

## NEWS FROM IRELAND.

**Dublin.**  
The Kingston municipal elections have resulted in a triumph for the National party. There were six vacancies in the Council, and the net result of the contest was that the popular side has gained two seats—being an equivalent of four votes on a division.

**Kildare.**  
At the Kildare January Quarter Sessions, held in Naas, on the 4th instant, Judge Darley was presented with a pair of white gloves by Mr. H. A. Lee, Sub Sheriff, acting for the High Sheriff, these being no criminal cases in the calendar. The Judge congratulated the Grand Jury on the state of the country.

**Wexford.**  
The death is announced on January 2d, after a brief illness, of the Very Rev. Wm. Canon Moran, P. P., Clongue. Although weighed down by fourscore years, Father Moran retained, in a wonderful degree, all the vigor of his early manhood, his faculties up to the last moment being unimpaired. For more than half a century he labored zealously in the sacred ministry, and his career as a priest of God was distinguished by his love of the poor and his devotion to the cause of religion.

On Jan. 3d, Head Constable Daulte, who has lately been transferred from the Castle to New Ross, in the room of Head Constable Twiss, visited the car proprietors of the district and informed them that should they in future refuse to supply cars to the police when going to coronations, etc., they would be prosecuted under the "conspiracy clause" of the Crimes Act.

**Kilkenny.**  
Mr. Thomas Nolan, a Catholic warder, has been transferred from Tullamore to Kilkenny. The majority of the Tullamore prison officials are now Protestants.

**King's County.**  
All who knew the Rev. Michael O'Brien, O. M., for his admirable qualities as a scholar, a theologian, an amiable, accomplished, and thoroughly exemplary priest, will deeply regret to hear of his death, which occurred on January 2d. During his life he was a model of every priestly virtue, and he possessed the rare gift of attracting the love and friendship of all who made his acquaintance.

On January 6th, a magnificent demonstration was held in the town of Birt, the farmers of the district, as usual, related their labors in the fields in honor of the holiday, and assembled at the meeting in large numbers. The meeting was remarkable for the number of priests who were present. At the conclusion of the service, the police leaders and the police by which the police were withdrawn from the meeting on the condition that their note take should be protected on the platform. As a necessary consequence the proceedings were carried through to the end without any danger of disturbance. The Rev. D. Sheehan, C. C., Birt, presided.

**Longford.**  
On December 30th, a Coercion Act Court, consisting of Benjamin Hill, R. M., and Col. Bulby, R. M., was held at Kesh. Ten persons, mostly youths, were prosecuted for "obstructing" a man named Nulty. The indictment contained in grossing at Nulty and calling him offensive names. The prisoners were defended by Mr. Mulvihill, Ballymahon. Two of the prisoners, little boys, were discharged. The other eight were ordered to find bail to keep the peace or go to jail for a month. Acting under the advice of Father Geoghegan, they refused to give bail. On the removal of the prisoners a life and drum band paraded the town playing national airs.

**Louth.**  
Several of the "gentlemen" in the Drogheda district, connected with the hunting clubs of Meath and Louth, are stated to be breaking up their establishments and dismissing their employees, consequent on the opposition shown to hunting.

**Cork.**  
Whilst it is intended to erect a suitable memorial cross to the memory of the Mitchelstown martyrs, the local Nationalists have thought proper to mark the spot hallowed by the life blood of the three innocent victims. Three small ornamental crosses, presented by Mr. M. Canty, one of the secretaries of the local National League, have been inlaid on the square. It is expected that the anniversary of the martyrdom will witness the commemoration of the fallen by the erection of a suitable memorial cross.

Alderman Hooper has been offered the privilege of going into the hospital, in Tullamore prison, but he declined to accept the offer. Mr. O'Mahoney, of Cork, saw the prisoners on January 3d. Mr. O'Brien was then well, but looked pale and worn. On the same day, Lord Mayor Sullivan was visited by the Lady Mayoress. He also was in good health.

The people of Cork have resolved to stop the hunting of the 4th Hussars. Dr. Tanner wrote the Captain of the regiment a polite note expressing regret that they allowed objectionable parties, who were not of the army, to follow the hounds, and stating that as the quarrel of the Irish people was not with Englishmen, the 4th Hussars might undertake to forbid the appearance of such parties at the meet. To this he received a badly discouraged reply, and so the hunting by the Hussars stopped.

