

of "Samuel in search of Himself"—successfully performed by the chief members of the company, with the additional attraction of Mrs. Dearlove being represented by the lovely daughter of the house. The evening concluded with a ball, for which, as well as the theatrical performances, most of the principal families of Dublin and the neighbourhood received invitations. Dancing was kept up with the greatest spirit until far o'clock to the enlivening music of Hanlon's band.

The Lord Lieutenant and the Commander of the Forces honored both the dramatic performance and the ball with their presence, and amongst the guests staying in the house were—The Marquis and Marchioness of Drogheda, Marquis and Marchioness of Kildare, & Robert and Lady Emily Peel, Lord Earlsford, honouables H. Bourke and L. Wingfield, Colonel Fraser V.C.; Colonel Ponsonby, Colonel Stronge, Mary Reilly, C.B.; Mr. W. Creyke, Capt. Litton, McCorry Connellan, M. H. Doyle, &c., &c.

On Saturday the curtain fell and the company dispersed, each carrying away pleasant memories of a most agreeable visit and a grateful sense of the kindness and hospitality of their noble host and hostess.—*Irish Tns.*

ELLINASLOE JANUARY FAIR.

BAUNSALOE, SATURDAY.—The new fair, only established for the last eight or nine years, came off to-day and the supply of sheep was at least equal to former years: some would say it was less. The demands were very brisk since the earliest dawn of morning. All the great Leinster and Liverpool dealers came from the early train from Dublin yesterday, and went to work eagerly at from 7 to 9 o'clock to-day. The Messrs. Aungier, Colgan, Walsh and Cuffe made the largest purchases in the fair, and at the large figures. Mr. Mark Aungier purchased a very large lot at prices varying from £10 to £15.

The following may be quoted as the general prices: 3 cattle ranged at from £10 to £21; three years old heifers, from £10 to £15; two years old heifers, from £8 to £10; calves from £3 to £5; wedders, from 35s to 63s; ewes, from 30s to 55s; lambs, from 6 to 40.

The following are amongst the principal sales of the day:—Mr Laurence Cuffe, of Smithfield, purchased 25 heifers, at £12 5s, from Mr James Bergan, of Cavan, and 20 do from Mr James Ryan, of Inahawn, at £12; Dr Middleton, of Mullingar, 20 do, at £11 15s, from Mr Wade, of Fairfield; Mr Charles Filgate sold 20 do, at £14, to Mr Murphy; Mr Charles Blake, of Towerhill, 22 do, at £12 10s, to a dealer; Mr William Masters, of Cregane, Baunsaloe, 22 ditto at £8 2s 6d; Mr O'Connell Murphree, of Meath, purchased 30 do from the same gentleman at £12 15s; Mr Richard Walsh, of Smithfield, 20 do from Mr Considine, county Clare, at £13 10s from Mr Thomas Kenny, at £10 15s, and 22 do at £13 5s, from Mr James Ryan, of Kilmahown; Mr Joseph Hardy, of Mount Prospect, sold 20 do, at £12 to Mr O'Reilly, of the county Louth; Mr John Dennis, of Birmingham House, Tuam, 10 bullocks at £10; Captain Smyth, of Masonbrook, 20 do at £14 10s, to Mr Brangan, and 20 do at £14 10s, to Mr Ball; Mr James Fallon, of Bangor, a small lot do, to a dealer, at £10; Mr Martin White, of Ballinakil, 20 bullocks, at £9 5s, and a small lot of heifers at £8 5s; Mr Daniel Wm. Cruice, of Fairfield, bought a lot of stall-fed calves at £11 from Mr John Gardiner, of Westmeath, and sold 20 heifers at £11 10s; Mr Thomas O'Connor, of Pallas, 27 do. at £14, to Mr Henry; Mr John Carr, of Tycooly, 30 do. at £13; Mr John Kenny, of Lismore, 30 do. at £12 7s 6d; 30 do. to Mr Bride, at £11 10s; Mr Henry Kenny, 30 do. at £10; General Mitchell, of Castlestrong, Co. Roscommon, 20 do. at £11 7s 6d, to Mr Edward Browne, of Cooles; Mr James Johnstone, of Fohena, 20 do. at £13 to Mr Warrington; Mr Peter Johnstone 20 do. at £11 15s, to Mr Kernan, and 20 do. at £10 12s 6d, to Mr Ennis, of Ballincary; Mr Peter Dolphin, of Lisduff, 30 do at £9 to Mr Thomas S Clarke, of Portumna; Mr Robert McDermott, of Streamstown, 20 do at £10 15s to Mr Forde, of Dublin; Mr Peter Paul Daly of Dalysgrove, a small lot do, at £10 10s; Mr Thomas Kenny, of Clonfert, 20 do, at £11 to Mr Richard Walsh, and 50 do, at £10 10s to Mr Ryan, of Dublin; 10 do, at £9 5s to Mr Reynolds; Mr Mark Aungier, of Smithfield, purchased 25 bullocks at £14 from Mr Ryan, and 20 heifers, at £9 2s 6d, from Mr White; Mr Nolan, county Clare, sold 21 do, at £10 12s 6d; Alderman John Reynolds, Kiltormer, 30 do, at £10, to a county Meath dealer; Mr Thomas Colgan purchased 30 do, at £11 13s 9d.

