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DISORDER IN IRELAND
CATTLE DRIVING LATEST WEAPON OF LAWLESS POPULATION.
Country Full of Bitter Animosity—Keep Enemy's Herds on the Move—T. W. Russell Thinks This Good Plan of Campaign—Troubles Winter Ahead—Mr. Redmond's Stand on the Matter.
Ireland is in a state of extreme agitation, and in many districts there is open disorder. The distressful country seems to be full of bitter animosity. The police describe their experiences as the worst since the eighties.
The present Government is very reluctant to adopt extreme measures, but there is almost a general consensus of opinion that the crime must be punished, and that if the punishment cannot be secured by the ordinary methods, no administration, whatever its political principles, can refuse to take others which will be effective.
The United Irish League is not satisfied with its attempt to stamp out the cattle industry, and is doing its best to stop hunting, a form of sport that is very popular and profitable in rural Ireland. In many parts of the country it is a matter of daily occurrence to see thousands of people, accompanied by bands, assembled at a farm, rushing cattle off in the presence of a policeman, whom by sheer weight of numbers they are able to overpower.
In the skirmishes which take place both the police and the people get broken heads. On a recent occasion cattle were driven off a farm and paraded through a neighboring town amid great cheering. This was considered one of the most defiant drives since the commencement of the disturbances. Some farms have been three or four times cleared by drives after being restocked.

FAMOUS JUDGE DEAD.
Justice Kekewich Fails to Recover From an Operation.
Mr. Justice Kekewich, judge of the Chancery Division since 1896, died recently from collapse, following upon an operation for appendicitis.
Until that time the learned judge had enjoyed his usual health, and in fact was playing golf at Deerpark a few days before he was taken to hospital to be operated on. Medical aid was called in, and eventually it was decided that an operation for appendicitis was necessary. He did not recover from the effects of the chloroform.
The operation showed that the attack was a very acute one, and that if the operation had not taken place the end must have come within a few hours, after acute suffering.
A tribute of deep feeling was paid to the memory of the departed judge in the Appeal Court by the Master of the Rolls and Mr. Eve, the senior K. C.
Sir Arthur is said to have supplied the Court of Appeal with more business than any other Chancery judge, and this fact once pointed a bold retort from an advocate.
In deciding against a trustee for a breach of trust, the judge remarked that he was a trustee, and that he ever committed such a breach as before him, he would be obliged to decide against himself.
"But your lordship would appeal," remarked the counsel.
A Lincoln's Inn admirer once suggested that a testimonial should be presented to the judge on the occasion of his hundredth reversal by the Court of Appeal, and it is said that the scheme only failed because it was felt that the precedent might be a dangerous one.
It is to Mr. Justice Kekewich that a well-known jurist, when corrected from the Bench, is said to have made the ambiguous apology, "As your lordship pleases; your lordship is right and I am wrong—as you always are."
Sir Arthur was at once the most popular and the most criticized judge of the Chancery Division, "Court-wits, rapid, and wrong," in the epigram which originated with a legal wit of northern fame, and which was often quoted in the courts.
His lordship was an ardent fisher, and particularly fond of golf, a game in which he excelled, and he had been captain of two golf clubs. He was the owner of a unique private house, which was laid down in the floor of a large room was covered with felt, on which several tees were marked, and some holes in need of practice and could not get to either the Woking or St. George's links, he repaired to his room, and there exercised himself in "putting."
Sir Arthur Kekewich was 75, and was the son of the late Mr. Samuel Trehawke Kekewich, of Peamore, Exeter.

250,000 Deaths From Plague.
It is estimated that a quarter of a million Mahometans have died of the plague in the Punjab, India, solely because they refused to leave infected villages, on the ground that Mahometans are forbidden to flee from the wrath of God.
The principal maulvis (law doctors) of the Punjab have now issued a fatwa (judicial decision) declaring that the Koran expressly enjoins Mahometans to quit plague-stricken villages with disease.



JOHN REDMOND.
of a great home rule campaign they were putting on foot. He added that the great propaganda of home rule would be placed in Parliament and of Parliament in the first rank of the great Imperial problems of the day. They proposed to take such action as would arrest the attention and compel the consumption by the mass of the English people. By so doing he believed they would advance their cause to the very threshold of victory.
Mr. Redmond asserts that cattle-driving is a joke which harms nobody, but when he suggested the continuance of vigorous agitation Mr. Ginnel backed it up with the assertion that he had been instructed by a standing committee of the league to encourage the people to help themselves, and that the people of Westminster had the courage to act like the men of the west they, too, would have the whole war chest at their backs.
Mr. Redmond has never done anything to refute the idea that he is a willing spokesman of the most advanced section of the men who organized the agitation and outrage. He never condemns the men who fire into the windows of dwelling-houses and keep the farm stock of those they dislike in perpetual motion. Mr. Ginnel has said to the people:
"I simply advise you not to allow either the police or the police to take advantage of the lawless population. Mr. Ginnel's campaign, with its official Nationalist sanction, has for its aim the rendering of the legitimate tenure of all Irish land impossible to the enemies of the league."
Cattle-Driving Widespread.
Judge Curran states that cattle-driving is being carried on in almost every part of Ireland. Another judge has said that one can scarcely credit that we are living in a civilized country. Other judges have spoken out with considerable freedom on the subject, and the scandal has become so notorious to be disregarded any longer. At all winter Assizes, which are now concluding, no jury has been found to convict persons accused of cattle-driving, although in many cases absolutely no defence was offered.
It is not a question which merely affects the cattle-grazers and Ireland from a commercial point of view only. The disorganization of this business means a severe blow to the British meat market, which deals in Irish animals to the extent of £14,000,000 annually.
Liberals have often expressed their detestation of the Crimes Act, but it is shrewdly suspected that they will before many days be compelled to put its provisions in force. Appeals are being made from the Ministerial quarters to Mr. Redmond to stop cattle-driving, but even if he were willing to make an effort he is impotent. He has power to inflame people, but has no power to restrain them. The Irish Nationalists, having let loose the dogs of the agrarian war, cannot now control them if they so desired.

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