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# The Week in Ireland.

Directory United Irish League.  
Dublin, Dec. 6, 1902.

THE EDUCATION BILL.—Mr. John Redmond, M.P., Chairman of the Irish party, has published the following letter which he has addressed to the members of the Irish Party:—

Dublin, 29th Nov., 1902.

My Dear Sir.—I have noted with deep concern that the action of the members of the Irish Party in remaining in Ireland during the closing stages of the English Education Bill has been misunderstood by very many sincere friends of the National cause, and especially by the Irish Bishops, who, of course, on a question of this kind, have a special right to have their views listened to with the deepest respect.

I pay no attention to the utterances of those who are well known enemies of the present movement and Party, and who are manifestly using the present situation, not in the interest of Catholic Education, but in the interest of disruption and dissension.

It may be well to record the fact that on the Second Reading of this Bill, and during the very many weary weeks of the Committee Stage, up to August last, when the Bill might be held to be in real jeopardy, the Party remained in London, at great sacrifice, and voted solidly for the measure, though those members of Parliament who now clamour about their interest in Catholic Education remained almost entirely absent. When the autumn session came round, we convinced ourselves that the cause of the Catholic schools in England could not be jeopardized by our absence, and that the interests of the Irish cause imperatively required our presence in Ireland. We never were for an instant indifferent to the interests of Catholic education or to the views and opinions of the Irish hierarchy, and always contemplated the possibility of a contingency arising when it would be our duty to return to Westminster.

When I returned from America I anxiously considered whether we could gain anything by then resuming attendance to the House of Commons, and I was forced to the conclusion that all we could do would be to swell an already enormous Government majority in favor of the clauses of the Bill which were in no danger whatever, or else to vote now and again with Lord Hugh Cecil, in ridiculous minorities, against proposals upon which, by a coalition of both sides of the House, the Government had majorities of from 200 to 300. If the Bill has been in any degree weakened from a Catholic point of view, which I doubt, the blame for this cannot be placed upon the Irish Party.

The facts of the proposition now are, that the Bill has passed through the Report Stage in the House of Commons. Its only remaining danger is in the House of Lords. It is possible, though not, in my opinion, probable, that it may be injured in the House of Lords, or, on the other hand, some improvements, from our point of view, may be made in its provisions. In either case, the presence of the Irish members in the House of Commons, when the measure returns to that Assembly, may be of real importance.

For these reasons, and in deference to the strong views expressed by the Irish hierarchy on a subject upon which they have a special right to speak with authority, I have to request you to hold yourself in readiness to come to London immediately should you receive a telegraphic whip, which will be sent to you should the contingency I have mentioned arise.

I remain, etc.,  
JOHN E. REDMOND.

MORE COERCION.—Messrs. John Roche, M.P.; Denis Johnston, P. J. Monahan, Charles O'Keefe, and Michael Garrick have been summoned for speaking at a meeting on Nov. 9, at Knockcroghery, under the Criminal Law and Procedure (Ireland) Act to appear at the Lecarrow Petty Sessions on Wednesday, the 10th December, 1903, before such justices as shall be there in pursuance of the said Act.

THE MURPHY ESTATE.—The last few weeks have brought incidents of far-reaching importance to light on the Associated Estates. A man called Costello, lately returned from England, over the heads of the tenants took up the herding of Silverfield farm for Mr. Murphy, given up twelve months ago by Henry Clifford, who resigned his position as bailiff on the estate out of sympathy with the tenants' claims. His action in so doing caused much popular feeling. Costello has two children going to Lisacul school, and their appearance was the signal for the desertion of the school by the entire children of the district. The sole occupants of the building for days past have been Costello's children and the police protecting them. Every day patrols of police surround Costello's house, and nightly ten policemen are stationed there for his protection. The doors of Costello's house remain continually open night and day, and policemen fully armed can be seen on the prowl for any outrage. Lights burn through the night in and around the house, and everywhere, in the fields and on the roadways about, may be met policemen by the dozen. The district has not been so excited within the memory of the oldest inhabitant, and it is believed the Murphy evictions, if proceeded with, will bring to light a state of affairs of which the above incident is a sample. The tenants remain firm to a man, and every preparation is being made to continue the struggle. Murphy has consented to forgive half costs, but the offer has been refused by the tenants. Father Cummings, who has succeeded Father White in the parish, the latter being away in America, has undertaken to endeavor to effect a settlement with Mr. Murphy. During the week, Mr. Walter Wellman of "Chicago Record and Herald," visited the property, accompanied by Mr. Denis Johnston. They were followed everywhere by police, who shadowed them all the way to Ballyhaunis. Police activity is re-commenced, and everywhere Mr. Johnston goes he is followed by two, and sometimes by six, armed constables and a notetaker.

