

been too bright during the week. Mr H Hodges got on Doonass on the 17th—1 salmon, 11½lbs; 22nd, two salmon, 16 and 21lbs; 23rd, one salmon, 23lb. Mr G C Williams, on Newgarden—18th, three salmon, 14, 16, and 22lbs; 22nd, one salmon, 33lbs. Mr A W Cod, on Woodlands—18th, two salmon, 11 and 31lbs. Mr G W Greenhill, on Summerhill and DeBurgho—18th, one salmon, 35lbs; 21st, one salmon, 30lbs; 23rd, one salmon, 23lbs—Con.

**ST MARY'S CATHEDRAL**—6th Sunday in Lent (Passion Week)—Mattins, 11.30, Venite, Webbe in G; Chants, Woodward in D and Goss in D; Service, Te Deum and Jubilate, Berthold, Tours in F; Hymn No 159; Communion Service, Tours in F; Offertory Sentences, Barnaby; Preacher—Rev J W F Hudson, M.A.; Even Song, 3.30 o'clock; Chants, Battishill in A, mi and Foster in E; Service, Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis, Berthold, Tours in F; Anthem, "Who is this that cometh," Is. lxiii, Arnold; Preacher, Rev H Darling, Rector of Kilpeacon; Hymn after sermon, 276; Ante-Communion Service each morning throughout week before Easter; Special Lenten Service on Tuesday evening, 28th, at 8 o'clock; Preacher, Rev W J Adams, B.A.; Anthem, "Selections from Stainer's Crucifixion;" Good Friday, 8 p.m.—Preacher, The Dean; Anthem, Haydn's "Passion Music."

#### WILLIAM-STREET POST OFFICE.

A branch office has been opened in William-street nearly opposite the Clothing Factory's establishment for the transaction of postal and money order business. It is in charge of Miss Hurley, who has already considerable experience of Postal work, and we feel certain she will give entire satisfaction to the public. The office will be a great boon to the residents of this important thoroughfare, and we hope the authorities will also add a telegraph department to the branch, as both the Markets and General Post Office are a considerable distance away from William street.

#### SUICIDE OF A POLICE CONSTABLE IN COUNTY LIMERICK.

A sad case of suicide is reported from Castle-town, near Charleville. It appears that on Wednesday night a constable named Lonergan returned to the barrack after coming off duty, and at about twelve o'clock at night, after the rest of the men had gone to bed, a report of fire-arms was heard. On going into the day-room it was found by some of the constables that Lonergan had shot himself fatally with his rifle. The bullet went into the ceiling, and only that it was stopped by a piece of iron would have gone into the room overhead where the sergeant was sleeping. It is supposed the deceased had been labouring under temporary insanity when he committed the terrible deed, and some time previously had written to one of the men stating he had lost £5 in betting. Deceased was about 28 years of age, was unmarried, and had six years' service.

#### THE STOCK-KEEPER AND AGRICULTURISTS' TEXT BOOK.

By W. G. R. A. Cox, M.R.C.V.S.L., LATE GOVERNMENT STAFF.

This very elaborate work will be found invaluable to horse-breeders, etc., as well as agriculturists in general, and a glance through its pages shows the exceptionally wide and practical experience that the author possesses. It deals alphabetically with every class of disease to which animal life is subject. The cause.

industry in Ireland.

Mr John Morley—I have received a report of this conference, and I am aware of the importance to Ireland of this industry, but the Bill already contains a clause fixing the maximum percentage of moisture which pure butter may contain.

Mr W Redmond—Does the Bill apply to Ireland?

Mr Morley—I believe it does.

Dr Cameron—Yes, it does.

#### KILLALOE SLATES.

In the House of Commons last night,

Mr Wm Redmond asked the Secretary to the Treasury whether any order had been given to the Killaloe Slate Company, as it was stated at their annual meeting that the company was prepared to supply the Government with equally good material and at the same rates as other tenders for public works in Ireland.

Sir John Hibbert said the Board of Works seldom issued orders for building materials to contractors, but Killaloe slates had been entered in their new triennial building contract and had been specified for the new Phoenix Park Police Barracks, shortly to be put up to tender. Some time ago they issued instructions to the architectural department to use these slates as far as possible, providing they were supplied of selected quality, and full quarter of an inch in thickness.

Mr Bartley asked whether it was not a notorious fact that these Irish slates were of very inferior quality?

Sir John Hibbert could not admit that. They were submitted to inspection before use, and were only used when up to the proper standard of quality.

Mr Bartley asked what the opinion of the building trade was on the matter?

Sir John Hibbert had no information on that point.

Mr Sexton—Has not the Inspector of the Board of Works certified that they are as good as any others, and is not Dublin Castle roofed with them? (hear, hear, and laughter.)

Mr William Redmond gave notice of his intention to call attention on an early date to the fact that these slates in Clare were as good as any other roofing slates, whether English or Welsh (loud laughter.)

**PROPERTY AND LAND SALES BY MR. WM. B. FITT**—The next fortnightly sale at the Sales-rooms, 46 George street, Limerick, falls on April 8th. The programme comprises five lots. 1—Roselawn, Kilmurry, with house and lands, containing 70 acres, allowing for sub-letting, a nice holding and fine land. 2—A city investment, situated in Bedford Row, for Executors of late Mr M Hogan. This presents a good opportunity of acquiring central premises. 3—A small rental of £38 yearly, arising out of house property recently built, and situated in Thomondgate. 4—70 acres of the lands of Badgersfort, Kilpeacon. Lot 5—The farm of Pullagh, 22½ acres, £19 10s, 1½ miles from Croom, for Mr D Hedderman.

**WM B. FITT'S CATTLE SALES.**—Early in the ensuing month Mr Wm B Fitt will conduct some important cattle sales, first at the Paddocks on April 1st, when entry numbers 70 in-calf heifers, 20 four year old bullocks and heifers, 25 Dairy Cows. Next at Ballyneale, a general clearance sale, consequent upon the decease of Mr R H Cox. This sale includes dairy stock, young stock, and sheep—besides some well bred horses, and notably an "Uncas" mare, carrying a foal to Robert Emmet, who claims classic blood from "Gladia-teur." The two combinations (for "Squaw II. has that of "Old Victor," and Hutchin's "Hercules") of such stout strains, are now rare to be had. Also

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