

be unusually few at this period of the year. The medical superintendent of the Armagh Hospital furnishes the following as the statement of its condition for the month of March:—"Typhus fever of the most malignant character still on the increase attacking all classes, ages, and sexes, and with every combination, that with dysentery however, being most prevalent. Dysentery and diarrhoea still very frequent, very severe, and in many cases fatal. Cholera rather increasing, and extremely fatal to very young, or very old persons. Anasarca, or general dropsy, becoming quite universal, Scarlatina, measles, hooping cough, and some cases of small pox occurring amongst children. Jaundice, and bilious, complaints in general becoming very frequent. General health very bad."

LANDLORDS.—About 200 processes for rent were issued for the Rathkeale quarter sessions at the suit of four large proprietors in the western district of this county.—*Limerick Examiner.*

EMIGRATION.—The quays are crowded every day with peasantry from all quarters of the country, who are emigrating to America, both direct from this port and "cross channel" to Liverpool as the agents here cannot procure enough of ships to convey the people from this unhappy country. — Two vessels the Fagabeleck and Coolock—were despatched this week, the former with 208, the latter with 110 passengers. There are two other ships on the berth—the Wansworth for Quebec, and the victory for New York; both are intended to sail on Tuesday next. There are nearly 1,200 passengers booked in these vessels. An extensive agent has gone to Liverpool with the view of chartering ten large vessels to take out upwards of 1,300 families which are about leaving one estate in Ireland—partly at the expense of their landlord, and partly at their own expense. When a ship is put on the berth here, she is filled in a day or two, and the agents say if they had 100 ships they would not be sufficient to meet the demand.—*Freeman's Journal*, April 2.

THE DISBANDING OF LABORERS.—The country papers are filled with gloomy forebodings of the consequences of disbanding one fifth of the number of hands now receiving wages on public works before the new system of relief can be brought into anything approaching general operation.

THE IRISH LANDLORDS' EMIGRATION SCHEME.—Since the presentation of the memorial to Lord John Russell, proposing a plan for the colonisation and emigration of large portions of the now destitute cottiers of Ireland, a committee has been formed on behalf of the Irish noblemen and gentlemen

interested in the project with the view of advocacy and furthering its principle—namely, the necessity of a systematic colonisation on a very large scale from Ireland to Canada, and of the assistance of the State to promote it; the expediency of making religious provision for the emigrants; the advantage of enlisting private enterprise, in the form of agency, to carry out the plan, and a willingness on the part of the projectors, to accept an income and property-tax, for the purpose of defraying the cost of emigration, at £1. per cent. for the first year, £2. per cent. for the second year, and £3. per cent. for the third year. Among the names of those who have already subscribed appear the Archbishop of Dublin, ten Irish peers, and about thirty members of Parliament.—Correspondent of the *Morning Chronicle.*

STOPPAGE OF THE WORKS—GENERAL EXCITEMENT.—The magistrates from the neighbourhood of Baltinglass, Co. Wicklow, intimated to the Lord Lieutenant their determination to reign the commission of the peace if the dismissals were preserved in, as they could not hold themselves responsible for the preservation of the peace. These magistrates were referred by his Excellency to the Commissioners of Public Works, who, it is stated, have consented to the re-employment of a portion of the discharged labourers until at least the new relief measures shall be in practical operation. The Treasury minute formed the subject of discussion at the meeting of the Kerry Grand Jury on Tuesday last. The chief county inspector, Mr. Stokes, has, upon his own responsibility, declined to carry into effect the order of the commissioners, until there shall be time for further consideration; and the grand jury have adopted a resolution, earnestly remonstrating against the sudden stoppage of the public works.

INTERMENTS.

AT THE CEMETERY OF THE HOLY CROSS

- MAY 9—Mary Ann, Daughter of David and Mary Ann Kelly, aged 3 years and 3 months.
 10—James, Infant Son of William and Ellen Holland, aged 1 month and 22 days.
 11—Jane, Wife of Patrick McGrath, Native of the County Waterford, Ireland, aged 28 years.

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