

## Irish News

### ANTRIM—Warning the Landlords

Mr. T. W. Russell, M.P., opened the autumn campaign of the Ulster Farmers' and Laborers' Union by a meeting in the Ulster Hall, Belfast. Mr. Russell said in his speech that when the Land Act of 1903 was passed £23,000,000 had been advanced, and 78,000 occupant owners created in Irish agriculture. During the two years of the Act thirty millions had passed by agreement from tenant to landlord, something like 90,000 tenants being affected. The agreements for sale had outrun the money available, and the Government then proposed part payment in land stock. The tenants were not consulted in that scheme, though it affected them, and so the scheme was abandoned. He warned the landlords not to be too exacting. The bonus was not compulsory. It could be withdrawn without an Act of Parliament, and should the landlords prove extortionate the tenants' representatives must work for the withdrawal of the bonus after a given period of warning.

### Sordid and Unprincipled Politicians

Addressing the members of the Independent Orange Society at Ballymoney, County Antrim, the other day, Mr. Lindsay Crawford said Mr. Atkinson, the Attorney General for Ireland, having served his masters, now sighed for the quiet seclusion and large emoluments of the Court of Appeal of the House of Lords, but a vacancy could only be secured if North Derry accepted Lord MacNaughten's son in place of Mr. Atkinson. Was that political honesty? No, but it was Ulster Unionism. Lawyers and place-hunters had waxed fat while Ireland was growing leaner and leaner. Was it any wonder that the Nationalists of Ireland clamored for Home Rule or any City of Refuge from the reign of such sordid and unprincipled politicians?

### CARLOW—Death of a Priest

A Carlow paper reports the death of Rev. Patrick C. Ryan, who passed away at a private nursing home in Dublin. The deceased was in failing health for the past few years.

### CLARE—The Bishop on Emigration

At Kilmaley, County Clare, on Sunday, October 29, the Most Rev. Dr. Fogarty solemnly blessed the parish church, which has undergone a complete renovation owing to the zeal of Father Glynn and his people. After Mass his Lordship addressed the very large congregation which had assembled to take part in the ceremonies. In concluding an impressive discourse he appealed to them to listen to him on the terrible evil of emigration. They heard golden stories of the success of those who had emigrated. There were some who had been successful, but they were the few. If they went through Manchester, Liverpool, or any other big English city, what would they see? They would walk through streets of grand and wealthy houses, and then suddenly strike upon some miserable spot. They need not ask who lived there. It was their own people. That was the average condition of the Irish emigrant. The average Irish man or woman was never so happy as in his or her own Irish home, where the air was pure, and there was a feeling of real religion and sympathy about. Money was not everything, and the same thrift and industry and self-discipline which the Irish emigrant must exhibit abroad to hold his own in the hard race of life, if resorted to at home would give him a competency and a measure of success in his own Ireland sufficient to gratify the longings of the average human heart.

### DOWN—Death of a Nationalist

The death is announced of the Rev. Richard Lytle, of Moneyrea. The deceased, a native of Dromore, County Down, was a Unitarian minister, but always took an active part in advocating the amelioration of the lot of the agricultural farmer and laborer. In him they had at all times a self-sacrificing champion. As hon. secretary of the Farmers' and Laborers' Union Mr. Lytle rendered splendid service to the land movement, and Mr. T. W. Russell had reason to recognise his worth in recent campaigns in Ulster, notably in East Down, where his electioneering knowledge and persuasive eloquence played no small part in securing the return of the candidate of the Farmers' and Laborers' Union. Always an advocate of Home Rule, Mr. Lytle was an ever welcome orator on the National platform, where his reception was invariably of the most enthusiastic character. His presence at great National gatherings was warmly appreciated by the people, who admired and respected him as much for his genial, kindly disposition as for the manly, straightforward, and independent attitude he adopted towards the cause they so dearly love.

