

TO THE EDITOR OF THE LONDONDERRY STANDARD.

Bruzelles, Dec. 30th, 1837.

SIR—Having just seen a paragraph under the head, "Extermination of Presbyterians"—(referred to in the *London Standard* of Tuesday last;) from your valuable paper of the 16th instant, which is evidently meant to reflect on my conduct, as agent and manager of the Templemore estates, I owe it to myself to lose no time in undeceiving the public in regard to its contents, and most unequivocally contradicting the statement of my assailant.

If, by the direction of my employer, I am obliged to resort to the painful necessity of dispossessing two Presbyterian tenants, in consequence of the non-payment of arrears of rent, and that I am required, by the same authority, to substitute two other tenants on the same property, who happen to be Roman Catholics, in their stead, as was the case in the instance referred to, I cannot understand why I should be held up to public scorn as an exterminator of Presbyterians through an extensive district.

The facts are simply these—

On the occasion of the late Lord Templemore's visit to Ireland, in August last, among other improvements on his estate, he readily yielded to my desire that a Glebe and residence for the Protestant Clergyman should be established on the island of Inch, as well as a Schoolhouse adjoining the same; on which occasion his Lordship marked out the requisite quantity of land for that purpose, which was held by Roman Catholic tenants, who always paid their rents with punctuality. Some of these were directed by him to be sent to his adjoining parish of Burt, after his Lordship had permitted them to retire with their stock, crop, &c. A sum of money was also ordered by him to be advanced to the Presbyterian Clergyman of Inch, to enable him to build a residence upon the island, and his Lordship also expressed his intention to provide a residence for the Presbyterian Clergyman of Burt, when a suitable opportunity offered, and all this was done at my instance and request. Does this look like a desire, on my part, to exterminate Presbyterians? No! I fearlessly appeal to the independent tenantry on that fine estate, and willingly put myself on my trial before them, convinced, as I am, that I am entitled to an acquittal on so unjust and unfounded a charge; and I call upon my assailant to divest himself of the garb of anonymous composition, and, after having acted for a period of thirty-five years as agent of this property, to state whether I ever, in my life, took possession of the farm of any Presbyterian on the Burt estate, under an ejection, issued by me or by my directions, or even that I ever had occasion, except in one instance, to distrain an individual tenant on the same property for non-payment of rent or otherwise. That I have enemies, and unnatural ones too, in the North of Ireland, is too plain; but I shall leave it to time to unfold the truth of that with which they are pleased to impeach me, as well as the motives whereby they are influenced, and with which it is unnecessary for me to trouble the public by here making further allusion to.—I have the honour to be, Sir, your most obedient servant,

JOHN KENNEDY.



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RIOTS IN THE CITY.

Yesterday evening—and, indeed, during the greater part of the day—this city was the scene of serious rioting. Organised mobs congregated in various streets in the lower parts of the city, and cruelly ill-treated any stray members of the procession in connection with the Apprentice Boys' demonstration who happened to fall in their way. A great many strangers from the country who came in to take part in the procession were very severely beaten, as well as several respectable citizens who ventured to remonstrate against the cowardly attacks. These mobs were chiefly congregated in Rosville-street, William-street, and Fahan-street, the quay near the Lough Swilly Railway Station, and the Strand-road. The latter great thoroughfare—one of the principal outlets of the city—was held possession of by a number of rowdies almost during the entire day, and was unsafe for any passengers known to be Protestants. They were so well organised and arranged that they were enabled to baffle the police. A number of roughs, not belonging to the city, but brought in for the occasion were posted in front, while the local rowdies remained behind pointing out the objects of attack, and they were thus marvellously beaten. No matter how quiet the demeanour of the party he was known to be a Protestant and that was sufficient to recommend him to the tender mercies of the wicked mob. We are informed that in many instances it was pitiable to see an unfortunate man alone flying before a crowd of some hundreds bleeding from wounds he had already received. In one instance a respectable gentleman, a medical practitioner in the city, while on his rounds of duty in Rosville-street observed a poor stranger hunted by a crowd of about 500, and about being caught. Presuming upon his acquaintance with the people, he ventured to remonstrate, and placed his umbrella between the pursuers and the pursued, when the mob turned upon him, knocked him against the wall, beating him very severely. One of his eyes was much blackened and swollen, as well as other injuries he sustained. He was rescued by a number of women and some respectable Roman Catholics who happened to come up and interfere to save the gentleman. On getting free he complained to the police, and we are told he got laughed at for his pains, and jibed by the mob as well.

At the Lough Swilly Railway Station on the quay one of the most wanton and cruel attacks ever heard of was made on unoffending people about to return home by the train. A number of quay labourers and cattle-drovers armed with sticks made an onslaught on a very few people, and beat them mercilessly for no other reason than that they were supposed to have taken part in the procession. One old man received a blow of an ash-plant—the favourite weapon of the drover—which literally severed his upper lip in great part from his face. On seeing this the crew of one of the vessels in port ran ashore and chased the cowardly miscreants.

The body of men and women who came from the neighbourhood of Inch with a band in the morning were attacked while in the train at Inch station. The station is in a deep cutting, and the attacking party operated from the height, smashing the carriages with stones, and endangering the lives of all passengers. The party of excursionists, however, escaped them, but would not return by railway in the evening. The Inch and Ballymagroarty bands, with the contingents from those places, proceeded by road, accompanied by a body of the Derry Apprentice Boys. On leaving Shipquay Gate they found an organized mob of quay-labourers awaiting them in Shipquay-place. A couple of mounted police drove them before them down towards the quay, and the processionists were allowed to pass on for a short distance. The mob then rushed along Customhouse-lane, at the new Post-office, and attacked the rear of the party, but were driven off by the police. At the corn market, Strand-road, the attack was renewed, the mob having run along the quay and come out at the corn market. This time the processionists turned and faced the other party, and drove them back again, and the constabulary closed up the rear of the procession. The bands and party then passed unmolested to the Rock, where some stones were thrown out of a garden near a public-house. The garden door was broken open, but the parties had decamped in the meantime. After leaving the country people upwards of a mile out of town, the Apprentice Boy party, about 100 strong, returned to town, and were only encircled by a mob at the foot of Waterloo-street, who made some angry demonstrations, but forbore to attack. There was here a large force of police. A number of them, however, passed the police to renew the attack, but were surrounded by the police, who made some arrests, and the Protestant party returned to the city without further molestation.