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THE LIMERICK CHRONICLE

TUESDAY EVENING, JANUARY 12, 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 amount 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.

DEATH OF THE EARL OF CLARE.

We deeply regret to announce the death of the Right Hon. the Earl of Clare, who, after a protracted illness, expired on Sunday morning shortly after six o'clock, at his residence at Kensington.

The Right Hon. Richard Hobart Fitzgibbon, Earl of Clare, Viscount Fitzgibbon of Limerick, and Baron Fitzgibbon of Lower Connello, county Limerick, in the peerage of Ireland; also Baron Fitzgibbon, of Sidbury, county of Devon, in Great Britain was the second son of John 1st Earl, Lord High Chancellor of Ireland, by Anne, second daughter of Mr Richard Chapel Whaley, of Whaley Abbey, county Wicklow, and was born 2nd October, 1793. He married 11th July, 1825, Diana, eldest daughter of Mr Charles Brydges Woodcock. By his marriage he has surviving issue three daughters—Lady Florence, married to Lord Woodhouse; Lady Louisa, married to the Hon. Gerald Normanby Dillon; and Lily Elinoir, married to Mr Francis Henry Cavendish. The only son of the late Earl, John Charles Henry Viscount Fitzgibbon, a lieutenant in the 8th Hussars—born in May, 1829—was killed at the battle of Balaclava in October, 1854.

The deceased nobleman succeeded to the earldom and family estates on the death of his brother, John, second earl, in August, 1851. He was formerly in the army (in the Grenadier Guards), served on the staff in the Peninsula; was present at Oporto, Talavera, and also took part in the battle of Busaco, for which he had received the war medal and clasp.

The noble and gallant peer previously, his accession to the family honours represented the county of Limerick in upwards of eight Parliaments. In 1818 he was appointed colonel of the Royal Limerick County Militia, and was honorary colonel up to his death of that Irish provincial regiment. The late earl was lord lieutenant and *custos rotarum* of the county of Limerick, and lieutenant of the city of Limerick.

In default of male issue the title becomes extinct.

The late earl was a most munificent and liberal donor to all the public and private charities of Limerick—an excellent and worthy employer a kind and improving landlord, and the best of friends to all who sought his patronage, which was most extensive and lucrative. The remains of the deceased Peer will be interred in Kensal Green, London, with those of his noble family. By his death the office of Usher of the Irish Court of Chancery also becomes vacant, and which, it is supposed will not be again filled up. The family mansion at Mountshannou, near Castleconnell, is a most magnificent residence.

The Cathedral bells of this city rung out joyous peals on Sunday in honour of the birth of the Royal Prince.