On Jan. 3d, an eviction, which had long been expected in the locality, took place near the village of Belgoyne, a distance of some three miles from Kinsale, the evicted party being the industrious Murphy family, of Ballinacree, and the evictor, John T. O'Connell. The police force was in command of District Inspector Stewart, of Kinsale, and three bailiffs attended from Cork, who performed the dirty work. A large crowd assembled to testify their abhorrence of such acts. The landlord, it may be mentioned, rejected all efforts of an impartial and conciliatory character to effect a settlement, and the eviction was carried out.

**Limerick.**  
On January 2d, Mr. Francis J. A. O'Keefe was installed as Mayor of Limerick, and Mr. Stephen O'Mara, as High Sheriff for the city. On the same day the freedom of the city of Limerick

was voted to Lord Mayor Sullivan, on the motion of Mr. Robert McDonnell, T. C., J. P., and passed unanimously.

On the morning after New Year's, a sergeant of the local police force named Hanley, called at the shop of a newsvender in Limerick, and asked for a copy of that day's issue of the *Cork Herald*. The newsvender refused to supply it, where upon the sergeant said he might as well sell it, as he knew he had it for sale. He then left.

**Clare.**  
On January 5th, County Court Judge Hickson, presiding at the Kilrush Quarter Sessions, said there was no case to be considered except an insignificant case of larceny, and he could safely congratulate the Grand Jury on the peaceable state of the county. He believed that much of the disturbances in the county were to be attributed to the great poverty of the working classes and to the absence of employment for the people.

On January 4th, Captain Croker, sub-sheriff of Clare, protected by a large force of police, before sunrise, went to make seizure for rent on the holding of a tenant named Fitten, on the estate of Mr. Walsh, near Doonbeg. All the stock had been removed from the holding. A tenant named McGrath, whose cattle were seized on the previous day, on Captain Vande- leuse's estate, resembled the cattle out of the Kilrush pound by paying the sheriff all the legal costs.

On Dec. 31st, at Ennis, the District Inspector and a large force of police entered the licensed premises of Denis McNamara, publican, and obliterated a crowdless bar, encircled with shamrocks and the words "God Save Ireland," which he had had painted on his shop window.

**Tipperary.**  
On January 3rd, the tenants on the extensive Clonshan property, owned by Dr. James Scully, of London, accompanied by their pastor, Rev. Father Dugan, met the landlord's brother, Mr. John Scully, at Hearn's Hotel, to get an answer to their demand for a reduction.

The demand was for a reduction of 25 per cent. on all rents. This was accepted by a good number of the tenants, and those who could not pay, but there were a number of dissenters who claimed a larger reduction which was not granted.

Mr. Thomas Russell, of Ballyporeen, who was sentenced, in November, to ten months' imprisonment for knocking down a policeman, was liberated from Clonmel jail, on Jan. 2nd. The Ballyporeen Band and contingent were in waiting, together with a number of Clonmel people, who cheered and played him through the streets.

**Armagh.**  
A splendid meeting of the Nationalists of South Antrim was held at Agbegallon, about five miles from Lurgan, on January 5, which was attended by at least three thousand people. Deputations attended from Lurgan and all the surrounding districts, accompanied by several bands. There was a large attendance, including the following priests:—Rev. P. Convery, Adm. St. Peter's, Belfast; Rev. A. Macaulay, P. P., Agbegallon; Rev. J. Cannon, do.; Rev. F. Peche, St. Vincent's Patronage, Lurgan; Rev. J. McCorry, do. Resolutions were passed condemning as inadequate the recent scheduled rent reductions of the Land Commission, sympathizing with the political prisoners, calling attention to the equal homes of the laborers, and thanking Mr. Gladstone for his services to the Irish cause.

**Down.**  
On January 3d, Thomas Lefroy, Esq., Q. C., County Court Judge of Down, entered the Crown Court and commenced the business of the Quarter Sessions. In addressing the grand jury, he said:—Mr. Foreman and gentlemen, I am happy to inform you that there is but one bill to go before you, and that one of the most ordinary kind and a very trifling one.

**Donegal.**  
The tenancy of Mr. Wybrant O'Phert, Cloughaneely, and Mr. Stewart, Dunfahaghy, have found themselves unable to pay the rents insisted on by their landlords, and have resolved to adopt the "Plan of Campaign." Meetings of the tenants have been addressed by Mr. Blaine, M. P.

