

MITCHELSTOWN.

OR MICHAELSTOWN, is a market town, in the parish of Brigown, barony of Condons and Clongibbons, county of Cork, 130 miles s.w. from Dublin, 31 s.e. from Limerick, 31 s. from Cork, 18 w. from Caher, and 10 s. from Fermoy; situated near the northern verge of the county, entering to that of Limerick, and on the main road between Dublin and Cork, and Clonmel, Doneraile, and Mallow. This town formed part of the extensive possessions of the White Knight, otherwise called Clongibbons, from whom part of the barony derived its name. He erected a castle, which was reduced by the insurgents in 1641. Margaret Fitzgerald, who was sole heiress of the knight, married Sir William Fenton, and their only daughter conveyed this portion of the estates by marriage to Sir John King, who was created Baron Kingston by Charles II. and was ancestor of the present Earl of Kingston. The town lies pleasantly on the declivity of a hill, whose base is washed by the Gradogue stream, which flows into the river Funcheon within the demesne of Mitchelstown Castle. The town consists of two principal streets, respectively called George-street and Cork-street, and these are intersected at right angles by four smaller streets; the principal thoroughfares are parallel with each other—one, Cork-street, is terminated by the church; the other leads to a handsome square, one side of which is occupied by the buildings of Kingston College, the other side by a handsome hotel. Great improvements have been made by the Earl of Kingston, who is proprietor of the town. A considerable trade is carried on in corn, butter, and pigs, large quantities of which are purchased by merchants from Cork, Youghal, and Limerick. Much business is done in the woollen, linen, and grocery trade, and several of the merchants import their goods direct from England. Within a mile of the town is an extensive bleach-green belonging to Messrs. Atkins, who have also erected flax and tucking mills, together with machinery for the manufacture of blankets. Petty sessions are held every second Friday in

POST OFFICE, King's square, Edward Thornhill, *Post Master*.—Letters from DUBLIN and various parts of IRELAND, also ENGLAND, arrive (from CASHEL) every morning at half-past three and (from CLONMEL) every afternoon at one, and are despatched (through CASHEL) every night at half-past ten and (through CLONMEL) in the winter at a quarter past nine in the morning and in summer at two in the afternoon. Letters from CORK and various places arrive every night at half-past ten, and are despatched every morning at half-past three.—Letters from LIMERICK arrive every morning at half-past three, and are despatched every night at half-past ten.

NOBILITY, GENTRY AND CLERGY.

Atkins Mr. Thomas, Mitchelstown
Barter Mr. Benjamin, Georges st
Bayley Richard, Esq. Kilbenny
Burke William Richard, Esq. Woodbine Cottage
Conway Mr. —, New square
Disney Rev. Harry, the College
D'Richie Richd. C. Esq. King's square
Evans Rev. Thomas, King's square
Forrest Rev. Thomas, King's square
Graves Rev. Richard Hastings, D. D. Brigown Glebe
Hall Mrs. Alice, King's square
Hewson James L. Esq. King's square
Hill Mr. John, Kilwhelan
Kearney Rev. Thos. Kilbenny Glebe
King the Hon. James, King's square
Kingston the Right Hon. the Earl of, Castle [New square
Knarborough William, Esq. J. P. M'Carthy Rev. Charles, New square
Massey John, Esq. Jocelyn Lodge
Montgomery Arthur, Esq. Killce House
Montgomery Rev. Wm. Quinn, Killce
O'Brien Denis, Esq. Mill View
O'Brien Edward, Esq. Mount Eagle
O'Brien Thomas, Esq. Ballinvellin Cottage
O'Connell Rev. John, King's square
O'Neill Eugene, Esq. J. P. King's square
Ready Capt William, Lower Cork st
Robinson Lieut. Wm. D. King's square
Verling Rev. Patrick, New square

ACADEMIES AND SCHOOLS.

Condon John, Court House
Danahy Catherine, New square
Fogarty Stephen, New square
Hoolahan Edward, Clonmel st
Keane Patrick, Georges st

NATIONAL SCHOOLS, Thomas st—
Daniel O'Keefe and Daniel O'Rohan, masters; Mary and Margaret White, mistresses
O'Keefe Arthur, Georges st

PAROCHIAL SCHOOL, Georges st—
John Welpley Lindsey, master; Ann Lindsey, mistress
Sidley Henry, Baldwin st

AGENTS.

