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Monaghan, and heard appeals. Judgment was delivered in the following cases: Margaret Graham vs W. H. McKean, £10 5s 9d; L5, raised to L6. James Conroy vs B. J. McGeough, L18 2s; L11; confirmed. John Ashton vs J. E. Molyneux, L53 10s; L27; raised to L29. Peter McMullen vs E. O. Moulray, L7 3s 7d; L3; confirmed. Thomas McCabe vs Mrs Cross, L51 1; L30; confirmed. David Gillespie vs Rev W. Riddell, L69 1s 2½; L47 10s raised to L50. Thomas McMahon vs Michael Bellew, L18; L9; confirmed. Denis Trodden vs R. J. McGeough, L3 17s; L2 6s confirmed.

Tipperary.—At the meeting of the Tipperary Board of Guardians last week Mr Daniel Ryan proposed "That as the Judicial Commissioners of the Educational Endowment Act has failed to agree to a scheme for the future government and distribution of Erasmus Smith's trust or charity schools, we, the Tipperary Board of Guardians, call on the Government to introduce a bill and make it an Act of Parliament to restore the property to its rightful owners, the children of the tenants on the Smith estate."

Edmond Donovan, Kiltasty South, was evicted recently from a wretched holding of fourteen acres, situated a mile up Shevneamon, on the property of Mr R. Cooke, D.L., Kiltinan.

Tyrone.—Last week Mr John Malone, coroner, Cooktown, held an inquest on the body of Michael Morris, living at Crook. Morris was in Cookstown market on Saturday and went home with some neighbours. Deceased's son in the front cart missed the others on reaching home. The occupants of the other carts stopped in Dungate and got a dram of ether. One of the horses got restive, overturning the cart. One man fell under the horse's head, another below the cart and got off safely, but the cart rested on the deceased, who was fatally injured and died soon after.

Waterford.—At the last meeting of the Waterford Board of Guardians these eviction notices were served: Mr Osborne, Christmas, plaintiff, vs James Phelan and David Kiely, defendants, for part of the lands at Ballycraddock, containing 37 acres 2 roods and 17 perches, in the parish of Duobhill. Same plaintiff against Thomas Sullivan and Mary Walshe for part of the lands at Ballycraddock, containing 16 acres 2 roods and 7 perches. Same against Matthew Power and Mary Wlelan, defendants, for part of the lands of Baheens, containing 56 acres 2 roods and 31 perches, in the parish of Kilmeaden. Same against Laurence Spruce, Patrick Morrissey and James Power for lands at Baheens containing 46 acres 1 rood and 11 perches.

Westmeath.—Mr J. Vaughan, Athlone, attended at Enfield during the week to receive the rents on the Kler and Cartron estate of Mr E. Hughes, Roscommon. He granted a reduction of 3s in the pound on judicial rents.

Wexford.—Sir John Talbot Power, Bart., through his agent, Mr P. J. O'Flaherty, solicitor, of Enniscorthy, has granted to all his tenants on the Sampson estate a reduction of 20 per cent, on the present rents. Mr James Talbot Power and Mr Thomas Talbot Power have dealt in like manner with the tenants on their several estates in the County Wexford.

Wicklow.—We regret to learn of the death of the Rev Euseby D. Cleaver, M.A., at Delgany on Monday. The deceased was a son of a former rector at Delgany, and grandson of Right Rev Dr Cleaver, Bishop of Ferns, afterward Archbishop of Dublin. Mr Cleaver was well-known for his life-long and generous support of the movement to preserve the Celtic language in Ireland. He was a vice-president of the old Ossianic Society, his colleague being Mr Standish Hayes O'Grady, who was also his class fellow in Trinity. During the last ten years since Celtic became a subject of primary education in the national schools, Mr Cleaver spent thousands of pounds in supplementing the allowances to teachers, in giving prizes in Celtic to pupils, and in publishing Celtic literature for free distribution among the Celtic-speaking population. At the time of his death he was vice-president of the recently founded Gaelic League, and he was also a prominent member of the Irish Literary Society.

Dublin Notes.

(From the *Weekly Freeman* January 12.)

THE Catholic Five Hundred, which has been formed to advance Catholic interests in South London, has just been elected. Each mission was requested by the Most Rev Dr Butt to elect a certain number of representatives, calculated on the number of children attending its schools, an arrangement which secured proportionate representation. All the South London priests are to be *ex-officio* members, and the first meeting is to be held next Wednesday for the election of officers and the transaction of other business.

A meeting of the parish priests of Down and Connor to nominate a Coadjutor Bishop was held on Tuesday, in St Malachy's college, Belfast, under the presidency of Cardinal Logue. The voting resulted as follows—Very Rev Dr Henry, V.G., President St Malachy's College, and Rev D. M'Cashin, Adm, St Malachy's, 13 votes each, Dignissimi; Rev Professor O'Loan, Maynooth, 10 votes, Dignior; Most Rev Dr O'Donnell, Bishop of Raphoe; Very Rev Alexander M'Mullan, P.P., V.G., Ballymena, and Very Rev Dr Marner, D.D., P.P., Kilkeel, 2 votes each Digni; Rev Henry Laverty, Adm., St Mary's, 1 vote. The names will in due course be forwarded to Rome.

The exterminator is on the warpath in Arran once more. The Christmas bells were not permitted to toll their last note of peace and gladness for the season until the joy of the impoverished islanders was turned into gloom and despair by the appearance of the rent office emissary in our midst with a large sheaf of eviction-made-easy notices, which he posted on the courthouse door, and returned by steamer to Galway again. No less than 35 families will have to go adrift and to the workhouse because they are unable to meet the landlord's demands. Your readers at home and abroad, who know the story of Arran distress last year, are convinced of the misery of the poor Arranite in his struggle to keep body and soul together. Even that he cannot do when his crops fail without the aid of a generous public.

The At Home which was given by the Metropolitan Branch of the Irish National League of Great Britain at the Adelphi Hotel, Strand, on Monday evening was a most successful function. The company included many representative London Irishmen, and a very enjoyable evening was spent. In addition to an admirable concert there was also a dance, and Mr Naoroji, M.P., who is becoming a familiar figure at many Irish reunions, delivered a brief but very appropriate address. It may be added that the proprietor of the Adelphi Hotel has very generously placed a splendid suite of six rooms at the disposal of the Metropolitan Branch whenever it may wish to use them. Stimulated by the success which has attended the "at home" just given, the committee propose to hold similar reunions at frequent intervals throughout the season; and as a very effective means of bringing Irishmen resident in different districts in London into touch with one another their desirability cannot be gainsaid.

Important communications from Auckland which we elsewhere publish are conclusive and encouraging proof that the Irishmen at the Antipodes still follow with the keenest interest the movement for Irish National Self Government, and are prepared to back it with substantial aid. From the other side of the world comes a declaration of confidence in the Irish National Party and an emphatic protest against dissension. The lesson so often inculcated in these columns is preached as far away as New Zealand. There as here the appealing cry is raised for unity in the National ranks. The subscriptions are liberal. They would be far more liberal if unity prevailed. The Auckland Branch declares with regret that "the dissensions in the ranks of the Party at Home have influenced unfavourably the amount of the subscriptions and the general progress of the movement in New Zealand." It is to be most earnestly hoped that this last obstacle—the last but the most formidable—to the Nationalist movement—will disappear. This matter is in the hands of the people; if