

grazed on the lands of Grove, Fethard, the residence of Mr. R. Burke, M.F.H., was placed on the council outside Fethard Market-house on Monday, and weighed 17½ cwt.

A company is about being established in Fethard for lighting the town with electricity. They intend to procure a new plant, as the present one is deemed too far out of the town to be worked economically.

For home consumption Ireland requires 250 sacks of flour per hour, and Irish millers are only making some 450 sacks per hour. At the rate of increase during 1904, in two years more the full amount will be forthcoming.

A most successful sale of work was held on Thursday, 6th inst., in the Y.M.C.A. Hall, Listowel, in aid of the funds for the lady missionary in China supported by the Y.W.C.A. A sum of £24 was taken, and the expenses were very small.

The Ennistymon District Council, have decided to instruct their Engineer to submit a report on the Liscannor wells. Relieving Officer Considine said that a case of fever, which occurred recently in the district, was attributed to bad water.

The announcement that the steamer *Valentia* of the Clyde Shipping Company, will cease to ply from Cork to Schull, Bantry, Castletown, Sneem, Valentia, Cahireiveen, Dingle, etc. after the 25th inst., can only be regarded as an indication of the serious decline in commerce on the Southern Irish coast.

A cable announcement from Kansas city contains the news of the death of the Rev. Daniel Costelloe, eldest son of Mr. John Costelloe, Rathmore, Croom, Co. Limerick, which took place on Sunday last. Deceased was only in his 35th year, 13 of which he spent in the sacred ministry.

Mr. B. C. Collins, County Council representative of the Abbeyfeale, Tournafulla, and Mount Collins division, and Mr. Edmond Sheehy, representative of Athesa, Templeglantine and Monagay division, have intimated to the electors of their respective divisions their intention of retiring from the County Council.

The following contracts, being the lowest tenders, have been accepted by the Rathkeale Guardians: P. Roche, Irish bacon, 5½d. per lb.; T. Roche, best beef and mutton, 8d. per lb.; J. Finn, best white and brown bread, 4½d. per 4lb. loaf; J. Magner, best new milk, 30 gallons, at 7d. per gallon; D. O'Shaughnessy, taking stock, £2 10s.

FASHIONABLE.

Lord Dudley's popular brother, Mr. Cyril Ward, is very ill suffering from blood poisoning.

Lord Monteagle has returned to London from Dublin, where he had spent a few days. Lady Monteagle, who has been very ill, is not well enough yet, to leave London.

Lord Ashbourne's youngest son, Mr. Victor Gibson, who has just become engaged to a pretty American widow, Mrs. Henry E. Salisbury, will be married in Paris, next month.

The Duke and Duchess of Connaught, accompanied by Princess Margaret and Princess Victoria Patricia, returned to London last evening on the conclusion of their prolonged foreign tour.

Viscount Moore, the eldest son and heir of the Earl of Drogheda, comes of age the 21st of this month. The event will be duly celebrated at Moore Abbey, County Mildare.

to-morrow (Friday) evening, "By Babylon's Wave" (Gounod), and "Hymn of S. Patrick" (Muspratt) will be sung by augmented choir with string orchestral accompaniment. At Saturday afternoons recital Mrs. F. Fitt will sing "Turn thee unto me" (Eli), and Mr. R. Evans, "There is a Green Hill" (Gounod).

FORTHCOMING ROYAL MARRIAGE.

(By Telegraph To-day.)

The Press Association learns authoritatively that the marriage of the Princess Margaret of Connaught and Prince Adolphus of Sweden will take place in England and not in Sweden, as has been stated. Definite arrangements have not been made, but it is highly probable the ceremony will take place at St. George's Chapel, Windsor, at the beginning of July.

DEATH OF MRS. M. MATTHEWS.

We regret to announce the death of Mrs. Minnie Matthews, daughter of our esteemed citizen, Mr. John Byrne of the Crescent and 62 Henry st. The sad event occurred about four o'clock this afternoon, at her father's residence. For many years the deceased lady was well-known, and highly respected among a large circle of friends in the city, whose sympathy will be heartily accorded to the bereaved family. The funeral takes place, after High mass from St. Joseph's Church at ten o'clock on Saturday morning.

A DECREE FOR SIXPENCE.

At the Newcastle West Quarter Sessions, before his Honor Judge Adams, K.C., in the action, Timothy Danaher v. Mary Lenihan, for trespass of defendant's cattle and a disputed right, his Honor gave a decree for sixpence.

Mr. Cussen, solr., for plaintiff, and Mr. John Condon, solr., defendant.

BRITISH BARQUE LOST.

(By Telegraph To-day.)

Lloyd's Lima telegram, dated yesterday, says the British barque Aldergrove is reported a total loss on Mazorca Island. Further reports state that the first officer and one of the crew were drowned.

THE SULTAN'S RETURN.

(By Telegraph To-day.)

Mombasa, Thursday.

The Sultan of Zanzibar has arrived here and leaves for Zanzibar to-day.

ANOTHER POINT-TO-POINT RACE FOR CROOM.

Captain Collis, who has been staying in Croom for some months past, hunting with the County Limerick Hounds, and who has now taken Liskennett House, where he is busily engaged erecting a training track for his hunters and racers, is, with Messrs. Wm. Moloney, D. A. McNamara, T. D. McCarthy, and other sportsmen, organising a challenge Point-to-Point Race meet to come off in Croom early in May next.

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