

trespassing by goaling on a farm from which the landlord lately evicted Mrs. Kane, who failed to pay him £4 per acre for it. Peter Egan, who cares the evicted farm, proved the trespass and further stated that he noticed them off, but G. Liston, who defended, contended that he should warn them off individually and not collectively as elicited from him. The result was the hurlers got off scot-free.

**LOUTH.**—Twenty-five prisoners were transferred from Dundalk to Clonmel Gaol on July 11. It is believed that a general shifting of prisoners is being made through all the gaols of the country in order to provide for possible pressure under the Coercion Act.

A public demonstration was held on July 10 at Shortstone, under the auspices of the Faughart Branch of the I. N. L., for the purpose of condemning the action of certain parties in grazing their cattle on the farms at Kane and Shortstone from which Patrick O'Callan and Mrs. Wiseman had been evicted. There was a large attendance. The road from Dundalk to the place of meeting was spanned at intervals with arches. There was a strong force of police present under District-Inspector Supple and Head-Constable Ballantine, and they had with them a Government reporter.

**MAYO.**—The Lord Lieutenant has declined to entertain the resolution of the Ballina Guardians, praying the release of the Mayo Conspiracy Prisoners, now in their fifth year of prison cell torture.

An appeal is made to Mayo Nationalists on behalf of M. J. Lyons late Secretary of Aghamore Branch, I. N. L., who has been sentenced to seven months' imprisonment in Castlebar Gaol on a charge preferred against him by the Ballyhannis R.I.C. Lyons was one of Forster's "Suspects" in '82, and spent six months in Galway gaol under the late Coercion Act. It is the self-sacrificing spirit of such men as Lyons that has raised the people from the serfdom in which cursed landlordism has placed them, and has helped to crush that vile system. The committee hope to raise sufficient funds to maintain this poor man's family during his incarceration.

**MONAGHAN.**—Every Branch of the League is re-organising to meet the Coercion Act. Priests and people are co-operating to render its provisions ineffectual. Ballybay, Carrickmacross, and Castleblaney report an increase in membership. A new branch has been formed in Glasslough. In the town of Monaghan the old League is sending out recruiting sergeants, and a branch of the Gaelic Athletic Association is about to be established. The County has been proclaimed, but the proclamation frightens nobody.

**QUEEN'S COUNTY.**—A remarkable demonstration took place at Castletown, near Mountrath, on July 10 in connection with the funeral of Mr. Martin Moore, a well-known Nationalist and one of the Fenian leaders of '67. The funeral cortege was imposing and impressive, and consisted of between 2,000 and 3,000 stalwart men from all parts of Queen's County, over 100 of whom marched in procession, two deep, wearing crape bands and green ribbons, to Churchtown, where the remains of the deceased patriot were laid. The scene afforded a striking testimony of the esteem in which Mr. Moore was held by his friends and political associates, as well as of recognition of the services which he rendered to his country during the stormy days of '65 and '67.

**SLIGO.**—On July 14, the crowbar brigade began the work of extermination on the Hillas estate, in the parish of Templeboy. The notorious bailiff, Farmer, of Ardnaree, accompanied by three ragmen, a tinker, an understrapper of Hillas named Harte, and a minion of sub-Sheriff Alexander, named Mahon, under the protection of County-Inspector Allan, sub-inspector Howley, and a party of about sixty policemen armed to the teeth, began the business of the day at Mrs. Cawley's, Orangebeg. They had partly proceeded with the work of eviction, when Father Cosgrove and a number of parishioners arrived on the scene. Though the intervention of Father Cosgrove arrangements were effected by which Mrs. Cawley was again reinstated in her holding, and Farmer and his menials replaced the furniture previously removed. The next holdings visited were those of Richard and Thomas Moffit of Donecoy. Tender children and weeping mothers were hurled out upon the streets, and quickly following furniture and household effects piled in one promiscuous heap. They were sternly refused re-admission as caretakers and left upon the roadside exposed to the wind and weather. The gang then proceeded to the holdings of Pat Golden and Pat Cawley, of Donecoy, where they executed their unholy work in a similar manner, refusing to admit them as caretakers. Father Cosgrove, P. P., Templeboy, and Father D. O'Donoghue, P. P., of Dromore West, were present at the different scenes of eviction. The work of the day was completed about 4 o'clock, when the evicting band took their departure amidst the groans and jeers of the multitude assembled to witness the proceedings. Some eight or ten families are still to be evicted.

