

and wreckage, and then I  
up a rope, and pulled myself  
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ing which had not collapsed,  
in hauling myself ashore,  
about as much as I could do in  
condition. I was helped out by  
bled down on the shore and  
hand to me. "Had I not been  
a good swimmer, I should in  
ve lost my life. The poor  
n had no chance." Of the  
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y-six lost their lives, almost  
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e disaster, that the Royal  
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### DEATH OF THE REV MR ARMSTRONG.

We regret to announce the death of the Rev Andrew Armstrong, late Superintendent of the Wesley Chapel, George street, which took place on Tuesday night, after a protracted illness, borne with Christian fortitude. The rev gentleman had been in delicate health for about three years, but his illness did not assume an acute form until about four week's ago, when his condition underwent a change which indicated that the end was near, and at 10.40 o'clock on Tuesday night he passed peacefully away. The Rev Mr Armstrong had been for about forty-one years in the ministry, and in that period had laboured in many of the most important circles in Ireland, including Armagh, Portadown, Carrickfergus, and various localities in Belfast, and lastly in Limerick. In many of the districts he acted as Secretary and was for two years Chairman of the Limerick district. He was a zealous and able minister, and took an earnest interest in the promotion of Church affairs. The result of his efforts in this respect are memorialised in the erection of several churches in the districts in which he served. He was born at Plymouth, and from thence came to Ireland, entered the Methodist Ministry and became a very popular and powerful preacher. The funeral leaves Wellington Terrace to-morrow (Friday) morning at 8.30 for Wesley Chapel, where a short service will be held at 8.45, and at 9.30 will proceed to the station and thence to Ballingrane by the ten o'clock train for interment. We tender to his sorrowing widow and family the deepest sympathy of his large circle of friends in their hour of bereavement.

### DEATH OF MRS. NOLAN, NEWCASTLE.

We regret to announce the death, which took place on Tuesday, of Mrs. Nolan, wife of Mr.

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Gilbert Greall, Higher Walt  
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been purchased 128 boars and 8  
total of 186 boars and 10 sows,  
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