

minutes were read, arrangements to the quantities of milk to be taken were recently declared. The reports having come up for monthly consideration mentioned that notwithstanding the exertions of the board to reduce expenditure there were more on the same period last year, the excess amounting at the present to over £100. He added that as regarded the general state of the Ennis union, it was nearly the same as in 1871, where the both is about the same as Ennis. The relief lists were revised, Mr. O'Connell brought forward a resolution to rescind the same that day fortnight, reducing the poundage allowance to the poor rate in the rural districts from 9d. to 6d. in the pound, which was seconded by Mr. Pitkington. It was shewed by statistics that when the poundage had been reduced, the collectors had no loss, their remuneration being the same as it was last year, owing to the increase levied upon the electoral divisions. The resolution for reducing the poundage was affirmed by a majority of 10 to 5. Mr. Faircloth had a notice of motion for increasing the poundage of the Ennis division to 9d. in the pound, but, seeing the result of the former proposition, abandoned it. Mr. O'Connell brought forward a motion to reduce the salaries of the officers of the establishment, and to discontinue the services of the second doctor and dresser recently appointed. It was agreed to entertain the matter on that day, and a committee of the whole house to be appointed for the purpose. After disposing of the business, the board adjourned.

BOURNE COURT.—Mr. Richard Pearson, Justice of the Peace, held his fortnightly court at Bourne on Monday, and disposed in a short space of time of 12 cases which came before him by summons. The police for drunkenness, annoying the public by playing in the thoroughfares, and allowing dogs to be at large without being muzzled or logged. His worship imposed a fine of 2s 6d up to 10s, and committed five persons to gaol for a fortnight.

ST. PATRICK'S FAIR.—The May fair held at St. Patrick's on Monday, though not as large as in former years, yielded a fine collection of cattle and horses, and prices generally were at an advance. The sheep were carried out with spirit, and a general improvement was the result. Springers in good condition sold from £20 to £23; three year old ewes from £18; two year old heifers and bullocks from £12 to £15; yearlings, £6 to £8. The price of sheep, though good in quality, was not so high as in former years, and the price of wethers went as high as £3 18s., and the price of lambs reached 6s. There were not much than 56s. to 58s. per cwt.; berwick's,

Walsh, Esq., M.A., Barrister-at-Law, District Registrar of the Court of Probate, Londonderry, of a son.
 Ryder—May 27, at Beech Hill, Donnybrook, county Dublin, Mrs. Arthur G. Ryder, of a son.
 Stokes—At the Archdeaconry, Aughnacloy, the wife of the Rev. T. G. Stokes, of twin daughters.
 Dunne—May 25, at 102, Beckett-street, Leeds, the wife of the Rev. E. N. Dunne, B.A., T.C.D., of a son.
 Montrose—May 27, at Buchanan Castle, the Duchess of Montrose, prematurely, of a daughter, stillborn.
 Gosford—May 26, at 105, Harley-street, London, the Countess of Gosford, of a son and heir.
 Grant—May 27, at 14, Ennismore-gardens, London, Lady Macpherson Grant, of a daughter.
 Jersey—May 26, at 3, Great Stanhope-street, London, the Countess of Jersey, of a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

Gillman and Austin—May 28, by special licence, at Christ Church, Cork, by the Rev. S. O. Madden, M.A., John, third son of the late Thomas Gillman, Esq., J.P., to Mary Ann (Minnie), eldest daughter of William Austin, Esq., jun., Ring House, Clonakilty, and 8, Greville-street, and Mountpleasant, London.
 Thornhill and Campbell—May 26, at St. Stephen's Church, Guernsey, Thomas Allen Thornhill, M.B., Surg.-Major Army Medical Department, son of the late William Thornhill, Esq., F.R.C.S.I., Dublin, to Annette Charlotte (Nettie), second daughter of the late Archibald David Campbell, Esq., Askemell, Argyllshire.
 Hughes and Onslow—At the parish church of Send, Surrey, Thomas Elliott Hughes, Lieut. Colonel Royal Artillery, to Edith Rose, second daughter of Major Onslow, Dunsborough House, Surrey.

DEATHS.

Holohan—May 27th, at 5, Richmond-street, Mary Elizabeth, youngest child of James J. Holohan, aged one year and nine months.
 Armstrong—May 25, at Ballydavid, Passage East, county Waterford, Catherine, wife of William Armstrong, J.P.
 Harden—May 28, at the residence of his brother in Cork, Henry Harden, Esq., of Brighton Villa, Dundalk, aged 58 years.
 Hamilton—May 28, at Highnam, Bray, Frances, widow of the late Hans Blackwood Hamilton, Esq., aged 70 years.
 Booker—May 28, at Nassau-street, Dublin, in the 75th year of her age, Ann, the beloved wife of the late John Booker, rector of Templeshaubo, diocese of Ferns.
 Higginbotham—May 30, at his residence, Belvidere-place, Dublin, the Rev. William Henry Higginbotham, aged 63.
 Bolton—May 26, at Droitwich, Worcestershire, the Rev. Edward Richards Bolton, M.A., rector of East Barkwith, Lincolnshire, eldest son of John Bolton, Esq., Grenagh, Blackrock, county Dublin.
 Lushington—May 28, at Oak Lodge, Thornton-heath, Surrey, Admiral Sir Stephen Lushington, G.C.B., aged 73.

FAIRS OF MUNSTER.

Friday, June 1st.—Limerick—*Kathkeale. Clare—Moyarta. Cork—Clonakilty, Millstreet. Kerry—Beemore. Waterford—Stradbally.
 Saturday, 2nd.—Limerick—Murroe. Clare—Ennis, Scariff.
 Monday, 4th.—Clare—Kilfenora. Tipperary—Cappawhite. Cork—Youghal. *Kerry—Killarney, Tralee. Waterford city.
 Tuesday, 5th.—Limerick—*Bruff, Limerick city (pigs), Glin. Tipperary—Thurles. Cork—Ballymacody, Mallow, Castlemartyr, Castletown. Kerry—Sixmilebridge. Waterford—Drumana.
 Wednesday, 6th.—Tipperary—Clonmel. Cork—Bandon, King Williamstown.
 Thursday, 7th.—Limerick city (cattle and sheep).
 Fairs are held in the city of Limerick on the first and third Tuesday of every month for pigs, and on the first Thursday of every month for cattle and sheep; and in the city of Cork on the first Thursday of every month.
 A monthly market for the sale of pigs is held in Kilkeel on the second Tuesday in each month.
 Ennis Monthly Fair is held on the first Saturday of every month.
 Mallow Monthly Fair is held on the first Saturday of every month.