

Conservancy Bill was read a second time, and ordered to be referred to a Select Committee.

The Court of Chancery dispatch of business bill passed through Committee.

Mr. SCHOLFIELD moved the second reading of the partnership Law Amendment Bill. He explained briefly that the object of the bill was to provide with partnerships with a limited liability.

Mr. HUBBARD moved the bill be read a second time that day six months. He contended that the bill was unnecessary. He did not wish to prevent any facilities being given for the use of capital, but this measure violated the great principle of commercial equity that unlimited profits should be accomplished with unlimited responsibility. It would open the door to many illegitimate practices, and a most objectionable system of credit. He complained that he did not embrace the safeguards which distinguished the similar system in France and America.

Mr. MALLINS said, his hon. friend was too far late in objecting to the limited liability principle; that principle was well established with the most astonishing results, and he did not see what objection there could be to the extension of the principle now proposed.

Mr. HODGSON supported the bill. The great principle of commerce ought to be freedom of contract, and parties who lent their money ought to be allowed to take a share of the profits instead of interest if they chose to do so, provided that it was fully declared that they had only a limited interest.

After some remarks from Sir G. BOWYER, Mr. GREGSON, and Mr. Alderman SOLOMANS in favour of the bill, and Mr. BUCHANAN against it, the bill was read a second time.

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THE LIMERICK CHRONICLE

TUESDAY EVENING, APRIL 26, 1864.

Gentlemen attending the Great Munster Fair, next week, will please call at this office and discharge the amounts respectively due, as they have been duly furnished with same. We trust it is only necessary to remind subscribers of this in order to ensure payment, as our outgoing daily expenses are very great.

Previous to the departure of the learned chairman of this County for Dublin he paid a visit to the City and County Jails, every part of which he minutely inspected and expressed himself highly pleased with the order, neatness, and cleanliness of these establishments, and the precision with which the discipline is enforced, and the regularity with which it is carried out by their respective governors and officers under him.

Admiral O'Grady has arrived at his residence, Rinagh house, Castleconnell.

A little boy of the name of William O'Brien, aged between 7 and 8 years, son to Mr. O'Brien, shopkeeper in Upper William-street, was admitted into Drington's hospital, having received a compound fracture of the right limb and a broken leg below the knee of the same leg. It appears that the poor little fellow was playing in front of a corn store into which sacks of grain were delivering by a windlass when one of them slipped and falling down fell on a stand-sack from which it rebounded and crushed the child under it. It is feared that amputation will be resorted to in this case.

A little nurse maid caused the death of a child aged months, by striking its head against the bannisters, while she was running up stairs to put the infant to bed. This blow a half drachm of coagulated blood was on the brain, and caused death.

An excellent coal and culm of the county Leitrim (not Kilkenny), on sale at the Grand Canal Companies Stores, in this city, are being extensively put up owing to their superior quality.

W. F. Wyndham, of Felbrig Hall, was on Monday adjudicated a bankrupt on his own petition. The Viscountess Doneraile have arrived here season at No 20, Hertford-street, London, Lincolnshire.

James James Baillie, of Ringdufferin, Killyleagh, James Birch Kennedy, of Marybrook, Dromore, been appointed to the commission of the peace for the county of Down.

John Devenish, Esq., of Rush Hill, Hill-street, has been appointed to the commission of the peace for the county of Roscommon.

no right to fish there, if they did so, but had a right to fish lower down on the Castle Lough, as they rented it from Sir Richard De Burgho.

Patrick Hickey, fisherman to Mr. Jamieson, was then sworn, and, having failed to prove the case, on the cross-examination of Mr. Daniel Doyle, solicitor, the case was dismissed on the merits.

The Constabulary prosecuted several persons for various breaches of the road act. The defendant's were dealt with in light penalties, with costs.

Mr. Bell (the chairman) during the cessation of business, advertised in the strongest terms to the praiseworthy conduct of Constable O'Brien, who, in a few days, will be removed from this to another station.

The court then adjourned till the 9th of May next.

