

Mr. W. H. O'Sullivan in seconding the resolution of the oppressions to which he said the labouring class were subjected, and of the necessity for giving a labourer's cottage built on holdings in proportion to every thirty acres, and he said that there was no farmer who would not like to have a house worth £60 upon his farm. He asked the meeting were they satisfied with the bill, and was responded to with "no," and then he remarked that of course in Ireland they could pass any class of bill from a mere right one to a coercion bill, and he reminded the farmers of the country not to relax their efforts their rights were secured, and not to be content with a mere piecemeal legislation.

The resolution was then agreed to. Mr. Meehan moved the fourth resolution expressing regret that the Government Bill did not contemplate the abolition of the law of distress, and the division of the Grand Jury Cess between landlord and tenant on any tenancies save those entered upon after the passing of the intended act. He said of the Bill as being unsatisfactory to the farmers of Ireland, and he next proceeded to relate the case of oppression on a property recently purchased near the city, to purchase which trust money had to be borrowed, on which the rent was increased. He next spoke in praise of Mr. Bryan, M.P., who made the declaration of fixity of tenure and fair rents, and after censuring the conduct of Mr. Bright, he said he had violated his promise to Ireland, and justice should be given him and forgiven by him and to England, the speaker concluded by saying that let Mr. Bright only secure them justice and he would be forgiven in return for the past, (laugh.)

Mr. Creagh seconded the resolution, and said that £8,000 a year in the county cess was taken out of the pockets of the tenantry and given to the landlords. He remarked that the roads of the county were paid for by the tenantry, and while the landlord rent for the roads on his property, there was not a penny of them for which he had not been paid in compensation under the Grand Jury laws, and he said that when a road became useless it was in the power of the landlord to resume possession of it, though paid for by the public as well as the tenants, and concluded with the remark that if the land questions were not satisfactorily settled there would soon be a great deal of anarchy in this county. He next spoke of the unequal system of assessment under the Grand Jury laws, those who were not being represented on the Grand Jury, and remarked that if the county cess were equally paid by the landlord and his tenantry there would be as much care taken of the expenditure of the county cess as there was of the poor rates. Mr. Creagh next spoke of the injurious effects of the law of distress, which tended to prevent the tenant from getting credit which others not circumstanced could not get, as no person would lend money to any man whose property was liable at any time to be seized by the landlord, and he concluded by stating that landlords should only recover their rents when due, like other debts by legal process of law. The resolution was agreed to.

The Chairman said that at a former meeting he said much for agitation would commence when the Bill was introduced, which since had been confirmed, and he recommended the meeting to secure as many members for the League as possible, in order to carry on the agitation. He recommended also that the name of Tipperary be taken from the title of the Club, as it had been one established in Tipperary. The Rev. Mr. Maher, of Tipperary, asked what were the intentions? Were they that the Irish members were to oppose the second reading? (Mr. Meehan and Mr. Creagh—yes).

The Chairman—We have not come to that yet. The Rev. Mr. Maher spoke of the Bill as a great boon to the small class of farmers, whose condition under it was much better than before, for it gave seven years' notice to the evicted tenant, which he could not now get, and therefore it would not be wise to oppose the second reading. He did not consider the Bill as going far enough, but it was a great step in the right direction.

The Chairman remarked that the farmers could not oppose the Bill, as the Government could pass it without their aid.

Mr. Meehan said that the Conference in Dublin had passed a resolution that they would not be satisfied with less than fixity of tenure, and he asked if they would support the League in their resolution? He was for upholding the League—let them be satisfied with mere instalments.

it will be quite sufficient for a person who "has obtained possession of a dog subsequent to March, to register it before March 31 of the ensuing year."

The magistrates read the section of the Act of Parliament, and expressed their decision that the Law Adviser did not interpret the Act in accordance with the true spirit of it, but rather in opposition thereto; but they took a lenient view, and dismissed the case, as he produced a licence obtained for the present year.

There was nothing else of any consequence before the court, and an adjournment for a fortnight took place.

## CLARE INTELLIGENCE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

Ennis, Friday Evening.

