

I am now in Port Cooper, in the Mid die land. This settlement of Canterbury, as it is now called, is progressing fast. The port town "Lyttle-," has nearly one thousand inhabitants. Streets are formed, and public buildings erected. There were only three houses up six months ago. A person with £100 would get on well without any uphill work— in fact, he would have thousands in a few years. The climate is so mild that pine apples, melons, potatoes, and all hot house plants are grown in the open air. I have met many Irish people here, some from Cork, but a great number from the North of Ireland. There is a Mrs. Russell here who was a Miss Bradshaw from Tipperary. She is the nicest person in the colony, beloved by every one."

The income of Clonmel mechanics Institute last year was £345, exceeding that of the previous year by £66. The expenditure was £372. There are two school rooms and a reading room in the establishment with a library of 2,100 vols. The building was constructed at a cost of £1200.

Under the free trade in Bread Stuffs, the agriculturists of Kerry, like those of our own county, will make them to stock farming, as the safest and most unproductive. Kerry, from its extensive range of mountain pastures, is peculiarly adapted for breeding cattle at a reduced cost. Butter and fresh meat must come the chief export from the south of Ireland.

The North Kerry Farming Society have appointed a vice-president and committee for the year 1852. The report of the committee of the past year has been highly satisfactory. The society are about to establish an agricultural library in Listowel, for the benefit of the farmers of the district.

Mr. A. H. Kirwan, Esq. JP, of Fort Eyre, is nominated secretary to the local Galway committee for holding the annual show of the Royal Agricultural Society. The committee have fixed upon the new dock as the place for the exhibition.

On Tuesday T. P. Peyton, Esq. Coroner, held an inquest at Lissanuffy, near Strokestown, on the body of a man, named Peter Carlos, who was found dead on the road side. The jury agreed to their verdict, but refused to confirm it by their signatures unless paid for loss of time! The Coroner after endeavouring to convince them of the illegality of their demand that the law made no provision for such, was obliged to suffer their departure. The circumstances are now under the consideration of Government.

On Sunday night some miscreants went upon the premises of Gortacleve, near Galway, and killed two oxen, the property of Michael Green, for the purpose of disposing of the hides.

The Galway town Commissioners have raised a sum of £50 towards the expense of sending Rev. Mr. Daly to New York to agitate for transatlantic communication to Galway.

In re Capt. Ivory Brown King, the Commission which lasted eight days in Dublin, found he is and has been, since 1833, a person of unsound mind, so as to be incapable of conducting or managing his own affairs; that the Rev. Richard King is the heir at law, and he and his sisters the next of kin; that Capt. King is possessed of about £700 a year landed property, and £15,672 in cash and funded property.

In Jasper W. Rodgers v. Irish Amelioration Society the Chief Justice on Saturday last allowed plaintiff's demurrer to defendant's plea that he was a shareholder at the time of bringing his action for breach of contract; in Lewis v. the West of England Insurance Company, against their late agent at Tralee, upon a demurrer for £800, demurrer was allowed; in Charles O'Brien Massey, a case from the Encumbered Estates court, involving a rent charge of £50 Irish annuum, their lordships decided that the Commissioners have not under the statute 12 and 13 Vic. c. 77, power to sell the perpetual annuity or rent charge charged on lands held under a lease of lives payable for ever.

The Bank of Ireland is allowed by the Queen's Bench to substitute service upon Michael J. Brown, of Dangan, county Galway, on the person of a gamekeeper.

Messrs. Roe's, Coolet mills, Mountrath, were burnt down on Wednesday night at a loss of £2000.

... to the Earl of Donoughmore, Bernard Robert Shaw, of Monkstown, county Cork, Esq. to Eliza, second daughter of James Finucane, Esq. late Major in the 30th Regiment.

Thursday last, at St. Nicholas Church, Cork, by the Lord Bishop of Cork, the Rev. Richard Walton Marmion, Chancellor of the Cathedral, and Rector of St. Nicholas, to Alice, daughter of William Preston White, Esq. St. Patrick's Hill.

