

Ennis, Friday Evening.

ENNIS PETTY SESSIONS.

The ordinary weekly court was held to-day. The registrars on the bench were Capt W C Hamilton, M. F N Keane, and P Maxwell Cullinan, MD, qrs.

There were only two wages cases, a few cases of assault, and some two or three police cases came for the court, which were disposed of in less than an hour, after which the court adjourned.

ALLEGED MALICIOUS OUTRAGES.

Some nights ago three sheep were, it is alleged, maliciously killed on Michael O'Keeffe, of Hollywell, near Killfenora. The sheep are stated to have been killed on three successive nights, one having been destroyed each night. O'Keeffe has signified his intention of seeking for compensation at the next assizes sessions for the barony of Corcomore, to be held in May next at Ennistymon. The scene of the alleged outrages has hitherto borne a peaceable character.

FISHING SEASON.

Rod fishing is being pursued with advantage and pleasure on the Fergus during the present week, and notwithstanding statements to the contrary, a most productive period is anticipated up to the close season. Trout is being taken in abundance, and the recreation enjoyed is tempting many an experienced angler to the banks of our river for piscatorial amusement.

THE "NATIONAL" JOURNALS.

SPECIAL TELEGRAM.

Ennis, Saturday Evening.

The police tore down to-day placards of *Weekly Vows* and the *Flag of Ireland*, posted outside the agents' windows, which were said to contain seditious articles, such as "The Reign of Terror in Ireland," "Chains for Ireland;" but the sale of those papers was not prevented here.

At the Tipperary petty sessions yesterday, seven men, named Michael English, Michael Kelleher, William Mulvehill, Patrick Fitzgerald, Michael Hayes, Michael Cahalan, and John Hennessy, were charged with illegal drilling near Emly on the 21st February. The constable at Emly deposed that, at about two o'clock in the morning, he found parties drilling. English, who was a militiaman, acted as drill instructor. The witness heard distinctly the words of command, "Fall in," "Close up," and "Break off." Corroborative evidence having been given, the prisoners were committed for trial, bail being accepted.

On Wednesday evening an attempt was made to upset a train on the Waterford and Limerick Railway. Several planks were placed across the track, but, fortunately, the engine-driver noticed the obstruction, and succeeded in stopping the train in time to prevent injuries.

The "Newspaper Press Directory" for 1870 contains a comparison of the present position of the newspaper press with what it was in 1846. In that year there were published in the United Kingdom 551 journals: of these, 14 papers were issued daily—viz, 12 in England and 2 in Ireland. In 1870 there are 1,390 papers, of which no less than 99 are issued daily. The magazines now in course of publication, including quarterly reviews, number 626, of which 251 are of a decidedly religious character, representing the Church of England, Wesleyans, Methodists, Baptists, Independents, and other Christian communities.

It is generally believed in Ireland that the Roman Catholic bishops at present in Rome are drawing up a statement of their collective opinion upon the Land Bill. Any decision which the prelates may come to will be certain to have a material effect on the peasantry.

The *Standard* says it cannot congratulate the Irish members who would describe themselves "as among the faithless faithful only found," upon the method or the manner of the opposition they have offered to the Peace Preservation Bill. The support which the obnoxious clauses received from all parties in the House shows of itself how deeply needed and imperative are the tardily introduced coercive measures of the Government.

the depot of the 8th Regiment will arrive from Colchester, to be attached to the general depot battalion.

A general order from the Horse Guards, signed by Lieutenant General Lord W Paulet, KCB, Adjutant General, received at Chatham, announces that on and after the 1st of April next Great Britain will be divided into the following military districts:—1. Home district, headquarters, London. 2. South-Eastern district, Dover. 3. Southern district, Portsmouth. 4. (South-western district) and 5 (western district), united under one command, entitled south-western district, Devonport. 6. Eastern district, Colchester. 7. Central district. 8. North-western district. 9. Northern district, united under one command, entitled northern district. 10 Aldershot. 11. Woodwich. 12. North Britain, including Berwick-upon-Tweed, divided into three sub-districts—viz, Edinburgh, Glasgow, and Inverness; headquarters, Edinburgh. The new districts are those which, in case of active operations for defence, would be created distinct commands. The discharge depot at Chichester, and the schools of musketry at Hythe, and gunnery at Shoeburyness, are to be excepted from the operation of this general order; the former will report to the general officer commanding southern district, and the two schools direct to headquarters.

