

exercise and company drill. Mr. Doherty himself as being highly pleased with the and the discipline of the Constabulary of district.

Kilrush, Friday.

QUARTER SESSIONS.—On Wednesday Quarter Sessions for Kilrush were held. Mr. O'Hagan, Q.C., Chairman of the court. On this, as well as on many former occasions, Mr. O'Hagan was presented with a pair of gloves from the Sub-Sheriff, Mr. O'Gorman, being no criminal cases to be disposed of. Chairman expressed his satisfaction at the present state of the district. The Grand Jury not sworn as there were no bills to go on. There were no land claims entered on. On Thursday unfetted civil bills were heard.

ELECTION OF GUARDIANS.—At the close of the scrutiny of the votes given for candidates in the Kilrush electoral division, the following were declared to be as follows:—Mr. Martin, 297; Mr. W. T. Brew, 187; Mr. Dalton, 168; and Mr. Daniel Grogan, 15. Mr. Martin and Mr. Brew are, therefore, the Guardians for the division. In Kilmier division the number of votes for Mr. Bourke was 75, not 15 as published.

NATIONAL BANK LITIGATION.

Program published in a Cork paper yesterday:—"Private advices received in the city from London state the case of Lafitte against the National Bank has been settled, the Bank having consented to pay over to the plaintiffs a sum of £75,000 free of interest and costs. It will be remembered that Vice-Chancellor, before whom the suit was tried, gave judgment against the Bank for £120,000. The Bank gave notice of appeal to the House of Lords, and pending these proceedings, the matter has been amicably arranged. The Bank thus saves £45,000 on the original decree."

AVERAGE PRICE OF BRITISH CORN.—The following are the average prices of British corn for the week ending the 25th inst. as received from the collectors and officers of excise:—Wheat 43s. 6d.; rye, 33s. 6d.; oats, 25s. 6d. per imperial bush corresponding week last year:—Wheat, 41s. 6d.; rye, 31s. 6d.; oats, 23s. 6d.

rural post messengers of Ireland, to the number of 450, have forwarded a petition to Lord Salisbury, praying him to increase their wages to 10s. per week, not only because they have to travel such a distance, but because, owing to the increased rate of postage, correspondence has become very expensive.

John Murphy, who was arrested at Queensborough some months since, while on his way to London, on a charge of having murdered the keeper of Donegal's gamekeeper, was put on trial at the Assizes at Belfast, on Wednesday, and acquitted.

was found the body of a girl about seven years

PRICE—MARCH 25, 1881. Alfred A. Price, Esq., late Captain 67th Regiment, of a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

Doherty and Clarke—March 28, at Christ Church, Cork, by the Rev. Dacre H. Powell, A.M., John Doherty, Esq., Blackrock, county Dublin, to Charlotte Isabel (Fiddle), youngest daughter of Walter Clarke, Esq., of Dublin.
Taylor and Dawson—March 28, by special licence, at Drumahaire, by the Rev. W. G. Russell, rector of the parish, assisted by the Rev. T. B. Naylor, the Rev. J. Wallace Taylor, eldest son of T. Taylor, Esq., H.M.'s Consul at Tripoli, to Maria, eldest daughter of T. Dawson, Esq., of Drumahaire, county Monaghan.
Worthington and Henly—March 28, at St. George's, Campden-hill, London, H. R. Worthington, 12th Royal Lancers, eldest son of the late Isaac Worthington, Esq., of Altrincham, Cheshire, to Marian, youngest daughter of the late Robert Henly, Esq., of Strub Hill, Bix, Wilts, and 61, Gloucester-terrace, Hyde-park, W., London.
Clerke and Rainey—Feb. 26, at Calcutta, Alexander Clerke, C.E. of Tasmania, to Lucy Elizabeth, eldest daughter of Arthur C. Rainey, of Dublin.

DEATHS.

Blair—On the 29th ult., at Woodstown, Jessie Elizabeth Blair, youngest daughter of Wm. Blair, Esq., Cappo, Kilrush.
Cooke—March 29, at Cookesborough, Westmeath, Adolphus Cooke, Esq., in his 86th year.
Edwards—March 27, at his residence, Ennis Mr. Thomas Edwards, aged 42 years.
Saunders—March 30, at Room Hall, county Wicklow, Mr. William Saunders, aged 87 years.
Gray—March 24, at his residence, Upton House, John Gray, Esq., J.P., aged 85 years.
Hazelwood—March 31, at 21, Castlewood-avenue, Rathmines, county Dublin, Isabella Margaret, widow of the late James Hazelwood, Esq., formerly Surgeon in the East India Company's Service.
Sires—March 31, at 77, Heytesbury-street, Dublin, Dr. H. Nelson Sires, aged 69 years.
Stannus—March 31, at the Manor House, Liourn, Geraldine Maude Henrietta, youngest daughter of Mr. and the Hon. Mrs. Walter Stannus, aged nine years.
Shaw—March 27, at Ventnor, Isle of Wight, Elmor Agnes, younger daughter of George Carr Shaw, of Dublin.
Barttelot—March 28, at Mariborough House, Bournemouth, aged 18 years, Blanche, third daughter of Sir Walter Barttelot, Bart., M.P., of Stopham.
Gompertz—March 19, at Bangalore, suddenly, Emily Ann, wife of Major E. Dumaresq Gompertz, Mysce Commission, aged 31 years.

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DUBLIN STOCK EXCHANGE—YESTERDAY.

GOVERNMENT FUNDS.	
New Three per Cent. Stock	92½
Do. for account, 4th April	92½
FOREIGN AND COLONIAL FUNDS.	
Egyptian, 1868, 7 p. c.	54
Do. for account	54
Egyptian (Khedive Bonds) 7 p. c.	57½
Do. for account	57½
Portuguese 3 p. c., acct	62½
Russian (1871), 5 p. c.	96½
Spanish—Cum Coup	16½
Do. for account	16½
United States, Funded—1881	106½
Do. for account	106½
AMERICAN RAILWAY BONDS.	
Pennsylvania Con. Sink. Fund. Mor.	100½
Virginia—New Funded, 6 p. c. acct.	61
BANKS.	
Hibernian Banking Co., £25 paid	59½