Cunningham Henry (land steward), the Demesne
Fitzgerald Jane (for the Royal Mails), Lower Cork st and Baldwin st
Magner Thomas (for Bianconi's cars and Limerick Bleach Works), Lower Cork st
Massy John (and receiver to the Kingston estates), King's square
Ready William (for Lane & Co.'s porter), King st
Thornhill Edward (news), King's square

APOTHECARIES.

Carew Edward John, Lower Cork st
Crawford Cooper, Lower Cork st
Lamphier Robert (and accoucheur), New square
Phelan James New square and

the court-house (a neat well-arranged building), and a manorial court, every three weeks, for the recovery of debts under 40s.

The parish church is a handsome structure of recent erection, in the Gothic style, with a buttressed tower, and a spire of octagonal form, the whole built of limestone; the chancel window is of the pointed style, with stained glass, executed in London, and presented to the parish by the present Earl of Kingston. The other places of worship are a new Catholic chapel, and a chapel attached to Kingston College. This institution was founded by Lord Kingston, one of the ancestors of the present earl, for the maintenance of twelve Protestant gentlemen and eighteen gentlewomen, each of whom is provided with an excellent house, out offices, kitchen garden, and £40. a year: a chaplain is attached to the institution with a house, offices, and garden, and £120. a year. Mitchelstown Castle, the sumptuous mansion of the Earl of Kingston, was erected from a design of Mr. Pain, of Cork, and cost £100,000. The castellated buildings occupy three sides of a quadrangle, a terrace forming the fourth side: the principal entrance is flanked by two towers one hundred and six feet high, and the whole pile is a noble specimen of baronial magnificence. The gardens, conservatories, and fish-ponds, together with the plantations, occupy an area comprising 1300 statute acres. About a mile and a half from the town, on the estate of John Hyde, Esq. are the ruins of Cahirdriny Castle; and about half way between this town and Caher are the magnificent caverns, in the parish of Templetonny, county of Tipperary, but being generally visited by strangers from this town have been called the Mitchelstown caverns. The market day is Thursday. There are six fairs in the year, which are well supplied with cattle and merchandize of all kinds; they are held January 10th, March 25th, May 23rd, July 30th, November 12th, and December 2nd. Population of the parish of Brigown, in 1841, 10,614, and of Mitchelstown 4,181 of that number.

ATTORNEYS.

Fitzgibbon Michael, Baldwin st
O'Brien Cornelius, Baldwin st
O'Brien Richard, Baldwin st
O'Mara Eugene, New square
Page William, New square

BAKERS.

Carroll David, New st
Casey William, King st
Evans Michael, New square
Fitzpatrick James, Lower Cork st
Hayes Mary, Lower Cork st
Hylan John, Lower Cork st
Kelly John, Lower Cork st
Londregan Patrick, Lower Cork st
M'Carthy Walter, Lower Cork st
Magner John, Baldwin st
Moher Jeremiah, Lower Cork st
O'Bryan Francis, New square
O'Ryan John, Lower Cork st
Roche Edmund, Lower Cork st
Russell John, Lower Cork st
Williams Patrick, Baldwin st

BANKS.

NATIONAL BANK OF IRELAND (Branch) Caher street—(draws on Barnetts', Hoare & Co. London)—
Mr. Edward O'Brien, manager
SAVINGS' BANK, Baldwin st—(open on Saturdays from 12 till 3)—
Mr. Quaille Thornhill, secretary, College

BLACKSMITHS.

Desmond Timothy, Thomas st
Flannagan Thomas, Thomas st
Hamilton Dominic, Alice lane

Directory.

Hamilton Richard, Georges st
O'Mahony John, Church lane
O'Mahony Patrick, Church lane
Walsh Thomas, Georges st

BLEACHER.

Atkins John, Baldwin st and MITCHELSTOWN BLEACH WORKS

BOOT AND SHOE MAKERS.

