

... Bruce won a crown, and freedom for himself at Bannockburn he was assisted by his brother David, who led the charge which swept away the remains of Edward's army. David endeavoured to be his brother's example, and win a kingdom for himself in Ireland. He marched to the Island southward as far as Castle-Il, where he spent the winter of 1317, vowing to form an alliance with the O-Irish of Connaught. His efforts were in vain, the gallant Scot was compelled to march northward, when his army, worn out by age and disease, fell an easy prey to the English, and his dream of conquest was brought to a close. The Scot was always respected in Ireland as elsewhere. Readers of Scott's and James's novels are not ignorant of the existence of the celebrated regiment of Scottish archers who formed the bodyguard of the French Kings. There was hardly a country in Europe where the Scottish merchant was not penetrated. The land was too small to be a hardy brood reared. As long as Scotland and Ireland were under separate rule the Scot found employment in fighting the English, and many and bloody were the battles and skirmishes witnessed along the northern border. When the crowns were united this source of profitable employment was cut off, and the attention of the Scot was directed to Ulster. The Northern province was then the most unprosperous portion of the Kingdom. It could not be said to be under the control of England. The O'Neill's were politically independent. One of them in the closing years of Elizabeth defeated the English commander, cajoled the Earl of Essex, who was sent against him, though in the end his forces were shattered by Mountjoy. It was not till 1605 that a plantation was made on the land of the O'Neill's, when the district of the Anaboye and the great Ards forming the northern part of the county Down were divided into Montgomery and Hamilton, to be planted with English and Scottish colonists. Hamilton became the Viscount Clonaboye, a title still borne by his descendant, the Marquis of Dufferin. The Montgomery peerage is extinct, but members of that family still reside on their original estates, and still bury their dead in the old cemetery of Ards. This was the first Scottish settlement in Ulster that succeeded, though it was not the first attempt. Thirty years after this date, a settlement on the northern shores of Belfast Lough had been swept away by the O'Neill's, and some plantations made by the Essex shared the same fate. The plantations of Montgomery and Hamilton succeeded because the English power was now for the

... nounced the appointment of Mr George H. Shannon, resident magistrate of Cork, to be a resident magistrate for the county of Donegal.

L. P. Y. M. A. LAWN TENNIS AND CRICKET CLUB.—The next "at home" in connection with the above Club will be held on Wednesday evening, the 15th inst. All members of the Association are invited.

RIVER EXCURSIONS.—The s.s. "Vandeleur" is advertised to leave Mount Kennett Quay, Limerick, at 4 o'clock p.m., to-morrow, Sunday, June 12th, for Killybeg, getting back about 9.30 p.m. Return Fare, 1s.

MOORE'S HOTEL, KILKER.—Visitors are now beginning to arrive to take advantage of the present lovely weather. Amongst others are—The Lady Fermoy and party, Sir James Matthews and party, Mr and Mrs Vere O'Brien, Dr and Mrs Foote, etc.

ST. MUNCHIN'S CHURCH.—By special request, Mr Jas. A. Boyd will play "Andante Religioso," by Alexandre Thomé (arr. for organ), at the Morning Offertory to-morrow (Trinity Sunday), and "The Better Land," by F. H. Cowan, at the Evening Offertory.

SHANNON HOTEL, CASTLECONNELL.—The following are now staying at this Hotel—Mr H. Hodges, Mr E. T. Ingham, Mrs Ingham, Mr J. Wheatley, Mrs Wheatley, Mr B. L. Marples, Mrs Marples, Mr Harvey Hadden, Surgeon-Major R. DeB. Biordan; Colonel Rogers.

ROYAL MUNSTER FUSILIERS.—The old hands of the 5th Battalion Royal Munster Fusiliers will assemble for the annual training at the Strand Barracks, on Monday next. As has been the case during the past two years, they will be encamped in the field attached to the barracks, and the tents have now been put up.

DEATH OF MR P. BARRETT.—We regret to record the death of a most deserving officer of the Corporation, Mr Patriek Barrett, who filled the position of Sub-Sanitary Officer. Mr Barrett had been in failing health for some time past, and died on Thursday morning. There are several candidates mentioned for the office.

