

is to be the new Knight, was an original Knight of St. Patrick.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE LIMERICK CHRONICLE.

Sir—As the comments on the proceedings of the Board of Trade, which appeared in your Paper of last evening, may prove injurious to the cause which I have so anxiously laboured to advance, I shall trust to your well known impartiality for leave to offer a few words in explanation. You say that “although we have been meeting weekly for the last three months, yet up to this moment absolutely nothing has been done, even on the smallest scale, to give employment to the distressed operatives of the City, and prevent the destitution which many deserving Tradesmen and their families are now suffering.” Alas! Sir, it is but too true that many, very many of our deserving tradesmen and their families are suffering destitution to a degree which is credible only to those who enjoy the unenviable privilege of being witnesses of their cruelty, their criminally neglected condition. But has the Board of Trade done nothing to relieve their necessities? It will plead guilty to the charge when it can be proved that it is nothing to endeavour, by every means which zeal and sincerity could devise, to remove the absurd and fatal prejudice which has too long existed against everything bearing the name of Irish—when it can be proved that it is nothing to seek out and bring before the public the obscure, the starving, though, at the same time, skilful and talented artizan, and entreat, in the name of every feeling which should actuate the man and the christian, for that favorable consideration of his claims to which his good conduct, patience, ability, and destitute condition, render him so deservedly entitled. You say, Sir, with perfect truth, that the little which has been effected is not attributable “to any indisposition on the part of the members of the Board to carry out its objects,” but you add, “but to the want of some practically useful measures being adopted, which might have the effect of beginning the good work.” To whose charge, Sir, I would ask, is this sin of omission to be laid? Who are those who shall have to account for so criminal a dereliction of those duties which the divine Master whom we profess to follow, has so feelingly and beautifully illustrated in the person of the wounded Samaritan? Certainly not to those members of the Board of Trade who have devoted their time and energies, and sacrificed many personal considerations, both of friendship and interest, to the faithful and fearless discharge of “those duties towards their neighbour,” which reason suggests and religion imperatively demands. But why has not some practically useful measure been adopted to relieve the fearful amount of destitution which undeniably exists? Because the regenerating movement in which we are engaged possesses many real enemies, and I regret to say, many false, because merely professing friends. It cannot be denied that those whose station and possessions render them the natural guardians of the people’s interests, are for the most part the direst opponents of every measure by which those interests are sought to be improved. When the question is again asked “why is not something done?” let the answer be on record, that the Landed Proprietary of Ireland—the monopolists of the wealth of the country—are, as a body, inimical to the movement that seeks to give employment to the people—that they regard our exertions with culpable apathy, or with feelings of fear and jealousy, that do but little credit either to their intelligence or generosity. That they came forward with thousands to support mere agricultural improvement, while they refuse the least aid to those measures which their consciences must tell them would prove the most powerful means of developing the utmost capabilities of the soil. By mere agricultural improvement the rents of the Landlords will be increased, while the condition of the people will remain the same; whereas by making Manufactures the means of improvement, the interests of both would be equally advanced. In the former case the Merchant would be enabled to export a greater quantity of food; in the latter that food would find a ready market at home, and diffuse the blessings of plenty and contentment through the land. Thus, is the conduct of the landlords of Ireland accounted for—well may they lay claim to the virtue of consistency! They subscribe liberally to the improvement of their own estates, but only stare with dignified astonishment when asked to contribute a little towards employing the numerous poor of the country, (thousands of whom are their own dispossessed tenantry) and lessening that fearful but unavoidable competition for land, which is the fruitful, I had almost said the only source of crime in Ireland. Being obliged to leave town immediately I must defer further observation, and subscribe myself your obliged

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Honorary Secretary Limerick Board of Trade.  
Limerick, 15th April.

town, county Down, has been appointed by the Rev. John Forbes Close, rector of Kilkeel, to the newly erected church at Annalong, parish of Kilkeel.

