

The Earl and Countess of Cardigan have returned to Deene from Newmarket, and will arrive at the family mansion in Portman-square at the end of this week.

General Sir J. Lysaght Pennefather, commander of the troops at Aldershot, and Lady Pennefather, have arrived at the Brunswick Hotel, Jermyn-street.

Lady Marian Alford has arrived in town from Madeira. The Earl Brownlow is not expected to arrive home before the end of next month.

The Countess of Rothes and the Hon. George Waldegrave Leslie have arrived at their residence in Harley-street from Scotland for the season.

The Earl and Countess of Hopetoun have arrived at Long's Hotel.

The Lord Chamberlain has issued cards for a full dress reception at Buckingham Palace, on Monday, the 23d inst.

The Duke of Newcastle has had a relapse. His grace, according to the last bulletin, passed a restless night on Thursday, and up to yesterday evening there was no improvement. This morning the answer to inquiries was, that the duke, although weak, is better than he was a day or two ago, and that he is not in a dangerous state.

The King of Sweden, the Queen, and Queen Josephine, and the Duke and Duchess of Ostrogothia, were present at a ball given last week, at the French Legation of Stockholm. At supper the King told M. Fournier that he felt great pleasure in drinking to the health of the Emperor of the French, for whom he feels a sincere affection as a relative and a friend. Queen Josephine made particular inquiries after the health of the Prince Imperial, who as is well known, is a godson of her Majesty.

A company has just been set on foot to undertake the mail and intercolonial steam packet service of the Dutch possessions in the Eastern Archipelago. A contract for ten years has been entered into between the Governor-General at Batavia and Mr. Oliver Robinson, A.J.C.E., for the performance of the packet service under very advantageous terms to the latter; and the Netherlands "India Steam Navigation Company, limited," has been formed to work the contract, and thereby more fully develop an already established steam traffic of the most remunerative character. There seems every probability of a large and profitable business being done, and as the Dutch Government is at the bottom of it there is little fear of its soundness.

The *General Correspondence* of Vienna contradicts a rumour that the Emperor of Austria was about to proceed to Schleswig.

The Confederate vessel Georgia, which has been undergoing repairs at Bordeaux, left that port on Thursday morning, said to be bound for America.

THE TESTIMONIAL TO MR. STANSFELD, M.P.—A meeting of the non-electors has been held in the Market-place, Halifax, in support of the movement for the presentation of a testimonial to Mr. Stansfeld, M.P. The meeting was addressed by Messrs. J. Snowden, A. Stradling, and others. The Liberal Electors' Committee have at length decided upon the form of testimonial. It will be silver candelabrum of 16 branches, with an elaborately wrought pillar, and surmounted by a vase. The cost will be about £250. Upwards of £180 has been subscribed.—*Manchester Guardian*.

BROTHER IGNATIUS.—There was a rather serious disturbance on Monday evening, at Norwich, in which the brethren of the English order of St. Benedict was not very gently handled. It being the festival of St. Mark, the brethren headed by Brother Ignatius, attended St. Laurence church, where the officiating minister still appears to receive them favourably, although he has been called to account by the Bishop of Norwich for holding too intimate relations with the monks. The brethren walked in procession to and from the church, and on leaving the sacred edifice they were roughly pressed upon by the mob which had collected. One of the monks, Brother Augustine, was so hustled that he had to be assisted to the monastery, to which the brethren succeeded in making good their retreat. The proceedings of the brethren continue to be an absorbing topic of conversation in Norwich. Brother Ignatius declares that no earthly power shall hinder him from proceeding with the mission which he believes he is destined to fulfil, namely, the revival of monasticism in England.

THE CAPTURE OF FORT PILLOW.

CAIRO, APRIL 14.—On Tuesday morning the rebel General Forrest attacked Fort Pillow. Soon after the attack Forrest sent a flag of truce demanding the surrender of the fort and garrison, meanwhile disposing of his forces so as to gain the advantage. Our forces were under the command of Major Booth, of the 13th Tennessee (U.S.) Heavy Artillery, formerly of the 1st Alabama Cavalry. The flag of truce was refused, and fighting resumed. Afterwards a second flag came in, which was also refused. Both flags gave the rebels the advantage of gaining new positions. The battle was kept up until three p.m., when Major Booth was killed, and Major Bradford took command. The rebels now came in swarms over our

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THE LIMERICK CHRONICLE TUESDAY EVENING, MAY 3, 1864.

MURDER OF A BAILIFF.
Information has been received in this city of the murder of a bailiff named Robert Bradshaw, who was shot last evening about 5 o'clock, while executing a decree on the lands of Edmond Dwyer, at Nicker, near New Pallas, in this county. The unfortunate man only survived a couple of hours after the occurrence. Patrick Dwyer, brother of Edmond, is in custody on suspicion. An inquest was held to-day.

Messrs. Stephenson and Morris, railway engineers have arrived at Kilrush to commence the line from thence to Kilkee.

We understand that the contest for the representation of the Castle Ward, in the Town Council, will be between Mr. Michael Mulcahy, son of the late lamented Alderman, and Mr. Connolly, jun. Mr. Lenihan, we have heard, was supported by nearly all the electors in the Ward; but, not wishing to interfere in a contest in which the son of one of his oldest friends (Alderman Mulcahy) has determined to engage, he has withdrawn. The contest is now between the junior candidates.

The excursion train from this city to Killarney on Sunday last, by the Great Southern and Western Company, conveyed about 150 from Limerick, and was joined at Mallow by an excursion train from Cork, fully occupied by pleasure seekers. The weather was rather unfavourable for the trip, as it rained heavily for some hours.

