

Irish News.

Antrim.—The largest cargo steamer afloat was launched at Belfast on Thursday week for the White Star Company.

One thousand men employed in Harland and Wolff's building yard are idle, the platers' helpers having struck for an increase of wages. Should the demand not be complied with, 3,000 hands will be unemployed in one week from this time.

Ballyclare horse fair was held recently. From early morning a fine class of animals could be seen wending their way into the town. There was a large attendance of English and Scotch buyers, as well as the local horse dealers. The English and French Governments were well represented, and prices for some of the animals reached £120 each.

Armagh.—The splendid meetings held recently at Armagh and Cookstown are proofs of the progress of the National cause in Ulster; and the inspiring speeches delivered at both meetings had a ring of manly enthusiasm highly creditable to the patriotic men of Armagh and Cookstown. During the year the National Federation has made rapid strides throughout the North, and the organisation will not alone live and thrive where it now exists, but make its way into parishes where branches have not yet been established.

Clare.—The Deputy-Sheriff, protected by a posse of police, carried out a number of evictions on Mr Westropp's estate, Kibballowen. Mrs Carey of Tullabrack, on Mr Westley's estate, was evicted also, and caretakers left in possession.

Cork.—Last week over 1,400 people left Queenstown for America. This is 113 in excess of the number for the corresponding week last year.

his native tongue not being, as is too often the case, neglected in his studies. At the time the Fenian organisation was started he was one of the first to embrace its principles, to which during his life he was ever faithful.

Derry.—A series of affrays took place last week at Ebrington Barracks, near Derry, between men of the North Lancashire Regiment and the men of Derry Artillery Militia. A large number of the militia were in the canteen listening to songs by the Lancashire men, when, it is said, some of the audience threw pewter pots at the singers. The Englishmen resented this, and insisted on the disorderly militiamen being ejected. The non-commissioned officers endeavoured to do so, when a general *mélee* took place, which at one time was participated in by nearly 300 militia and soldiers. The Englishmen soon got the mastery, and forced their opponents down an incline from the canteen into the barrack square, kicking them badly. There was desultory fighting for about an hour, and only for the exertions of the officers it is believed a most serious riot would have been the result. The militiamen presented a very blood-stained appearance. Later in the evening, on reports being circulated that the militia intended to "best" the Englishmen, the Lancashire men made a furious attack on the former, kicking them right and left. Twenty men were injured by this attack, but so far as could be learned only six were taken to the hospital. One of these, named Tate, of Limavady, is seriously injured about the head and neck. There was a great deal of excitement while the second fight lasted, and a number of North Lancashire men rushed out into the square with fixed bayonets. The militia also drew swords, but the intervention of officers prevented weapons being used.

Donegal.—John McClay and Henry Patchell, special bailiffs, evicted two tenants on the Teevan property, Ardfarna. There

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The following is the result of one night's Baltimore mackerel fishing recently:—The *Pride of the West*, Cape Clear, 4,000; *King Harry*, Cape Clear, 5,000; *Pride of Erin*, Cape Clear, 4,000; *St Anne*, 3,000; *Ileen Aroon*, 3,000; *St Peter*, 2,500. Price, 25s to 29s per 120—the highest of any fishing station.

The Revenue Department recently received "ups" that there was a repetition of the wholesale smuggling of former years going on amongst the fishing fleet. The information appears to be false and a huge hoax. The searching expeditions were enlarged from H.M. gunboat *Hawk* at Baltimore, when they first directed their attention to Mrs P. Sheehy, the "Corner House," Skibbereen, where general business, including the wine and spirit trade, is carried on. The Revenue officers were all from the detective department of the Customs, London, and under the command of James Litterton, Chief of the Detective Department, who prosecuted and convicted the last fishing season. When they directed their attention first to Mrs Sheehy's concerns they proceeded to ransack from top to bottom, both inside and outside. Dunville's whiskey was tested, the books overhauled, tobacco scrutinised, and the bakehouse turned topsyturvy, but all proved ineffectual, as on last year, in the same place.

Intelligence received recently in Cork stated that the death in distant Australia of Mr Cornelius Kane of Skibbereen had occurred a short time since. The deceased, who was a brother-in-law of Daniel Coughlan of Bridge street, took a prominent part in the Fenian movement, and the announcement of his demise will be received with feelings of regret by the members of the brotherhood who still survive both at home and in distant lands. Con Kane was, in every sense, a splendid type of man, being over six feet in height, while he also possessed talents of a superior character, and was a cultured scholar,

was no resistance. A great number of small evictions are being carried out at various quarters in the north-west.

Down.—The young ladies of County Down are about to present the *Princess Mary of Teck* with a handsome Irish harp in gold. One of the chords is broken, and the harp itself is surmounted by the royal crown, the whole resting upon a base of carved bog oak, upon which shamrocks are delicately carved. It will be accompanied by a volume, bound in Irish poplin, containing a short but touching illuminated address and verses relating to the death of the Duke of Clarence, to whom she was betrothed.

A serious disturbance occurred in High street, Holywood, last week, between a company of the Rifle Brigade stationed in the Kinnegar camp and a number of civilians. The police, on arriving on the scene, were at once attacked by the soldiers with belts, and by the civilians. The police drew their batons, and with difficulty got the civilians and riflemen separated. The latter then formed in a body and went on as far as the railway station defying the police. They then returned to High street acting in a most disorderly manner. Several arrests were made.

Dublin.—The closing of the mission at Mount Argus took place on Sunday. One of the principal features connected with it was the blessing of the new Calvary, which has been erected opposite the church. The design is excellent, and nothing is left undone to bring to mind the scenes that took place on the Mount of Redemption. An oil painting represents the city of Jerusalem with the forked lightning flashing over its domes, and the figure of a dove on the ceiling displays rare artistic skill. Then there is a life-size figure of our Lord nailed to the Cross, evidencing the words of the Psalmist;—"They have dug My hands and My feet; they have numbered all