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The Rev. Charles Ward most thankfully acknowledges the following sums in aid of the Kilmurray Branch of the Limerick Protestant Orphan Society for the year 1870:—The Dowager Lady Massy (Per card), 8l. 10s. 6d.; A. W. Vincent, Esq., 1l.—9l. 10s. 6d. Also for the Kilmurray Parochial Schools, A. W. Vincent, Esq., 1l.

A new scheme for the reconstruction of the Albert Insurance Company has been ordered to be advertised.

It is announced that the general fund which has been formed from the fines inflicted on soldiers for drunkenness is to be appropriated for purposes of granting gratuities to well-conducted soldiers on their discharge from the army.

The *Broad Arrow* has been positively assured that one regiment of militia, with a nominal strength of 700, was 300 short of its number last training, and remains so still; neither can men be recruited for it, although every possible exertion has been made.

The *Army and Navy Gazette* remarks that it is extremely gratifying to notice, notwithstanding the short period which has lapsed since the publishing of the new field exercise, so many volunteer officers have earned for their various regiments the extra 50s. capitulation allowance, by passing a severe examination in the new drill, no fewer than 64 officers appearing in the army list for December with the letter "P" after their names; besides which, 31 are reported to have passed through schools of instruction. The proposed complete reorganization of the staff of the Royal Military College, Sandhurst, is, it is stated, not likely much longer to be deferred. The Russian authorities have presented our Government with a number of charts and maps of various description, but we are not in a position to say that they form a valuable addition to the large stock which we already possess. The Commander-in-Chief in Portsmouth has received a notification that a Japanese naval officer is to be borne on the books of the Duke of Wellington with the rank of sub-lieutenant.

The following drafts from the depots in Ireland will embark at Portsmouth on the 31st instant, to join the service companies of their respective regiments serving in India, viz:—1st Battalion, 6th (Warwickshire), 46 men; 59th, 68 men; two officers and 37 non-commissioned officers and men; 58th, two officers and 120 non-commissioned officers and men; 55th, two officers and 45 men; 37th, two officers, and 68 non-commissioned officers and 53 men. Major Hay, 62nd Regiment, is to command those drafts during the voyage.

The following changes took place last month among the officers of the army:—Twenty-two gentlemen were appointed to commissions by purchase as cornets or ensigns, and seven without purchase. One lieutenant-colonel, fourteen captains, twelve lieutenants, one cornet, and three ensigns sold out; and the deaths of two generals, one lieutenant-general, one major, five captains, four lieutenants, two ensigns, two surgeons, and one assistant-surgeon were reported at the War Office.

Certificates of efficiency were awarded to the following officers of the Reserve Force (Artillery) at the close of the second course of instruction held at Woolwich, which terminated on Wednesday last:—Major Page, Glamorgan Artillery Volunteers; Major Cunningham, 3rd Hampshire Artillery Volunteers; Captain Richardson, 2nd Pembrokehire Artillery Volunteers; Captain Stallard, 1st Worcester Artillery Volunteers; Captain Bradley, 10th Kent (Royal Arsenal, Woolwich) Artillery Volunteers; Lieutenant Bagwell, Tipperary Artillery Militia; Lieutenant Fendali, Hants (Isle of Wight) Artillery Militia; Lieutenant Johnson, Antrim Artillery Militia; Lieutenant Adock, 1st Worcester Artillery Volunteers. The Commandant of the school is Lieutenant Colonel O. B. Woolsey, 14th Brigade Royal Artillery, and Captain J. P. Nolan, 3rd Brigade Royal Artillery, is Adjutant.

ADMIRALTY APPOINTMENTS.—Assistant-surgeons: Alexander Mitchell, M.D., additional, to the *Clio*, and George H. Madeley, to the *Duke of Wellington*, additional, for temporary service in *Halsar Hospital Engineers*:—William H. Wivil, to the *Asia*, additional, for *Comet*, and Robert B. Nicolson, to the *Helicon*.

THE DUBLIN STORMY-AFTER-ADJOURNED.

CITY POLICE COURT—THIS DAY. (Before Mr. Lenihan, J.P., and Mr. Moore, R.M.) A TEE-TOTALLER ON STRIKE.

John Kelly, a victualler, was brought up this morning on a charge of drunkenness. He also appeared before the court to answer a similar charge on yesterday morning, but owing to his intoxicated condition before the magistrates the case could not be heard, and he was ordered to be summoned for the Petty Sessions on Friday. It appears he was reluctantly compelled to be a teetotalter for the past twelve months, having to enter into a rule of bail not to "touch, taste, or handle" during that period, his previous conduct having dubbed him an "habitual drunkard." On this occasion he was fined 1s. and costs.

