

rates of pay are given, and there supply of men and officers for any work or defence.

as declared to the merchants of he will persist in his demands on the Government, and will maintain them by force if necessary, before Pekin, when Lord Lyons has entered the Adriatic.

checks must bear the new penny either be impressed or stuck on as the ordinary receipt or draft stamp the stamp will not, however, cover a stamp on the same paper any more than a stamp will. It has been stated by authority that drafts drawn by the parties at Bank counter will not require a stamp directing a mere transfer from one customer to another.

Mr. Gladstone is to take the office of the Exchequer, and to lead in the House, in place of Mr. Disraeli, who is now Lord of Control.

once more in that condition which existed before the end of the year there was to the Royal Family.

the dissolution of Parliament being now over, the election on duty which went the same during the last week are at an end. visited by a violent hail storm on Saturday continued for two hours, and the hail was of such large size that glass was broken in several places.

fire in one of the brandy vaults at the Custom House on Saturday, gave rise to alarm, but was quickly extinguished.

of Commons, on Friday night, Mr. Gladstone would be in the recollection of the House of 1853, when the charities act passed. He, the Roman Catholic charities were exempted for years, on the ground that, without special legislation on the subject, those charities would be confiscated if they were brought under the same act. Since then there had been a constant struggle for the exemption. The exemption was on the point of expiring, and it was known if there was to be any legislation.

Mr. Adderley said her Majesty's Government had not contemplated the necessity of continuing the exemption of these charities in the hope that by further conference with the Catholic members a bill might have been introduced for dealing permanently with the exemption in the late period, however, there was no time to introduce a bill this session, but he trusted it would be introduced in the next. He, therefore, proposed a bill continuing for one year the exemption of the Catholic charities.

### DEATH OF JOHN O'CONNELL, ESQ.

The sad intelligence of the death of Mr. John O'Connell, clerk of the Hanaper, and formerly M.P. for this city, was received in Limerick yesterday with deep regret, unexpected as the melancholy event was by the public generally. He was only three days ill, and expired on Monday night at his residence, Tivoli Terrace, Kingstown, of bronchitis, the result of a severe cold; and has left a large family to deplore his loss. The *Dublin Evening Post* says:—"Our readers, we are sure, will share in the deep sorrow with which we learned this morning the untimely death of this warm-hearted Irishman, whose claims to general esteem rested no less upon his own public merits and private virtues, than upon the eminent services of his great father to his enslaved co-religionists, and his countrymen at large. It is not, we repeat it, among his own immediate friends and acquaintances, personal and political, that the sterling worth of John O'Connell had procured for him warm regard and consideration. Those who differed most strongly with him in religion and politics were not the least cordial of his friends, nor the least ardent of his well-wishers. At the time that Lord Carlisle conferred upon him the appointment of the Hanaper, even the bitterest asperity of party did not produce a single objection to the generous and judicious selection; and it is no less to his credit than to that of our cotemporary, the *Evening Mail*, that that journal cordially commended his nomination to the post. During the period that he served in the County Dublin Militia, there was no greater favourite of any rank in the regiment, both with officers and men, than the son of O'Connell; and not the least warm of his friends in that corps were those who differed most from the political views with which he had been long and actively identified. The Parliamentary career of John O'Connell, and the writings which he produced in furtherance of the views of his father, prove that his abilities were, if not very great, far above the average of public men. His "Life of O'Connell" was written with a degree of ability and judgment creditable alike to his capacity and good sense; and though it was the tribute of a favourite son to the revered memory of an illustrious father, it is wholly destitute of any effort at over-undue praise or undue laudation. It adds in no stinted measure to our concern for his death that he has left a numerous family to feel and to lament his loss; nor have we even the consolation of being able to say that his bereaved young children are well provided for. Indeed it is to be feared that the reverse is the case; and if this should unhappily prove so, it is needless to say that the orphan grandchildren of O'Connell should find in every true-hearted Irishman a father or a friend."

A Knight, the eldest son of an Irish Baronet, has netted £7500 by the Derby.

The office of secretary to the Agricultural Society will shortly become vacant by the resignation of Edward Croker, Esq. who will resign at his own request.

Lieutenant John I. Reginald, who distinguished himself by gallantry at the storming of our fellow citizen, O'Connell, late chief medical officer, nephew of our fellow citizen. He has scarcely yet a more than 18 months' experience as commanding officer, and is greatly distinguished by his services to him for the Victoria Cross, as he so richly deserved. He was the first man in the ranks to be mounted by having reached the top of the mountain (high) he was left amidst a wholly unsupported, and after four desperate sabre charges, he was grazed in the stomach, which he had a narrow escape from himself state, "he was expected to have died in three weeks."

On Monday morning the 1st Dragoons, from New York, Dublin, left this city bound for the Continent.

The squadron of the 1st Dragoons during the election, their noble appearance and heroic deeds performed.

The strong detachment of the 1st Dragoons, and the 4th Dragoons were on duty here during the election on Monday, for their services.

The period of drill of the 1st Dragoons of this district terminated on Monday, and they paraded and exercised under the command of Major Garstin, staff officer.

Yesterday morning the 1st Dragoons, numbering 1000 strong, were reviewed in the Park.

The second battalion of the 1st Dragoons left on Friday, for Wick.

A recruiting party from the 1st Dragoons from Birr to Ennis.

Captain Sir P. A. H. Jameson, 11th Dragoons; Lieut. Gould, 31st; Lieut. Chaplin, 49th; Major O'Connell, 1st Army on Friday last.

The 4th foot have returned from the Cape on being relieved by the 2nd battalion of the 1st Dragoons.

The 2nd battalion of the 1st Dragoons succeeded thither from Gibraltar.

The 27th Inniskilling Dragoons and the 35th and 24th Dragoons are under canvass.

Lieutenant R. Carr, of the 1st Dragoons, has been cashiered, on account of drunkenness, when on duty.

Printed forms have been issued.