

follow their usual avocation, the rent and hire of the boats and lines being fixed at a certain price each day, when they were caught, and a day's cutting of turf annually in Rosellick Bog. Then, as now, Portstewart belonged to the Cromore estate. After the death of Mr. Cromore, the Portstewart property passed to a Mr. Stafford, and after him to Mr. Cromie, in whose family it still remains. It is as a health resort that Portstewart justly claims the attention of the wealthy Prince or lowly peasant. In this respect it has few equals, and its quiet and peaceable inhabitants vie with each other in making the temporary home and visits of their patrons as pleasant and as enjoyable as possible. Shut out by nature's bulwarks from the chilly north and withering east winds, visitors can bask in the sunshine during the summer and autumn months among the rugged cliffs, and drink in the pure ozone from the sea, or bathe their languid limbs in its bracing waters, which roll up almost to the very doors. To meet the requirements of increasing patronage the owners of houses in the village have within recent years made great improvements, both externally and internally, and the granting of perpetuity leases by the landlady has given a remarkable impetus to the building trade, which, it is believed, will result in the addition of numerous villa residences on a scale even more complete and artistic than any hitherto erected. In addition to the many private houses let for the accommodation of visitors the village is supplied with four commodious hotels, capable of affording comfortable quarters to a large number of patrons. There are also public baths, which are under the efficient management of Mr. M'Mullan. Several of the public buildings are worthy of a passing notice. Prominent among these is the fine old Castle, standing on a projecting rock rising one hundred feet above the level of the sea. An addition was put to it by Mr. Henry O'Hara, about fifty years ago. The Church of Ireland, Clarks Memorial (Methodist), Presbyterian Church, Cromore House, the residence of Mr. R. A. C. Montagu, and Carrig-na-Cule, a handsome and extensive block of buildings, erected some time ago at north end of village, which is being run on popular lines as a private hotel or boarding-house, are among the principal local buildings. A handsome new Roman Catholic Chapel, "Star of the Sea," has been erected on a lovely spot at Heathmount, and although roofed with corrugated iron, its side walls and exterior are splendidly got up, and being under the charge of Rev. Magill, P.P., is largely availed of by visitors and residents. Notwithstanding the expenditure of £4,000 towards the making of a breakwater pier, to which the late Mrs. Cromie subscribed £500, the Board of Works have expended a large sum of money in the proper equipment of what has been termed an adequate "harbour of refuge" for the boats of the fishermen, and as a consequence the fishermen can now rest assured that their boats may be anchored in safety. Although Portstewart cannot boast of richness in ruins, it has been the home of those who wielded a mighty influence among men, and secured for themselves a name that will live in the hearts and homes of the people for generations to come. Amongst these are the names of Dr. Adam Clarke [to whose memory a handsome Memorial (Methodist) Church, capable of seating two hundred persons, has been erected], Dr. Charles Lever, the talented novelist, and Sir George White. The town is connected with the Portrush branch of the Northern Counties Railway by a steam tramway, which has been acquired by this Company, so that visitors have no difficulty in reaching it by rail, and we have no doubt when it becomes more widely known it will become more liberally patronised than it has been in the past. In order to attract visitors a golf club was established in 1895, which has added to the popularity of the town, and owing to the great increase in membership and the growing popularity of the game a new 18-hole course has been leased, and when put in growing popularity of the game a new 18-hole course has been leased, and is one of the best golf courses in Ireland. The new course is run in addition to the old 9-hole course. A much-felt want in the way of a public hall has been erected at the cost of £700 towards which the late Mrs. Cromie subscribed the handsome sum of £200. There is in connection with this building a reading-room and recreation room. The town can also boast of having in its midst a beautiful Orange Hall, which was opened by the Earl of Erne.

- Post Office—W. A. Frizzell, sub-postmaster. Post office telegraph and telephone office, open for telegrams and telephone, week days, 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Sundays, 8-30 a.m. to 10 a.m.
- Golf Club—G. H. Moore-Browne, J.P. (captain); T. M'Cunn, hon. treasurer; F. W. Skelly, R. A. C. Montagu, J.P.; S. J. Hunter, LL.D.; A. G. Crawford, R. O'Neill, W. A. Frizzell, H. O. H. O'Neill, J.P.; A. Reade, Thomas Heny. P. H. Blaikie, secretary
- R.I. Constabulary—Barracks, Main street. The station is in charge of Sergeant Os-

- borough, Constables J. Kelly, Martin, and Doherty
- Schools—National (Episcopal)—Teacher, E. Henderson. National (Presbyterian)—Teacher, Adam Reade; assistants, Miss Simpson (Presbyterian), Miss Trotter (Episcopal)
- Public Baths—Mr. D. M'Mullen, Main street, proprietor
- Dispensary, Heathmount—Dr. Kennedy, medical officer, attends every Monday
- Cromie Institute—Trustees, Rev. E. R. Moncrieff and Rev. D. Aiken; H. O. H. O'Neill, hon. secretary; S. R. Henry, hon. treasurer

- County Councillor—H. O. H. O'Neill, J.P., Prospect house
- Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages—Dr. Kennedy, Heathmount
- Sanitary Committee—Messrs. H. O. H. O'Neill, J.P., C.C. (chairman), A. G. Crawford, M. Hunter, M. Browne, P. Doherty, Dan Reid, W. A. Frizzell, A. M'Gowan, W. J. Reid, S. R. Henry, hon. sec.

PLACES OF WORSHIP.

- Church of Ireland—Rev. E. R. Moncrieff. Services at 11-30 a.m., 6 p.m.
- Presbyterian—Rev. David Aiken. Services at 12 noon and 7 p.m.
- Methodist Church—Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.
- Roman Catholic—Rev. — Magill, P.P.; Rev. O. Rafferty, C.C.
- Portstewart Masonic Lodge 404—Meets second Monday each month, 7-30 p.m.
- Portstewart Orange Lodge 579—Meets first Monday each month, 8-0 p.m.

