

The following is the general total of the sales at the present fair—

4th, 5th, 6th and 7th October.—Sold—Sheep, 69,592; Oxen, 11,227; Horses, 116; Heifers, two years old, 558. Unsold—Sheep, 7,061; Oxen, 1,959. Upon an average all round, the prices are ten shillings per head above last year.

At Newcastle Petty Sessions, informations were ordered against Mary, Margaret, and Darby Nonan or illegally milking cows, the property of Timothy Green, and against James Sullivan and Timothy Dorgan for rescuing goods distrained for poor-law cess, by James Riedy, collector.

Thomas Nolan, builder, who died rather suddenly a Sydney about four months ago, left upwards of 4,000, which he had amassed by his honest industry, his nephew, William Nolan Shipley, a private in Her Majesty's 63d Regt. of foot, stationed in the East Indies. The deceased was a native of Galway, and left that county in 1821 for Van Dieman's Land, and afterwards removed to Sydney. His only sister is married to Thomas Shipley when a private soldier in the 12th foot, in 1819, who was a native of the county of Leicester.

SHANNON COMMISSION.—On Thursday at the Sessions of Castle-Connell, Thomas Healy, of O'Brien's ridge, was convicted under the Act 2nd and 3rd Victoria, for having set a net under one of the arches of O'Brien's Bridge, for the purpose of taking eels. The Magistrates—Lord Clarendon, Wallplate, Esq., and Healy in the mitigated penalty of 10s. and costs, he same time admonishing him that if he was in brought before them for offending against the Shannon Commission Act, they would inflict the utmost penalty. The Magistrates expressed a hope that case might tend to convince all persons of the necessity of complying with the regulations made by the Shannon Commissioners, as the main object of that Act could be nothing but the general benefit of the river.

Wednesday last, the flood which from the rains of the previous day rose to a height of five feet above ordinary level, in a few hours broke into the bed of the Arthursferry, where the contractors of the Shannon Commissioners had a number of men at clearing away the obstructions in the bed of the river. The works have been consequently much delayed, and a number of hands thrown out of employment.

Right Hon. the Lord Chancellor has been ordered to appoint Joseph Wallplate, Esq. of Woodstock, in the county of Limerick, to be one of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the county of Kerry.

Messrs. Marshall have returned from the county and Ballinasloe, after being most successful in the extensive Stock sales of Pierce Jos. Blake, Esq. 1st; Edward G. Bell, Esq. Farn-hill; Thomas Gillingham, Esq. Caramana; Captain R. Hamersly; Tully, Esq. and many other proprietors of lots and single horses. Lords Clanricarde, and Crofton, were among the purchasers. Robert Joynt, of Galway, has been promoted to the rank of Tide Surveyor of the port of Sligo. Several persons in the neighbourhood of Miltown, Sligo, have been bitten by a mad dog, and the consequences are apprehended from the

passage between Greenock and Sligo is now opened by steamers in 20 hours.

James Whitside, of Colooney, teacher, dropped dead Monday, of apoplexy, on his return home from a race.

Several races are fixed for the 20th inst. and much sport is anticipated.

Within the past week, has done an immensity of work to the fuel on our bogs, indeed so much so, that we have a sad prospect before us for the coming year. The consequence will be we fear a great deal of suffering by our poor. The deficiency of the supply will add greatly to the privation attendant upon a dearth of fuel.—*Clare Journal*.

THE BENEVOLENT FUND.—Sir Henry Marsh, Richard Carmichael, Esq. M.R.I.A. have made a donation of 20 guineas to the Medical Benevolent Fund.

John Tree and Mr. Anderson are playing to the houses in Cork, and with much applause.

THE EDUCATION SOCIETY.—The Treasurers of the Cork Diocesan Branch of this Society thank the following sums, collected from the contributions given by the Lord Bishop:—Cathedral, £28s. 6d.; Cahirmary Church,

on Keating begs leave to acknowledge the subscription of ten pounds, from the Rev. Lausdowne, towards completing the new organ in the Cathedral.

