

ay Thomas Boyse, Esq. High Sheriff of received the precept for the holding of the on of Assize in Limerick, on the 5th March

Viscount Gort has arrived at the Mansion Dublin, on a visit to the Lord Mayor, from wes, Isle of Wight.

is to be a Levee and Drawing-room at Dub- le on Wednesday, the 25th, and Thursday, the st.

Lord Mayor of Dublin has issued numerous in- ns for the grand banquet to be given on Thurs- Gentlemen attending must wear Irish Tabinet and have their dress coats faced with same ial.

wager Lady Massy and the Hon. John Massy left Milford House for the seat of Lord Carrick, at Juliet, County Kilkenny.

County Limerick Hoards, (Mr. Roche's), will t for February, as follows:—This day, (Tuesday,) Rockhill Cross; Friday, 13th, Castletown ller; Tuesday, 17th, Ballywire Cross; Frida y, h Carass. Hour eleven o'clock.

William Butler, Esq., Bunnahow, has been sworn o office as High Sheriff of Clare, and Henry Greene, g, as sub-Sheriff.

The last stone to the O'Connell monument in Ennis, as elevated to its place on the summit of the pillar, Saturday evening last, amidst the cheers of an im- ense concourse assembled to witness the proceeding, hich was, from the weight of the stone, and the eight to which it had to be elevated, a very difficult peration. The entire height of this pillar will be 76 eet when the statue is placed in its position.

AMALGAMATION OF HOSPITALS.—The Committee appointed by the Guardians, at their last meeting, on the motion of John C. Delmege, Esq., J.P., to inquire into the correctness of Dr. Parker's statistics, relative to the city hospitals, and to consider whether or not they would recommend the closing of them, and their amalgamation with that of the Union Workhouse, under the provisions of the Medical Charities Act, met to-day at the Town-hall, and went into the question, when, after considerable consideration, it was moved by John C. Delmege, Esq., seconded by Thomas Sexton, Esq., and carried unanimously—That, under existing circumstances, it would not be ad- vantageous to the rate payers of the Limerick Union to recommend the closing of the city hospitals and their amalgamation with that of the Union under the Medical charities Act. The committee also stated that they had come to this conclusion by other considerations than those suggested by the statistics in Dr. Parker's pamphlet which they were aware were strictly accurate.

"URGENT APPEAL."—Under this heading a feel- ing appeal appears in our columns on behalf of the widow of an officer, whose family is well known to the wealthy and respectable classes in the county of Clare and county of Limerick, and who won distinc- tions in many a well fought battle in defence of king and country. We know the case to be exceedingly distressing as well as urgent, and trust that as our office is open for the receipt of subscriptions the humane and considerate will lend a helping hand to the disconsolate lady who is now in object poverty.

CITY POLICE COURT.

The justices who presided in this court on yester- day morning were the Mayor, Captain Gavin, and Wm. Phayer, Esq.

LARCENY.—A young man named Thomas O'Brien, and of respectable appearance, was charged by Head- Constable Moodie with the larceny of a quantity of collars, and black and fancy neck ties, the property of his employers Messrs. Todd and Co., of William- street.

The property stolen was produced by the Head- Constable, who stated that it was found on the pris- oner and that it was a well-known fact and capable of proof that he had been in the habit of making pre- sents of this description of property to a certain class of persons about town.

The prisoner who looked exceedingly cast down, said nothing against or in palliation of the charge made by the constable.

Mr Archibald Murray, one of the firm of Messrs. Todd and Company, said that the prisoner had been in their employment over two years and a-half, and they had nothing to say to him on account of negli- gence of duty or of anything else, and he was sure that this was his first offence, and feeling that to be the case he would wish the magistrates to deal as leniently as they could with the unhappy young man. The prisoner's father was a very respectable man and felt deeply for the disgraceful position in which his son had placed himself.

The father of the prisoner was so deeply affected as to be incapable of speaking a word.

