

Irish News.

Armagh.—The following own over 1,000 acres each of the land of this County:—Andrew Crawford, 5,258 acres; T. A. Ball, 5,085; Sir J. M. Stronge, 4,404; J. Wilson, 4,049; Count de Salis, 2,685; and Sir C. Molynaux, 3,416.

Carlow.—The Passionist Fathers have just finished a very successful mission at Bagnalstown. The parochial church was finished by Rev. Canon O'Neill.

At the late meeting of the Carlow Guardians, Mr. Murphy inquired into the working of the Labourer's Act. He said some people had waited two years and were despairing of getting any houses built.

Clare.—The tenants on the Burton estate at Kilcarrol, near Kilrush, refused to pay their rents except the arrears were omitted. They have been lately allowed reductions of from 30 to 50 per cent.

At the recent meeting of the Ennis Irish National League, Mr. Lynch, chairman, letters were read from tenants in the vicinity who are threatened with eviction, and who have adopted the Plan of Campaign. The branch resolved to sustain them in their fight.

A large English war-ship has arrived at Caheroon, on the Shannon, and a big gunboat has been sent to Foynes to convey provisions to Tax-Collector Dillies, who is trying to ply his hard trade in Fergus Island. It is rumoured several evictions will be carried out during the next few weeks.

The Kilgorey, Tulla, tenants on the O'Connell estate being refused reduction on their rack-rents, adopted the Plan of Campaign. A settlement has just been effected through Rev. P. Quinn, in which they are granted a reduction of 12½ per cent., the law-costs to be paid by the land-thief. As the tenants are leaseholders, this is a complete surrender to their demands, and a great victory for the Plan.

Cork.—The following own over 1,000 acres each of the land of this County:—Major Shuldham, 13,039 acres; A. E. Smith-Barry, 12,890; Colonel Stawell, 11,336; Lord Shannon, 11,232; M. Longfield, 10,813; and C. T. Ponsonby, 10,367.

At the Ballinspittle Coercion Court William Driscoll was sentenced to six weeks' imprisonment for retaking possession of his old home.

At the Fermoy Petty Sessions John Cahill, who was recently converted into a caretaker by the eviction-made-easy process, was sued for poor-rate. The case was dismissed, as Mr. Cahill not being legally a tenant could not be prosecuted for taxes. Several similar cases followed suit.

At the Dunmanway Petty Sessions John Deane and Barnabas Deane were prosecuted for assaulting a bailiff named Timothy Hayes. Although it was shown that the bailiff was acting illegally, the defendants were returned for trial to the Quarter Sessions.

Dublin.—The following own over 1,000 acres each of the land of this County:—B. J. Alexander, 2,973 acres; Lord Annally, 2,139; Marquis of Lansdowne, 2,132; O'Connell Fitzsimmon, 1,975; Swift's Hospital, 1,955; and Lord Talbot de Malahide, 1,893.

The Nationalists of the metropolis assembled in their thousands in the Phoenix Park, May 20, to endorse the action of the Catholic Members of Parliament on the Papal Rescript. Nearly all the National Leagues in the city and suburbs were represented. Lord Mayor Sexton presided. There were present John Dillon, M.P.; William O'Brien, M.P.; John E. Redmond, M.P.; T. Harrington, M.P.; Dr. Kenny, M.P.; David Sheehy, M.P.; M. J. Kenny, M.P.; Joseph Cox, M.P.; D. Orilly, M.P.; J. J. Clancy, M.P.; Rev. J. A. Fanning, D.D., Ohio, President of the Republican Valley Colonisation Association; Father Bekan, Aldermen Dillon, Mulligan, Byrne, Vincent Scully, Burke; Richard J. Kelly, Dr. Counsel, George Delany, D. J. Hishon, P. C. McGough, solicitor; B. Goulding, D. J. Cogan, P. J. McCabe, T. Cosgrave, J. J. O'Meara, J. Carolan. In the course of a long speech Mr. Sexton said that as Archbishop Walsh admitted in his letter from Rome that the enemies of the Irish people were endeavouring to mislead the Holy Father it was necessary for the priests and people of Ireland to speak out boldly at the present time.