The Kilkenny Guardians have agreed to appoint the following establishment of officers—Master, £60; Matron, £30, or if she is the wife of the Master, £25; two Medical officers £25 each, Apothecary, £15; Porter £15.

At the Cork Quarter Sessions Mr. E. Ellis Knight was tried for sending a hostile message to Mr. Henry Baldwin Olliffe. The Jury not being able to agree, were discharged without a verdict. There were ten for acquitting the prisoner.

The Colonial Emigration Commissioners have notified that the bounty for the encouragement of emigration to South Australia will cease on and after the 1st November next. The consequence of this will be, that the free passages hitherto granted to persons emigrating from this country to that thriving colony must be discontinued.

On Friday, at a meeting of the Waterford House of Industry, the Right Rev. Dr. Sandes in the chair, the Rev. Dr. Foran moved that "Fanning's bequest," amounting to £30,000, for the charities of that city, be appointed to the care of epileptic lunatics and idiots. A memorial for that purpose was accordingly adopted.

The autumn exhibition of the Kerry Agricultural Society took place at Muckross, the romantic seat of Henry Arthur Herbert, Esq. on Wednesday. The weather during the two previous days had been extremely wet, and on Wednesday "the skiey influences" were equally unfavourable. Notwithstanding this discouraging circumstance, the attendance of gentlemen and farmers were very considerable, and the exhibition of stock, &c. highly creditable to the care and skill of the owners.

At the Newcastle Butter Market held on Thursday last, the Limerick buyers purchased 133 firkins of butter. The highest price given was 50s. 6d. a firkin.

#### SIR ROBERT PEEL—RAILWAYS—IRISH IMPROVEMENT.

The following interesting and important letter of the present Premier (Sir Robert Peel) which has met our eye, on turning over our files, appears to possess great interest at this crisis, when the distinguished writer of it possesses the power to enforce and carry out his views. The very system alluded to by Sir Robert Peel, of private enterprise, with State control and co-operation (in contradistinction to the plan propounded by Lord Morpeth, and brought forward by the Whigs of "a mere Government work, as a machine for patronage") is, that now certain of being carried out by the eminent capitalists, John Abel Smith, the well known banker, Goldsmith, the great capitalist, and Alderman Thompson, the new Member for Westmoreland. We understand that all the preliminaries for the great work of general railways are in active progress. The line to Limerick, by the Curragh of Kildare, will be the first—as far as the Curragh—will form a common trunk, from whence to diverge to South, West, and East, and North-East. The Drogheda line, to unite with the Ulster (both in rapid progress) will intersect the North, and form a direct line to Belfast:—

Whitehall, March 9, 1839.

"Sir—I beg leave to acknowledge the receipt of your letter 4th inst. on the subject of Railways in Ireland.

"I regret to find in a confirmation of my apprehensions, that calculations of profit and loss, made by Government officers (but which can be much better made at the suggestion of commercial enterprise and private speculation) would have a tendency to discourage the application of capital, upon the principles on which it is ordinarily employed.

"I cannot have a doubt that were it not for the fatal effects of systematic and interested agitation, the hope of gain, and the prospect of local improvement, would induce the capitalists of this country, and the landed proprietors of Ireland (availing themselves of the experience in respect to railways acquired in England, and of the advances in mechanical skill) to complete railways under proper regulations, on the several lines of communication in Ireland, on which they are now requisite, or on which, by stimulating activity and industry, they are likely to become useful.

"I know no better test of what is required, or of what is likely to become useful, than the prospect of remuneration to the parties concerned in these undertakings, judged of by their own acuteness, and searching enquiry.

"Whether it would be fitting for the Government to make temporary advances to Companies actually formed, on the security of the tolls and works, and private capital of undertakers, is a different question from that which has been submitted to Parliament, and into which it is not necessary to enter at present.

"I have the honor to be, Sir, &c.

ROBERT PEEL.

"Thomas Dixon, Esq. General Railway Committee, Commercial Buildings, Dublin."