Barry John, New square
Connors John, Thomas st
Cooke John, Lower Cork st
Cooke William, Baldwin st
Couch Edward, Baldwin st
Couch William, Baldwin st
Cox Daniel, Robert st
Cunningham Patrick, King st
Duggan William, Robert st
Flinn William Thomas st
Kiely Patrick, New square
Mooney Timothy, New square
O'Donnell Edmund, King st
O'Keefe Denis, Georges st
O'Keefe Michael, Georges st
O'Keefe Patrick, Georges st
Ross John, Thomas st
Ross Thomas, Thomas st
Ryan Thomas, Robert st
White Henry, Thomas st

BUILDERS.

Fetherstone John Graham Baldwin st
Hennessy John, Kilshannon

BUTCHERS.

ATTENDING THE SHAMBLES.

Ahern Terence	M'Grath Jeremiah
Cahil John	—
Cahil William	O'Brien James
Cooney John	O'Brien Thomas
Dillon Michael	O'Keefe Thomas
Dillon Patrick	Roche John
English William	Roche Thomas
Hayes Maurice	Sherlock James
Londregan Edw.	Sherlock Joseph
M'Grath Daniel	Sherlock William

CARPENTERS.

Barry Richard, Robert st
Flinn James, Lower Cork st
Hennessy John, Kilshannon
Hennessy William, Robert st
Londregan William, Abbey lane
M'Connell Arthur, Thomas st
O'Keefe Arthur, Robert st
Sullivan Jeremiah, New square

CHINA, GLASS, &c. DEALERS.

Claham Edmund, Lower Cork st
Fitzpatrick James, Lower Cork st
Fraser John, Lower Cork st
O'Brien John, Lower Cork st
O'Brien Julia, Lower Cork st
Ryan Joseph, Lower Cork st
Sisk William, New square
Staunton Thomas, Lower Cork st
Walsh Patrick, Lower Cork st

COAL DEALERS.

M'Grath Maurice, Baldwin st
O'Brien Edward, Caher st
Taylor John, Georges st
Walsh Patrick, Lower Cork st

COOPERS.

Coleman Richard, Georges st
Donovan William, Robert st
Lyons Maurice, King st
Nunan Patrick, Georges st
Sutherland Sandy, Thomas st

COMMISSIONER.

Ready William (for taking affidavits in the superior courts of Ireland, and master extraordinary in Chancery), King street

EMBROIDERERS.

Tatton Sophia, Ellen & Ann, George st

MITCHELSTOWN.

FEATHER & SKIN DEALERS.

Cahil Peter, Clonmel st
Gormond Catherine, Baldwin st
Houghlin Timothy, Upper Cork st
M'Inerney Cornelius, Georges st
M'Inerney Stephen, Georges st

FIRE, &c. OFFICE AGENTS.

STANDARD (life), Edward O'Brien, Caher street
SUN (fire), Edward O'Brien, Caher

GLASS DEALERS.

See China, Glass, &c. Dealers.

GROCERS.

Barry John, Lower Cork st
Casey William, King st
Creed William, King st
Fitzgerald John, Lower Cork st
Fraser John, Lower Cork st
M'Donnell John, Lower Cork st
Moher Jeremiah, Lower Cork st
Moriarty Andrew & Co. New square
Ryan Joseph, Lower Cork st
Walsh Margaret, New square

HAT MAKERS.

Hoare Richard, Kilshannon
M'Grath Edmund, Thomas st
Sheridan John, Georges st
White Maurice, Thomas st

HOTEL.

(See also Public Houses.)

Kingston Arms (& posting house), Robert Syngue, King's square

IRONMONGERS AND HARDWARE DEALERS.

Barry John, Lower Cork st
Farrell William, Lower Cork st
Hanrahan Thomas, Lower Cork st
M'Grath Maurice, Baldwin st
Taylor John, Georges st
Walsh Patrick, Lower Cork st

LEATHER SELLERS.

Cunningham Patrick, King st
Fitzgerald John, Lower Cork st
Hanrahan Thomas, Lower Cork st
M'Donnell John, Lower Cork st
Walsh Patrick, Lower Cork st

LINEN & WOOLLEN DRAPERS.

