

when Mr. Connolly...
 nal sum of 2s. was...
 uing, Mr. Connolly...
 d long ago, that in...
 me in free, and also...
 nd Cork 1s. per ton...
 s, so that every port...
 an advantage over...
 s. He showed that...
 arried every person...
 ould be charged 2s. a...
 d or Dublin. They...
 the same footing as...
 not charge one penny...
 The result, if they...
 that the flour would...
 rford, and all this...
 rom the port of Lime-...
 f the Board and the...
 t to tax excessively...
 ur into Limerick as...
 reply of the Mayor...
 d have raised these...
 y feeble, and was fully...
 at he could not have...
 at the rate was to be...
 uly asked why, if this...
 alway and Cork at 1s...
 nd Waterford free, it...
 in Limerick? Mr...
 there was no direct...
 imerick from foreign...
 three years, to which...
 r, "Then what's the...
 a double duty if you...
 from it?" was rather...
 nter-statement. The...
 to a meeting to-day...
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name unknown, who died suddenly in the house of Patrick Casey, Caherelly. It appeared from the evidence that on Sunday last the deceased, who appeared to be in destitute circumstances, arrived at Casey's house, and was allowed to stay for the night. The next day she left, but had only gone a few yards from the house when she had to be carried back, and she soon afterwards died. Dr Connolly, Cahirconlish, made a *post mortem* examination, and gave it as his opinion that she had died from natural causes. Verdict accordingly.

THEATRE ROYAL.—Very fair houses assembled in the Theatre Royal on Tuesday and Wednesday nights, to witness the efforts of Miss Isabel Bateman and her talented company in "Jane Shore," alluded to in our last issue. We observe that to-morrow will be a grand military bespeak night, when the performance will be under the patronage and in the presence of Lieut-Colonel Hooke and Officers of the Sherwood Foresters. The play is preceded each evening by the amusing farce of "Bamboozling," whilst music is supplied at intervals by the Band of the Sherwood Foresters. As the present engagement of the company is rapidly drawing to a close, we would advise those who have not yet paid a visit to the Theatre, to avail themselves of the next two nights.

A SINGULAR CASE.—Mr Coroner De Courcey held an inquest yesterday at Mr Dillon's establishment, Dominick-street, touching the death of David Fitzgibbon, 75, unmarried. From the evidence it appeared that the deceased when very young went with his parents to America. There he lived for fifty years, and for the greater portion of that time filled the position of night watch in a large store at San Francisco. He returned to Ireland fifteen or sixteen years ago, settled down in Limerick, and resided at one lodging house and then at another. He practiced a rigid economy that induced the belief that he was poor, and was, therefore, putting his little store to the best advantage. For the past few weeks he occupied a top room in Mr Dillon's house. The deceased seemed in much the same health, except being somewhat affected by the very cold weather. Yesterday morning, not coming down at the usual hour, Mr Dillon went to Fitzgibbon's room and found him dead in his bed. The police were immediately communicated with and on opening the box of deceased they found therein 13 sovs, fourteen 25 dollar gold pieces, and deposit receipts from the Provincial Bank for £2,060, his total wealth being £2,143. The moment that the unexpected discovery was made known his cousins innumerable turned up. Mr De Courcey, however, assured the relatives that he was powerless in the matter, and that the property should remain in the hands of Head-constable Stephenson until they had proved their respective claims. The deceased did not leave a will. From the evidence of Dr Holmes it appeared that death resulted from weak action of the heart, and a verdict to that effect was returned. Fitzgibbon was a native of Glenogra, in this county.

duane left the field fifteen minutes before was up. Kilrush claimed the goal. The about 500 persons present.

THE ARDFERT MURDER.

THE ACCUSED RETURNED FOR TRIAL.
 The investigation into the Ardfert murder resumed yesterday in the Bar-room of the Courthouse, Tralee, before Mr A J M'D R M, James Kirby ("Fox"), Patrick C and Michael Buckley, were charged with wilful murder of the old man Patrick Q Liscabane, near Ardfert, on the morning 8th November, '87. The evidence for the closed on Tuesday evening, and the for the accused having announced his in of not entering into any evidence at pre the accused, Mr M'Gillicuddy asked to prisoners committed for trial, and all remained to be done to-day was to forma over the depositions taken in the case occupied nearly two hours.

Mr M'Gillycuddy, S.C.S., who prosecuted present, and Mr Maurice J Horgan, the for two of the accused, Kirby and Cour After they had been read over, Mr M'Gillicuddy again asked to have accused committed for trial to the Kerry Mr M'Dermott then returned them to the Kerry Spring Assizes.

It is thought probable that the trial take place at the Tralee assizes which the 9th March, but that an application immediately made to the superior courts the venue changed to some other place, Cork.

MORTALITY STATISTICS.—The average death-rate represented by the deaths in last week in the sixteen principal Towns of Ireland was 28.3 per 1,000 of the population. The deaths registered in the past week in several towns, alphabetically arranged and rounded to the following annual rates per 1,000: Armagh, 36.1; Belfast, 28.5; Cork, 26.7; Galway, 23.0; Dublin, 25.3; Dundalk, 17.5; Drogheda, 20.2; Kilkenny, 12.7; Limerick, 47.2; Londonderry, 44.6; Lurgan, 25.7; Sligo, 19.2; Waterford, 30.1; Wexford, 21.1. The deaths from the principal zymotic diseases in the 16 districts were equal to an annual rate of 3.1 per 1,000, the rates varying from 1.0 in nine of the districts to 7.0 in Newry. The deaths from all causes registered in the past week in the sixteen principal towns comprising 2 from measles. Among the deaths from all causes registered in the past week in the sixteen principal towns were 11 from measles (being 5 over the number in the preceding week), 2 from scarlatina, 4 from whooping cough (a decrease of 6 as compared with the number in the preceding week), 2 from diphtheria, 1 from simple fever, and 2 from diarrhoea; the 40 deaths in Cork comprise 3 from measles (being 1 over the number in the preceding week), 2 from diphtheria, and 1 from diarrhoea; and the 16 deaths in Limerick comprise 2 from measles and 1 from typhus.