

AMERICAN AFFAIRS.

York correspondent of the *Times*, writing it, says the panic among speculators had died. The small gamblers and jobbers are though the field of operations has thus ed comparatively clear, gold has steadily from the low point of 49 to 50, which it week to 63, at which figure it stood this

POLAND.

24TH MARCH.—The *Schleswiche Zeitung* publishes a telegram from Cracow, stating giewicz is not treated as a prisoner in the that town.

7, MARCH 23RD (EVENING).—Since this here have been indecisive engagements be-e Russian troops and the insurgents near chow and Igolomia. The chiefs Wisocki, ski, Schunehowki, and Rochebrune are in gents' camp. The Cossacks have stopped and an Austrian patrol, killing one of the sol-

ost sees in the present emergency a favorable nity for the Czar displaying his magnanimity. sians have obtained a victory. The Poles t been disbanded; not, as far as we know, dis- ed. There was no distinct reason why the of Langiewicz should terminate the revolu- Both parties are in a position to listen to the reason; neither party is too powerful as to be set the other at defiance.

Times admits it is best to be prepared for the oppression of the revolt, though it may be that surrrection will be carried on and keep the n armies employed for weeks and months.

Czar, of Cracow, says all the chiefs of the in- ts who have fallen into the hands of the Rus- have been shot.

ITALY.

MES' TELEGRAM—TURIN, 23RD MARCH.—Farini and Las has gone to his country house, near Minghetti is likely to have the presidency of ouncil, and the ministry of finance. Pasolinis ement is probable. Ruzzi is to have foreign es, and Spaventa the interior.

THE DISTRESS IN LANCASHIRE.

he *Times* publishes a long letter from Mr. Edward ter on emigration, as a remedy for the distress, is opposed to an extended emigration, and suggests an extending over two or three years, or during existence of the crisis, such a loan to be adminis- ed by commissioners added to the board of guar- ns in the cotton districts, under special legislative ulations enforcing some occupation or labour as ans of keeping up at least the moral standard of ipients of the loan. The *Times* comments upon is in a leader not very complimentary to the cotton stricts.

NORTHAMPTON RACES.

Trial—Asteroid 1st; La Marechal, 2nd; Athen- tone, 3rd. 10 ran.
Cup Stakes—Millionaire, 1st. 4 ran.

GENERAL NEWS.

The *Times* contradicts the statement that prepara- ions are making at Drummond Castle to receive the Prince and Princess of Wales. It is believed their Royal Highnesses' have no intention of visiting Scot- land at present.

The Oxford Cambridge Boat Race will be rowed up from Putney to Moulake, if possible, on Saturday next. The exact time will be announced on Tuesday evening.

After the return of the Prince and Princess of Wales from Norfolk, arrangements will be made, of which due notice will be given, for the presentation to his Royal Highness of Addresses from Corporations and other public bodies.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer has arranged to receive a deputation from the Central Malt Tax Repeal Corporation, on Tuesday, the 14th April.

Although the bill with regard to the amalgamation of the Globe and Liverpool and London Assurance Companies, owing to the delay in applying to Parlia- ment, did not pass the standing orders, this will not at all interfere with the carrying out of their mutual arrangements.

A satisfactory trial trip was made yesterday with the Royal Oak armour-plated war vessel and Pioneer, of a fleet ships of this class.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

From the *Daily News* city article.—The funds rose $\frac{1}{2}$ to $\frac{1}{4}$ per cent., and English railways showed im- proving tendency; gold from America and Australia

Adam, A S Ayer, W Buchanan, C S Butler, J G Cobbett, E H Crauford, R Dalgleish, J D Dent, J G Dodson, Sir C Douglas, Messrs. F Doulton, W Ewart, H E Ewing, W E Forster; Sir F H Goldsmid; Messrs. G Greenall, G Hadfield; Sir J C Hay, Sir T G Hesketh; Messrs. J T Hibbert, G W Hunt, W S Lindsay, G Lyall, J Mackie, W Miller, T A Mitchell, F North; Sir J Ogilvy; Messrs. C Paget, W H Port- man, E Potter, F S Powell, H Robertson, W Schole- field, C Seely; Sir J V Shelley; Messrs. J B Smith, J A Turner, J White, W Williams, H Woods. Tel- lers, Mr Baxter and Mr Stansfield.