THE ATTACK ON THE PROCESSIONISTS AT INCH ROAD STATION.

[FROM OUR REPORTER.]

BURNFOT, FRIDAY.—At Burnfoot Petty Sessions to-day (before John G. Bowen, Esq., Captain Norman, and James Torrens, Esq.) twenty-two persons were brought up on summons by Constable Thomas Carr for rioting at Inch Road station, on the Lough Swilly Railway, on the morning of the 13th instant, when the attack was made on the Inch Band and party coming to Derry on that day.

Mr. O'Doherty appeared for nineteen of the party, and Dr. McCay represented three, named respectively Foster, M'Adams, and Longwill.

The following, who were summoned, answered to their names:—James M'Laughlin, Greenlaghkeel; Richard Fowler, Magherabeg; James Deesey, Bohillican; William Deesey, Toobin; John M'Adams, Toobin; John Foster, Garvery; Michael Longwill, Figary; Daniel M'Laughlin, Ballyderowan; Patrick Deesey, Greenlaghmore; Henry Gill, Greenlaghmore; George Carr, Magherabeg; Daniel Brown, Toobin; John M'Gilloway, Toobin; James M'Gilloway, Toobin; Neal Barr, Letter; James Quigley, Magherabeg; Hugh M'Laughlin, jun., Magherabeg; Hugh M'Laughlin, sen., Magherabeg; John M'Laughlin, Castlequarter; Thomas M'Laughlin, Castlequarter; John Hegarty, Magherabeg; Jas. Hegarty, Magherabeg.

Constable Carr made a short statement to the Bench of the circumstances. On the morning of the 13th instant a band called the "No Surrender Band" came to Inch Island, and from thence proceeded with a number of parties to meet the twenty minutes past nine train to Derry. As they were coming a large number of persons came out on Inch Road, and whatever altercation took place on the road would probably come out in evidence, but it was a fact that a riot took place. There were stones thrown and shots fired. Injury was done to the station-house, to the Company's property, and to the people themselves. It was evident that the people assembled for a common purpose, and that they carried it out.

David M. Colquhoun was first examined, in order to allow him to leave. He deposed—I came to Inch Road on the 13th of this month by the morning train. When the train arrived I saw a number of people throwing stones. I got out of the train and said, "You are very foolish, and will only bring yourselves into the dock." I could only recognize one man (identifies James M'Laughlin, Greenlaghkeel), who said to me, "What business had you to bring a train here?" He had his coat off, and was in his shirt and trousers. He came forward and said that to me. There was a number of people behind him. The train was struck and two windows broken. I thought they appeared to aim at the engine-driver. There were no stones thrown at me, at least I was not struck by any stones. I saw no processionists that I knew of.

To Mr. O'Doherty—I never saw any procession in Enniskillen unless parties going to join what is called "Wallis-coats." I did not see a band. There were no stones thrown back from the station at the party who threw them. I heard there were threats made to me, but I did not hear them myself. I was not struck.

Mr. O'Doherty—I want his answer down that he never saw a procession in Enniskillen. Isn't that of?

Mr. Colquhoun—I never saw a procession, but I have seen them going to join a procession of what was called the "Wallis-coats," and they threatened me.

Mr. O'Doherty—Now, you have called an offensive name, which shows the animus. I must have your answer down.

The Chairman—I don't see we have anything to do with that at all here.

Andrew M'Adams, examined—I remember the 13th inst. I was with the fife and drum band that came to Inch and back to the train. When we came to Fowler's we met a party who took off their coats and threw stones, and threatened to kill us. I can identify four of them—James M'Laughlin, Greenlaghkeel, William Deesey, James Deesey, and Daniel M'Laughlin. They were all throwing stones. I heard a shot fired some time afterwards. I don't know who fired it. We went to the platform. The others went to the hill above the train. They threw stones from there. I saw the same four throwing stones from the top of the embankment. I saw Daniel Brown throw stones from the top of the hill. I also saw George Carr. I also saw Hugh M'Laughlin (junior), Daniel M'Laughlin, another man not summoned, James Taylor, who is not here, Thomas M'Nogher, not here, and Neal Barr.

Cross-examined by Mr. O'Doherty—I live in Toobin. I was along with the band. The band came by the road. They had a flag with them. When returning from Inch with the band there I met M'Laughlin and Deesey. There were more than ten along with them. I did not hear any "booming" at them. As they came down they threw off their coats. There were a great many on the top of the hill. I saw them all the time along the road, unless when I was ducking to avoid a stone. Upon my oath, there were four threw off their coats. That was at the beginning of the row, and near the rear of the procession.

Were these stones thrown back at them? There were. From my party there were some. The band party took refuge as soon as they could. I heard only one pistol shot.

The Chairman—Had there been any stones thrown from your party before these men threw off their coats and threw stones? Certainly not.

To Mr. O'Doherty—I did not hear any one shout, "To hell with the Pope," or "No Popery." I did not hear any one shouting to "fire on the buggers." I could not give you the names of any of my party that threw stones.

On your oath, did you not throw stones yourself? The Chairman—He is not bound to answer that unless he likes.

Mr. O'Doherty—Can you give me the names of any one with you at the time the stones were thrown? I saw John M'Adams and William Porter. I did not see Michael Longwill. I saw him in Inch.