At last meeting of Down and Connor Church Accommodation committee, J. W. Maxwell, Esq. of Finnebrogue, county Down, announced his intention of endowing a church to be erected on his property, with 100*l.* per annum.

Ambrose Going, Esq. was Chairman of the Protestant Orphan meeting at Clonmel, the largest known since the formation of the Society. One of the best speakers was the Rev. J. Elmes, of this city.

Richard O’Gorman, Esq. has contributed *£*100 to the fund for building a Roman Catholic Chapel in St. Audeon’s, Dublin, and the amount of the collection for the purpose is *£*4250. The edifice is to cost *£*20,000.

The Belfast Academy is to be enlarged by additional buildings, to cost *£*4,000.

The Rev. Mr. Dore, of the Augustinian Friary, George-street, has left for Rome.

Dr. Murray presided at a meeting of Roman Catholic Clergy in Dublin, this week, who resolved to petition the Queen for “An investigation into the cause of the imprisonment of the Right Rev. Henry Hughes in the gaol of Gibraltar, and the adoption of such measures as may afford redress according to right and justice, and secure the free exercise of the Catholic religion in Gibraltar.”

The Derry Priests have bought the King’s Arms hotel in that city, and ground adjoining, for a religious establishment.

On Thursday Mr. Purcell gave a grand dinner at the Imperial, Dublin, to the Duke of Leinster, and several of the Agricultural Directory, now from various parts of Ireland in Dublin.

The ground is so heavy and deep from the late rains, as to retard in a considerable degree the sowing of oats and planting of potatoes, which crops it is feared will be late in the coming season. The early wheat looks strong and healthy.

There is no authentic news yet, we regret to state of the President. The Caledonia Mail Steamer passed Cork harbour on Wednesday, on her way to Liverpool and was spoken, but her Commander could give no information respecting the President, and was surprised at her non-arrival. The Caledonia left Boston on the 3d inst. 23 days after the President!

M’Kew, for the murder of his fellow-traveller at Mylogh, was hanged at Galway on Tuesday, and acknowledged the justice of his sentence.

At the annual examinations in the anatomical theatre, Trinity College, on Wednesday and Thursday, Robert A. Bagnall, A.B. Cashel, obtained prizes for distinguished answering in general anatomy, physiology and surgery, and descriptive anatomy.

The Bishop of Meath and family left Dublin on Thursday for the See House, Ardracran, Co. Meath.

Mr. Wm. Stephens has succeeded the late Counselor Lyne at the board of the Mining Company in Ireland.

A daring burning took place on the night of Monday last, on the lands of Loughanne, King’s County, adjoining the demesne of Mr. Minchin, of Bushers-town. Late at night some outlaws set fire to a stable of a farmer of the name of William Tuohy, and, before the inmates of the house were aware of it, it was burnt down, and a valuable mare perished in the flames. It is supposed to have been done on account of Tuohy having set some con-acre, and having taken part of the rent of it before hand, which heretofore has not been the custom of the county.

A destructive fire broke out in the cow-house of Francis Davis, Esq. Tuam, on Tuesday night, when several cows were burned to death.

Mr. John Mellisop has instituted a Loan Fund Society at Parsonstown, which promises to be of great local utility.

Charles O’Malley, the Irish Dragoon, has been dramatised at the London Theatres, for the Easter holidays.

The property of Mullinahack, near Dublin, on which *£*60,000 was expended, has been let for *£*73 a year, and without a fine!

The Margate steamer, on the 10th inst., made her passage from London to Boulogne, in 9 hours and 40 minutes!

Net capital of Cork Annuity Society to 31st March last, *£*36,340.

There are vacancies for a number of shipwrights’ apprentices in Cork.

A Magistrate of Longford was held to bail to stand his trial at April Quarter Sessions, for stealing four sovereigns from Dr. Dobson, of Edgeworthstown, but not having appeared, the recognizances were estreated.