There were some half a dozen other cases of drunkenness, in which fines of 1s. and costs were imposed.

The Court then adjourned.

CLARE INTELLIGENCE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

Ennis, Monday Evening.

ENNIS TOWN COMMISSIONERS.—To-day the ordinary weekly meeting of the Town Commissioners took place. The former chairman, Richard Pearson, Esq., and other members of the Board were present. John Hill, Esq., C.S., on taking the chair, returned thanks for the honour conferred on him by his unanimous appointment to the office of chairman of that body for the ensuing year. He trusted he would discharge the duty imposed on him in a manner to merit the approbation of his brother Commissioners and fellow-townsmen. A letter was read from the Rev. Eldon Barnes, of the College, complaining of the filthy state of the road leading to that institution. The question was ordered to be referred to the cleansing committee. The motion of Dr. William Cullinan to have the public lamps lighted all night during the winter months was, on the suggestion of Mr. Pearson, referred to the lighting committee. The memorial of the Lurgan Town Commissioners relative to the control of all taxes paid in the Boroughs being placed in the hands of Towns Commissioners was adopted. After which the meeting adjourned.

FAIR OF CLONROAD.—On Saturday the usual fair for this month was held, which was well attended by purchasers from all the neighbouring towns and counties. The supply of cattle was large and remunerative prices were obtained. Three-year-old heifers produced from £13 10s. to £16, and £18 in some cases; two-years-old from £11 to £14; yearlings from £5 to £9; sheep sold at from 45s. to 55s., and three guineas for fat lots; farm horses ranged at from £12 to £18, and cab horses from £18 to £25. There was a great advance on pigs, which sold at the rate of 56s. per cwt.

BOARD OF SUPERINTENDENCE.—On Saturday at the ordinary monthly meeting, held at the County Jail, a man named Russell, pensioner from the constabulary force, was appointed warder; and Ledger, inside warder, was appointed to act at the front gate.

PUBLIC FAIRS.—It has been stated that very much public inconvenience has been felt by cattle-dealers and farmers in consequence of the system of bringing pigs to market in cars, carts, and kishes. These vehicles are said completely to occupy the places that should be assigned to cows, sheep, and horses, to the evident interruption of the business of the public. Standing room is not in some cases attainable, and, consequently, it is alleged, have to be driven off. This evil should be removed by the parties from whom the public are to expect redress.

THE ENNIS AND WEST CLARE RAILWAY.—Since the parliamentary bill for the promotion of this line has been deposited, active steps are being taken by all the supporters of the undertaking to render it a complete success. Every day shows more fully the remunerative character of the investment.

Mr. Agar Ellis, M.P. the junior Liberal member for the county Kilkenny, is in trouble in consequence of the attitude he assumed with regard to the lately held Papal sympathy meeting in Kilkenny. He wrote to say that he would have much pleasure in presenting any petition to Parliament He did not, however, attend the meeting, or give it any farther countenance, and the *Kilkenny Journal* indicates that his connection with the county as its parliamentary representative must come to an end.

will be one in the county Tipperary, conveyed by the High Sheriff in compliance with a requisition signed, it is stated, by over 2,000 persons. On the other hand, a great Protestant meeting is to be held at Belfast, the tickets for which are being sought by thousands, although there is no possibility of accommodating the demand.

DUNVILLE & Co., Belfast, are the largest holders of whisky in the world. Their Old Irish Whisky is recommended by the medical profession in preference to French brandy. Supplied in casks and cases for home use or exportation. Quotations on application to Messrs. DUNVILLE & Co, Royal Irish Distilleries, Belfast,

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BIRTHS.

Cromer—December 1st, at 18, George-street, the wife of C. Cromer, of a son.
Sterne—At Greenlawn, Ennis, the residence of her father, John Macbeth, Esq., the wife of Henry C. Sterne, Esq., National Bank, Kilkenny, of a son.
Harman—At New Castle, Ballymahon, the wife of M. King Harman, Lieut. Royal Bengal Artillery, of a daughter.
Murdoch—At Cork, the wife of Mr. James Murdoch, Bandmaster 72nd Highlanders, of a daughter.
Prossor—At Tralee, the wife of William Prossor, Esq., of a daughter.
Givens—At Woodville, Tipperary, the wife of Thomas B. Givens, Esq., of a daughter.
Dobbin—At Great Denmark-street, Dublin, the wife of Wm. Dobbin, Esq., of a daughter.
Meyler—At Wellington-place, Upper Leeson-street, Dublin, the wife of T. Meyler, Esq., of a son.
Honey—At Belfast, the wife of Wm. Honey, Esq., of a son.
Worthy—At Athlumney Cottage, Navan, the wife of Michl. Worthy, Esq., of a son.
White—At Eccles-street, Dublin, the wife of James White, Esq., of a son.
McCausland—At Drenagh, county Derry, the Hon. Mrs. McCausland, of a daughter.
Newport—At Belgrave-square, London, the Viscountess Newport, of a daughter.
Ellice—At Brook House, Horringer, the wife of Gen. Ellice, C.B., of a daughter.
Turner—At Belvedere-road, Liverpool, the wife of Major H. Scott Turner, 69th Regt., of a son.
Egerton—At Worsley Old Hall, Manchester, the wife of the Hon. Algernon Egerton, M.P., of a son.
Lamprey—At Aldershot Camp, the wife of Surgeon-Major Lamprey, 67th Regt., of a son.