The Mayor, having consulted with his brother Jus- tices, said—That it was deeply to be deplored that young men placed in respectable and confidential posi- tions, should degrade themselves by committing acts of this disgraceful nature—breaking trust by robbing their employer's of that property with which they had

fever was p- entertained even in the Russian... comes to the conclusion that the present is... those great national struggles which ought not to be suppressed in blood. Other provinces of the Russian Empire are almost wearied into revolt. In Poland it is difficult to conceive how an insurrection could have broken out so successfully unless something like dis- affection existed. There are several grounds for hoping that the Russian Government might be dis- posed to make concessions. The peace of Poland, the esteem of Europe, and the progress of Russia herself, require that the scandalous rigour of the Warsaw government should be abated. It is out of the power of nations like England and France to recommend the necessary reforms—we think not; and that the good will of Russia and Austria might possibly be secured for such a scheme.

ANTICIPATING THE BUDGET.

The Times says that the country is almost now in a state of agreeable elation about its accounts. Last March there was a deficit of nearly 2½ millions. Up to last Michaelmas day the account was against us leaving upwards of a million on the wrong side of the sheet. After that, however, the tide set the other way at Christmas, we had a surplus; and at Lady-day we may confidently hope we will see that surplus in- creased. The improvement is due both to the buoy- ancy of the revenue and the diminution of the public expenditure occurring at the same time.

MULLINGAR—TUESDAY.

The meeting called by requisition, as mass meeting of the county Westmeath, was held to-day in the Main-street of this town. There were about 6,000 people present. The speeches were in favor of tenant right, the prevention of depopulation, and the relief of the present distress of the country. Edward M'Evoy M.P., presided. There was no other member of parliament present. The political conduct of the county members in not opposing Lord Palmerston was strongly condemned. The meeting was peaceable.

GENERAL NEWS.

PARIS, JAN. 10TH.—The paragraph in the address relative to America has been adopted in the Corps Legis- latif. A discussion followed on the paragraph relative to Italy Committee—thought France does not owe Rome to the Italians. An amendment was moved by M. Jules Favre demanding that the occupation of Rome should cease.

The Duke of Rutland has had a rather serious accident in the hunting field. He was rendered in- sensible for a short time, and has sustained serious injuries.

The Times, referring to the prolonged anxiety of the Greeks, says if the provisional government can succeed in preserving public order, it will be almost as much as can be anticipated.

The Judicial Society had a discussion last night on the Alabama, in which Lord Stanley among others took part.

All the carpenters, between 70 and 80 in number, employed at Windsor Castle, preparing for the Prince of Wales' marriage, struck work yesterday morning.

The parliamentary notices of motion disclose a little corner of Mr. Gladstone's forthcoming budget. The duties on tobacco and snuff are to be reduced.

INDIAN COTTON SUPPLY.—The manager of the Scinde railway says—Machine pressed bales of cotton and hemp were arriving. A consignment of 411 bales of cotton, and 330 bales of hemp, had been received from Ferozepore for shipment to England. It was the first that ever came down the Indus.

As the Spanish budget has been voted a dissolution of the Cortes will, perhaps, not take place; but it is believed that a new Congress more favourable to the cause of the public creditors than any preceding Congress will be formed.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

From the Times city article.—There was little demand for discount at the bank, the supply of money in the open market having increased. In the stock exchange, also, the rate for short loans have receded to 3 per cent.

From the Daily News city article.—The discount market continues decidedly easy, and the rates show a downward tendency; good three months' bills were taken yesterday at 4½ per cent, and in exceptional cases transactions occurred at even below 4½ per cent. It is stated that a new bank, representing parties en- gaged in trade between London and Scotland will shortly be announced.

Nine of the principal Joint Stock Banks holds 54 million pounds in current account and deposits. The increase was seven per cent last year, and 15 per cent the previous year.

LONDON FUNDS—THIS DAY.

OPENING PRICES	
Money	92½
Account	92½
Threes	92½
1 P.M. PRICES.	
Money	92½
Account	92½
Threes	92½
CLOSING PRICES	
	92½

vices with... Domingo in 1796 and 1797, and... He next served in the Peninsula during the campaign of 1810, 1811, and 1812, with the Fifth Division of the army. He volunteered the "forlorn hope" of Sir John Leith's division at the taking of Badajoz, where he received several severe wounds, which pre- vented his pursuing his professional career. His com- mission bore date as follows:—Ensign, 1st October, 1794; lieutenant, 25th October, 1799; captain, 12th August, 1804; major, 12th July, 1813; lieutenant- colonel, 22nd July, 1830; colonel, 9th Nov., 1846; major-general, 20th June, 1854, and lieutenant-gen- eral, 18th January, 1860.—Cork Constitution.

