

existence.—I am, dear sir, yours,
MICHAEL PRENDERGAST,
Secretary Guild of Bakers.

WARSHIPS IN QUEENSTOWN HARBOUR.

Six ships of the Channel Squadron, under the supreme command of Admiral Fitzroy, C B, arrived in Queenstown on Tuesday evening at seven o'clock, and came to anchor in the man-of-war roads. The vessels comprise four first-class battleships, one first-class cruiser, and one first-class gunboat or despatch vessel. Their names are—Royal Sovereign (Flagship of Admiral Fitzroy), Empress of India (Flagship of Rear Admiral Dale, second in command), Resolution (Captain Hall), Repulse (Captain Watson), Endymion (Captain Barlow), and Speedwell (Commander Ricketts). Five of the ships came from Portland, and the sixth, Endymion, is from Portsmouth, and has just completed a successful steam trial. The Squadron will remain here until Saturday morning, and in the meantime will be joined by the cruisers, Blenheim and Barrosa. The ships will then take their departure for Lough Swilly.

Announcement of Births, Marriage and Deaths, not exceeding 5 lines (which must in all cases be duly authenticated), are charged 2s 6d each. For every additional line 6d.

BIRTHS.

- Sweeny—On the 3rd inst, at Dalefield, Castlereagh, County Roscommon, the wife of M G Sweeny of a son.
Druett—On the 1st instant, at No 23 Beresford road, Harringay Park, London, the wife of Archibald D Druett of a son.
Thornley—May 30, at Riverstead, Aigburth, Liverpool, the wife of James Lampport Thornley of a son.

MARRIAGES.

- Bradshaw and Tickell—On the 6th instant, at Clontarf Church, County Dublin, by the Rev M'Nevin Bradshaw, M A, assisted by the Rev Benjamin Gibson, M A, and the Rev F N Mervyn, M A, Rector of the Parish, Thomas Picton Richards Bradshaw, of Westbridge House, Enniskillen, to Georgina Wilhelmina (Mina), daughter of the late George Tickell, J P, of Clontarf.
M'Cormick and Green—On the 5th instant, by special licence, at Crosthwaite Park, Kingstown, by the Rev John Elliott Green, father of the bride, assisted by the Rev George Vance, D D, William M'Cormick, M A, Ardnaree, Monkstown, to Helena J Green. No cards.

DEATHS.

- Studdert—April 17, at Sydney, New South Wales, Charles Studdert, Esq., son of the late Thomas Studdert, Esq., D.L., of Bunratty Castle, Co. Clare.
Mayne—On the 6th instant, at 17 Herbert street, Dublin, Susan, eldest daughter of the late Rev Charles Mayne, formerly Rector of Kilmastulla, in the Diocese of Cashel.
Dillon—On the 6th instant, at Harristown, Co. Kildare, Ellen, widow of the late Richard Dillon.
Kearns—On the 5th instnt. at his residence, Kilmurry, County Kildare, Thomas Kearns, aged 70 years.

The alarm of the cholera is once more spreading. It appears that on the Russian frontier there has been an enormous increase in the number of cholera patients. The Public Health Committee of the London County Council have already begun their precautionary measures. A net work of communication has been established with various parts of the kingdom arranging for immediate notice of any case of supposed cholera.

DR CLEMENTS' REPORT.

The following extracts from the report of Dr Clements, medical inspector under the Local Government Board, were read:—

"In Ennis No. 2 Dispensary District I find it is necessary that more careful attention be given to inspection and reporting of defects in premises. The sanitary sub-officer has only made two reports since his appointment nearly 12 months ago. In many cases sanitary conveniences are not provided. Some of the dwellings are very poor in accommodation, with defective ventilation, and the surroundings are not as clean as they should be kept. A number of new houses have been built since my former inspection.

"In New Market Dispensary District it is necessary that the sanitary sub-officer should give more attention to careful inspection, and report to the medical officer. There have been no reports on the prescribed form since my former inspection. Rural sanitary conveniences are not provided. The district, from the nature of the soil, is generally dry, and dwellings as a rule are kept fairly clean.

"In the rural portion of the Ennis No 1 Dispensary District the houses are generally and fairly clean. Some are not provided with sanitary conveniences, and the surroundings of these requires further attention.

"The number of sanitary reports from the officers of the Crusheen district are recorded under the heading 'Letters,' and not under proper headings. These reports are not entered in the Executive Sanitary Officers' books. A number of these occurred during the former Clerk's time. I have pointed it out to the present Clerk."

Chairman—I suppose we may make an order that the sub-sanitary officers report on the matter.

Mr Cahill—I think you ought to request the sanitary officers to be more vigilant in the discharge of their duties.

It was ordered that the sub-sanitary officers report on the condition of their respective districts.

Mr D J McSheehan wrote, saying he was directed by the Local Government Board for Ireland to acquaint the Guardians of the Ennis Union that they were in receipt of the report of their Medical Inspector, Dr Clements, on his recent inspection of the dispensary districts of the Union. It appeared from the report that new locks were required for the poison presses at Crusheen and Killanive dispensary districts, and that during the past year meetings of the several committees of management had not been regularly held, and he requested that the members would be good enough to meet monthly in future.

Mr Glynn—I never received a notice to attend any of these meetings.

Mr Galvin—Is the secretary of the committees bound to send notice to the members?

Mr Scott—Yes, he is bound to summon the meetings.

Mr Galvin—I was never summoned to attend a meeting but once.

The matter was adjourned for a week.

NOTICES OF MOTION.

Mr Roughan gave notice of motion that he would move on that day four weeks that the teachers get the usual gratuity instead of the result fees.

Mr Lyons gave notice that he would on that day week move that Patrick Lynch be allowed £2 to emigrate to America.

TENDERS

The tender of Miss Ryan, Jail-street, to supply the Union with a sewing machine was accepted. The Board then adjourned.

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