

policy of the Government? Is not the answer supplied by the disappointment of the Radical party at finding the door to power, which they expected to find opened on last Monday, firmly closed? A change of ministry must come, say these half Conservatives; we expect not. The liberal journals confess that the late Government cannot at present keep office—"the whole situation is full of difficulties, the primary one being the confusion of parties." One of the principal reasons too is, that the Adullamites see no alternative as yet but giving an independent support to the Government, more especially as a change of ministry would effectually put off a settlement of Reform till next year; and not only that but it has been settled that no change can take place without a general election preceding it. These considerations have induced the Adullamites to declare that should a vote of want of confidence be asked for by the Opposition their's would be recorded with those of the Conservatives. The duty of all Conservatives at the present juncture is to aid their leaders in every way; these leaders have shown a courage and a spirit which it is well should be fostered both in the House and out of the House. Many Conservatives have not awakened to the necessities of the case. The old *doles fanientes* which reigned under Lord Palmerston's administration, has to be shaken off; petty disputes, not at all political in their nature, must be forgotten. Above all, *private* differences must give place to the imperative call of *public* duty, and not only Conservatives generally, but all not carried into the vortex of Radicalism, must combine as constitutionalists to uphold a government, against which are arrayed the enemies of a constitutional policy, and to be led by its chiefs. The individual members of the Government are resolved to do this, and all should follow their example.

DEATH OF MICHAEL FURNELL, ESQ., D.L.

We regret to announce the demise of this gentleman at North Maunster Villa, Sydney Parade, Merriou, after a protracted illness, at the advanced age of 74 years. In the different relationships of life, both public and private, his intrinsic worth and kindness of disposition won the universal esteem of all who knew him, as a gentleman, frank, affable, and courteous; as a landlord, generous and indulgent; as a friend, honorable and sincere. In the social circle his suavity of manner and princely hospitalities will be long remembered by sorrowing relatives and friends. Mr. Furnell was Deputy Lieutenant for the city and county of Limerick, one of the oldest magistrates for Limerick and Clare, High Sheriff of Co. Limerick for twenty years, Provincial Grand Master of North Munster, 33rd Gr. Ins. Gen. The remains will arrive in Limerick on Monday, and the interment at Cahareilly will take place on Tuesday.

The Masonic ball of Lodge 13, which was announced to take place on the 1st of March next, has been postponed to the latter end of April, out of respect to the memory of Michael Furnell, Esq. late Grand Master of North Munster.

By the death of Maxwell M'Master, Esq., of Garville, Rathgar, county Dublin, at the age of 87 years, his daughter, the wife of Alexander Duffield, Esq. Willow Bank, has by his will, we understand, been left in receipt of an income of £3,000 a-year.

Yesterday, at the Petty Sessions of Newport, James Carter was fined 10s at the prosecution of the Limerick Board of Conservators, for taking an unseasonable salmon.

Col. the Right Hon. William Monsell, M.P., and Mrs. Monsell have arrived at Terroe, from London.

Dr. O'Shaughnessy, J.P., has arrived at his residence, 88, George-street, from Dublin.

We are requested to state that the Limerick Harriers will not meet on Monday in consequence of the death of Mr. Furnell.

Considerable alarm was created in Limerick to day, when Sub-Inspector Channer, at the head of a large force of police, marched from William-street into George's-street, and proceeded to the establishment of Cannock, Tait and Company, to search for arms. Sentries having been stationed at the rear as well as the front, the sub Inspector, with a number of Constables, proceeded to make the required search in the trunks of the assistants in the establishments, but found no arms in them. He next made similar searches in the establishments of the Limerick Ware House Co, Messrs. Todd and Co, and Mrs. Slattery, with a similar result.

In our fourth page will be found a minutely written account of the recent movements of the Fenians in Kerry up to Thursday last, and which is in agreement with the reports furnished to the metropolitan and Cork journals. It also appears that a number of the magistrates of the county, with their families, have taken refuge in the Killarney hotel, which is protected

Murphy, of the Limerick circle of Fenians, for whose arrest a warrant had been issued twelve months ago signed by Lord Wodehouse, and who had escaped detection ever since, except at K'rush, as already stated. Mr. Channer and Constable O'Brien at once went up stairs, and in a room in the upper part of the house was Murphy, along with two American Colonels who lately came to Limerick, and had also escaped the Argus eyes of the police detectives. A few additional police having arrived on the spot from Frederick-street, the prisoners were taken to William-street, and afterwards to the County Gaol. As soon as Mr. Channer and the Constable went up stairs the latter saw a lot of documents burning in the fire grate of the room, and with great promptness he put down his two hands and dragged them out, burning as they were. It was too late however, for the only things recovered were a part of a drill book, burnt pieces of maps of the country, a drawing of Limerick, and other parts of documents creating a suspicion as to what they were intended for. A great deal of praise is due to Mr. Channer for effecting this important arrest. By his discernment he discovered in a chain of apparently trivial circumstances to others facts of importance which enabled him to act with promptness, and there was a great deal of adroitness, and above all courage in arresting so rapidly, yet so easily those men, who otherwise might have made a fierce resistance.

