

IRISH EXECUTIVE FORMED

Chair of Mr. M. Healy, M.P.

Gathering of delegates from the city and the County Limerick were present at the Ireland League meeting, held in the Fall, George Hotel, to-day, convened for the purpose of forming an Executive of the League in the county and city.

The proposition of Mr. Hurley, J.P., seconded by Mr. J. Anglim, Mr. P. Bourke, B.C., President of the League of the All-for-Ireland League, was put to the chair.

Mr. Healy then took the chair amid applause. He was the first place he had to congratulate the magnificent gathering that he had seen at that day. He had some knowledge of different Leagues, National Leagues, extending over 25 years, and he said that never at any time in his life had he seen such a magnificent and representative gathering (hear, hear). There was no doubt but what he would say that from that meeting would come the different parts of the county that were at the All-for-Ireland League was done once and for all in their midst. It was admitted by their bitterest opponents that they had gathered there the thinking men of the county and city. There was not a single man but that As he had said they had thinking men amongst them. Men who had been attached to the Nationalist cause as its memory served him. With such men there was no danger to the National organisation was open to all creeds and classes.

Mr. O'Brien, B.C., said resolutions would be moved by Mr. Hurley and seconded by Mr. Bourke, Kilfinane, in relation to the formation of an Executive of the All-for-Ireland League in the county and city of Limerick. That an Executive be formed consisting of the following officers:—

President, Lord Dunraven (applause). Vice-presidents, Thomas Hurley, J.P., Newcastle; John McInerney, J.P., Cratloe; Bourke, B.C.; M. F. Bourke, Kilreash; D. Moloney, D.C., Kilmallock; Namara, D.C., Shelbourne, and John Newcastle West; Hon. Secretaries—O'Brien, B.C., Limerick; James Birrane, Kilmallock; John Meagher, Kilmallock.

The second resolution expressed pleasure at the rapid progress of the All-for-Ireland League in the county since its existence as an organisation open to all classes and creeds; the League was formed to do so at the fourth called for the immediate repeal of the 1801 Act; the fifth condemned the action of the Irish Party in assisting to impose a Budget which crippled a great Irish industry and added an extra burthen on the taxpayers.

Mr. Hurley proposed the foregoing resolutions and said he would not come between the speaker and the speakers that were to follow. Mr. Maurice Healy, by detaining them by observations.

Mr. F. Burke seconded the resolution, and said the policy of the All-for-Ireland League was not the policy of another League was not the policy of another League.

The Chairman then introduced Mr. Maurice Healy, M.P.

Mr. Healy, who was received with loud applause, was well acquainted with Limerick and the people in his business relations, but that on the first occasion on which he had been amongst them on what he might call a

Irishman wanted a man who, when he made a bargain, would stick to it. Ireland did not want a man like Mr. Redmond, who was liable to be blown about by every doctrinal wind. A man whose only object appeared to be to keep the chair of the Irish Party, and was not very much concerned for the unfortunate country whose defenders he and his Party were supposed to be. The Party had betrayed the country on the financial question, and unless the people were careful and determined they would also be betrayed on the Home Rule question. From that meeting of Limerick men that day they declared they would have none of such principles. (Applause). If Ireland was to adopt a new political course, if Ireland was to follow new principles or shibboleths it must be with the full consent of the Irish people themselves, and not under the lash of Mr. Redmond's or Mr. Dillon's whip. Let Mr. Redmond return to Ireland and preach Federalism, and they would listen to him. If Federalism was good for Ireland let it be examined and investigated in the light of day, but if it did not stand the test of the gentleman who espoused it. (Applause).

Mr. R. Dorman supported the resolutions which were then put and adopted.

CITY DROWNING FATALITY.

