

ked and maintained by case of Lord Lansdowne's question. Mr. Peacocke, and the cost at £254, and on acceding to the opinion of the owner Mr. strict Council subscribing estimated cost of putting

**ION FITZGERALD, LKKE.**

the death of Canon Robert ee, which took place at the evening, at the age of 78. He has been in failing the back, and his demise expected, has cast a gloom surrounding districts, where he is held in the highest respect and regard by all. Canon Fitzgerald was a man of the earlier portion of his life in the diocese of Limerick, becoming parish priest many years ago, he had a high reputation as a pally, Ruan, Ennis, Tulla, and other parishes, a good preacher, and a gentlemanly gentleman. His genial, affable manner endeared him to all who knew him. By the demise of Canon Fitzgerald, a deep interest in the popular health resort. All the buildings at Kilrush are shuttered as a memorial to his memory.

At a special meeting of the Town Commissioners on Friday evening, Mr. C. O'Doherty, J.P., presiding, a resolution, proposed by the Mayor, and seconded by the Vice-Chairman, was adopted:—"That at this meeting for the purpose, we have to our feelings of deep and sincere sympathy and condolence for the demise of the Very Rev. Canon Fitzgerald, who had pastoral charge of the parishes of Killaloe and Kilmallock, during which time he was a most popular and devoted pastor, and whose death Kilree has lost a most valuable and popular clergyman, and whose death has been a great loss to the diocese of Killaloe and to the people of the diocese. The deceased clergyman will be buried on Friday next, after Requiem High Mass, which will be celebrated at the arrival of the 12 o'clock train."

**ADVICE TO EMPLOYERS.**

Mr. Macdonald, M.P. has accepted the Bill as it has been amended. He should then get those Boards of directors on some of the more important questions, and if the proposals are satisfactory they should be recommended to the Board of directors to resume work at once. As an immediate recommendation.

Mr. Anderson, M.P. has recommended himself with Mr. Ranisav

**GRAND NATIONAL,**  
Bosphorus, at 10.32 to day.

**HUNTING.**

**SCARTEEN BLACK AND TANS.**

MARCH.  
Friday, 29th ..... Knockaney  
Hour—1.30 o'clock.

**BALLYCANNANE, COUNTY CLARE.**

We understand that since the death of Mr. Shine, an effort has been made to try and come to terms with the Estates Commissioners as regards the sale of these lands. The Estates Commissioners, in fact, sent their Inspector, Mr. Robert Greene, to inspect them. The result has been made known to-day when Mr. Gaffney, Solicitor for the Executrix of the will of the above-named deceased, received official intimation from the Estates Commissioners, that it was not possible to devote the funds at the disposal of the Estates Commissioners to the purchase of these lands under the circumstances. The lands will accordingly be sold by private treaty through Mr. W. B. Fitt, auctioneer.

**THE SHOP HOURS ACT.**

On the initiative of the Mayor, it has been decided to have for the next meeting of the Borough Council a special report from Mr. Dundon, solicitor, with regard to the operation of the Shop Hours Act.

**STOCK LIST**

**To-day's Prices.**

GOVERNMENT STOCK.	
Consols .....	78 1-16
BANKS.	
National .....	20 x d
Munster and Leinster .....	7 3/4
Hibernians .....	5 15-16
Provincial .....	26 1/2 x d
Ulster .....	11
MISCELLANEOUS.	
Guinness .....	39 3/4 x d
Coats .....	107-16
Dunlop Ords. ....	15s. 6d.
"    Deferred .....	10s. 7 1/2 d
Cannocks .....	6 5-16
Marcosis .....	126/-
Canadian Marconi .....	37s 9d
Spanish Marconi .....	42s 6d
Matterson Prefs. ....	4 1/2
AMERICANS.	
Atchinsons .....	111 1/2
Canadas .....	24 1/2
Erie .....	38 1/2
Louisville .....	16 1/2
Missourie .....	31 1/2
Southern Pacific .....	116 1/2 x d
Unions .....	175 3/4
Steels .....	70 x d
SOUTH AFRICANS.	
Chartered .....	31s. 3d
Goldfields .....	4 3/4
Johnnies .....	23/6
Tanganyka .....	2 1/2
RUSSIA.	
Anglo Malay .....	16/6
London Asiatic .....	11/3
Highlands and Lowlands .....	4 1-32
Linggi .....	36/3
Vallambrosa .....	27/6
Sungei Kupar .....	11/3
Kamuning .....	5/9.

would only be too glad to advertise the fact on hundreds of platforms in England and Scotland. As public representatives of the county every member was in duty bound to support and assist by his presence in Dublin, and by every means in his power, to make the meeting such a success that the enemies of the country would be most powerfully impressed and overawed with the enthusiasm and vastness of the Demonstration. The Volunteers in days gone by would never have attained their object were it not for the force of numbers and impressive demonstrations of enthusiasm manifested as they marched through Dublin, and the great O'Connell would have failed in carrying out the programme of his day were it not for the series of great meetings held throughout Ireland. Were the people of to-day on the eve of political emancipation going to show indifference and want of support on this the occasion of the century. The answer, concluded Mr. Gubbins, was that they were not, and he felt that the patriotic representatives on the County Council and other local public bodies would respond to the call of the Parliamentary representatives and make the meeting one of the greatest of the century.

**Corporation Arrangements.**

At a meeting of the Corporation Committee last night, the Mayor announced that he had made arrangements with Mr. Millar, Superintendent of the G.S. & W. Railway, to have two saloon carriages at the disposal of the members and officers of the Corporation on Sunday morning. There would be two trains, one via Nenagh and the other via Limerick Junction, at 7.10 a.m.

**TRAGIC AFFAIR NEAR NEWCASTLE-WEST.**

The body of a respectably-dressed woman, whose identity was at first unknown, was found in the river Deel, a couple of miles from Newcastle-west, on Tuesday evening. The deceased was subsequently identified as Mrs. Mary Ryan, wife of a Kilmeeady farmer.

An inquest was held yesterday in the Newcastle-west Workhouse by Dr. Ambrose, Coroner. Patrick Ryan, husband, identified the body as that of his wife; she was aged 50 years; on Tuesday morning she got up about 6 o'clock and said she was going to do her Easter Duty; late last evening he got a telegram from the police stating his wife had been drowned; he had no quarrel with her.

A daughter of the deceased stated that since she announced she intended to go to America, a short time ago, her mother became very downhearted.

Constable O'Hara stated that he was informed on Tuesday evening that an unknown woman was sitting on the bank of the Deel, and that her behaviour was suspicious; he immediately cycled to the spot, but before he got near her she plunged into the river and was carried along by the swollen current; subsequently he and Mr. Magner recovered the body; she was then dead.

A verdict that deceased committed suicide by drowning while temporarily insane was returned.

**KILRUSH PETTY SESSIONS.**

**Resolutions of Condolence.**

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

At the Kilrush Petty Sessions Court, the magistrates presiding were—Mr. Michael Mescal (in the chair), Mr. P. S. Brady, R.M., and Mr. William Carmody.

The Chairman said since the last meeting of the magistrates Mr. George Blackall, of Killard, had died, and the least respect that they could pay to