

...ing more fish, it had succeeded in Ballina I caught much fish.

To Mr. Brewster—I was before I became a fisherman at eminent attorney, in great practice; and I sh I had stuck to one thing and left fishing alone, I lost my money, my time, and my business, by a unprofitable concern.

Mr. Joseph Rogerty, examined by Mr. Butt, stated at he knew the number of piers in the weir—there are 50 of them, 8 feet wide and 20 feet long, that there are 400 feet of solid masonry on the bed the river; there are 52 strong currents; there is a p on the Limerick side, about 12 feet wide, but no h go up through it; the Queen's gap is 50 feet wide, d has an exceedingly strong current running thro' which would render it necessary for a man to pole boat up against it; I have never seen a man row a boat up it.

James Shanny, a fisherman, examined by Mr. Alshe, Q.C.—Remembered the weir 58 years; he saw when the stone weir was made; it was removed 10 feet higher up the river than the old one, in order to take the stream off the Monarea gap; the old weir went across the river; it was after Mr. Andrew James Watson gave up the weir that the hole of the pier was changed into stone; the stakes of the old weir were brought from Cratloe every year, and the baskets were twisted as closely as a creel could be twisted; the water passed freely through the wicker work; unless upon a high spring tide the wicker work was never covered; there was a jubilee up in the weir which was open on Saturday night until Monday morning; there was no gap except the Monarea gap, which was open to allow boats laden with turf, for lighters and barges to go down; this gap was open before 1810, but in consequence of the *onepolization* of the Corporation, who had the law in their hands in those days, and could do as they liked, they closed the gap; the nature of those "craythers," the salmon, is like a mouse or rat in a cage when caught searching for a place to get out, and when they find it they will escape if they can.

Robert Hayes (to Mr. Butt)—Knows the river 44 years it was then a brush wood weir; he knew that little made a part of it a stone weir, and Mr. Gabett built the other portion of it; the original site was changed; he never knew Monarea Gap closed; the south gap has scarcely any water in it now, and that at the north shore was all in land now, although when I was a boy I used to sail up it in a cot; the water formerly used to pass through the cribs, but now the water passes through the gap, and this makes a path for the fish to go into the cribs.

In reply to Mr. Brewster, he said he was not intimidated. Mr. Robinson said to him that he was coming against him, and that he would give money to the people above to try titles with him; he catches plenty of fish now, thank God, above and below the weir; the present stone work is two feet higher than the baskets; the proprietor used to keep nets over the baskets and used to catch the fish that attempted to get over.

Patrick Clancy recollected the old weir, which was of brushwood; the gap on the Clare side was that through which all cots used to go up and come down

para, daughter of John Kelleet, Esq., Balmadrinna, county Meath.

In St. George's Church, Belfast, Robert Thomson, Esq., Captain in the 2nd Queen's Royals, to Eliza, daughter of W. T. E. Lyons, Esq., J.P., Old Park.

At St. George's, Hanover-square, London, the Hon. George Wentworth Fitzwilliam, to Alice Louisa, daughter of the late Major-General the Hon. George Anson.

In St. Mary's, Portsea, Biddulph Lee Warner, Esq., 21st Fusiliers, son of H. Biddulph Warner, Esq., of Marvelstone, county Westmeath, to Harriette Isabella, daughter of the late John Hamilton, Esq., of The Grove, county Meath.

At St. James's Church, Piccadilly, London, Capt. Augustus Chetham Strode, B.N., son of the late Admiral Sir Edward Strode, K.C.B., K.C.H., of Southill, Somersetshire, to Esther Frederica, daughter of the late D. Maitland Makgill Crichton, Esq., of Rankellour, Fife, N.B.

In London, Wm. Backwell Tyringham, Esq., of Tyringham, Bucks, to Fanny Adela, daughter of Colonel W. Wilby, Commanding 1st Batt. 4th King's Own.

At Dwygyfylchi, Wales, Charles Crosthwaite, Esq., Royal Artillery, to Lucy, daughter of Henry Cram, Esq., of Liverpool.

At Sunberry Creek, Victoria, P. Hergin, Esq., Wahyngah, Victoria, to Lizzie, daughter of the late Thomas Walsh, Esq., of Loughrea, Ireland, solicitor, and late Coroner for the county of Galway.

At Balmain, New South Wales, Robert Brown, son of Wm. Brown, Esq., Tyrone, to Emma H. N. Piesse, daughter of the late Charles Alexander J. Piesse, Esq., Colonial Secretary of Perth, Western Australia, formerly of Dublin.

#### DEATHS.

At No. 5, Newenham-street, on the 23rd inst., Catharine, relict of the late George Thomas Hill, Esq., to the deep affliction of her bereaved family. Her remains will be removed for interment to-morrow morning, at 8 o'clock, at St. John's Church.

At 23, Thomas-street, on last evening, Robert John Unthank, Esq. His remains will be conveyed for interment at 10 A.M. on next Saturday, to the family vault, St. John's.

At her father's residence, Matthew Bridge, on the evening of Sunday, the 20th inst., after a long and painful illness, which she bore with Christian resignation, Margaret, aged 19 years, the beloved daughter of Mr. John Carr, to whose family, as well as to all who had acquaintance with her qualities and dispositions, she was greatly endeared.

On the 20th inst., at the residence of his father-in-law, 21, George-street, Limerick, Thomas John Harding, late of Cork, aged 29 years, sincerely regretted.

At Geashill Cottage, Catherine, relict of Charles Cornelius O'Callaghan, Esq., of Drangan Lodge, co. Tipperary.

At Lisgoold, county Cork, Thomas, son of the Rev. George J. Gwynne, rector of Lisgoold.

In Cork, Henry A. Caesar, Esq., M.D., F.R.C.S.I.

At Kinsale, Mrs. Lordan.

At Leeson Park, Dublin, Michael O'Brien, Esq., First Clerk in the Crown and Hanaper Office.

At Clanbrassill-terrace, Dublin, Anne, relict of the late Samuel L'Estrange, Esq., barrister-at-law.

At Blessington-street, Dublin, Anne Maria, widow of the late P. M. Burke, Esq., J.P., of Danesfield, county Galway, and daughter of Colonel MacDermott, of Rathmore, in the same county, deceased.

At Kilkenny, Harriett Arabella, widow of the late James Poe, Esq., of that city.

At Garden-hill, Sligo, Frances, widow of the Rev. Henry Martin, of Aughrim Rectory, county Galway.

On the 27th inst., Fanny Clarriss, wife of Major Romer, 59th Regt.

At Eaton-square, London, Catherine, daughter of Lieut.-Colonel Verachoyle, Grenadier Guards.

At Hyde Park-street, London, Sir George Nicholls, K.C.B.

At Brighton, Agnes Catherine, infant daughter of Lord Richard Browne.

At Broom Leys, Sheffield, Maria, wife of Charles C. Bradshaw, Esq., and daughter of the Rev. Robert S. Close.

At Quebec, Lower Canada, Henry Pemberton, Esq., son of the late Wm. Pemberton, Esq., of Mountjoy-square, Dublin.

At Bombay, Major John Bruce Dunsterville, Bombay Staff Corps.

In New York, Mr. Charles Callen, of the city of Limerick, Ireland.

In California, Mary M'Laughlin, a native of the city of Limerick, Ireland.