At Kemptee, the Lady of Lieut. Humphrey Gray, 39th of a daughter.

At Deesa, the Lady of Capt. Lyster, 2d Queen's Royal

daughter.

#### MARRIAGES.

Yesterday, at Silvermines Church, by the Very Rev. the of Killaloe, Lancelot Bayly, Esq. of Debsboro', to Lydia, only daughter of the Very Rev. Gilbert Holmes, Dean of Ardert.

Yesterday, at Johnstown Church, James Clyde, Esq. 96th commanding Recruiting department at Clonmel, to the daughter of George Renehan, Esq.

In Kiliarney, by the Right Rev. Dr. Egan, Walter W. Murphy, Esq. M.D. to Maria, eldest daughter of John Moran, Esq. J.P. of Mount Prospect.

Edward Fitzgerald, Esq. of Youghal, to Mary, eldest daughter of Wm. Garde, Esq. of Bilberry, county Cork.

In St. Mary's Church, Francis M'Grath, Esq. M.D. of town-Butler, county Fermanagh, to Barbara Henrietta, daughter of the late Robert Peare, Esq. of Newcastle, in this County.

John George Roberts, Esq. of Kilcuan, county Westmeath, to Esther Armstrong, of Corkbeg, county Cork.

At Bantry Church, the Rev. John Pratt, second son of the Rev. Robert Pratt, of Desertmore, to Charlotte Louisa, daughter of Michael Murphy, Esq. of Newtown, county Cork.

James Dobbyn, Esq. to Johanna, second daughter of the late Richard Shanahan, Esq. both of Waterford.

At Cork, Mr. J. G. Oakshott, apothecary, to Mary, daughter of Mr. David Gould.

At the Cathedral Church of St. James, Toronto, on the 13th of Sept. by the Right Rev. the Lord Bishop of the diocese, Captain G. E. Aylmer, 93d Highlanders, to Henrietta, only daughter of Alexander M'Donnell, Esq. Toronto.

In Lym Regis Church, G. D. O. Kelley Templer, Esq. to Caroline Wilhelmina, eldest daughter of Colonel Sir Dudley St. Leger Hill, K.C.B.

At St. George's, Hanover-square, Sir Hugh Hume Campbell, Bart. M.P. to Juliana Rebecca, only daughter of Lieut.-General Sir Joseph Fuller, G.C.H.

At Stamford, Upper Canada, Vincent Biscoe, Esq. Captain Royal Engineers, to Mary, only daughter of the late Captain Von Baerle, of Nassau Cottage, Stamford.

George Black, Esq. Captain in the Royal Canadian Rifles, to Louisa Phillips, third daughter of Captain Sir John Marshall, C.B. Gillingham-house, Kent.

At Ilfracombe, the Rev. Francis Cooke, to Mary Elizabeth, eldest daughter of Capt. Down, R. N. of Langleigh, near Ilfracombe, and grand-daughter of the late Admiral Patton.

On Friday, the 8th inst. at Lanark, by the Rev. Wm. Menzies, David Kinnear, Esq. of this City, to Jessie, second daughter of the late Alexander Gray, Esq. of Laglands, Ayrshire.

At Bath, the Rev. L. C. Davies, son of the late Major-General Davies, C.B. to Julia, daughter of R. Radclyffe, Esq.

At Great Malvern, the Rev. T. Hill, Incumbent of Lye, Worcestershire, to Ursula, daughter of Lieut.-Col. Bland, of Wickhouse, Worcester.

At Edinburgh, Wilbraham Francis Tollemache, Esq. R.N. son of the Hon. Charles Tollemache, to Elizabeth, eldest daughter of Alexander Munro, Esq.

Lieut. Henry Pottinger, 15th Bombay Native Infantry, to Sarah Anne, third daughter of T. Oray, Esq. Surgeon R.N.

