

MONAGHAN—Lord Plunket's Estate

It is stated by a London paper that Lord Plunket has, through his Dublin agent, sold his estate, which covers five townlands in Monaghan. This estate has been purchased by his tenantry, but Lord Plunket retains the sporting rights over the property. The New Zealand Governor, it is added, has no seat on the estate, his Irish residence being Old Connaught, a fine place near Bray.

TIPPERARY—A Priest Passes Away

The death is announced of the Rev. Edmond Hogan, of Ballincor, at his residence, Knockgriffin, County Tipperary. Father Hogan, who had reached his 64th year, was ordained about 35 years ago. Four of his uncles were priests, and he had three sisters in religion.

WATERFORD—Death of a Marchioness

Christiania, Marchioness of Waterford, died recently at her residence in London. Deceased was the widow of the fourth Marquis of Waterford, and mother of Lord Charles Beresford.

WESTMEATH—A Convert to Home Rule

At a meeting of the United Irish League, held recently in Mullingar, among the principal speakers was Sir Walter Nugent, who said that men of all classes and creeds are gradually coming to the conclusion that the present system of government in Ireland was a failure, and that Irishmen should be allowed to manage purely Irish affairs in their own way. Some expressed this desire of change by what was called 'Devolution,' and others by the words 'Home Rule.' For his part he thought it would be better if this 'play upon words' were ended and if all Irishmen whose views and aspirations are similar were united on one common platform and expressed themselves through some common channel. Mr. Redmond recently, in the House of Commons, gave a definition of the Irish demands which was sufficiently plain and sufficiently moderate to command the support of any Irishman who believes in his country's rights, and, therefore, he thought that an organisation whose sole object is to advance those claims should be supported by all who believed in their justice.

GENERAL**The Orange Faction**

The 'Daily Chronicle' states the case against the Orange Ascendancy Party with admirable frankness. 'Fair-minded Englishmen,' it writes, 'can only view with disgust the endeavors of the Orange faction to monopolise all offices in Ireland, and their willingness to sacrifice their country for place and power.' The writer goes on to say that the Orange lodges and landlords have lost whatever influence they possessed with the British electorate, 'which would be ready to welcome a well-considered scheme for the extension of self-government such as Lord Dunraven has sketched out.' Ascendancy is at present as strong in Ireland as it has been at any time during the last fifty years, and as for the anxiety of the British electorate to do justice to Ireland, it is entirely in proportion to the power and influence of the Irish Party in the House of Commons and the constituencies.

Tactics of the Unionists

The 'Daily News' fully realises the significance of the attempt that is being made by interested Unionists to get up a scare in Ireland in the interests of Coercion, with the idea of helping the Unionist Party at the next election. 'Mr. Walter Long,' it writes, 'is stirring up revolt in Ireland by sending his police into the peasants' houses late at night, precisely in the manner with which the Russian people are so thoroughly familiar. This provocation,' it is most truly pointed out, 'is intended to produce disorder, and the disorder will be made a pretext for Coercion.' That is the formula. And then, when Liberal candidates oppose Coercion, Conservative candidates will naturally expect to get some of their votes, on the plea that Ireland is again in a state of disturbance, and must be dealt with by 'a firm and resolute Government.' That is the game being played, and the 'Daily News' thinks the English people won't stand it.

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People We Hear About

Jules Verne, says 'La Croix,' of Paris, lived a Catholic, died a Catholic, and was buried from an Amiens Catholic church.

Charles Johnston, who collaborated with Carita Spencer in the production of 'Ireland's Story,' just issued by a firm of New York publishers, is a son of the late Mr. William Johnston, of Ballykilbeg, Ireland.

A Capuchin, expelled by the French Government from the convent at Bayonne, has just been decorated by the Spanish Government for an act of heroism. Near his convent of refuge in Burgos a child was badly burnt. To save it from death, by the process of grafting this brave monk gave 29 pieces of his own skin.

Monsignor Luigi Cerrebotani has arrived in Paris for the purpose of explaining and exhibiting before the War Office authorities his marvellous telephonic and telegraphic apparatus. The prelate has already exhibited his 'Selector' in England, and in Rome and Milan, as well as his tele-autograph, by which pictures and handwriting can be transmitted to long distances. Monsignor Cerrebotani was born on the banks of the Lake Garda, studied in Rome, and has lived several years in Munich.

Sir Walter Nugent, Bart., of Donore, Westmeath, who, it is announced, has joined the United Irish League, and subscribed to the Irish Parliamentary Fund, is one of three Nugent baronets (two of them Catholics), and will be forty next December. He was educated at the Benedictine College of Downside and at the Catholic University College, Dublin, and succeeded to the title and 8000 acres of land ten years ago. His mother is the only daughter of the late Right Hon. Richard More O'Ferrall, M.P.

The death is announced of Sir George Glynn Petre, K.C.M.G., which took place on May 17 at Brighton. He was the son of Mr. Henry William Petre, grandson of the ninth Baron Petre by marriage with Elizabeth Ann, daughter of Mr. Edward John Glynn, of Glynn, Bodmin, and was born in 1822. Sir George was educated at Stonyhurst College, and entered the diplomatic service in 1846. From 1881 to 1882 he was Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary at Buenos Ayres, and subsequently occupied a similar post at Ascension. From 1881 to 1892, he was Minister at Lisbon. The deceased diplomat was a relative of Mr. F. W. Petre, the well known architect of Dunedin.

Lord Edmund Talbot, who has been appointed a Junior Lord of the Treasury in the place of Mr. Gerald Loder, defeated at Brighton, is the Conservative member for the Chichester division of Sussex, which he has represented since 1891. Up to now Lord Edmund has never had to contest an election. He was returned in every instance unopposed. He is a brother of the Duke of Norfolk, was born in 1855, and educated at the Edg-haston Oratory. Lord Edmund took the name Talbot in lieu of that of Howard in 1876. He has been an officer of Hussars, and served through the South African war. His activities now are divided between company directorship and Catholic educational matters.

By the death of Sir Daniel Ross O'Connell, the Irish Baronetcy loses a distinguished figure. Sprung from the O'Connells of Iveragh, he, like his relative, the Liberator, was a Kerry man by birth, the family seat being at Lakeview, Killarney. During the troubled reign of the two Jameses his ancestors were prominently mentioned, two of them being slain, one at Aughrim and the other at Derry. 'Another warlike character was Daniel Count O'Connell, a Peer of France, who fought first with the Irish Brigade for the Bourbons, and later with the Fourth Regiment of the Irish Brigade under the British flag. The late Sir Daniel was educated at Trinity College, owned some 18,800 acres, and was married to May Pauline, daughter of Lieutenant-Colonel Hickey, of Sleevoyre, Borrisokane.

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