

At the fair of Ballybrood, co. Limerick, on the 12th inst. an alarming riot took place, which caused a cessation of all kind of business, and consequently was productive of considerable inconvenience. Four or five hundred combatants attacked each other with a ferocity not to be exceeded by a troop of Esquimaux Indians, and fought a pitched battle, which lasted until night interrupted them. A person from this neighbourhood, who purchased some cows, lost them in the confusion produced by this affray, and could not have succeeded in recovering them, had it not been for the kind assistance of Mr. Maunsell, who resides near the place where the fair is held. We anxiously hope that Magisterial influence may be exerted in the suppression of a practice so injurious to civil society, and so disadvantageous to the respective interests of the buyer and seller.—*Cork M. Chron.*

While we deprecate, with as much sincerity as the *Cork Mercantile Chronicle*, any thing that can reflect disgrace upon the Irish People, we shall with more delicacy refrain from giving our polite neighbours upon the other side of the water, an opportunity of urging our own testimony in proof of the innate ferocity of the national character. What else but a desire of furnishing such evidence, could have aggravated a riot at a fair, into an encounter between two troops of Esquimaux Indians? If the Editor had added that the survivors had devoured the bodies of the slain, he would have obtained full credit from the Cockneys of the British Capital, without diminishing his own with his countrymen here.—*Ev. Herald.*

We have never mentioned as a trait of national atrocity in the English that detestable fondness which they exclusively have of beholding regular pitched battles, and making enormous bets on the result of the contest; a passion which prevails not only among the vulgar but the great, nay the *greatest*—persons of such rank honouring these encounters with their countenance and presence as it might be deemed libellous to mention. But leaving those *manly amusements** to the taste of that humane people, and the vindication of Mr. Wyndham, we gave our readers in our last, from an English Paper an instance of Female Pugilism, upon which we shall make no comments from the disgust we feel at the barbarous description.

* Vide Mr. Wyndham's speech on bull-beats, boxing-matches, &c.

ROYAL NAVAL ASYLUM.

Every friend to the British Navy will learn with pleasure, that this additional monument of national gratitude to the brave, who have fallen in their country's cause, is at length upon the eve of completion, and that this most desirable institution is now transplanted from Paddington to Greenwich Park.—This noble establishment of Greenwich Hospital has been justly considered by all nations, a splendid ornament to this country, and an earnest to our gallant tars, of comfort and protection in the evening of life, when wounds or old age shall have disabled them from earning a livelihood. But when the brave father, whose manly heart vibrates to all the sympathies of parental affection, beholds upon the same spot that presents to himself the prospect of comfort in his old age, another asylum, which, should he fall in battle, adopts his offspring as the children of the State, and secures to them protection, maintenance, clothing, and education, superior to any thing he himself could have afforded, must not his courage and ardour feel additional stimulus in his country's cause?

The establishment of this Institution, and that of the Military Asylum for soldiers children, at Chelsea, may be considered as foremost amongst those measures

This day, died in Creagh-lane, Dan. Rahilly, a carpenter, in consequence of a stroke of a hammer he received about a month since on the head from Edward Sheehy.

ENNIS, June 22.—The baneful and pernicious trade of private distilling and malting, so injurious to the public, and his Majesty's revenue, and which has been so shamefully permitted by the Landholders in general, altho' being compelled to pay very heavy taxes in consequence thereof, is at length nearly suppressed in this County, owing chiefly to the activity and exertions of John Downes, Esq. Surveyor of Excise.—For several days past, this active Officer, accompanied by A. King, Esq. Surveyor, and Mr. James Roche, Excise Officer, and detachments from the 5th Dragoons and Galway Militia, scoured the country in various directions.—In the course he took, he detected a number of private distilleries, and private malt-houses at work; several thousand gallons of potale and singlings were spilled, and a considerable number of distillery utensils destroyed, together with a quantity of corn in the process of malting. The loss sustained by the private distillers, on this occasion, must be so very great, as to render them in future incapable of carrying on that illicit trade:—in one distillery alone there were found 17 utensils, most of which were filled with potale. After Mr. Downes had accomplished the destruction of each distillery, he brought in here and lodged in the stores the other seizures he made.

BIRTHS.

Lately, at Egleton, in the co. of Durham, England, the wife of a poor man, named Wood, of three fine girls—About eleven months ago, the same woman was delivered of twins, fine girls also: they are all living. She is not quite 22 years, and is little more than two years married.

MARRIAGES.

Wednesday morning at St. George's Church, Mr. John Blackwill, of Ballyclogh, in this county to the agreeable Miss Prudence Seward, daughter of the late Mr. Noble Seward, of Killspan, in this county.

On Saturday last, at St. Martin's Church, London, Daniel Collyer, Esq. of Gray's Inn, to Miss Sarah Duff, the third and youngest daughter of the Hon. Alexander Duff, and niece to the Earl of Fife, and to George Skene, Esq. of Skene.

DEATHS.

Tuesday se'night, at Shrewsbury, England, James Reysish, Esq.—His death was owing to a melancholy accident: being on a party of pleasure down the Severn the day before, the wadding of one of the guns which was discharged from the boat penetrated his side. He languished in extreme pain till the following day.

Sunday last, at his Father's house, in Cook-street, Cork, in the 28th year of his age, Mr. Lewis Browne.

In Ennis, Mrs. Mahon, relict of the late James Mahon, Esq. of that town.

LIMERICK MARKET PRICES.

	s.	d.	s.	d.	
Wheat, _____	1	11½	to	2	0
Oats, _____	0	11	to	0	11½
English Barley,	0	9½	to	0	10½
Bare, _____	0	9	to	0	0
Potatoes, _____	0	9½	to	0	4
Flour, _____	25	0	to	28	0
Fresh Butter,	1	6	to	1	8
Mould Candles (in Boxes)	0	11	to	0	0
Dipped ditto,	0	10	to	0	0
Beef,	0	5	to	0	6½
Mutton,	0	4½	to	0	6½

NEW BUTTER.

In Tubs	86s.	82s.	78s.	70s.
Firkins,	88s.	86s.	78s.	70s.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE Partnership hitherto subsisting between us in Trade, under the FIRM of "RUSSELL and BANKS," is this day Dissolved by mutual consent.

Given under our hands, Limerick, 24th June, 1807.
J. N. RUSSELL,
SAMUEL BANKS.

MRS. BARRY

WILL SET, or SELL her INTEREST in the HOUSE