

in a most admirable manner by Mr. ... the society's curator.
Sir Robert Peel visited the Catholic ... Dr. Nugent, Inspector of ... Asylums. The visit was private ... information having been given of the ... y's intention. Rev. A. O'Loughlin, ... rick's Collegiate House, attended ... showed the party through the lecture ... y, and other rooms of the temporary ... dings. As it was near four o'clock ... took place, the lectures for the day had

QUEEN'S BENCH—SATURDAY.

(SITTINGS IN BANCO.)
O'Brien, Mr. Justice Hayes, and Mr. ... ald, sat to dispose of cases remaining term.

Brabazon v. Potts.
The court gave judgment in this case on the demur- ... he plaintiff to some of the defence. It ... bered that the plaintiff, a landed pro- ... county Mayo, brought an action against ... s Letter for alleged libel contained in ... n by the special correspondent (Mr. ... was sent from the paper to describe the ... e western and north-western districts of ... e course of last winter. A trial took ... ast Galway assizes, and the jury found ... ant. The plaintiff had previously de- ... ce of the defences. The demurrers were ... he case stood over for judgment.

O'Brien said the court should allow the ... much as the defence demurred to omit ... the statement in the alleged libel that ... d seen receipts with the tenants of the ... ptember, 1861. The only answer given ... s that he had seen receipts in March,

Mr. Justice Hayes concurred.

Mr. Fitzgerald also concurred. He observed ... red by the postea that by consent of the ... ry were discharged without assessing con- ... ges. He doubted whether in this state ... e court could award a venire de novo. He ... some doubt as to whether the plaintiff ... ny benefit from the judgment.

O'Brien expressed a doubt as to whe- ... uld award a venire de novo; but even if ... e power, it would be most unjust to fer ... o do so, as there had been a verdict for ... he other issues.

CITY INTELLIGENCE.—TRINITY COLLEGE DUBLIN.

Annual meeting of the *Senatus Academicus* ... y last, a statute propounded by a private ... board, referring to the granting of degrees ... es of the University abroad was unani- ... ried. The statute provides that if any ... Arts, or in Civil Law or Medicine, shall ... ecclesiastical or civil appointment, or be ... employed in his profession in any of her ... dependencies, he may obtain the degree of ... Arts, or the Doctorate in Civil Law or ... or if he already be a Master of Arts and a ... Holy Orders, the degree of Bachelor or ... sacred Theology, without leaving the colony ... ing in the Senate House at the *comitia*, on ... ng conditions:—
That he shall have completed the period ap- ... t the statute for obtaining the degree he ... at he shall have transmitted the exercises ... for the degree to the Regius Professor, ... these exercises shall have been approved of ... That he shall have transmitted testimonials ... rity of his life and character, signed by the ... Archdeacon of the colony, and if the candi- ... in ecclesiastical, or by the Bishop, Arch- ... Governor, or Judge, if the candidate be a ... That a grace shall be passed in favour of ... the degree, by the Provost and Senior Fel- ... hat he shall have taken the oaths and made ... ations required by the statutes. The sta- ... tute will relieve a great many public ... graduates of the University of Dublin, from ... ssity of a voyage to Ireland in order to ... e required degree. A similar statute has ... rce for some time in Oxford and Cambridge. ... llowing members attended:—
Provost (Dr. MacDonnell); Dr. Lloyd, Vice- ... ; Dr. Luby, Senior Proctor; Dr. Todd, ... Dean; Dr. Moore, Catechist; Dr. Tolken, ... ; Mr. McDowell, Mr. Longfield, Mr. ... ; and Mr. Jellett, Secretary. The meeting ... rse, private, and the business transacted ... ely of a routine character.
On Wednesday, a meeting of the Senate will be ... for the purpose of conferring the degree of ... of Engineering.

NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS.

borough, county Tipperary, met with a severe acci- ... dent by incautiously meddling with a sawing machine ... by which the fingers of his right hand were fearfully ... lacerated. The thumb and first finger had to be re- ... moved by Dr. Cahalan of Nenagh.

Another great effort is about to be made to lay a ... telegraph cable between Ireland and America.

Four thousand pounds having been collected for the ... O'Connell testimonial in Dublin, a beginning is made ... towards the fifth thousand.

Mr. J. R. Clonting has been appointed a tempo- ... rary clerk, in the Census-office, Dublin; Mr. J. J. ... Costello has been appointed to a third class clerkship ... in the Registrar of Deeds-office, Dublin.

FEARFUL EFFECTS OF INTEMPERANCE.

