

THE IRISH LAND WAR.

The Speech of Mr. Dillon at Kildare.

HOLDING ON TO THE LAND.

(Dublin Freeman.)

A meeting under the auspices of the Land League was held in the market square on Sunday morning before three o'clock, the object of which was to promote the well-known objects of the League.

About 10,000 persons attended, including brass and fife bands from Clare, Monaghan, Colbridge, Athy, and Naas, with contingents from those places.

Mr. Lecky, M. P., occupied the chair. He explained the objects of the meeting, and condemned the landlord system.

Mr. Driver, P. L. G., moved the first resolution, condemning the present land system, and pledging the meeting to labour for the establishment of an occupier proprietary that would enable the tillers of the soil to enjoy the fruits of their industry.

Mr. Edward Murphy seconded the motion and had nothing more to say than Mr. Driver had said.

Mr. John Dillon M. P., on coming forward, was received with loud and continued cheering.

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country, and organize as he had described, march them in thousands to meetings, and he felt convinced that such action and such a state of things, if carried out through the country, would make the landlords a great deal better. (Cheers.) That was all the work that they laid out for the League during the coming autumn. The League was almost in its infancy, and the people had not been sufficiently made aware of its objects.

At this stage a man in the crowd made some observation distasteful to those about him, and he was savagely beaten.

Mr. Boyton (excitedly)—Now, where are the police, who should be doing their duty? Where are the police?

Mr. Dillon proceeded to say that it would be far better for the landlords to listen to the counsels of moderation. It would be better for them to make terms with the people before they had got that 300,000 men in the Land League, because it was possible that when they had 300,000 men in the Irish National Land League they would perhaps ask for harder terms.

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A certain gentleman having grey hair, but in every other respect unexceptionable, for a long time wooed a fair lady in vain.

On account of the new measure law, which compels us to sell by the Imperial measure, the price of our Altar Wine will be \$1.80 per Imperial gallon, which is one-fifth larger than the old measure.

Consumption Cured. An old physician, retired from practice, having had placed in his hands by an East India missionary the formula of a simple vegetable remedy for the speedy and permanent cure for Consumption, Bronchitis, Catarrh, Asthma, and all Throat and Lung Affections, also a positive and radical cure for Nervous Debility and all Nervous Complaints, after having tested his wonderful curative powers in thousands of cases, has felt it his duty to make it known to his suffering fellow-men.

At a recent meeting of German doctors interested in the treatment of insane persons, a paper was read by the Director of the Brunswick State Lunatic Asylum, in which he maintained that much of the increase of insanity in Germany is attributed to the excessive amount of work imposed upon the people in the national schools.

NEWS BY MAIL.

A FATAL QUARREL. A desperate encounter, resulting in one death, has occurred on the road leading from Castleberg to Strabane, county Tyrone. A party of men were returning from the fair at Castleberg when two quarrelled. A cardriver named Patrick Gallagher and a butcher lad named John Hughes attacked each other with hatchets, but they were held back by their respective friends, and no serious injury was done.

EXECUTION AT DERBY. On Monday Morning, August 16th, John Wakefield, a labourer, was executed in Derby Gaol for the murder of a little girl named Eliza Wilkinson at Derby in April last. The prisoner was known as an idle, worthless fellow, and his victim was the daughter of a hawker. The child, it appears, went to the house of the prisoner hawking comb-boxes. She was never seen to leave the court in which he lived, and soon afterwards prisoner gave himself up for the murder. The body of the child was found in the house very much mutilated. Priener was sentenced to death at the last assizes, and the theory set up on his behalf was that he committed the murder under uncontrollable impulse.

REPORTED APPEARANCES IN BALLYRAGGETT.—We learn from a trustworthy correspondent that a number of people of every age and condition have been favoured with the most wonderful visions of our Blessed Lady during the past fortnight in the parish church of Ballyraggett. The apparitions are accompanied with spiritual consolations granted to those who beheld them.

EVACUATION OF THE JESUIT SCHOOLS.—The three large Jesuit schools in Paris have been entirely evacuated. The authorities have walled up the doors of the chapels. New civil directors have already been installed in the vacant posts. With regard to the other schools affected by the March decrees it is rumored the Government and the various unauthorized religious fraternities have agreed upon the terms of a letter to take the place of the demand for authorization hitherto required by law.