The *Dover Castle*, plying between this and Kilrush, has been purchased by the Dublin Steam Company, and will be used on the same line.

DUBLIN, &c.

In St. George’s Church, John Coote Barnes, Esq. of Mah town, county Meath, to Mary, only daughter of Fleming Pin O’Reilly, Esq. Mountjoy-square, Dublin.

At Bedford-row Temporary Church, Mr. Joseph Browne to Maria Fawkes.

In St. Peter’s Church, the Rev. James Adams, to Frances, daughter of the Rev. Richard Bevan, Carr Glebe, county Wex

At Carrigaline Church, Allyn C. M’Carthy, Esq. of Cork, to Mary, daughter of the late Richard Whitney, Esq. Johnstown.

At St. Nicholas’s Church, Cork, Mr. John Evans, to Sus daughter of the late Thomas Evans, Esq.

At St. Anne’s Church, Edward Acland, son of the late field Hamilton, of Drogheda, Esq. to Ellen Letitia, daughter of Mr. Frederick Norman, of Grafton-street.

Lugh Serle Richmond, of Heywood Hall, Lancaster, Esq. to the late Rev. Lugh Richmond, Rector of Turvey, Bedfordshire and Chaplain to the Duke of Kent, to Cecilia, daughter of the John Cheyne, of Dublin, Esq. M.D. Physician General to Forces in Ireland.

Mr. J. S. Henry, to Janet, only daughter of Wm. Potts, I Customs, Glasgow.

At Regent Terrace, Glasgow, Geo. F. Coulson, Esq. merch to Janet, daughter of John Laurie, Esq. merchant.

At Corhampton, Hants, William, son of Walter Long, and Lady Mary Long, of Freshwater-house, Hants, to Eliza Hare, only child of the late James Hare Jolliffe, Esq. of Bath Somerset.

At St. Mary’s, Brecon, Thomas Prestwood Lucas, Esq. M.I Brecon, and late of the Ordnance Medical Department, to C lotte, only daughter of the late John Powell, Esq.

Godfrey Vaughan Bentley, Esq. of Surrey Hill, Sydney, Susanna Honoria, daughter of Benjamin Swift, of Mount street, Esq.

John Eveleigh Wyndham, Esq. only son of the Rev. J Heathcote Wyndham, of Corton, near Sherborne, to Eliza Geraldine, eldest daughter of Lieut.-Col. Fitzgerald, of Maps House, Somerset.

At Glasgow, the Rev. William Scott Moncrief, of Penicuik Mary, daughter of John Irving, Esq. W.S.

At St. Mary’s, Newington, Lieut. T. A. Butler, R.N. to En Louisa, eldest daughter of Captain Sir H. E. Atkinson, R.N.

In the Palace Chapel, Malta, the Rev. Edward Kitson, Chap of H.M.S. Princess Charlotte, to Ann Jane, daughter of Col Bredin, Royal Artillery.

In Calcutta, Capt. St. G. D. Showers, Aide-de-Camp to Governor-General, to Julia, daughter of James Atkinson, I Superintending Surgeon of the Army of the India.

At Pisa, by the Grand Vicar, Monseigneur de la Fanteria, I Jervis Amos, Esq. to Celia, daughter of Sir Richard Otley, I Chief Justice of the Island of Ceylon.

At Hamilton, Upper Canada, Henry Odell, Esq. to Miss Ele Ryan.

#### DEATHS.

Captain Henry, late County Inspector for Fermanagh. At Rathmines, William Hamilton Walsh, many years a Cap in the 8th, or King’s.

In Dublin, Maurice O’Hallaran, Esq. of Killoecrim, com Kerry, Lieut. half-pay 62d Regt., and brother of the late I O’Hallaran, Surgeon 77th Regt.

At the Admiralty House, Cove, Frederick James F. T. Barnw only son of Major Wallis, late 46th Regt.

John Tierney, Esq. Solicitor, of Bagnalstown.

