Irish News Items.

The death of Mr. James J. Shee, J. P., coroner for East Tipperary, is announced. Parnell when passing, by the local cab-A farmer named Denis Sexton, residing in the townland of Cullinagh, committed suicide by cutting his throat with a razor. He was found dead by the members of his family in that condition in an outhouse, He was a most honest, industrious, and respectable man.

At Westport, county Mayo, while a number of young people were skating on a small lake, the ice gave way. Two skaters were drowned, and Dudley Toole, the only son of a small farmer, who did not belong to the skating party, lost his life in an heroic attempt to save the two

The Congested Districts Board, with a view to improving the breeds of poultry in Kerry, have established a number of poultry farms in the congested districts of the county, and have procured some of the best strains for experimental purposes and the best scientific instruc-tion for the farmers.

The Dublin Freeman says: A venerable prelate, the Most Rev. James Lynch, Bishop of Kildare and Leighlin, passed peacefully to his reward on Saturday evening last at his residence in Tullow, after a life exceptionally long—he was in his 90th year—full of days, rich in merits, and abounding with every kind of good work.

A Temperance Hall, which will be a memorial to the great apostle of temperance, is about to be erected in Athlone at the expense of one of the cit.zens of that town. Some difficulty has been experienced in finding a site, but one has been at last procured at the spot where the Athlone Rowing Clubhouse once stood. The hall will be the gift of Mr. Wm. Smith, J.P.

The Dublin Daily Express, the chief organ of Conservative opinion in Ireland, in a recent article on the taxation question, says:-"If it be rebellious, seditious and disloyal to demand what a commission appointed by the Imperial Parliament avows is justly due to us, then we are all-Protestants and Roman Catholics, Unionists and Home Rulers -rebels, and disloyal men."

Kilrush has two centenarians at present living—one is Michael Carty, who has reached the patriarchal age of 106 years, and the other is James Connell, who is but two years younger. Both are discovered as winners of veterans' prizes in a London journal, the first of £7 and the other of £4. In the same old age competition the first prize win-ner is Mrs. Sarah Thomas, of Barry Port, Wales, who gets £10 for a record of 109 years spent in this vale of tears. All the ages have been fully authenticated

An extraordinary and sensational incident occurred in Skibbereen, when two brothers named Cunningham, residing a little ontside the town, showed strange symptoms. They suddenly and simultaneously commenced to make a desperate attack on their sister. Word was sent to the police barracks, which was promptly responded to, and when the police arrived the men were at each by the timely arrival of the police. Both were at once placed under arrest, brought into Skibbereen, and detained in the police barracks.

The death is announced of Mrs. Margaret Hobbs, of Barnabuy House, King's County. This melancholy event takes away one of the most interesting personages of the century, and severs the oldest living link between the present date and the time immediately preceding Waterloo. Mrs. Hobbs was born on the 18th July, 1794, and was therefore in her 108rd year. Up to the last she enjoyed absolute immunity from allments of any kind. She remembered the declaration in Dublin of the peace of Amiens, the Emmet rising, and some years later, when she was comparatively a young woman, the celebration of the jubilee of George III.

The Irish municipal elections have awakened an old grievance, and a Cork correspondent makes his moans to us, writes the "Daily Chronicle." In Cork there are 10,564 Parliamentary electors little enough for the population, one would think; but let that pass. How many people can vote for the Town Council? The number is 2,023. The reason is because the municipal reforms conceded in England and Scotland 50 The off repeated Bill to reform Municipal Franchise was sent up to the Lords without a division in the days of the late Liberal Government, and, to complete the irony, the Peer who killed it was the present Lord Lieutenant. Yet there are still people who think that Ireland and England enjoy in all things equal laws.

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The 'Daily News' telegrams from Constantinople may cause a flicker of hope. The Powers, it is alleged, " are agreed to use force if their project of reforms is not accepted." They have been B all but agreed several times before, and we note that there are still discussions to take place before the ultimatum is presented.

The Cork Herald says it is persistently rumored in political circles, that before Parliament meets, on the 19th January, the Cabinet will be reconstructed. Lord Salisbury intends, it is said, to resign the Premiership in favour of Mr. A. J. Balfour. This will mean the formation of a new Cabinet. All the members of the Cabinet resign with the Prime Minister, even when a change of Government does not in consequence follow, and the new Premier forms a new Cabinet, as happened in the case of Lord Rossbery's succession to Mr. Gladstone

as Liberal Premier in 1894. The house in which Mr. Parnell died at Brighton is still untenanted, but the next door one which has also been empty, has now been let for a few months back. The whole terrace has recently been done

tions of the great Irishman's life and death there. The house had been un-tenanted for several years before Mr. Parnell took it. It is now one of the show places of Brighton, and the tripper is always shown the residence of Mr.

