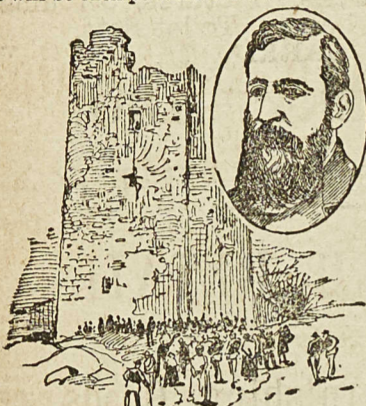


THE BIG IRISH QUESTION

TULLAMORE JAIL, WHERE MESSRS. SULLIVAN AND O'BRIEN NOW ARE.

Something about Pyne, M. P., and the Ingenious Method He Adopted to Address the League and Defy the Law.

The Irishman is a humorous being, but him where you will; so, with all the wail and ill feeling of the present political and semi-military campaign in Ireland, there are many funny features. The running to and fro of the police and military to head off this or that popular orator, who is like the typical Irish flea, "not there when you put your finger on him," the practical jokes in misleading the officers and the devices resorted to to hold forbidden meetings all have their amusing aspects. Perhaps the queerest performance is that of Douglas Pyne, member of parliament for West Waterford, who has shut himself up in an old tower and barricaded the entrance, bidding defiance to the officers, while he harangues the crowds that occasionally gather. On a recent occasion he had himself lowered to within fifteen feet of the ground from a window seventy feet high and seated in a swinging chair addressed a large body of his constituents. When there are no "peelers" or "bobbies" in sight he receives delegations of his supporters and friends. He has the old tower supplied with provisions to last him and his companions till parliament assemblies, when he will be exempt from arrest.

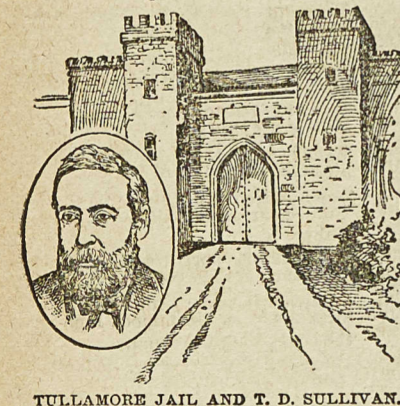


DOUGLAS PYNE AND HIS CASTLE.

The tower is part of the old and buried castle of Lisfinny, and is on Mr. Pyne's farm, and it is still strong enough to require the use of cannon to dislodge the "garrison"—an extreme to which the authorities, of course, will not resort. So the police go out occasionally, take a look at the situation and retire in good order. The castle is on the border line of Waterford and Cork, in the very center of the region most inveterately hostile to British rule through all the ages since James I. The walls of the tower rise 100 feet. They are pierced with the narrow windows seen in old towers, and aside from the peculiar use now made of it the tower is an object of great interest to travelers.

Mr. O'Brien and Lord Mayor Sullivan, however, are not having so much fun in their close quarters in Tullamore prison. This prison is a large and imposing structure, of which the foundation stone was laid early in the reign of George IV by Baron Fullamore, lord of the soil. There is room in it, of the kind, for 200 prisoners. Hon. T. D. Sullivan, lord mayor of Dublin, has a great reputation as a poet; he is editor and proprietor of the Dublin Nation, a paper founded by Gavan Duffy, and after his exile edited by A. M. Sullivan, brother of the imprisoned lord mayor. He has always been conservative among the Irish patriots, and consequently lost much of his popularity; still he was once sentenced to six months' imprisonment for publishing matter offensive to the government. His book, "New Ireland," is a rare and readable sketch of the principal events between 1830 and 1875. Many of T. D. Sullivan's productions have been set to popular airs and are sung by all ranks of the people; his "God Save Ireland" has thus become a national hymn. When first arrested the poet had just been elected lord mayor of Dublin and came into court in his official robes, just as he had led the mayor's seat. On that occasion he was acquitted; but on the second trial, for publishing meetings of the proclaimed National league, he was convicted and sentenced to two months' imprisonment. He was first imprisoned in Dublin, but his friends flocked to his prison in such numbers that the inexorable Balfour thought such daily levees no punishment and ordered him sent to the more secluded Tullamore, where he and O'Brien suffer together. Mr. O'Brien's clothes were stolen by his jailers, to force him to wear the prison garb; but his friends smuggled in to him a new suit of Blarney tweed—another "offense" of which the police are seeking the perpetrators.

Another highly humorous victim is Mr. Cox, M. P. for West Clare, who remains at large, moving from point to point, and addressing his constituents while the police are chasing after him. So complete is the popular sympathy that he always has warning of their coming in time to "move on to the next meeting." He enjoys the run hugely and hopes the police does. Mr. Gilhooly, another M. P., is also on the run; but one by one those lively defenders of the popular cause are being run down and imprisoned.



TULLAMORE JAIL AND T. D. SULLIVAN.

The noted and devotedly loved John Dillon has gone to Scotland to plead his people's cause, and a warrant for his arrest is out. Let the rights of the matter be as it may, the world cannot but admire the persistence with which Irishmen have maintained the long and unequal contest.

An Oddity in Nature. From the Arkansas Traveler.

A curious city like group of rocks near Milan has been described to the Paris Academy of Science. It is about 2,500 feet above the sea and is known as Montpelier-le-Vieux. An irregular mass of rocks some 200 feet high resembles the towers of a citadel, and this is surrounded by five depressions 300 or 400 feet deep, of which one appears like an amphitheatre, a second a necropolis, a third a parade and another a regularly laid out city quarter with public monuments, gates, straight streets and intersections suggesting at once such places as Pompeii, Carthage and Persopolis. The whole, of some 300 acres, is surrounded by a rocky wall 300 or 400 feet high, while the ravines beneath and the neighboring rock groups add to the fortified appearance.

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