Was Foster there at the time the stones were thrown? I cannot say. I cannot tell you the names of any other parties who were there. I remember seeing Alexander M'Clelland in the crowd. Andy Longwill was there too.

Were there any stones thrown from the station up to the hill? There were. One man took shelter in the carriage as soon as they could. I was in the carriage. I saw the stones coming down, but I did not see them going up. I did not see a pistol in Michael Longwill's hand. I did not see a pistol that day. There were no stones thrown from the carriages up to the hill. I don't know any of those throwing from the station up on the hill. I went to Derry, and I returned by the train. I told the sergeant the names of those I could identify.

To Dr. McCay—I came into Inch, and formed one of a party going to Inch Road station. We were going peacefully to the station when we were attacked.

Mr. O'Doherty—Are you aware that this band sent threatening letters to the police and other persons, saying what they would do on the Papists? No; I am not.

Mr. O'Doherty—We will prove that.

John Lambertson, examined—I went into Inch with the band and party on the morning of the 13th inst. I went to the station, and returned to meet them. I met the band about a stone's throw from the crossroads, near Mrs. Fowler's. I observed a party there. I saw James M'Laughlin, Daniel M'Laughlin, William Deesey, and James Deesey. I saw one of them (William Deesey) throw off his coat. He made to run into the band party, and his brother caught him. I saw no stones thrown. I heard a shot fired, but I did not see who fired it. I went up to the station and saw a crowd on the top of the bank. James M'Laughlin, Neal Barr, Hugh M'Laughlin, sen., Magherabeg; James M'Gilloway, and Henry Gill were throwing stones off the embankment.

To Mr. O'Doherty—I don't know many of the parties in the band. I knew some of them who came from Inch, but when the row commenced I knew no one. I did not throw any stones. I saw a pistol. I don't know who it was that had it. I would not know the man again. I heard two shots before I came forward to the station. I did not hear any "booming" at Deesey when he was going to throw off his coat. I did not hear any cries of "To hell with the Pope," or such like cries.

William Fleming, a boy of eleven years of age, was called as a witness, and his father objected to his being sworn. After some discussion, the little boy was sent down without being sworn.

William Porter, examined—I remember a party of

men and a band going into Inch Island on the morning of the 13th. I met them at Inch station, and went with them to Inch Island. When coming back to the station we met a number of men near the crossroads. There were ten of them. I saw James M'Laughlin and Dan M'Laughlin throw off their coats. I saw Dan M'Laughlin throw a stone at the crowd. I could not say if any stones were thrown back as I was in the front. I heard a pistol shot, but don't know who fired it. I saw no pistol. The party followed us the whole way, throwing stones. They joined a larger number on the top of the embankment. I know three men who threw stones from the embankment. I saw Hugh M'Laughlin, Dan M'Laughlin (Munreagh), and James M'Laughlin (Greenlaghkeel) throwing stones. I heard two reports, one from the station and one from the road. The stones struck the ground, the carriages, and the house. One of them struck me on the leg.

Cross-examined by Mr. O'Doherty—I don't know what tune the band was playing when they were coming to the station.

Do you know the tune, "Kick the Pope?" I would know it if I heard it. I don't know what tune was played. I heard shouting from the opposite party. I heard no "booming" from the other party. I saw William Deesey winding a stick round his head. I could not say who were any of the parties in the rear of the procession. I was in the front.

Mr. O'Doherty here asked the witness the names of any among his own party in the procession, and told the clerk he need not mind the names, as it was more for the police than for the informations.

Dr. McCay observed that he had no bearing on the present case, and would make the business be unnecessarily prolonged.

Mr. O'Doherty said he wanted equal justice to all.

Mr. Torrens, J.P.—You have a perfect right to give the information for an investigation on a future day.

The witness then gave the following names:—Robert Ewing, Alexander M'Clelland, Robert Ramsey, James M'Dowall, John M'Adams, Andrew M'Adams.

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Owen McLaughlin, examined—I remember the morning of the 15th. I was down along the Cashel-road. I was at Inch Road station before the train arrived. I saw the processionists coming out of Inch Island. I was standing at the end of the road past William Quigley's. I saw other parties as well as the processionists. I did not see them doing anything. The fellow who was carrying the front flag was "boogie." I was standing alone. I saw a stone thrown, but I don't know whom it came from. I heard one shot fired. It was Johnny McAdams fired it. I saw the "coling" falling after it was fired. He was turned right round firing into us. He was about eleven yards off the other party. I only saw one stone thrown before the shot was fired, but plenty after it by both parties. I went on to the station, and I saw parties throwing stones up to the top of the embankment, and others throwing stones down. I heard two shots at the station. I heard some one calling "To h—I with the Pope."

To Dr. McCay—I know McAdams before. I saw him fire the shot, and the "coling" attracted my attention.

John Doherty, Castlequarrier, examined—I was not down at Inch Road on the morning before the train came. When I came I saw the processionists in the carriages. I saw about two stones thrown from the embankment down to the station.

Joseph O'Connell, Ballyderowan, examined—I went in the same train with the head boys. I went part of the way to Inch with the processionists, and turned back with young Lamberton. I remained at the station about fifteen minutes, and then saw a number of people on the bridge, and went up to see what they were about. I went down to see the procession pass. I followed them, and I saw James McLaughlin and Dan McLaughlin, with three or four others. James McLaughlin had a stick in his hand. He dared the procession party to go up the Magherabeg Road, and commenced to call names. I was at the end of the procession with some ladies, and I saw James McLaughlin and Daniel McLaughlin throw off their coats, and James threw stones at the front of the procession. The stone-throwing became general on the part of the mob following with James McLaughlin. I saw two stones thrown from the processionist party. Mr. John Fleming, of Inch, when he saw they were going to throw stones, said it was better to have peace and not to interfere with them. He said when they got into the station the stone-throwing would cease, as they would not fire into the Company's premises. Two shots were fired before we came to the station. When we came to the station I heard another. I saw people throwing stones from the embankment. I saw Jas. McLaughlin, Daniel McLaughlin, and Willy Fowler throwing stones from the embankment on the left-hand side. On the right-hand of the cutting I saw Henry Gill throwing stones and John Hegarty throwing one.

