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Clonmel, Wednesday.—A grand fancy ball came off in the Courthouse, Clonmel, last evening, and was one of the most brilliant unions which has taken place within the county for many years past. The leading gentry of the counties of Tipperary, Waterford, and Limerick, besides many others from various parts of Ireland and counties in England, were present. When the company, numbering in all about 180, had congregated in the magnificent ballroom, brilliantly lighted with gas, the scene was animated and picturesque. The characters assumed by the company were of the most varied description, ranging, as they did, from those of antiquity to those of the present date. The dresses of the ladies and gentlemen were rich and tasteful. The band of the 14th Hussars was present, and played throughout the night a select programme. Dancing commenced at ten o'clock, and was kept up with unabated vigour till an advanced hour this morning. The supper, which was of the most recherche description, was served up by Miss Wade, of Clonmel. The Marquis of Waterford appeared in the character of Prince Rupert, and looked every inch a prince, while the well-known Member for Waterford, Mr. Bernal Osborne, was donned in a sober garb representing Political Economy. Very many of the company were dressed in costumes to represent some of the distinguished court favourites of the "Merrie Monarch," and Shaksperian characters were well represented, as were also those of Indian Princes, Hidaigos; and many of the ladies assumed the character of Tyrolese, Neapolitan, and Swiss peasants. There were several genuine Irish characters represented, whose brogues and accents formed a strange and amusing contrast to the glitter of the fancy dresses by which they were surrounded. The arrangements for the night's entertainment were in every way satisfactory. Amongst those present were:—

The Marquis of Waterford, the Marchioness of Waterford, Lady Violet Greville, the Earl of Huntington, Lady Lucy Hastings, Mr De la Poor, MP; Mr Bernal Osborne, MP; the Hon Shapland F Carew, RM, Cahir; Mr Bagwell, MP; Mrs and the Misses Bagwell, Mrs and the Misses Osborne, New townanner; Lady Margaret Humble and the Misses Humble, the Misses De la Por, Lady Keane, Cappoquin House, and Miss Keane; the Hon. Mrs More Smith and the Misses More Smith, Mr Henry and Mrs Moore, Mr Richard Moore, Mr Phillips, Gaile House; Mr Phillips, 18th Royal Irish; Mr T G Phillips, Mr C W Wise, Rochester, Mrs Wise, and the Misses Wise; Mr Menee, 1st Life Guards; Mr Gough, Salisbury; Mrs Ricketts, Mr Gough, Captain Gough, and Mr F Gough, Captain H F and Mrs Massy, Rocklow; Mr P Lalor, DL, and Mrs P Lalor; Mr C S Buchanan, Mr F Malcomson, Capt Russell, 14th Hussars; Mr Craighie, Melbrook; Mrs and the Misses Power, Belview; Mr and Mrs Phipps, Oaklands; Mr Gumbleton, Mr S Trent, Mr McCarthy, SI, RIC; Mr William Newenhams, the Misses Power, Mount Richard; Mr De Courcy, Ireland, County Inspector; Mr Greer, SI, Clonmel; Mr Blake, SI, Tipperary; Mr Giall, Amerville, and Miss Quinn; Mr O'Donnell, Carrick-on-Suir; Mr S Perry, Woodroffe; Col E B Puresfoy, DL, and Mrs Puresfoy, Mr and Mrs Maudie (Greenane), Mrs Nudin and Mrs Ridgeway (Gothel), Mr and J C M'Auliffe, Captain Russell, 14th Hussars, Captain Harold, Mallet, do; Mr Charles Leachman, Nireville; Mr W Gray, Mr, Mrs, and the Misses Power, Springfield; Captain and Mrs Forbes; Mr Horace N Brady, Captain Carr, Lieut Carr, Mrs and Miss Carr, Captain Hill, (st Royals) and Mrs Hill, Mr and Miss Watson, Summerville; Captain M'Cartney, Colonel Colmb, RA; Mr and Mrs J P Furlong, Mr E C Clibborn, Annerville; Mr F P Tyda, Captain and Mrs Slack, Carrick-on-Suir House; Dr and Mrs Stafford, Mr White, 51st Regiment; Captain Nugent, do; Capt. Dyer, do; Mr Cumberlege, do; Mr Kentish, 14th Hussars; Mr and Mrs Savage French, the Misses Gough, Rathronan; Mr T Gough, Mrs and the Misses Gough, and Mr Cobden, 30th Regiment; Mr W P Grubb and Mrs Daniel, Cahir Abbey; Mr W H B Mulcahy, Colonel Inghley, R.A; Major Gough, Messrs Currey, Lismore Castle, and Miss Currey, Captain Peel, 14th Hussars; Captain Chatfield, 51st Regiment; Mr Hussaman, 14th Hussars; Mr Denshire, 51st Regiment; Mr M Taggart, 14th Hussars, and Mrs M Taggart, the Baroness Pauline Prochaska, Mr E Prittie, &c.

