

every happy thing to find that in this great assembly of Protestant people who are to go away before the rest come in—that we are so numerous as that. Though we are comparatively a small body, yet, when we are gathered together in this place, we form a very large body, and may be thankful that we are so numerous. It reminds me of that happy truth which is told in the book of revelations—when we look round us in the world, on any favoured spot of Christian instruction, of Christian intelligence, and Christian faith, we see a few there are which appear to be the way of life; and yet when we are few what a happy thing it is to see know, when they are assembled together at the day, they shall be in an exceedingly great company, which no man can number, of all nations, countries, and peoples. And though we walk through the streets of Limerick, we may find a few here and there to profess the faith, we are thankful to have to say it is a joy to find when they are assembled in one place, there are so many that this great Hall has to be emptied before others can gain admittance. But if we were fewer than we are, that is not to make us be cast down (hear, hear). Let us remember the solemn truth our beloved Lord tells us—“Straight is the gate—narrow is the way that leads to heaven—few there be who find it.” To belong to the multitude is never a thing to make us think ourselves safe; we are more likely to be saved if we do not belong to the multitude. And remember how our Lord says—that great privileges belong to all who are the flock of Christ, whether they be many or few. Then what a happy thing it would be to look down upon this Protestant congregation, and say we all belong to Christ. We are few in comparison, but we are all members of His body. Then let us be so. Boys who are growing up to manhood, and girls to womanhood, and men and women, what a happy thing it would be that we should all seek to be not merely professed Protestants, but real spiritual Christians—those who are to be living members of Christ's body; hence, though we be few in number, we shall be of that glorious kingdom where we shall never be separated but united together for ever—not for an hour (applause). If we are few in number what right have we to attend to? What are we to be first to be Christians, “believers in Christ salvation.” Of what good is Protestantism? It is a good thing when it leads to that, and brings us to trust in that which is the saving truth. It is the real good of it, and therefore, I thank God for the numbers who are before me—for I hope to be hearing and learning of God, and carry out in the Word of God. If it does not bring us to living for the sake of God, and to the enjoyment of peace with God, and to love in our hearts, and to live to him in our daily lives. What are we to do? What are we Protestants for, but to manifest by our lives the power of Christian Protestantism. That is what we are to do—we ought to go about in whatever life we are in, whatever business we are in, whatever duties we have to perform, we should show what living Christian Protestantism that the master in the higher rank should go to his workmen and servants, and show in his conduct towards them what were the principles that were upon his mind. What a beautiful example that is given by Boaz, who, when going to his servants, saluted them with “the Lord be with you,” and “the Lord be with you” was their cry. Do not think that any one of you is too good, or any of you above learning to shew what an spirit is. I have often thought did it ever occur to you why it is that we are spoken of in the testament as hearing the doctrine of God our Father. We are all to do that, remember. Why is it concerning Him? Is it said of people in the ranks? No; it is said of servants who in the apostle who wrote that were slaves, and poorer ranks in society, and don't think there is station so humble in which we may not glorify our conduct through life. Let this happy thing we are spending together be another stimulus to the Protestant people of Limerick of all ranks they may preach thus to the world. At all times no one can prevent you preaching by your example. That is the way we want to get on in life. As for us all us all, young men and women, modestly and discreetly on in our daily through life—if people of every age were to do as their models—would not that tell? I will tell you a story of what I heard in Limerick. A gentleman called on me

Feb, to the 10th of April next to Captain and Adjut. Lucas, South Cork Light Infantry (acting paymaster of the regiment), and of his duties while absent being performed by Quartermaster Cummins.

Five Coast-guardsmen were drowned yesterday, while endeavouring to cross from Arthurstown to Dunmore, at the entrance to Waterford harbour. The roughness of the sea caused the boat to capsize, and the drowning of all its occupants.

The only lunar eclipse astronomically possible to be visible in this country in the present year occurred last night. The middle of the eclipse was to occur at 1.38 a.m. and the last contact with the shadow at 2.47 a.m. Unfortunately for science, the sky was covered with dense clouds, and although the rain which fell was but trifling, there never was a moment at which a glimpse of the heavenly bodies could be obtained in the London district.

**BIRTHS**

On the 25th inst., in this city, the wife of F. G. Sherlock, Esq., Captain 72nd Highlanders, of a daughter.

At Rathkeale, in this county, the wife of Mr. John F. O'Connor, of a son.

At Cappa House, in this county, the wife of Edwd. Joynt, Esq., of a son.

At Alma-villas, Cork, the wife of Mr. John Bradley Booth, of a son.

