

County Clare. The meeting was for final examination. The bankrupt did not attend, and the final examination was adjourned. Liberty was given to the trade assignees to bid for policies of insurance which are about to be sold in the matter, in order to prevent said policies from being sold for less than the value, to the sale take place in Dublin or in Limerick, as the agent to the assignees may be advised.

Mr Kernan, Q.C., instructed by Mr George Keogh, appeared for the assignees. Mr Perry appeared for the mortgage of the policies.

(Before the Chief Registrar.)

In re Denis Lynch.

This case came before the registrar for the examination of witnesses. The bankrupt had been examined in the provision trade in the city of Limerick.

Mr Daniel, who appeared as counsel for the principal creditor, Mr Robinson, stated that on a settlement made in January, 1862, £400 remained due to Mr Robinson. He supplied goods since, and out of a total of £3,739 now due by the bankrupt, there was £3,700 due to Mr Robinson. The assets were only £9. It was stated by the bankrupt that the proceeds of the goods supplied since January, 1862, went in the payment of money borrowed to reduce his debt to Mr Robinson at that time.

The bankrupt's son was examined by counsel in reference to the bankrupt's books, which, it was alleged, had been destroyed by two Mount St. Bernard dogs belonging to the bankrupt. The witness stated that this was the fact, and that the torn fragments were found in the yard.

The case was adjourned. Agent—Mr. John Ellard.

THE LATE LORD MASSEREENE.—The tenantry on the estate of the late Lord Massereene held a meeting on Monday in the court house, for the purpose of adopting an address of condolence to Lady Massereene at the hour appointed for commencing the proceedings there was a large an influential meeting assembled of the friends and tenants of his lamented lordship, who have, ever since the news of his death reached his village, evinced the most poignant regret for the loss of a kind benefactor and a model landlord. Edward Singleton, J.P., was called to the chair, and briefly stated the object of the meeting, and after doing so, took occasion to allude, in very feeling sentiments to the irreparable loss which had been sustained—and more particularly in that district, where his solicitude for the welfare of his tenantry was so well known on a long series of years—in the lamented death of Lord Massereene. He was prepared to hear any gentleman who had a resolution to propose. The Rev. Mr. Adams, rector of Collon, next addressed the meeting, recounting the many amiable attributes of Lord Massereene, who was ever found dispensing his beneficence to a happy and contented tenantry.—The rev. gentleman concluded by proposing an address of condolence to Lady Massereene. The Rev. J. Cavanagh, P.P. of Collon, seconded the adoption of the address, and in doing so proceeded at some length, and in the most feeling and eloquent terms, to point out the benevolent acts of his lordship, whose name should never pass away from the tenantry who were ever mindful of kind deeds and generous benefactions. The address was next read, and the motion for its adoption having been put from the chair, it was unanimously carried. It was subsequently arranged that the chairman, Mr. Singleton, should be deputed to present the address to Lady Massereene. The meeting then separated.

STRANGE OCCURRENCE.—On Thursday, last, about half-past two o'clock, the wife of a sailor named John Lee, residing near New Dock, received a letter from the mate of the ship, "Helen," in which her husband was employed as a sailor, announcing to her the painful intelligence of the death of Lee. The letter stated that while making for Runcorn, Lee fell off the yard into the sea, and was drowned, the crew being unable to render any assistance owing to the squally nature of the weather, and to the fact that the number of ships in the vicinity rendered tacking impossible. The poor woman was overcome with grief, and her neighbours soon assembled to mourn with her. Preparations were being made for "waking" the candles were already procured, when in walked Lee himself. His wife was in such a state of mental excitement that she was unable for some time to recognise him. Explanations followed, when it appeared that he was picked up by an Austrian brig which was immediately behind his ship. On landing he at once proceeded on board his ship where he was informed that his death had been reported to his wife. Lee started for Galway at once, hoping to arrive before the letter, but he only reached here by the five o'clock train, too late to intercept the evil tidings. The joy at his recovery was great.—*Galway Express.*

of the concern, and which separated it from a garden which can be entered from the public lane. Through the aperture thus made a small chap must have been introduced who made quick work on the property inside, by the removal of three large jars and several pint and naggin bottles of whiskey. This intruder also paid a visit to the money drawers, but found none of that commodity in them, as the young man in charge takes away the day's receipts on leaving the store at night. The police are on the alert, but as the depredators left no clue behind them which could lead to their speedy detection, they are as yet at fault and no arrests have been made.