DEATH OF DR. BARRY-ENGLISH.—We regret to notice in a contemporary the announcement of the death of Dr. Barry-English, of London, son of the late Mr William English, of Adamstown House, County Limerick, which took place on May 28th, 1892, after a very brief illness, at the early age of 38 years. Dr. English was much admired and respected by all who knew him; his noble qualities, sterling abilities, and distinguished professional knowledge endearing him to the many who had the pleasure of being acquainted with him.

15TH HUSSARS.—The "A" Troop of the detachment of the 15th Hussars, which has been stationed in this garrison for some two and a half years, left the New Barracks yesterday morning en route to Nenagh, thence by stages to the Curragh, for the summer drill. "B" Troop followed this morning, and on each day the band and pipers of the Black Watch accompanied the Cavalry for a considerable distance outside the city. The 15th were highly popular with their colleagues of the Infantry and the public generally during their stay in this garrison, and their departure is much regretted. They will be replaced here by a detachment of the 10th Hussars, at present stationed in Dublin, but it will be some time—how long is not known—before they arrive in Limerick. Meanwhile, the Royal Engineers will occupy the vacant quarters at the New Barracks.

... pleased to learn that it is owing to an ever increasing business claiming more of your valuable time.

Having been connected with the Club from its foundation (over 14 years ago), the various offices you held have been discharged with that courtesy and ability that is characteristic of you in every sphere of life, your untiring zeal and energy on behalf of the Club meeting with a success that has raised it to the position of second to none in Ireland.

It is not necessary to mention the many acts of kindness, and still more substantial benefits the Club has from time to time received at your hands.

We beg your acceptance of the accompanying Testimonial, a very slight mark of the esteem in which you are held, and we sincerely trust that we may, for many years to come, have the pleasure and benefit of your able assistance.

In conclusion, we wish you, Mrs. Stokes and Family, a long, prosperous and happy life.

We remain, Dear Sir,
On behalf the members of the L.A.A. & B.C.

A. W. Shaw, J.P., President.
Chas. B. Barrington, Bart,
Joseph Matterson, J.P.,
Andrew Murray,
C. H. Gubbins,
Bruce Murray,
John McNamara, } Vice-Presidents.

COMMITTEE:
Coleman O'Connell, }
Ralph Nash, }
J. E. Chamney, }
Joseph Gaffney, }
A. J. Egan, }
Brudenal Plummer, }
Wm. Delaney, } Hon.
F. P. Hook, } Treasurers.
Peter Ganley, }
J. McMahon, } Hon.
Capt. Bicycle Club, } Secretaries.

Sir Charles Barrington then presented Mr Stokes with the Address and Testimonial amid loud applause.

Mr Stokes (who on rising to his feet was again greeted with "three times three"), said—Sir Charles Barrington, Mr Vice-Chairman, and Gentlemen, I have been taken so completely by surprise in this matter that I really cannot find words to convey all I feel. It is certainly one of the proudest moments of my life to receive from your hands, Mr Chairman, and in the presence of so many friends, such evidence of your esteem. Anything I have done for the Limerick Amateur Athletic and Bicycle Club is entirely undeserving of such reward; but I will value the Address and Testimonial as always serving to recall (if such were necessary) the faces of many friends with whom some of the pleasantest hours of my life have been spent. My work for the Club has been a labour of love, and in the interest of sport; but one likes to know they have the good will and good wishes of those amongst whom they hope to end their days. As such, I shall value what the members of the L.A.A. & B.C. have to-night done, a moment to me of many pleasant days and true friends, and to my children after me.

Some music was then enjoyed, the Chairman giving a very expressive rendering of "Molly Bawn," Mr Joseph Gaffney, and Mr Reddy, Waterford, also contributing. Mr C. H. Gubbins and Mr Kendal Irwin, presided at the piano.

A hearty vote of thanks to Sir Charles Barrington was accorded with acclamation.

The Testimonial to Mr Stokes consisted of a very handsome salver and kettle supplied by Messrs Wallace & Co., and the address was very tastefully executed by Messrs Guy & Co., and with the presentation, is on view at their establishment.

BULL SALE AT HARTIGAN'S PADDOCKS.—To-day Mr Wm. B. Fitt conducted the supplementary auction of Bulls at the Paddock. About 30 were listed. A greater number sold from £18 7s 6d to £7 7s.