INHABITANTS.

- Bakers—Andrew M'Gowan, Alex. M'Bride
- Banks—Belfast Banking Co.—John Hazlett, manager, Coleraine; Northern Banking Co.—T. M'Cunn, manager, Coleraine. Above banks have an agency here, and attend twice weekly (on Tuesdays and Fridays).
- Blacksmith—James M'Laughlin, Cappagh
- Boot and Shoe Shops—John M'Curdy, Jos. Wilson & Son, J. Bishop
- Butchers—M'Grath Bros. and Hughes Bros.
- Carpenters and Builders—Matthew Reid & Sons, John Frizell
- Coal Merchants—S. R. Henry, and W. A. Frizell
- Confectioners—Andrew M'Gowan, A. M'Bride (Inglis & Co.), Miss Gregg
- Coffee and Refreshment Rooms—Miss Gregg, R. Frizell & Sons, A. M'Bride, A. M'Gowan, G. Scott, Miss M'Intyre
- Motor and Cycle Agent—JAMES M'CURDY.
- Drapers—Mrs. Brown, S. R. Henry, Mrs. Grey, H. Dixon
- Dressmakers—Miss Finlay, Miss Kane, Miss Boyd, Miss Hemphill
- Emigration Agent—S. R. Henry
- Fancy Warehouses—Mrs. Brown, S. R. Henry, Mrs. Gray, H. Dixon, Miss M'Closkey
- Fish Merchants—R. Frizell & Sons, James Shaw
- Grain and General Merchants—S. R. Henry, A. M'Bride
- Grocers—S. R. Henry, R. Frizell & Sons, Miss Gregg, Charles Upson, J. Pitt, R. M'Curdy, M. Woods, J. Cubitt, W. Frizell
- Hotels—Anchor Hotel, P. Doherty; Montague Arms Hotel, Mrs. Smith; Carrig-na-cule, S. R. HENRY, telephone No. 13; Portstewart, WM. MARGEY, Telephone No. 5; York, C. Sheridan; Castle, MISS GREGG

- Hairdresser—D. Davidson
- House Agents—S. R. Henry, W. A. Frizzell
- Lessees Salmon Fishery—H. O. H. O'Neill, C.C., and W. A. Frizell
- Publicans—P. Doherty, Mrs. Smith, Wm. Margey
- Portstewart Masonic Lodge 404 meets second Monday in each month at 7-30 p.m.
- Posting Establishments—Matthew Brown, W. Frizell, R. Martin, S. R. Henry, R. M'Williams, H. Hunter, H. M'Curdy
- Stationers and News Agents—R. FRIZZELL & SONS; Agents for "Belfast News-Letter" and "Belfast Weekly News"; W. A. FRIZZELL, Post Office
- Tea Rooms and Furnished Apartments—Mrs. A. M'Gowan, Miss Gregg, G. Scott
- The Castle—Mrs. Jones; G. H. Moore Browne, J.P.
- M'Cartney, R. A., pharmaceutical chemist
- Frizzell, W. A. chemist and druggist

MAIN STREET.

- S. R. Henry, Mrs. J. Black, Miss Nicholson, Miss M'Kee, Mrs. M'Clelland, Mrs. Shields, Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Turbitt, John Knox, H. Johnston, Mrs. Caldwell, G. Scott, Miss Norris, F. Boyd, W. A. Frizzell, Miss English, Miss Hanson, R. Frizzell & Sons, Mrs. N. Black, H. Gaussen, Miss Gregg, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. M. Gray, Miss M. Kennedy, Mrs. M'Rae, Mrs. Hezlett, Mrs. J. Cubitt, Mrs. Cole, Hughes Bros., Miss Boyd, Miss Black, Sewell Hamilton, A. M'Gowan, W. Frizzell, J. Smith, J. Burke, A. M'Guigan, J. M'Curdy, Miss Greer, A. M'Bride, Mrs. M'Kay, Miss Chaine, Miss Austin, Daniel M'Grath, Mr. M'Mullan, Miss O'Kane, Mrs. John Burke, A. M'Guigan, George Kane

HILL-SIDE.

- Dr. Wylie, Mrs. Linton, Miss Moore, Wm. Porter, Miss Finlay, Mrs. Henderson, Mrs. C. Campbell, Mrs. Hunter, Mr. T. Moriarty, Mr. Andrews, Miss Boyle, Miss Canning, Miss Ross, Mrs. Wise, Mrs. Huey, A. Reade, Miss White, A. Morrison, Mrs. Wray, Miss Hay, Mrs. Tomb, Miss Shields, Mrs. Adams, Mrs. Black, T. M'Kieraghan, Mrs. Hunter, Miss Finlay, Mrs. Campbell, J. Andrews, T. Moriarty, Miss Elder, Mrs. S. Browne, Mrs. Boggs, Miss Torrens, Mrs. Ramsey, Mrs. Craig, Mr. J. Holland

VICTORIA CRESCENT.

- Miss M'Closkey, Miss Birch, Miss Conaghan, A. M'Bride, Mrs. Kelly, Miss Holland, Mrs. Junk, Mr. Ferris, Miss M'Kee, Miss Huston, Miss Fleming, Rev. Mr. Ludlow, William Blair

HEATHMOUNT.

- Mrs. Hunter, Rev. Blaikie, Miss Rankin, Mark Bacon, Miss Doherty, Mr. Blackstock, James Lyons, Mrs. Brown, D. Reid, Samuel Whan, Mrs. S. Clarke, Mrs. Harrison, James Bacon, Mrs. Lyons, Miss Bostock, A.