THE ALLEGED CASE OF POISONING NEAR BALLYMENA.

BALLYMENA, SATURDAY EVENING.—To-day the in- quiry into this mysterious case was resumed in the Court-house, Ballymena.

Mr. O'Rorke prosecuted; Mr. McKillop appeared for the next of kin of the deceased; and Mr. Orr and Mr. M'Lean appeared on behalf of Dr. Courtenay.

Mr. O'Rorke said as there were some magistrates on the bench who were not present yesterday, he would be obliged to repeat the statement he made on the previous evening, when he asked the magistrates to remand Dr. Courtenay. It was stated in the papers, he said, that he applied to have the prisoner returned for trial, but what he meant was that he should be returned for further examination prior to final committal.

Mr. Patriok said he had read Mr. O'Rorke's speech carefully, and perhaps it was unnecessary that he should go over the same ground again.

Mr. O'Rorke said that only a summary of his speech appeared in the newspapers, and therefore he would be obliged to repeat it again. He then said that he intimated yesterday that with Dr. Shaw's evidence the inquiry would at present terminate. He stated that there were witnesses who could not be brought forward at present, and that these would afterwards be examined in presence of Dr. Courtenay and his legal advisers, the further investigation into the case to be conducted in private.

Mr. Davison—Why do you apply to have the inves- tigation conducted in private?

Mr. O'Rorke—I have no particular reason that it should be private, only I think it would be more convenient to hold it in the magistrates' room.

The magistrates here consulted.

Mr. Hunt—The magistrates are of opinion that the investigation should be continued in public as it has commenced. On what day do you propose to have it?

Mr. O'Rorke—We cannot have it till after the ses- sions. I would say Tuesday, the 21st of April.

This was agreed to by the gentlemen, on the op- posite side.

Mr. M'Lean—I think you should send the evidence to the Attorney-General, in the meantime.

Mr. O'Rorke—It has been sent to the Attorney- General from day to day.

Dr. Courtenay was then admitted to bail, and the proceedings terminated.

Mdme. Lind Goldschmidt, it is said, intends to give a series of concerts in London during the season, in the course of which she will revive Handel's famous cantata *L'Allegro ed il Penseroso*.

MRS. MACREADY AT THE MUSIC HALL.—We have rarely experienced so much pleasure from any enter- tainment as that afforded by the recitals of Mrs. Macready. The third in Belfast was given last night at the above hall to a large and highly respectable audience. The recitals commenced with a description of the first scene in the second act from the admired play of the "Lady of Lyons," the characters re- presented being *Madame Deschappelles, Damas, Beau- sant, Glams, Pauline*, and the "hero" *Claude Mellnotte*. It was rendered to perfection, and no one could fail to distinguish the great struggle between "love and pride," as intended by the author to be represented. The balcony scene in "Romeo and Juliet" followed the characters represented being *Romeo, Juliet*, and the nurse. It was given to the admiration of all, and in this, as in all other selections, where several characters make up the whole, the different tones of voice were per- fectly distinguishable. She does not mistake mouth- ing and noise for that quiet force and conscious power which at once reveal her own excellencies, and give a just and true expression to the meaning of the author if the appreciation of those who listened may be in- ferred from the silence that reigned throughout the room during the different recitations, and the enthusi- astic applause that burst forth at the close of each performance, we may venture to assert they were never more highly gratified—*Belfast News Letter, March 18th.*

The lady referred to in the above is about to give readings in Limerick.

try. The General Commanding the forces in Dublin has announced to the troops in Dublin that he has received an intimation from the Commissioners of Police that that force had on several occasions re- ceived valuable assistance from soldiers of the gar- rison off duty on the night of the illuminations. In making this announcement, Sir George Brown avails of the opportunity to express his satisfaction at the general good and orderly conduct of the troops on that occasion, and the gratification experienced at finding that he was justified in reckoning on their soldier-like and orderly demeanour.

