

## Irish News.

**Antrim.**—Amidst the usual drumming scenes the 12th of July was ushered in at Larne. The brethren left the town by train for the rendezvous at Antrim. The Orange celebration is truly dying out in Larne, and there was a total absence of any interest in the proceedings.

Eight Scotch tourists were driving to Lisburn, and when at Dunmurry their vehicle was maliciously driven into by a car occupied by Orangemen. Three ladies were thrown upon the ground and narrowly escaped being run over by a following car. Two priests arrived just as the Orangemen pulled out knives and revolvers upon the inoffensive visitors, and advised them to return and see the police.

**Armagh.**—The William O'Brien Band, Armagh, was having an outing during the week, and when passing through Thomas street on the return journey, the Orangemen poured a fusillade of stones upon the unsuspecting musicians. Three members of the Orange mob, Joseph Leacock, Isaiah Cordainer, and John Watson, were arrested for stone-throwing.

Keady monthly fair was held last week. The attendance of buyers and the supplies of cattle were considerably smaller than usual. Milch cows of good quality, L13 10s to L16 10s; inferior do, £8 10s to L10 10s; springers guaranteed to calve, L10 10s to L16 10s; dry cows and strippers, L10 to L12 10s; inferior do, L5 10s to L8 each; three-year-old heifers and bullocks, L11 5s to L13; two-year-old do, L7 to L9 10s; one-year-old do, L3 10s to L4 10s; fat bulls, L12 10s to L15 10s; brood cows, L4 5s to L5 5s each; inferior do, L3 5s to L3 7s 6d each; slips, L2 5d to L2 15s each; suckers, L2 to L2 15s per pair.

directors of the company, engineers of the line, and the representatives of the Press. The whole company proceeded to Ardglass over the newly-completed line, and general satisfaction was expressed at the manner in which it was constructed. Once Ardglass is as well known as it deserves to be, it is quite probable that it may become a formidable rival to Portrush and other favourite seaside resorts. The town is very neat and clean. The estimated cost of the railway was L51,000; of this L30,000 was granted by the Government, L17,000 was raised by a baronial guarantee, and the company expended L4,000 on the works themselves. At Ardglass a splendid station is in the course of erection. Attached to it will be a stationmaster's house, waiting rooms, and other conveniences. The platform will be 500 feet in length, and 120 feet of it will be covered by a verandah of glass and zinc.

**Fermanagh.**—Rossien monthly fair has just been held. There was a good supply of stock and an immense number of people in town. Following were the prices obtained:—Beef, best quality, 52s to 58s per cwt; inferior, 44s to 50s per cwt; springers, best class, L16 to L17 10s; second, L12 10s to L14 10s; inferior, L10 to L12; o'd cows, L7 to L8; three-year-old heifers and bullocks from L9 10s to L12; two-year-olds, L6 10s to L7 10s; one-year-old, L4 to L5; weanlings and calves, L1 10s to L2 10s.

**Galway.**—Amongst the objects deserving of the support of the public, none is more worthy than the efforts now being made in a great many places throughout the country to give useful and remunerative employment to girls. One of these industries has for some time been established in Galway and is making steady progress and giving employment to a considerable number of persons. The bookbinding industry at the Convent of Mercy was opened for the double object of supplying a great want and for giving employment to girls. Bookbinding work is not very laborious, but a certain care-

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The appeals to religious bigotry lately made from platforms throughout the country meet with a ready response in Armagh. When the news of the Newry election was received, crowds of rowdies proceeded through the city and smashed the windows of houses belonging to Catholics. The Catholic Presbytery was also attacked. This is not the first time similar attacks have been made on the presbytery, and the outrages have created a profound feeling of indignation amongst the Catholics of the city, and are strongly condemned by the respectable Protestants.

**Cork.**—The farmers of West Cork are seriously troubled over the gloomy prospects which confronts them of a bad harvest. The damage caused by recent rains has been extensive in every kind of crop, but particularly the potato crop.

The Youghal Guardians have just been served with notices intimating that it is the intention of the owners of the Ponsonby estate to evict the last tenant on the estate, named Patrick O'Brien of Park, near Youghal. The whole side of a country is now a "howling wilderness."

**Down.**—Newtownards fair was held during the week. Many buyers from Belfast attended. The business transacted was moderate and the prices of store cattle rather easier. Best springers, L13 to L16; milch cows, L16 downwards. Three-year-old heifers and bullocks, L10 to L12; two-year-olds, L6 to L8; and yearlings, L3 to L5. Beef, 50s to 55s and 58s per cwt. Butcher's sheep, 35s to 45s; and lambs, 30s downwards.

The new line connecting Downpatrick with Ardglass has been formally opened. The first passenger train ran over the line Friday morning of last week, and to the train leaving the County Down station at 10 30 a.m. was attached a saloon-carriage, occupied by the

fulness, neatness, and taste are indispensable to a successful pursuit of the business. It is therefore particularly suited for female hands, and girls trained to the business become very expert and efficient binders. Indeed, it supplies a want very much felt in Galway, as persons who had work to be done in that way were obliged to send it to Dublin. Now they have the advantage of being able to get their book-binding done at home and it saves the trouble and expense of sending the work to Dublin. As to the quality of the book-binding done at the Mercy Convent it is really very creditable. Sister Celestine, the courteous and energetic Sister in charge of the business, and who has been instrumental in founding the industry in Galway, pays the greatest attention to all orders entrusted to her care.

**Kerry.**—At the Kerry Assizes, held recently, an action was brought by Lord Kenmare against the Great Southern and Western Railway Company, traversing an award of the arbitrator for compensation for lands taken by the company at Killarney. The jury awarded L850, being L500 in excess of the arbitrator's award.

**Kilkenny.**—A most malignant fever has broken out in Kilkenny Gaol, to which two prisoners have already succumbed, and the remainder, numbering close on fifty, are in a very dangerous condition. Medical men are busily engaged, but are unable to discover the origin of the contagion. Sir Peter O'Brien and Chief Baron Palles refused to bear criminal cases at the Assizes, as they stated on no account would they, if defendants were convicted, confine them to a pest house. The matter has created much excitement in the city, and prisoners whose sentences have expired are not allowed out for fear of spreading the contagion.

**King's County.**—The Young Marquis of Downshire, who possesses 13,679 acres of land in this County, attained his majority a