KILRUSH PETTY SESSIONS.—At last petty sessions of this town the presiding magistrates were Richard Studdert, Esq., (chairman), and John M'Cullagh, Esq. The only case worthy of notice was the complaint of a husband against his wife for assaulting him, abusing him, and otherwise mistreating him, contrary to the law of "consanguinity." Thomas Foley, the "ill-used" spouse, appeared on the table in a pitiable condition, bearing visible marks of recent injuries inflicted upon his person, especially about the face, which presented many bruises, and which, according to appearance, could not have been inflicted by a "soft hand." He deposed that his wife struck him and abused him in a most scandalous manner; that when he came home one evening he asked her was the dinner ready, and she called him most opprobrious names, and went out and got whiskey to drink, and when she returned she struck him twice with a bottle in the side of the head. Poor Tom presented a most forlorn aspect, and his "better half," who looked quite an innocent intimidated to the court, that "he was jealous of her." Tom threw himself on the justices for protection, and requested to have her bound to keep the peace as he was in dread of his life of her—she was only deceiving them completely. The bench yielded to Tom's application, and ordered the wife to find bail in two sureties of £5 each, or go to jail for a month. No person being willing to "do the needful" in this respect she was sent to prison.

DEATH OF DAVID FITZGERALD, ESQ.

It is with feelings of no ordinary regret we this evening record the death of David Fitzgerald, Esq., one of our oldest and most respected fellow-citizens, who departed this life yesterday morning, at half-past 5 o'clock, at his residence, Richmond, near this city, aged 75 years, surrounded by his amiable wife, and a numerous family circle, who deeply mourn his loss. To all classes in Limerick, Mr. David Fitzgerald was well known as a man of business and powerful mind, having for many years acted as agent in this city for the West of England Insurance Company, together with being land agent for many very extensive proprietors comprising noblemen and gentlemen in this and other districts, in the management of which he not only gave satisfaction to the owners, but by his bland and affable manner earned for himself the esteem and regard of the numerous tenantry whom it was his duty to manage. At an early period of his life, the late Mr. Fitzgerald stood pre-eminent for upright integrity, gentlemanly disposition, and agreeable manner, at all times maintaining that disinterestedness of purpose in the discharge of public duty, which is sure to command public esteem and admiration. We unite in the general regret so universally felt at the demise of so good a man, so exemplary a fellow-citizen—one whose antecedents shed honour and lustre upon his children, one of whom, the much lamented William Fitzgerald, Esq. filled with much distinction the office of Mayor of his native City, but whose premature death preyed weightily upon the frame of that father to whom he was an ornament and comfort. Few in Limerick who do not unite in expressing heartfelt sorrow at the death of Mr. Fitzgerald, who, throughout a life of unsullied reputation, earned for himself the warm-hearted gratitude of every class and creed. It is gratifying to us to know that his surviving son, Gerald Fitzgerald, Esq., solicitor, is to carry on the land agency and all other business of the firm of which he was the junior partner, in connection with his father, as heretofore, and we are quite sure that in his hands everything will be conducted in the same straightforward, energetic, and conciliatory manner which earned for his deceased father such an irreproachable character and established fame. The remains of the deceased will be removed for interment on Saturday morning, at ten o'clock, to the family vault, in St. Munchin's Church.