Considerable excitement prevails here in consequence of the reported seizure by the Sheriff of the furniture belonging to the Tubbercurry Union Workhouse for a debt of £700, due by the authorities to Mr. Denis M'Lynn, builder and contractor, Sligo, for the erection of a medical officer's residence at Tubbercurry last winter. Mr. M'Lynn applied several times to the guardians for this amount, but every time that he presented himself at the bank for payment his cheque was dishonoured.

**TIPPERARY.**—At the recent Birmingham Athletic Sports, J. S. Mitchell, the famous hammer-thrower from Emly, made the grand throw of 124ft. with the 16lb hammer, 9ft. circle, beating his latest record of 119ft. 6in. made at the Limerick Athletic Sports. His English opponent threw only 78ft. 4in. Mitchell also took 1st prize in putting the 16lb. weight 39ft. 14in.

At Tipperary Petty Sessions on July 14, before Mr. Meldon, R.M., Patrick Quirke and his wife Mary were prosecuted by their landlord, John Woods, for retaking forcible possession at Emly of evicted premises. The husband was fined £1 and costs and £4 compensation or to be imprisoned for one month. The wife said she and her five children would leave the place if let off unpunished. The Court, considering her position, let her off on guaranteeing to quit at once the evicted premises. Quirke refused to pay the fine and was sent to gaol. His wife and children were sent to the workhouse.

Judge Harrison, addressing the Grand Jury at Clonmel on July 18, said there were only three cases to go before them—a very small number for so large a district as the South Riding of the County Tipperary—none of them of a grave nature. The County-Inspector's report was favourable and showed a diminution of ten cases since the Assize. The record showed that crime was small, and he hoped indicated the true condition of the inhabitants of the South Riding. But the County has been proclaimed under the Coercion Act as a lawless district, just as if it were as bad as Lancashire or Durham.

On July 4, Malachi O'Neil, Kilross, Latin, was evicted for non-payment of rent by his landlord, Count Moore. His poor wife, disabled from age and infirmity, lay on her sick bed when the evicting party arrived. When the things on the premises had been removed, then the poor woman was roughly told to get out of bed at once. Assisted by her weeping daughter she dressed herself and walked out in the yard, and sat crying by the ditch until the workhouse van arrived to convey her to the cheerless shelter of the Poor Law Union.

A number of delegates attended in Mullinabone on July 10 to make arrangements with regard to the memorial over Kickham's tomb. The following were amongst those who attended:—Tipperary—P. F. Hayes, Chairman of Town Commissioners; M. O'Dwyer, Hon. Secretary, Memorial Committee; M. Dalton, Chairman Board of Guardians; Thomas Kerwick, W. Ryan, E. O. Connell; Clonmel—Thomas Hally, T.C., P.L.G.; E. Murphy, T.C., P.L.G.; Jeremiah Condon (father of T. J. Condon, M.P.); B. J. Roche, P. Ryan, E. Smith. The Mullinabone Reception Committee consisted of T. P. Kickham (brother of the late C. J. Kickham), L. W. Naughten, N. Kickham, M. O'Shea, P. Slattery, etc. After the visitors had been entertained at Tobin's Hotel a deputation waited upon Rev. Philip Ryan, the pastor of Mullinabone, in order to obtain his consent and approval with regard to the site, and he agreed to place any part of the churchyard at the disposal of the committee, with the approbation of the illustrious Archbishop of Cashel, who has often given proof of his admiration for the deceased patriot.

