

panied by Rev. T. R. Walsh, Adm., St. Mary's. His Lordship was delighted to find Father Kinsella in splendid health and quite cheerful, his only anxiety being concerning the welfare of his fellow-prisoners.

Louth.—A police hut has been erected in Monasterboice on the land lately occupied by J. Commons, and in close proximity to his recent dwelling, where a planter temporarily resides. A few local hands, with a Drogheda artificer, were secured for transporting to its site and raising up the aforesaid structure.

The last meeting of Monasterboice League was held at Fieldstown. Amongst those present were:—Rev. Henry McKee, President; Rev. W. J. Booth and Joseph Dolan, joint secs.; John Callan, Ballymakenny; Patrick Mc'onnell, Carterstown; James Cooney, Carnasbannagh; Patrick Winters, Matthew Tiernan, Brownstown; Thomas Byrne, Patrick Commons, Tyllogue; John Mullen, James Mullen, John Commons, jr., Michael Boden, Michael Dillon, Drumshannon, etc. The reverend chairman, in a clear and convincing manner, stated the many and urgent reasons for showing a strong and united front to the landlord foe, now that the war was brought to their very doors. A vote of condolence with the Irish party on the death of Mr. Biggar was passed, also a vote of sympathy with Father Kinsella on his unjust arrest and imprisonment.

Mayo.—The League in the parish of Kinmore and barony of Costelloe has been proclaimed by Balfour.

Father Corcoran presided at the recent meeting of Claremorris League. A sum of £40 was ordered to be sent to the Central Defence Fund in Dublin.

Neal O'Donnell of Mulranny was fined £1 and costs at Newport Sessions because three bullets, which had been knocking about his dwelling for two years, were seen by Sergeant Toole.

At the Castlebar sessions recently, Head-Constable Cryan proved that himself and party found a still, in full working order, in the barn of Patrick Vahy, Cloonagleragh. They seized the still, worm and contents. Defendant, an aged woman, in answer to the Court, said:—I have nothing to say, your honour, but that it was mine. I never made the like before. I made that for the good of my health, and that is all I have to say, Sir (laughter). Mr. Horne—I think by the tail of your eye that it is not the first you made. Fined, in the mitigated penalty, £6.

Meath.—At Oldcastle Fair there was a very full supply of stock, a fair attendance of buyers, and an active business especially for springers and mitch cows on account of the good prices obtainable for milk and butter at market. Young store stock of good quality was also in good demand, and sold at good prices. The supply of beef was small, but of excellent quality, and was at once picked up, whilst mutton was scarce and dear.

At the conclusion of the ordinary business of the Kells Town Commissioners recently, the Chairman rose and said:—That on coming into the room he was forcibly struck by the kindly remarks of Mr. Cooney towards Mr. O'Ferrall on that gentleman's great liberality and patriotism in the re-erection of the ancient and historic Cross of Kells, and he (Mr. Tully) could say that every member of that Board participated in the thanks that was due to their respected townsman and brother Commissioner for the very handsome cut stone base placed under the old Cross at his own expense, and which added another link to the generosity of Mr. O'Ferrall's life, in the cause of religion and country in restoring the Cross of Kells (applause). Mr. McDonald seconded the resolution, which was heartily endorsed by the members. A tablet with an inscription ought to be placed on it that it was he alone who had the good work done. Mr. O'Ferrall, who seemed much moved, returned thanks for the kindly expressions of the members towards him. He really did not expect such a vote of thanks for the little addition to the old Cross, and would ask as a favour that his name would not be put on it.

Monaghan.—Father Sheil presided at the recent meeting of the Donaghmoyne League. Father Meegan was also in attendance. The time for nominating Poor-Law Guardians being close at hand, there was an arrangement entered into that none but sterling Nationalists be supported by the branch. A resolution expressing sorrow at Mr. Biggar's death was passed.

Queen's County.—At a recent meeting of the Mountmellick League a letter from T. Harrington was read in relation to Mrs. Delaney's farm, pointing out that the principles of the League had been violated by the other parties to the question. The following resolution was then unanimously passed:—That we hereby endorse the decision of Mr. Harrington, and consider the taking of Mrs. Delaney's farm to be an act of barefaced land-grabbing.

Father Farrelly presided at the recent meeting of Castletown League. Amongst others present were:—P. Hughes, E. Purcell, A. Kinsella, L. Coadren, M. Whyte, J. Whitmore, P. Byrne, P. Hughes, T. McDonald, L. Condon, D. Hanlon, D. P. Condon, hon. sec. Since the League was started there never was a larger or more enthusiastic meeting. The proclaiming of the League inspired the people with a greater determination to carry on the work with redoubled energy and spirit. This branch does not care a fig for Balfour or his proclamations.

Roscommon.—Miss King-Harman has instituted law proceedings against Mr. Woods, solicitor, for the recovery of the title deeds of her father's Rockingham and Boyle estates.

Sligo.—Denis McLynn obtained the contract for the erection of the new Diocesan College. The selection of Mr. McFlynn gave great satisfaction to his fellow-townsmen. The building will, it is estimated, cost £20,000.

Through the energy of Mr. John H. Judge, Riverstown fair has been established, and there is every sign of its being a permanent success. A fine tract of country surrounds Riverstown, and railway transit is within easy distance.