FATAL CALAMITY IN A CHAPEL.—One of the most hair-raising catastrophes that has occurred in our country for many years past happened last Sunday in a little chapel in one of the wild but picturesque glens of County Donegal. The little chapel, the scene of the awful and unexpected incident, is situated at Gweedore, in one of the wild and most desolate of the Donegal Glens, and is known as the chapel of Derrybeg. Mass was being celebrated as usual by the parish priest, the Rev. James McFadden, when, just as he reached the Communion, a frightful torrent of water burst with an appalling roar into the chapel, and in almost less time than it takes to write it flooded the sacred edifice to a height of more than ten feet. The utmost consternation prevailed, and frantic efforts were made by all to save their lives.

AN EVICTION IN THE WEST RIDING OF YORK.

A correspondent of the Cork Examiner writing on the 18th August says:—On today (Wednesday) another eviction scene was to be witnessed at Aultagh, about four miles from Dunmanway. It will not be necessary to go into the particulars as between landlord and tenant, as these are already well known from the trials which took place at Assizes, and the comments made then on the case of Daniel Connor, J. P. Manch, against Patrick Crowley, Aultagh. To complete the result of that trial, Mr. Johnson, sub-chief, and Mr. John Savage and three other sheriff's officers, under Sub-inspector Davis and Head-constable Drohan, Skibbereen, proceeded to Crowley's residence. Their coming was expected, and ample preparations made to show that they were not welcome.

Mr. Johnson reasoned with him, pleading his honor that he would use his influence with the landlord that he should be considered if the resistance was not persevered in. Crowley replied he would be satisfied if he got £100; but this demand, Mr. Connor, who remained at some distance from the scene, lest his presence may have the effect of irritating the parties, would not comply with. (He had, I am informed, made an offer of £30 some days previously.) Despite Mr. Johnson's kindly interference Crowley remained inexorable. He had but one life to lose, he said. Orders were then given to the constables, and they drew up around the house with fixed bayonets. The bailiffs tried the doors; the front one was found to have an abutment of some two feet thick built up against it, and it was seen afterwards that it was supported by a heavy iron fence machine. A ladder was piled as a battering ram, but the stones falling from the top and showers of stones from inside made it very dangerous work.

A long bridge over the Volga, in Russia, has recently been completed. The width of the river is nearly a mile, and as it is liable to heavy spring floods, the piers, of which there are fourteen, had to be built 100 feet above mean water level, the depth of the river being more than 50 feet. The girders, 364 feet long and 20 wide, were riveted together on the right bank of the river, and then floated to their position.

CATHOLIC NEWS.

ORDINATIONS.—On Sunday, 29th Aug., His Lordship Bishop Fabre ordained the following gentlemen in the Seminary:—Toussaint-Meunier, Joseph Cloutier, Louis Teller dit Lafortune, Joseph Forest and Alphonse Desautels, all of Montreal. Minor Orders: Damase Teller dit Lafortune, Donat Foley and Victor Proulx, of Montreal. Diaconate: Joseph Couderc, Jean Charlebois and James Whitaker. Priesthood: Joseph Lachapelle and Gregoire Picot, of Montreal; Zoel Blair, of the congregation of Ste. Croix.

A CATHOLIC PRIEST REFUSING TO BE SWORN.—A few days ago the Rev. John Walton, Catholic priest at Battersay, appeared at the Wandsworth Police-court to give evidence in a case where a number of boys were accused of breaking windows in a Catholic school at Battersay. He refused, however, to be sworn on the Protestant Testament, and stated that there ought to be a Catholic Bible in every Court of Justice. In consequence of these scruples the magistrate declined to take his evidence, at the same time observing that the law had provided no alternative in such cases.

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Review of Books.

The Harp for September, The Exile's Return, (Poetry); McEnery, the Coyvetous; Canadian Essays, Education; Famine scenes in Ireland; Dialogue; Father Faber's hymns; The Fate of the Napoleons; The Warden of Galway; Passing scenes in Ireland; After Dark; Last Scenes of the Irish Parliament; Funny Men; The Society of Jesus; Choosing the Ring, (Poetry); Edward Murphy, (Biographical Sketch and Portrait); The Last of O'Mores; Literary Miscellany; The College of Ottawa; and other interesting matter. The Sketch of Edward Murphy, J. J. O. will be found interesting.

