

COSGROVE J. CALLAHAN. The team was in charge of the Captain James Lynam.

KEBBY.—The eviction campaign on Lord Ventry's Dingle estate was resumed on July 23 and continued during the following week. Altogether over twenty families were cast out on the roadside.

Rev. T. Canon Brosnan, of Cahirciveen, says that one-third of the cost of the O'Connell Memorial Church to be erected in that town has already been subscribed. The whole will be £27,000.

KILDARE.—Constable Underwood, attached to the police station at Clune, resigned on July 25 as a protest against the Jubilee Coercion Act. Underwood bore an excellent character.

KILKENNY.—The "Intercounty football match" between the Counties of Cork and Kilkenny was played at Dungarvon on July 24. There was an immense attendance, fully 15,000, and good order was maintained. The Kilmacow Club, playing for Kilkenny, proved much the stronger team, and won in the easiest fashion by four points to *nil*.

On July 18 an auctioneer attended to dispose of the hay on the evicted farm lately occupied by Michael Dillon, Killashulan. The landlord of the holding is Mr. Pesse, Athenry, Galway. Not a single bidder put in an appearance, and the attendance consisted of the man of the hammer and his clerk, and two stolid policemen, and the sale had to be abandoned. The members of the Freshford National League have manfully stood by Mr. Dillon since he was deprived of his home, and the result is that the land has been worthless to the evictor.

LEITRIM.—Several emigrants left Mohill and district during week ended July 23. The population of the County decreased 5,189 in the ten years from 1871 to 1881, falling from 95,561 to 90,372. It is now believed to be little over 85,000.

LIMERICK.—The great Munster fair commenced at Limerick on July 23, and exhibited a marked decline as compared with previous fairs.

John Reidy, of Tullig, near Drumcollogher, died of lockjaw, produced by toothache, on July 8.

The Bodyke evictions are likely to be rivalled by those shortly to take place on the O'Grady estate at Herbertstown. In consequence of eviction notices having been served and visits from the Sheriff being daily expected, the tenants are preparing to fortify and barricade their houses with a view to offering as formidable a resistance as possible. Some twenty or twenty-five families are to be evicted, and as matters stand there is no chance of settlement. Thomas Moroney is still in prison for refusing to answer questions arising out of his bankruptcy and Plan of Campaign on the property.

On July 25 and 26 the Sisters of Mercy at Charleville celebrated the Golden Jubilee of their convent. The occasion brought together within the walls of the institution visitors lay, and clerical, from distant parts and three of the most illustrious prelates of the ecclesiastical province of Cashel. Most Rev. Dr. Croke, Archbishop of Cashel, took the leading part in the ceremonies. The convent is one of the oldest of the many institutions conducted by the Mercy Order in the country. It was founded by the lady who introduced the Order into Ireland, Mother Mary Catherine McAulay, and in point of antiquity it is beaten by only two—the Convent of Mercy in Baggot street, Dublin, and the Convent of Mercy at Tullamore. It had a small beginning, and during its early career it had to overcome many difficulties. But with the assistance of the late Rev. Dr. Croke, who was then parish priest of Charleville, uncle of his Grace the Archbishop of Cashel, the building now inhabited by the nuns was raised on the outskirts of the town. The first Superioress was Mother Mary Angelo Dunne. Once the convent was fairly started it advanced in prosperity with remarkable speed. During its career it has sent Sisters to far off parts, and now it is the mother house of convents in different quarters of the globe. The community is now presided over by Mother Mary Josephine Croke, sister of the Archbishop of Cashel. The Archbishop of Cashel travelled down from Tharles by the mid-day train and arrived at Charleville shortly after 3 in the afternoon. An enormous concourse of people had assembled on the platform and outside the station, and when his Grace alighted from the train he was greeted with enthusiastic cheering. A notable feature of the demonstration was the presence of half a dozen branches of the Gaelic Athletic Association, of which his Grace is patron. The men were attired in the uniforms of the different clubs, and carried their hurleys on their shoulders. They presented a very formidable appearance, and every one was struck with the admirable discipline that prevailed in all their movements. Even in the midst of a confused crowd they preserved their order of two abreast, and carried out to the letter the commands of their respective captains.

LOUTH.—On July 24 a large and enthusiastic meeting of the Massareene tenants and their friends was held immediately outside the town. The object of the meeting was to adopt such measures as would best meet the painful condition of things that evictions on the estate would bring about. Mr. Crilly, M.P., arrived from Dublin by the morning train to attend the meeting. A force of police was present under command of District-Inspector M'Dermott. Amongst the crowd were a number of members of the Gaelic Athletic Association in uniform. A Government shorthand reporter was present.

MAYO.—The nuns have just come to reside in the magnificent convent at Newport, lately built by the exertions of the zealous and patriotic pastor, Very Rev. P. Greatly, P.P. There was a grand display of fireworks in honor of the event. The brass band of the town turned out and played a beautiful selection of National airs, and the town was brilliantly illuminated.

MONAGHAN.—A man named Patrick McCleary whilst raising mud in the townland of Cornamondy recently came on a very fine specimen of elk's horns in excellent preservation and about nine feet in length. This would appear to be the best specimen of the kind unearthed for many years past.

QUEEN'S COUNTY.—The erection of huts for Lord Landsdowne's evicted tenants at Luggacurran was proceeded with on July 25 amid much jubilation.