To Mr. O'Doherty—I believe the two stones came from the front of the procession. They came over my head. I went to Inch Road station to inspect the station mistress's books. I often did that by that train in the morning. I am upwards of three years in my present employment. I made an entry in her "parcel-return," but not in her books proper. I do not know who fired the shot. I did not see any stones thrown from the station up towards the others, but there might have been. I saw no firearms except a gun in my father's house. I did not go there to engage in the procession, nor to do anything but my business.

Robert Logan, examined—I am a plate-layer on the railway. My wife is station mistress at Inch Road. At the time the processionists came back to Inch Road station I was there. The processionists came in at the gate, and another party threw stones at them from the bank. I can't name any man that threw a stone. I opened a carriage door to let in a flag and a drum. I heard shots fired. I saw a bandsman firing a shot. I don't know them. I saw Johnny McAdams there. I did not see a pistol in his hand. I saw Johnny Foster. I did not see a pistol in his hand. Stones were thrown down on the roof of the house, and slates were broken.

Philip Ellis was called, but said he was in Derry at the time of the occurrence.

John Butler, guard of the train, deposed—When the train arrived at Inch Road there were some stones thrown at the carriages. There were three carriages in the station. There were two panes broken in a window. The stones appeared to come from the hill. One struck the house, and then struck me on the back. I know none of those who threw stones.

Constable Carr said he had a witness to examine who had not been summoned, but was a volunteer.

John McGilloway, Toobin, was then examined—I was at the bridge at Inch Road station. I went down Quigley's field to the top of the bank of the cutting. I saw parties throw stones from both sides. I saw James McLaughlin and Pat Deasey throw down stones. I saw Andrew McAdams, William Wallace, jun., and Allen Moore, of Toobin, throwing stones up. I saw young John Foster having a pistol in his hand on the railway platform. He fired at me. On my solemn oath, he fired two shots fair at me. He was under the bank, and I was on the top of it. He was about ten yards from me. A man named Elder held a pistol in his hand, and said he would fire. I solemnly swear it was me Foster aimed at.

To Dr. McCay—Foster was about ten yards off me. He fired two shots at me. There had been throwing stones before that on both sides. Neither of the shots hit me.

The Chairman said McGilloway should not have been examined. He was not aware he was one of the party charged.

Mr. O'Doherty—I now ask your Worships to adjourn the case, because the proper parties are not before you. Besides, everyone is on a separate summons, and, if necessary, I intend to examine every one of my clients separately for the other.

Dr. McCay said Mr. O'Doherty might make what application he liked; but he would now show to the Court that the three parties for whom he appeared ought to be dismissed. As to the first, Michael Longwill, against him there was no particle of evidence to support the charge, and he must be dismissed. The others were John McAdams and John Foster, and what was against them? He would admit, for the purposes of the Court, that they were guilty of everything sworn against them. He would admit that, and suppose they had a pistol and fired it, what was against them? They were not in a proclaimed district.

Mr. Torrens, J.P.—Is it not?

Dr. McCay—It is not. Here was a band and party of excursionists going upon a lawful business, for their own pleasure, which they had a perfect right to do. Having a pistol in his hand, and even firing it, is not a crime, unless it appears it was charged with lead, or other deadly missile, to take away human life. We had cases enough of that kind at the last Assizes, where this was over and over again stated. I'll lay down the law broadly, fearlessly, and in a way that cannot be contradicted, that unless it was proved there was a deadly charge in that pistol, and that it was fired with intent to kill, or maim, or injure, there was no crime established.

Mr. O'Doherty then applied for an adjournment for a month. He complained that all the Roman Catholics were summoned and all the Protestants left out. If the Bench granted the adjournment he would undertake that the other parties would be summoned also, and brought up at the adjourned meeting. He was anxious that justice and fair play should be done to all.

The Chairman said the magistrates were just as inclined to see fair play and justice done to all as he could be. The constable was anxious to bring up everyone he could get any information from, and everyone there was any charge against, and he was not sure whether he would have time to do that before the present Sessions. Under the circumstances an adjournment might be desirable and necessary.

CROWN COURT—LIFFORD, FRIDAY.

The Right Hon. Mr. Justice Keogh took his seat in court at one o'clock to-day. His Lordship is still suffering from indisposition, and was unable to open court at the usual hour.

THE INCH ROAD STATION RIOT.

The following were then called and indicted for unlawful assembly, riot, and affray, at Inch, county Donegal, on 18th August last:—James M'Laughlin, James Deeney, William Deeney, Daniel M'Laughlin, Henry Gill, George Kerr, and Daniel Brown.

Mr. Drummond (who appeared for the prisoners, instructed by Mr. O'Doherty) said he had taken upon himself to advise them to plead guilty to a riot, as he did not think he would be justified in taking up his Lordship's time. He regretted to say these seven prisoners were only a portion of a party of some seven or eight-and-twenty persons who took part in a riot. It was one of those unfortunate party riots, which were practically unknown in this county. It appeared that a band of what they called the opposite party went out on the 18th August to this part of the county Donegal, and a riot took place. His Lordship would see from the informations that those who were now witnesses for the Crown would be in the dock themselves afterwards. The prisoners would swear that the processionists began to groan at them, and the others say they groaned first. However, no harm was done to any one, nor any injury to property either. Perhaps his Lordship would think it would satisfy the ends of justice to let them out on their own recognizances. He might say he was not instructed to press anything at all against the other side.