At Harold's-cross, co. Dublin, the wife of Mr. E. J. Chamney, of a son.

At Upper Fitzwilliam-street, Dublin, the Hon. Mrs. Robt. Blakeney, of a son.

At Tyrrellspass House, the wife of S. Handy Somers, Esq., of a son.

At Aldershot, the wife of Lucius F. B. Cary, Esq., Rifle Brigade, of a daughter.

At Stoke, Devonport, the wife of Capt. Fowler, Royal Engineers, of a son.

At Charlton, the wife of Captain F. Lyon, Royal Artillery, of a son.

At Withersdon, Devon, the wife of Charles Luxmoore, Esq., late Capt. 37th Regt., of a daughter.

At Southsea, the wife of Captain T. B. M. Sullivan, R.N., of a daughter.

At Thornby Hall, Northamptonshire, the wife of Capt. R. Cooper, late Scots Fusilier Guards, of a son.

At Worthing, the Hon. Mrs. R. Moreton, of a son.

At Amphill Park, the wife of Wm. Lowther, Esq., M.P., of a son.

At Aden, the wife of Capt. Arthur Phelps, Bombay Army, of a son.

**MARRIAGES**

On the 27th inst., at the Wesley Chapel, Adare, by the Rev. James Murdock, Wesleyan Minister, Michael Robert, youngest son of Mr. Michael Leagar, of Newboro' Cottage, to Lizzie, daughter of the late Mr. Valentine Switzer, of Newboro'.

At St. Mary Shandon Church, Cork, Wm. Dixon, Esq., of Dublin, to Frances Elizabeth, eldest daughter of Thomas H. Murray, Esq., of Cork.

At the Catholic Church of SS. Peter and Paul, Cork, Mr. John H. Coakley, of Patrick-street, to Anne, relict of the late Mr. Jeremiah Grant, of North Main-street.

At Grenagh Catholic Church, Mr. James Horgan, of Lombardstown, Mallow, to Kate, eldest daughter of Mr. Jeffrey O'Connell, of Lisavann House.

At Bally-M'Elligott Church, Robert, son of Mr. Fras. Giles, of Castlemaine, to Amelia, eldest daughter of Mr. M. Hill, of Martinstown, Bally-M'Elligott.

At Ormond-quay Presbyterian Church, Dublin, William Romans, Esq., C.E., of Northumberland-road, to Anna, widow of Richard Gratian, Esq., of Edenderry, King's County, and eldest daughter of the late Richard Goodbody, Esq., of Mountmellick, Queen's County.

At the parish Church of Serrieres, Neufchatel, Mr. John H. Keogh, of Kilbride, co. Carlow, to Fanny D., daughter of the late Capt. E. Richards, R.N.

At St. Mark's Church, St. John's-wood, London, Robert E. Malone, Esq., Paymaster Royal Navy, to Elizabeth Georgina, daughter of the late Wm. Horwood Eames, Esq., of Farringdon, Hants.

**DEATHS**

On the 22nd ult., at Dalimb, on the march between Ferözeapore and Secunderabad, India, aged 29 years, deeply and deservedly regretted by his many friends in the counties of Limerick and Clare, Captain John Dickson Power, of H.M.'s 10th Regt., brother of William Power, Esq., of Clonshire, Adare.

On the 10th of November, at Poverty Bay, New Zealand, shot by the Maories in his own house, to the deep affliction of his family, George Nihil Dodd, Esq., youngest son of the late Wm. Dodd, Esq., of this city.

On the 28th inst., at her residence, 33, Cecil-street, in this city, Mary, relict of the late John Lucas, Esq.

This morning, at Roche's-street, in this city, aged 88 years, Mary, relict of the late Mr. Thomas O'Regan, formerly of Cloughanold, in this county, deeply regretted by her family and friends.

At Rathreagh, Ardagh, in this county, Mr. John Magner, aged 64 years.

At Clara Castle, Anne, second daughter of Daniel O'Brien, Esq.

At Ballyvonnere, co. Cork, Catherine, youngest daughter of the late Henry Harrison, Esq., of Castle Harrison.

At Shanakiel-place, Sunday's-well, Cork, Johanna, wife of Mr. John Murray.

At Cavendish-row, Rutland-square, Dublin, Sir John Kingston James, Bart.

At Pembroke-road, Dublin, O'Brien, third son of Osborne Hilliard, Esq., barrister.

At Cabra-parade, Dublin, Margaret, wife of Mr. John Doan.

At Belgrave-square, East, Rathmines, Dublin, Adeline Louisa, daughter of Sir A. C. Weldon, Bart.

