

consult me before they purchase flax seed.

I have visited the several seed warehouses of this city, and I can form a correct opinion of the kind of seed which can be supplied here.

I would recommend the farmers to lose no time in putting in the crop, because from late sowing is sure to follow late steeping, and consequent injury from the cold nights of September; and I would take this opportunity of saying a few words on the preparation of the land before sowing the seed. The land should have been ploughed in the month of October or September at farthest, to the depth of seven or eight inches. Before sowing it should now again be ploughed across, about half the depth of the previous furrow, in order to keep the winter face as near the surface as possible. By this means all annual weeds are destroyed, and the young plant, thus getting a start, is easier to weed afterwards. After cross ploughing, harrow well; then roll the ground before sowing. The quantity of seed is as follows:— $3\frac{1}{2}$ bushels of Dutch, or $3\frac{1}{2}$ bushels of Riga (equal to 28 gallons) per Irish acre; 14 gallons for half acre, and so on in proportion to the quantity of ground. After sowing, harrow with a light seed harrow, first up and down the ridges, or plots, then across. This leaves the seed quite even over the ground, and all covered about one inch.—Weeding should be performed when the flax is from three to four in. in length, choosing a dry day, so that the weeders will not crust the ground with their feet. Shoes with nails are injurious to the young plant. A very good time for weeding is the second day after there has been rain.

I make these few remarks in order that they may meet the eye of some of the flax growers of this union whom I may not have time to call upon before it is too late for getting in this valuable crop.

Your obedient servant,

JAMES PATTON,

Flax Instructor for the Limerick Union.

Sergeant Sir Coleman O'Loughlen, Bart., Q.C., and M.P., was unanimously elected a bencher on the first day of the present term, in the room of Mr. Justice O'Hagan, who becomes a bencher *ex officio* on his promotion.

All the London morning papers of yesterday, regard General Lee's surrender as "the finale" of the American war.

The English papers are beginning to exhibit signs of the approaching general election. The candidates are already publishing their addresses, and personal canvassing has begun in several boroughs.

Dr. Stanley, Dean of Westminster, has intimated his intention of supporting Mr. J. S. Mill at the ensuing election.

THE MEATH TENANT-RIGHT MEETING.—The great aggregate meeting of the men of Meath, in favour of Tenant-right, will be held in the Courthouse of Navan to-morrow.

The body of a ship captain, with the head downwards, has been found in a well near Leith. It is supposed that the deceased was robbed, and thrown down the well.

The price of butchers' meat in London has reached a very high rate. On Monday last carcasses of sheep fetched 9d per lb. all but a farthing. Legs of mutton have been sold at the West-end at nearly 1s per lb., and lamb from 1s 2d per lb. to nearly 1s 6d.

of Gardiner-street, Dublin, to Mary, eldest daughter of W. Shelleys Wood, Esq., Winchmore Hill, Middlesex.

In Johnstown Church, county Kilkenny, the Rev. Henry Herbert, Vicar of Rathdowney, Queen's County, to Catherine, daughter of the late Rev. M. N. Thompson, Rector of Templetochy, county Tipperary.

At St. Peter's Church, Dublin, John Lloyd Ree, Esq., of Oakfield Cottage, county Galway, to Penelope, daughter of the late George Corker, Esq., Ranelagh-road, Dublin.

At St. George's Church, Dublin, the Rev. Robert Allen, of Newcastle-on-Tyne, to Matilda, daughter of William Henry Lawder, Esq., of Drumart, county Leitrim.

At Malone, Belfast, Thomas Moore Tripp, Esq., Belfast, to Kate Sheridan, daughter of the late Capt. Hamilton, Madras Royal Cavalry.

At Mohill Church, county Leitrim, Andrew Rogers, Esq., of Cornacrum, county Cavan, to Sarah, daughter of the late Robert P. O'Brien, Esq., solicitor, Gorthill, co. Leitrim.