### CLARE SPRING ASSIZES.

The following Grand Jury was sworn before Francis N. Burton, Esq., Carnelly, High Sheriff of the County on this day, shortly before one o'clock. After the gentlemen of the jury had been duly empanelled in the Record Court, and had answered to their names, they proceeded to the grand jury room to dispose of the fiscal business:—

Col McNamara, Ennistymon House,  
The Rt Hon Sir Colman O'Loghlen, MP, Drumconora,  
Capt Wm Stacpoole, MP, Ballyalla,  
Lord Francis Conyngham, Meelick,  
Robert Wm Carey Reeves, Burrane, Esq.,  
Capt A. Butler, Ballyline,  
Major Wm E. A. MacDonnell, Newhall,  
Edward Percival Westby, Kibballyowen,  
Capt Charles George O'Callaghan, Ballinahinch,  
Hugh Palliser Hickman Fenloe, Esq.,  
Major Wm Mills Molony, Kiltannon,  
John Singleton, Quinville, Esq.,  
William Joseph Skerrett, Fionnvara House, Esq.,  
James Foster Vesey Fitzgerald, Moyriek, Esq.,  
Richard Stacpoole, Edensvale, Esq.,  
Henry D'Esterre, Rossmannaher,  
Robert Wogan Studdert, Cullane, Esq.,  
Major Thomas Stanard McAdam, Blackwater House, Esq.,  
Capt John O'Callaghan, Maryfort,  
Joseph Hall, Clooney, Esq.,  
Charles George Mahon, Newpark, Esq.,  
Thomas Keane, Bindon-street, Ennis, Esq.,  
Capt Richard Massey Studdert, Fort House.

### METROPOLITAN CATTLE MARKET.

The fresh arrivals of beasts for to-day's trade is large, and in excess of requirements. Sales are made at less money than on Monday. The trade is heavy. The demand inactive, except for the middling and coarser breeds. The latter maintain Monday's rates; choicer quality is decidedly lower. A clearance will not be made.

Mutton has fallen, and a heavy, sluggish trade is the order of the day.

Veal, on the contrary, has advanced, and considerably increased rates are realised.

In the absence of supply, pork is nominal. Total supply—Beasts, 1,201; sheep and lambs, 5,830; calves, 38; pigs, 5.

Prices—Beef, 4s 6d to 5s 2d; mutton, 5s to 5s 10d; veal, 5s 4d to 6s 6d; pork, 5s to 6s, at per stone of 8 lb, sinking the offal.

### DUBLIN CATTLE MARKET.

(L. Cuffe & Sons Report.)

5, Smithfield, Dublin, Feb. 17, 1870.

We had a smaller supply of both sheep and cattle to-day, which rather improved the demand, for every description of stock, last weeks prices being easily obtained for prime beef and mutton, even middling and inferior sorts holding their own with very little difficulty. Prices steady on the whole, but no alteration worth noting. Demand still continues dull at our Corn Exchange without change in rates.

Prime beef, 63s 0d to 67s 6d per cwt; secondary and inferior, 53s 0d to 60s per do; prime wedder, 8½d per lb; ewe, 6½d to 7½d per do.

Supply—Beasts, 2022; sheep, 5112.

The Major-General Commanding will inspect the invalids proposed for discharge as unfit for further military service, at half past 11 o'clock to-day, at the Royal Infirmary, Phoenix Park.

The recreation room constructed in the Royal Barracks for the cavalry having been completed, has been handed over to the Royal Engineers Department, for the use of the cavalry quartered in that barracks.

Mr. Stacpoole's Harriers will meet for February as follows:—Monday, 21st, Kilpeacon Cross; Thursday, 24th, Ballyneety Cross; Monday, 28th, Kilgobbin Gate. Hour—11½ o'clock.

The Castle Connell Harriers will meet for February as follows:—Monday, 21st, Killonass; Thursday, 24th, Birdhill Police Barrack; Monday, 28th, Boher. Hour—Half past eleven.

Shannon Harriers will meet for February as follows:—Monday, 21st, Mantle Hill; Thursday, 24th, Stonehill; Monday, 28th, Four Roads, Akeaton; March:—Thursday, 3rd, Nantenan; Monday, 7th, Askeaton Station; Thursday, 10th, Ballynacourty; Monday, 14th, Somerville; Thursday, 17th, Beigh Castles. Hour—11.30.

Mr. Chadwick's Harriers will meet for February as follows:—Monday, 21st, Greenane House; Thursday, 24th, Kennel; Tuesday, 1st March, Grantstown-Castle; Friday, 4th, Cullen. Hour—half-past 11.

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### BIRTHS.