Galway.—The following own over 1,000 acres each of the land of this County:—O. N. Bagot, 12,396 acres; Dudley Persee, 12,394; J. A. Daly, 11,709; G. Deering, 11,206; Daniel Lahiff, 10,779; and Sir Henry Bellew, 10,516.

Clanricarde's agent, Tener, has ordered the houses of John McCarthy and Timothy Forde in Loughrea to be closed. These shopkeepers had adopted the Plan of Campaign.

Ballinasloe Town Commissioners passed a resolution approving of the resolutions of the Irish Catholic Members of Parliament on the subject of the Papal Rescript.

Agent Tener and a crowd of police, bailiffs, and Emergency men arrived at Derrygoolan, near Woodford, on May 22, to evict Edward Hayes, on the Clanricarde estate. Mr. Hayes being informed of the approach of the evicting army, barricaded his house, and while the Emergency men were trying to batter in the door a shower of slates from the roof made them quickly desist. The windows were finally smashed, and the police entered the house and arrested Hayes and his brother. Mrs. Hayes was also arrested. The prisoners were conveyed to Loosesan Police Barracks, and afterwards admitted to bail. A meeting of the people was subsequently held, at which Father Coen proposed a vote of thanks to the Hayes family, and Father Roche delivered a hopeful speech.

Kildare.—J. T. Heffernan prosecuted two policemen named John and James Byrne for assault at the Kildare Petty Sessions. Although the evidence was conclusive against the peelers the case was dismissed.

Kilkenny.—The following own over 1,000 acres each of the land of this County:—Rev. W. de Montmorency, 4,808 acres; Viscount Frankfort, 4,604; Sir J. Coghill, 4,564; Wm. Flood, 3,852; J. N. Power, 3,778; and Lord Normanton, 3,285.

King's County.—In a letter to the Dublin *Freeman* Rev. Thomas Scally, Frankfort, denies the allegations of Balfour in the House of Commons respecting Body Dooley, the evicted tenant. Mr. Dooley did not owe 6 years' arrears, as Balfour had falsely stated. And while his rent was 60 per cent. above the valuation, he had offered the land-thief one year's "rent," less 25 per cent., which proposal was refused.

Limerick.—The following own over 1,000 acres each of the land of this County:—Lord Annally, 5,458 acres; Count de Salis, 5,279; Knight of Glin, 5,268; De Stafford O'Brien, 5,263; Lord Cloncurry, 5,137; and E. W. O'Brien, 4,990.

Four tenants on the Erasmus Smith estate, near New Pallas, have received "eviction-made-easy" notices. They have adopted the Plan of Campaign.

At the late meeting of the Pallasgreen I.N.L., Rev. Michael Ryan presiding, a resolution was passed condemning rack-renting and evictions in the vicinity.

Three remaining tenants on the O'Grady estate at Herbertstown were evicted on May 21. Their names are Thos. Fitzgerald, Owen Brennan, and O'Brien.

At the recent meeting of the Limerick I.N.L., M. Donnelly, Chairman, there were present:—J. Sheehy, D. Moloney, Thomas Ryan, P. Hayes, J. Greany, P. Nunan, J. O'Carroll, William Whelan, Wm. Doyle, E. Garvey, J. O'Connell, Joseph Creagh, Wm. Clune, Laurence Neville. The following resolution was passed:—That we hereby express our unqualified approval of the action taken by the Irish Catholic M.P.'s in reference to the Papal Rescript.

Leitrim.—The Drumkeeran I.N.L., Rev. P. Keany, chairman, has condemned the savage sentence passed on John Dillon, M.P., by the Removables.

Denis Cassidy was released from Sligo Gaol, May 24, after undergoing two months' imprisonment, and received an ovation on his arrival at Carrick.

