
IRELAND.

A Meeting of Tenant Farmers—"Ireland for the Irish"—Cheers for an Irish Republic and the Zulus.

LONDON, June 16.—The agitation among the tenant farmers of Ireland, of which an account was sent in these dispatches a few days ago, continues to increase. The tenant farmers to-day assembled in large numbers at Milltown, county Galway. The Catholic clergy of the district endeavored to discourage and prevent the meeting on the ground that grievances might be redressed by other methods, but the tenant farmers claim that public and united action is calculated to extort from the landlords the concessions demanded. At the meeting to-day a number of banners were displayed, on which were inscribed, "The land is for the people," "Down with tyrants," and "Ireland for the Irish."

The speakers at the meeting advocated a system of proprietorship, arguing that from time immemorial the peasant occupiers of the soil of Ireland had a prescriptive right to its occupancy and use, and that all which could be exacted from them in the nature of rent represented simply a tax which was necessary for the government and management of the district.

The ex-Fenian D'Arcy was present at the meeting, and received much attention. During the meeting enthusiastic cheers were given for the Irish republic and for the Zulus, because of their resistance to England.
