.

CORK.

The Nuns of the Presentation Convent, Mitchelstown, have notified their tenants that the latter may, if they wish, avail themselves of the provisions of the Land Purchase Act.

KERRY.

It is stated on good authority that Mr. John Chuse Neligan, Q. C., Recorder of Londonderry, has given his tenants in the parish of Lixnaw, Kerry, a reduction of 20 per cent. on the last year, thereby making his rental close on Griffith's valuation.

The joke of the hour is that The O'Donoghue intends to contest the general election of Kerry at the Killarney division of Kerry must love to be betrayed if they cast their votes for the pledge breaker.

LIMERICK.

Dr. Donovan, Medical Officer of the Kilfinane Dispensary district, has been tried and convicted by the magistrates at Petty Sessions of an assault on Mr. O'Shaughnessy, who gave the lie direct to Donovan with reference to some offensive language the latter had used regarding the Redemptorist Fathers. Donovan was fined £2 and costs.

TIPPERARY.

On Oct. 5 a meeting of laborers was held at Roscrea for the purpose of calling on the farmers to put the Laborers' Act into operation in the district.

The tenants on the woodroffe estate of Mr. Perry waited upon the agent at Hearn's Hotel, and offered the half year's rent due 29th September, less 20 per cent. The agent declined to make the slightest reduction, and the tenants refused to pay.

A resolution was also passed calling on the landlords to reduce the house rents in the town.

The entertainers have been refused to entertain tenders from some shopkeepers whom the local tailors had accused of selling English ready made clothing.

GALWAY.

On Oct. 6, Mr. Abner Baillie, of Denistown, Castlehacket, died suddenly of heart disease at the railway station, Tuam.

SLIGO.

Mr. O'Hara's tenants having been refused a fair reduction in their rents decline to pay any rents at all until their claims are recognized.

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He Married Her So.

'Ain't you most ready?' yelled a man from the bottom of the stairs to his wife, who was getting ready to go with him on the train. 'Don't hurry me and I'll be ready all the sooner,' returned the busy woman, snappishly. 'The husband said no more and let her take her own time. In about three-quarters of an hour she came down looking as trim as a new doll and said: 'Well, here I am, but what have you got on your boots and coat?' 'Oh, there is no great rush now, my dear; no rush at all. The train has been gone a quarter of an hour.' 'Well, you're a mean thing,' said the woman, bolting out of the room; 'that's just what you are. If you hadn't kept hurrying me all the time I'd have been ready long ago.'

"Home, Sweet Home."

While off on our holidays recently we had the pleasure of attending a concert one evening, and listened to one of the singers get off a beautiful piece in a voice like a siren. We tried to catch onto the words, which, with the aid of the programme, we interpreted to be "Home, Sweet Home" with variations. As some of the sweet singers who read the "Review" will be interested in learning it, we give place to the following verse:

"Mid play sure, sand pal aces, though heam a Rome, Be it averse, ho wum bull there, snow play sly comb. H. arm from thesk eyseam stew wallow a sheer, With seek through the whirl disuermet twithel swear!"

There wasn't a dry eye in the hall, but if the programme hadn't said in clear unmistakable print what the piece was, we might have thought our teeth loose without ever guessing.

A society paper, in describing the order in which a bridal party passed down the church aisle, says: "The bride walked on the arm of her father." This might be all right, but it seems to us that a church was hardly the place for her to display her acrobatic accomplishments.

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