The Rev. J. F. Gregg thankfully acknowledges the receipt of the following sums:—For the Ragged School—William G. Gubbins, Esq., 10s; for collection for Blind Asylum—Matthew G., (v. 3, 4,) £1.

The funeral of the late Archdeacon Fitzgerald, P.P., Rathkeale, on Sunday last, was the most numerously attended of any that took place in the West of the County Limerick for many years. The farming and labouring classes for miles around the district flocked into the town to pay the last sad tribute of respect to the remains of their dearly beloved pastor, and in order to evince their deep- rooted attachment, the coffin was borne a distance of four miles on men's shoulders, behind the fashionable newly-built hearse of Mr. Michael O'Regan, Lime- rick, which was in waiting, and led the procession drawn by four jet black horses, in deep sable trap- ping, surmounted with rich white plumes. The Town Commissioners, united in the general demonstration, which was highly creditable to the sympathizing multi- tude assembled upon the sorrowful occasion. The procession was arranged with regularity, 25 clergy- men walking in advance, with scarfs and hats on, the private equipages were very numerous, comprising many belonging to magistrates and gentry of the dis- trict; these were followed by about 300 men on horse- back, together with pedestrians, numberless in amount. When about five miles from Rathkeale, the procession was met by the Young Men's Society from Newcastle, carrying the religious insignias of their order. Upon arrival at the burial ground at Castle- mahon, the service for the dead was performed, and the coffin lowered to its final resting place, amidst loud lamentations.

IRISH FISHERIES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE LIMERICK CHRONICLE.

SIR—At a meeting held at Foynes last week by the proprietors of the fixed engines on the Low Shannon, Alderman Joynt states, in proof of the pre- perity of the fisheries of the Upper Shannon, that the fisheries of Sir Richard De Burgho, above all the weirs, were let at high rents, which would not be the case if these fisheries had deteriorated. As this state- ment appears to me to be in direct contradiction to resolution passed unanimously at a meeting held Castleconnell (in which I took some interest), stating that the great increase of fixed engines on the Low Shannon had ruined the fisheries in this district, I think it will be satisfactory to the public to have an explanation on the subject.

Perhaps the owner, Sir Richard De Burgho, will be the most correct person to be heard on this point, but, during his absence, I will quote what his firm man says, who is in every way trustworthy:—Mr. Carroll states that he has rented and fished the Burgho fisheries from about the year 1800, until he was not able, from old age, to continue to work himself—in all about 60 years. He also is well acquaint- ed with the fisheries of this district—"When I fished the De Burgho waters mentioned, it was with a net 21 feet long, the same size as at present used, river being 100 yards wide. I caught great quantities of salmon every day, and sold them in the country in carts and horse-loads, they were in good condition, at three-pence per pound. I once broke my net with the weight of fish enclosed. I saw 20 salmon caught on the De Burgho water, one haul of a 21 foot net. I had my nets broken the New Garden fisheries from the quantities of fish enclosed. In or about the year 180 we found the fisheries gradually decline, until 1811, when a number of peal killed by our net in the Shannon, sworn testimony before Mr. Brady, the Sheriff's Commissioner, at a meeting held at Killakee, was given; we had to abandon the fisheries. I can state further, that I have myself fished with my 12 to 20 salmon and peal per day; I have seen all the other fishermen here enjoying the same perity; but latterly I see good fishermen once productive waters unable to get one salmon three rods in each but after from three constant fishing, and the net fishings are reduced." Mr. Carroll states that he has fished the De Burgho fisheries for about 60 years, and each year the produce is about the same, perhaps after these statements the public will have an idea whether the De Burgho fisheries are let at a high rate or not. I have seen many of the fishermen in this district are not able to pay any rent for the fisheries. Mr. Twiss, Esq., of Biddulph, who has fished the productive, have also been let for the last two years.

1863. will hold a the 25th of requested that I bring two ace, both in- ted, there- ointed to re- r to the Gen- mes. LLIS, au Usher. ICE, eb. 6, 1863. the Castle on 9 o'clock. The iding the Draw- then two cards th in town and ad thereon," one eive them in the the Chamberlain, lies who have not