MARRIAGES.

Marshall and Browne—At Castletownsend Church, county Cork, John Edward Marshall, Esq., solicitor, Skibbereen, to Ellen, eldest daughter of John E. Browne, Esq., Smithville, Castletownsend.
Woods and Crozier—At the Parish Church of Clohan, John Archibald Woods, Esq., J.P., county Fermanagh, to Anne, widow of the late John Crozier, Esq., J.P., of Gortra, co. Fermanagh, and daughter of James Tymons, Esq., of Baskin-hill, county Dublin.
Warnock and McCaw—At the First Presbyterian Unitarian Church, Banbridge, Mr. James Warnock, of Newry, to Mary, second daughter of Christopher McCaw, Esq., of Ballykelly, Banbridge.
Haly and Roberts—At Frant Church, W. R. Aylmer Haly, second son of Major-General Haly, C.B., to Amy Emily Harriet, second daughter of the late Marmaduke Cramer Roberts, D.L., Sallymount, county Kildare.
Carpenter and Stone—At St. Mark's Church, Notting-hill, London, Thomas Carpenter, second son of Wm. Carpenter, Esq., of Dublin, to Ann Eliza (Hilly), only daughter of George Stone, Esq., of Blenheim-crescent, Notting-hill.
Daniell and Knox—At Ryde, Isle of Wight, Nugent Daniell, Esq., to Lady Agnes Knox, only daughter of the late Earl of Ranfurly.
Grieveson and Roney—At Croydon, Thomas Grieveson, Esq. of Croydon, to Annie, eldest daughter of the late Sir Casack P. Roney, of Cleveland-square, London.
Dunbar and Bond—At St. Helier's, Jersey, Lieut.-Colonel J. Seymour Dunbar, H.M.'s Bengal Staff Corps, to Louisa Sophia, eldest daughter of Dr. Harman R. Bond, Retired, Bengal Medical Establishment.

DEATHS.

Taylor—At Dundrum, county Tipperary, Mr. George Taylor. O'Grady—At her residence, Merrion-square, West, Dublin, Mary, widow of Edward O'Grady, Esq.
Downing—At his residence, Corrig-avenue, Kingstown, co. Dublin, John Downing, Esq.
Dillon—At Toghertown House, county Westmeath, Wm. Thomas Dillon, Esq.
Swaine—At Market-square, Enniscorthy, co. Wexford, Roger Swaine, Esq., T.C.
Wolseley—Anna Maria, wife of the Ven. Cadwallader Wolseley, Archdeacon of Glandelagh, and daughter of the late Isaac D'Olier, LL.D.
Egan—At his residence, Menloe, Rathgar-road, Dublin, Mr. James Charles Egan.
Morgan—At Cullenswood, Dublin, Mrs. Harriett Morgan, widow of William Morgan, Esq., late of Coolfinane, co. Wexford.
Bushman—At Mount Tallant, near Dublin, Major George Bushman, R.F.P., formerly 2nd Dragoon Guards.
Roe—In London, Peter FitzRobert Roe, late Lieutenant 60th Rifles, eldest son of the late Robert Roe, Esq., of Sans Souci, county Dublin.
Allen—At Chatham, Mary Elizabeth, last surviving daughter of the late Rev. Robert Allen, of Ballina, co. Mayo.
Keele—At St. Paul's-road, Highbury, London, Hannah Theodosia, relict of the late George St. John Keele, Esq., of Somerset House, and daughter of the late Geo. Crookshank Skipton, Esq., of Beech-hill, Londonderry.
White—On arrival from India, Lieut.-Colonel M. J. White, youngest son of the late Colonel H. L. White.
Millington—At San Francisco, California, Mr. Charles Millington, a native of Limerick.
Brown—At San Francisco, California, Mr. John D. Brown, a native of the parish of Kilmallock, county Limerick.