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THE LIMERICK CHRONICLE

SATURDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 21, 1863.

DEATH OF THE REV. GEORGE M. MASSY.

We deeply regret to announce the death of the above lamented clergyman, whose painful illness for the last fortnight, borne with extreme patience, caused such great apprehensions as to the result. The demise of so highly respected, kind hearted, and benevolent a gentleman, will be received with deep sorrow by all to whom he was known, for in every relation of life, as a minister of religion, a benefactor of the poor, and friend to the distressed without distinction of sect, he had no equal. Throughout life he lived in perfect peace and harmony with all classes, especially his parishioners, by whom he was revered and beloved for his uniform, courteous, and kind disposition, being at all times desirous to promote their interests to the utmost of his ability. The clergy of this diocese who knew and appreciated his zeal in the Ministry deeply deplore his removal from amongst them. The remains of the Rev Mr Massy will be interred on Monday morning, at seven o'clock, in Kilkeedy Church.

We are glad to perceive that, in accordance with the suggestion which we offered some months since, the members of the Citizens' Club have yielded to the citizens at large by withdrawing all opposition to the re-election of our present Chief Magistrate, at the ensuing Municipal Election for the Market Ward. In yielding to public opinion, the Club have adopted a wise course, and we are sure that Mr. Thomas M'Mahon Cregan, in retiring from the contest, does so with a grace in consonance with his own gentlemanly disposition. We trust, at no distant period, to see him elected a member of the Corporation.

At the recent Army Examinations, held at London, for two vacancies for Special Service on the West Coast of Africa, the first place was awarded to T. B. Moriarty, Esq., A.B., M.D., &c., of this city.

LIMERICK MODEL SCHOOLS.—A statement having appeared in the *Limerick Reporter* of last evening that a "Catholic clergyman who attended for the purpose of giving religious instruction was excluded from the school-room and prevented from doing so," we are authorised to give to that statement an unqualified contradiction.

The ill-health of Thomas Macken, Esq., Crown Solicitor for Fermanagh, has forced him to retire from office, and Archibald Collum, Esq., has been appointed in his stead.

It is rumoured in Nenagh that two men have been arrested in New-York, charged with the murder of the late Mr. Jackson, of Mountpleasant.

A careful farmer, whose corn was well tilled, and whose prospects of a favourable harvest was rather cheering, sold 90 stones of oats in Tralee market this week, at 44d per stone!

Mr. Patrick Benson has been elected assessor for the Shannon Ward.

In consequence of the death of the Rev. George Massy, the County Limerick Fox Hounds will meet at Mount Brown on Tuesday, the 24th November, instead of Elm Park, as intended.

County Limerick Hounds, (Mr. Roche's), will meet on Tuesday, 24, Mount Brown; Friday, 27, Ballyneety Cross. Hour 11 o'clock.

The Limerick Harriers will meet on Monday 23, Boher; Thursday, 26, Fedamore; Monday 30, Cahernarry. Hour, 11 o'clock.

Mr. Franks' beagles will meet on Monday, 23rd, Griston; Thursday, 26th, Knockaney Bridge. Hour 11 o'clock.

The *Moniteur* publishes on the Polish insurrection only the news given in the Russian papers. Before the speech it used to give merely the Polish version. The Paris papers have been invited to be milder in their Polish articles. The *Times* in a leader dwells upon the inutility of a Congress, so far as British interests are concerned. It is not our interest to diminish the respect of mankind for the treaties of 1815.

TURKEY.

CONSTANTINOPLE, 20TH.—The budget has been officially published. The French Ambassador has presented to the Sultan an autograph letter of invitation to the European Congress from the Emperor Napoleon.

INDIA.

The Bombay mail, of October 29th, has arrived. News anticipated.

GREAT FIRE IN LISBON.

The great fire has consumed the block of buildings, including the Bank of Portugal. The Municipality Tobacco Contract Fidelity Company, and about fifty private residences.

THE BANK OF FRANCE.

The *Times* says the stock of specie held by the Bank of France on Thursday morning was £7,840,000, being £380,000 less than the account at that date of the month published on Thursday, 12th inst.

SCOTTISH BANKING.

The London Bank of Scotland are about to convene a meeting to authorise an alteration in the articles of association that will admit of them exercising the privilege, in case it be obtained, of issuing notes of Scotland.

BRAZILIAN FINANCE.

Brazilian letters state the Government had just sold £600,000 of internal 6 per cent bonds at 90 per cent, as a precaution against the possibility that the political circumstances between the two countries might have prevented the loan which has lately been contracted in England from being brought off as the money was required to pay off old debts about to fall due in London. The care thus taken to guard the credit of the country at any sacrifice must be regarded with satisfaction.

FIRE INSURANCE.

The *Times* says it is reported that the Associated Fire Insurance Offices are about to announce a reduction upon some of their tariff rates of premium.

THE WEATHER.

Admiral Fitzroy has telegraphed to the different stations that "a gale is probable from the southward."