An order was likewise received at Chatham from the Horse Guards, announcing that the military prisons at Aldershot, Chatham, Weedon, and Southwark will be broken up on the 1st of April. On and after the date mentioned all soldiers under sentence of courts-martial for lengthened terms of imprisonment, who under existing circumstances would have been sent to any of those prisons will be committed to the military division of Millbank prison. Prisoners intended for commitment to Millbank should not be sentenced to solitary confinement by courts martial, as that prison is conducted on the separate system.

Orders received at Chatham announce that the cavalry depot at Canterbury, and the several depot battalions of infantry, with the exception of one to be temporarily retained at Chatham, will be broken up from the 1st of April next. The military prisons at Aldershot, Chatham, Weedon, and Southwark will be broken up on the 1st of April. On and after the date mentioned all soldiers under sentence of court-martial for lengthened terms of imprisonment will be committed to the military division of Millbank prison.

Her Majesty's corvette Jason, 17, Captain Aynsley, arrived on Tuesday at Devonport from the West Indies, and will be forthwith put out of commission.

The Admiralty have given to the Dublin Training Ships Committee two spacious vessels, one for Protestants and another for Catholic boys.

Her Majesty's ship Forte was to leave Bombay on the 19th March to convey his Royal Highness the Duke of Edinburgh to Bheypore, thence she was under orders to proceed to Trincomalee, and thence on a slaving cruise. She may be expected at Aden early in June.

Zealove, 78, Captain R Dawkins, with late crew of *Revenge*, has been paid off at Davenport, and placed in the steam reserve.

It is understood that in consequence of the great pressure of business at the Admiralty, there will not be time to make the alterations in the "Navy List," to be published on the 1st April, caused by the retirements which have taken place under Mr Childer's scheme.

The *Times* correspondent in New York telegraphs that the Manhattan arrived there on Wednesday. In reply to the charge that he disregarded the signals of distress from the disabled steamer *Samaria*, Captain Forsyth reports that on March 12 he passed a brig rigged steamer, bound east, under full sail. There was nothing in the appearance of the steamer to indicate distress, and it was too far off to make out any signals. The report that he refused assistance is untrue.

A copy of the Irish Land Bill is stated to have been forwarded to the Irish bishops in attendance at the (Ecumenical Council, and it is expected that their lordships will give their opinion upon it in the form of a collective declaration. The pronouncement is awaited with much interest, as it will materially affect the tone in which the bill will be discussed by the country clergy, and through them exercise a powerful influence over the minds of the peasantry.

The Irish Church Convention have decided that the future primates of the Church in Ireland shall be elected by the Bench of Bishops and from among their own number.

MILD CURED.

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Repacked and Dairies ... -12

Currency—Ordinary Butter, 10s perwt less

Mild cured, 10s

Sponged, 2s

3rds, 4ths, 5ths, and 6ths. kegs 4s less.

CORK CORN MARKET.

White wheat 0s 0d to 0s 0d; red do 0s 0d to 0s 0d; barley 8s 0d to 0s 0d; bere 00s to 0s 0d; black oats, 5s 6d to 7s 0d; do, seed, 6s 6d to 8s 0d; twany do, 7s 6d to 8s 0d; hay (farmers) 45s 0d to 52s; do (dealers) 65s 0d to 0s 0d; straw (farmers) 42s 0d to 63s 0d; do (dealers) 0s 0d to 0s 0d; pork, 38s 0d to 54s.

BIRTHS

At Listowel, the wife of P. J. Kenny, Esq., M.D., of daughter.  
At Ardfallen, Douglas, Cork, the wife of Robert Seymour Drought, Esq., of a daughter.  
At Waterloo-place, Cork, the wife of Thomas Crosbie, Esq., of a daughter.  
At Farn Mills, Enniskean, Mrs. Wm. Robinson, of a son.  
At Reekview, Westport, county Mayo, the wife of R. W. Jeffry, Esq., of a daughter.  
At Eccles-street, Dublin, the wife of Hugh Holmes, Esq., barrister-at-law, of a daughter.  
At Dundrum, county Dublin, the wife of Chas. H. James, Esq., of a son.  
At Cambridge House, Torquay, the Hon. Mrs. Farrell, of a daughter.  
At Fintray House, Aberdeenshire, Lady Forbes, of Craigievar, of a son.  
At Holland-road, Kensington, London, the wife of Captain H. W. H. Cox, Madras Staff Corps, of a son.  
At Holborn Hill, Cumberland, the wife of W. Jephson Weldon, Esq., M.D., of a son.  
At Rawlinson, Rolvenden, Kent, the wife of Captain M. Tweedie, Bombay Staff Corps, of a son.  
At the Vicarage, Little Ouseburn, York, the wife of the Rev. Edward B. Wathen Dickson, of a son.  
At Paddock-terrace, Chatham, the wife of Captain Edward J. R. Connolly, R.M.L.I., of a daughter.  
At Landford, Salisbury, the wife of Captain M. H. Nelson, R.N., of a daughter.  
At Freefold Parsonage, Haats, the wife of the Rev. Robert E. R. Watts, of a daughter.  
At Agra, India, the wife of Captain W. R. Craster, R.A., of a son.