**Monaghan.**  
The first death among the evicted tenants on the Shirley estate, occurred on January 3d, the unfortunate victim being Peter Ward, of Turinnee, the first tenant who raised the riot against Mr. Shirley, on the 4th of March last. Peter Ward died in great poverty—the want of the necessities of life killed him, being used to plenty of food during a respectable lifetime; after his eviction he could get very little. He left behind him a wife and seven helpless children, two of whom are now lying sick in the hospital. His wife, being ashamed to put a poorhouse coffin on him, offered a cart of straw which she received from her friends to that little cabin to Mr. White, merchant, who kindly declined the offer, but furnished her with all the funeral supplies, and would not take the cart of straw in exchange for the boards to make a coffin. At present great distress prevails among the Shirley tenants, many of whom had no butchers' meat on Christmas Day, but had to be content with boiled turnips and salt. Mr. Shirley led three shopkeepers under notice to leave on the 14th January, and also four hundred ejectments served on the poor tenants.

**Galway.**  
Lord Clanricarde seems bent on taking the game out of Mr. Ballour's hands. He is who is likely to settle the Irish Land Question. He has made no offer of reduction to his tenants, notwithstanding the universal condemnation the Most Noble old money bag has had to face, and the consequence is, that the "Plan of Campaign" is strictly maintained upon his property. He has issued writs against about one hundred and fifty tenants, and in a few weeks the curtain will be rung up upon another act in the drama. The Most Noble should go over to Ireland and gloat, like Meaphistopheles, over the evictions, when the devil's work is doing. They are likely to be the last evictions that either he or any of his lot will be permitted to perpetrate. So general must be the horror at the reflection of such scenes at

such hands, that he will likely enjoy the unspeakable privilege of so precipitating matters as to absolutely settle the Irish Land Question by compelling others to settle it for him.

**Recommendation.**  
The Brackloon tenants of Mr. M. Kelly, merchant, Clontarf, have scored a moral victory for the "Plan of Campaign." After a struggle extending over twelve months, in which all the resources of the law were called into requisition—ejectments, civil bill processes, eviction forms, &c.—against the tenants, the landlord, finding himself unable to adopt the "Plan of Campaign," appealed to Mr. John Fitzgibbon, Clontarf, for assistance in settling the points in dispute, with the result that the landlord agreed to grant a reduction of 25 per cent. on a year's rent, and to make no demand for rent for a year after payment of the present year's rent, cancelling all law costs, and withdrawing all law proceedings. The rents were in almost all cases judicial.

**Mayo.**  
The Quarter Sessions for Mayo county were opened at Castlebar, on January 5th, before J. H. Richards, Esq., County Court Judge, who said he had great pleasure in congratulating the Grand Jury on the peaceable condition of their country. There were only one or two important cases called on at the present sessions, which was most satisfactory. The cases for hearing were extremely light, and comprised two issues—extortion, and one for wounding an animal. These facts were most gratifying, and clearly showed the peace and contentment which actuated all classes throughout this populous county—a feature deserving of the utmost congratulation from him.

The announcement of the death of the Rev. Michael O'Farrell, P. P., Ballintubber, which occurred at his residence, on December 25th, after a brief illness, occasioned a sad surprise to those who had the pleasure of knowing him. His remains were conveyed to their last resting place, in the parish church of Ballintubber, on January 4th. He died in his seventy-first year, and the 44th of his sacred ministry. During this lengthened period, in which he faithfully discharged the sacred duties of his office, he never failed, even for a single day, to give evidence of the virtues, which adorn the priestly character. His gentle, retiring, and unobtrusive manner, and charity towards the poor, won for him widespread esteem.

## PERILS OF IRISH PRIESTS.

**HOW AN IRISH BISHOP WAS HUNTED.**  
Dr. Bernard O'Reilly, in writing of past events in connection with present happenings, relates how an Irish Prelate fled before the bloodhounds of the law. The profession of priest hunting was a lucrative one. For besides the reward appointed by the law for the apprehension of any person exercising episcopal or priestly jurisdiction there was also the prospect of obtaining all or a great part of the property belonging to the laymen who sheltered them.