THE PEACE PRESERVATION ACT—IMPORTANT CONVICTION.—At the Trim, County Meath, petty sessions a few days ago, a case of interest was heard

A request of some of his customers he has undertaken an agency for the sale of the now well-known Malvern Waters, manufactured by J. Schweppe and Co. J. Schweppe & Co.'s Soda Water, 3s. 6d. per doz. J. Schweppe & Co.'s Malvern Seltzer, 6s. 0d. do. J. Schweppe & Co.'s Lemonade, 4s. 6d. do. Bottles must be paid for, 2s. per dozen, but will be allowed for when returned. J. JACOB, TEA DEALER AND FAMILY GROCER, 41, GEORGE-STREET. July 16.

BIRTHS.
Moreland—At Raheen's Manor, Tomgraney, county Clare, the wife of W. J. H. Moreland, Esq., J.P., D.L., Lord of the Manor, of a son.
Thompson—At the residence of her father, M. Greene, Esq., M.D., Bnis, the wife of Andrew Thompson, Esq., Upper Leeson-street, Dublin, of a daughter.
MacCarthy—At Harbour-view-terrace, Cork, the wife of John George MacCarthy, of a son.
Sikes—At Ballycogley Castle, county Wexford, the wife of Richard Cherry Sikes, of a daughter.
Knox—At Fitzwilliam-square, Dublin, the wife of Captain Knox, of Ballinrobe, county Mayo, of a son.
Foot—At Hilton Lodge, Monkstown, county Dublin, the wife of George Octavius Foot, Esq., of a son.
Meares—At Rathgar, county Dublin, the wife of Charles Meares, Esq., of a daughter.
Doyle—At Mountjoy-place, Dublin, the wife of Chas. Doyle, Esq., of a son.
Acton—At Mountjoy-square, Dublin, the wife of Lieut.-Colonel Hampden Acton, Madras Staff Corps, of a son.
Cockburn—At Pennoxstone, Herefordshire, Lady Cockburn, of a son.
Monk—At Buckingham-gate, London, the wife of Charles J. Monk, Esq., M.P., prematurely, of a son.
Savell—At Aldwick Cottage, Carshalton, the wife of the Rev. W. J. Savell, M.A., Head Master of the Holborn Estate Grammar School, London, of a daughter.
Lukin—At Cambridge-square, Hyde-park, London, the wife of Colonel Lukin, of a son.
Stewart—At Halifax, Nova Scotia, the wife of Captain E. Pakenham Stewart, 78th Highlanders, of a daughter.

MARRIAGES.
Colquhoun and Butt—At St. George's Church, Dublin, Thomas Colquhoun, Esq., son of the late Samuel Colquhoun, Esq., of Newtown House, Strabane, county Tyrone, to Lizzie, second daughter of Isaac Butt, Esq., Q.C.
Porte and Brereton—At St. Mary's Church, Donnybrook, county Dublin, George Porte, Esq., M.R.I.A., C.E., of Lansdowne Lodge, Dublin, to Emma Frances, eldest daughter of John Brereton, Esq., of Bloomsbury, Herbert-road, Dublin.
Farrell and De Selby—At St. Andrew's Catholic Church, Dublin, Edward Walter Farrell, Esq., of Merrion-square, Dublin, to Anna Maria, eldest daughter of John de Selby, Esq., Chamberlain of H.H. Pope Pius IX.
West and Campbell—At St. George's, Campden-hill, London, Henry Wyndham West, Esq., Q.C., M.P., to Violet Katherine Hamilton Campbell, third daughter of the late Walter Frederick Campbell of Islay.
Hawksley and Henage—At St. Barnabas, Pimlico, London, Captain Archibald C. D. Hawksley, late of the 2nd Life Guards, to Mary Louisa Arabella, eldest daughter of Chas. Henage, Esq., and the late Hon. Mrs. Charles Henage.
Erskine and Harford—At Pietermaritzburg, Major the Hon. David Erskine, Colonial Secretary, son of the late Lord Erskine, of Kestonmel, to Florence Rose, eldest daughter of Captain Charles J. Harford, M.L.C. for the county of Durban, formerly Captain in the 12th Lancers.