MARRIAGES.

At the Wesleyan Chapel, Clontarf, county Dublin, Francis Hinds, fourth son of John Gaze, Esq., of Maryborough, to Esther Elizabeth, second daughter of Samuel Hipwell, Esq., Naville, Mountrath, Queen's County.  
At St. Anne's Church, Dublin, the Rev. J. Digby Russell, curate of Roscrea, son of the late Christopher Russell, Esq., M.D., of Ennisterry, to Sarah, daughter of the late Thomas Lancaster, of Fortwilliam, county Roscommon, Esq., J.P.  
At St. John's, Monks-town, county Dublin, Samuel W. Charis, Esq., Bellow House, county Meath, to Ellis Arabella, daughter of the late Richard Ryan, Esq., King's County.  
At the Parish Church of Urney, county Tyrone, William, eldest son of the late Edward Campbell, Belfast, to Maggie, second daughter of the late James Hamilton, M.D., Ballyfatton, county Tyrone.  
At Truro, the Hon. Robert A. Arundell, youngest son of the late Lord Arundell, of Wardour, to Charlotte Stuart, daughter of the late Henry Parkin, R.N., Inspector-General of Hospitals and Fleets.  
At St. Luke's Church, Westbourne-park, London, Charles Henry Scott Kennedy, Lieutenant H.M.'s 93rd Regt., eldest son of Colonel Crauford Kennedy, late 5th Fusiliers, to Myra, eldest daughter of Thomas Edward Fowler, Prince's Lodge, St. Helena.  
At St. Barnabas' Church, Lambeth, the Rev. John Robert Stanley, E.A., of Christ Church, Cloughton, to Mary Charlotte, eldest daughter of James Miller, Esq., Jeffrey-road, Clapham.  
At the Hotel de Ville, Brussels, and afterwards at St. Mary's, Bryanston-square, London, Captain Cecil Alfred Hughes, 2nd Life Guards, to Isabelle, second daughter of the late Baron Le Clement de Faintegules, and granddaughter of the late Count Walsh Freeman.  
At Victoria, Australia, John Y. Fishbourne, M.D., third son of the Rev. Robert Fishbourne, rector of Ferns, to Maria Isabella, youngest daughter of the Rev. Richard Radcliff, rector of Skryne, county Meath.

DEATHS.

On yesterday, at Lisamore, county Limerick after a few days' illness, which he bore with exemplary resignation to the will of his Creator, Mr. Jeremiah Cronin, aged 85 years. Yesterday, at his father's residence, North Strand, to the deep regret of his fond parents, Hamilton, third son of Mr. James Nash, aged 84 years, a most amiable and interesting boy.  
At his residence, Carrick-on-Suir, county Tipperary, Mr. Michael Dowley.  
At Kilkenny, John Samuel, eldest son of the late Surgeon J. H. Wilmot, of the Bombay Army.  
At Albert-place, Ballymena, the Rev. James Fleming.  
At Dublin, Anastasia Grace, eldest daughter of the late William Keogh, Esq., of Rockfield, co. Dublin.  
At Forrestown, county Meath, Richard Raper, Esq.  
At Piccadilly, London, the Lady Louisa Primrose.  
At Hampton Court Palace, London, Lady Fox Strangways, widow of Brigadier-General Thomas Fox Strangways.  
At Lowestoft, the Rev. Charles N. Wodehouse, many years Canon of Norwich Cathedral, and Rector of King's Lynn.  
At Great Blaverly, the Rev. Henry Bagnall, M.A., Rector of Great Barr, Staffordshire.  
At Paris, Edmond Valentine Smyth, nephew of the late John Maher, Esq., Tallamaine Castle, county Tipperary.  
At Rio de Janeiro, James Williams, Esq., Surgeon, R.C.S.I., third son of John Williams, Esq., of Dublin.  
On board the *Janjore*, in the Bay of Biscay, Lieut. H. H. Yarde, the Royal Regt.