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AUSTRALIA.

Melbourne, May 22nd.—The Victorian Parlia-
ment has re-assembled. The Budget estimated a
revenue of £3,500,000, and an expenditure of
£3,400,000. No resolution has yet been taken on
the emigration question, and nothing has been
voted. Business generally is improving, but the
mining interest is depressed, and stocks are heavy.
Sydney, May 26th.—A succession of severe
floods has been experienced in this colony. The
town was partly submerged, and great loss of stock
and property has taken place. The Walter Hood
has been wrecked off Jervis Bay—the captain and
twelve men were drowned. The first voyage of the
new San Francisco mail steamer was successful.
Wool is firm. Advices from New Zealand state
that Te Kooti is still being hunted down.

THE CAPE OF GOOD HOPE.

A further batch of correspondence relative to the
withdrawal of the British troops from the Cape of
Good Hope, is published to-day. Sir Philip Wode-
house supported the prayer of the House of Assem-
bly in asking that the troops may remain in the
Colony for some time longer. Earl Granville has
replied that he cannot hold out any hopes of this
being done, and trust the Cape Parliament will ad-
dress themselves seriously to the task of placing
their finances on a proper footing, and making fur-
ther provision for the defence of the Colony.

REFORMS IN THE ARMY.

The *Telegraph* looks upon the new order of the
Council, by which the Commander-in-Chief is made
subordinate to the Secretary for War, as the begin-
ning of genuine military reforms. The Duke of
Cambridge will now be Chief of the Staff, and will
no longer delude himself with the notion of respon-
sibilities which have no existence. These military
reforms will not be amongst the least glories of Mr.
Gladstone's Administration. They mean nothing
less than that the British army should be brought
into harmony with the spirit of modern time.

THE ACCIDENT AT RYDE.

Early this morning the boatmen resumed the
search for the bodies of the three young men
drowned off Ryde by the upsetting of a boat. They
found the body of Clarke, and it was brought
ashore.

LONDON PROVISION MARKET. (Jones' Brothers Report.)

Monday Evening.
Bacon—Imports of singed sides from Ireland
3,327 and from Hamburg 1,570 bales. Arrived to-
day and on the way from Ireland about 2,030 bales.
There was more business done in secondary descrip-
tions and overheld parcels of Irish at comparatively
low prices during the week and the market was
steadier on Saturday—weekly orders were charged
at 76s. f.o.b. for Waterford sizeable. Arrivals of
Hamburg and Danish were more moderate and
sizeable and light weights brought 60s. to 65s. ;
outside 56s. to 60s. landed being an advance of 2s.
4s. in the week. Irish bale middles not wanted.

Arrivals from America into Liverpool were 4-7
boxes against 1,686 in the corresponding week last
year. A few sales of short rib-in middles were
made at 63s and 64s, C. cut offered at 56s, long cut
Hams in salt at 60s and 66s, and shoulders 44s and
46s, demand however is inactive.

Beef—Very little offering and the market is
steady at our quotations.

Butter.—Imports of Irish 500 firkins. Arrived
to-day and on the way from Ireland about 1,500
firkins. From the Continent by direct steamers
9,842 casks were reported against 9,360 last year ;
from France *via* Southampton and Railway 8,596
packages against 14,084 ; and from America into
Liverpool 117 against none last year. The con-
tinued dry weather and short supplies of Foreign
caused some attention to be given to Irish and a
few sales were made at 112s. to 114s. f.o.b. for
finest mild qualities. Prices of foreign owing to de-
creased supplies have considerably advanced and to-
day Friesland sells at 108s. to 112s., Zwolle and
Kampen 96s. to 106s., Danish and Kiel 110s. to
120s., Bosch 84s. to 92s., Leer none, Jersey 86s.,
96s., 104s. to 112s., Normandy 86s., 104s., 114s. to
128., and Morlaix none.

Cheese.—Imports of American into London and
Liverpool 13,576 boxes against 7,593 into Liverpool
in the corresponding week last year. Arrivals
being liberal prices have declined 2s. for the best
sorts of American. No improvement in demand for
middling and inferior qualities.

Hams—Demand is disappointing and parcels on
the spot are parted with on best terms.

Lard—No improved enquiry for either bladdered
or keg.

Perk—A few mild Cork Pickled Middles are
taken, but demand is limited. Prime mess inactive.

the yard No. 8, Sampson-lane had their skulls
battered in with an axe. A heifer, value £16 10s.,
the property of Mr. James Malone, of 8, Great
Britain-street, which was confined in the same
yard, they treated in a similar manner. In
the next yard, No. 7, they killed a heifer
value £30, three lambs value £3 15s. and a sheep
value £2 14s., the property of Mr. Michael Hickey,
54 Great Brunswick-street. A mare belonging to
Mr. Patrick Kavanagh, 37, Coles's lane, they cut
and maimed in the most cruel manner so as to
render it utterly useless.—*Express.*

The Fenian Prisoners' Commission, Earl Devon,
president, arrived at Portland on Thursday, and
yesterday they were making inquiries at Dartmoor
convict establishment into the alleged ill-treatment
of the Fenian prisoners, and were assisted by Capt.
Waters James Stopford, a director of Government
convict prisons. There is only one Fenian at Dart-
moor. There were, some months since, a number
of Fenians in the establishment, but they made no
complaint of their treatment. The Fenians have
not been retained at Portland, among other reasons,
because there are no military stationed there to
form a guard in the event of any attempt to rescue.