GENERAL NEWS.

The railway traffic returns of the United Kingdom for week ending 14th November, show an increase of £48,880 over the corresponding week last year.

Mr. Chapman, M.P., retires from the chairmanship of the Manchester and Sheffield railway after the next half-yearly meeting.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

(From Daily News.)

The funds rose $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent yesterday, and the French funds rose $\frac{1}{4}$ per cent. The terms for choice bills are still 6 per cent, but the supply of money was increased. On change yesterday there was a revival in the demand for bills on the continent, and rates were generally less in favor of this country than on Tuesday. The shipments of silver by the Bombay mail are likely to exhibit considerable decline owing to the high value of money.

LONDON FUNDS—THIS DAY.

OPENING PRICES.

Money	92 $\frac{1}{2}$
Account	91 $\frac{1}{2}$
Threes	90 $\frac{1}{2}$

12 30 P.M. PRICES.

Money	92 $\frac{1}{2}$
Account	91 $\frac{1}{2}$
Threes	90 $\frac{1}{2}$

CLOSING PRICES.

Money	92 $\frac{1}{2}$
Account	91 $\frac{1}{2}$
Threes	90 $\frac{1}{2}$

DUBLIN FUNDS.

Money	91 $\frac{1}{2}$
Money	Not quot
Threes	91 $\frac{1}{2}$

LONDON CATTLE MARKET.

Sugar, several parcels sold at rather higher rates; refined much wanted; brown lumps not to be obtained at 52s per cwt; coffee market firm, a fair amount of business; tea not much selling; the previous advance is sustained for Assam, full rates obtained for China; rice prices full up, a fair business doing; saltpetre demand larger and steady; tallow only a moderate business; new P.Y.C. 42s 9d to 43s on spot.

NEWCASTLE CORN MARKET.

Farmers' wheat in fair supply and a clearance has been effected at 1s per quarter over last week's rates. Fine South Country and Foreign held for a similar improvement, but sales are very limited. Flour the turn dearer, malting barley in limited request, prices without alteration; oats 6d to 1s. per quarter dearer; beans and peas little doing.

DROGHEDA CORN MARKET.

White oats, 6s to 7s 3d per cwt; wheat, 8s to 9s 9d; no other change to report since last market.

CORK BUTTER MARKET.

Mr. Lynch, (defendant) collector in instituting the Sykes was only carrying reply to the demand on the guilty or not guilty, he (his client did not, and we strict letter of the law had those circumstances be we he intended to do?

Mr. Laffere—You must If you adopt the former magistrates to impose the act of parliament for the latter one we will go into charge. Which of these to Do you acknowledge that license?

Mr. Lynch—We did so circumstances; but you ca £12 10s. Will you do so?

Mr. MacSheehy—This i business, answering a que The collector has asked you ask him what he'll do? (lau

Mr. Lynch—A bottle of admit, without licence, an taken out a licence, for wh

Mr. MacSheehy—Was h fore that?

Mr. Lynch—He had. H tions, and getting into the

Mr. Collins (to Mr. Lynch put in your memorial, and back it.

Mr. Laffere—I have a re worships pronounce judge intended to be in mitigation Sykes is an old offender in t

Mr. Lynch—You have n client is an old offender—Y so (laughter.)

Mr. Collins—Mr. Lynch, Alderman M'Donnell—I order—I don't see any irreg has a right to defend his clief here at expense to discharge that Mr. Lynch always conc Court as a professional man regular the Bench would call instance I say he has not bee

Mr. Lynch—I hope that out of order. I merely objec into matters not now before

Mr. MacSheehy—You obj transactions, and you insist o the present one now under

Mr. Lynch—Just so.

Mr. Collins—The Collector statement as to former con them forward in evidence, sought depends upon forme have been former convictio ought to be greater.

Alderman M'Donnell—W convictions proved to our sati take a matter alleged as a fa ment. We must have the fa man's character is taken aw this gentleman's observation that point now. As for my man's statement in cases of t in which I am bound to call f

Mr. Laffere—I must press c looking for a severe penalty I state my reasons for taking th

Mr. MacSheehy—The beno or not it is your intention to of former convictions.

Mr. Laffere—The conviction Mr. MacSheehy—Do you, the officer of the court to proc

Mr. Lynch—Everything he done in order.

The justices here consulted nutes.

Mr. MacSheehy—The majo are of opinion that the collecto to the offence alleged to have l 30th October last. The bench on the defendant to submit w stand that you would not rei and it has always been the pra a defendant pleaded to the c with him, but when he resisi tain himself, then the reve Mr. Lynch having pleaded g clined to take a merciful vie

Mr. Laffere—I have no i protect the revenue; and, a against unfair competition for were overlooked, the fair trade could not compete on fair gro sells without one, and I am trader come and tell me that t tising brandy for sale, and tha selling it without a license unde officers.

Mr. Lynch—You cannot pr