### DUBLIN—Australian Sympathy

At the Convention of the United Irish League the delegates expressed their gratitude for the generosity of the Irish in Australia and New Zealand towards Ireland during the past three years, especially thanking Cardinal Moran for organising the Home Rule tribute. At the instance of Mr. T. P. O'Connor, the Convention recorded their appreciation of the Commonwealth Parliament's address to the Crown in favor of Home Rule.

### A Successful Student

Amongst the very remarkable successes of Catholics at this year's examinations of the Royal University, one of the most striking is that achieved by Mr. Denis O'Keefe, M.A., Holy Cross College, Clonliffe. In winning the Studentship in Mental and Moral Science he has only continued the brilliant line of distinctions won by him in the course of his University career. To speak only of his later and larger successes, he obtained the first place in the list of first-class exhibitions in the Second Arts Examination of 1902; first place with first-class honors in Mental and Moral Science in the B.A. Examination of 1903; first place and first-class Honors in Mental and Moral Science in the M.A. Examination of 1904.

### A Generous Offer

Mr. Thomas H. Kelly, of New York, who was recently on a visit to Ireland, has offered £300 to the Catholic Scholarship Fund to endow two scholarships of £50 a year for the next three years, with a request that the Scholarships Committee would award these two scholarships to the two Catholic students who at next year's Senior Grade examination (1906) shall have obtained respectively the highest marks—the one in classics, the other in mathematics—with the further conditions that the students thus selected shall enter next October at the University College, Dublin, and pursue their studies in that college for the degree of the Royal University.

### Catholic Scholarships

The Catholic Scholarship Committee appointed at the suggestion of the Irish Hierarchy have made the following awards: J. J. Doyle, Christian Schools, North Richmond street, Dublin, scholarship in Modern Literary Course. J. J. Webb, same school, scholarship in Experimental Science. Classical Course: First-class, F. Gallagher and T. McCoullter, both of St. Columb's, Derry, second class, J. J. O'Connell, Clongowes. Modern Literary Course: First class, M. Cotter, A. Godley, and E. Devine, all of Dominican College, Eccles street, Dublin, M. O'Connell, Loreto Convent, Wexford. Second class, C. M. Bayden, Loreto College, Dublin. Experimental Science: First class, E. J. Cuddy, Christian Schools, Limerick, E. V. Cox, Belvedere College, Dublin. Second class, M. B. Cronin, Loreto College, Wexford, R. Fitzgerald, Lamel Hill Convent, Limerick. It is the unanimous desire of the Committee that the study of the Irish language should be fostered and promoted in all Irish schools, and that for the encouragement of that study, at least two first-class scholarships of £50 a year for three years—tenable for boys at University College, Dublin, and for girls at the Dominican College or at Loreto College—should be offered to the two students (boys or girls) who, at the Senior Grade Intermediate Examination of 1906, shall have obtained the highest marks in the Irish language, and shall have matriculated in the Royal University.

### GALWAY—A Lady Appointed Inspector

At a recent meeting of the Galway County Council, Miss Cust was appointed Veterinary Inspector for the Mountbellew Rural District. There was another candidate for the position, Mr. Moffett, who got 10 votes to 11 recorded for Miss Cust.

### KERRY—The Kenmare Estate

A meeting was held recently between the clergy delegated by the tenants on the Kenmare estate and the landlord with regard to the sale to the occupiers of their holdings. Lord Kenmare offered the first-term tenants 6s in the pound reduction (21½ years' purchase), his former offer being 5s 6d (22½ years' purchase). The clergy then offered to accept 6s 8d (20½ years' purchase), but no agreement was arrived at. Mr. Leonard, the agent, suggested 6s 1d (20½ years' purchase), but the clergy refused to agree. As regards second-term rents, Lord Kenmare offered 1s 6d (23½ years' purchase), his former offer being 1s (21½ years' purchase). The clergy stated they were not authorized to offer more than 5s in the pound (23 years' purchase), and no agreement was arrived at.

### LIMERICK—The Late Dean Flanagan

The late Dean Flanagan, of Adare, was associated very closely with two eminent men. One was his fellow-Oratorian, Cardinal Newman. A few years ago