

chester, in the room of Mr. Freeman, who had been appointed the Children Hundreds; and for the room of Capt. Bernard, deceased.

ER, in reply to Mr. Locke, stated that the prison had been made over to the War Office, and that it might be converted into a military hospital.

PROTECTION FROM FIRE.

HEY, in reply to Mr. Hankey, said he was in a bill this year for the better life and property against fire in the

CHURCH RATES.

GEFREY, in answer to Mr. Heywood, said that it was not the intention of government to bring a bill on the subject of church rates this year.

RUSSIA AND CHINA.

YKES asked whether any information had been received from the Foreign-office to the effect that the Chinese authorities in China have entered into an agreement with the Tartar government to aid in the conquest of Nankin-poo-Choo and Nang-Choo, or having ceded to the Russian government the islands and the adjacent islands in the Yang-tae-Kang; whether the Lental of issued a proclamation announcing that they were to be prepared for the reception of 200,000 troops at Ningpo; whether it was true that they were appropriating land at Ningpo, and a body of Chinese troops under French command, whether the customs duties at Ningpo collected by an officer of the French

WARD said that reports of the nature alluded to had reached the government, but he was not prepared to say whether there was reason to doubt their accuracy. He said that French officers had been disciplining the Chinese, and he was not aware that they were approved. The French as well as others were enforcing the customs by the Chinese government.

COLONIAL POSTAL SERVICE.

ORTESCUE, in reply to Mr. Maguire, said that arrangements were in progress for a new postal service between Australia and New Zealand, and other countries, via Panama.

on the Post-office savings' banks and cust-bacco duties were brought up and agreed to.

REGISTRATION IN IRELAND.

as and deaths registration (Ireland) bill was read a second time.

ANTI-NUPTIAL CHILDREN.

imate children (Ireland) bill, after a brief discussion, passed through committee.

THE DRAINAGE BILL.

The committee of the whole house on the drainage (Ireland) bill was brought up, and a clause embodying it was ordered to be inserted in drainage of land (Ireland) bill, which passed through committee.

IMPROVEMENT OF LONDON.

WPER moved for leave to bring in a bill for a new street from Blackfriars-bridge to the House, in the city of London, in connection with the embankment of the northern shore of the Thames.

short discussion, in which the metropolitan police chief took part, leave was given, and the bill subsequently brought in and read a first time.

THE MALT CREDITS.

ANCELLOR of the EXCHEQUER moved for leave to bring in a bill to grant an extension of six months for the payment of malt duty. Ordinarily nine weeks were allowed, but he represented the period between the time when the duty was charged and the time when it was paid. He stated that he was a maltster having in the interval sold his malt, and that during a certain season brewing was nearly suspended. That season was the first portion of the year, between April and June, and it was his duty to authorise Government to grant during this period an extension of credit for three months, on the footing of the usual bond and paying 4 per cent.

MULLER condemned the concession of the bill of the Exchequer as meagre and unsatisfactory.

ODSON urged the conversion of the malt duty into a beer duty.

ANCELLOR of the EXCHEQUER replied that he was never desirable in theory the difficulties were never. Leave was given, and the bill was brought in and read a first time.

ost-office Savings' Bank bill was read a first time, and adjourned at 8 o'clock.

HOUSE OF LORDS.

DES.—The Marquis of Normanby.—To call the attention of the house to the correspondence recently received from the affairs of Rome; and to ask her Majesty's Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs for some information of certain passages contained therein relative to the policy of her Majesty's government on the subject in the year 1849 (Tuesday, the 17th of February).

PROGRESS.—Sligo and Ballaghaderreen (Ireland) Bill.

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THE LIMERICK CHRONICLE

TUESDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 17, 1863.

TO OUR SUBSCRIBERS AND ADVERTISERS.—The connexion which heretofore existed with this Office, on the part of Mr. George W. Bassett, as collector, has ceased, and all outstanding accounts will from this day forward be called for by another authorised agent from the CHRONICLE Office. All parties interested are required to attend to this notification.

The remains of the late lamented Henry George O'Grady, Esq., who died at Arcachon, South of France, on the 2nd instant, were interred in the family vault at Knockany, county Limerick, on yesterday.

Sir William Hartigan Barrington, Bart., has arrived at his residence, Fitzwilliam-square, Dublin, from Glenstal, in this county.

The late Marquis of Lansdowne has, by his will, bequeathed £3,000 to Barringtons' Hospital.