Mr. Flanagan, agent for Lord De Freyne, has, it seems, told a friend of his that rents are not being paid this year, and the rent offices held in Frenchpark have, up to the present, had no attendance of the people. The Denis O'Connor tenants, who are also portion of the Associated Estates, have been again threatened with proceedings. The landlord in question offered the estate to the Congested Districts Board, and the refused to buy. The tenants would as soon purchase on the ordinary Land Commission sale. On the whole, the people expect a lively winter on the Associated Estates.

Lord De Freyne's emergency men continue to dig the potatoes from the evicted farms. The oats and other crops have already been carted away to Frenchpark demesne. Carts, with potatoes and other crops, may be met daily, protected by armed police, wending their way through the dreary bogland roads, conveying to Lord De Freyne's demesne the crops which the tenants sowed and raised. The trustees, assisted by Mr. Johnston, are doing everything possible for the poor people.

A LANDLORD OAVES IN.—The notice given to claimants and in-occupants on the Marquis of Ely's estates in Wexford and Fermanagh that the owner has himself presented a petition in the Land Judge's Court for their sale, is a remarkable sign of the times. There are nearly seventeen hundred tenants on these estates, who, it is to be assured, will have the opportunity of making an offer for their farms to the Court. Whether, under Mr. Justice Ross's aegis, they will be able to come to terms with their landlord is, of course, somewhat doubtful. But that one of the oldest and largest owners of land in Ireland should voluntarily put his estate into the court may be taken as indicative of the feelings of those Irish landlords who have no coal fields in England as to the proper settlement of the Irish land question.

THE EVICTION ROLL.—According to the Parliamentary return issued on the 4th December, the total number of tenants "turned out of their holdings"—to use the words of

the return—in Ireland in the September quarter this year was 53, the County Roscommon alone accounting for 18 of the cases. Of tenants converted into caretakers under the eviction-made-easy clause of the Act of 1887, the total for the September quarter was 848, as compared with 987 for the June quarter, and 536 for the quarter ended in March. Curiously enough, Ulster has nearly one-half of all the eviction-made-easy notices for the September quarter to its credit. The number for the provinces are—Ulster, 385; Leinster, 158; Connaught, 188; and Munster, 117. In Dublin County there were only three of these notices, in Meath there were five, in Waterford six, and in Queen's County nine.

THE POLICE RETIRE.—A very large and enthusiastic meeting of the members of the Dungarvan branch of the United Irish League was held in the Town Hall, Dungarvan, Dec. 1st. Mr. John M'Carthy occupied the chair. As the crowd were coming into the hall there came with the people three members of the police force—Sergeant Devereux and Constables Forde and Connell.

The Chairman said:—This is not a public meeting, and I will kindly ask the police to withdraw.

Sergeant Devereux—It is a public meeting.

Chairman—It is not a public meeting. It is held inside.

Mr. Sheehan—I might say that this building is private property, and the police have no right to be present once they are asked to withdraw (applause). I tell them it is their duty to withdraw, and that they must withdraw (applause). You have no right to be here, and you must leave.

Sergeant Devereux—I have a right to be here, as it is announced to be a public meeting.

Mr. Thomas Power, Chairman of the Urban Council, said:—As Chairman of the Urban Council, in whose authority this building is absolutely vested, I say it is the property of the ratepayers of the town, and I join my voice with the chairman and Mr. Sheehan in asking them to retire. If we were holding this meeting in the Courthouse, perhaps then the constabulary would have a right to attend; but this is the absolute property of the people of the town, and I, as representing the Urban Council, in whom this building is absolutely vested, ask the police to withdraw.

