

It is said that in this respect alone a saving will be effected of nearly 100,000 thalers annually. The inviolability of letters has now in Austria practically been secured. The moral advantages that will issue to the State from the measure can only be appreciated by those who knew the condition of Austria in this respect in former times.—*Pall Mall Gazette*.

The Rome correspondent of the *Florence Nazion* writing on the 10th, says that among the upper ranks of the clergy no doubt is felt respecting the result of the present struggle. Cardinal Antonelli himself said to a person of high rank that there was nothing to hope for, that he had foreseen the melancholy issue of the phase through which the question is now passing, but that he was too compromised to adopt any decision, not in conformity with his past policy, and that all he had now to do was to save, if possible, Rome and Civita Vecchia.

At Balmoral, on Tuesday forenoon, the interesting ceremony of unveiling the statue of his Royal Highness the Prince Consort took place, in presence of her Majesty the Queen and the other members of the Royal family, and the tenantry on the Royal estates.

The sum of £117,000 in gold was taken out of the Bank of England on Thursday.

It appears that, in conformity with the decree of the 4th of April last, the South-Eastern of Portugal Railway was up for sale at Lisbon on the 7th inst., and that the anticipated result took place of no offer being made. This formality having been gone through it is believed that the Government will arrange satisfactorily with the English share and bond holders interested in that line.

Admiral Lord Fitzhardinge died yesterday at Berkeley Castle.

A bill for the reorganization of the Dutch army is now before the Chambers. The Minister proposes to fix the maximum numbers of the army at 70,000 men, and he expects to obtain this number by means of an annual contingent of 14,000. In addition 3,000 men are to be recruited for the marine. This measure will cost the first year 270,000 florins. Important alterations are proposed with regard to exemption from service.

We learn from New York that Secretary McCulloch has written a letter stating that he considers the faith of the National Government pledged to the payment of the Five-Twenty United States Bonds in coin. He believes that the bonds are not to be called in at the expiration of five years from their respective dates of issue, and that Congress will not be called upon to make further issues of legal tender. Mr. Spinner, the national treasurer, emphatically denies the recent reports of over-issues of national securities. The debt of the United States, on the 1st instant, was 2,630,000,000 dolrs. There were 108,000,000 dolrs. in gold and 30,000,000 dolrs. currency in the Treasury.

The Attorney General of Washington has furnished an opinion sustaining the action of the Courts in the recent habeas corpus case in Philadelphia. Secretary Welles has, in consequence, ordered the writ to be obeyed.

General Sherman has arrived at Washington, and has had interviews with President Johnson and General Grant. It is reported that the President telegraphed for him, and offered him the Secretaryship of War.

The *New York Herald* states that some prominent Republicans are endeavouring to effect a compromise with Mr. Johnson.

It is stated that the United States Government will certainly be prepared to proceed with the trial of Mr. Davis on the fourth Monday in November.

The Democrats carried everything at the municipal elections in Connecticut lately.

General Sheridan has been enthusiastically received at Boston. A military escort and a torchlight procession were formed in his honour.

Intelligence from Mexico reports that Baron Von Magnus has returned to Mexico City.

DUBLIN, OCTOBER 19.

The agitator, the Rev. Mr. Lavelle, was entertained at dinner in Dublin on Wednesday evening, and made a speech in which he declared that Ireland was declining under English rule, and expressed his confidence that he would live to see her free; but wished not to be understood as preaching the doctrine of revolt, which he considered foolish.

The Earl of Roden has addressed to the Marquis of Downshire a letter in which his lordship says:—"I rejoice to find that it is in contemplation to hold a meeting of the Protestants of Ulster, at Hillsborough, on the 30th inst., for the purpose of petitioning her Majesty and the Parliament to uphold and defend the Protestant institutions of the country.—Those who, like ourselves, were at the glorious assemblage which, thirty-three years since, was held on the same day, and at the same place, and over which you so ably presided, will bear in vivid recollection the determination and unanimity displayed by the Protestants of Ulster at that great meeting. They cannot forget the feeling which it evoked, and the effect which it produced throughout the United King-

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FUNERAL OF ADMIRAL ST

KILRUSH, TUESDAY.—The remains of Admiral Studdert were to-day conveyed to rest in Kilrush churchyard. The period of now more than thirty years Studdert has lived here, he endeared himself to the people, and his remains were therefore placed in the grave by an unusually large concourse of the following gentlemen attended:—(M.P.); Captain Burton, Thomas Keane, H. Wolsley, vicar of Kilrush; Rev. Robert C. Reeves, JP; Captain R. House; Benjamin Cox, JP; Rev. J. M'Cullagh, RM; R. O'Gorman, JP; Rev. Mr. Pyne, CC; Rev. Mr. Sorsby minister; Rev. Mr. Back, Wesleyan minister; Studdert, RN, Bunratty Castle; Rev. Keane, JP; T. B. O'Donnell, MD; C. T. Le Ban Kennedy, SI; Lieut. Ha. Commander of the Coastguard; Rector of Kilkee; Stewart Blacker, Fitzgerald, Esq., JP; B. Sullivan, MD Esq., JP, Derry Castle, Limerick; an Esq., Thornberry. At one o'clock the left Pella, the family residence, attend of the Royal Irish Constabulary, and the men and officers of her Majesty all in military order. The chief Lieut. Studdert, RN, and J. Studdert deceased; Austin Studdert and Capt. A. Walsh, Esq. The funeral was held at the church door by the Rev. Mr. Wolsley, by whom the burial service was read, address delivered respecting the high deceased.