The following were then arraigned in three batches, on similar indictments, for unlawful assembly and riot at Inch, on the 18th August last:—Neal Barr, Hugh M'Laughlin, James Taylor, Patrick M'Sheffrey, Thomas M'Nogher, William Fowler, Charles Hanigan, Richard M'Laughlin, Patrick Deeney, Peter Doherty, Thos. M'Laughlin, Daniel Quigley, Charles M'Laughlin, Richard Fowler, John Quigley, Neal James Coyle, Owen M'Laughlin, Hugh M'Laughlin, Neal M'Laughlin.

Mr. Drummond pleaded guilty to riot for the above. A person named John M'Gilloway, who was called, did not appear, as it was stated by Mr. O'Doherty he had gone on to Stranorlar in a railway carriage by mistake.

His Lordship, having admonished them, ordered them to enter into their recognizances to come up for judgment if called upon, but said they would never be called up if their conduct was good in the future.

The following members of the opposite party were then arraigned on an indictment for unlawful assembly and riot at Inch on the 18th August:—John Foster, John M'Adams, Jas. Peoples, Robert Doherty, William Porter, and Allan Moore.

Mr. Charles H. Ward, Belfast, said that Mr. Keys, his counsel for the prisoners, was engaged in the other court, and he took it upon him to plead guilty to a riot. He was happy to be able to endorse the

statement made by counsel for the other prisoners that the district was exceedingly peaceful, and, as his Lordship had observed, it was a mere sudden outburst, and not premeditated.

Two other batches were then arraigned on like indictments for unlawful assembly and riot, as follows:—David Moore, James Anderson, Robert Ewing, Alexander M'Clelland, William Wallace, John Craig, Wm. Anderson, Nathaniel Anderson, Robert Elder, Andrew Longwill, James Doherty, George Peoples, and John M'Clelland.

A plea of guilty of riot was entered for them.

His Lordship said he had no intention to inflict upon them any punishment, nor would there be, provided there be no repetition of this nonsensical conduct. He had said there appeared to have been no injury done to any one, and, in point of fact, they did not inflict injury upon any one. He was happy to learn that good feeling prevailed in the district; but it would be the greatest possible blessing to all if both sides would agree to forego these things. He was satisfied that all before him were loyal and true men to the Government of the country, and a great deal of this came from their anxiety to exhibit that loyalty; but the disturbance was occasioned, and disturbance to their business and their pleasure was the result. He strongly sympathised with them; but he would say to them, pass all these things over and give them up. They would be discharged on their own recognizances, and it was not likely that they would be called up again to receive judgment. They would give their recognizances to be of good behaviour, and come up for judgment if called upon.

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Londonderry district—Britannia Brass Band; City of Derry, 433, J. A. Alexander, J.P.; Maiden City, 816, James Wilson; Churchhill, 871, Fred Hyndman; Victoria Flute Band; City of Derry Temperance, 1007, William M'Neill; Victoria, 1087, Thomas Wright; Royal Union, 1166, William M'Feely; Rosemount Flute Band; Foyle, 1495, Wm. Lockhart; Churchhill Flute Band; No Surrender, 1688, Robert Semple; Saveltown Flute Band; Culmore True Blues, 1868, Robert M'Carter; Britannia, 1912, Thomas M'Gregor; Inch, 1927, Robert Elder; Fawney Fort, 2048, Alexander Glass; Robert M'Clintock, D.L., C.O.M.; J. A. Alexander, J.P., C.O.F.; Rev. Canon Major, D.O.C.; Robert M'Carter, D.G.M.; B. M. Ballard, D.G.S.; James Piggitt, C.T.C.; F. Hyndman, W.M. No. 4 Dist.

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Derry District—City of Derry, 433, J. A. Alexander, master; Maiden City, 816, James Wilson, master; Churchhill, 871, F. Hyndman, master; Foyle, 1495, D. P. Stewart, master; Britannia, 1912, Robert Finlay, master; Waterside, 1007, Wm. M'Neill, master; 1087, Robert Boyd, master; 1166, Wm. M'Feely, master; No Surrender, 1688, J. T. Miller, master; Fawney Fort, 2048, James Gault, master; Culmore True Blues, 1868, Robert M'Carter, master, Inch, 1927, William Fleming, master.

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INCH ISLAND LOYAL ORANGE LODGE

No. 1977.

At the monthly meeting of this lodge held on Saturday evening the following resolution was unanimously adopted:—"That the members of this lodge protest against the passing of any form of Home Rule Bill altering or transferring our allegiance from our gracious sovereign Queen Victoria to an Irish Executive; and we hereby declare our intention to resist even to the death the enforcing of any such measure. Therefore, preferring to die on the field rather than at the hands of the midnight assassin, we will take our stand with the rest of our brethren in strenuous opposition, and this we all solemnly declare, so help us God, and keep us steadfast in this our duty."

BURNFOOT ADJOURNED PETTY SESSIONS.

THE INCH ROAD DISTURBANCES ON THE LAST 13th OF AUGUST.

On Friday last, the 28th September, an adjourned Petty Sessions Court was held in the Court-house, Burnfoot, before Lieutenant-colonel Knox, (Chairman), Captain Stokes, R.M., and Mr. J. G. Bowen, to investigate the disturbances, which occurred at Inch-road on the last 13th of August. The enquiry, had been adjourned from the previous Friday.

Mr. Martin, S.C.S., appeared to prosecute on part of the Crown. Mr. J. E. O'Doherty defended the Roman Catholics accused, and Mr. C. H. Ward, the Protestants.

