

k to 249; it is now 339. In that Great Northern of Ireland Railway 1 to 95, and it is now 155. The Northern and Western Railway stock and is now 134, and Midland Great which was as low as 60 in 1886, is very well nigh double what it was disastrous year. The staple industry is, of course, the cattle trade. The of cattle from Ireland to Great exceed that of all other countries put and hence its great importance. The year it is stated the cattle trade d its ground with steadiness, and the prices have not been as good as desired, they have been much better re was reason to apprehend from the parations which had been in progress asing Australian and American im- The scare has somewhat subsided, s are being taken to provide against ractical way by reforming the means t. It is a well recognised fact that of money are annually lost to the of this country owing to the loss in a caused by overcrowding in ill-venti- eamers, and the bad treatment the ceive during the voyage. The blame on the carrying companies, "whose t appears to be to crowd the largest possible into the holds, and to evade al responsibilities as public carriers," r serious indictment and is worthy the n of agricultural boards and of Parlia- For 1894 as compared with 1893 there rge increase in the export of cattle, nd horses, and a slight diminution in The take in fish is much larger than the previous year, though the total received is less owing to a fall in the from mackerel. As to land purchase unt under the Ashbourne Act has nausted, so that land purchase at pre- carried on under Mr Balfour's Act, hich more than two millions sterling i advanced up to last March. It is un- y to summarise the work done by the ed Districts, the Land Commission, er boards, the details of which are ily of a technical character. The result appears to be that the country,

were held in the PROTESTANT AND A C CHURCHES.

CHRISTMAS AT THE NEW BARRACKS.

CONGRATULATORY TELEGRAMS.

The following telegrams received at Christmas by the officers of the Royal Irish will be read with interest by all admirers of that gallant corps :-

" Merry Xmas to you all.

" CHICHESTER."

(Major, Aide-de-camp to General Gregoria.)

" Very many thanks. Our best wishes to you all.

" ROYALS."

(1st Royal Dragoons.)

" Wishing all pleasant Xmas and Happy New Year.

" CALL, St Leonard's-on-Sea."

(General, Honorary Colonel of Regt.)

" Warmest Xmas greetings. May new year bring joy and fresh honours to Royal Irish Regt, in whose fame I take deep pride and interest.

" WOLSELEY."

" Much touched at kind remembrance. Hearty Xmas wishes in return to Royal Irish.

" KERR."

(General Cmdg. Curragh District.)

" The Sergeants' Mess, Royal Irish Regiment, Limerick—My best greetings to the Sergeant-Major and Sergeants of the Royal Irish Regiment.

" WOLSELEY."

SAD FATALITY AT THE WATER WORKS.

Last evening a sad fatal accident occurred at the Corporation Water Works at Clareville. It appears that a labourer named Michael Ryan, in the employment of the Corporation, was wheeling an empty barrow along one of the passages dividing the filter beds, when he suddenly fell in, and, though a fellow workman was immediately on the spot with a life-belt, the poor man when taken out of the water was found to be dead. Deceased was subject to fits, and this, no doubt, explains the fatality. He was 43 years of age and married, having a wife and three children depending on him. He resided in the locality.

CHARGE OF CATTLE STEALING.

At Kilfinane Petty Sessions on Saturday, before the Hon W C Trench, Mr Dixon, R M; Mr E C Townsend, and Mr Wm W O'Dwyer, Patrick Connell was put forward, in custody, on the charge of having stolen four two-year-old heifers, the property of the Sheehans (minors), off their farm at Toor, near Kilfinane, on the night of the 16th or morning of the 17th inst. District-Inspector Magee conducted the prosecution, and Mr Skinner, solicitor, Mitchelstown, defended the accused. Evidence was given that the defendant sold the cattle to a dealer at the fair of Buttevant, Co Cork, a little before daybreak on the morning of the 17th. After several depositions were taken the accused was returned for trial to the next Quarter Sessions at Limerick.

IMPORTANT TO LADIES.—Madam Worth's Celebrated Guinea Corsets (black 25s) may be obtained from her Local Agents, Messrs Cannock and Co (Limited), Limerick. Dec. 1

tioned, and we notice an animal cadilly, also in color. The Modement contains a very handsome the heading of "A Sweet Boquet of feminine beauty; also an old "To-morrow will be Friday"; "past"—a pathetic subject; "In "The Slave Dealer," a very fine "Caught in the Act." The liter up to the usual high standard, ar is excellent value for one shillin The Modern Art Publishing Co London.

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Articles on Thoroughbred, Hac Bay and Yorkshire Coach H folk, and Clydesdale Horses.

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Butter Cows. By John Frederic Cattle in Switzerland. By Prof

Shorthorns in 1894. By John T Sheep in 1894. By R Henry Re

Pork and Corn. By Sanders Sp Swine Fever. By Professor Pen

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The Ancona Fowl. By Edward Ornamental Waterfowl. By Ho

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