

HOME CONSUMPTION for week ending April 1st—9
hhds tobacco, C Spillane; 2 do, B Mulrennan; 1 do,
M Meara; 1 do, P Sheahan; 1 do, J F Walker; 1
hhd 240 bags sugar, 7 chs tea, 1 hhd wine, J Quin; 2
chs tea 3 bas coffee, 1 hhd rum, W M'Swiney; 2 butts
wine, P & E Murphy; 4 chs tea, J Fife; 1 hhd rum,
J C Corneille; 1 case brandy, J O Hanrahan; 1 ch
tea, W Peacocke. Receipts of the week £4252.

The following from the "Belfast Mercantile Journal," is analagous to Limerick as well as Belfast:—"A fact we have brought under the notice of the public confirms this statement, that the sum collected annually at our Custom-house is far from the amount contributed by our consumption. The duties paid in other ports, to our account, amounting to an addition of full 50 per cent." In connection with this subject we may refer to the remarkable fact, that towns so prosperous as Belfast or Limerick should draw so large a proportion of supplies coastwise from other ports.

We are inclined to dwell on this because it shows what a valuable, though uncultivated field for enterprise lies before us in the foreign trade; and we hope that the time is not far distant when our merchants will again, as they did in former days, pursue it with increased energy.

On Monday, Thomas Costello, Esq. held an inquest at Barringtons hospital, on the body of Patrick Hourigan, of Glenstal, who dropt dead in a shop on Charlotte's quay, on Saturday evening, as stated in our last. Dr. Kane gave it as his opinion that death was caused by the rupture of a blood vessel and the jury returned a verdict accordingly.

Connell and Ryan, engaged with the deceased burglar Stapleton, who was shot by Mr G Percy Poe, whilst robbing the house of that gentleman, on Wednesday morning, near Shinrone, have been committed for trial. The deceased, upon whose body was found several articles of plunder, was ordered to be interred in the public Green of the town, beside the graves of three men buried there who were shot some years ago under similar circumstances, when in the act of robbing a gentleman's house in the neighbourhood.

Tuesday evening a carter named John Keily, in the service of Mr Giles, of Youghal, was arrested by the police at Glonmire for lying on the top of his load instead of being at his horse's head. He was brought before Capt Stuart, RN, JP, who imposed on him a penalty, and warned him of the danger of such a practice. In a few hours after Wm Harty, driver to Mr Keily, of Youghal, was driving through the same village, lying on the top of his loaded cart when he fell opposite the police office, and the cart passing over his head killed him on the spot!

The Irish South Eastern Railway Company after payment of interest on the government loan, and the rent to the Waterford and Kilkenny Company for the line from Lavistown to Kilkenny, having a surplus of £1508 to the credit of the traffic account, recommend a dividend of 1s 6d per share.

The Marquess of Drogheda's Westmeath numbers his exploit on Easter Monday, as the fourth winning of the Kildare cup, for which he has up to this run

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