The City Coroner, John Gleeson, Esq., held an ... inquest in the board-room of Barrington's Hospital ... on yesterday, assisted by a respectable jury, on the ... remains of a man named James Flynn, by trade a ... mason, but much better known throughout the city ... by the sobriquet of *Pencil Flynn*, and, unfortunately ... for himself, an incorrigible drunkard. His earthly ... career terminated on Saturday night last by being ... (as the medical gentleman said on the inquest) liter- ... ally "baked" by fire!! About a fortnight ago he ... was brought before the justices by the police, and ... charged with the commission of his old offence, but ... upon his most solemn promise of never again offend- ... ing, backed by the interference of his employer, he ... was permitted to go at large, reproved and cautioned, ... but unpunished, and nothing more was heard of him ... until Sunday morning, when the fearful intelligence ... ran through the city that *Pencil Flynn* was burned ... to death whilst in a fit of drunkenness, and such in- ... deed was the catastrophe. The unfortunate deceased had ... been at work all Saturday at a house which is in course ... of building by a respectable citizen at Corbally, from ... whence he returned late at night, and was seen by a ... watchman named Martin Desmond (who was examined ... on the inquest) going into the house in which he ... lived, and which is situate in Malthouse-lane, off ... Athlunkard-street, and which is set out in tenements. ... The deceased occupied a room—there was no furni- ... ture in it except a miserable kind of a "shakedown," ... nor was there anyone with the deceased. About one ... o'clock on Sunday morning he (the watchman) heard ... a noise in the house, and went upstairs to *Pencil's* ... room, and there he saw the unfortunate man all in ... flames, and, although stupidly drunk, endeavouring ... to tear off his clothes. He was on fire from the hips ... up. He and another watchman named Maloney, who ... came to his assistance, extinguished the fire, and by ... the aid of some of the neighbours conveyed the ... deceased to Barrington's Hospital at about two o'clock ... in the morning. Maloney, the second watchman, cor- ... roborated his *confreere's* statement about the finding ... of the deceased in flames, and removing him to the ... hospital.

Dr. McMahon, resident physician at Barrington's, ... stated that the deceased was brought to the hospital ... about two o'clock on Sunday morning, and that upon ... examining him he found him to be most extensively ... burned over the chest, the arms, back, loins, and ... hips—in fact (said the doctor), the *unhappy man* was ... literally baked! And to render the matter worse, he ... was drunk when he arrived at the hospital. But ... every care that could be taken of him medically was ... rendered to him, and a clergyman was sent for, and ... attended at once, but had to leave, as the deceased ... was then drunk and insensible to any spiritual aid, or, ... in fact, any aid that could be given him. The clergy- ... man attended subsequently and administered to him ... the rites of the Church. The unfortunate man died ... at two o'clock on Monday morning.
The Coroner charged the jury, who found the follow- ... ing verdict:—That the deceased came by his death in ... consequence of being burned whilst in a state of in- ... toxication.

PRIMITIVE WESLEYAN METHODIST SOCIETY.

Yesterday evening a tea meeting was held in the ... Society's Chapel, Bedford-row, in order to receive ... interesting addresses from several clergymen who ... attended. The admission was by tickets at one ... shilling each, and the number who sat down to tea ex- ... ceeded 200. The object of this meeting was the ... liquidation of a debt due for recent repairs, and in ... effecting this object we are happy to say that the ... society was successful. It may not be out of place ... here to observe that the confectionary and tea were ... excellent and abundant, and were supplied by a few ... ladies connected with the chapel.

After tea, and when thanks had been given, Thomas ... Revington, Esq., was moved to the chair. After ... thanking the meeting for the honour which had been ... conferred upon him by moving him to the chair, he ... alluded to the object which the society had in view in ... convening its members together on that evening, and ... congratulated them on the success which attended their ... exertions in the cause of religion, as he was ... happy to inform them that the building was now out ... of debt, a fact which demonstrated that all efforts ... in the cause of religion, properly and prayer- ... fully directed, would eventually succeed (hear, hear).
The Rev Dr. Wilson next addressed the meeting on the ... now important subject of religion on the Conti-

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COMMERCIAL.

NEW-YORK, 8TH DEC.—Money easy; gold 32 pre- ... mium; exchange on London on bankers' bill 146; ... stocks steady; cotton dull, middling upland, 66½; ... flour slightly firmer; wheat in good demand for export; ... corn advancing 1 cent higher; coffee, quiet; sugar, ... steady.

THE FRENCH CAMPAIGN IN MEXICO.

ST. NAZAIRE, DEC. 15TH.—The s.s. "Florine" has ... arrived with General Lorenz. She brings news from ... Vera Cruz to the 16th ult. During the previous ... fortnight 16 vessels had arrived there bringing alto- ... gether 4,000 men.

The corps of Gen. Berder had victoriously entered ... Galapa, which was defended by 2,600 mexicans. A ... column of 2,000 men had taken possession of Medlin, ... which is an important position.

