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The guardians of the Athy Union have been surcharged £183 by the Local Government Board auditor for relief granted to evicted tenants on Lord Lansdowne's Luggacurran estate.

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

BIRTHS.

Carter—Jan 22, at Osborne House, Warley, the wife of Major W. G. Carter, Essex Regiment, of twin sons.
Godley—Jan 30, at Dum Dum, Calcutta, the wife of Captain F. C. Godley, Derbyshire Rgt., of a son.

MARRIAGE.

Burnside and Bourner—Jan 29, at Hove Church, Brighton, by the Rev T. Peacey, Eustace A. Burnside, Surgeon Army Medical Staff, son of Sir Bruce L. Burnside, Kt., to Maud Mary, daughter of the late James Bourner, of the Gables, Hurstpierpoint, Sussex.

DEATH.

Angley—January 31st, at 8 Osnington Terrace, William Ponsonby Angley, youngest son of the late James Angley, and brother of the late Rev John Godfrey Angley, aged 50 years; "Safe in the arms of Jesus." Funeral at 9 o'clock on Friday morning.

LOWER SHANNON SS. SAILINGS—FEBRUARY.

FROM LIMERICK.		FROM KILRUSH	
3 Friday	11 a.m.	4 Saturday	8 a.m.
6 Monday	12noon	7 Tuesday	10 a.m.
8 Wednesday	1 p.m.	8 Wednesday	3 p.m.
9 Thursday	7 a.m.	9 Thursday	1 p.m.
10 Friday	2 p.m.	11 Saturday	12noon
13 Monday	9 a.m.	14 Tuesday	4 p.m.

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Funeral Undertakers. Coffins supplied on the shortest notice, at about half the prices usually charged.

Primate being assisted by the Newcastle, Lichfield, Lincoln, Salwell, and Nottingham. There congregation, including many prominent noblemen and laymen of shire and Derbyshire, and seven hundred men of the diocese.

FOREIGN.

Berlin
The Vossische Zeitung publishes from San Remo stating that Sir Mortimer has received a letter from Prof. declaring that he has discovered a serious character in the particles from Prince's throat examined by him.

Rome,

The *Opinione* to-day says the French commissioners for the commercial treaty will to-day revive of their discussions, the French will then return to Paris. The question treated diplomatically.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The barque *Navinstine*, for Bournemouth, with sixteen passengers stranded to-day but she is expected to float.

The Press Association is official that the directors of the Great Western Railway Company will recommend a dividend of 6½ per cent on their consolidated accounts for the past half-year at the rate of 6½ per cent annum on their consolidated accounts carrying forward a balance of about £1,000,000.

Arrangements are being made for an "Irish Village," for the purpose of exhibiting Irish products in production. The exhibition will be held at the site of the late Japanese Village in connection with the Irish and Scotch Industries, and will be under most liberal patronage.