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 ttle. The cholera however, is abating. The
 municipalities are exerting themselves to feed the
 or, and have dispatched steamers to the mainland
 Italy and the Island of Sardinia for grain and
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All doubts as to who is to be the next President of
 the United States seem now to be removed. Grant
 is undoubtedly the choice of the Republicans,
 and will walk over the course. I do not believe the
 democrats will have the courage to put anybody
 against him.—*New York Correspondent of the Daily*
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According to the statement of the Minister of
 Finance to the Austrian Reichsrath, the current year
 has been provided for, and gives a small surplus
 estimated at 1,800,000fl.; but even this is prob-
 lematical, as there are, strange to say, some 29 mil-
 lions of florins of interest coupons which have not been
 paid.

The Greek Catholic Bishop Sterka Salutz, head of
 Wallachian party in Transylvania, died on the 8th
 inst., at Hermanstadt.

Joseph Wiggins, accused of the murder of Agnes
 Bates, at Limehouse, has been committed for trial.

The Danish army, in conformity with the newly
 formed military organisation, will be called out in
 its new cadres, in October next, for military service,
 and is to last two months. It is stated that by that
 time 40,000 breech-loaders are to be finished.

It is stated that Garibaldi will return into Umbria
 for the peace conference at Geneva. The Minis-
 terial organ, the *Gazette del Popolo*, considers a Gar-
 ibaldian movement inevitable, and states that prepara-
 tions for an invasion of the Roman territory continue
 at the frontier.

From New York, per the "City of Antwerp," via
 Antwerp, we learn it is authoritatively reported
 that the recent protracted interview between General
 Grant and President Johnson was friendly.

General Grant maintains that he alone, under the
 instruction Act, has the power to remove the dis-
 obedient commanders; but finally acknowledged as par-
 tant to the President's supervisory power and au-
 thority as Commander-in-Chief of the Army and Navy.
 General Grant asked permission to withdraw his letter
 of protest, and the President assented.

Further Cabinet changes at Washington are ex-
 pected to be made for the present.

The *New York Herald* says that General Grant has
 been asked to be relieved of participation in the Cabinet
 councils, except when military matters are considered,
 on the grounds that it is improper for a military officer
 to participate officially in political discussions.

A desperate fight occurred lately in Washington,
 between the whites and blacks, the latter
 aided by the White Loyal Leaguers. A num-
 ber of persons were wounded. A further disturbance
 occurred.

Some negroes at Richmond lately assaulted some
 men, and a riot was apprehended. The troops
 were ordered to be in readiness.

It is announced from Montreal that during the na-
 tional meeting in the city on Thursday evening
 last, an assault was made on Mr. McGhee and the other candi-
 dates. The Dragoons charged and dispersed the mob,
 killing 30 persons.

News from Mexico to the 9th inst. state that the
 cause of death on Prince Salim Salm had been com-
 mitted to seven years' imprisonment.

It is notified by the Indian Council that the amount
 to be paid upon Calcutta and Madras to be tendered for
 the week will be reduced to £100,000. Some
 of embarrassment are mentioned in the silk
 trade, resulting from a heavy accumulation of stock
 and depression in prices. One failure is reported
 at Coventry, the liabilities, however, being only
 £100,000. Advices from France announce the suc-
 cess of a firm in Lyons, where the same difficulties
 exist.

It is stated that an Anna is to be tried by court-martial in
 the States.

General Terriorzabal has ordered the arrest of all
 the priests crossing the Rio Grande into Mexico.

The *Liberte* of Paris says that the Sultan has
 granted the English Government permission to enlist
 soldiers in Arabia for the Abyssinian expedition.

The same paper also states that Baron Von Beust
 has returned through Paris on Tuesday evening en route for
 Vienna.

The Emperor of Austria has granted permission
 to Apponyi, the Ambassador in London, to
 wear the Netherlands' Order of the Golden Lion of
 Merit.

The Pan-Anglican Congress the question of the
 the Church in Natal and has position of Dr.
 will not be discussed, as had been generally
 understood.

News from Breslau, where there are about
 seven and two deaths a day. It is rather worse
 here, Wilna, and in other parts of North-
 Russia. At Eiberfeld, where the epidemic
 had serious ravages of late, it is, happily, on
 the decline.

The Louis Board of Health has prohibited the
 fresh oysters until September 15.

merkur, No. 4668.
 God Save the Queen.

