

FROST IN THE WEST.

POTATO CROP RUINED.

A Granard correspondent states that considerable consternation has been created in the West in consequence of a severe frost which occurred a few nights ago and almost completely ruined the potato crop. In the low-lying lands and moors the ravages of the blight are most noticeable, acres of what was a promising crop some time ago being blackened and blasted in a single night. I passed through five counties this morning, and all along the route the potato fields were blackened and buried to the ground. Old farmers state that in their experience nothing so disastrous since the famine of '47 has ever occurred, and altogether the outlook for the poor of Ireland is very black.

SAD RAILWAY FATALITY.

MILES MAN KILLED.

The sad intelligence was received at Kilmallock last evening that a milesman named Patrick Buckley was killed on the railway about two miles from the station, on the Knocklong side. A special goods train reached Kilmallock about six o'clock; this was followed by the Killarney express, about 6.30 p.m. Those in charge of the train, which arrived about seven o'clock, reported the occurrence. From these circumstances it is concluded that the unfortunate man must have been killed by the Killarney express, which runs at great speed. Buckley it is alleged, was not at work during the day, but presumably was going to work when he met with the fatality. A number of men went to the scene of the occurrence and found the man on the side of the line by the water table. The only external mark is one on the forehead. The body was brought to Kilmallock station subsequently. Buckley was about 56 years of age, and leaves a wife and six children to mourn his loss.

SUICIDE OF A LAND AGENT.

On Saturday Mr. Walter Schroder, Deputy Coroner for Central London, held an inquest at the Hampstead Provident Dispensary Hall, New End, on the body of Mr. Cecil Cantley Baker, aged 45, Land Agent and Surveyor, of Ross's Point, Sligo, who was killed by a train at the West End lane, Hampstead Station, of the London and North Western Railway on Thursday. It was shown that he had for some time suffered from delusions caused by illness, that he knelt in front of the incoming train, was run over and killed. A verdict of temporary insanity was returned.

THE VANDELEUR ESTATE.

In the House of Commons yesterday, Mr. Wm. Redmond asked the Chief Secretary whether the settlement created by the late Lord Russell on the Vandeleur estate, in County Clare, is still in force between landlord and tenant, and

Midshipman
 Milford Lad
 Graziella
 Also ran—Pegaway, Frusquin
 II, Footprint, Strongbar, Cypk
 Mitrahinch, Furze Bush.
 Betting—7 to 1 agst Midshi
 Graziella, 100 to 8 Milford Lad.
 LODGE SELLING

Footpath
 Microphone
 New Century
 Also ran—Seringaptam, Fair St
 Acrostic, Chattermag, Acquisition
 Colt.
 Betting—3 to 1 Microphone, 7
 10 to 1 New Century.

DORKING WELT

Ventriloquist
 Cadomon
 Phonix
 13 ran.
 Betting, 100 to 8 winner.
 Manor Plate—Eminent, 1: St A
 provement, 3. 7 ran. 5 to 4 agst w

NEWCASTLE RACES.

ST. OSWALD WELT

McMayne
 King's Birthday
 Orrag
 Nine ran.
 Betting—6 to 1 agst Orrag,
 Birthday, 10 to 1 McMayne.

ARCOT PLATE.

Pantheon
 Fiammetta
 Belle Promesse
 Eight ran.
 Betting—8 to 1 agst winner, 6
 messe, 7 to 1 Fiammetta.

NORTH DERBY

Roy Lopez
 Dropmore
 Alcæus
 Betting—2 to 1 on winner.
 Stewards Plate—King's Limer,
 2; Pure Gold, 3. 6 ran. 3 to 1 a
 Blagdon Plate—Ethel May, 1
 My Mascotte, 3. 9 ran. 8 to 1 agt
 Biennial Stakes—Rosebury, 1
 Adelia, 3. 5 to 4 on winner.

NORTHUMBERLAND

PROBABLE START

Horses
 Throwaway
 Congratulation
 Cliftonhall
 Mannicker
 *Syberos
 Powder Puff
 Rightful
 Leveathan
 *Doubtful starter

CRICKET

P.Y.M.A. C. C. V. CO. LI
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 County Grounds in inclement w
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 and Young Mens 90 for four wic
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 medicine man. He believed in
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 Book of Remedies" is one of
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QUICK WIT.

as Wesley was in his usual
 s not by any means devoid of
 the best stories told of him in
 om Dublin. Two young under-
 college—gay young sparks—
 street and thus accosted him,
 , have you heard the news?"
 plied the Evangelist, "Why,
 ad." Wesley laid a hand on
 them, and in a voice of mock
 med, "Poor fatherless chil-

ever, like so many more, has
 others besides Wesley—Dean
 or Blackie, for instance—but
 visit to Ireland will find many
 of his caustic wit, but of his
 men and things.

of the series, dealing with
 ick," will appear in our issue of

HOUNDS AT THE CASTLEMAHON.

FINE RUN.

r Hounds met at Castlemahon
 y last at 9 in the morning. A
 brought out a large field to the
 ay ladies. It was interesting to
 ter carriage, as they arrived
 nguished sport lovers to the
 ic bridge that spans the silvery

present were—His Honor Judge
 Wise, Master of the Co. Fox
 Curling, Messrs. T. Atkinson,
 Deane, National Bank,
 Brady, (and the Miss O'Grady's)
 Ahern, Broadford; T. Hurley,
 ble West Board of Guardians;
 ; R. Cussen, sol.; T. McCoy,
 liss McDonnell, Newcastle;
 Jussen, Dr. Guest, E. Enright,
 J. Kelly.

IRISH REGIMENT.

Quartermaster of the 1st Battalion
 ent, has retired voluntarily from
 s over 13 years in the ranks, and
 a commission as Quartermaster
 0. Major Reger served in the
 79; Nile-campaign of 1885, and
 ican War, when he was granted
 of Major for his services.

Richings, Royal Irish Regi-
 promoted to a commission as
 h the honorary rank of Lieu-
 on to Major Reger. Lieutenant
 te been doing duty with the
 it Major of the 4th Battalion
 ent at Clonmel.