

people living

The late King

By the death of His Majesty King Edward VII, which occurred so unexpectedly on Friday of last week, the world has been plunged into mourning, for one of the greatest Monarchs of modern history has passed away.

In no country is his demise more sincerely regretted than in Ireland, because his friendship towards this country and the interest he always took in the people's welfare are well known. Indeed it is no exaggeration to state that by his death Ireland has sustained a great loss, especially at the present juncture in the Home Rule movement, for his late Majesty's sympathies with this country on the Home Rule question are well-known, and there is not the slightest doubt that a measure granting self-government to Ireland would have had his warm approval. No other English King was so popular with the Irish people and during his visits to this country he received a hearty céad míle fáilte wherever he set foot.

The funeral of the late

It happened 100 years ago

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With Pauline Scott

King will take place at Windsor on Friday and King George has issued a Proclamation that all business shall be suspended on that day and that it be observed as a day of general mourning throughout the United Kingdom.

O'Connor estate

The Estates Commissioners have taken over the large estate of the late Sir N. R. O'Connor, near Castlereah.

Confirmation in Castlereah

His Lordship the Most Rev. Dr. Clancy, Lord Bishop of Elphin, attended at St. Patrick's Church, Castlereah, on Sunday last, for the purpose of administering the Sacrament of Confirmation to 340 children of the parish of Castlereah. At the conclusion of the Confirma-

tion ceremonies his Lordship explained the great graces that had been conferred on those who received the Sacrament of Confirmation on that day. His Lordship spoke at length of the great knowledge displayed by the children of the Catechism – the best he had met with in the diocese, and he heartily congratulated the nuns, the Christian Brothers, and the teachers in the National Schools of the parish for the manner in which they had discharged their duties towards the religious education of the children.

His Lordship also congratulated the Very Rev Canon Harte PP, and his zealous curates on the manner in which they had the children prepared for Confirmation and on the enlightened condition of the children

in the Christian doctrine. There were 140 boys and 200 girls confirmed.

King's death

Although efforts are being made to mitigate the effect of the King's death on trade, a heavy loss is expected by shopkeepers and others. A gay London season was expected, and shopkeepers who had made preparations for it will now have vast quantities of stock thrown on their hands. The ruin of the season means a large addition to unemployment as many functions of a social character will be abandoned. Festival pageants and exhibitions even if carried out, will suffer in the financial sense. Those entertainments that will not be wholly abandoned will be postponed and in most of those cas-

es postponement means a large monetary sacrifice.

Pollock estate

On Thursday of last week settlement was arrived the on the Pollock Estate with the results that the excitement which had prevailed in that district for the past fortnight has now abated. A deputation from the Estates Commissioners including Messrs Kilby, Dowd and Mr. Moran, solicitor, Roscommon, waited on the agent Mr. Lambert, with the result that a settlement was effected as follows. The tenants to get presently 900 acres of the grass lands on the estate into their hands at £1 per acre, and at the expiration of 10 days to get the farms of Ardagh and Ballinacura, from which the recent cattle drive took place.

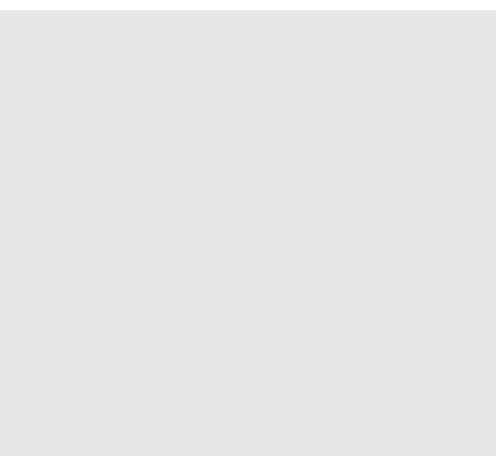
The lands have been actually allotted in holdings to the tenants for the past three months, so that now it is expected all the lands will be in the hands of the tenants before many weeks. The tenants have throughout acted in manly fashion and now their action is crowned with success.

There was another dispute on the estate of Captain John Cheevers, Killine, which adjoins the Pollock estate. It appears there were 700 acres of grasslands, in the townlands of Turlough and Strangeforth on the estate.

