-general (local rank) in 1880. He
ıpe Frontier in 1858, 1859, and
vice thanked by the Government.
ughout the China War in 1860,
nedal with two clasps, and in the
of 1873-74 was secretary to Lord
, and Chief of the Staff to Sir
y in the concluding operations of
1879. He was appointed Gover-
nder of the Forces in Natal and
ner in Africa in 1880.

eport of the Presbyterian congre-
ty for the year 1880 has just come
ary's hands. It is scarcely to be
lering the widespread depression
l during that unprosperous year,
picious report would be recorded.
peful words contained in the state-
'in some respects it is productive
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rcely be applied to any human
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at the former feeling should very
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tains the same position it has held
rs, while the subscriptions to the
s and funds are more than sus-
ther the Deacons are justified in
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tual growth."

ent writing from Clarke County.
.S., informs us of the somewhat
th of a farmer named John Con-
f the County Clare. Some two
deceased purchased a farm in the
and lived, it would seem, a very
uded life. During the severe wea-
ner last he was suddenly missed by
, and his cattle were observed
at in a starving condition. Upon
rsons entering his house, Connell
e dead, having every appearance
several days. It was evident that
d had brought on a speedy conges-
gs. Our informant adds, that de-
sessed of three thousand dollars
mother and other members of his
l living in the County Clare.

aceful outrage is reported to have
ed in the village of Cabernakelly,
s from the town of Loughrea, on
orning. It seems that at half-past
out 150 men entered the village,
guns and revolvers. On arriving
the party smashed the doors and
houses, and fired shots into each
ey thought occupants slept. Some
's were severely injured, but none
The outrage is attributed to the
bourers having worked for Lord
er he had discharged a number of
had joined the Land League. Up
yesterday evening the police have
find a clue to the offenders.

DEATH OF HUGH MASSY, ESQ., J.P.

It is with deep regret we have to announce the demise of this venerable gentleman, at his residence, Ballinacurra House, yesterday in the 84 year of his age. Seldom has the death of any member of the aristocracy of this county created a wider or more intense feeling of regret than that of this estimable and much lamented gentleman. Of a retiring disposition whose family circle was the society he most cared to enjoy, still he was endowed with faculties of the head and heart which created for him not only the respect but the esteem of those in every sphere of life who had any knowledge of him. He was the eldest son of the late Hon. George Eyre Massy, of Riversdale, for many years resident in George-street, who was the second son of Hugh, second Baron Massy, of Duntrileague, near Knocklong, in the peerage of Ireland, and was consequently a near kinsman of the present peer of the name, and descended along with the present Lord Clarina from Sir Hugh Massy, who settled in Ireland, and held a military command in this country some 250 years ago. He was perhaps the oldest magistrate in this county, and served the office of High Sheriff in 1853. He married the only daughter of the late Mr Harding, of Cherry-grove. Mr Massy remained at Riversdale till about twelve years ago, when he came to reside near this city. He was a constant attendant at the County Petty Sessions. The funeral will take place on Thursday morning, when at 9.30 the coffin containing his remains will be conveyed to the Railway Terminus, and thence by the 10.30 train *via* Charleville to Knocklong station for interment at Duntrileague, the family burial place. A large number of the leading families of the county go into mourning for the deceased gentleman.

INQUESTS.

On yesterday Mr Coroner DeCourcy, with a jury, held three inquests into cases of sudden death. The first was on John Carey, a painter, who died on Sunday while coming out of the Industrial School on the Roxboro' Road. It was ascertained that he died from heart disease, and there was a verdict accordingly. The second inquest was held on a boy named James Walsh, who died from similar causes in Hunt's-lane, and the jury returned the same verdict. The third inquest was held on the body of James Connors, a publican, residing at Ballyhill, between Loughill and Glin. He was about 80 years of age. He came to Limerick in the morning by the Foyn's train, and transacted his business in his usual health. He went to the terminus at half-past one, and entered a carriage to return home, but shortly afterwards he was found in a dying condition and conveyed to the waiting-room where he was attended by a priest, the Rev Mr M'Loughlin, Redemptorist, and Dr. O'Connor, but he died in fifteen minutes afterwards. The verdict was death from natural causes.

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illness, his place was filled by M
J.P., who presided. The other d
were—Mr E R Mahony, Cork, Mr
Waterford; Mr Abraham Steph
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SHAREHOLDERS

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Ryall, Henry Rundell, J J O'S
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