A man named M'Mahon, an engineer in Messrs. Russell's mill, was arrested at his residence at an early hour this morning on a charge of Fenianism, and lodged in the County Gaol.

THE FENIAN ARREST ON THURSDAY.

In mentioning the arrest in Thursday's issue of the Fenian leader, Mr. O'Donovan, we regret having fallen into the error of stating that it took place in the George Hotel, which was not the fact, as we were mis-informed. The arrest took place near the William-street Police barrack, and it was owing to the vigilance of Constable M'Garry, a very active and intelligent policeman, who communicated his suspicions to his superiors. Information had been previously received about O'Donovan, and the police were for several days past on the look out for him; and there is no doubt but that he was either going to assist as a leader of the rebels in Kerry, or County Cork, as he was about proceeding to Mallow. The revolver found in his portmanteau was loaded and capped, and the documents found in it besides the drill book, comprised charts, drawing plans, maps of different parts of Ireland marked, &c. He was committed to the county jail that evening, and it is probable he will be tried at the ensuing Limerick Assizes for having arms in his possession in a proclaimed district. He is the son of that eminent Irish scholar and antiquarian, the late Dr. O'Donovan, Professor of the Celtic language, in Belfast Queen's College, and translator, with Eugene Curry, of the Brehon laws. This young man was arrested last year in Dublin, under the Habeas Corpus Suspension Act, but allowed afterwards to go to America.

ANOTHER ARREST.

On yesterday afternoon, a man who gave his name as that of — Johnstone, was arrested at the Terminus of the Waterford and Limerick railway company, by Mr. Moriarty, R.M., who has exhibited considerable vigilance in the detection of suspicious characters, and who handed him over to the custody of the police. On the arrival of the 2.30 p.m. train from Waterford, Johnston on emerging from the train aroused suspicion by his appearance. He bore the cut of a soldier, with apparently a new suit on him. He said he came from London, and had about £8 on his person, which such a person is not likely to have, and it is believed that he is a deserter from some regiment and has come to Limerick on Fenian purposes.

LIMERICK CATHEDRAL.

SEPTUAGESIMA SUNDAY.

Mattins, 11 a.m.—Venite in F, Tallis (1585).—Chant in E mi., Beethoven. Service in C. Dean.—Anthem: "O Lord God of my salvation," Ps. lxxxviii, Clarke Whitfield, Mus. D. (1836). Sanctus, Kyrie Elison, and Creed in C, King, Mus. B. (1745).

Preacher—Rev Francis Meredyth, M.A.
Even. Song, 3 p.m.—Chant in D, Goss. Service in C, Ebdon.—Anthem: "Give ear, O Lord!" Ps. lxxxvi., Greene, Mus. D. (1755).

Preacher—Rev. Dr. Mangan.

The Rev. J. Gabbett thankfully acknowledges the sum of £6 from the Hon. Mrs. Evans, per Thomas Sanders, Esq., towards providing coal and flannel petticoats for the poor of Kilmallock.

The Rev. J. F. Gregg thankfully acknowledges the receipt of the following contributions:—For Trinity Church Charities—Miss Frazer £2 1s. For Limerick Ragged Schools—Miss M. L.'s collection, £1; Miss Annie Grubb's collection, 10s.; Mr. J. Gale's collection, 16s.

The Secretary, Limerick Protestant Orphan Society, thankfully acknowledges:—Card collection of Mrs. Webb, Knocktoran House, per Knockaney Branch Association. £13 16s. 6d.

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The following scribed to the O'Brien, Hon. P. Peacocke, (Grange) John Major Gavin, M. Henry Lyons, Studdert, S. Ca derkiste, Georg P. Gelston, W. Richard Stacky Shannon, J. O' Dickson, M. O'Grady, John nell, George E. G. Finch, T. G nefather, John White, John I Lloyd, W. J. C leur, Richard J natyne, George and John Boucl

Annexed are who attended in Massy, Capt. Cl Sir David V. R and Miss Parke Miss O'Callagh rah Fitzgerald, tyne, Miss E. Westropp, Mis J. Bouchier, C Chadwick, an Miss Blake, Mr. J. Cox, and Miss Casw O'Callaghan; Miss A. Croker Mrs. Gelston, I Mr. G. A. Mr. Barclay, Delmege (Cast E. Delmege, Miss E. Tyrell, P. O. Eliard, Miss M. Mans Finch, Mr. F. (Stoneville), an Bennett, Mr. Bevan, and Mr Miss J. Benne G. Gubbins, at Mr. J. Shine, Miss Blake; Vokes, Miss R Mrs Gabbett, Bourke; Mr. Mr. Fitzmauric Mrs. M. and l Mr. Thomas F ham Brady, M gerald; Mrs. V bert Lloyd, M Shine; Mr. and Miss O'S G. Hore, Mr. Johnson and