C. M. B. A.

WORDS OF SYMPATHY FROM BRANCH 1.

The members of this Branch anxiously desire to extend their profounds ympathy to the widow and family of the late es-teemed Grand President of their Associa-tion in the Province of Quebec, Brother Patrick O'Reilly, in their sad bereave-ment, through God's holy will, by the death of so loving a husband and kind father. Remembering that our late Bro. O'Reilly first joined this Branch, the old members were particularly pained to learn of his death, which seemed to them so very sudden, and they recognized his ability and watched his wonderful exertions in promoting the growth and properity of the C.M.B.A., until finally they saw him chosen Grand President of the newly organized Quebec Grand Council four years ago. Branch No. 1 asks to join their sister Branch No. 2. of St. Ann's Parish, of which our late brother was a member latterly, in prayer that God Almighty may in His mercy bless the family with the requisite grace of Christian strength and pious wisdom, to bear up and submit to the great affiction He has been pleased to send them. At the Requiem Mass for our deceased brothers, celebrated at St. Patrick's Church, last week, our late brother was specially remembered in the prayers of the C.M.B.A. members present.

It was resolved that the Branch charter be draped for the space of 3 months in respectful memory of our departed comrade, and that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family of deceased, and also published in the TRUE WITNES May his soul rest in peace.

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RETAIL MARKET PRICES.

The attendance of buyers and sellers yesterday at Bonsecours market was very slim. Business is all departments was of a very limited character and values generally show no important change. In the grain line there were only a few loads of oats offered, which met with a slow sale at 50c to 60c per bag. The only change in game was a decline in drawn quail of 10c to 15c per dozen to \$2 to \$2.10. There was no

change in poultry, meats or dairy pro- duce.
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Canadian pork is offering at \$11 to \$12, and old is selling in a small way at \$10 to \$10.50 per barrel; pure Canadian lard, in pails, at 62 to 7c, and compound

refined at 51c to 51c per lb; hams 9c to 10c, and bacon 81c to 91c per lb. Owing to increased receipts and the unseasonable weather there was a weaker feeling in the dressed hog market, and prices declined 15c to 25c per 100 lbs. Carload lots are offering at \$4.75 to \$4.85, and in a jobbing way at \$5 to \$5 25, but for nice, fresh killed light stock \$5.50 would be paid.

There was a firmer feeling in the Chicago provision market and pork advanced 5c to 10c, closing \$7.60 January, \$7.85 May. Lard was firm, closing \$3.80 January, \$3.971 May. Short ribs closed \$3.871 January, \$4 May.

Lard in Liverpool was easier and de-clined 3d. Pork closed 48s 9d, lard 20s 9d, bacon 24s 6d to 26s, and tallow 19s.
Mail advices of the 26th December, from London, say that there is a steady enquiry for sizable weights of Canadian bacon at slightly easier rates, whilst heavy and fat selections are pressed for sale. Quotations were:—Lean, 40s to 44s; heavy and fat, 38s to 40s.

THE PRODUCE MARKETS.

There is little change in the cheese market. The remaining available stock here is concentrated in very few hands and is firmly held at 10 c. Business is spoken of over the cable, but on the whole business seems to be quiet. Enquiry comes to hand for undergrades, but there are none to be had.

Butter exhibits no alteration of importance. The supply of strictly finest creamery is limited, and this fact is largely responsible for the steadiness of values, for exporters are not active burchasers. Their extreme bld is 181c, but they will not concede this on a large percentage of the offerings. The local jobbing demand absorbs quite a few of the receipts also, all the way from 183c

to 19c and better for choice selections. Business in eggs continues of a small jobbing character, and the market rules quiet and steady. Montreal limed and choice candled stock are selling at 14c to 141c, Western limed at 13c to 131c, and held fresh at 12c to 12½c per dozen

There was no change in beans, sales being nlow and prices unchanged at 80c to 85c in car lots, and at 90c to 95c in a jobbing way. The market for potatoes continues

quiet and about steady at 85c to 40c per bag in car lots, and at 45c to 50c in a jobbing way.

The demand for poultry was slow, and the market is quiet with no change in prices to note. We quote:—Turkeys, 84c to 9c; chickens, 4c to 64c; ducks, 8c to 84c; and geese, 64c to 7c per lb.

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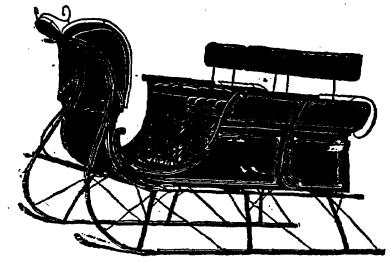
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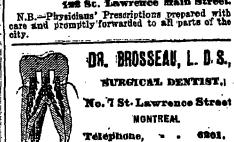
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