DEATHS.
Evans—On 22nd inst., at 9, Morrison-street, Kingston, Glasgow, the residence of her brother-in-law, Wilhelmina Peebles, relict of the late Captain William Evans, of this city. Friends will please accept of this intimation.
Quin—On the 25th inst., in Catherine-street, at an advanced age, Mrs. Mary Quin, relict of the late Thomas Quin, Esq.
Forrest—On Christmas Day, at her residence, High-street, to the inexpressible grief of her children and friends, Mary, wife of Mr. Benjamin Forrest, aged 46 years.
Bird—At Kinsale, John Sandys Bird, Esq., J.P.
Stacpoole—At Kingstown, county Dublin, the Rev. William Stacpoole, D.D.
Warren—At his residence, The Crescent, Queenstown, co. Cork, Richard Warren, Esq., M.D.
Hall—At her residence, Morrison's Island, county Cork, Maria, widow of the late Frederick Hall, Esq.
Westrop—At Ravenswood, Lydia, wife of Ralph Westrop, Esq.
Trench—At Killacoona, near Clones, John Henry Trench, son of the late Rev. Frederick Fitzwilliam Trench.
Reardon—At Carrick-on-Suir, John Reardon, H.M.'s Inland Revenue, of Blackrock-road, Cork.
Davies—At Sand-hill Lodge, Lahinch, George Davies, Esq., late Lieutenant in the Old Galway Militia.
Sandes—At his residence, Woodfield, King's County, Henry Launcelot Sandes, Esq.
Shillington—At Tavenagh House, Portadown, Elizabeth, wife of Thomas Averell Shillington, J.P.
Robinson—John Robinson, Esq., of Walcott House, Bray, county Wicklow, and Great Strand-street, Dublin.
Moore—At Ballydivity, co. Antrim, James Stewart Moore, J.P., D.L.
Boylan—At Strand-road, Sandymount, co. Dublin, Mrs. Mary Newton Boylan.
De Salis—Peter John, Count de Salis.
Cummins—At Stonehouse, Devon, Sarah Anne, wife of N. M. Cummins, Esq., J.P., formerly of Annmount, co. Cork.
Bedford—At his residence, Eastbourne-terrace, Hyde-park, London, George Sale Bedford, Esq., of the Office of Woods and Forests, Whitehall-place, London, and formerly of the Paymaster of Civil Service Office, Dublin Castle.

this great German achievement, and protesting that all the English ships and their crews are at his service, to be used as his Imperial Majesty may direct.

THE ENGAGEMENT AT PONT-A-NOYELLES. Lille, Tuesday. Official reports declare the Prussian despatches with respect to the fight at Pont-a-Noyelles to be exaggerated and inaccurate. The enemy made no prisoners. All accounts concur in the fact that the loss of the Prussians in the North by battle and sickness has been enormous. They have 18,000 sick and wounded at Chartres-sur-Martre. Other towns are similarly filled with them. Many Prussian soldiers return from Paris blind.

THE SIEGE OF BELFORT. Besançon, Tuesday. Two assaults on the forts of Belfort during the night from Tuesday to Wednesday were vigorously repulsed by the garrison. The loss of the besiegers was considerable. In the eastern districts the patriotism of the population is becoming more firm and energetic.

EVACUATION OF DIJON. Bordeaux, Wednesday. An official despatch received here announces the precipitate evacuation of Dijon by the Prussians, on the approach of the French troops. Some Prussian cavalry have appeared at Pont Levog, but withdrawn after making requisitions. Fresh information respecting the battle at Pont-a-Noyelles still speaks of the event as a great success for the Army of the North. The French troops took some prisoners and wounded. They left nothing in the field, but the next day collected the arms of the killed.

THE SEIZURE OF ENGLISH SHIPS. London, Wednesday Evening. The Pall Mall Gazette makes the following remarks on the seizure of the English ships at Havre:—

"In the present state of English feeling, we hope that Lord Granville will see the importance of giving the public speedy and authoritative information upon these three points—Have British vessels been really dealt with in the way described? If so, have the Prussians been guilty of any breach of international law? If such a breach has been committed, has full reparation been demanded at Versailles? As yet the Government may hardly be in a position to answer the first of these questions. But, since the complaint made by the masters of the ships to the British Consul at Rouen has been forwarded to the Consul-General at Havre, while the men themselves have been sent home to England, the means of answering it can easily be obtained. The rights of belligerents, as regards neutral ships, are pretty well ascertained, and so soon as Lord Granville has satisfied himself as to the nature of the treatment which these British ships have sustained at the hands of the Prussians he will have no difficulty in satisfying himself further whether this treatment is or is not sanctioned by the law of nations. If it is not sanctioned, it only remains to inquire whether the Prussian Government is ready to disown and make immediate reparation for the act of the Commandant at Duclair.

The description of this offence given by the Times' correspondent makes it probable that that officer had no authority for what he did, and that this affront to the British flag is merely an isolated piece of insolence on the part of a German subordinate, which will be disowned and atoned for as soon as its real character is known at headquarters. All we ask to-day is that the Government should not keep silence on the subject a moment longer than can be avoided. To all appearance the honour of the English nation has received an affront resembling in some respects that inflicted on it by subordinate official of the United States in the case of the Trent. We only suggest that the same promptitude to repel insult should be shown by the British Government in 1870 that was shown by it in 1861.

REPORTED ATTEMPT ON THE LIFE OF KING WILLIAM.

Dr. Russell in a letter thus describes the commotion in Versailles consequent on a report of a plot against the life of King William:—There came riding up the avenue an officer of my acquaintance to whom I explained my position, and my desire to