In 1734, when Dr. Gallagher was still Bishop of Raphoe, he was the guest of Father O'Hagerty at Ballygannon. The good priest, living in fear and obscurity himself, was only asked for a night's hospitality. But after the Bishop's arrival, a messenger brought a note from a wealthy landlord in the neighborhood, inviting the Prelate to his house. The invitation, at the priest's suggestion, was declined. The Bishop, however, was alarmed, and at midnight quitted the house silently on his way. Scarcely had he left when the house was surrounded by soldiers, who, not finding the Bishop, seized the priest, tied his hands behind his back, and drove him before them. The people, apprised of their priest's danger, assembled in large numbers and pelted the soldiers with stones. The officer in command thereupon drew his pistol and shot the priest through the head. Dr. Gallagher fled to the island of Erne, where he varied his apostolic labors by writing, in Irish, a volume of sermons, which is one of the most precious literary monuments of that period.

After taking possession of the See of Kildare, his fatigues and dangers were increased. His great successor, Dr. Doyle, thus speaks of him: "He seldom had a residence, but went about, like his Divine Master, doing good, preaching the Gospel, encouraging the faithful and consoling his afflicted people. For some years previous to his death he resided for a part of each year in a small hut of mud walls, thatched with straw and rushes, near the Bog of Allen, to which he might flee when sought after by the myrmidons of the ruling faction. The remains of his cabin still exist on the road from Allen to Robertstown; they form a sort of ill-shapen mound or mound, on the right hand as you proceed, and are separated by a ditch from the highway as it passes over a small eminence, which looks down upon the vast moor or bog, expanded just below."

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## NAPOLEON THE GREAT.

DESCRIPTION OF ONE OF HIS FEARFUL ENGAGEMENTS.

Maj. Gen. Yakovitch, of the Russian army, is one of the few men now living who saw the great Napoleon on a battlefield. The old general saw the French emperor at Breda. At that battle Yakovitch, in a mere boy, served with a battery in the grand redoubt which was the centre of the Russian line. He gives a vivid description of the battle. When morning broke a sea of gray mist shut out the field from view. The voices of the enemy were heard, the neighing of their horses, and the rumbling of artillery wheels. Then came the thunder of cannon, making the very earth tremble. Three times all the Russian gunners were killed, and three times new men took their places. Bullets flew thick as hail and men dropped dead or mangled every moment.

At last a strange sound was heard in the distance like rats patterning on withered leaves. It grew louder and louder, until it filled the air like the roar of a stormy sea. All at once a great wave of bright swords and helmets and bayoneted heads came surging up over the breastworks. It was the Imperial Guard. Before the shock of that mighty wave the Russian ranks crumbled away like a very earth tremble. When Yakovitch came to his senses and opened his eyes he saw around him the corpses of his father and comrades. Suddenly the tramping of hoofs called his attention to a group of gayly dressed officers, and Napoleon's staff came riding over the field. The young Russian peered anxiously into their faces. In his graphic language:

"There were the hard faces of Rapp and Darn and broad-chested Sebastian, and Nansouty, with the saber scar across his cheek, and the low, broad forehead and bull dog jaw of grim old Ney, the bravest of them all. There, too, was Murat, with his white plumes, and his braided jacket, his long, dark curls hanging down his neck, and his riding whip in his hand, just like a circus rider. And then the group parted suddenly, and there was the man himself in the midst of them, with his face hard and immovable as marble amid all that blood and agony, and a far-away look in those cold grey eyes of his, as if he saw Moscow somewhere up in the sky, but could see nothing between. 'A glorious victory!' cried Murat, waving his hand. 'What a stir there'll be among the good folks in Paris when the bulletin arrives!' 'We've lost half an army in doing it, though,' growled Ney. 'Hush! we better fall back a little and wait for the reinforcements!'"

Then Napoleon turned his head slowly, just as the statue might do, and looked him full in the face. 'You advising a retreat, Marshal? I am something new, indeed! No—no falling back now, I must date my bulletin from Moscow. As for the army, you can't make an omelette without breaking a few eggs! Yakovitch says that when he heard that, he knew that God had for saken Napoleon, for no man save one doomed to destruction could have spoken so lightly of the slaughter of thousands of brave men. In three months from that day the French emperor was flying for his life across the border with the Cossacks at his heels like hungry wolves.'

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There are young men and women going in and coming out of God's house these many years, and it has pained severely to think of their profligacy and reveling.

God has wept over their bitter tears that He wept over Jesus that bright spring morning as He over Mr. Oliver, and saw it lying Him glittering with all its gold