

Irish News.

(From the Irish World.)

Antrim.—The Belfast Flax Supply Association reports another falling off in the acreage under flax in Ireland. Last year the acreage was 70,647. This year it stands at 67,444 acres. For many years there has been a steady decrease in the cultivation of what used to be the Ulster Farmers' standby.

Armagh.—The Parliamentary Revision sessions are being held in several districts of the county, and it is hoped the Nationalists will greatly augment their voting power. The north and middle divisions of the county are held by the Tories, but the south division is represented by Mr C. McHugh, Nationalist, and anti-Parnellite.

Galway.—An eviction notice at the suit of Lord Campbell was read at last meeting of the Galway Guardians against Edward Kedy from lands at Cloghcollia. Another one was read at the suit of the Blakes, minors, from lands at Torecrick.

The county of Galway lost by emigration between the years 1851 and 1884, 137,657 of its people. Almost all went to the United States.

Limerick.—Many tenants on Colonel O'Callaghan's Bodyke estate have been summoned to give up possession of their holdings. This is supposed to be a forerunner to an extensive eviction campaign, which it was hoped had been averted.

Limerick County is 85 miles in length and 54 miles in breadth. It is bounded on the north by the estuary of the River Shannon and the Counties of Clare and Tipperary, and on the east by the County of Tipperary, on the south by the County of Cork, and on the west by the County of Kerry. The area of the county is 680 842

districts around it; for certainly it is by men, not bullocks, that any locality can become prosperous.

The County of Mayo in length is 58 miles, and in breadth 72 miles. It is bounded on the north by the Atlantic Ocean, on the east by the counties of Sligo and Roscommon, on the South by the County of Galway, and on the west by the Atlantic Ocean. The county comprises an area of 1,860,731 acres. Of the 1,860,731 acres there are 153,677 under tillage, 547,279 in pasture, 10,164 in plantations, 592,674 waste, bog and mountain, and 56,935 in lakes, ponds and streams.

Meath.—The County of Meath in length is 40 miles, and in breadth 47 miles. It is bounded on the north by the counties of Cavan, Monaghan, and Louth, on the east by the Irish Sea and the County of Dublin, on the south by Dublin, Kildare, and King's counties, and on the west by the County of Westmeath. The area of the county comprises 579,926 acres. Of the 579,926 acres there are 124,758 under tillage, 405,912 are in pasture, 9,878 are in plantations, 36,413 are waste, bog and mountain, and 2,965 in lakes, ponds and streams.

Monaghan.—The County of Monaghan in length is 37 miles, and in breadth is 28 miles. It is bounded on the north by the County of Tyrone, and on the east by the counties of Armagh and Louth, on the south by the counties of Meath and Cavan, and on the west by the County of Fermanagh. The area of the county comprises 319,741 acres. Of the 319,741 acres there are 124,042 under tillage, 158,840 in pasture, 4,232 in plantations, 26,152 waste, bog and mountain, and 5,475 in lakes, ponds and streams.

Queen's.—Queen's County in length is 33 miles, and in breadth 37 miles. It is bounded on the north by King's County, on the east by Kildare and Carlow counties, on the south by Kilkenny County, and on the west by Tipperary and King's counties. The

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acres. Of the 680 842 acres, 161,253 are under tillage, 425,256 in pasture, 8 481 are in plantations, 67,428 are waste, bog and mountain, and 18,474 in lakes, ponds and streams.

Longford.—The area of the county is 269,409 acres. Of the 269,409 acres, 70,818 are under tillage, 130,866 in pasture, 4,242 in plantations, 50,532 are waste, bog and mountain, and 12,950 in lakes, ponds and streams. The County of Longford in length is 29 miles, and in breadth 22. It is bounded on the north by the counties of Leitrim and Cavan, on the east and south by the County of Westmeath, and on the west by the County of Roscommon.

Louth.—The County of Louth in length is 25 miles; in breadth 15 miles. It is bounded on the north by the counties of Armagh and Down, on the east by the Irish Sea, on the south by the County of Meath, and on the west by the counties of Meath and Monaghan. The area of the county comprises 202,123 acres. Of the 202,123 acres there are 83,560 under tillage, 89,099 in pasture, 3,977 in plantations, 24,834 are waste, bog and mountain, and 653 in lakes, ponds and streams.

Mayo.—Castlebar tweed is now being extensively purchased in London. Lady Lucan has engaged three weavers in making it. Last year she got sale in London for 1200 yards of the splendid material. Great credit is due to the Countess for the interest she manifests in the industry.

Ballyhaunis presents a splendid appearance on a market day now. For an inland town it has as fine a main street of houses as could be seen. No town in the last ten years has made such advancement in building and improvements. This, of course, is largely due to the enterprise of its inhabitants, but principally to the populous

area of the county comprises 424 852 acres. Of the 424 852 acres there are 131,548 under tillage, 222,241 in pasture, 9 882 in plantations, 60,824 waste, bog and mountain, and 357 in lakes, ponds and streams.

Roscommon.—Roscommon County in length is 60 miles, and in breadth 40 miles. It is bounded on the north by Sligo and Leitrim counties, on the east and south by the counties of Leitrim, Longford, Westmeath, King's and Galway, and on the west by the counties of Galway and Mayo. The area of the county comprises 607 691 acres. Of the 607,691 acres there are 124,252 under tillage, 344,186 in pasture, 7,029 in plantations, 102,854 waste, bog and mountain, and 29 370 in lakes, ponds and streams.

Sligo.—The County of Sligo in length is 38 miles, and in breadth 41 miles. It is bounded on the north by the Atlantic Ocean, on the east by the County Leitrim, on the South by the counties of Roscommon and Mayo, and on the west by the County of Mayo. The area of the county comprises 462,145 acres. Of the 462,145 acres there are 74,105 under tillage, 240,301 in pasture, 7,670 in plantations, 128,044 in waste, bog and mountain, and 12,025 in lakes, ponds and streams.

Tipperary.—The County of Tipperary in length is 70 miles, and in breadth 40 miles. It is bounded on the north by Galway and King's counties, on the east by the counties of King's, Queen's, and Kilkenny, on the south by the County of Waterford, and on the west by the counties of Cork, Limerick, Clare, and Galway. The area of the county comprises 1,061,731 acres. Of the 1,061,731 acres there are 244,426 under tillage, 621,364 are in pasture, 21,620 in plantations, 160,720 waste, bog and mountain, and 13,601 in lakes, ponds and streams.

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