12 Companies of the 51st Regiment of the Line ... had embarked for Sacrifico, in order to carry that ... place. The 3rd Regiment of Zouaves were scouring ... the neighbourhood of Vera Cruz for oxen, destined to ... complete the means of transport. Another tempest ... occurred on 6th November, and drove three vessels on ... shore; none of them were French.

RUSSIA.

ST. PETERSBURG, DEC. 16.—A loan for the Grand ... Duchy of Finland has been concluded in London with ... Messrs. Rothschild at 5 9-10th per cent. Amount not ... stated.

SPAIN AND THE MEXICAN QUESTION.

MADRID, 15TH (Evening).—In the Senate to-day ... General Prim's visit to the United States was cen- ... sured. Senor Collettes and Mr. Barral have had a ... long conference.

PRESIDENT LINCOLN'S MESSAGE.

The Times finds in the President's message a bid ... for peace. He must suppose that he has offered some- ... thing which there is some possibility that the South ... may accept. If he had to buy the whole 4,000,000 of ... slaves at \$500 a head, he would get them for two bil- ... lions, which would be less than the cost of 4 years' ... more war.

The Times adds, that the Union should be restored ... by such a very simple process as this, and should ... emerge out of this great strife, steadied by a debt of ... some 300,000,000 of dollars and purged from its curse ... of slavery. is, we are afraid, the dream of a very ... weak man.

The Star says, Mr. Lincoln's plan may fail to sub- ... due the South, but the North will not fail to break in ... pieces the corner-stone on which the South has ven- ... tured to erect an impious independence.

The Herald criticises the message in detail, and ... finds it made up of platitudes, absurdities, and in- ... consistencies. Mr. Lincoln appears to be so careless or ... ignorant as not to know that if the Confederate States ... were not allowed belligerent rights, we should have ... to inform the Government at Washington we could ... not tolerate the blockade of the Southern ports or the ... search of British vessels which are permitted to it.

The Post cannot imagine upon what grounds the ... Federal Government arrives at the conclusion that ... Great Britain, after having once recognised the bel- ... ligious character of the South, should have receded ... from that policy.

GENERAL NEWS.

Mr. Jauvrin, of the firm of Jauvrin & Co., has, it is ... reported, returned, and now desires to give full in- ... formation respecting the position of the estate.

A deputation of magistrates of the city of London, ... headed by the Lord Mayor, waited upon Sir G. Grey, ... yesterday, to make known their objection to the ... ticket-of-leave system. Sir Grey said that trans- ... portation could not be resorted to for short sentences ... —that there had been much exaggeration about the ... ticket-of-leave system; but he stated that a Royal ... commission would be issued to inquire into the opera-

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DUBLIN CORN MARKET.

dull market, with f ... dull wheat, prices al ... could lead to sales ... doing in Irish g ... dull.

CORK CORN MARKET.

20s to 26s; re ... 8s to 13s 6d. ... BUTTER ... seconds, ... 102s, 93s.

MARKET BUTT.

seconds 92T ... 250 at market.

QUEENSTOWN MARKET.

Ar. Rablnetz, New ... and high for Cork; San ... Sea (New York, leaky ... cargo on overboard; ... morning 8 o'clock for Liae

Waiting parties in t ... have had orders to recru ... and equipments.

Wemyss to state th ... Mr. R. Wallace, George ... himself, competitive ex ... Navy, at Portsmouth ... taking, under the Lo ... Thus, place out of 6 ... points. Mr. W. was ... Arms of this city, wh ... success.

Retirement in the ... mture is effected to a ... c which reduction of s ... been tried a great co ... reformationally in the ... staff, and the military ... the navy, necessity of ... poses of destruction, an ... docks, and naval depa ... rtment.

Major Stokes died ... silence in the Spa. He ... Ensign in year 1817, ... and was slain at thr ... riad the ... and intelli ... the atten ... of Lord (th ... Governor, who p ... Civil Seres his priva ... he filled his years w ... the warmship of hi ... stant content up to ... death. Col Stokes r ... Regiment of the Nat ... 1851, and 20th Nove ... Major-Gen in the B ... third son in late re ... Stokes, Ed. He died ... wealth and good nam ... wife to the loss ... aged mother of a lo ... It is said, Colon ... so much p ... attentiv ... Robertson's mariti ... ing, in the p ... of a chester.

Inspector General J ... medical chief of the ... Rev. J. Welsh C ... Fourth Class has bee ... to Temple, vice ... China.

Doctor Hway, ... Hospitals, a head ... having compe ... his has served a month ... next mail.

A new ... about to be led to ... of blue cloth, plac ... of its being ... now in use, a be ... ment.

We are reced t ... of a paragraphical ... Service Gazette ... Gaudet, chanc ... the Accountant a Pa ... nearly compleas ... that he will be ... We have he ... that Colonel Grey ... whether by or ... little doubt of ... Prior, who wan