At Kingstown, George F. Echlin, Esq., second son of the late John Echlin, Esq., of Echlinville, House, co. Down, D.L. and J.P.

on Monday for all kinds of grain.  
(Second Report.)  
Weather mild. Wheat quiet at Monday's prices. Feeding stuffs the turn cheaper. Floating cargoes but little doing.

**LONDON PRODUCE MARKET.**  
Sugar—Market firm and business limited. Refined slow, with easier terms. Coffee—Wanted, and brings stiffer prices. Supply being light. Tea—Only a small trade, but rates steady for China. Rice—Firm in value and in fair request.

**LONDON TALLOW MARKET.**  
Tallow—P.Y.C., 47s on spot.

**WAKEFIELD CORN MARKET.**  
Wheat trade dull. No change in value, but very little doing. Barley—Steady. Beans and oats fully as dear.

**LIVERPOOL CORN MARKET.**  
Market opens with a fair attendance. Wheat and flour in moderate request at about late rates.  
(Second Report.)  
Moderate attendance and business limited in all articles at nominally last Tuesday's prices, except for Indian corn, which is very dull and fully 6d lower.

Imports Inland, &c.  
Wheat, 69 qrs; malt, 169 do; barley, 252 do; oats, 2,178 do; beans, 00 qr; peas, 00; Indian corn, 00 qrs; oatmeal, 849 loads; flour, 00 sacks and 00 barrel. Foreign—Wheat, 25,333 qrs; barley, 516 qrs; oats, 00 qrs; rye, 00 qrs; beans, 14 qrs; peas, 379 qrs; Indian corn, 14,430 qrs; Indian meal, 00 qrs; oatmeal, 00 sacks and 00 barrels flour, 3,035 sacks and 394 barrels.

**LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.**  
(First Report.)  
Market steady. Sales, probably 10,000 or 12,000 bales.  
(Second Report.)  
Market closes strong. Sales, 12,000 bales speculation, and export 3,000 bales.

**GLASGOW CATTLE MARKET.**  
(John Tiernan and Son.)  
Glasgow, Jan. 28, 1869.  
The supply of all sorts of stock was less than last week; demand good, and prices in favour of sellers, with a good finish.

Top Oxen	... 72s to 00s per cwt
“ Irish	... 00s to 00s “
Secondary	... 65s to 68s “
Middling and Inferior	... 52s to 60s “
Sheep	... 7d to 8½d lb.

Cattle in market ... 1176  
Sheep do, ... 4454

**DUBLIN CATTLE MARKET.**  
(L. Cuffe & Sons Report.)  
5, Smithfield, Dublin, Jan. 28, 1869.  
We had a large increase in the number of cattle and sheep in market-to-day, with a slow demand at last week's rates for the prime descriptions. Middling more difficult to be disposed of, at a slight reduction in prices.

The corn market for the past week has been lower for every description of grain.

**PRICES.**

Prime Beef	... 65s to 72s 6d per cwt.
Secondary	... 55s to 63s 0d do.
Prime Mutton	... 6½d to 8d per lb.
Ewe	... 6½d to 7d do.

**SUPPLY.**

Cattle	... 1905
Sheep	... 6500

**DUBLIN CORN MARKET.**  
(Green, Brother's Report)  
Weather wild and wet. Attendance poor. Wheat held for last day's rates, but very little done. Oats and barley—Slow sale without change. Maize—Very little enquiry.

**CORK BUTTER MARKET.**

ORDINARY.		MILD CURED.	
First quality,	... 145s ... 142s	148s ... 145s	
Second quality,	... 145s ... 142s	148s ... 145s	
Third quality,	... 129s ... 126s	134s ... 131s	
Fourth quality	... 116s ... 113s	— ... —s	
Fifth quality	... 107s ... 104s	— ... —s	
Sixth quality	... 97s ... 94s	— ... —s	

3rds, 4ths, 5ths, and 6ths of Kegs, 4s. per cwt. less.  
Currency—Ordinary Butter, 10s per cwt. less.  
Mild-cured 0s do.  
Sponged Butter ... 2s do. do.  
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1sts, 2nds, 3rds, 4ths, 5ths, 6ths.

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**CORK CORN MARKET.**  
Black oats, 8s 4d to 8s 8d; white oats, 8s 8d to 9s 3d; tawny oats, 0s 0d to 0d 0d; bere, 0s 0d to 0s 0d; white wheat, 11s 0d to 12s 0d; red, 10s 6d to 11s 0d; barley 0s 0d to 0s 0d.

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