Alderman M'Donnell, Edmund Abbott, and Edward J. Collins, (R.M.) Esqrs, presided in the city police court on yesterday morning, and also on this morning, but had only a few drunken cases to dispose of upon each occasion.

LIMERICK HARMONIC SOCIETY.—The annual Concert which is to take place this evening at the Athenaeum, will be numerously attended, as not a few are expected to purchase this day.

THIS DAY'S NEWS BY MAGNETIC TELEGRAPH.

Limerick Chronicle Office.

TUESDAY EVENING, 6 P.M.

TERMINATION OF THE WAR ON PUNJAB FRONTIER.

The following telegram has been received at the Indian Office:—

BOMBAY, DEC. 29TH.—An official telegram from Lahore, dated Dec. 24th, state that the Guide Corps and a contingent of the Bonar tribes, which were detached for the purpose of destroying Mulka, have returned to Umbailal. The original object of the expedition has thus been accomplished in the destruction of the seat of the Hindostanee fanatics. The force, therefore, will return to the plains; and, after the exaction of hostages from the Judoon and Otnaungye tribes, will go into quarters. The Peshawar district and borders are quiet; the Punjab is perfectly tranquil.

Funds at Bombay, at 9 per cent discount. AUSTRIA.

VIENNA, 12TH.—It is stated that the Danish Minister for Foreign Affairs has addressed a note to the Austrian Cabinet, indirectly admitting that Denmark had not fulfilled her engagements, and requesting that negotiations between Denmark and Germany might be continued from the point at which they ceased in 1814 and '52.

ALTONA, 11TH (Evening).—According to advices received here, the families of subaltern officers and others inhabiting the Castle of Gotorpe have been ordered to evacuate it in 24 hours. The Government of Schleswig will be transferred thither. It is said that the King and Queen may possibly take up their residence in the Castle.

RUSSIAN CONSTITUTION.

The Times say, advices from St. Petersburg state that a prevalent belief is that a constitution for the entire empire will be promulgated on the 13th inst. New Year's Day old style provincial parliament, and not a central, will, it is said, be established. The members of which must possess a small property qualification, and the suffrage for voters is to be very wide and liberal.

RENCH FINANCE.

The French loan of 12 million, it is said, will be introduced almost immediately. The measure will, perhaps, accelerate, as it may tend to draw gold into the bank from the interior circulation. Telegrams from Paris yesterday announce that the stock of bullion in the bank of France has fallen to £1,000,000 within the last week, and of £1,820,000 since the date of the monthly return published in the middle of December. Expectations were, consequently, becoming general of an advance in the rate of discount at Paris at 3 percent.

THE LATE LORD ELGIN.

The result of the post mortem examination of the late Lord Elgin's proved what has been suspected from the first, that his death was not attributable to any disease of human origin. It was found the right ventricle of the heart was fatally affected.

THE ALEXANDRA CASE.

The effect of the judgment given yesterday is that the Foreign Enlistment Act, with all its antecedents and consequences, will be discussed over again in the Court of Exchequer Chambers, and probably in the House of Lords. The morning papers view the whole question.

The Times remarks that when the maritime interests of Great Britain happen to coincide with the clauses of international committees, we can see little patriotism in that attempt to sail a whole fleet of ships through the Foreign Enlistment Act.

The Post says that had the Alexandra been permitted to depart she would have been a mere hulk absolutely powerless. Would she then, in such a position, have been armed, furnished, equipped, or fitted out with the meaning of the Foreign Enlistment Act.

The Star disposes of the case by observing that this is really not a case in which technicalities and nice questions of law are to be considered.

GENERAL NEWS.

FROGMORE, WINDSOR, 11 30 A.M.—H.R.H. the Princess of Wales has passed another good night, and is progressing favorably as possible. The infant Prince continues quite well.

ARTHUR FARRE, M.D.

E. H. SIEVEKING, M.D.

The Court of Common Council, of the City of London, will hold a special meeting to-day for the purposes of adopting addresses in accordance with the precedent established on the birth of Princess

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