

OF THE WEEK IN BRIEF

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MONDAY.

Aberdeen was the hostess of the Army Society, on Saturday evening and Thos. A. Wise and Lieutenants in the 3rd Northumberland Fusiliers. The granite industry is now in a boom and in a few weeks the retirement through illness of Mr. Stritch from his practice in St. Peter's, five other solicitors have opened offices in that town; for the Munster Rugby Cup Mardyke, Cork, on Saturday evening and Rockwell College, for the former by 6 points. The national Cross-country Championship on Saturday, England took 1st place, Scotland second, 119; and Wales fourth, 119. The judges, acting on behalf of the Government, have commuted to life the sentence of death on the Pear for the murder of the Guardians, at their meeting on Saturday by a majority of thirty-one against a seven years guarantee to the graph office established in the county. Judge Murphy was presented to the Mayo Criminal Sessions. Honor expressed his delight in the beautiful emblem prevailing in the county. The active of Kiltrush, but now of Kiltrush as trained nurse for Kiltrush by 26 votes, against 15 given Clonderlaw. The salary is the first class rations and saved somewhat in the Fergus and some nice fish have been they killed two, 9½ and 10½ lbs.

There were 361 inmates in the Kiltrush workhouse on Saturday, an increase of three on the corresponding week of last year. Cost 3s. 7½d.; infirmary, 4s. 7d.; main house, 2s. 4d.

Lieutenant J. L. Ames, 4th Batt. Northumberland Fusiliers, Limerick, has been granted leave of absence for six months from the 18th March, on the recommendation of a medical board.

The address from the members of St. Michael's Temperance Society to the Mayor, Alderman Joyce, M.P., and which was to have been made on Saturday evening, has been postponed for a fortnight.

Earl Kenmare left estate of the gross value of £133,000. In making bequests to members of his family, testator regretted he was unable to make further provision for them, as his estate in Ireland had considerably diminished.

Information wanted of Thomas Joyce, son of John A. Joyce of Oakland House, Headford, Co. Galway, who went to America about March, 1900 and worked for a farmer in New Jersey, but left there, and when last heard of was in Boston, Mass. He is about 6ft. lin. in height, and aged 26 years.

We regret to record the death which took place to day at the residence of her son, Mr. J. G. O'Brien, Limerick Hotel, of Mrs. O'Brien, in the 75th year of her age. Mrs. O'Brien was highly esteemed by a wide circle of friends, and her demise is sincerely regretted.

Jimmie Gill, the steeplejack, who created a stir in Newry towards the end of last year, has come down to a low level, as he was on Friday fined 21s. and costs, or a months' imprisonment, for drunkenness. He had abused his wife, and said in Court he would speak to her no more.

A marriage has been arranged, and will take place at the end of April, between Aileen, only daughter of Mr. George Armstrong, Pembroke road, Dublin, and Henry William Robert, youngest son of the late Mr. John Blakeney, J.P., D.L., of Abbert and Castle Blakeney, Co. Galway.

Large quantities of seed potatoes have been distributed during the past week at the Listowel Workhouse, to the occupiers of land within the Union. The price of the potatoes is very reasonable:—North of Ireland champions 6½d. per st. Scotch champions 9½d. per stone, to be paid for in two instalments, the first falling due in 1906.

The Coroner, Dr. Clery, has decided that it is unnecessary to hold an inquest on the body of the poor woman, Anne Matthews, who, as reported in our last issue, died shortly after

The Ennis Guardians yesterday had a credit balance of £2,508 17s. 8d.

The Ennis District Council yesterday had a credit balance of £1,066.

Five beautiful stained glass windows have recently been presented to Kiltrush Con Chapel.

In the Royal College of Surgeons' Examination Mr. J. V. Ryan of Limerick has been announced successful.

A splendid salmon weighing 46lbs. was caught in the Shannon near Glin by the drift net fishermen last night.

The case of Ryan v. South Clare Railway Company has been allowed to stand till Kiltrush Quarter Sessions.

In the case in which Charles Smith, a tailor, Monaghan, was charged with the murder of his wife, the magistrates refused informations against Signor Marconi is fond of sport, and devote what time he can spare from his electrical avocations to hunting and cycling.

On the motion of Mr. Nannetti the Bill for the closing of licensed premises in Ireland on Christmas Day passed its second reading in the House of Commons on Tuesday night.

Mr. Frank Tuite Scanlan, who has been associated with the Kilmallock Post Office a number of years, has been promoted to B. Orders have been issued for the preparation of drafts by the Royal Field Artillery at Waterford and Limerick, to embark for South Africa on the 1st May next.

The commissioners of National Education in Ireland have reported "most favourably" on the teaching given in the "Mary Immaculate" Training College Limerick.

Much satisfaction is expressed at Glin on the success of the Town Tenants Bill in the House and it is hoped that, inadequate as it is, it will become law in this Session of Parliament.

A stucco-man named Maurice Hartnet fell from the chimney of Mr. P. Downey's storey house in New street, Abbeyfeale, the footpath, and sustained a fractured arm.

The new election of Petty Sessions Clerks for the Corofin District will take place on Saturday April 8, at Corofin courthouse. It was remarked that the regular court day is Wednesday.

The name of Henry O'Neill, bookmaker, taken in Catherine street yesterday as a policeman in plain clothes, with a view to punishing O'Neill for accepting a bet on the Lincoln Handicap.

Numbers of farmers in Glin district, Co. Wick, are selling out their milch cattle, as reverting to dry stock raising, as they find