THE HAND BOOK OF LITERATURE. This is the title of a splendid, well bound work, by the Rev. O. L. Jenkins, A. M., and is from the Press of the great Catholic publishers, John Murphy of Baltimore. It is, as its name implies, a genuine hand book of literature, both American and English, and is well worthy of perusal, by those who would make themselves acquainted with the work of the great author of the two countries. Selections are given from the most celebrated of them from Chaucer to Bret Hart, and the scholarly and unpatric criticism on them, will be read with profit.

LOVELL'S ADVANCED GEOGRAPHY.—This splendid work is now published by Mr. John Lovell, of Montreal. It is designed particularly for schools, convents and colleges, but it is almost indispensable for general use. It contains 45 colored maps of the different nations of the world, besides those of the Provinces of Canada separate, and these maps take in the latest alterations and changes brought about by treaties. The new divisions of Turkey, for instance, are distinctly set forth in different colors, and Bulgaria, Servia, Roumania, &c., receive due notice of autonomy. But maps are not the great features in Lovell's new geography. All the great cities, mountains, rivers and lakes of the world, down to the very latest discoveries in Africa, are recognized. The animals, plants and flora of the earth are copiously illustrated, and, in a word, the fine work is exactly what its name implies, an advanced geography. It is for sale at all bookseller's stores.

NORTH AMERICAN REVIEW for September contains.—This article is illustrated from photographs, which aid materially in the study of the text. An expedition under the auspices of the American and French governments, of which M. Charney is in charge, is now operating in Central America, and the explorations are likely to create an interest more profound, and to be attended with more valuable archeological results, even than came from the researches of Champollion in Egypt. They promise a new chapter in American history that shall establish the origin of the remarkable race of which nothing but splendid ruins were left when Columbus discovered the new world.

THE REVUE DE MONTRÉAL, for July, contains: "The Social Question in the United States, the Music of Montreal, l'Abbaye des Fontaines, The Ten Thousand Greeks in L'Ambase, Two Months in Spain, The Church of Treport (a poem), L'Avocat-General Marriot, The Works of St. Thomas, &c.

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LADY DAY AT KNOCK.—The Feast of the Assumption of Our Lady has been for some time past marked out as a day for special pilgrimages to and devotional exercises at the little chapel at Knock, the scene of so many alleged miracles and apparitions. Accordingly, as was expected, enormous crowds kept flocking thither through every day last week, and it is calculated that on Sunday, the Feast, there were not less than twenty thousand persons present at the place. How they managed to get food and lodging in the neighborhood—sparse as it is in houses and sparse still in hostilities—passes all comprehension. Nevertheless, there they were, and the accounts of all the proceedings throughout the day are all in accord in describing the scene as one singularly unique in its intense solemnity and impressiveness. Amongst the thousands present were some thousand of pilgrims from Manchester, who had come over specially for the occasion, and who had at their head some of the priests of the diocese of Salford. The vast throng at Knock was composed of persons of all classes and conditions, and prominent amongst them were the blind, the lame, the deformed, the suffering of all sorts, fervently clustering within the shadow of the wall of the apparitions, and getting the invocations to the Blessed Virgin with almost painfully intense enthusiasm. The whole scene was highly interesting when at twelve o'clock the celebration of the High Mass commenced. The celebrant was the Rev. James Leahy, P. F. Sandford, County Dublin, with the Rev. H. P. Kelly as deacon, Rev. Edward Woods, Blackburn, as sub-deacon, and Rev. F. Keaveney, G. C. Knock, as Master of Ceremonies. There were several clergymen present in the sanctuary. After Mass a discourse was delivered outside the chapel by Rev. F. O'Callaghan, of Manchester, on devotion to the Blessed Virgin. Several costly gifts to the church were made throughout the day, and it was alleged some wonderful cures were effected.

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Table with columns: Mixed, Mail, Expts. Rows: Live Hochelega for Hull, Hull for Hochelega, Live Hochelega for Quebec, Quebec for Hochelega, Live Hochelega for St. Jerome, St. Jerome for Hochelega.

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