The following persons were charged with being members of a riotous and stone-throwing mob at Inch Road station, on the morning of the 13th August last:—James M'Laughlin (Creeshlaghkeol), James Deeney (Bohillion), William Deeney, (Toobin), Daniel M'Laughlin (Ballyderrowan), Henry Gill, (Monreagh), George Kerr (Magherabeg), Daniel Brown (Toobin), James M'Gilloway (Toobin), Neal Barr (Lettre), Hugh M'Laughlin, son., (Magherabeg), John Hegarty (Magherabeg) James Taylor (Tobin), James Hegarty (Toobin), Patrick M'Sheffery (Garvery), Thomas M'Naugher (Carnshanagh), William Fowler (Magherabeg), Daniel M'Govern (Lettre), William Quigley (Magherabeg), Charles Hannigan (Toobin), Richard M'Laughlin (Lettre), Patrick Deeney (Creeshlaghmore), Peter Doherty (Creeshlaghmore), Thomas M'Laughlin (Castlequarter), Daniel Quigley (Rockstown), John M'Gilloway, jun. (Cashel), Charles M'Laughlin (Castlequarter), James Hegarty (Magherabeg), Patrick Kelly (Coshquin), Richard Fowler (Magherabeg), John Quigley (Magherabeg), Neal James Coyle (Kilmackilwiney), and Owen M'Laughlin (Monreagh).

The evidence produced was much the same as that given at previous hearings of similar charges, and which was published in the *Journal* at the time. Andrew Moore, David Longwill, Andrew Longwill, John Foster, Alexander M'Clelland, Robert Ramsay, John M'Clelland, and John Lamberton, were examined in support of the prosecution, after which Mr. O'Doherty produced Wm. Hegarty, John Gill, and Eliza Greer, to prove an *alibi* on part of some of his clients. He then addressed their Worships for the defence. The Chairman, at the conclusion of the case, said with the exception of James Hegarty all the others—(exclusive of William Quigley and Daniel M'Laughlin, Letter, whose names had been struck out earlier in the day)—were returned for trial to the Assizes, bail being taken, themselves each in £10, and two sureties each in £5.

The following party of the processionists were next charged with assault and stone-throwing at Inch Road, on the 13th August:—Allan Moore, David Moore, Robert Doherty, James Anderson, James Peoples, Robert Ewing, William Wallace, John Craig, William Anderson, Nathaniel Anderson, Robert Cunningham, Robert Ramsay, Michael Longwill, John Foster, John M'Adams, Robert Elder, Thomas Wallace, James Donnell, John Lynch, Andrew Longwill, James Doherty, jun., George Peoples, Joseph Cochrane, Andrew M'Adams, John Lamberton, John M'Clelland, William Porter, James M'Dowell, and Samuel Ewing.

John Quigley, Richard Fowler, Daniel M'Laughlin, and Thomas M'Nogher, were examined and identified several of the prisoners. Thomas Wallace, John Lynch, and John Lamberton were not identified and their names were struck out. Mr. Ward having addressed the Bench for his clients, then examined John Fleming for the defence. Their Worships retired to consult. On their returning into Court, the Chairman said they were unanimous in declining to return informations in the cases of Robert Cunningham, Robert Ramsay, and James M'Dowell—in the case of Samuel Ewing, a majority of the Bench declined to take informations. The remainder of the accused were returned for trial to the Assizes, the same bail as in the other cases being accepted for each.

FAHAN.

The Diamond Jubilee was not forgotten or neglected in lovely, loyal Fahan. From early morning an unusual bustle in the quiet, charming spot was apparent to the passers-by, as flags flew gaily on all sides. Strong hands, urged on by loyal hearts, carried the materials of a monster beacon-fire to the summit of Gollen Hill, where everything was arranged in good time for lighting. Shortly before ten o'clock Mr. J. E. Walsh addressed the large crowd, composed of all classes and creeds, making a tasteful reference to the display of loyalty on the part of those who worked and of those who toiled to the summit to grace by their presence the display in honour of our beloved Queen. Having alluded to the permission that had been given to occupy the exalted site, he expressed his conviction that, large as the beacon-fire would be, not a trace of injury would be found to the hill at the close. Accompanied by a red flash-light, "God Save the Queen" was heartily sung, and as "three cheers and one more" done for her Majesty the beacon burst into flame. Donegal on Tuesday night was not "dark Donegal," nor was the Swilly "The Lake of Shadows," for on every summit to the west fires were visible, and the display of fireworks on Fahan hill and at Rathmullan lit up the placid waters of the Lough, so that the reflection from its surface almost equalled in brilliancy the appearance of the heavenly bodies on a winter night. Cheers were given by the crowd of sightseers for Mr. Walsh, who acted as pyrotechnist, and for Mr. C. S. Caldwell, whose presence added materially to the success of the display. The proceedings closed with the singing of the National Anthem and cheers for the Queen.

DAMBLTON

THE BOYNE ANNIVERSARY.

IMPRESSIVE ORANGE DEMONSTRATION IN DERRY.

SERMON BY THE REV. JOHN WILSON.

On Sunday afternoon the anniversary service in commemoration of the Battle of the Boyne was held in the Guildhall, Londonderry, and was very largely attended by the brethren connected with Derry City Grand Lodge and the other lodges in the surrounding districts. The weather was fine, and in addition to the Orangemen there was a numerous gathering of sympathisers. The brethren assembled on the Mall Wall shortly before three o'clock, and having formed in line and put on their regalia marched in processional order by way of Stable-lane, Bishop-street, Diamond, Shipquay-street, to the Hall. The procession, which was headed by a number of prominent leaders, included Sir Henry Lawrence, Bart., Mr. R. M. Ballard, C.G.S., Mr. C. G. Donaldson (secretaries), Mr. John Guy Ferguson, and others, presented a very pretty sight as it wended its way through the thoroughfares named. On the City Wall at Shipquay Gate and other points of vantage crowds congregated to witness the turn-out, which was very respectable and highly creditable to the Order. The following lodges joined in the procession:—City of Derry L.O.L., 433, John Galbraith, W.M.; Maiden City L.O.L., 816, James Wilson, W.M.; Churchhill L.O.L., 871, Fred. Hyndman, W.M.; Foyle L.O.L., 1495, Matthew Chambers, W.M.; No. 1912, Britannia, Robert Finlay, W.M.; No. 1087, Victoria, Matthew Wilson, W.M.; No. 1007, Temperance L.O.L., William M'Neill, W.M.; No. 1166, Royal Union, J. Muirhead, W.M.; No. 1866, Culmore True Blues, James Wilson, W.M.; No. 1927, Inch L.O.L., W. J. Fleming, W.M.; No. 1688, No Surrender, James T. Miller, W.M.; No. 621, Killaloo, John Mooney, W.M.; No. 2048, Fawney Fort, James Gault, W.M.