An inquest was held on Saturday last in Nelson-st., by John Gleeson, Esq., on view of the body of Bridget Edwards, aged forty years, wife of Robert Edwards, a slator, and mother of three children. The husband was examined, and deposed that he had been 13 weeks out of employment, and on his return home between six and seven o'clock she was looking out of the window, expecting his return; they sat down to dinner, she being in perfect health, having partaken of which, she stood up to make a cake for his breakfast next morning; she immediately sat on a form, requesting the husband to hold her; he put both his hands under her arm, and the children were screaming; Bridget Meany came to their assistance, held up her head, and in less than two minutes she expired; she complained of rheumatism in her arm and head. Verdict—Died from Natural Causes.

The child that was rolled over on Saturday last, by a jaunting car, in Thomas street, and which was thought to have been placed beyond all hope of ever doing well, is now about the street again, as merry as a cricket.

The poor man of the name of Michael Lynch, by trade a stone-mason, who fell off a scaffold on the Military-road, where he had gone to work, and fractured his ankle, as reported in the CHRONICLE at the time when the accident occurred, died this morning in Barrington's Hospital from the effects of the fracture. He would not permit the operation of amputation to be performed, alleging that if he survived it he would be good for neither king nor country, and so prepared himself for death, which, it is said, he met with calm and Christian resignation. No relative or friend visited him during his illness and his remains are unclaimed.

A most melancholy and fearful occurrence happened in Glynn on Sunday morning last. The murder of a Police Constable by his wife. The Constable's name was John Wright, and he had been stationed in Glynn for some time, and was much esteemed by his officers and comrades. His wife who had been in the Lunatic Asylum for some months, a year or two ago had a relapse of insanity and had become violent, but not being placed under restraint as she ought to have been came behind him on Sunday morning, and as he was stooping in the act of washing his face she struck him behind the ear with a large stone and knocked him insensible, and while in that state she absolutely battered out his brains with the same weapon. The unfortunate woman is now a raving maniac in the county goal to which she has been committed.

The Bruff butter market was this day well supplied, and well attended by buyers from Limerick and Tipperary, who bought as follows:—Dunkerly, Tipperary, 96 firkins; Kay, Limerick, 68; Heuston, Tipperary, 38; Fowler and Brothers, Tipperary, 27; Swain, Limerick, 24. Total, 253 firkins. The top price given was £3 10s 6d per firkin.

At a recent meeting of the Killadysert board of guardians, County Clare, a resolution of condolence on the motion of F. J. McCarthy, Esq., was unanimously passed as a tribute of respect to the memory of the late Hon. Major Ball, chairman of the board.

SPORTING—The investigation demanded by Captain M'Craith into the charge of foul riding in the welter race at the late Panchestown meeting, preferred against him by Mr. Knox, took place yesterday at Morrison's hotel, and terminated in favour of Capt. M'Craith.

LIMERICK PROTESTANT YOUNG MEN'S ASSOCIATION.

The closing lecture for the session of '63, '64, of this society, was delivered on last evening, in the Protestant Orphan Hall, by the Rev. Richard Graves Meredith. The auditory was large and select. The subject chosen by the lecturer was a novel one—"The Lecturers and the Lectured." The chair was occupied by the Rev. James F. Gregg, M.A., V.P., who also opened the meeting with prayer. The lecturer then proceeded with his lecture, during the delivery of which he was listened to with great attention, and on its conclusion a vote of thanks was moved to him by the Rev. Mr. Greer, and seconded by F. W. Walsh, Esq., who pronounced a glowing eulogy upon the Rev. Dr. Graves, F.T.C.D., and grandfather of the rev. lecturer, whom he hoped would follow in the steps of so pious an ancestor—one who had really set a bright example of piety and learning to those who succeeded him. The meeting was closed by the singing of the doxology.

Mr Hatchell, private secretary of the Lord Lieutenant, has left Dublin.

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LONDON PRODUCE MARKET.