Robert, son of the late Walter Thomas Meyer, Esq. to Anne daughter of the late Laurence Malone, Esq. of Eustace-street.

At Hounslow, Thomas Edward Anderson, to Marianne daughter of J. Reilly, Esq. 8th Hussars.

DEATHS.

At her residence, 1, Merrion-square, Dublin, Eliza Jane, relict of the late Lieut.-Colonel Skerritt.

On the 14th inst. at his residence, Woodville, county Tipperary, Mathew Givens, Esq. aged 69.

On the 17th, at Newcastle, Elizabeth, only child of Mr. John W. Moore, of Kilkee.

On the 16th inst. at Ballyshanny, near Kilfenora, co. Clare, aged 28 years, Mr. Michael Fitzgerald, sincerely and very deservedly regretted by his relatives and friends.

At Kilmallock, Mr. John Collins, shopkeeper.

At his residence, High-street, Galway, of fever, Mr. P. F. O'Kelly, Druggist.

At Dingle, in the 72d year of her age, Catherine, relict of the late Mr. Jeremiah O'Connor, Tralee, and mother of the Rev. Thos. O'Connor, P.P. of Stanford, England.

At Tuam, of typhus fever, Mr. J. Connolly, relieving officer to the electoral division of Tullamore union, and brother to Miss Connolly, Convent, Derry.

At Navan, Robert, son of Wm. Legge, Esq.

In Waterford, Mr. Edward Dwyer, brother of Mr. Joseph Dwyer, P.L.G.

Mary M'Mahon, matron of the Rock workhouse, Tralee.

At the residence of her son-in-law, Thomas Edwards, Esq. Moate, Mary, relict of William Reynolds, of Middletown, co. Armagh.

At her residence, Lower Shannon, Mrs. Ray, relict of the late John Ray, Grayford, county Sligo.

At Mountpleasant-square, Mrs. W. F. Wakeman, late of D'Olier-street and Pembroke-road, Dublin.

At Lower Pembroke-street, Ellen, wife of A. Thornton Todd, Esq.

Of virulent small pox, James, eldest son of Owen O'Callaghan Tegart, Esq. of Lota, Bathmines, aged 20 years.

At her residence, 8, Upper Sackville-street, Anne Thérèse, the beloved wife of Auguste Pontet, sincerely and deservedly regretted by her afflicted family, and all those to whom her virtue, worth, and excellence were known.

At the residence of his brother, Charleville Mall, Mr. Chas. Marshall, aged 28 years.

Mary, eldest daughter of Joseph William Wright, Solicitor, Rutland-square, West.

At De Grey Terrace, Katherine, relict of the late Henry White, Esq. of Peppard's Castle, county Wexford.

At the residence of her brother, Dr. Osborne, Castletown Lodge, Fintona, Isabella Osborne, aged 70 years.

At Warwick, on the 16th inst. aged two years and three months, Willoughby Charles Augustus, the only and beloved son of Captain M. Cassan, late of the 57th Regt. Staff Officer of Pensioners.

At New Swindon, Wilts, Joseph Christian Rea, son of the late Rev. Joseph Christian Rea, of Christendon, co. Kilkenny.

On the 16th inst. at the Hill House, Stroud, Sir John Dean Paul, Bart. in the 77th year of his age.

At Liverpool, Wm. Caley, son of Sir Arnold J Knight, M.D. Robert Heintz, Esq. of Canonbury-lane, Islington, aged 74.

At his residence, Anglesea, Gosport, suddenly, aged 35, Admiral George M'Kinley.

At Wimpole Rectory, Flora, the wife of the Hon. and Rev. Henry Reginald Yorke.

At Bath, Maria, Dowager Viscountess Midleton, aged 79.

At Cheltenham, Amelia, widow of Col. St. John Faneourt, 34th Regt. formerly Commandant of Vellore, East Indies.

Sister Mary Stanislaus, Superioress of the Convent of the Good Shepherd in Glasgow.

At Wolsey Hall, Lichfield, the eldest son of Sir Charles and Lady Wolsey.

At Sutton Coldfield, in his 84th year, Shirley F. Steele Perkins, Esq. Deputy Lieutenant for Warwick and Leicestershire.