BIRTHS.

June 13th, the Viscountess Adare of a daughter.
On the 10th inst., at Eden Villa, Castletown-Conyers, the
wife of Hugh White, Esq., M.D., of a stillborn daughter.
On the 12th inst., at Temple Howell, Roundtown, the resi-
dence of her mother, the wife of W. F. Mayne, Esq., A.B.,
of a daughter.
At Graigue, county Tipperary, the wife of Patrick Barnes,
Esq., of a daughter.
At Terryglass Rectory, the wife of the Rev. Jonathan C.
Head, of a daughter.
At Bawnjames, New Ross, the wife of John B. Cullen,
Esq., of a daughter.
At James's-street, Dublin, the wife of Edward Wyles, of a
son.
At Redwall, Dartmouth, the wife of Capt. John Corbett,
R.N., C.B., of a daughter.
At the Rectory, Orsett, Essex, the wife of the Rev. P.
Rollins Gorringe, of a son.
At Yoxhall, Staffordshire, the wife of the Rev. John J.
Baker, of a son.
At Cambridge-gardens, Richmond, the wife of the Rev.
Walter Hiley, of a son.
At Takeley Vicarage, Essex, the wife of the Rev. Robert
Hart, of a daughter.
At Bonn-on-the-Rhine, the wife of William Ruxton, Esq.,
of Ardee House, Ardee, Ireland, of a son.
At Poonah, East Indies, the wife of Major G. W. Hanson,
H.M.'s 9th Bombay N.I., of a son.
At Fort St. George, Madras, the wife of Major Douglas
Standen, Madras Staff Corps, of a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

At St. Stephen's Church, Dublin, Anthony, only child of
Anthony Allen, Esq., of Logatrina, co. Wicklow, to Fannie,
second daughter of Goodman Gentleman, Esq., Ballyhorgan,
county Kerry.
At St. Anne's Church, Dublin, Thomas Haughton, Esq., of
Banfhor House, county Down, to Anne, daughter of the late
John Malcolmson Murphy, Esq., Clonmel.
At the Cathedral, Cloyne, Maurice H. Wilkinson, Esq.,
C.E., Arinicipal of the College of Engineering, Hyderabad,
Deccan, to Jessie Sarah, only daughter of W. H. Burke, Esq.,
of Cloyne, and granddaughter of the late Thomas Burke,
Esq., solicitor, Richmond-place, Templemore, county Tip-
perary.
At St. Kevin's Catholic Church, Dublin, Alderman Hamil-
ton, solicitor, Dublin, to Eliza, youngest daughter of the late
John Quinlan, Esq., of Idrone House, Blackrock, county
Dublin.
At St. Pancras Church, London, Henry Vivian Yeo, of
Ceanchor, Howth, Esq., Barrister-at-Law, to Emily Alice,
third daughter of N. Davis, Esq., LL.D., F.R.G.S., London.
At St. Saviour's Church, Pimlico, London, the Right Hon.
Lord Graves, Lieut. R.N., to Katherine Frederica, eldest
daughter of Sir Clinton Murdoch, K.C.M.G., of St. George's-
square, London.
At Epworth, Lincolnshire, J. Gladwyn Jebb, Esq., only
son of the late Major-General Sir Joshua Jobb, K.C.B., to
Alice Caroline, youngest daughter of the Hon. and Rev.
Charles Dundas, rector of Epworth and rural dean.

DEATHS.

On the 13th inst., at Lansdowne Cottage, North Strand, in
the 37th year of her age, Sarah, the beloved wife of J. K.
Brown.
At Flemington, near Melbourne, Australia, on the 13th of
April, Denis Fitzgerald, second son of the late Walker Jack-
son Mason, Esq., of Lisduane House, in this county.
June 11th, at Bayswater, London, Margaret, wife of Sir
W. Brooke O'Shaughnessy, to the inexpressible grief of her
family and friends.
At Roche's-street, on the morning of the 10th inst., Ellen,
daughter of Thomas Gleeson.
At Killarney, Valentine Flood, of the National Bank, son of
the late Dr. Flood, Kilkenny and London.
Kathleen, third daughter of Alderman Daniel Smithwick,
The Cottage, Kiltreene, county Kilkenny.
At Great Clarence-place, Dublin, Daniel Bergin, late of the
Commons of New Church.
At Poyer Park, Dundrum, Mary Frances, daughter of Jas.
F. Ryan, solicitor, Hardwicke-street, Dublin, and Thomas-
town.
At his residence, Togher House, county Louth, the Rev.
Patrick Hardman.
At Clarinda Park, E., Kingstown, county Dublin, Mary,
widow of the late Samuel Cole Safford, Esq., and daughter of
the late Lieutenant-Colonel Ralph James.
At Berner's Hotel, London, Major-General Thomas Wil-
liams, C.B., late Commanding at Lucknow.
At Rugby, Mr. Edward A. Vicars, late H.M.'s Inspector of
Military Schools in Ireland, son of the late Captain Richard
Vicars, R.E.
At Bournemouth, Agnes Augusta, wife of the Rev. Charles
J. Dickinson, vicar of Bodmin, Cornwall, late rector of Nar-
raghmore, do. Dublin.
In the Punjab, Colonel W. McNeill, C.S.I., Commissioner
of Unmutsur, son of the Very Rev. the Dean of Ripon.

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