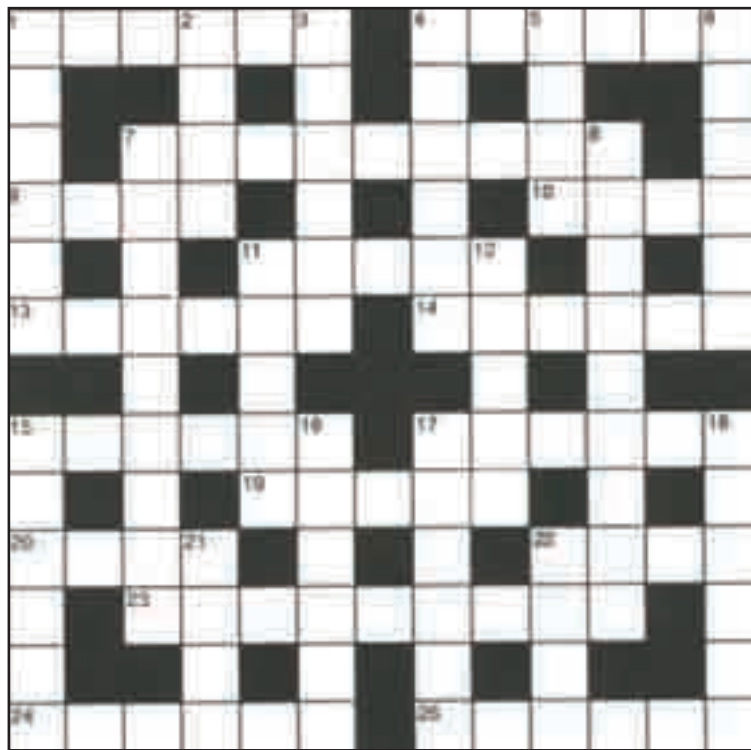
The tenants formed a committee on the estate two years ago and took these lands for two years pending the sale of the estate to the Estates Commissioners.

On the 4th of May the landlord's agent arrived to clear the tenants' stock off the lands and take over possession, but he was met by a crowd of about 200 men armed with sticks at Tubberroe, who told the agent he would not get possession of the lands or be allowed to clear off the stock.

SCRIBBLE BOX



CROSSWORD



SUDOKU

The rules for Sudoku couldn't be easier. All you have to do is fill the empty squares so that each row, each column and each smaller 3x3 block contains all the numbers 1 to 9. In order to work out a number, you'll need to eliminate the numbers already in the square's row, column and 3x3 block. As you get more experienced you'll find there are several more basic techniques or 'strategies' that you can adopt but let's not over-complicate matters more than we need to at the start ... good luck ...

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		6	5	1		3		

ACROSS

- Prospects (6)
- Book (6)
- Misfit (3,3,3)
- Floor covering (4)
- Labour (10)
- Grind the teeth (5)
- Sheepdog (6)
- Deal with (6)
- Smooth, easy (6)
- Break, opening (6)
- Dalai Lama's country (5)
- Recurrent pain (4)
- Stir a fire (4)
- Dreary routine (9)
- Politician, _____ Gorman (6)
- Catch sight of (6)

DOWN

- Antic (6)
- Unfasten (4)
- Stoat's fur (6)
- Become invisible (6)
- Oafish person (4)
- Develop (6)
- Attack (9)
- Inedible fungus (9)
- Huge mythical being (5)
- Regular practice (5)
- Display ostentatiously (6)
- Albanian capital (6)
- Tennis player, Tim _____ (6)
- Boil over with anger (6)
- Irish Gaelic (4)
- Conspire (4)

ACROSS: 1 future, 4 volume, 7 odd man out, 9 lino, 10 toil, 11 gnash, 13 collie, 14 handle, 15 fluent, 17 hiatus, 19 tibet, 20 ache, 22 poke, 23 treadmill, 24 teresa, 25 notice. DOWN: 1 frolic, 2 undo, 3 ermine, 4 vanish, 5 lout, 6 evolve, 7 onslaught, 8 toadstool, 11 giant, 12 habit, 15 flaunt, 16 tirana, 17 herman, 18 seethe, 21 erse, 22 plot

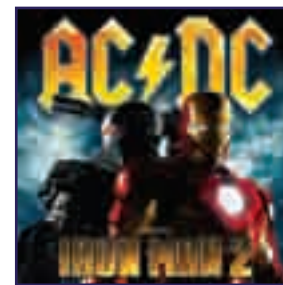
TOP5 singles

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| 1 | 1 | OMG | Usher feat. Will. I. Am. |
| 4 | 2 | Hey, Soul Sister | Train |
| 18 | 3 | Need You Now | Lady Antebellum |
| 3 | 4 | Telephone | Lady Gaga feat. Beyoncé |
| 5 | 5 | Memories | David Guetta feat. Kid Cole |



TOP5 albums

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| 1 | 1 | Iron Man 1 (ost) | AC/DC |
| 4 | 2 | My Worlds | Justin Bieber |
| 3 | 3 | Lungs | Florence and the Machine |
| 2 | 4 | The Fame/The Fame Monster | Lady Gaga |
| 6 | 5 | Sign no More | Mumford and Sons |



TOP5 DVD rentals

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| 1 | 1 | Avatar |
| 2 | 2 | Alvin and The Chipmunks: The Squeakquel |
| 10 | 3 | Iron Man |
| 3 | 4 | The Hurt Locker |
| 4 | 5 | The Hangover |



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