MESSRS. J. & G. BOYD'S CATALOGUE

just been favoured with a copy of catalogue of Dutch flower roots, green-plants, &c. The compilation of this catalogue gives in detail the descriptive of plant, with useful instructions for cultivating hyacinth roots is replete with some beautiful varieties, which must prove interesting. Among the crocus we notice some roots—"La majestueuse," a fine violet perhaps is the most perfect of sprig tulips, double and single, comprise some among which the amateur will find no magnificent collection, of every colour. Among the polyanthus narcissus, jonquilles, ranunculus, &c., will be found many new, but scarcely known. This catalogue closes with a list of evergreen-house plants, together with some roses. We can cordially recommend it to the lover of new and rare spring

CITY PETTY SESSIONS—

Before the Mayor, Alderman Moriarty, R.M., and Mr. O'Callaghan, PUBLICANS' LICENSES

After the disposal of a few unimportant cases, principally charges of drunkenness, the Bench proceeded to take up the parties for spirit license, adjourned the sessions.

The application of Michael Ryan, recently married, and a sawyer by trade, of license to carry on the premises in Roche's-street, was taken up.

Mr. Doyle appeared for the applicant in his case.

Head Constable Robinson, in reply stated that he had the same objection advanced at the previous court, that the application was not finished, and in fact there were other parties about the license, for they could not know if it could be granted, and if it was to take it out, but got no objection.

Mr. Doyle said there were none other parties applying to him.

Head Constable Robinson replied that he intended to devote his time to the business, to be assisted by his brother-in-law, Mr. Doyle, who would grant the license, the condition of the house being finished.

Head Constable Robinson observed that there were too many public houses in the city.

Colonel the Right Hon. William Monsell, M.P., family, and suite, have arrived at Tervoe from the Chateau de Drouilly, in France.

The Hon. John Massy, the Lady Lucy Massy, family, and suite, have left the Breslin Hotel, Bray, for Mount Juliet, Kilkenny.

Surgeon Wilkinson, of the Royal County Limerick Militia has arrived in this city.

The funeral of the late-lamented Frederick Wm. Kennedy, Esq., took place on Wednesday last, at St. Munchin's, and was attended by a very large concourse of the leading gentry, traders, and people of Limerick. Rarely, indeed, has the grave closed over one whose courteous and obliging manners, and frank, generous, and honourable disposition, more sincerely endeared him to his friends and fellow-citizens. He exhibited through life those amiable qualities of head and heart, which he inherited from his lamented father, while he discharged the duties of the responsible position he occupied as a commercial man with zeal and ability. At the early age of 38 years, a devoted husband and a fond and indulgent father has been taken from a dear and affectionate young wife and six children of tender age, who have to bow with humble submission to the deep affliction which has befallen them in the inscrutable wisdom of Providence. The announcement which will be found in another column affords proof of the high esteem in which he was held by Sir Benjamin Lee Guinness, Bart., and the Messrs. Alscopp. From the arrangements which have been made for the future conduct of the business, we have no doubt the establishment will continue to uphold the high character it has attained in this locality.

It is with pleasure we call attention to the announcement in another page, that Mrs. Kennedy, of Cecil-street, will continue the extensive agencies of Guinness & Co., and Allsops & Co., held by her late esteemed and generally-regretted husband, and which the public of Limerick and the surrounding country, will, doubtless, read with sincere pleasure.

On Thursday, at St. George's Church, Finner-square, London, Captain J. Little, of Cliff Castle, county Dublin, and Loughbriland, county Down, and J.P. for the counties of Down and Wicklow, only son of the late Rev. J. Little, D.D., was married to Mary Henrietta, relict of the late J. R. Curry, Esq., and daughter of William Gabbett, Esq., J.P. of Mount Minnett and Linfield county Limerick, and niece of the late M. Furnell, Esq., D.L., of Caherelly Castle, county Limerick. The Rev. H. R. Merewether, uncle to the bride, was the officiating clergyman. The bride was given away by Admiral Sir Burton Macnamara.

MR. AND MRS. SYDENHAM.

Limerick is about to receive a visit from the two most distinguished elocutionists now in Ireland. Mr. and Mrs. Sydenham will appear at the Athenæum on the 23th and 29th inst., and give two of their charming drawing-room entertainments, which are a compromise between Reading and Dramatic performances. Nearly all that this accomplished lady and gentleman offer is in the form of recitations and dialogues, which enables them to add gesticulations and appropriate actions to vocal utterances. The press of England and America has pronounced unanimously of their merits, and at Dublin they were such favourites that for seven weeks in succession they drew crowds of the elite to the Exhibition Palace. We have every hope that Limerick will show an appreciation of such rare ability.

We perceive by advertisement in our columns this evening that Mrs. Owens will open her Academy for the forthcoming season on Monday next. From the prestige which this lady has acquired for several years past, we feel fully assured that she will still maintain her position as head of her profession in Limerick. Mrs. Owens' pupils are to be found among the nobility and gentry of this and the neighbouring counties.

We are happy to learn that at the entrance examination held this week at the Queen's University, Cork, Master Henry, second son of our respected fellow-citizen, Joseph Fogarty, Esq., passed on very superior answering, having obtained the seventh place, there