

verement those rights they demand. To their protestant friends indeed they could not be too grateful. They would enable them to overcome the machinations used by their enemies to render the constitutional struggle for freedom abortive. And he was sorry to say, that he believed the time of the ministry itself was occupied more actively in devising expedients to prevent the success of the catholics, than to defeat the foes of the country—(Hear, hear!)—They would very shortly, feel it incumbent upon them he had no doubt, to alter this miserable and disgraceful policy. —They would find it necessary to call upon the fidelity of Irish catholics at home, to secure and guard those victories which the valour of Irish catholics abroad, had achieved, and when they called upon them to fight for their country, they should give them that country to fight for. Another of the resolutions which he should propose, related to a patriot who had the most boundless claims on the gratitude of his country. He meant Christopher Hely Hutchinson. The sensation which the name of this intrepid defender of Irish rights produced, exceeded any thing of the kind we have ever witnessed. After the long and repeated peals of applause had somewhat subsided, Mr. Burke proceeded to read the resolutions, which are as follows:—

That an address be prepared, and presented to his Royal Highness the Prince Regent, praying his interposition on behalf of the faithful and long-suffering people of Ireland professing the Roman catholic religion.

That the Individuals entrusted with the management of our address and petition, composing the General Board of the catholics of Ireland, be requested to prepare and present an address to the Hon. C. H. Hutchinsons expressive of the unbounded gratitude of the catholics of Ireland, for his unremitting patriotism, splendid talent, and incorruptible integrity, and of our deep regret, that the Irish people are at present deprived of his eminent services in parliament—a deprivation which we rank amongst the most severe of calamities to Ireland.

That Earl Donoughmore be requested to present the petition of the catholics of Ireland to the house of Lords.

That the Right Hon. Henry Grattan be requested to present our petition to the house of commons.

That the most cordial gratitude of the catholics is due, and hereby given, to our friends and advocates the liberal and enlightened protestant of Ireland, composing so decided a majority of our brethren of the protestant religion, amongst whom we are proud to recognize all that is distinguished by rank, by talent, by fortune and by independence of mind.

That we have seen with indignation, but without surprise, certain resolutions, lately published by some members of grand juries, and some individuals in different counties, containing insinuations and charges against the catholics of Ireland, accusing them of disaffection, of entertaining disguised and secret views, and of an intention to obtain a catholic ascendancy.

Mr. Mac Donnell seconded the resolutions, which we unanimously agreed to. Several other speeches were delivered, which for the present we are obliged to postpone.

## THE GENERAL ADVERTISER.

LIMERICK—FRIDAY, DECEMBER 18.

London papers to the 12th inst. inclusive have been received. from them we have extracted every article of importance which they contain. The accounts from Russia are still most cheering, but we need scarcely observe, that the report of Bonaparte's death is very vague. Despatches have been received from Lord Wellington, and the extract as given in the London Gazette will be found in another column.

We understand that the new coach intended to take the mail from this city to Dublin, through Ballyboy Edenderry, &c. is to perform the journey in 19 hours—to arrive in Limerick at 3 o'clock, P. M.—and to depart at 11 o'clock, A. M.—This will be of material advantage to the public if accomplished.

On Friday night last, at Cahircorlish, some malicious disposed villains killed eleven sheep, the property of the Rev. Wm. Cox.

*Sporting Intelligence.*—Thursday last, a sweepstake of 10 guineas each, was run for over the course of Rathkeale, by Mr. Edw. Croker's brown mare Miss Dash, Mr. Croker's brown horse Taffy, and Mr. Smyth's bay horse Soldier, by Turnip, carrying 15 stone each, two mile heats.

Miss Dash, rode by the owner, ..... 1 1  
Mr. Croker's Taffy, rode by Mr. Lynch, .... 2 2  
Mr. Smyth's soldier, first rode by Mr. Mason, ..... 3 3  
second heat by Mr. Studdert, ..... 3 2

grain in that neighbourhood. Monday, 30 deserters from different English militia regiments quartered in Ireland, and apprehended in England, passed through this city, under a military escort, on a route to join their respective regiments. We understand that Lady Dunally has issued cards to upwards of 600 of the first families of the neighbouring counties, for a grand ball to be given at the noble mansion of Kilbooy, this evening. On the night of Wednesday, or morning of Thursday last, the house of James Drury, of Licheen, near Killeenora, co. Clare, tailor, was maliciously set on fire by some villain or villains as yet unknown, whereby the said house and every article of furniture, &c. contained therein, were consumed. The loss sustained by this industrious poor man, amounts to 60l.

