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NEWS FROM IRELAND.

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The different committees in Dublin for the relief of those who are suffering such learful destitution in the islands off the Western coast have been working with preat energy and much success. The cord-Lieutenant has attended the Mansion House Committee, and the Countess of Aberdeen has been most active, twice a reak, at the ladies' committee; Mr. and Mrs. Tuke (most benevolent friends of ireland) wentover, and have been helping o distribute relief in the islands. Already a considerable quantity of seed potatoes has been sent over and are being planted. But it will be a long time before there can be a potatoe crop, and in the meantime he unhappy people can only be kept live by a supply of meal and other simble food. The tatte of affairs even still a most painful and slarming.

Kildare.

At the Quarter Sessions at Naas, on April 13th, there were no criminal cases for hearing, and Dr. Darley, County Crown Judge for Kildare, was, in accordance with the usual custom, presented with a pair of white gloves. He congratulated the gentlemen of the Grand Jury—who were not sworn—on the very satisfactory condition of the country.

Longford.

On April 14th, a sheriff's sale took place in Longford, at which exciting somes occurred. Immediately after the sale a public meeting was held and resolutions adopted approving of the action of the tenant, Michael Farrell, who incurred the heavy costs of the legal proceedings rather than pay without such practical protest, the hanging gale due on his farm for upwards of sixty years.

Louth.

It is stated that a notice has been served on Philip Callan, the petitioner in the Louth election petition case, with a view of recovering from him the amount of preliminary costs incurred in the matter, he having failed to lodge the security for the cost of the trial.

Another striking instance of the crying need for self government for Ireland has come to light. The Town Commissioners of Dundalk want to get a Gas Bill passed for their town. A deputation from that body went over to London to give evidence in favor of the measure before the select committee which had charge of it. The members of the deputation cooled their heels in the huge metropolis for a week, and at the end of that period the chairman of the committee informed them that it would be impossible for the committee to take up the Dundalk Gas Bill until after Easter. The deputation had therefore to return home. The expenses of their journey to London, and their stay there, are thus completely thrown away; similar expense must be undertaken after the Easter recess to convince four or five English M. P.'a, who thrown away; similar expense must be undertaken after the Easter recess to convince four or five English M. P.'s, who knew nothing about Ireland, that the town of Dundalk is in need of gas; the ratepayers of the town will have to bear the double expense, besides heavy Parliamentary costs; and in the meantime they must do without the light they want, while it is not beyond the bounds of probability that the four or five English gentlemen may decide that the town of Dundalk would be in an infinitely better plight than it is if it were efflicted with a plague of darkness thicker than that which troubled Egypt in the time of the hard-hearted Pharach. Yes—the Union, like the Waverly pen, has been "a boon and a blessing to men," especially to the shareholders of English packet and railway companies, Parliamentary lawyers, and Lendon hotel-proprietors

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Relieving Officers of the Kilrush Union.

Limerick.

Three tenants were evicted, on April 12, at Manister, in the county Limerick, by the sub sheriff, M. F. Hobson, under very peculiar circumstances. Two of the farmers owed seven years' rent, and an offer was made by the landlord that if they paid one year's rent in full they would be reinstated in their holdings, and the balance due wiped off. One of the tenants did so and was accordingly reinstated. The other professed his inability to pay any rent whatever, owing to various causes, and was evicted. The Sheriff was accompanied by a force of constabulary and bailiffs, and a crowd of people witnessed the proceedings but did not interfere.

Waterford.

On April 13th, an atrocious piece of tyranny on the part of the landlords was perpetrated on the Tinhalla tenantry. The homes of five hard-working and thrifty farmers were within a few hours—because the tenants declined to pay an impossible rent—left desolate, and their inhabitants thrown on the roadside to seek whatever shelter might be afforded them by the kindness of their relatives and neighbors. Every effort was made by the friends of the tenants, and also by two patriotic clergymen, Father Flynn and Father Power, of Clonica, to induce the laudlord to come to a settlement, but their efforts were of no avail. The victims were Messra John D. Power, William Hearn, and Patrick Walsh, of Tinhalla; Mr. Maurice Foran, Retagh; and Mr. Thomas Phelan, Brownswood. On the Tinhalla and Brownswood property there are at present some three or four landlords. Mrs. Sherlock, nee Mrs. Mansfield, of Kilabeelan, and Mr. O'Farrell, county lords. Mrs. Sherlock, nee Mrs. Mansfield, of Kilaheelan, and Mr. O'Farrell, county Wexford (a brother of Dr. O'Farrell, of Waterford). The property is heavily mortgaged, a sum of £8,000 having been advanced by the Ursuline Nuns, and about £400 more by other parties. In 1881 the tenants—numbering 22 or 23—refused to pay the reuts due in March, 1881 unless a reduction of 25 per cent. was given, portion of the land then being let at the exhorbitant rent of £3. 3s. per acre. The agent declined to accede to such a request.

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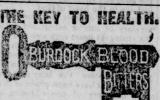
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