Some very fine specimen roots of white carrot, and
 long red mangold were sent to our office to-day,
 grown by John Moore, Esq., on his farm at Kilkree.
 These roots speak highly of Mr. Moore's farming, as
 they prove what can be done by good tillage. These
 roots are a portion of a splendid crop growing within
 500 yards of the sea, close to the "Look-out-hill"
 at Kilkree. The seed was bought at Mr. Spong's
 Seed Store, Wellesley Bridge.

The police of Kilkurley station, two miles from
 Dundalk, have arrested on suspicion a man named
 James Markey, who came from Liverpool last Satur-
 day. A revolver of five chambers, all loaded, was
 found on his person, and it is said he is spending at
 the rate of several pounds a day. It appears he has
 been for some time under the surveillance of the Lan-
 cashire police, where a murder and robbery took place
 and it is understood that it is in consequence of a
 communication from the detectives there that he has
 been arrested. He was taken before the resident mag-
 istrate, Captain Coote, who remanded him to the
 county gaol previous to his transmission to England.
 The St. Leger was won yesterday by Achievement,
 Hermit 2nd, and Julius 3rd.

THE RESULT OF INTEMPERANCE.

On Thursday evening, a man named William Kelleher, a bailiff in the employment of John Brown, Esq., J.P., for over twenty years, met his death upon the Foynes Railway under very harassing circumstances. It appears on that day he received £3 to pay a number of harvest men at work for his master at Adare, and whether he went by rail is unknown, but he must have got drunk, wandered on the railway towards Adare, where it is supposed he lay down to sleep, overcome from the effects of drink, and fatigued from having walked the entire distance. When the 7 p.m. train was nearing Adare, the engine driver saw a short distance off on the side of the line, close to the rails, a dark object, he blew the whistle, reversed the engine, but was unable to stay it in time, as it passed on, and when at the spot where the dark object was seen, a bump, as if something were struck on the rail, was felt. On arriving at Adare, some of the men of the railway returned, when about half a mile near the station the dead body of Kelleher was found greatly mangled, with the head crushed in pieces, the up half being cut away. It is believed that the unfortunate man's head lay near the rail, and was struck by the wheel, and so crushed in. On searching his clothes a bottle of whiskey was found in one pocket, and £2 5s. in the other. An inquest was held on yesterday at Adare, when a verdict in accordance with the facts given in evidence was returned. The deceased was well known as a bailiff, along with a brother of his, who was shot about seventeen years ago, in mistake for the deceased. They lived together, and one evening, while Kelleher's brother was at dinner, and he absent, a party came to the window, fired in, and shot him dead.

On this day the sale of timber advertised by the Messrs McSweeney of Cork, came off in the yard at Mountkennett. There was a magnificent *dejeuner* served up in the Tower (formerly the office of the City of Dublin Steam Packet Co.), the viands having been served up in abundant and recherche style, by Mr. Cleary of the Royal. The wines of the best vintage were served from the establishment of Mr. Barry. After the *dejeuner* Mr. Bernal proceeded with the sale in a thoroughly business manner, and by three o'clock every lot in the yard was knocked down to purchasers at very low rates. J. C. Delmege, J.P., Castle Park; Mr. MacSweeney, William-street; Mr. Miller, Roche's-street; the Messrs. Russell, and several gentlemen from the country purchased a great many lots.

At a meeting of the Vicar Choral of Limerick Cathedral held on Saturday last, the 7th instant, the Rev. F. C. Hamilton, M.A., was presented to the vicarage of Clonnelly with Cloncagh, rendered vacant by the promotion of the Rev. Louis Maunsell, to a Crown living.

Sermons will be preached on Sunday next (D.V.), in behalf of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel at Kilmurry Church, by Rev. Dr. Monsell, at S. Munchins, by Rev. Charles Ward, and at Killepeacon, by Rev. F. C. Hamilton.

The opening meeting of the Essay and Debating class—Limerick Protestant Young Men's Association, for the winter session, will be held on Friday evening next, the 13th inst., when the inaugural address will be delivered by the President, Rev. James Hall, L.L.D. Chair to be taken at 8 o'clock, p.m. Young men invited to attend.

The Earl and Countess Russell, family, and suite, have arrived at Killarney, on a visit to Lord and Lady Castlerosse.