PROFESSOR STONE.—This celebrated professor of biology and phrenology is now delighting crowded audiences in Cork with his lectures, and may be shortly expected in Limerick, where he will be received, we have no doubt, with a *ced mille falthie*. The Guardians of the Cork Union are about to encrease the salaries of the two Roman Catholic Chaplains who attend the workhouse from £57 10s. each to £100 each per annum.

The number of insurgents in the kingdom of Poland is estimated by the correspondent of the *Times* as not exceeding 20,000, and Lithuania under 10,000. The number of small bands, of from 50 to 500 men each, is about 200. Since Easter five detachments have been literally defeated near Cracow, but five new detachments as numerous are now on the point of starting for the frontier.

RUSSIA.

St. PETERSBURG, 21.—The *Northern Post* announces that bands of peasants are being organised in the western provinces of Russia for the protection of persons, and for keeping open the communication. Their chiefs are subordinate to military commanders or to the provincial police.

PRUSSIA.

BERLIN, MAY 21ST, (12 o'clock noon)—Herr Von Bismark was present at to-day's sitting of the Chamber of Deputies, and read a royal message in which the king says the house has indirectly approved of the conduct of its president which was in violation of the constitutional rights of the ministry. Such a position for the minister does not correspond with the deputy of the Crown. The King can only advise the Chamber to terminate such a state of things in order that the business of the house may be continued. Her Von Bismark then left the house. Her Verchow moved that the royal message be referred to the committee on the address, as the minister had misinformed the King, which was unanimously adopted.

THE INDIA AND CHINA MAILS.

The Poonah, with the above mails, has arrived at Southampton. On 20th she passed Calypso from Jamaica.

The Poonah brings silk, value £150,000. Exchange on London at Gibraltar, 90 days, 53½ to 50½. Freight unaltered.

DR. COLENSO'S BOOK.

The answer of the Upper House to the Lower declares the book to be dangerous and subversive of faith in the Bible, but adds, as their lordships had reason to believe that it would shortly be submitted to the judgment of the Ecclesiastical Court, they declined to take further action in the matter.

The Bishop of Salisbury objected that the dangerous character of the book was not proved.

CORK—THURSDAY EVENING.

The *Cork Examiner*, of this evening, states that the party who represented himself as an agent empowered to engage a large number of labourers in this country to complete some unfinished lines of railways, and who offered, the intending emigrants a passage to America on the payment of 3d., has turned out to be a swindler.

OUTWARD AMERICAN MAILS.

QUEENSTOWN, THURSDAY EVENING.—The Liverpool, New York and Philadelphia Company's s. s. Edinburgh, arrived here from Liverpool at 9.40 a.m. this day, and having embarked mails, passengers and telegrams, proceeded for New York at 3.30 p.m., all well.

GENERAL NEWS.

An artillery officer of high standing, name not given, has been appointed Sir W. Armstrong's successor at the Royal Gun Factories.

The Lord Mayor has tendered his resignation as Major of the London Brigade, in consequence of a movement to pass him over for the Lieutenant-Colonelcy.

No appearance of any candidate for the city. The *Post* sees a glimmering of peace in case Hooker's army has been destroyed.

ROME, 20.—The Pope has returned. He was greatly cheered.

AMERICA.—ROCHE'S POINT, 7.30 A.M.—No appearance of City of Manchester.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

From *Daily News* city article.—The uncertainty of the money market checks the otherwise favorable tendency of the bonds, yet the advance occasioned by the vague rumours of an armistice in America was almost fully supported yesterday.

The *Herald* says very late last evening the impression became in a degree confirmed that the bank directors will not make any further rise immediately. It is stated that the overture of proposed amalgamation between the Alliance Bank of London and Liverpool, and the Imperial Bank did not come directly from either establishment, but from a mutual friend.

Great Western weekly traffic, £57,871; corresponding week, 1862, £56,852.

Metropolitan return for week ending 17th May, £1,917.

At the Bank sitting held this morning the rate of discount was raised ½.

LONDON FUNDS—THIS DAY.

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Money,	99 3/4
Account (ex div.)	92 1/2
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