

large number of magistrates at each place to escort voters to the poll and to order. His Excellency entertains, however, the best hope that it will not be necessary to continue this practice, and that being had to the establishment of voters and the greater facilities for polling now by the numerous polling places into which the county has been divided, the protection of the peace in each place and district may be safely left, in all exceptional cases, to the local police, and magistrates usually attending the petty court of the district in which the polling place. Under the old system of open polling, with a small number of polling places, the Government found it often hardly possible to even in a very limited degree, with the assistance of the sheriffs. It is obvious that if a difficulty existed when there were only 155 polling places in Ireland, it has been immensely increased now when there are 640 polling places; His Excellency deems it therefore right frankly to state that while willing to afford the sheriffs all the assistance within his power, it is manifestly impossible for him to hold out any hope that he will be able to continue the old system, and he therefore, that they will make their arrangements accordingly. It would be to his Excellency of deep gratification if the services of extra military could be entirely dispensed with in contested elections in this country. Under the present system of voting no excuse whatsoever for violence or intimidation, and he hopes that the good sense and moderation of all parties will enable the sheriffs, in the event of a contest, to entrust the preservation of the peace to the magistrates and the magistrates of the district. In the course of the magistrates his Excellency causes it is specially pointed out that in consequence of the increase in the number of polling places it is almost impossible that the former system of military, during a contested election, resident magistrates, military, and police, at each polling place continued by the Executive; and that he therefore mainly rely upon the local police and magistrates for the preservation of the peace in their respective polling districts and polling places. In consequence of the provisions of the Ballot Act, 1872, the sessions court in Ireland, has been constituted a polling court, His Excellency, therefore, confidently may rely upon the active assistance of the magistrates preserving the peace in each of the polling districts during the election and on the day of the election that they will be able effectually to secure the assistance of the local police. His Excellency also invites attention to par. 18 of section 1 of the Ballot Act, 1872, which enacts that the day fixed for taking the poll at any polling place shall be the day fixed for the holding of the petty court at any polling place, the court shall be adjourned till the next day, which day, in any case, be the legal day for holding the

Kinch—Jan. 29, at 4, Wellington-place, Dundalk, the wife of the Rev. F. H. Kinch, of a son.  
 Walsh—Feb. 1, at Tritonville-road, Sandymount, county Dublin, the wife of T. A. Walsh, of a son.  
 Andrews—Jan. 29, at 5, Upper Montagu-street, Montagu-square, London, the wife of H. S. Andrews, Esq., late Captain 74th Highlanders, of a daughter.  
 Monck—Jan. 16, at Montreal, Canada, the wife of Henry N. Monck, Esq., late Rifle Brigade, of a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

Nugent and Hulme—Jan. 27, at the Church of St. Mary and All Angela, Paddington, London James, third surviving son of the late Sir John Nugent, Bart., of Ballinbough Castle, Ireland, to Florence Marion, eldest daughter of the Rev. George Hulme, of Shinfield Lodge, Berks.  
 Carson and Cox—Jan. 1, at St. Andrew's Church, Halfway Tree, Jamaica, by the Right Rev. the Lord Bishop of Kingston, assisted by the Ven. Archdeacon Campbell, Marriott Simpson Carson, Esq., of Constant Spring, &c., in the Island of Jamaica, second son of the late James Carson, of Spinfield, near Marlow, in the county of Buckinghamshire, Esq., &c., to Florence Mary Vernon, third daughter of Colonel John William Cox, C.B., Commanding H.M.'s Forces in Jamaica, and granddaughter of the late Colonel Sir Wm. Cox, of Coolcliffe, Co. Wexford.

DEATHS.

Gabbett—On the 31st of January, 1874, Robert, the only and beloved son of John Gabbett, Esq., J.P., of Castle Lake, county of Clare. The funeral will leave at 10 o'clock, a.m., on Friday next, for interment at Bunratty.  
 Bradley—January 28th, 1874, at Croom, county Limerick H. Bradley, Esq., deeply and deservedly regretted by his family and friends.  
 Frost—At her son's residence, Glenbrook, Bandon, on the 1st instant, Maria Bradshaw Frost, relict of the late William Frost, Esq., Derry, county Clare.  
 Mahony—Feb. 2, at his residence, Upper Castle-street, Tralee, Mr. Charles Mahony, of the same name.  
 Martlev—Jan. 31, at 2, North-street, Dublin, Anne, second daughter of John Martlev, Esq., Q.C., of the same name, Cork.  
 Grady—Jan. 20, at his residence, Longford-terrace, Monkstown, county Dublin, Robert E. Grady, Esq., in the 62nd year of his age.  
 Vivian—At Park Hill, Torquay, Mary Georgina, the only daughter of General Sir Robert and Lady Vivian.

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 The Treasurer of the Protestant Askeaton Branch acknowledges with thanks £1 from the Rev. B. J. Eves, that society.

HUNTING APPOINTMENTS.

The County-Limerick Hounds (Stanh. V. Roche's) will meet for February as follows:—Wednesday, 4th, Castle Howard; Friday, 6th, Boher Station. Hour—11 o'clock.  
 The Taglioni Stag Hounds (Mr. John Gubbins's) will meet for February as follows:—Thursday, 5th, Rockfield Gate; Tuesday, 10th, Knockcouna; Friday, 13th, Creora Cross. Hour—One o'clock.  
 The Duhallow Hounds will meet for February as follows:—Wednesday, 4th, Castle Widenham; Saturday, 7th, Dapmore. Hour—11 o'clock.  
 The Shannon Harriers will meet for February as follows:—5th, Shannon View; 10th, Askeaton Station; 12th, Fincourt; 16th, Stone Hill; 19th, High Castle, Inchicourke; 26th, Castle Howard. Hour—11 o'clock.  
 Mr. Stapoole's Harriers will meet for February as follows:—Friday, 6th, Ballinacorney.

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