

eral Register Office, and parts, as indicated in these divisions exhibits one principal surnames in Ireland, of numerical strength, estimated number of each name. The list is, with 62,600 of the population designation. Kelly comes

Then follows Sullivan Walsh with 41,700. The is first both in England is fifth on the list for Ireland strength is a little less. The three principal before Murphy, Kelly, and the three principal English names and Williams, and the three names are Smith, McDonald, derivations of several of the show that very many of them personal names. Those with ended generally denote the the persons who bore that name. Rank and occupation such names as McGowan (a clerk), Ward (a bard), (a man), Davis (a poet) and natural objects, localities, and names (such as Casey-valiant, Daly-blind), are the most common. The names of Danish very many in existence at present, and that for three centuries traders had established themselves. Many of them adopted settling permanently in this country are still in use which are of Irish origin. Amongst them Dowdall, Gould, Harold, and Trant. Some of these are still in Limerick still. The attraction of Ostmen, is still in the County Wicklow. Irish of course, very largely sup- Anglo-Norman, English, Scotch, and Huguenot German Palatinate names are added to the County of Limerick. There was a large immigration in the Palatinate of the Rhine, inhabitants flying for their reckless massacres by the English, and waste the little province of Ulster, sparing nothing. In 1709 fought over about 7,000 of these people to England. About

Augustus Harris for his services. Mr Joseph O'Mara, the popular Irish singer, who performed so successfully in Sir Arthur Sullivan's "Ivanhoe" at the Royal English Opera House.

**SHEEP STEALING.**—Two young sheep, belonging to Mrs Connors, victualler, Nenagh, were, a few nights since, killed in a field in the vicinity of the town, skinned, and their carcasses taken away. The affair is being searchingly inquired into by the police.

**NENAGH PETTY SESSIONS.**—At the last Nenagh Petty Sessions, before Major Waring, R M, in the chair, Lord Dunally, C C Foley, and R J Waller, Mr John Houston Sheehan, acting on behalf of the Nenagh guardians, decreed a number of labourers for possession of cottages in default of their paying the rents.

**ATTACKED BY A RAT.**—A couple of nights ago an old woman named Ellen McDonnell, who lives in one of the outskirts of Nenagh, was, while sleeping in bed, attacked by a rat which bit her severely in the face. The night previously a little girl, the child of a neighbour who was sleeping in the same room, was also bitten—**Cor.**

**DEATH OF MR R C BAKER, SOLICITOR.**  
We regret to announce the death of Mr Robert Carroll Baker, Solicitor, which took place at Bournemouth on Easter Sunday. The deceased gentleman had been in delicate health for a considerable time past, but it was hoped that change of air and a respite from the cares of business would soon restore him to convalescence. His death, at a very early age, has been heard of with feelings of great sorrow by a large circle of friends to whom he was endeared by his unassuming, courteous, and affable manner. Mr Baker, who served his apprenticeship to Mr Beauchamp, solicitor, was sworn in in 1836, and, as our readers are aware, practised in this, his native city, where he enjoyed considerable business in the County and Superior Courts. The remains will arrive in Limerick on Friday morning.

**FUNERAL OF LADY OWENS.**  
The remains of Lady Owens, wife of Sir George B Owens, M D, were removed from her husband's residence, 126 Lower Baggot street, Dublin, on Saturday morning, and interred in Mount Jerome Cemetery. The attendance of sympathizing friends was very large. The Dean of the Chapel Royal conducted the Burial Service at the cemetery. The chief mourners were—Sir George B Owens, M D; Colonel Owens, son; and Mr Henry Harding and Mr George Harding, grandsons.

**AFFRAY IN THE IRISHTOWN.**  
On Saturday night some scenes of rowdyism and quarrelling, unfortunately not of an unusual character—but certainly not of an extraordinary or alarming nature, took place in the Irishtown. The dispute, it appears, resulted from a feeling of unfriendliness which existed between two families named Tracey and Heffernan, who reside in a place called Clumpett's Bow, which some years ago was the scene of a determined fight between its residents and the police. A row got up between the parties, and some wounds were inflicted but none of the injuries were of a serious character. It is alleged by some of the injured parties that knives were used, and the dispute progressed until the arrival

Maunsell, 78 George street; Captain Vanderkiste, 13 Barrington street.  
The following, together with the incumbent curate, and churchwardens, constitute the Se Vestry:—Mr P Toppin, Mr J Morton, Mr R H Dr Myles, Mr Wm M Beauchamp, Col Maun Mr C O'Donoghue, Mr G Belshaw, Mr J Ca Mr W McNab, Mr J B Bromell, Mr W L Stp  
The following were unanimously elected special nominators for the parish of St Lawrence—Mr Robert Hunt, 83, George-street, Limerick; Mr Wm M Beauchamp, 24, Upper Mallow-st; Limerick; and Col Maunsell, 78, George-st Limerick.

A form of petition to the General Synod respecting the cross which has been erected in front of the Communion table in St Bartholem Church, Dublin, having been read, was approved, and a resolution was passed that signature of the petition should be obtained from the members of the congregation. Some other matters concerning the church fabric having been considered the meeting separated.

**KILFLYNN PARISH.**  
Vestry meeting was held in this Parish Easter Monday, 26th instant—Rev Canon Lu in the chair—when the following elections were made:—Parochial Nominators—The Hon W Trench, Mr Thomas Mee, Mr Andrew W Synodsmen—The Hon Wm C Trench, Mr Sa Young; Churchwardens—The Hon W C Trench, Mr S Young; Select Vestry—The Hon W Trench, John Ayre, Thomas Mee, S Young, Young, John Childs, A Glendenning, A W and John Barrer.

**KILCORNAN.**  
The following resolution was proposed by J Waller, and seconded by Mr J Henry, and passed unanimously:—"That we, the General Vestry of Kilmacnag Parish offer to Mr and Mrs Sr of Moig Cottage, our sincere sympathy on the lamented death of Mr Chamberlain, who many years acted as treasurer and Churchwarden of this parish." Mr Chamberlain took the greatest care and interest in everything connected with this parish since the Church was erected in 1879, and was a foremost leader in all events connected with it.

**MR WM O'BRIEN AND MR E F V K**  
**A SHARP CONTROVERSY.**  
The following, addressed to the editor, appeared in the *Cork Examiner* to-day:—  
SIR—I shall be obliged if you will publish following copies of correspondence.—  
faithfully,  
E F V K  
London, 24th March.

6 Pump Court, Temple  
21st March, '94.  
Dear Mr O'Brien—I was surprised to see yesterday's *Cork Examiner* a letter in which you make some serious charges against me. The first complaint of the kind which I have heard, and I would suggest that it were more friendly to make such complaints private rather than by attacking me as you have to do. The particular paragraph of which you complain merely stated, *without one word of comment*, that certain Irish members, given names from the division list, voted with the Government against Mr Labouchere's motion in the Matabele war, while the other Irish members present voted on the other side. I stated the fact. If you think I suggested you had been "guilty of revolt against the decision of the majority" of the Party, you may assure you that nothing was further