The Rev. W. J. E. Bennett made the startling announcement, when examined before the Royal Commissioners on Ritualism, that out of a population of 5,000 persons in his parish, upwards of 2,000 are dissenters.

To Mr. Jacob—He did not appear to be of unsound mind.

To another Juror—He was jealous of me; he said I liked young men better than him; I hit him with a piece of mortar two or three times for saying I was walking with other people; on Sunday evening Katy Moloney and I went out on a walk, and when we came in he said I was walking with other men, and on Monday morning he said to me to get my breakfast from those I was walking with on the previous night, and then I flung a small piece of mortar at him, which struck his hat as he was going down stairs; it was the only time I ever struck him, except once before he repeated the same accusation that it was for young men I was dressing and not for him; he was going to strike me with a shovel, when I struck him on the nose with a chair in my defence.

Evidence was next given as to the finding of the body, and Head-Constable Robinson proved that when he went down to the quay he found a piece of an old handkerchief tied to a chain attached to a schooner, and he believed that the deceased did not really intend to commit suicide, but attached the handkerchief around his neck, and then to the chain, in order to be seen by the watch or some one else there, but the handkerchief being old and rotten it broke, and he fell in and was drowned.

The jury returned a verdict of found drowned.

A NEW SHIP FOR LIMERICK.

It gives us great pleasure to copy the following paragraph from the *Quebec Daily News*, in reference to our fellow-citizen Mr. Spaight, and which we are sure that his own friends, and those of the Spaight family in general, will take a delight in reading:—

"The Governor General, Lady Monck, Colonel the Honorable and Mrs. Monck, and the Misses Monck, visited the ship *General Neil* at the Commissioners' wharf yesterday and lunched on board. The vessel has been purchased by Mr. Spaight, of Limerick, Ireland, the well known ship-owner, an intimate friend of his Excellency, and in honor of the occasion the ship was splendidly decked with colors."

LIMERICK TOWN COUNCIL.

A special meeting of the Limerick Town Council was held this afternoon at two o'clock, p.m. Alderman Carte *locum tenens*, for the Mayor, presided, and there were also present—Alderman Quinlivan, High Sheriff; Alderman Mahony, J.P.; Alderman Quin, Alderman Tinsley, J.P. Counsellors—Doctor Kane, J.P.; R. McMahon, J.P.; M. R. Ryan, J.P.; R. Rodger, J.P.; Cronin, Parker, Garvey, A. Hall, W. Spillane, J. Barrington, Myles, McNamara, P. Kelly, J. H. Hall, L. Kelly and Syman.

The Town Clerk read the minutes of the previous meeting, which were signed by the chairman.

A report was read from Corkanree Embankment Committee, recommending an application from the contractor to allow him additional width of trench in the centre in exchange for a curtailment of same, at the ends of the works which question was before the Council, at a previous meeting, and referred to a committee.

A discussion for a short time took place on the subject, which ended in the adoption of the report of the committee, and sanctioning the concession on the proposal of Mr. Myles, seconded by Mr. Ryan.

Mr. Corbett, the City Surveyor, informed the Council that the embankment would have been completed by the 1st of November, but for the desertion of workmen who had left the works, and went harvesting.

Mr. John Cronin drew the attention of the Council to the state of a crossing in William-street, near the Artillery Barrack.

A conversation ensued, in the course of which the Town Clerk told the Council that the Government authorities were not desirous of assisting the Council in any way in cleansing, or sanitary improvements, not even in the proposed construction of sewers through the Military-road, and Court Brack.

The subject dropped.

The Council then went into the various estimates, upon the several items in which occasional discussions of a desultory nature ensued, in which it was stated that as at next November the watch establishment would be abolished, and the money would be required for the superannuation of old watchmen, the estimate for the watch establishment would not be opposed. It was also stated that the borough account had been overdrawn by £200, and it was added by the City Treasurer that there was a matter lately passed by the Council, the railing of the clock tower, which would cost about £300, to be added to the deficit. Against that there would be the receipts from the sale of hay at Corkanree embankment, and about £500 for rent; but notwithstanding these receipts, the City Treasurer said he anticipated that the Borough Fund would be still overdrawn. Attention was also called to the half-yearly item of £370 for the cleansing of the city, which was considered enormous.

Alderman Quinlivan enquired with regard to the last rate.

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