Already the watering places along our coast are being frequented, several having taken up their residence at Kilkee, Lahinch, and other favourite places.

Dr. D'Estere acknowledges with thanks since last CHRONICLE the following additional subscriptions in aid of the Royal Medical Benevolent Fund of Ireland:—Dr. Gelston, £1 1s.; Dr. V. W. Russell, £1 1s.; Dr. O'Hanlon, Rathkeale, £1 1s.; Drs. Thos. J. Gelston and Worrall Adams, 10s. each.

THE REV. H. G. GUINNESS.—We regret to learn that the Rev. H. G. Guinness, whilst speaking to some parties in the neighbourhood of Denmark-street, to-day, was insulted and pelted with stones. It is cause of thankfulness, however, that the rev. gentleman suffered no personal injury whatever. The topic of Mr. Guinness's address was in no way controversial.

A respected correspondent, who signs himself "An Elector," must excuse the non-insertion of his communication without a genuine signature, respecting our city representative, Francis W. Russell, Esq.

A respectable farmer of the name of John Morony, on returning yesterday evening from the fair of Scariff to Feakle, where he lived, fell off his horse and was killed. Strange to say he fell off the same animal about this time twelve months, and was so severely injured as to be obliged to keep to his bed for some months.

In our report of the Munster Fair, on Saturday, we omitted to mention that Francis Morice, Esq. county Clare, exhibited some magnificent short-horn yearling bulls, which were universally admired, and brought high prices—three were sold for 64 guineas. The same gentleman also sold a lot of fat ewes at £3 3s. each.

At Bruff butter market yesterday, there was a good quantity on sale. Messrs. Dunkerly, Tipperary, and Fowler and Kay, Limerick buyers, were in attendance, and bought as follows:—Dunkerly, 124 firkins; Kay, 100 do.; and Fowler 47 do.—Total 271 firkins. Top price, 64s. 6d.

The spring fair of Bruff will be held on Monday, the 16th inst., and the pig market on the Friday previous.

The City of Cork (Inman extra steamer) sailed from Queenstown yesterday, for New-York, with 305 passengers.

The Royal Cork Yacht Club dine together on Tuesday evening next at Queenstown.

at Plymouth, boats.

The Government has stopped the transmission news from Virginia. It is supposed that Grant has commenced moving. Deserters Longstreet to be moving down the Shenandoah and state that Lee's army has received 1 rations for a forward movement. General G. left for the front, and Burnside has gone Munro. Further advices confirm the news of defeat, but state the engagement was renewed following day when the Confederates were with heavy loss. The Confederate Generals, Pearson, and Green, were reported killed. has countermanded the order to retreat to dra.

The Federal fleet which had advanced 180 miles of Shrewport has been ordered to while on his way down the Confederates' fleet but were repulsed with heavy loss. Confederates were repulsed on 17th in the late upon Fort Gray, Plymouth, N.C.

Advices to the 18th report that the Confederates had sunk three Federal gunboats, at It was expected that the Federals compelled to evacuate Plymouth, but would hold Newburn. Large numbers of Federals are returning from Port Royal to Fort M. accounts state that General Forrest is in Mississippi; others, that he is marching Memphis. Guerillas have burned the great of Hickman, Kentucky. The Governors of sin, Illinois, Ohio, Indiana, are in Washington President Lincoln to call out two hundred six months volunteers. The Governor of has tendered the services of the State Militia forts around New York and the frontier.

The Australasian and Kangaroo had a New York, 23rd (Afternoon).—Advices Orleans to the 16th, confirm Gen. Banks' Shrewpoint, but does not mention his report on the following day.

Further advices from Plymouth confirm of the sinking of three Federal gunboats federate ram has now possession of the Plymouth, cutting off communication with son of that place. The garrison is well and it is supposed can hold the posit gunboats have left Fort Munroe, for assist the Federals.

COMMERCIAL.

NEW-YORK, 22ND (Evening).—Stocks: 174½; New-York central, 134½; Erie better, with a fair demand; middling 81; sales, 1,000 bales; flour, state and 25 c. higher; wheat, 2 to 3 c. higher; and lower; freights to Liverpool dull a BRITISH NAVAL DEMONSTRATION.

The *Times* thinks that the Germans far on the forbearance of England. Our is generally guided in its policy of what it can effect, and what it must that the Germans have occupied Denmark, and are suspected of themselves masters of one or more of could easily frustrate this design by an English fleet; and though we would peaceful mediation, the knowledge of fleet is in the Downs, and ready to notice, should warn the Germans to power, at very slight cost, of pro independence of part, at least, of the Dan

[REUTER'S TELEGRAM]

VIENNA, 2ND (Evening).—The *General Correspondence* says the Prussian and Prussian representatives is to obtain from Denmark a satisfaction for the damage done to German commerce, and likewise a full guarantee future recurrence of the same. It is no intention to despatch the Baltic, and that no resolution to be adopted by the cabinet council.

COPENHAGEN, 2ND, 5 11 P.M. nouncement, published to-day, lowering:—Marshal Wrangel has citizens to Prussia, to be detained the payment of war contribution, or Thalers. This the inhabitants ring rather to be plundered.

FLEMBURG, 2ND.—The division Munster has advanced to Lyon F Jutland, except that part north the possession of the allies.

GENERAL NEWS

The Lord Mayor continues to telegrams from various parts of the most profound gratitude for ception of Garibaldi by the Engl

The *Times*, alluding to the conduct of Prussia has cause were not from regard to the inde and Holland, 9 Englishmen out French in collision with the ference.

A very favorable telegram has India Office showing the progress connection with the Persian Gu