At the meeting of Kiltubride I.N.L., May 20, T. O'Beirne, chairman, a resolution was passed authorising the collectors of the several districts to take up subscriptions from the non-member Nationalists of the vicinity and send in their names.

At the recent meeting of the Carrick Board of Guardians, Owen McCann, chairman, wholesale eviction notices were handed in by Believing Officer McManus at the suit of Captain O. R. Slacks, Robert Gardiner, and Mrs. E. Gardiner. Captain Slacks availed himself largely of the eviction-made-easy process.

Longford.—The following own over 1,000 acres each of the land of this County:—A. E. Edgeworth, 3,255 acres; H. W. White, 3,197; R. E. Fox, 3,085; W. Cullum, 2,741; J. Shuldham, 2,571, and E. McEvoy, 2,508.

The fourteen men sentenced to one month's imprisonment under the Coercion Act for stopping the Longford Hunt arrived here, May 25, after being discharged from Sligo prison, and were met by a large crowd, including Peter Flood, C.T.C.; Joseph Wilson, Chairman Longford Board of Guardians; Thomas Duffy, J. P. Farrell, and P. Love. The "criminals" were cheered heartily. On arriving at Edgeworthstown the Ardagh Band and a large crowd met them. A large force of police was also present. Great enthusiasm prevailed. Speeches were delivered by Thos. Fenlon and others.

Two hundred police and a number of Emergency men evicted two tenants at Tang in the southern part of the County. There are a number of ejections pending in the neighbourhood.

At the recent meeting of Abbeylara I.N.L., Patrick Kiernan, chairman, a vote of sympathy was passed to John Dillon for the harsh sentence pronounced on him by Balfour's Removables.

Mayo.—The following own over 1,000 acres each of the land of this County:—L. Bingham, 12,525 acres; G. A. Moore, 12,371; Lord Clanmorris, 12,337; Sir A. Bellingham, 11,810; Lord de Clifford, 11,594; and Lord Kilmain, 11,564.

At the Dromore West Petty Sessions Patrick Gilligan, Edward Gilligan, and Patrick Kerrane were fined five shillings each for retaking possession of their old homes.

Meath.—The following own over 1,000 acres each of the land of this County:—E. Rotheram, 5,046 acres; Mrs. Corbally, 5,039; H. C. Singleton, 4,887; Thomas Gerrard, 4,748; Mrs. Magan, 4,418, and R. C. Wade, 4,160.

Queen's County.—Maryborough Town Commissioners have returned Exterminator Lansdowne's contribution of £3 to the town clock fund.

At the recent meeting of Darrow and Cullohill I.N.L., Rev. J. Shortall chairman, there were present:—Rev. P. Phelan, John Clancy, Patrick Dunphy, John Balkin, John Bowe, John Downey, John Murphy, James Phelan, Michael Broderick, Martin Dunne, Edward Campion, Edward Holland, Denis Meehan. A resolution was passed sympathising with John Dillon and William O'Brien in their persecution by Bloody Balfour.

Sligo.—The following own over 1,000 acres each of the land of this County:—B. G. Brinkley, 6,730; J. W. Stratford, 6,555; John Taaffe, 5,751; A. W. Martin, 5,430; Peter O'Connor, 4,849; and Sir G. King, 4,328.

Tipperary.—The Land Commission at Nenagh has given a reduction of 25 per cent. This surely is a justification of the Plan of Campaign.

As the South Tipperary Artillery were leaving Clonmel, May 23, they groaned Bloody Balfour and cheered for Parnell and William O'Brien.

Tyrone.—At the Dungannon Presentment Sessions Samuel Hood claimed £60 for the burning of his barn. The only evidence for the prosecution was that of Constable Hutchinson, who said that he reported the occurrence and was of opinion that the burning was accidental. The peeler explained to the court that he was obliged to report the matter as an outrage at the time as his report forms were all headed "Outrages." The court agreed that the case was not malicious. Thousands of similar cases have occurred throughout the