Lieutenant-Colonel Orme, Town Major, Dublin, has leave of absence to 15th of April, 1863. Captain Stammers performs the duties of Town Major.

The head-quarters of the Ceylon Rifle Regiment have been changed from Colombo to Kandy. Brevet Colonel W. T. Layard, of the Ceylon Rifle Regiment, is appointed Commandant of Kandy, vice Brevet Lieut-Colonel H. E. Weare, of the 50th Regiment. Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel H. E. Weare, of the 50th Regiment, is appointed Commandant of Trincomalee, vice Brevet. Lieutenant-Colonel Hamley, of the same corps. Captain G. A. Tranchell, of the Ceylon Rifle Regiment, is appointed Staff Officer of Trincomalee, vice Captain Rutherford, of the same corps. Captain A. M. Rutherford, Ceylon Rifle Regiment, has leave of absence from 1st of March, 1863, to 31st of August, 1864, to proceed to England on very urgent private affairs.

On the appointment of Sir Richard Bromley, KCB, to be Commissioner of Greenwich Hospital, he will be succeeded by Mr. James Beeby, Deputy Account- ant-General. Other changes, however, will take place in this overgrown department, the particulars of which are, however, at present unknown.

Captain William Peel, late 1st Dragoons, Assistant Barrackmaster at Aldershot Camp, has been nomi- nated to succeed Colonel Fielding Brown, C.B., in charge of the Regent's Park, Hyde Park, and Ken- sington Barracks.

On the promotion of Captain Seymour, C.B., to his his flag, for which he is next in turn, it is arranged that the command of the Royal yacht Victoria and Prince Albert is to be conferred on Captain his Serene Highness the Prince of Leiningen, now commanding the Magicienne in the Mediterranean.

Michael Kearney, aged 33, one of the City Militia, and who resided in Hill's-lane, off Broad-street, died suddenly on yesterday morning. An inquest was held on the body, and, upon medical evidence, the jury re- turned a verdict of—Died from natural causes.

The Rev. Thos. Willis thankfully acknowledges the following contributions to the fund for re-building the Parish Church of Killeedy:—From the Lord Bishop of Limerick, £10; from a Friend, J. B., £1.

The children of the Chapel Russell parish school were entertained at a feast on yesterday, in the parish school-room. The young people enjoyed themselves amazingly, and did ample justice to the viands. The Rector of the parish, and several ladies, were present on the occasion.

The Lord Lientenant has offered the living of Kil- orglin, county of Kerry, vacant by the death of the Rev. Mr. De Moylens, to the Rev. M. F. Dav, the deservedly popular minister of St. Mathias's Church, but respectfully declined by Mr. Dav.

The Lord Bishop of Cashel intends to hold confirma- tions, together with visitations, throughout his lord- ship's dioceses of Cashel, Enly, Waterford, and Lis- more during the present year. The rural deans will be directed to give notice thereof to the clergy in their districts.

The valuable living of Tullyagnish, in the gift of Trinity College, vacated by the promotion of the Very Rev. Dean Atkins, has been accepted by the Rev. John Leslie.

In *The Quiver*, a monthly Magazine in defence of Biblical Truth, published by the well-known firm of Messrs. Cassell, Petter, and Galpin, is appearing a most interesting series of papers, entitled, "John Sullivan; or a Search for the Old Religion," consist- ing of a discussion between a Scripture Reader and a Roman Catholic Priest, which we venture to recom- mend to the notice of our readers.

LADY DAY AT ST. MARY'S.—To-morrow being the Festival of the B. V. Mary, will be celebrated with due solemnity at St. Mary's R. C. Church. There will be a grand High Mass at 12 o'clock, which will be sung by the Rev. Timothy Shanahan, Administrator. The sermon on the great mystery of the Ray will be preached by the Very Rev. James O'Brien, P.P., V.G., St. Michael's, immediately after the first Gospel. Solemn benediction of the M. H. Sacrament will be given after Mass.