

11 for the month was 1.66 inches, under the March average here any days was 16, being two under at same time. hours' fall was 33 inch on the 6 for this year—7.04 inches, and any days 53. total amount of cloud (9) to (10) at 9

The average temperature (day month was 41.59 on the 31st. 44 on the 18th. 45 on the 2nd. 25 on the 25th. 27 on 11 nights.

Unfavourable March on the whole. The rainfall during the last three weeks less than it was during the 10. Unless the rainfall is very average during the next three will be very short next summer in there was no snow at all here this Inaghamorough, three miles N.E. 9 feet high, had no snow on its winter. Such a thing never took place as to have a winter pass without A.B.

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**PEAKING IN THE CITY.**

Every case of window-breaking on main street last evening, the offender a man named Michael Morrissey. At three o'clock Morrissey was in William street, and when outside of Messrs. D. Leonard & Co. he with a spade which was lying against the demolished every pane of glass in the window. He then turned his attention to Mr. Peacocke's shop, and had done, when Sergeant Lanergan and I arrived, and overpowered him. He was taken to William street and subsequently charged before J.P., and remanded in custody on the application of Sergeant

evidence for the prosecution went to show that Rainsford visited the city on the 25th ult., having in his possession two ten pound notes, three single notes, and two half-sovereigns. During the day he had some drink, and towards evening, while in company with a man named Taylor, he met the prisoner at a publichouse in Nelson-street. After having some more intoxicants, Taylor alleged that he saw Naughton put his hand into the prosecutor's inside pocket and take out money. He subsequently left and hired a jarvey car and made some purchases of clothes and boots in Patrick-street. On the application of the police, a further remand was granted by Mr. E. F. Hickson, R.M.

The depositions were completed to-day, before Mr. E. F. Hickson, R.M., in the case of Michael Naughton, a labourer, who was arrested on a charge of being concerned in the larceny of a sum of about £24 10s., from David Rainsford, a farmer from Clonkeen on the 25th ult. The accused was returned for trial at the next Quarter Sessions for the city, and committed.

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**DEATH OF MR. JAMES RUSSELL.**

The death occurred at his residence, Mount Kennett, on Sunday of Mr. James Russell, eldest son of the late Mr. John Russell, Mount Kennett Ironworks. The deceased had been ailing only a short time, and his demise came as a shock to his family and friends. He was held in the highest respect in the city, and possessed business capabilities of a progressive character. Last night the remains were removed to St. Michael's R.C. Church, from where the funeral took place at three o'clock this afternoon.

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**NATIONAL DEFENCE.**

In the House of Lords yesterday Earl Roberts introduced a debate on the subject of national defence. He argued that the voluntary system had not succeeded, and that we had neither a Home army such as was needed for the defence of the country, nor an effective Regular army to protect Imperial interests abroad. Viscount Haldane urged that the existing system was the inevitable result of our strategical position. The motion was adjourned.

**At Kilkenny.**  
 At Kilkenny to-day three gun Field Artillery were sentenced to imprisonment, for riotous behaviour in the Catholic Church, into which they threw stones. The defendants, who sprayed the altar with holy water, pleaded a drunken frolic.

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**LANDS AND OTHER SALES BY**  
**B. FITT.**

On Saturday last by private treaty the following holdings were disposed of:—

Anland Inch, containing 30a. 1r. 2p. (statute measure), rent, £29 11s. 4d., P.L.V., sold at £350 to Mr. Thomas Griffin containing 26a. 2r. (statute measure) L.L.C., £14 9s. 4d., P.L.V., sold to O Leary at £350. Mr. P. E. O'Leary acted for both purchasers. The day was held in Albert Place, Kilkenny, to Messrs J. H. Moran & Son, for the sum of £180 and fees. At a public sale of lands of Shan Pallas and Kilmacoe, 1r. 2p. (I.P.M.), held under agreement at present subject to £6 11s interest in lieu of rent, P.L.V. offered for sale, but did not meet being withdrawn at £110; subsequent offer was received, and it is anticipated to be disposed of by private treaty.

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**POLICEMAN SHOT**

**Tragic Incident in Bengal.**  
 A serious incident is reported from Bengal. Mr. Furze, Assistant Superintendent of Police at Comilla, went to a village where a group of men who refused to surrender to the police. Resistance was offered, and a constable was shot dead, while another was shot in the chest, but is doing well.