In the Presbyterian Church, Dundonald, Stevenson Blackwood, son of the late James Bailie Loudon, Esq., of Ballysalagh House, county Down, to Eleanor, daughter of Alexander Rebb, Esq., of Ballybeen, Dundonald.

At St. George's, London, Edward Birbeck, Esq., of Nutfield, Surrey, to Mary Augusta, daughter of the Right Hon. Sir Wm. G. Hyton Jolliffe, Bart., M.P.

At St. James's, Piccadilly, London, W. H. Fife, Esq., son of Sir John Fife, to Caroline Jane, daughter of the late Sir Thomas Digby Legard, Bart., of Ganton, Yorkshire.

At Heage, John Grogan, Esq., Surgeon-Major 4th Dragoon Guards, to Hannah Sophia, daughter of the late David Wheatcroft, Esq., Wingfield Park, Derbyshire.

At Roehampton, George H. Fitzroy, Esq., son of the late Sir Charles Fitzroy, to Eugenia Susannah, daughter of David Barclay Chapman, Esq., of Roehampton.

At Beckenham Church, Kent, the Rev. Henry O'Rorke, son of the late Rev. John O'Rorke, Rector of Foxford, co. Mayo, to Lucy Elizabeth; and at the same time, the Rev. Robert Macleod Hawkins, Scholar of Trinity College, Cambridge, to Agnes Charlotte Augusta, daughters of the Rev. Wm. Knox Marshall, B.D., Prebendary of Hereford.

At Edinburgh, Frank Dalzell Finlay, Esq., of Belfast, to Janet, daughter of Alexander Russel, Esq., Edinburgh.

DEATHS.

On Sunday, 23rd inst., at North Strand, Henry Fosbery Esq., aged 77 years, son of the late Francis Fosbery, Esq., formerly of Curragh Bridge, in this county.

On Monday, at Tullerboy, in this county, the residence of his nephew, at an advanced age, Mr. Richard Bolster, sincerely regretted by his family and friends.

At Bantry, Margaret, relict of the late Alex. O'Driscoll, Esq., J.P., of Mount Music, county Cork.

At the Bank House, Mallow, Arthur Frederick, son of F. Abrahall, Esq., Manager, Provincial Bank.

At Newmarket, county Cork, Mr. Andrew O'Brien.

At Lehena, county Cork, Henry P. Brown, Esq.

At Dungarvan, Dr. Patrick Coman.

At Middle Mountjoy-street, Dublin, Jacob Hopkins, Esq., of Dunderry, county Meath.

At Kingstown, Herbert Wm. Fenton Stratford, son of J. Stratford Handcock, Esq., of Carantrilla Park, co. Galway.

At Cavendish-row, Dublin, Mary, wife of Mr. T. D. Hayden, Rotundo.

At Prospect Lodge, Rathgar, Josiah Curtis, Esq.

At Brennan's-terrace, Bray, Louisa, wife of Mr. John Commins, late of Henry-street, Dublin.

At Walpole-terrace, Clontarf, John Dennington, son of John Wallis, T.C.

At Piltown, county Kilkenny, Catherine, wife of Thomas Bassett, Esq., formerly of that county.

At Frederick-street, Belfast, Marian Adelaide Augusta, daughter of Lee M'Kinstry, Esq.

At Collin-view, Belfast, Jane, daughter of the late Mr. James Barry.

At Longford, Mr. John Lynch.

At Torquay, Isabella, daughter of the late John Grogan, Esq., of Harcourt-street, Dublin.

At St. Peter's, near Ramsgate, Capt. S. F. Short, R.N.

At Ramsgate, Henry Acton, Esq., late of the 4th Madras Cavalry.

At Trowbridge, Wilts, Charlotte, widow of Major-General Plomer Young.

At Penang, East Indies, the Hon. Mr. Justice Levinge, of the Supreme High Court, Calcutta, son of the late Sir Richd. Levinge, Bart., of Knockdrin Castle, co. Westmeath.

At Petermaritzburg, Natal, Wm. Clegg, Esq., Lieutenant 11th Regt.