Cottrell Francis, Lower Cork st
Daly Joseph (and trimming seller), Lower Cork street
Fairbrother William, Lower Cork st
Fitzgerald Jane, Lower Cork street and Baldwin street

Hanrahan Bridget, Lower Cork st
Hanrahan Edmund & Co. Lower Cork street
Mahony Denis, Lower Cork st
Mahony Elizabeth, New square
Nolan Michael, Lower Cork st
O'Brien John, Lower Cork st
O'Connell Michael, New square
O'Kelly John (and dealer in gunpowder), Lower Cork st

MILLINERS & DRESSMAKERS.

Clancy Mary, Upper Cork st
Heffernan Mary, New square
Lyons Sarah, Upper Cork st
Ryan Susanah, Georges st

NURSERYMEN.

Armor John & Sons, Deer Park Nursery, and at Killworth

PAINTERS AND GLAZIERS.

Fetherstone John Graham (& paper hanger), Baldwin st
Lyons Thomas, Lower Cork st
Mahony John, Georges st
Sisk William (and dealer in oils and colours) New square

PAWNBROKERS.

Downing Denis, Lower Cork st
Fitzgerald & Williams, Lower Cork st
Slattery John, Lower Cork st

PHYSICIANS & SURGEONS.

Crawford Cooper, Lower Cork st
O'Brien John, M. D. Lower Cork st
O'Neill Eugene, M. D. King's square
O'Neill William, M. D. King's square
Phelan James, New square & King st

PLASTERERS AND SLATERS.

Howe Thomas, Thomas st
Martin Edward, Upper Cork st
O'Mara Edward, Georges st
O'Neill James, Upper Cork st
O'Neill Michael, Upper Cork st

PUBLIC HOUSES.

Calaghan Catherine, Lower Cork st
Carey John, King st
Casey Thomas, Lower Cork st
Clancy David, Lower Cork st
Cleary William, Lower Cork st
Cotter Michael, King st
Creed William, King st
Donovan John, Upper Cork st
English Maurice, Killglass
Evans Richard, Lower Cork st
Evans Michael, New square
Finn Patrick, Lower Cork st
Hanrahan Michael, New square
Hanrahan Roger, New square
Hayes Mary, Lower Cork st
Hennessy James, King st
Hylan John, Lower Cork st
Kearney Walter, New square
Keating John, Upper Cork st
Lewis Richard, Lower Cork st
M'Carthy Mary, King st
M'Carthy Michael, New square
M'Grath Daniel, Lower Cork st
M'Grath Patrick, Lower Cork st
Magner William, Lower Cork st
Mulvey Arthur, Upper Cork st
O'Brien Cornelius, Upper Cork st
O'Brien John, Lower Cork st
O'Brien John, Lower Cork st
O'Brien Margaret, New square
O'Donnell Edmund, Lower Cork st
O'Keefe Edmund, King st
O'Neill Cornelius, Lower Cork st
O'Regan Michael, King st
O'Ryan John, Lower Cork st
Ryng Cornelius, New square
Walsh Margaret, New square
Walsh William, King st
Waters John, King st
Williams Patrick, Baldwin st

SADDLERS.

Casey John, Lower Cork st
Cavanah John, Baldwin st
Corbett Michael, Lower Cork st
Fitzgerald Michael, Lower Cork st
M'Grath John, Upper Cork st

SEED DEALERS.

Fraser John, Lower Cork st
Taylor John (and dealer in agricultural implements), Georges st

SHOPKEEPERS & DEALERS IN SUNDRIES.

Baker William, Lower Cork st
Buckley Arthur, Upper Cork st
Buckley Ellen, Georges st
O'Brien Thomas, King st
Sullivan Ellen, Georges st

SPIRIT DEALERS.

Barry John, Lower Cork st
Fraser John, Lower Cork st
M'Donnell John, Lower Cork st
Magner John, Baldwin st
Mathews James, Baldwin st
Moriarty Andrew & Co. New square
Russell John, Lower Cork st
Walsh Honoria, King st
Walsh Patrick, Lower Cork st