At Athes, county Limerick, the wife of Martin O'Sullivan, Esq., of a son.  
At Besborough, Knock, county Clare, the wife of Robert William Cary Reeves, Esq., of a daughter.  
At Ring House, Blackrock, the wife of Matthew J. Byrne, Esq., of a son.  
At Kingstown, county Dublin, the wife of Nelson Arnold, Esq., of a son.  
At Drogheda, the wife of Robert Gardiner, Esq., Royal Irish Constabulary, of a daughter.  
At Waterloo-road, Dublin, the wife of Charles M. Coyne, Esq., J.P., of a son.  
The wife of James Burne Wilson, Esq., solicitor, of Westmoreland-street, and Grosvenor-terrace, Rathgar, Dublin, of a son.  
The wife of George Knox, Esq., Brownsdown House, Curragh Camp, of a son.  
At Strokestown, county Roscommon, the wife of Digby Brooke West, Esq., of a daughter.  
At Brighton, the wife of Lieut-Colonel T. M. Weguelin, of a son.  
At Eton College, the wife of the Rev. E. D. Stone, of a daughter.  
At Park-street, Westminster, London, Lady Mackworth, of a daughter.  
At Thurcaston Rectory, the wife of the Rev. John Fuller, of a son.  
At Ebury-street, London, the wife of Colonel M. S. Green, C.B., of a son.

### MARRIAGES.

On Thursday, the 17th inst., at the Presbyterian Church Fermoy, by the Rev. John Mackevon, assisted by the Rev. Joseph Donaldson, A.M., the Rev. John Hall, Missionary, Presbyterian Church, to Judith Anna, relict of the late Wm. R. Rodger, Esq., Limerick.  
At Newmarket-on-Fergus, county Clare, Edward Bennett, Esq., of Ballyear, to Kate, daughter of John M'Mahon, Esq., Ballynacraggy.  
At Longford, E. D. Cattell, Esq., Deputy Assist. Commissary-General, to Emily E. B., fourth daughter of the Rev. Dr. Percy, Rector of Ballynacoraack, Longford.  
At St. Paul's Church, Cork, John Lovell Hunter, second son of James Hunter, builder, to Teresa Satinho, daughter of John Firmo, merchant, of Cork.  
At the Cathedral Church, Marlborough-street, Dublin, Edward M'Donald, Esq., Ballyfermot House, Inchicore, county Dublin, to Sarah, third daughter of the late Matthew Rushe, Esq., Portumna, county Galway.  
At Navan, Thomas, eldest son of Matthew Manley, Esq., Tara, county Meath, to Maggie, youngest daughter of the late James Moran, Esq., of Navan.  
At Lurgan, Michael Lynch, Esq., Ardmeyle, co. Meath, to Rosanna, fifth daughter of Thomas Lynch, Esq., Virginia, county Cavan.  
At St. John's Church, Woolwich, Captain Willoughby Charles Stanley Clarke, Bengal Staff Corps, to Adela, only daughter of Colonel Alfred Wintle, Royal Horse Artillery.

### DEATHS.

On the 15th inst., at 14, Merrion-square, Dublin, the beloved wife of W. F. Spaight, Esq., Royal Engineers.  
On the 15th Feb., at Stephen's-green, Dublin, Marianne, relict of the late Jeremiah Shina, Esq., of Coolshehan House, county Limerick.  
At Hayfield, Richard Perrott, of the Hive Iron Works, Cork.  
At Shandon-street, Cork, Robert Thomas, son of the late Edward Williamson, Esq., Knockscath House, Skibbereen.  
At the Convent of Our Lady of Mercy, Queenstown, county Cork, Sister Mary Alfonso Condon.  
At York-road, Kingstown, county Dublin, Miss Eleanor Dillon O'Gorman.  
At Lower Leeson-street, Dublin, Mrs. Rachel, widow of the late Robert Mulock, Esq., M.D.  
At Phillipsburgh-avenue, Fairview, Dublin, Mr. Andrew Creery.  
Mr. James Nerney builder, Bolton-street, Dublin.  
At Theobalds, Hawkhurst, the Lady Harriet Moore.  
At Lewisham, Elizabeth, wife of the Rev. Dr. Prendergast.  
At Kew, Lady Berkeley, wife of Henry Fowler, and widow of the late General Sir George Cranfield Berkeley, and daughter of Sir Thomas Sutton, Bart., M.P. for Surrey.  
At Canonstigh, Devonshire, Georgina Janet, widow of Pownell, second Viscount Exmouth.  
At Binghamton, State of New York, America, Sackville Hamilton Cox, last surviving son of the late Henry Cox, Esq., Danmanway, county Cork.  
At Bangalore, Henry Wickham, Esq., Superintendent of Electric Telegraphs, Madras.