Major F T Kem ster, Major A R Fraser.

MADRAS ARM —10th Native Infantry—Lieut R Beaty, to be Cpain, vice Mitcalfe, deceased. General List of Inftry Officers—Ensign A F Wilkinson, to be Lieut, v Lee, 37th Native Infantry, deceased; Ensign G Le ey to be Lieut, in succession to Somerville, 26th Nive Infantry, deceased. Alterations of Rank—10th Native Infantry—Captain C Rowlandsen, to tak ank, vice, Christie, retired. General List of Infantr Officers—The following officers to take rank, viz. Lieut F Hole, Lieut J Nicholson, Lieut A M Bla C W Blenkin, R Hunter, H E D Bayley, J H Gaen, L Hunt, H T H Baber, Lieut J Hotham. dical Officers—Assistant Surgeon E Dixon, to be rgeon, vice Hawden, deceased; Assistant Surgeo J Cowper to be Surgeon, vice Scott, retired.

BY STAFF CORPS.—Admission.—Capt A. H. Curt of the 2nd Native Infantry.

Pmotion.—To be Major: Capt A. H. Curtis.

BAY ARMY.—Late 31st Native Infantry—Capt M Battye to be Major; Lieut C. D. Macleod to Capt; in succession to M'Culalgh, retired. ral List of Infantry Officers.—Ensign S. Carter Lieut, in succession to Showell (23rd Native Infry, deceased; Ensign H. T. Bulkley to Lieut, in cession to Taylor, 22nd Native Infantry (Staff rps), deceased. Alteration of Rank.—General st of Infantry Officers.—Lieut M. F. Coussmaker take rank from July 19, 1863.

ADMIRALTY.

Admiral of the Red Sir L. Curtis, K.C.B., having been promoted to be Admiral of the fleet, the following promotions have taken place:—

Admiral of the White Sir A. W. J. Clifford, Bart., C.B., to be Admiral of the Red.

Admiral of the Blue Sir P. W. P. Wallis, K.C.B., to be Admiral of the White.

Vice-Admirals the Right Hon. Charles Lord Colchester and W. Keats, on the Reserved list, to be Admirals on the same list.

Vice-Admiral of the Red Sir H. J. Leeke, K.C.B., K.H, to be Admiral of the Blue.

Vice-Admiral of the White J. A. Duntze to be Vice Admiral of the Red.

Vice-Admiral of the Blue H. W. Bayfield to be Vice-Admiral of the White.

Rear-Admirals Sir W. Dickson, Bart., and W. S. Smith, on the Reserved list, to be Vice-Admirals on the same list.

Rear-Admiral of the Red the Hon. Sir H. Keppel, K.C.B., to be Vice-Admiral of the Blue.

Rear-Admiral of the White R. S. Robinson to be Rear-Admiral of the Red.

Rear-Admiral of the Blue G. Ramsay, C.H., to be Rear-Admiral of the White.

Captain Sir G. G. Otway, Bart., and Captain Sir A. S. Hamond, Bart., to be Rear-Admirals on the Reserved list.

Capt. the Hon. J. R. Drummond, C.B., to be Rear-Admiral of the Blue.

Retired Rear Admiral H. O. Love to be Retired Vice-Admiral in pursuance of the Order in Council of the 7th May, 1858.

THE BLOWING UP OF THE SHIP IN THE MERSEY. No serious disasters to lives or persons have as yet en reported in connexion with the gunpowder exosion in the river. The destruction to property, wever, on both sides of the Mersey is immense.— quantity of gunpowder on board the Lotty gh was 940 half kegs, or eleven and a half tons. ship was blown to atoms, and portions of the iron were scattered on both sides of the Mersey.— ral persons were thrown down in the Post Office, several persons were slightly hurt by falling glass. suggestion with an explanation has been put by Mr. Montgomery Martin for the formation of an Imperial Bank of China, with a capital of £1,000, and branches at Hong Kong, Canton, Shanai, Foo Choo, Tien Tsin, &c.

Thursday morning a jobbing shoemaker, named James Gooding, who lived in a narrow back street, called Albert-street, in the parish of St. Clement, Ipswich, murdered one of his children and then cut his own throat.

A landed property of nine acres, situated at Frampton Cotrell, a few miles from Bristol, was not very long ago purchased by two North countrymen, who saw nothing more valuable than the mere surface fertilising it. They gave £600 for it, and, having taken possession, proceeded to raise a quantity of iron ore, which abounded under the property. Of this they now raise 300 tons a week, which is sold for £1 3s. per ton, leaving them, after paying all expenses of raising, an £150 a week profit.

