

observations of the district the Royal Irish Constabulary sergeants of the Metropolitan acted as superintendents of rural statistics. In presents to the Lord Lieutenant the for Ireland wrote in December reage under crops in 1886, com- 5, shows, in cereal crops, a decrease 71 acres, in oats of 6,886 acres, 46 acres, but in barley there is an 65 acres, and in rye an increase . In green crops—potatoes in- 5 acres, turnips by 2,339 acres, and 1 by 234 acres. In other crops— y 19,548 acres, and hay by 59,441 ed with the average acreage for ars 1876-'85, there is a decrease in l crops except hay, which increa- acres, and flax, in which there is 126. Wheat shows a decrease of bs a decrease of 71,838 acres, and se of 27,379 acres, but there is an 0 acres in rye. Potatoes have de- 9 acres, turnips by 13,951 acres, and 15 acres. The produce in 1886, as 85, shows on cereal crops an in- 16 cwt, and in rye of 16,040 e is a decrease in wheat nd in barley of 111,551 cwt. Po- decrease of 508,014 tons, and in of 7,958 tons. There is also an l tons in flax, and an increas of hay. The produce in 1886, as the average produce of the ten shows in cereal crops, a decrease t, 670 cwt, in oats of 269,530 cwt. 778 cwt, in bere 3,121, and an of 22,987. In other crops in 1886, th the average, there is an in- 3 tons in turnips, of 466,587 tons 410 tons in flax; while there is 641 tons in potatoes, and an in- tons in mangold-wurzel.

AINSTA PROTESTANT SISTERHOOD Kekerwick delivered judgment y Division yesterday in the case nner, in which the plaintiff, for- r of the Protestant Sisterhood of Cross, at Pinsbury, claimed a re- ht thousand pounds alleged to y by her under undue influences t, the Lady Superior. His lord- t the plea of laches and acquies- the defendant had had been dismissed the action with costs.

spectors, in their cause shown against the appli- cation, alleged as their reason for not holding the inquiry sought for, said that there had been a previous order made by the Fishery Commis- sioners respecting this weir, followed by an order of the Court of Queen's Bench. The court were of opinion that neither of those former orders was any bar to the Inspectors of Fisheries hold- ing an inquiry now, and they had no doubt that the inspectors would be influenced by that ex- pression of opinion, and would proceed to deter- mine whether any objection at present existed to the legality of the weir.

The Press Association understands that it has been decided to petition against the return of Mr Neville for the Exchange Division of Liver- pool on the ground of personation.

Announcements of Births, Marriages, and Deaths not exceeding 5 lines (which must in all cases be duly authenticated), are charged 2s 6d. each. For every additional line, 6d.

BIRTHS.

Jobson—Jan 26, at Keillour House, Perthshire, the wife of Brigade Surgeon Jobson, M.D. of a son.
Robinson—Jan 29, at 76 Northumberland road, Dublin, Mrs Henry A Robinson, of a daughter.

MARRIAGE.

Pope and Haseler—Jan 25, at St Andrew's, Burham, Some set, by the Rev Prebendary Dupuis, Edmund Francis, son of the late Rev Septimus Pope, to Florence, daughter of W Haseler, Esq. of Burnham.

DEATHS.

Maunsell—On the 19th ult., at Roshwell Rectory, Lincoln- shire, the residence of her daughter, Catherine, widow of the late Thomas Maunsell, of Limerick, in her 91st year.
Sandilands—Jan 29, at 27 Cadogan place, S.W., Helen, widow of the Rev and Hon John Sandilands, aged 73.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

The Secretary Protestant Orphan Society thankfully acknowledges from—Abington branch, per Rev W F Sey- mour, £15 13s 0d; Cahinarry do, per Rev G M Luther, £4 7s 3d.

LOWER SHANNON ISS. SAILINGS—FEBRUARY.

FROM LIMERICK.		FROM KILRUSH.	
2 Wednesday ...	12noon	3 Thursday ...	9 a.m.
4 Friday ...	12noon	5 Saturday ...	10 a.m.
7 Monday ...	8 a.m.	8 Tuesday ...	2 p.m.

CANNOCK AND COMPANY, LIMITED, LIMERICK, Funeral Undertakers. Coffins supplied on the shortest notice, at about half the prices usually charged.

7/0 per quarter
Pigs—Supply fair. Bacon steady. Berwicks, 47/- per
IRISH BACON—Green smoked do, 76/- to 0/0; shorn burnt, 26/- to 27 1/4; do scal Flitches, 9d per lb.
AMERICAN BACON, 38s to per lb; hams, smoked, 7d t
HAY & STRAW—There w and 9 of wheaten reed in 1 to 00s; upland, 30s to Wheaten reed, 5s to 7 1/2 s pe
HIDES & SKINS—Hides 2 runnet, 2s 6d to 3s 6d per st 2s 3d to 2s 6d each; horse skins, 2s 0d to 2s 6d each; f skins, 3s 0d to 6s 6d.
TURNIPS.—There were 7 per ton.
POTATOES—12 loads of po 4d to 4 1/2 d per stone.

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CORK BUTTER MARKET, 1 2nds 125s; 3rds, 107s; 4ths, Mild cured firkins blank. 1
BIRMINGHAM CATTLE quiet. Beef, 4d to 5 1/2 d; m 8s 6d to 8s 9d; porkers, 9s 0d
SALFORD CATTLE, Th was less than at last market, and prices, though not quot buyers. In sheep choice v but all sorts were distinctly barely previous rates. Catti calves, 5d to 6 1/2 d per lb.

FAIRS OF MUNST
Wednesday 2—Cork: Ba Maslapanlands, Restellan. ary: Clonmel.
Thursday 3—Limerick: N
Friday 4—Limerick: Door
Saturday 5—Clare: Ennis. In places marked thus (*) previous.
Fairs monthly fair is held month.
Mallow Monthly Cattle Ma day of each month.
Kilkee Fairs—8th Februa ary, and third Monday in Ap monthly market for the sale Tuesday of each month.
Fairs are held in the city third Tuesday of every mor Thursday of every month for city of Cork on the first Thu

HUNTING AP
Mr Nugent Humble's foxh February:—Friday 4th, B; Cann Hill; Friday 11th, Fo
The Limerick Harriers (M Monday, 7th inst, at Temp 10th, Creora Cross. Hour, 1
The Limerick Harriers H day, 3rd inst, at Blackwater.