

**OPENING LETTERS.**—We regret to see the Sheriff of the county of Waterford, Maxwell, Esq., one of its largest landowners, and a gentleman who has won the respect of every man whose esteem is a high honor, has recently been subjected to our system of annoyance hitherto unknown in this peaceful district. Several opening letters have been received from persons more amiable and popular, or a landlord more kind-hearted. What, we may well say, is the object of this dangerous system of annoyance, neither worth nor usefulness in any way? If the design be to turn the land into depopulated wastes—to drive the tenants into emigration, and the warm-hearted landlord into a cold-hearted one—if it be intended to swell the ranks of the pauper, that lingering curse upon our land—and no fitting residence for her production be the aim of the Ribbon code, we think the hateful agency is admirably well adapted for the purpose. The ties of residence and social connection, until lately, bound another landowner, Mr. Moore Smith, of Ballinacorney, to his county, have been loosened through the commission of a similar outrage, and, in the country, detection in cases of opening letters are rarely brought to the perpetrator. At once that the name of Percival Maxwell became known, Mr. Tallow came forward spiritedly and indignation at the act, and before the magistrates had time to assemble, the tenants resident around Moorehill and described among themselves no less a reward for the detection of the offender as to disturb the peace and happiness upon the Maxwell estates. This reward was given in good faith and sincere respect to the Sheriff which is entertained in that respect, his tenantry, and his dependants. He will be instrumental in unmasking the perpetrator more than this is required if justice is done by vigorous and prompt action on the part of the Sheriff, trusted with the serious duty of detection.—*Clonmel Chronicle.*

As recently been the scene of two diabolically malicious outrages, the perpetrators of which, up to the present, escaped detection. Mr. John Keating found, upon going to the field, that the tails of ten of his cows had been cut off and left upon the field as a proof of the malicious design of the wretch who committed the barbarous act. Since then, in the field, the farmer named Patrick Kirwan found the tails of his cows cut off. Offences like these require the most active intervention of the constable.—*Clonmel Chronicle.*

Req. Instructor of Musketry, Constabulary, son of the late Westropp Peard Watkins, Esq., of the county of Cork, to Fanny Johnston, daughter of the late Capt. Wm. Hamilton, Rifle Brigade, of Eden, county Donegal.

At Dunboycne R.C. Church, George Francis Payne, Esq., of Dublin, to Mary Agnes, daughter of Andrew Synnott, Esq., Hilltown House, county Meath.

At Ballysax Church, James Davis, Esq., M.D., son of the late Paul Davis, Esq., J.P., Clonahaville House, county Rosecommon, to Sarah Adeline, daughter of George Knox, Esq., Brownstown House, county Kildare.

At East Thorpe Church, Essex, Captain Henry Brackenbury, Adjutant of the 9th Depot Battalion at Colchester, to Anna Gallard, daughter of the Rev. George C. Bowles, Rector of East Thorpe.

At St. Mark's Church, Hamilton-terrace, London, Edward Gordon, son of Colonel Edward John Cleather, formerly of the Royal Staff Corps, to Emma, daughter of Aubrey Alexander Hoghton, Esq., Abber-road, St. John's-wood, London.

In St. Mary's Church, Gateshead, the Rev. Samuel Atkinson, of Washington, son of Thomas Atkinson, Esq., of New Park, county Monaghan, to Jane Longridge, daughter of the late George Hawks, Esq., J.P., D.L., of Redheugh Hall, Gateshead.

At Bayswater, London, the Rev. Edward Steane, D.D., of New House Park, Herts, to Eliza, daughter of the late Henry Pigeon, Esq., of Clapham-common.

At Bishop's Waltham, William H. Stone, late Fellow of Trinity College, Cambridge, to Melicent, daughter of Arthur Helps, Esq., Clerk to H.M.'s Privy Council.

#### DEATHS.

At Montreal, Canada, John B. Langford, Esq., J.P., late of Cartown, county Limerick, and Marinoe, county Kerry.

At Tarbert, county Kerry, Blennerhassett G. Lindsay, Esq., in the 44th year of his age.

In Nelson-street, in this city, Mr. Edward Fitzpatrick, late of the Downs, near Ballingarry, in this county. The deceased was for many years a respectable and industrious farmer, much respected in the neighbourhood where he resided, but latterly followed the occupation of a broker with strict integrity.

At Park, near Templemore, Captain Butler.

At Kilmurry, near Castletown, Mrs. Frances Mackintosh, relict of the late Rev. Archibald Mackintosh, Rector of Ballinacorney, county Kerry.

At Cannes, Margaret, daughter of the late Richard Coppinger, Esq., of Green Lodge, county Cork.

At Duncan-street, Cork, Miss Elizabeth Hendrick.

At Waterloo-terrace, Dublin, Richard Elliott Twigg, Esq., Captain R.N.

At Manor-street, Dublin, Lewis Harty, Esq., solicitor.

At Buttercup Lodge, Walkinstown, William Francis, son of Mr. John Cassidy, James's-street, Dublin.

At Victoria House, Dublin, the wife of M. J. Bowyer, Esq.

At Clapham, Lieut.-General C. Dixon, Royal Engineers.

At Uttoxeter, Anastasia, wife of Captain James Hay, Adjutant of the Derbyshire Volunteers, and late Captain 27th Regiment.

At St. Leonard's-on-Sea, Frederica Anne Saunders, widow of Frederick Franks, Esq., and daughter of the late Sir J. S. Sebright, Bart.

At Devonshire-square, Bishopsgate, London, the Rev. Wm. Gill, A.M., of Goosey, Berks, son of the late Hon. Wm. Gill, of Barbadoes.

Marianne, wife of the Rev. Thomas Shepherd, Vicar of Wellington, Herefordshire.

At Cheltenham, Elizabeth, relict of Lieut.-Colonel George Kingston, late of the Bengal Army.

At Torquay, Edwin Giles, son of Richard Franklin, Esq., of Astonstone, Glamorganshire, late an Ensign in H.M.'s 99th Regt.

Drowned by the upsetting of a boat on the Manning River, Australia, Dr. James Hutchinson, son of the late James Hutchinson, Esq., of Cork.

At Jhansi, Central India, Lewis James Edmund, only child of J. E. Clutterbuck, Surgeon 42nd Highlanders.

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