ROSCOMMON.—At the meeting of the Carnaska branch of the League on July 17, Thomas Holden, Vice-President, in the the chair, the following resolutions were unanimously passed:—"Resolved—That we call on all members of this Branch to stand solid to the rules of the Irish National League, and to show that determination in resisting Balfour's Jubilee Coercion Act that they did to the last two measures of the same kind. That any member of the Executive of the branch who will be absent from any of its future meetings shall be removed, and his district called on to replace him by another member, unless he be able to show a satisfactory reason for his absence. That at our next meeting arrangements will be made for all members of the branch to wear in public the Plan of Campaign medal, and that we endorse the advice tendered by Michael Davitt lately at the Coolgreany eviction campaign, namely, that the people should make a determined stand in protection of their homes from eviction."

SLIGO.—On July 17 a meeting announced by 'public placard' was held in Riverstown for the purpose of organising a branch of the Irish National League. For some time past the Nationalists of the district have been desirous of putting themselves in line with the rest of their fellow-countrymen by having in their midst an affiliated branch of the League. To give effect to this desire this meeting was called at the suggestion of the parish priest of the district, Rev. Andrew Quinn. Although it was intended that the meeting should be only a very small one, and that the business transacted would be solely of a routine and practical nature, a large and enthusiastic gathering had collected long before the hour at which it was announced that the chair would be taken. The Riverstown and Ballyrush bands were in attendance and enlivened the proceedings with National music. The platform was erected in the chapel yard, and, after the selection of officers for the new branch, the chair was taken amid much applause by the Rev. Andrew Quinn, P.P. After the meeting over 30 members were enrolled in the new branch.

TIPPERARY.—The Emly Juvenile Hurlers almost whitewashed a team of much older boys from Monmore on July 24, winning by 9 goals and 17 points to 1 goal.

On July 19 the Sisters of Mercy, Nenagh, took up possession of the disused County Prison, in that town, for the purpose of converting it into a National School for girls. The Sisters celebrated the event with a festival to the children under their care.

At the meeting of the Tipperary Guardians on July 19 three eviction notices were laid on the table—two at the instance of Count Moore against Patrick and Bridget Conway, and against Malachy O'Neill of Kilross. The third was at suit of Robert Roe Fry against Daniel Hanly, Killadrieff. At the meeting of the Cashel Guardians on July 21, Relieving Officer Breen reported having been served with notices of evictions at the suit of Rev. Richard Toppin v. Matthew Mitet and others for lands of Buffana, and same v. Michael Burke of same lands. He also reported having been served with a notice of eviction at the suit of Lord G. Quinn v. John Burke (Walter), lands of Turra been upper.

A monster assemblage watched Gaelic sports at Clonoulty, Cashel, on July 24, over 10,000 people being present, from Thurles, Holycross, Moycarkey, Knockavella, Ballagh, Rossmore, Ballydine, and all the surrounding parishes. Clonoulty Juveniles beat Holycross Juveniles at hurling by 2 points to 1. Rossmore football players beat Anacarty by 2 points to *nil*. An exciting match between Inch and Mohourough hurlers ended in a draw, each side scoring a point. Clonoulty hurlers maintained their unbeaten record, defeating Ballydine by 2 points to 1. After an hour's hard tussle, Boherlahan beat the hurlers from Ballycahill by a goal. The tournament concluded by the victory of (2 points to *nil*) of the unbeaten Knockavella hurlers over a strong team from Upperchurch.

TYRONE.—On July 19 over 200 loads of turf were brought to the Marke tyard, Ballygawley, to the residence of the Very Rev. Dr. Loughran. Carts poured in from an early hour, and every man selected the best hard turf on his bog.

WATERFORD.—On July 17 the Lower Ballyduff Football Club were presented with Celtic Crosses as the winners of the County Waterford Championship.

The Commission of Assize for this County was opened on July 22 by Mr. Baron Dowse, who congratulated the Grand Jury on the state of the County. There were but four bills to go before them, and the cases "specially reported" by the constabulary were 13 in number as against 17 for the corresponding period last year.

An extraordinary quantity of herrings was captured at Dungarvon on July 26 by Scotch, Arklow, and West of Ireland boats. The fish are of the finest quality and averaged £1 per mense. The local curing establishment conducted by Kilsall Bros., Liverpool, purchased up largely at 15s per mense, but several lots were sold at 25s. Dungarvon is the only fishing ground where success has this season rewarded the efforts of the fishermen.

On July 17 a special meeting of the Carrick-on-Suir branch of the League was held to consider the conduct of three members of the branch, who at the last fair sold cattle to a buyer named Malcolm, who purchased stock for the Land Corporation. The attendance was very large nearly three hundred members being present. Considerable excitement was manifested, as intense indignation had been aroused not alone in Carrick-on-Suir but in all the surrounding districts at such disgraceful action on the part of members of the League. The three purveyors of the Land Corporation, Patrick Power, Mains-town, William Baldwin, Lough st., Carrick-on-Suir, and William Butler, Lough st., Carrick-on-Suir, were expelled by an unanimous vote.

WESTMEATH.—The rowdy soldiers who were convicted at the recent Assizes, and sentenced to six months' imprisonment for riot and assault at Athlone, have been released by order of the Lord Lieutenant.

WEXFORD.—On July 26, the Assizes for this County were opened by Justice Hamilton. In addressing the Grand Jury, he said:—"