**TYRONE.**—On July 22, a meeting of the clergy and delegates from the National League branches of the Parliamentary division of East Tyrone was held in the Total Abstinence Hall, Dungannon. Very Rev. Dean Byrne, P. P., V. G., took the chair. The following clergymen were present:—Father McNally, C. C., Pomeroy; Father McWilliams, C. C., Donoghmore; Father McGahan, C. C., Clone; Very Rev. Dean Byrne, P. P., V. G., Dungannon; Rev. D. Gormill, C. C., Dungannon. Delegates attended from branches they represented:—Dungannon, Stewartstown and Coalisland Branch, Pomeroy, Donaghmore, Cookstown, Harbiston (Kildress), Kellyman, Clonoe, Lisan Ardhoes (Old Cross), Rock, and Slate Quarry. The following resolutions were proposed *in globo* by Mr. Moffat, seconded by Hugh O'Neill, J. P., Stewartstown, and carried:—That we, the delegates of the National League of East Tyrone, in convention assembled, hereby protest against the so-called Crimes Bill, which we regard not as a Bill directed against crime, but aimed at the suppression of combination amongst the tenant-farmers of Ireland, in order that the landlords may be enabled to exact the last penny of their rack-rents. That although the most brutal Coercion Act ever passed for this country is now the law of the land, we pledge ourselves to persevere in the fight for legislative independence undeterred by force or fraud until victory crowns our efforts.—That we record our heartfelt thanks to Mr. Gladstone, to the Liberal party, and to the English, Scotch and Welsh democracy for their generous advocacy of the cause of justice to Ireland.—That we hereby resolve to work up the revision of East Tyrone with determination and energy, and thus retain the proud position already won of being represented in St. Stephen's by a staunch follower of Charles S. Parnell.

**WATERFORD.**—On July 15 and 16 seizures were made at Lisfinny Castle, Tallow, the residence of Mr. Pyne, M. P., for the amount of County cess which Mr. Pyne contends is being illegally levied. A number of sheep were seized, but were returned on the payment of the amount claimed by Mr. Pyne's steward.

During the week ended July 9 there were shipped from Waterford port 3,239 bales bacon, 7237 firkins butter, 325 cwt. lard, 701 cases eggs, 305 barrels oats, 250 barrels barley, 420 pigs, 349 cattle, 1,203 sheep, 91 horses, 23 packages poultry, 344 boxes and barrels fish.

Dungarvan annual athletic sports were held on July 18 in the presence of over 10,000 spectators. Tom Barry, of Dungarvan, won all the jumping events he entered for—the hop-step-jump with 40ft 6in., the standing jump with 11ft. 7½in., and the three standing jumps with 35ft. 1in. The running high jump was taken by E. O'Reilly, of Kilsenty, who cleared the bar easily at 5ft. 8½in., and D. Power and E. J. Walsh tied at the running long jump with the high record of 21ft. 6½in., which would be championship form at any English athletic gathering.

Waterford Boat Club on July 12 won the biggest prize at the Dublin Metropolitan Regatta—the Liffey Cup. There were four Dublin and one Drogheda crew contending against them. The Waterford crew, stroked by J. Brophy, were well together, and their dogged pluck and determination were simply irresistible. When it came to real racing, in the two heats won, the Waterford boys were "all there"—on each occasion as the finish was neared they wore down their opponents and gained ready victories. This was the first occasion on which a Waterford crew gained first honours on Dublin waters. In Waterford the greatest interest was manifested in the result, and when the telegram "won by three lengths" was received the enthusiasm was unbounded. The boat club flags were immediately run up, and when darkness closed in tar barrels were lit in recognition of the victory.

**WESTMEATH.**—The County gaol at Mullingar is being got ready for the reception of Crimes Act guests. The staff of warders has been increased and new locks have been put in several of the cell doors.

**WEXFORD.**—The eviction proceedings at Coolgreany on July 16 will be memorable for an incident with but few parallels in the