An inquest was held in the city court-house, on yesterday, by the city coroner, John Gleeson, Esq., on the body of a newly born infant to which Ellen Ryan of Carey's-road had given birth, and which was discovered by Head Constable Moody under the circumstances stated in Saturday's CHRONICLE. The jury after hearing the evidence returned the following verdict:—That the said newly born infant died from natural causes, and that Ellen Ryan, now in custody, did not conceal the birth of said newly born infant by any secret disposition of the body.

The very complimentary address from the Right Hon. the Earl of Clare, Lieutenant of the County of Limerick, and brother Magistrate, to Shuldham P. Crawford, Esq., C.I., upon the occasion of his promotion to the rank of Deputy Inspector General, which appeared in last CHRONICLE, was well deserved by that very efficient officer, whose connexion with Limerick rendered him exceedingly popular. The address from the Mayor and city Magistrates, also testified the high esteem in which he was held by them, and by all classes of their fellow-citizens.

The lecture delivered last evening at the Protestant Orphan Hall, by Mr. John M. Smallman, of this city, on "The Heroine of Sebastopol, Florence Nightingale," was the most numerously attended of any of the session in connexion with the Young Men's Association. Want of space precludes a notice until next CHRONICLE.

LIMERICK SPRING ASSIZES.

Calendar of prisoners for trial at the ensuing Spring Assizes:—Dennis Dillane, conspiracy to murder; Matthew Dillane, accessory to murder; William Cook, harbouring and assisting a felon; Michael Kirby, committing a rape; Maurice Rohen, writing threatening letters; Michael Molony, feloniously stealing cattle; John Connell, larceny of a horse; David Condon, obtaining money falsely, and breaking prison; Michael Keane, embezzlement; James Dunford, having in his possession stolen sheep; Mary Moloney, obtaining money falsely; Thomas M'Namara, do.; Edmund Grady, found in a cow-house, with intent to commit a felony, and also having in his possession a woman's cap which was stolen; Thomas Donohoe, manslaughter; John Sexton, writing a threatening letter.

CITY CALENDAR.—There is not a single prisoner in the city gaol for trial.

CITY POLICE COURT.

The Mayor and William Phayer, Esq., presided in this court on yesterday morning.

John Whyte, who stated that he is a tanner by trade, was fined 10s. and costs, or in default of payment 14 days imprisonment, for an assault on Sub-constable Collins, when that official was escorting him to the lock-up. The tanner went to durance vile, not being provided with funds to meet the demands of the justices.

SHOPLIFTING.

Judy Collins, an old hand, and who said that she came from Rohan, county Clare, was charged by Sub-constable Hinds with doing the "shawl trick" in the establishment of Messrs. Cannock and Tait, on Saturday evening last. Mr. Culligan, a young man in the employment of the firm, deposed that Judy applied to see some shawls of a comfortable size, genteel colour, and durable material, from which she could select one for her own peculiar wear. Several were shown. She selected one, and desired it to be laid aside until she would make a deposit on it, and then walked off with another under her cloak; but Mr. Culligan, who was up to the dodge, seized her and handed her to the constable. Judy pleaded guilty, and urged in extenuation the state of her mind, which was *non compos* from the effects of a shock taken during the day with

federate authorities more cheerful or confident—never was their conviction that this last and mightiest effort of their antagonists will be as futile as its predecessors more firmly entertained or more unflinchingly acted upon.

The Herald remarks that the affair at Charleston gives rise to a question of law that may amuse the curious; but the fair and equitable view is that the blockade of Charleston still subsists, and that the temporary success of the Confederates has not invalidated it.

THE PEABODY GIFT.—The Peabody trustees have purchased a piece of land in Spitalfields, and are preparing to erect dwellings for the poor thereon. They are in negotiations for other properties in various parts of London, which will be applied to a similar purpose.

A motion will be made in the Court of Common Council, on Thursday, for applying the sum of £10,000 for the purpose of a presentation to the Princess Alexandra.

The Duke of Cambridge is confined to his home by an attack of gout.

The Irish mail train got off the line early yesterday morning near Crewe owing to the breakage of a switch. Three carriages and the mail van were turned over, but nobody was seriously hurt.

The nuptials of Lord Royston with Lady Wellesley, daughter of Lord Cowley, were celebrated yesterday at Paris. The Emperor and Empress were present.

Sir Robert Carden has been elected chairman of the English and Irish Bank.

Considerable quantities of salt herrings have recently been forwarded from Boulogne to London for sale, and have realised a profitable return to the senders.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

From the Daily News city article.—The ease in the discount market becomes daily more apparent, there were transactions in three months' bills yesterday as low as 1½ per cent, but 4½ and 4¾ to 4 per cent. is expected within the next days.