We are sorry to be informed that two cows, the property of G. W. Stackpoole, Esq. were clipped on the lands of Edenvale, co. Clare, on Monday se'night.

### BIRTHS.

In Connel, the Lady of Wm. Markeam, Esq. of a daughter.

In Cavan the lady of Lieut. Percy, City Limerick Regiment, of a daughter.

Thursday evening at his seat Woodpark, county Clare, the lady of Denis Canny, Esq. of a son and heir.

### MARRIED.

Yesterday, Thomas Newsom, Esq. Merchant, to Mary, daughter of George Unthank, Esq. of this City, both of the Society of Friends.

At Burton-upon-Trent, the Rev. H. Des Voeux, son of Sir C. Des Voeux, Bart. of the Queen's county to Frances, only daughter and heiress of the late Daniel Dalrymple, Esq. of the former place.

In Dublin, Edward Ferrar, Esq. M. D. son of the late John Ferrar, Esq. of this City, to Jane, daughter of Mr. Richard Moore, of this City.

In Dublin, Lieut. S. Kennedy, of the 68th regiment, to Catherine, daughter of the late Richard Blackwell, Esq. of Newport, co. Tipperary.

At Buxton, Devonshire, Thomas Hayes, Esq. of bath, to Maria, eldest daughter of John Shelton, of Ross, in this county, Esq.

Sylvester Down, Esq. of Adamstown, to Miss O'Brien, daughter of Christopher O'Brien, of Coolbruck, co. Wexford, Esq.

On Wednesday, at Meelick church, near this city, Richard Barry, Esq. of Bridgestream, co. Meath, to Eliza, daughter of the late Derby O'Grady, Esq. of Mount Prospect in this county and sister of the Right Hon. Lord Chief Baron.

By the Rev. Henry Gubbins, at the Cathedral, Capt. John Graham, of the brig Isabella, to Mrs. Moore, relict of the late George Moore, and daughter of Mr. John Mullock, ship broker.

In Waterford, Richard Hassard, Esq. captain in the Waterford militia, to Miss Dobbyn, only daughter of the late Michael Dobbyn, of that city, Esq.

### DIED.

On Saturday at Kinsale, John Bullen, Esq.

On Sunday, in Shannon-street, Mrs. Ellen Galwey.

In Westport, on Thursday last, Joseph Lambert, Esq. In Portugal, of a fever, Mrs. Chadwick, wife of Lieut. Chadwick, of the 40th regt.

In Corofin, Terence O'Brien, Esq. eldest son of the late John O'Brien, Esq. of Toonagh, co. Clare.

On Monday night, at the Right Hon. Lord Kiltarton's, at Gort, Mr. Henry Barry, who, from his infancy, was a faithful domestic in his Lordship's employ; he was rigidly honest and correct.

At Heligoland, Capt. William Hunt, of his Majesty's ship Britomart.

On the 9th of November, at Sultgardt, Prince Frederick Alexander, youngest son of Duke William, brother to his Majesty.

EXPORTS—Helen, for Liverpool, 600 brls. barley, 10 cwt. oatmeal, J. & S. Phelps.—Britannia, for Southampton, 1627 brls. oats, 100 do. wheat, 20 tons oatmeal, 17 cwt. butter, R. & T. Westropp; 113 cwt. butter, Harvey & Fisher.—Diana, for Glasgow, 1101 brls. oats, 68 cwt. butter, D. Stevenson; 1 ton, 14 cwt. flax, E. Ryan and sons; 2 tons butter, Tim. Ryan.

### LIMERICK MARKET.

Prices of Corn, &c. Dec. 19, 1812.