THE ORANGE INSTITUTION.

ANNIVERSARY SERVICE.

SERMON BY REV. CANON WARREN.

The brethren of the lodges comprising the City of Derry Grand Lodge of the Orange Institution attended a special service held in Christ Church, Londonderry, on Sunday afternoon, in commemoration of the Battle of the Boyne. The brethren assembled on the Mall Wall at three p.m., and, as the weather was favourable, there was a large turn-out of the members and of the general public. The procession was formed in the following order:—

Grand Lodge Officers—C.G.M., Robert M'Carter; D.G.M., Joseph Thompson, M.D.; C.G.S., Robert M. Ballard; D.G.S., James T. Miller; A.D.G.S., Thomas Dane. No. 1 District L.O.L.—D.M., James Robinson; D.T., William Laird. No. 4 District L.O.L.—W.M., Jos. Blair; D.M., William Porter; D.S., D. H. Norrie; D.T., W. G. Synnott. Private lodges—433, City of Derry, William Harrison, W.M.; 621, Killaloo, Thomas Goligher, W.M.; 816, Maiden City, Jas. Elliott, W.M.; 858, Harmony, William H. Platt, W.M.; 871, Churchhill, David Gray, W.M.; 1007, Temperance, William M'Neill, W.M.; 1087, Victoria, Samuel Logue, W.M.; 1166, Royal Union, Samuel M'Ilwaine, W.M.; 1495, Foyle, William Wilton, W.M.; 1688, No Surrender, James T. Miller; 1866, Culmore True Blues, Robert M'Carter, W.M.; 1912, Britannia, James S. Pollock, W.M.; 1927, Inch, William Fleming, W.M.; 2048, Fawney Fort, James Gault, W.M.

The procession proceeded via Bishop-street, Diamond, Shipquay-street, Strand-road, and Great James-street, to the church, where the members of the Order were accommodated in the centre seats. The service was conducted by Rev. W. F. Garatin, rector, while the anniversary sermon was preached by Br. Rev. Canon H. G. Warren, M.A., Dungiven. The hymns sung were "All people that on earth do dwell," "O God, our refuge," "Glorious things of Thee are spoken," and "To Thee, O God, we fly."

Rev. Canon Warren, M.A., selected for his text St. John's Gospel, chap. x. verse 9—"I am the door: by Me if any man enter in, he shall be saved, and shall go in and out, and find pasture." He said he wished on behalf of the vestry, clergy, and congregation of Christ Church to welcome so many of the brethren to that church.

IN MEMORIAM.

BR. ROBERT ELDER, THE GROVE, INCH.

Great regret was expressed when it became known that Br. Robert Elder, The Grove, Inch, a well-known Loyalist and Orangeman, had passed away. He had been in ailing health for a considerable time. He took a prominent part in the furtherance of the Unionist cause, being W.M. for a considerable time of Inch Orange lodge, and District Master of the City of Derry L.O.L. Many a good story he used to relate of the stirring times 30 or 40 years ago, when an unsuccessful attempt was made to put the Party Procession Act into force in the Maiden City. He was a stalwart Presbyterian, an ardent temperance reformer, but never allowed his views to obtrude on the good feelings of others of a different way of thinking. His funeral took place on Saturday afternoon in Inch Presbyterian cemetery, Rev. R. Lynn, minister of Fahan and Inch congregation, officiating. A large number of beautiful wreaths were sent.

BURT.

A very imposing procession of members of the Loyal Orange Institution of the Burt Division proceeded on 22nd inst. to Burt Presbyterian Church, where an anniversary service under the auspices of Burt Faith Defenders L.O.L. No. 1927 was held. The local brethren were joined by a large contingent from the Maiden City, the assemblage representing L.O.L. Nos. 334, 433, 858, 871, 1007, 1065, and 1866. At four o'clock the members assembled at the Orange Hall, where they met the visiting brethren. Having donned regalia the brethren marched to the church. The procession was headed by Brs. Boyd Brice, W.M.; James Mills, D.M.; Wm. McClinton, secretary; and John Quigley, treasurer, and as it proceeded through the quiet country considerable attraction was drawn to it. The brethren filled the body of the large edifice, and the gallery was taxed to its utmost by the general public. Rev. R. W. Ross, minister of Burt Presbyterian Church, was the special preacher, and he delivered an appropriate and stimulating sermon, basing his remarks on the text, "Watch ye, stand fast in the faith, quit ye like men, be strong." The collection, which was in aid of the Lord Enniskillen Memorial Orphan Fund and the Burt Presbyterian Church Fund, was taken up by the officers of the lodge. After the pronouncing of the benediction, the National Anthem was sung, and the brethren filed out.

SERVICE AT BURT.

An anniversary service, conducted by Rev. J. R. Sides, M.A., was held in Burt Parish Church on Sunday evening in connection with Burt Faith

Defenders L.O.L. 1927. There was a large attendance, every available seat in the sacred building being occupied. The members of the lodge assembled at Bonemaine Orange Hall, and, headed by Brs. Boyd Brice, W.M.; William Walker, D.M.; Wm. McClinton, secretary; and Joseph Crockett, treasurer, marched four deep to the church. Seating accommodation at the front was reserved for them.

