

ground at the back of Elm Park, on to the Kildimo road and into the Maigne below the Ferry Bridge. The stag having crossed the river, the hounds were whipped off, and the small body of riders who now followed the Master having galloped down to Clarina, crossed the bridge and rode across country to where the game was last seen. Found, on laying on the hounds, that he had again betaken himself to the river, however, on rounding a bend of the stream the stag was seen being ignominiously hauled into a fishing boat by the aid of ropes thrown round him by the fishermen, and after seeing him safely housed, all jogged home well satisfied with their day's sport.

Amongst those out were—Messrs M. Purcell, J. Purcell, J. Smith, A. Smith, J. Quin, J.P.; J. A. Braddell, A.V.D.; W. McDonnell, jun; O. D. Coll, V.S.; Captain Kenny, Dr Ievers, E. Thomas—Spillane, M. D. Carr, T. Mitchell, John Kelly, James Kelly, James F. Sheehy, E. C. Winter, V.S.; S. J. Winter, J. O'Brien, John Dowling, Major Hargreaves, Captain Deane, P. Cronin, J. Flynn, W. Counihan, Mrs McDonnell, the Misses McDonnell (2), Miss Valentine, Miss Priestly, Miss Ranalow, &c.

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#### BIRTHS.

Swanson—February 11, at Shepton Mallet, Somerset, the wife of Dr Swanson of a daughter.  
 Bor—February 12, at Tivoli, Tramore, the wife of E N C Bor, Bank of Ireland, Waterford, of a son.  
 Pelly—February 9, at Notting Hill, London, W, the wife of Dr Pelly of a daughter.

#### MARRIAGE.

Harding and Bennett—February 11, at St Mary's, Poona, Surgeon-Major Arthur Harding, son of James C Harding, Warminster, to Josephine M. daughter of Major-General W H W Bennett, R.M.

#### DEATHS.

Scales—On Monday morning, 15th instant, at 28 Sexton street, Limerick, Richard, seventh son of William Scales, Waterford and Limerick Railway, aged 35, deeply regretted.  
 O'Connell—February 14, at Cappa Lodge, Ennis, Maurice O'Connell, formerly of Surmount, Co. Cork, and Ballinabloun, County Kerry, aged 82 years. R.I.P.  
 Campbell—February 14, at Howth, Alexander, fourth son of Richard and Susan Campbell, aged 21 years.

#### ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

The Treasurer of Barrington's Hospital acknowledges with thanks the following subscription:—  
 T H Cievee, Esq ('91 & '92), £6 6s 0d.

**KILDYART HORSE FAIR.**—There was a pretty large supply of horses at this fair on Friday, but as the attendance of buyers was limited, very few purchases were made.

crowd dispersed, though not before several arrests had been made. The magistrates opened an inquiry into the affair, which has caused a great sensation here. All the newspapers severely condemn the authors of the disturbances, which, they state, would give the impression that the Greeks are fanatics, whereas they are on the contrary animated by sentiments of the widest tolerance.

#### SAD SUICIDE OF A LIVERPOOL DOCTOR.

##### AN AFFECTING LETTER.

Liverpool, Monday.

A inquest was held in Liverpool to-day on the body of Dr Howard Arnold, aged 43, a nephew of the late Matthew Arnold. Deceased had an attack of influenza three months ago, and had since suffered from insomnia, and became very depressed. He went to his surgery on Saturday and was followed by his wife, who found on a table a letter addressed to her, dated Saturday, as follows:—"My darling, how I love you. In my despair after these three months of insomnia and terrible depression, I feel death is preferable to insanity. Ask Robert to look after Aleyne. He will, I know. It is better for you that I go now than to remain a drag on you. How happy life has been with you! And what an angel you have been to me. Yet this curse has killed me. My last thought is of you, my darling. Forgive me, sweetheart, forgive me. It is for the best, dear love.—HOWARD." Arnold was found on a couch in another room, and he died in a few minutes. Two bottles were found near, which had contained prussic acid, and a letter addressed to a fellow practitioner, asking him to do the best for his children. A verdict of suicide whilst in a state of temporary mental derangement was returned.

#### THE FAILURE OF THE LAND PURCHASE ACT.

To-day's *Times* says—The apparent failure of the Land Act of last year to attract either buyers or sellers in any considerable numbers undoubtedly tells against the Unionist cause. The measure was carried through Parliament at a heavy cost in time and labour. It was looked upon with no favourable eye by a large body of Conservatives, and it furnished the Opposition with an abundant supply of taunts mostly founded on misrepresentation, but nevertheless capable of producing a certain effect upon the public mind. All this was reckoned with beforehand, and would have been of no importance if the act had, as was anticipated, resulted in a large and immediate extension of peasant ownership in Ireland.

#### LOCAL RAILWAY TRAFFIC RECEIPTS.

Waterford and Limerick Railway System Traffic Receipts, 6th week, ending 12th February, 1892, 280 miles open, including 139 miles of joint lines worked by the Company.

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