Sergeant Devereux—I withdraw under these conditions.

The police then left the room amid a tremendous amount of cheering.

Stirring addresses were delivered by Mr. D. D. Sheehan, M.P.; Mr. Rice, Mr. Edmund M'Carthy, U. D. C.; Mr. J. Power, C.U.D.C., etc.

A LIMERICK CASE, Abbeyfeale, December 1st.—At a large meeting of the local branch of the United Irish League on Sunday the following resolution of thanks to the chairman, Rev. Father Casey, P.P., was passed, amidst cheers:—"That we congratulate our revered and patriotic chairman on the successful result of his efforts in bringing the Ellis tenants' fight to a successful issue. We are deeply grateful to him for his disinterested exertions on behalf of the farmers of this parish, whom he has succeeded in putting in fee-simple possession of the lands they till. We wish him every happiness and long life to enjoy the pleasure which the remembrance of his useful lifework must in future bring him."

Rev. Father Ambrose, C.C., announced that the dispute between Mr. Cahill, landlord, Mountellins, and Mr. Sheehan, his tenant, at present undergoing imprisonment in Tralee Jail, and which had been left to the arbitration of three priests, was settled. Mr. Sheehan's Coercion sentence had been confirmed, with the exception of the hard labor portion, by Judge Adams.

Under the terms of settlement Mr. Sheehan is to get back the two acres in dispute and on payment of £14 in lieu of £32 due, he is to receive a clear receipt to September last. Mr. Cahill to have a right to turbary on the holding. Father Ambrose said Mr. Harris and Mr. Sheehan were in excellent health.

IRISH WINTER ASSIZES, Maryborough, Dec. 1st.—Judge Kenny opened the Leinster Assizes here today. Addressing the Grand Jury, he said that the Assize embraced 13 counties, from which there were 28 cases. Of those, only two were of a serious character. One involved a charge of murder, and in the other Denis Kilbride, ex-M.P., was charged with inciting to murder, in a speech delivered by him in Westmeath. Since the summer Assizes the number of specially reported cases was 163, which represented an increase of only nine over the corresponding period of last year. The several counties were in a peaceable and orderly condition, and he had pleasure in

congratulating them on that fact.

At the request of the Crown, the hearing of the King v. Kilbride was fixed for Monday next, at 11 o'clock.

Sligo, 2nd December.—To-day at eleven o'clock the Connaught winter Assizes were opened before the Hon. Mr. Justice Wright. In addressing the Grand Jury, His Lordship said there appeared to be a general decrease in crime of all classes, and in specially reported cases in Leitrim, Sligo, Mayo, Roscommon, and the West Riding of Galway; but in the East Riding of Galway there was an increase in specially reported cases from 14 to 22, and all these were of a nature that tended to intimidate people from doing what they had a legal right to do. There was one case from Sligo, ten from Galway, six from Leitrim, three from Mayo, and two from Roscommon.

Cork, 2nd December.—The Munster winter Assizes were opened this morning by Mr. Justice Barton.

Addressing the Grand Jury, His Lordship said that there were forty cases waiting for trial, and, with the exception of the North Riding of Tipperary, there appeared to be some improvement in the remainder of the area covered by the winter Assizes.

All the judges are again acknowledging crimeless Ireland. The only big case for trial at the present Assizes is one brought by the Government against the Unionist Studderts for alleged frauds on the taxpayers. And a new batch of Coercion prosecutions are announced this week!

## Notes From Scotland.

CALEDONIAN ASSOCIATION.—The members and friends of the Catholic Caledonian Association held, under the most distinguished patronage, their 26th annual reunion in the Glasgow Waterloo rooms recently, when there was a crowded and most enthusiastic gathering. The chair was occupied by the Very Rev. Lord Archibald Canon Douglas, who delivered a spirited address, full of Catholic and patriotic sentiment, in classic keeping with the notable occasion which brought together under the association's auspices the members of the Scottish Hierarchy, the Catholic nobility, and commoners of the land. After tea, Mr. John Stuart read the annual report, which gave a concise account of the good the association had achieved in the way of charity and mutual self-help during the past twelve months. During an interval of the superior Scotch concert which followed Lord Archibald Douglas' address, Archbishop Maguire delivered a telling and characteristic speech, which called forth great enthusiasm.