A girl who had neglected to tie up her hair, which hung down her back, was engaged with some machinery at Tiverton factory, last week, when her dishevelled hair was caught in the rovolving shaft, and, before it could be stopped, she was raised to the ceiling, and her scalp, from her forehead to the neck was severed to the skull.

PASTORAL LETTER BY CARDINAL WISEMAN.

On Sunday all the places of worship under the jurisdiction of Cardinal Wiseman, a Pastoral Letter was read from the pulpits on the late Royal birth. The

FRANCE.

The Paris correspondent of the *Advertiser* says that the apprehension of Parisians have been increased by the knowledge that Marshal Magnan and other indiscreet Imperialists are urging the Emperor to dismiss a Cabinet which has already proved itself a useless incumbrance to the Imperial *regime*, and a vent for the worst passions; but these apprehensions are probably ill founded, as there is little probability that the Emperor will provoke a collission with his subjects.

MEXICAN AFFAIRS.

The taking of the city of Guanaxuato is an important incident in the Mexican campaign, as it is the centre of probably the largest mining district in Mexico.

The correspondent of the *Times* says that the French troops have been everywhere well received, and that the most perfect order had been preserved along the line of march. Notwithstanding the ravages committed by the Jaurez force in their retreat, and the great drought from which the country has suffered during the last two years, provisions and forage in abundance were everywhere met with.

The Paris correspondent of the *Globe* says:—The amendment to the address touching Mexico will be met by a ministerial statement that since the 1st of January all charges for the French troops have been borne by the Mexican government.

THE HOLSTEIN QUESTION.

COPENHAGEN, JAN. 18.—The *Dagbladt* of to-day says—The ultimatum of Austria and Prussia delivered to the Minister for Foreign Affairs on Saturday demands the retraction of the Constitution of the 18th of November before this day, and the temporary return to the *status quo* existing before its proclamation. What will happen if Denmark complies with this unjustifiable and brutal demand they do not state. If, on the other hand, the ultimatum should not be complied with, they threaten all misfortune at their command, commencing with the withdral of their ambassadors. The same paper goes on to remark it is self-evident that no idea can be entertained of compliance with the ultimatum; what will then happen depends upon eventualities in Europe and Germany. We may observe that in case of war the armies will require from three to four weeks to collect the necessary strength. By that time the Danish army will be larger than ever, and the fortified works be added to hold in check an enemy nearly twice as strong.—*Reuter.*

The Berlin correspondent of the *Times* says, a fortnight must elapse before the 60,000 Austro-Prussian tro ops can be got ready to enter Holstein.

The *Globe* cannot imagine that Denmark will yield any further to German demands, and then the immense responsibility of breaking the peace will devolve upon the two great German powers. The conduct of England in this crisis will be firm and circumspect, having one respect to the national honour, the welfare of the empire and of Europe, and the sanction of national opinion.

AUSTRALIA,

The ship Prince of Wales arrived from Melbourne yesterday with £142,000 in gold.

SHIPPING DISASTERS.

BELFAST, MONDAY.—The schooner Eunice, of Port William, Kerr, master, bound from Maryport for Belfast with a cargo of coal, is on a rock at Butterlump, Ballywalter; she will be a total wreck. Three of the crew lost.

The Jane and Jessie, of Belfast, and the Sultan, of Belfast, both cargoes coal, are ashore on the sands of Ballywalter.

The Daniel Webster, of Whitehouse, with a cargo of coals, is on shore at Longrocks, Ballywalter.

COMMERCIAL.

Boro' hop continued active; demand for both English and foreign of all kinds at an advance of 3s. to 5s. per cwt.

ENGLISH FUNDS.

Consols after official hours closed, at 90¼ to 90⅞; markets weak all round, especially Brighton. Stock closed rather at nominal quotations, 105 to 106; Brighton railway dividend is at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum.

MISCELLANEOUS.

£131,000 in gold coin and bullion was taken from the bank yesterday.

The Imperial Bank has declared a divided of 5 per cent.

DUBLIN, JANUARY 19.

His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant and the members of the Viceregal household attended Divine service in the Chapel Royal on Sunday, forenoon. The lessons and prayers were read by the Very Rev. Charles Graves, D.D, Dean of the Chapel. The Litany was read and the sermon preached by the Rev. Maurice F. Day, A.M, who selected as his text the 19th and 20th verses of the 6th chapter of the 1st Epistle

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TUESDAY EVENING, JANUARY 19, 1864.

NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS, &c.—Parties who have been furnished with their accounts from the LIMERICK CHRONICLE at close of the year, are respectfully requested to discharge the respective amounts due. The demands on our establishment, are weighty, and must, in all cases, be met in advance; while the usual daily and weekly expenditure amounts to a very large sum, equally imperative to be promptly met.

FUNERAL OF THE EARL OF CLARE.

The remains of this nobleman were interred on Saturday last, at Kensal-green Cemetery. The *cortege*, which left Kensington Palace Gardens at eleven o'clock, consisted of a hearse and six horses, and six mourning coaches. The first coach conveyed Lord and Lady Wodehouse and the Hon. Mr. Wodehouse; the second conveyed the Hon. Gerald and Lady Louisa Dillon and Mr. Dillon; the third conveyed Mr. and Lady Elinor Cavendish and lady Isabella Fitzgibbon; the fourth conveyed Mr, Hunt and Mr Lemon; and the fifth and sixth the members of the late Earl's household. The private carrages of the late earl, the Bavarian minister, the Countess of Glengall, Lord Wodehouse, Lady Isabella fitzgibbon, Hon. Gerald Dillon, and General the Hon, H. Cavendish followed. The body having been taken into the chapel was subsequently deposited in the family vault, adjoining that of the last Earl of Clare.

The landed estates of the late Earl of Clare, including Mountshannon, revert to lady Isabella Fitzgibbon during her life time.

The Staff of the Royal County Limerick Militia will wear crape on the left arm for the death of Lord Clare.

GARRISON BALL.—In the list of names of those who attended the garrison ball, we inadvertently omitted the following in our last:—Capt. Alfred G. Huyshe, 3rd Buffs; Mr, Mrs, and Miss Ievers (Crescent), Mr and Miss Blackall, Mr. and Mrs. Sellors.

A Royal salute was fired at Macroom Castle, at 12 o'clock noon on the 15th inst. by the West Cork Artillery in honour of the birth of the Prince.

Viscount Guillamore and suite arrived at Kingtown on Saturday morning per Royal mail steamer Ulster.

At Christmas Capt. C. G. O'Callaghan, and Mr. O'Callaghan, gave liberal gratuities to all the work men, women, and boys employed at Ballinahinch demesne, county Clare.

Mrs. O'Hara, wife of Captain O'Hara, of Laneboy Galway, Miss O'Hara, and Lieutenant Colonel Trench (brother of Mrs. O'Hara) sustained severe injuries on Sudnay, by the upset of an open phaeton as they were proceeding to church. The horse took fright, and the occupants were thrown out. The footman had his arm broken.

ROYAL WESTERN YACHT CLUB OF IRELAND.—The following new members have been enrolled, viz.:—Right Hon. the Earl of Cardigan, K.C.B., Dean-park, Northamptonshire; Right Hon. the Lord Burghley, M.P., Burghley House, Lincolnshire, Osprey, yawl, 35 tons; Robert Dowling, Esq., Queenstown; Capt. J. L. Carstairs, U.S.A.; Henry P. Reid, Esq., Bristol, Audax, cutter, 8 tons, and James Chambers, Esq., Liverpool.

Lord Arthur Lennox, son of the fourth Duke of Richmond, died on Friday last, at Brompton.

BOROUGH AND WARD ASSESSORS.—The following were elected to-day as Borough and Ward Assessors:—

Borough Assessor—Eugene Sheehy.

Abbey Ward—John Organ, Denis M'Namara.

Custom House Ward—William Jackson, Edward J. Morony.

Market Ward—William Latchford.

Shannon Ward—Thomas Blundell, Chas. O'Neill.

Dock Ward—John A. Ievers, Edward Daly.

Glentworth Ward—Luke Mullock, James Synan.

THE LIMERICK HARRIERS.—On Thursday next a deer will be enlarged at Kilpeacon, at 12 o'clock. Good sport is expected.

The Limerick Harriers will meet for the remainder of the month of January as follows:—Thursday, 21, Kilpeacon; Monday, 25, Killonan; Thursday, 28, Fedamore. Hour 11 o'clock.

The County Limerick Hounds (Mr. Roche's) will meet for January, 1864, as follows:—Friday, 22, Castletown Waller.—Hour 11 o'clock.

Mr. Franks' Beagles, will meet on Thursday, 21, Ballylanders. Hour 11 o'clock.

The Clare hunt will meet at Maryfort on Friday next, 22nd inst.