The building of a hut for John Columan, Lullyboy, Keash, recently, was the cause of one of the greatest demonstrations of the kind witnessed in that locality for many years. The Keash File and Drum Band marched to where the hut was to be built, and

immediately after the people of the parish began to pour in from all directions. Large contingents came from Culoadda, Gurteen, Cloonloo, and Ballymote. There were fully 500 persons on the ground. The site was generously given by John Boylan. Father Conlon was present during the eviction, and at the completion delivered a spirited address.

Tipperary.—Michael Cusack, Drangan, has been imprisoned for three weeks for an alleged assault on the Sheriff at the eviction of Mrs. Tobin, Mullinahone.

The branches in the parishes of Patrick's Rock, Hoar Abbey, Brickdown, Ballysheehan, Erry, and St. John the Baptist, in the Barony of Middlethird, County Tipperary, has been proclaimed.

Mr. Smith-Barry is still desolating Tipperary. A notice was recently served on the relieving officer that 55 families would soon be evicted from their holdings in the town.

Another name has been added to the list of those who were done to death in prison under Balfour's Crimes Act process. Michael Cleary, a harness-maker, about 26 years of age, died recently. On September 5 last when the boy Heffernan was killed by the police Cleary was charged with being in the crowd, and sentenced to two months' imprisonment, which he put up in Clonmel Gaol. He was released in such an emaciated condition that his friends did not recognise him, and on reaching home took to his bed, from which he never rose. Much and sincere sympathy is felt for his poor father and mother.

There was an immense gathering of Tipperary men in Ballina and Boher districts recently. Father Maher, president of the League branch, presided. Resolutions were unanimously passed expressing indignation at the cruel and inhuman treatment perpetrated on John Daly and other Irish prisoners confined for political offences in English gaols, and thanking the people of Ballina, Boher, Portroe, and Ballywilliam, County Tipperary, for their generous aid in sending 53 horses to Lacken Mills, near the town of Tipperary (a distance of over 33 miles) to remove Denis Hanley's machinery to Ballyartella Mills, near Nenagh.

Waterford.—The late Mr. Biggar bequeathed the beautiful residence of Butlerstown Castle for the use of the priest officiating at Butlerstown.

Mick Walsh, of Stradbally, who grabbed an evicted farm owned by a widow, has been compelled by the Stradbally League to compensate the poor woman with the sum of £38.

A singular scene was witnessed in Ballyduff Church recently. Police Sergeant Bouchier attended last Mass, and when he took his seat all on that side of the church left and went to the other. The policeman had half the church to himself.

Father Power presided at the recent meeting of the Dungarvan League. A member named Foley, a cattle dealer, was expelled for taking an evicted farm, formerly held by a man named Kelly. James Fitzgerald Ryan was also expelled for supplying grabbers. A resolution condemning E. Terry for grabbing Michael Boyle's farm was passed.

The formal opening of the new pulpit in St. Saviour's Dominican Church, Waterford, recently took place. The ceremonies were very impressive. The inauguration sermon was preached by Father Slattery. The pulpit is a beautiful piece of workmanship in marble, and is in harmony with the general grandeur of the church.

Westmeath.—It is in contemplation to start a workingmen's club. The want of such a club has been long felt in Moate, and will receive support and encouragement from Rev. Canon Kearney. A room where the working classes could assemble in the evenings for readings, recitations, and discussing labour questions would prove of great advantage. The Moate people of late have been successful in any movement they have undertaken, such, for example, as the new fairs, the annual race meeting, the football club, etc., and there can be little doubt a workingmen's club would also be made a success.

Wexford.—At the meeting of the Enniscorthy District Council of the League, held recently, the conduct of Mr. Maher, Balinkee, in his connection with the Clongorey tenants, was fully considered by the assembled delegates. Eventually a resolution was unanimously carried condemning the harsh and cruel treatment to which the Clongorey tenants have been subjected at the hands of Mr. Maher, and pledging themselves to obstruct the races as long as Mr. Maher's name is on the committee list.

E. Mordaunt, Callentra; William P. Doyle, and Gregory Kavanagh, Coolgreany, received an enthusiastic welcome home recently on their release from an imprisonment of seven months under the Coercion Act. After a meeting had been held in Craanford, Mr. Mordaunt was taken possession of by the people of Monamolin, and was received by his old friends of the district with hearty congratulations. Tar barrels were lighted at the head of the village, and the police cut a sorry figure in trying to extinguish them. They were, however, re-lighted by the people.

There was great demand for horses at the last Enniscorthy Fair. Anyone having a saleable animal had a ready market and got a price exceeding previous anticipations. The supply was not so great as at former fairs, and by the evening very few remained unsold. Mr. Staples, Rathgarvey, sold a chestnut mare for £70; Mr. Murphy, Carnew, sold a bay horse for £75; John Whitford, Enniscorthy, sold a bay mare for £60; Mr. McLoughlin, near Gorey, sold a bay horse for £100. These purchases were effected by Mr. O'Brien, the Limerick horse-dealer, and the animals were recommended to him by Thomas McDonald, his Enniscorthy agent.

Wicklow.—Mr. Parnell has received numerous expressions of regret at Mr. Biggar's death from public bodies and private individuals.

Though the entrance by sea to Arklow is considered dangerous from sandy accumulations yet the enterprise and spirit of its inhabitants has considerably increased its business. Some years ago it was little better than a fishing village, but is now an important and flourishing small town. The Earl of Carysfort erected a town hall capable of accommodating 1500 people. The Town Commissioners administer the affairs of the town. The population is about 4777.