Hudson Turner, Esq. Secretary to the Archaeological Society, and author of "The Domestic Architecture of the Middle Ages."

At Haberdasher-street, Hoxton, Mrs. Sarah Rodwell, aged 86 years.

In St. James's-square, Henry Charles Hoare, Esq. of Fleet-street, and Wavendon, Bucks.

Mr. Staines, for many years at the head of an establishment in the New-road, which has sent forth many men qualified for Army commissions.

At Pau, Basses Pyrenees, Mrs. Balfour, relict of Lieut.-General Balfour, of Balbirnie, Fife, N.B.

At Lisbon, Alexander Cruikshank, Midshipman of H.M. ship *Arctusa*, aged 21.

At Philadelphia, William W. Haly, Esq. son of the late Jas. Haly, Esq. of Cork.

At Bombay, Margaret, wife of Mr. John Barry, of the Customs department, also Mr. John Simpson Lawless, of the Custom-house.

At Saugor, Lieut. Richard Gibbons Hart, 23d Regt. L.I.

At Bert House, near Athy, the infant son and heir of the Hon. Major J. Colborne.

At Mountrath, Mary, relict of the late Patrick Walsh, Esq. S.I. She only survived her husband six weeks.

At Mountrath, aged 90 years, Mrs. Letitia Dunne.

Mrs. Susanna O'Farrell, aged 74 years, relict of the late James O'Farrell, Esq. of Brookhill, county Kilkenny.

At Carlton-villas, James Marshall, Esq. late Secretary of the Provincial Bank of Ireland.

At Ceylon, James Stewart, Esq. Judge Advocate.

At the Mauritius, Peter Augustus Heyliger, Esq. Stipendiary Magistrate, late Captain 7th Hussars.

WV and Co., the London Proprietors, beg to inform the Agricultural Public that full particulars of the Cleveland Challenge Trial, and an illustration of Hussey's Reapers, may be had gratis on application per post. Hussey's Reaper will cut, ab an acre and a-half of Corn per hour; and W. C. warrant it to cut "standing" or "laid" Corn, sending (if necessary) his own man to start the Reap the purchaser paying the man's expenses and W the man's time. W. C. cannot guarantee to del Reapers in time for Harvest, unless orders are g immediately for delivery in May next.

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Jan. 21

Portarlington School.

Rev. JOHN WALL, Ex-Scholar, T.C.D., Master

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HILARY TERM.

- Mr. Walker..... A Prize for Latin Verse Composition (only one given in Senior Freshman Class.)
- Mr. Reynell..... A Science Honour.
- Mr. Foote A Classical Honour, Second the First Rank.
- Mr. Gray..... A Science Honour, First Rank
- Mr. Gray..... A Classical Honour, Second the First Rank.
- Mr. Gray..... First Premium for Latin Composition, Verse and Prose.

TRINITY TERM.

- Mr. Reynell..... A Science Honour.
- Mr. Winter..... A Classical Honour.
- Mr. Gray..... A Science Honour, First Rank
- Mr. Gray..... A Classical Honour, First of the First Rank.

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- Mr Walker..... A Scholarship in his senior Freshman year.

SIZARSHIP EXAMINATION.

- Mr. Gray..... A Classical Sizarship.

MICHAELMAS TERM

- Mr. Walker..... A Classical Prize, First of the First Rank.
- Mr. Foote A Classical Prize.
- Mr. Foote A Prize in Logics.
- Mr. Gray..... A Classical Prize, First of the First Rank.
- Mr. Gray..... A Science Prize.

Mr. Walker obtained at the July Entrance Examination, 1849, First Place, and since then four Classical Honours, First of the First Rank, three Premiums for Latin Composition, Verse and Prose, First of the First Rank, a Classical Sizarship, and a Scholarship in his Senior Freshman year.

Mr. Gray obtained within the present year Classical Honours, First of the First Rank, 3 Premiums for Latin Composition (Verse and Prose), First of the First Rank, three Science Honours, two of which were of the First Rank and a Classical Sizarship.

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