There is no alteration in our Market prices, except the following:—Wheat 3s. 0d. to 3s. 4d.—Oats 1s. 5d. and Barley 1s. 5d. per stone.—Pork, 48s. per cwt.

Price of Butter this day.

	First	Second.	Third.	Fourth.	} per cwt.
Tubs...	118s.	114s.	106s.	96s.	
Firkins...	116s.	112s.	104s.	94s.	

English Velvets, Pelisse Cloths, Plain, & Plaid Tabernets, coloured Stuffs, Satins, Saranets and Crapes, Swansdown and Fur Tippets & Trimmings, Black and White Lace Gowns, Shawls Veils, and Sleeves, French Silk Shawls and Scarfs—of Thread-Lace and Footings, Trimmings & Trimmings of every description, Soaps and Perfumery with an Extensive Assortment of the most Fashionable Hats and Bonnets, all of which have been under the inspection of Miss O'Connor, lately returned from Dublin.

Limerick, 18th December

No. 5, PATRICK-STREET.

### A BROGGY,

RETURNS her most grateful thanks to her friends and the Public, for the kind support she has experienced since her commencement in Business, and begs leave to inform them, that she has just received a new and elegant Winter Assortment of the following Articles:

Coloured Velvets, and Pelisse Cloths, Fur Tippets and Trimmings, Plain and Figured Satins and Saranets. Plain and Fancy Straw Bonnets. White and Coloured Beaver Hats and Feathers. Damask Shawls and Scarfs, Fancy Evening Dresses, Lace and Lace-Veils, of various descriptive Flowers, Perfumery; Haberdashery, &c. &c.

### TO THE PUBLIC.

MY HUSBAND, Mr. THOMAS BATEMAN having thought fit, by advertisement in the *General Advertiser or Limerick Gazette*, and the *Limerick Evening Post*, to mislead public opinion to the proceedings had against him on my behalf by the Consistorial Court of Limerick, and notwithstanding the injuries already heaped upon me, to also vilify and destroy my character, demand an unwilling reply. I say unwilling, for I was compelled, to obtrude myself upon public notice in a country where I am an utter stranger, not for the purpose of exciting compassion, but to vindicate my character which has been asspersed by him should naturally look to as the first to uphold my misfortune which I cannot but deplore, and which I little expected I should have had to add to my already heavy burthen. Willingly would I have borne. I have already borne. Willingly would I have continued in that abode of poverty and misery, he admits he has consigned me, far removed from my native country my family and friends, where years since he abandoned me, I have struggled for a miserable subsistence for my children and not my character (which notwithstanding a fortune remains unsullied) been called in question. It is asserted by my husband, that not a single affidavit was brought forward to prove my marriage, but the affidavit of a Mr. Fitzgibbon, an officer in the British service, and a certificate of my marriage by a person not in holy orders, and that my husband was notoriously bad—how far these assertions are reconcilable with the facts, the public will judge when I give a summary of the proceedings, which were adduced, and upon which those proceedings were founded, and that decree by which he himself aggrieved, were founded and the proceedings of which has been considered such an outrage upon justice.

My marriage having been solemnized in the city of Limerick, which city I am a native, some difficulty occurred in establishing the direct proofs of it. My husband, tenant Fitz-Gibbon of the 49th regt. to which he was attached, was one of the witnesses to the marriage, having come to this country on leave of absence in the spring of 1811, but being obliged to return to his regiment before I could have had him examined in the ordinary way, an affidavit was sworn by Mr. Westby, one of the Masters in Chancery, who states that he was present "on the 5th of December, 1811, at the marriage of Miss O'Connor, as he now recollects and believes when Thomas Bateman, then aged about 25 years, and Elizabeth O'Connor, then aged about 18 years, were joined in matrimony by licence from the Hon. the Lord Chancellor, President of the Province of Lower Canada, Alexander Spark, minister of the Scottish Church, Quebec, and which marriage was performed in conformity to the established custom of marriage in that country." The certificate of Sir James Bland, Governor General of Canada, under his signature, states—"I do hereby certify what the Rev. Alexander Spark, is minister of the Scottish church in the province of Lower Canada, and duly a