

Worcestershire Yeomanry cavalry—Walter de Sodington Blount, Esq., to be cornet, vice Hulme, resigned.

## THE LIMERICK CHRONICLE

SATURDAY JULY 5.

### THE APPROACHING VISIT OF THE LORD LIEUTENANT TO LIMERICK.

A meeting of the committee appointed to make the necessary arrangements for the proper reception of his Excellency, on his coming visit to this city, was held on Wednesday evening, the Mayor in the chair. The Mayor read the following letter from Augustus Stafford, Esq. M.P. which he said was handed to him by Mr. Barry, J.P.—

44, Piccadilly, June 30.

MY DEAR SIR,—

I hear that his Excellency, the Lord Lieutenant, is to be entertained at a Limerick Banquet, and, I suppose, there is nothing of party in this arrangement. I hope you will let it be known, as widely as possible that, I shall have great pleasure in testifying my respect to his Excellency, on this occasion. I believe that he has the welfare of the Irish people at heart. I never can cease to feel grateful to him, for the kindness he showed to the sick and wounded Crimeans.— If Lord Carlisle goes down the Shannon, the Cratloe people will dress the Flag pole, shout as the steamers pass, and have a barrel of Beer provided for them to drink his health in. My name can be put down as one of any committee, which may be formed, for making arrangements; and, if there is any Subscription proposed towards the expenses, pray let me know.

Very truly yours,

AUGUSTUS STAFFORD.

James Barry, Esq.

The committee expressed themselves highly gratified at this letter, and it was resolved that Mr. Stafford be appointed a member of the executive committee. Mr. George Fosbery was also appointed to act on the committee.

The Mayor then said that he had great pleasure in informing the committee that, Major-General Sir James C. Chatterton, Bart. had communicated to him that, he would have a grand review of all the troops in the garrison on Friday on the King's Island, which could be witnessed by all classes who wished to avail themselves of that pleasing spectacle. He would also order in the band of the Clare Militia, to assist that of the County Limerick, and he had directed that the batteries on the Shannon should be manned by additional artillerymen from this garrison, who will fire a salute as his Excellency passes them on Saturday. The General added that he would do everything in his power to add *et alia* to the reception of his Excellency. (hear hear.) When they returned from the trip down the river on Saturday, to Foynes, his Excellency would go on from Foynes to Adare, and the rest would proceed up the river to the city.

Alderman M'Donnell said that, on a former occasion the Harbour Board had taken a part in defraying the expenses of the trip of the then Lord Lieutenant down the river, and he thought they ought to do the same.

Several members suggested that a meeting of the Harbour Commissioners should be called immediately, and arrangements were made to carry out the suggestion. The Mayor said he had no doubt but that the Foynes railway company would also bear a part of the expenses. He also stated that the arrangements for the taking of the Theatre, on the occasion of the Banquet on Wednesday evening, had been very satisfactorily concluded.

Alderman Watson said, he had great pleasure in proposing that the Lord Mayor of Dublin, the Mayors of Clonmel, Waterford, and Cork, be invited to the banquet, which was agreed to. It was also resolved

in excellent condition, but still this sale may be quoted as an instance of the unusually high prices which were asked and obtained at this day's fair. The sheep fair was not a large one; only a few old ewes, and very few widders fit for stores were offered. 33s. to 35s. for the latter, and 30s. to 32s. for the former. All were in very low condition. The supply of lambs was pretty fair, but the quality very inferior, except in a few instances, and those brought 19s. to 23s. 9d. The store pig fair was a very dear one, 45s. to 60s. each. Bannives 20s. to 30s. per couple. The horse fair was full of young ones, for which there seemed to be a dull demand. No sale of any note took place, not many decent harness ones being shown.

On Monday night, while a man of the name of Curran was sitting at his supper, near Mr. Dowd's mill, within a mile of the town of Roscrea, he was fired at and shot dead. He was a wealthy farmer, and the reason assigned is, that his wife having been drowned a short time, and he having married a second time, the friends of the former wife entertained an ill-feeling against him.

A most extraordinary instance of *læus nature* took place a few days ago on the moving bog of Dundrum, near Clonkelly. A fine cow belonging to a farmer in that neighbourhood, gave birth to a calf, which had two mouths, one resembling the snout of a pig; each limb was double jointed, and what was still more remarkable, the animal had but one eye placed in the centre of its forehead. The cow was twelve months and ten days in calf.

The remains of the Rev. Edward Fitzgerald Conyers were interred on Saturday at the family vault, Castle-town Conyers, in this county. The funeral was attended by a large number of mourning friends. Few men departed this life more universally beloved and respected—a devoted husband, an affectionate father, a sincere, generous and hospitable friend. He gained the good will of all classes of the community by his tenderness of feeling, his innocence of mind, and sterling integrity in all his dealings, and has left in his own family circle a blank which time alone can fill up.

At a meeting of the Dublin Protestant Association, the following resolution was adopted:—That the systematized persecution of Scripture-readers in the city of Dublin, which has sprung into existence since the origination of Dr. Cullen's Association for Counteracting Missionary Efforts, and which was immediately followed by the publication of his recent pastoral, is a disgrace to a civilized country, and makes still more manifest the hostility of Rome to civil and religious liberty, and and hatred to the Word of God. That the committee be instructed to communicate with the authorities on the subject, with a view to the maintenance of the laws and social order in the Irish metropolis; and that they be also instructed to communicate with the Police Commissioners relative to the conduct of certain constables, who are alleged to have expressed a sympathy for the violators of the law, and declared Scripture-readers a "nuisance"; and that the conduct of Mr. O'Callaghan be brought before his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant, that functionary having given expression on a recent occasion, from the magisterial bench, to principles unconstitutional and tyrannical in their character.

On Monday the A, B, G, F, and W batteries, recently arrived at Woolwich from the Crimea, together with the C troop of R. H. A., were drawn up in review order on Woolwich common, under the command of Colonel Anderson, R. A. and were drilled and minutely inspected by the Commandant of the Garrison, Major General Whynote, attended by Brigade-Major Shaw and a Staff of Officers, for the purpose of ascertaining the general appearance of the men and the state of their accoutrements, which, it appears, were highly satisfactory.