CATHOLIC TRUTH SOCIETY.—The annual diocesan meeting of the Catholic Truth Society of Scotland was held on Tuesday evening of last week in the Oddfellows' Hall, Forrest road, Edinburgh, when there was a record attendance of members and friends, the best gathering at the yearly meeting ever held in Edinburgh since the society was instituted. The proceedings consisted of a vigorous address in defence of Catholic truth by Archbishop Smith, who presided, an admirably sustained concert and eloquentary entertainment followed.

## CHRISTMAS BELLS.

I love to hear the joy bells ring,  
As they peal out far and near,  
Which tells the world at midnight's hour  
That the birth of the Christ is here.

Like the angels' Gloria sung of old,  
In that far-off Eastern clime,  
That to listening shepherds told,  
Of the coming of Christmas time.

In every land doth joy abound,  
And the children carols sing,  
The hymns their fathers sang of old,  
Greeting the birth of the King.

Round many hearths are the stockings hung,  
While the children wait with glee  
For the coming of old Santa Claus,  
And the gleam of the Christmas tree.

Round every ingle friends unite  
And in the Yule-log's glow  
They talk of those, once blithe with them,  
In the Christmas long ago.

The midnight stars light up the sky  
And the Christmas lights clear shine  
As on every side do men rejoice  
At the birth of the Babe Divine.

So Merry Christmas may it be,  
To mortals one and all,  
As tunelessly from every tone,  
The bells of Yule-tide call.

J. A. S.

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## Fraternal Societies.

At the regular meeting of Div. No. 5, A.O.H., the following officers were elected for the ensuing term: President, W. D. Guilfoyle; vice-president, Jas. Enright; recording-secretary, Jas. Brophy, 33 St. Margaret St.; financial secretary, H. Tracy; treasurer, C. H. Dockum; Standing Committee, chairman, M. Duffy; sentinel, J. P. McCool; sergeant-at-arms, J. L. Devine; marshal, D. Maloney; Finance Committee, J. McNichol, M. Tracy, J. Enright, J. L. Devine, D. Maloney; Literary Committee, chairman, J. L. Devine, C. H. Dockum, M. Duffy, M. Tracy, J. Brophy, J. O'Brien of No. 8 Division, and D. Maloney, acted as scrutineers.

Speeches were made by J. O'Brien, the visiting Brother, and several of the members of the Division. After the meeting a friendly game of euchre was played amongst the members.

## CHRISTMAS MUSIC.

THE "GESU"—The Christmas musical services at the Church of the "Gesu" will be rendered by a choir of 100 voices, under the direction of the Rev. Father Garceau, S.J. The soprano and alto parts sung by specially selected children's voices taken from among the students of St. Mary's College.

The powerful new organ presided over by Mr. Arthur Letondal, will be supplemented by an orchestra of string instruments. The music sung at Midnight Mass will be repeated at Grand Mass at 10 o'clock on Christmas Day.

On Sunday evening, Dec. 28th, the Christmas Benediction will be sung at 8 p.m., the programme of which is given below:—

MIDNIGHT MASS.—Prelude.— "Gloire au Tres-Haut," (1st time in Canada), barytone solo and chorus. Heide, orchestra and organ; Kyrie, Gloria and Credo, "First Mass," Haydn; Offertory, "Adeste Fideles," Dubois; Sanctus and Agnus, "Messe Solennelle" (St. Cecilia). Gounod; second Mass, Christmas Carols, soli and chorus.

BENEDICTION.—"Cor Jesu," soli and chorus, Mendelssohn, orchestra and organ; "Sanctus," "Messe Solennelle" (St. Cecilia), Gounod, tenor solo, chorus; "Benedictus," "Messe Solennelle" (St. Cecilia), Gounod, tenor solo and chorus; "Adeste Fideles," soli and chorus, Dubois; "Tantum Ergo," soli and chorus, Mendelssohn.

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Cherries, "White Royal Anne"	45c	5.00
Plums, "Greengage"	40c	4.50
Plums, "Egg"	40c	4.50
Peaches, "Yellow Crawford"	45c	5.00

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