

## Irish News.

**Armagh.**—In the townland of Ashwray Catherine Murphy was evicted last week, and in that of Keggal, Catherine Fearon. The home destroyers next visited Carrickcloughan and flung upon the roadside James Torley, aged 50 years. No wonder Irishmen hate English laws.

At Caledon Petty Sessions recently fifteen members of an Orange lodge pleaded guilty to having aided in a riot and with having assaulted the police in the discharge of their duty. Lord Caledon wrote to the Justices who were trying the case, and to the defendants, who admitted their guilt, were bound to the peace for twelve months!

**Clare.**—On the recommendation of the Kilrush Town Council the Royal Humane Society awarded its medal to Andrew Burke, Harbour master, for saving J. Kiely from drowning. Burke plunged from the pier-head, a descent of 16 feet, into four fathoms of water and succeeded in saving the man at considerable risk to his own life.

With a view of coping with approaching distress in West Clare, the Kilrush Town Commissioners, in conjunction with Very Rev Dr Malone, Kilrush, are exerting themselves to secure the deepening of Kilrush Creek or the extension of Cappa Pier, either of which would afford ample employment for two years to the workers in the district, as well as being a great benefit to the shipping industry.

**Cork.**—Twenty of the tenants on the Ponsonby estate have just been reinstated in their holdings, and will in a very short time purchase their homes. Never more will they feel the terrible dread of eviction.

**Derry.**—The Derry Corporation have at length decided to send to the World's Fair at Chicago a new flag with the Derry Arms. The banner will be manufactured by a local firm, and will be of the best description possible.

Cut oats are sprouting in the stock, and along the rich valley of the Roe, in the Limavady districts of County Derry, where farming is at its best, the oat-crop is perilously near being lost by one-half. Prices of cattle, too, are ominously low. The outlook all round is of unquestioned seriousness.

The apparently authentic report that the ship-building business at Derry will soon be carried on as vigorously as it was a few years ago was received with considerable satisfaction, not only by the citizens, but by all directly or indirectly interested in the welfare of the city. The general depression which was so manifest of late, and which evidently reached its culminating point last month, has to a considerable extent affected the prosperity of Derry. Trade for a long period was very dull. The prospects of an early cessation of the falling off in the demand for skilled labour were of the gloomiest character. The clouds have now passed by, and the outlook for the ship-building interests of Derry is of the most cheerful character.

**Donegal.**—Discouraging reports come in from the far parts of Donegal as to the state of the crops, and a grave apprehension is growing in the public mind. The rain is almost incessant.

**Dublin.**—In 1706, when England had the management of Irish affairs, there were only 530,838 yards of linen manufactured, value £22,750. In 1783, after that historic volunteer business in Duncannon, when Ireland managed her own affairs, there were 16,039,705 yards manufactured, value for £1,069,313, and in 1786, 46,706,319 yards, value for £3,113,687. In face of these facts the present Dublin Chamber of Commerce says the Union is "essential" to the welfare of the Irish merchant.

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A. Collins recently sold the tenant's interest in a farm on the lands of Clouncugger, in the occupation of Timothy Sullivan, containing 56 acres, and held at the judicial yearly rent of £18, to Mr Duggan, Derreenard, for £228. He also sold the tenant's interest in the farm held by John O'Hea, Dirreenavirrehy. The farm contained 100 acres, and is held at the judicial yearly rent for £27. James T. O'Hea was declared purchaser at £355.

At a meeting of the Law and Finance Committee of the Cork Corporation recently, Mr Giltman (Mayor's secretary) read a communication from the Harbour Commissioners with reference to the sending of the Cork flag to the Chicago Exhibition. Alderman O'Brien said that all nationalities would be represented at the Chicago Exposition, and the least they might do is send a new flag, and he proposed that it be of a green colour, with the Cork arms inscribed in gold upon it. Mr Hennessey seconded the motion, which was passed.

Sir H. W. Beecher has granted liberal concessions to his tenants at Clongeel, near Kanturk. The kindly interest which Sir Henry always manifests towards his tenantry stands out in marked contrast to the harsh and vexatious conduct of neighbouring landlords. The following are a few of the instances where the reductions were made:—In one case the amount due up to March 25 was £290 9s 8d, in full payment of which one year's rent of £44 was accepted; in another case one year's rent, £8 5s, was accepted in full discharge of £56 15s; in another £6 was accepted out of £43 16s 7d. The two following instances are still more remarkable:—1st case—amount due, £393; in full discharge of which one year's rent (£55) was accepted; 2nd case—amount due, £247 2s 5d; in full payment of which one year's rent (£29) was accepted.

**Fermanagh.**—George Fowler, formerly of Enniskillen, who died recently in England, has left the princely sum of 500,000 dollars for distribution to various charities. Dublin and Galway institutions will be benefitted by the will.

The magistracy for Fermanagh County can compare for exclusiveness with any in Ulster. An examination of the official list shows that out of a total of 75 for the County there are just 4 of them Catholics. The Lawrys, Coles, Crichtons, Archdales, Brooks, and Bloomfields have the whole business completely gobbled up, and it is high time some new blood was infused into the dispensers of justice in the County.

**Kilkenny.**—Michael Davitt, M.P., presided in the Town Hall, Kilkenny, over the second of a series of County Nationalist Conventions in aid of the evicted tenants. Mr Davitt said the Irish people had never reposed so much confidence in any Chief Secretary as they did in John Morley. They hoped that the early reinstatement of the evicted tenants would follow the Royal Commission, but the notorious evils and injustice of eviction itself could only be dealt with by a national authority. It would be the fault of a misguided section of the Irish people themselves if they did not soon secure the restoration of their own Parliament, clothed with powers to legislate for the needs of the Irish people.

**King's County.**—We have much pleasure in recording the success of Frances Lynam, Tullamore, who obtained a Queen's Scholarship after only a few months' preparation at the Convent of the Holy Cross and Passion, Bolton. This is another instance of the sound education imparted by the Sisters of Mercy, Tullamore, in whose schools she was educated.