

## OUT AND ABOUT.

It is stated that the Ballina Co-operative Boot Factory has been wound up.

Mr. Walter Nolan has been appointed Clerk of the Crown for Tipperary.

Thursday, 2nd June, has been appointed for the Choral Festival at Killaloe.

Mr. Balfour states that no appointment has as yet been made to the Provostship of Trinity College.

We learn on good authority that His Majesty the King will arrive in Ireland on Tuesday, the 20th of April.

The Judges of the High Court have decided to suspend the sittings of their courts on St. Patrick's Day.

The Irish Drapers' Assistants' Benefit and Protective Association has just launched its official organ, "The Draper's Assistant."

The ss. Pinebranch, from Varna, Black Sea, is at present discharging a cargo of about 2,000 tons of grain for Messrs Bannatyne and Sons.

The Rev. Thomas Alex. Beckett, A.M.T.C.D., late curate of St. John's, New Forest Hill, London, has commenced duty as curate of Dromcliffe Parish, Ennis.

On Friday morning a cow, the property of Mr. M. Ryan, Foilnadrugh, Kilcommon, gave birth to triplets. The three male calves and their dam are strong and healthy.

Lord Justices Holmes opened the Spring Assizes for the County of Kilkenny on Saturday. The calendar included a charge of murder, and a death sentence was passed yesterday.

The Sligo Navigation Company have decided to extend their operations and establish a line of sailing between Belfast and Sligo in addition to their regular Sligo-Liverpool service.

The Lord Lieutenant has appointed Mr. Walter Nolan, Clerk of the Crown and Peace for County Tipperary, in the room of the late Mr. Thomas Boyd, who held the office for very many years.

A painful suicide took place in Cork on Sunday evening, when a restaurant proprietor named John Maxwell Harvey, of 25 Patrick street, put an end to his life by hanging himself from a bed post.

At the Nenagh Petty Sessions on Saturday a youth named Donoghue was sent to Limerick Gaol for a month for the larceny of two pairs of boots from the establishment of Mr. Adam Hodgins.

The funeral of the late Mr. Thomas Boyd, Clerk of the Crown and Peace, Tipperary, took place on Saturday from his residence, Chilcomb, to the family vault, St. Mary's Abbey graveyard, New Ross.

Nenagh Police Court was adjourned on Saturday as a mark of respect to the late Major Waller, to whom and the Chairman, Mr. John Harty and Major Deane paid a warm tribute of sympathy.

The annual Language Procession took place in Dublin on Sunday through the principal streets of the city, and was upwards of two miles in length, taking an hour and a half to pass a given point.

Lady Londonderry has induced the Duke and Duchess of Westminster to give the use of

## IRELAND'S REGENERATION.

### SIR HORACE PLUNKETT AT OXFORD.

Speaking last night at a dinner at the Patrick's Club, Oxford, Sir Horace Plunkett said that in regard to the history of Ireland he had always deprecated too much looking back. They all realised that the time had come when quarrels between Irishmen should cease, when there should be the utmost latitude for each to follow his own ideal, and, at the same time, to work together whenever common work was consistent with differences upon religious and political matters. He urged all, to whatever party they belonged, to seize the present opportunity of working for Ireland's regeneration.

## ESSENCE OF PARLIAMENT.

### LAST NIGHT'S SITTING.

#### COMMONS.

#### ANOTHER IRISH BILL.

Mr. Wyndham informed Mr. Redmond that he hoped to introduce after Easter a measure dealing with the housing of the working classes in Irish towns.

#### IRISH LAND ACT FUNDS.

Mr. Wyndham, answering Mr. Clancy stated that it is proposed to issue Government 2½ per Cent for the purpose of the Irish Land Act very shortly—as soon as the state of the market was satisfactory.

### SUDDEN DEATH AT CROOM.

We regret to record the sudden death of Mr. Thomas Lynch, draper and general merchant, Croom, which sad occurrence took place on Friday between 11 and 12 o'clock. It appears that he had been out on his farm, and on returning to the house became suddenly ill. Deceased, who was about 50 years of age, was most popular in Croom and the surrounding districts. This was shown by the funeral on Sunday, which was of immense proportions. The interment took place at the family burial place at Kilmacow. Great sympathy is expressed with the deceased's wife and family in their bereavement.

### THE DUKE'S ILLNESS.

(BY TELEGRAPH)

To-day's bulletin says that the Duke of Cambridge passed a fair night, and there is very little change this morning.

### ROYAL MOVEMENTS.

(BY TELEGRAPH)

The Prince and Princess of Wales crossed to-day from Portsmouth to Cowes, and visited Osborne Naval College.

### CABINET COUNCIL.

(BY TELEGRAPH)

The Cabinet Council met at the Foreign Office to-day, Mr. Balfour presiding.

### TRAFFIC.

(BY TELEGRAPH)

## FROM DAY

Two bullocks stopped the Sarbiton line on Saturday. Mr. Chamberlain has left for England.

There are some twenty at Cannes at present.

The German Emperor Saturday on his way to

Of 2,158 students who went to University last year.

The Bishop of Winchester is gaining strength, but still in bed.

Mr. Henry Broadhurst presented a Bill for making a new house system.

A boy aged nine, called case at Scarborough, said the Bible was.

Burglars who entered a room found that in the room was a corpse ready for

The remains of the interred on Saturday ground at Kintore.

One of the store depots has been struck by a quantity of goods destroyed.

No objection to a advertisement for a dog she is also a good cook.

Servia is about to celebrate her liberation from Turkey. A new series of postage stamps.

Mr. John O'Donoghue assaulted on Saturday morning of the Mayo Asylum.

It is announced that the St. Louis Exhibition will be British in design, location.

An Aylesbury farmer in London from lock-injury by knocking his

The Duke of Wellington the Army Estimate unable falling off in the the British Army.

It was pointed out General by a deputations from Bristol to Torquay carry the mails.

By a Bill which he has Collings seeks to make and horticultural country schools.

Madame Patti is still being at present a patient. She is said to have near her American tour.

No news has been of the eight-year-old son who, it is believed, on February 22.