Sarah, wife Richard J. Colley, Esq. late Captain 45th Regt.

Mary Ann, widow of Lt. T. Egan, 95th Regt.

At Creighton-street, at the advanced age of 84, Capt. Richard Toucher, a native of Norway, the original projector and founder of the Royal Asylum Harbour at Kingstown.

At Kyle Park, county Tipperary, Edward Waller, infant son of Thomas George Stony, Esq.

In Castlebar, James Bowen, Esq. son of the late Wm. Bowen, Esq. of Gardenfield, county Mayo.

At his residence, Knocksoona, on the 13th inst. Mr. James Molony, whose loss will be deeply felt by his relatives and friends.

At Cork, Mary Hamilton, daughter of the late Henry Hamilton Cox, Esq. of the Manor House, Dummaway.

In Tralee, Mr. Francis De La Hunt.

At Rock-grove Terrace, Cork, Mrs. Sarah Eustace, a member of the Society of Friends.

In Castlebar, John Finglass, Esq. M.D.

Mary, wife of Mr. Nicholas Moore, of Dame-street.

In Henry-street, Mr. Richard Purcell, master-mason.

In Gloucester-street, Mary, daughter of Professor Kane.

At Rockcorry, county of Monaghan, Mrs. Dorcas Bowes, at the age of 80.

At Laybeg, county Wicklow, Arrabella, wife of John Gray, Esq.

At Belfast, Surgeon Haunersley, late 3d Garrison Battalion.

Jane, wife of Mr. John Atchison, Officer of Excise, Belfast.

At his residence, in the county Mayo, Alexander O’Malley, of Eden, Esq.

On his passage to England, on board the Malabar, Lieut. Geo. Davis, 13th Royal Irish, son of Colonel W. B. Davis.

At Lawford, Essex, R. W. Cox, Esq. Deputy Lieutenant of the county.

At Spondon, Derby, the seat of his uncle, Colonel Clowes, Samuel C. Hilton, Esq. late Captain in the 76th Regt.

Eliza Jane, wife of Delamark Banks, Esq. High Sheriff for the county Kent.

At Leighton, Buzzard, Mary, wife of John D. Bassett, banker.

On the 12th inst. the Right Hon. Dowager Lady Stourton, at Hazelwood-hall.

At Sherborne Cottage, Islington, at the advanced age of 97, Mr. Joseph Nias.

At Upper Tooting, Edward Oldham, Esq.

In his 80th year, George Blair, Esq. of Great Titchfield-street, Portland-place.

The Rev. W. Wood, Prebendary of Canterbury, and Rector of Coulsdon.

At Old Church-street, Paddington, Thomas Vincent, Esq. aged 85 years.

At Inverleith-row, Edinburgh, Lieut.-Col. John Sutherland Sinclair, late Royal Artillery.

At Edinburgh, John Macay, Esq. of Rockfield, in his 80th year.

John Butler, Esq. engineer and architect in the North of Ireland.

Dr. James Browne, of Edinburgh.

At Edinburgh, Major Thomas Eastment, of the Madras Army.

In Wilton-crescent, William Maxwell, Esq. in his 76th year.

On Saturday evening, at his house in Bolton-row, General Sir R. C. Ferguson, G.C.B. M.P. for Nottingham.

In Wimpole-street, in the 77th year of his age, Nicholson Calvert, Esq. of Hunsdon, Herts, formerly M.P. for Hertford.

In Fitzroy-square, the Rev. Cosmo Charles Orme, son of the late Major Alexander Orme.

At Saltmarket-street, Glasgow, Mr. John Scott, vintner, late of the Scots Greys.

At Edinburgh, Mrs. Rinaldo Macdonell, sen. of G lenarry and Clanranald.

At Paisley Road, Joseph Jeffrey, Esq. of the Customs, Glasgow.

At Calcutta, Dr. Francis Parker, of Glasgow.