Sugar steady, fair business; coffee quiet, former terms sustained; tea holders firm, small business, large sales advertised; rice steady, fair business; salt-petre very quiet, value unchanged; tallow, slow sale, P.Y.C., 40s to 40s 6d.

LIVERPOOL CATTLE MARKET—MONDAY.

The supply of cattle was less, of sheep much larger, than on last Monday. Demand fair for cattle, at last week's prices. Sheep in slow demand, at lower prices. Good lambs very scarce, and sold at very high prices. Beef 5 1/2d., 6 1/2d. to 7d. per lb; mutton, 7d. to 9 1/2d. per lb.; lambs, 28s. to 42s. each. 1,738 cattle and 6,508 sheep at market.

LIVERPOOL CORN MARKET.

Moderate attendance; wheat in better request at full rates; flour quite nominal; Indian corn steady; mixed, 28s; Egyptian beans unaltered; oats and oatmeal rather better enquiry. Imports—Oats, 928 qrs; barley, 20 qrs; malt, 557 qrs; peas, 6 qrs; flour, 453 sacks; oatmeal, 2,957 loads; foreign wheat, 2,364 qrs; peas, 348 qrs; Indian corn, 548 qrs; flour, 5,773 sacks; and 5,974 barrels.

NEWCASTLE CORN MARKET.

A firmer feeling prevailed through the trade generally, and more transactions doing in foreign wheat at the full price of Saturday. Flour held more firmly; french qualities bring rather more money; all other articles without change.

NEWCASTLE CATTLE MARKET.

Beef trade sluggish; sheep, steady sale. Prices—Beef 6s. to 8s per stone; sheep in wool 8d to 8 1/2d per lb. shorn, 6d to 6 1/2d per lb.; lambs, 30s to 32s per head; fat cattle, 1,263; sheep and lambs, 4,340; pigs 613.

HULL CORN MARKET.

We have a moderate supply of wheat from farmers, which is held firm for last week's prices, which are freely paid by needy millers and speculators. Foreign wheat met with some enquiry, but the high rates asked prevented business; all kinds of feeding met a good retail sale at firmer terms.

DUBLIN CORN MARKET.

No change in Irish grain, with the exception of oats, which are a shade lower; foreign wheat and maize are both in improved demand, without alteration in price; flour and oatmeal slow, but steady.

CORK BUTTER MARKET.

Firsts, 000s; seconds, 115s; thirds, 102s; fourths, 81s; fifths, 64s; sixths, 53s. Mild Cured—Firsts, 600s; seconds, 113; thirds, 106s. 650 in market.

CORK CORN MARKET.

barley, 6s 0d to 6s 6d; Black Oats, 5s 2d to 5s 6d; White Oats, 5s 10d to 6s.

QUEENSTOWN SHIPPING.

Wind, E. Arrived—Chance, Pernambuco; Penquin, Alexandria.

THE HARBOUR BOARD.

A meeting of the harbour board was convened for to-day at 3 o'clock, for the despatch of business. The members present at that hour were Aldermen M'Donnell and Quinlivan, and subsequently Mr. Power, and Mr. Mullock, Captain Randal harbour master, and Mr Molloy of the Board of Works, were in attendance, but the number of members present not being sufficient to constitute a board the meeting was consequently adjourned.

CONTRADICTION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE LIMERICK CHRONICLE.

St. Oswald's, Ballygarry, Co. Limerick, 23rd April, 1864.

SIR—Having seen in the last number of the LIMERICK CHRONICLE a notice mentioning that "some calves, the property of Mr. Simon Brooke, farmer, residing near Ballygarry, in this county, were maliciously killed a few nights since," &c., &c.

I beg to inform you that the above statement is utterly false. In the first place there is no such person, and in the second place no calves have been maliciously killed in this district.

I consider it only just to the neighbourhood of Ballygarry that such a charge should not go uncontradicted; and also to state there is no quieter district in Ireland, as for the last fifteen years there has not been an agrarian outrage of any kind committed.

I request you will kindly send me the name of your correspondent, and publish this contradiction.

Your obedient servant,
THOS. D. WILKINSON, J.P.,
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