

ly pounced upon by the thirsty kers. The heads of the casks locked out, and in very brief ny of these toppers, of both about the beach in a disgraceful . Men and women laden with night have been seen staggering s, and wending their way to the ice they came" in some of the lleys in the lower part of Shields ; others, empty handed, were un- forward to secure their share of the ich thickly strewed the beach. It volting to witness this insensate while the lives of so many human vere, in the balance, and when the llow-creatures were lying stiff and tangle-covered rock, over which the re swept with such irresistible fury. d fragments of wreck, splintered id tangled cordage, all jumbled to- nfusion by the fury of the waves, many carcasses of dead bullocks, atmeal, either sodden or burst, and n along the sands. At an angle of ist of this confusion, was a noisy at the shrine of Bacchus. The fire lighted up a knot of er faces. In the midst was cask of rum, the head of which a, and everyone who came within was invited to take "a pull." nprovised for the occasion out of many were reeling about under nfluence of the fiery liquor. A as witnessed near this group of the sight of which for some his ill-timed mirth. This was the woman which had been found in a ; almost embedded in tangle. The fell in dark masses across her pallid and the blood was oozing from a mple, evidently caused by being rocks by the fury of the sea.

FLAGRATION IN LIVERPOOL—On out twelve o'clock, a fearful fire yard of W. and H. Potter and of Blackstone-street, at the back ck, which will, perhaps before it rove to be one of the most ex- of late taken place in Liverpool at it broke out in the yard and in its course caught the adjoining yard, belonging to Sinnot, of Baffin-street. A great and the frame of a vessel were block of workshops, &c. A great ury in Messrs. Potter's yard has yed. We are told that the supply short, and from the appearance of of our going to press, we cannot o the amount of damage that will be e the property is insured in the nd Liverpool and London Fire at extent we are unable to say.—

ERDEENSHIRE.—On Saturday, the was found in a plantation at Thains-

are to be addressed to the Proprietors, MRS. SARAH BASSETT, or WILLIAM HOSFORD.

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THURSDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 8, 1864.

DEATH OF WILLIAM H. HALL, ESQ.

We deeply regret to announce the death, in Dublin, this morning, of William H. Hall, Esq., of the Crescent, in this city, for which sad event his family and friends had been almost prepared owing to the daily intelligence received in Limerick since Friday last, as to the certainty of his fast approaching dissolution. Mr. Hall was a native of Cork, but in his capacity of sole agent here to the very extensive and valuable house property of David Leahy Arthur, Esq., has been a constant resident in Limerick for the last 35 years, and where, we believe, every one of his children were born. About eleven years since the late Mr. Hall filled the office of Mayor of this ancient city, and discharged the duties of Chief Magistrate with remarkable zeal and upright integrity, having at the close of his official duties received the warm thanks of the corporation and citizens at large. By the numerous tenantry here who held under the much-lamented gentlemen his loss will be irreparably felt, as he was at all times willing and obliging, ever ready to attend to their household requirements in the way of decorations and repairs, which system led to most beneficial results, and afforded general satisfaction. By this means a large amount of employment was constantly afforded to a numerous class of tradesmen and artisans. The remains of deceased are expected to arrive here to-morrow for interment. The Corporation meeting which was to have been held to-day, was adjourned by the Council in consequence of Mr. Hall's death. Mr W. H. Hall was Manager in this city from the period of its establishment, until very recently, of the Union Bank, (when appointed local adviser), and as we have more than once stated, conducted, by his amiability of manner, and extreme courtesy, to place it upon a good foundation, his mode of doing business having proved satisfactory and accommodating to our trading and mercantile interests. The much-lamented gentleman was also agent over a large estate in this county. His age was 66 years.

Mr. and Mrs. R F Croker have left Limerick on a tour of visits in England.

Henry S Burton, Esq, D.L, Carrigaholt Castle, county Clare, has arrived at 7, Lansdowne Place, Cheltenham.

The Marquis and Marchioness of Headford and the Marquis of Sligo, have left the St. George's Hotel, London.

Viscountess Newry has left London on a tour of

deeply respected, severely lamented by He filled, and by h the office of which y discharge the duties men, the least repre sentatives of our fell of the respected dea

Mayor—I agree Alderman Quinlivan choly occasion.

Mr. Murphy (solic only one matter of c that is the reading o seal of the Corporatio porate Gas Works Bank for a sum of £ the deed, and if app and this part of the p

The Town Clerk r of and the seal affix Mr Ambrose Hall

THE LATE After a short deba of this much respec Spaight, Mr. L. Kell part, each gentleman melancholy event.

the resolution of Al Alderman Cullen, th mains of the respect Limerick, and accor place, each gentema

The Mayor (deep serious heartfelt grie The lamented deceas truest friends I ever

This resolution wa Council adjourned.

The Right Hon. Court of Queen's I dence near Dublin.

This day the Co adopted a congratul Lord Lieutenant.

The old difficulty declaration of a holi day this year falling pension of business former similar occasi power on the part of such arrangement th open, thus causing a great risk, uncertain singular fact,' obser mercial community allowed to pass with ment of the short a remedy the evil.'

Some days since a die of hunger withir of the workhouse of accommodation at t additional paupers.

The Listowel Boa troduce potatoes in t approval of the Poor stated that it would of view, to make th