BUENOS AYRES, JAN. 15TH.—Exchange, 6¼ ounces 40½; wet sated ox hides 41½; dry American, 35 to 38; wool firmer, prices maintained; tallow, 16; lumber, 40 to 41; flour nominal; refined sugar, 18½.

LONDON FUNDS—THIS DAY.

OPENING PRICES

Money	92½ ½
Account	92½ 93
Threes	92½ 93

1 P.M. PRICES.

Money	92½ ½
Account	92½ 93
Threes	92½ 93

2-15 P.M. PRICES.

Money	92½ ½
Account	92½ 93
Threes	92½ 93

CLOSING PRICES

Money	92½ ½
Account	92½ 93
Threes	92½ 93

DUBLIN FUNDS.

Money	92½ ½
Account	Not quot.
Threes	91½ ½

LONDON PRODUCE MARKET.

Sugar, fair business, market steady; coffee, fair business, full rates; the prices steady, good demand; rice no advance, fair business, in soft grain and ballam; salpêtre selling, slight advance; tallow firm.

LIVERPOOL CORN MARKET.

Small attendance: more retail demand for wheat at former prices; flour quite; oats and oatmeal unchanged; Indian corn held for 26s. 6d. to 29s. 9d. for mixed, and to 32s. for white; imports from 10th to 16th July inclusive—wheat, 12033 quarters; malt, 724; beans, 1,200; Indian corn, 4,746; barley 944; oats, 2,178; peas, 8; oatmeal, 3,835 loads; flour, 1800 sacks, 16372 barrels.

SECOND REPORT.

Moderate attendance at to-days market; wheat meets a consumptive business without change in prices; flour, slow sale, and prices unchanged; Indian corn steady, mixed, 29s 3d., to 29s. 6d.; Egyptian beans unaltered; oats and oatmeal steady.

NEWCASTLE CATTLE MARKET.

Trade, slow prices; beef, 5s 1d to 7s 9d; pork, 5s to 7s per stone; sheep, 7d to 8d per lb; fat cattle, 1094; store cattle, 56; sheep, 3290.

HULL CORN MARKET.

Moderate supply of Wheat from the farmers, who asked for an advance of 1s. per quarter, which millers resisted, and the little business done was at last week's rates. In Barley, Beans, and Peas no change and only retail trade doing.

LEEDS CORN MARKET.

Wheat trade quiet, but Friday's prices maintained; barley, beans, and oats fully as dear.

NEWCASTLE CORN MARKET.

Demand for all kinds of wheat quiet, but generally held former limit; flour little passing; malting barley meets slow sale at late rates; oats, beans, and peas dull but unchanged in value.

whole class who are if such were to be found.

And, lastly, Mr. Hal to be made support the—he means, of course ment." Now, we beg ready stated, if this necessity of seeking it support as any other ward. But as we are at with reference to our such burden to bear; it been, within our recollection the hospital has been the blessing of Providence shall be none in the future.

In conclusion, we beg that, gentlemen taking the city, should guard against insult to any body of it.

Signed, on behalf Revington & Co.,

A letter received from the assistant Co., in reply to observe Hall, at a late meeting to amalgamation of this day, shall appear.

The Rev. D. S. acknowledges the for the officer's widow, our columns:—Dr. M. Richard Studdert, £2

Sunday last 25 of the same force from Boher, where they were Inspector, and the v Esq., J.P., Caheroon of police was to supply which was to have on the Sabbath, and was improvised during the hurling field, hurlers made their entered the arena scene of combat

black, mounted on and armed with hunting whip, charge flight leaving the ment of the see the evening the ci makers found them at mess. There was sons, thanks to th of Boher.

In consequence of the sale of 1 until THURSDAY ne superior stock will

The auction of time in our colour Sons, came off on yard, Mountkenne tended by the tra Waterford, bough throughout were by Mr. Patrick Cole usual, gave general the unprecedented dimensions were d

At a meeting of held on Wednesday Granard in the c proposed and p board of guardians of Dr. Brodie, poe and in doing so, th their high sense courtesy towards in contact while p Signed, Granard &

The "Princess" is a very fine brig, with slip, North Street M'Donnell and B chants. Compete a credit to the Whelan, ship-wr ship. She is the adopted this illust

An influential the salmon fisher at the Courthouse approving of the ment by Mr M'V

It is said that to the English bu man Catholic Ju the Revolution.

DIRECTOR

The following