A sad case of drowning occurred in the city last night, the victim being a married man named James Doyle, Lady's Lane. About half-past seven Doyle was taking a walk by the Docks when he stumbled and fell in. The alarm was promptly raised, and Dock gateman Thomas Naughton threw a lifebuoy which failed to reach the man who had just disappeared below the surface. The deceased never rose, and when picked up with the grappling hooks by Mr. Naughton, life did not appear to be extinct. Dr. W. Fogerty and Dr. Nunan were immediately on the spot, but their efforts to restore animation were fruitless. The remains were subsequently removed to the house of the deceased, who was a man of 36 years, and worked as a labourer.

An inquest was held this evening by Mr. Coroner Barry and a jury, found a verdict of accidental drowning, and added a rider praising the conduct of T. Naughton, J. Behan, and a boy named Grant, who rushed for a life buoy.

HARVEST THANKSGIVING.

Service at Ballingarry.

This annual service was held in the Parish Church on Thursday last and was most successful. Generous offerings of flowers, fruit, vegetables and cereals were sent to the church in preparation on the two previous days from St. Oswald's, Odell Ville, Heathfield, and Ballyknockane, and were turned to good use in the decoration of the interior by Mrs. Wilkinson, Mrs. Moloney, Miss Dexter, and other willing helpers from their households. The result of their labours was that the church looked lovely in the sunshine of Thursday afternoon. The Rev. Precentor Adderley and the Rev. C. V. Atkinson directed the music, the former having charge of the singing, re-inforced by some members of the Cathedral choir, and the latter presiding at the organ. The Rev. Canon Langbridge, D. Lit., preached a thoughtful sermon, and the following clergymen took part in other parts of the service—Revs. H. A. H. Orpen, W. L. Shade, J. Colthurst and J. C. Phair, curate in charge of the parish. The offertory was devoted to foreign missions and was generously supported by a large congregation amongst whom were many kind supporters from

MALICIOUS INJURY

(FROM OUR REPORTER)

At eleven o'clock yesterday morning Judge Law-Smith resumed the business of the Rathkeale Quarter Sessions with claims for malicious injuries.

Henry G. Hewson, Hollywood, for £7 compensation for the maliciously pulling down of wall on the 17th June.

The same applicant had seven £10 each of a similar nature at the 18th, 26th, 28th, June, 4th and 6th August.

Mr. P. E. O'Donnell, solr., a applicant.

Mr. P. Kelly (instructed by O'Sullivan, solr.), for the Co. Council. Mr. W. Cosgreave, solr., for the District Council.

Mr. O'Donnell said these were malicious injuries from Mr. Hewson. He explained that there was a man in possession of a farm quite close to the present applicant, was middleman to the head landlord, and Enright was the head landlord. When Enright felt that he was not getting the rent, that was a number of years ago, he voluntarily surrendered his interest in the farm and Mr. Hewson farmed it himself. Now Enright could not get an evicted tenant within the meaning of the Act, and proceeded to try and get the farm back. The matter had formed the subject of enquiry by the League, the result was that a boycott had been started. The walls of the farm were thrown down on several occasions and trespassed upon. Although Enright had been in for malicious injury in eight or ten instances of damage they did not claim.

Mr. Gilbert Hewson was then called and said he was in possession of the farm, which were purchased out of the Act by his father.

Mr. O'Donnell—Tell us what these acts of trespass.

Witness said he came over the wall at Easter and found the walls down.

Mr. O'Donnell—Did you see the time knocking the walls?

Witness—No. I heard people replacing it.

In answer to Mr. Kelly, the witness said he acquired the land by purchase from the executors of his father. He had a farm. It was left there practically as a farm.

Mr. Kelly—A toothsome, temperamental animal straying along the road. Henry George Hewson, the applicant, called.

Mr. O'Donnell—Do you remember the time this wall was thrown down? It was of stone and mortar and was coping on it.

Mr. O'Donnell—What was the height of the wall? About 3ft. 6ins.

Proceeding, the applicant said he found a portion of the wall was still standing. On that day the walls were down, and three of coping up himself. He did not try to get the wall up.

On the 25th May he found the wall coping and eleven yards of the wall were down.

Mr. O'Donnell—We will now