Rev. Mr. Sides said that the Orange brethren had paid him a compliment in asking him to conduct their anniversary service, and he would return that compliment in the best way he was capable by speaking to them perfectly plainly in regard to what he believed to be very important truths for himself and for them. They knew how very strongly he disliked anything approaching the discussion of political problems in the pulpit. But a man would be positively insincere to pretend at the present moment that the political crisis was very far from his thoughts. He would either be a hypocrite or one who had little regard for the welfare of his people. Therefore, they would understand that all that he intended to say would have a special application in regard to their conduct at the present time. If they could not leave the political question out of their thoughts, neither should they leave it out of their prayers. They should remember that, after all, it was in God's hand, and in His alone, that the disposal of all such events rested.

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LOCAL CASUALTIES.

WATERSIDE ORANGEMAN KILLED.

Official information has been received by his mother, Mrs. Margaret Downie, of 64, Spencer-road, Waterside, that her son, Lance-Corporal J. Downie, of the Royal Scots, was killed in action in France on September 27th. He joined the army over a year ago, and had been in the firing line for almost three months. The deceased soldier was a member of the "No Surrender" Club and of Burt "Faith Defenders" L.O.L.

Private Robert M'Fealy, 11th Battalion, is in hospital in Leicester suffering from wounds in the leg and arm. His parents live at Ballynagard, Culmore.

Private John Russell, Donegal Volunteers, son of Mr. Joseph Russell, Cavan, Killygordon, has been wounded. He was formerly on the North Irish Horse.

Sergeant James Austin, 11th Inniskilling Fusiliers, is wounded and in hospital in Norwich. Sergeant Austin was company commander in Burt Volunteers, and before enlisting was employed in the Alexander Motor Garage.

Mrs. M'Dermott, The Parks, Malin, has been notified that her husband, Private W. D. M'Dermott, Ulster Division, has been wounded in action.

Mrs. Porter, Bogay, has received a letter from her son, Corporal Robert Porter, machine gun section, Donegal Volunteers, stating that he has been wounded.

Intimation has been received from Sergeant Robert M'Carter, of the 10th Battalion Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers, that Company-Sergeant-Major George Williams, of the Donegal Battalion, has been seriously wounded. Sergeant-Major Williams re-enlisted after having served his full time on the Royal Garrison Artillery.

Corporal Flacks, of Burt Volunteers, is wounded and in hospital in England.

NOTICE.

IN connection with the violence recently used towards me and the breaking of my Shop Windows, I desire to publicly announce that the Members of Bonemains Loyal Orange Lodge or the Conveners of the Ball held in Bonemaine Orange Hall on the occasion were not responsible for the attack, and were not associated with it in any way whatever.

(Signed)

JOHN GALLAGHER.

Bridge End, 27th October, 1920.

At a Meeting of Bonemaine L.O.L. 1927 a Resolution was adopted condemning the attack on Mr. Gallagher and his Shop.

BURT ORANGEMEN.

NEW BANNER UNFURLED.

Last night at the quarterly meeting of No. 1 District L.O.L. in Bonemaine Orange Hall a splendid new banner was unfurled for Burt Faith Defenders L.O.L. No. 1927 by Br. M'Feeters, Worshipful Master of No. 1 District.

On one side of the banner, which is beautifully executed on a background of orange and blue, is portrayed King William crossing the Boyne, and on the reverse side is a splendid painting of the breaking of the Boom across the Foyle.

Br. M'Feeters congratulated the members of the lodge on securing such a fine banner and wished them every success.

Among those present were Br. David Gilfillan, Worshipful Master of L.O.L. No. 1927; Mr. John A. Robinson, Deputy-Master; Br. Richard Robb, secretary; and Br. Adam Quigley, treasurer; as well as representatives of the various lodges in the district.

At the conclusion of the proceedings a hearty vote of thanks was passed to Br. M'Feeters for unfurling the banner, on the motion of Br. Robert Porter, seconded by Br. Robb.

Death of Mr. J. H. Mills.

It is with regret we have to record the death of Mr. James Holmes Mills, which took place at his residence, Colehill House, Newtowncunningham, on the 22nd inst. Deceased was well known in Bridgend district of county Donegal about twenty years ago, having come from the Raphoe district. He was a staunch Unionist and Orangeman. He was the first member to join the Bonemaine L.O.L.



The Late Mr. J. H. Mills.

No. 1927 when it was transferred from Inch, and he held office as Deputy-Master. He was a foundation member of Bonemaine Faith Defenders Band. He was formerly a member of the Royal Black Preceptory No. 331. He was also a member of Newtowncunningham L.O.L. No. 1063 at the time of his death. A lover of music, he took a great interest in Newtowncunningham Pipe Band. Deceased was also a Freemason. Having retired from farming some years ago he went to reside at Newtowncunningham, where he was much esteemed by all creeds and classes.

MANORCUNNINGHAM GIRLS' AUXILIARY.

SUCCESSFUL SALE OF WORK.

A most successful sale of work was held in the Lecture Hall, Manorcunningham, on Wednesday night, the function being organised under the auspices of the Presbyterian Girls' Auxiliary. The various stalls were tastefully decorated, and a large and varied supply of goods was on offer. There was also a number of the usual competitions.

The stall-holders were as follows:—

Work Stall—Misses N. Clark, R. Gamble, and G. M'Kinney.

Jelly Stall—Misses M. Roulstone and E. Wallace.

Refreshment Stall—Misses F. Ramsey, E. Tinney, and M. Watson.

Jumble and Variety Stall—Misses M. M'Clintock and C. Hamilton.

At the conclusion of the sale Rev. J. Lorimer thanked all who had contributed in making the sale such a success.