#### DEATHS.

On the 31st of July, at Kurrachee, on the Indus, in the 10th year of his age, by the accidental discharge of his gun while out shooting, Ensign John Brown, of the 25th Regt. Bombay N. I. second son of John S. Brown, Esq. of Mount Brown, in this County—deeply lamented by his brother Officers, and his sorrowing family.

On Sunday evening, at his residence, Henry-street, of apoplexy, James Ferguson, Esq. Merchant, of this City; a gentleman whose quiet demeanour and unending integrity had raised him to a high position in public estimation. In all the relations of life, he was worthy of imitation—a kind and affectionate husband, a tender parent, and a sincere friend. His bereaved family can, however, rejoice in the hope, that though his death was sudden, and the call unexpected, he was prepared for it, and that he, as suddenly, entered into the enjoyment of that inheritance which has been purchased by the blood of Christ. His remains were, this day, interred at Munchin's, attended by almost every respectable Merchant in this City. The funeral service was impressively read by the Rev. Joseph Gabbett, after which the Rev. Mr. Appleby, Wesleyan Minister, delivered a very affecting discourse on the uncertainty of human life, as portrayed in the sudden death of their lamented friend, whose upright character, and religious life, he faithfully depicted.

On Friday night, at Mount Earl, after a long and tedious illness, which they bore with Christian resignation, Lucy Maria; and on Saturday, Sophia Kate, the daughters of Thomas O'Regan, Esq. James, son of Mrs. Knight, late of Patrick-street, Cork.

At Besborough, aged 21 years, the Hon. Arthur George Brazazon Ponsobly, third son of the Right Hon. Lord Viscount Duncan, and grandson of the Earl of Besborough.

At High Park, county Cork, Sarah, wife of the Rev. John Ware Edgar.

On Monday, Sarah Jane, youngest daughter of Edward Taylor Dartnell, Esq.

In Cork, Richard, son of Mr. Nagle, apothecary.

At Norton Cottage, near Skibbereen, Mrs. C. Henegan, sister of Sir W. M'Mahon, late Master of the Rolls.

The Hon. Jane Stephenson, widow of John Stephenson, Esq. and daughter of Robert, fifth Viscount Molesworth, in the 70th year of her age.

At Rathfriland, Elizabeth Chaytor, a member of the Society of Friends.

Mrs. O'Neill, of Bunowen Castle.

At Kingstown, Mr. Philip Bradley, late of Arran-street.

Hester, youngest sister of the late Neale M'Peake, Esq. of Harryville, county Antrim.

At Oakland, the infant son of Colonel Phipps.

In Camden-street, Mary, wife of Henry Richard Paine, Esq.

Mrs. Anne Miller, relict of the late Mr. Francis Miller, Einniskerry, hotel-keeper.

The Right Hon. Frederick John Lord Monson.

In Southampton-street, Camberwell, Joseph Newcombe, Esq.

At Greenwich, Susannah, wife of the Rev. T. Hitchin, aged 70.

Issac Dewhurst, Esq. of Paget Hall, near Gargrave, aged 96.

At Lyme Regis, Anne, wife of John Oliver, Esq. Master B. N. and Alderman of the borough, aged 72.

At Kunachee, Ensign G. W. Hessian, 41st Regt.

Paymaster Hayman, 4th Light Dragoons.

Lieut. Adjutant Wilson, 15th Regt.

Captain Kerr, 9th Regt.

At Quebec, of fever, after an illness of only four days, Lieut. H. F. Valiant, 40th Regt.

At Mountain, Ensign R. F. Cameron, 63d Regt.

At Kilmaul, Lieut. H. D. Lacy, 3d Foot.

At Hazzechaugh, of fever, Lieut. A. Harris, 62d Regt.

At Fort William, Annie, daughter of Capt. Chapman, 49th Regt.

At Colabah, Alice, only daughter of Lieut.-Colonel Deshon, 17th Regt.

At Ahmednuggur, E. Byne, Esq. formerly Major in the 4th Light Dragoons.

At Poonah, Francis, son of Lieut.-Col. Farrell, 25th N. I.