

unfortunate, although industrious, tenants found there by him at the time. Driven on the road, without a cabin to shelter them, the evicted tenants appealed to the head landlord, the Earl of Stradbroke, who, at the time, had no power to re-instate them; but his lordship did the next best thing he promised, that he would do so at the termination of the lease, the life therein being then an old one.

These poor fellows and their families sustained by their labor on the surrounding farms at 10d a day, and that Divine feeling called by the poet "The Pleasure of Hope" toiled on until Saturday last, when, after five years, they experienced the joy of being re-instated by the good and generous agent of his lordship, according to his lordship's promise, in their former holdings. All the other tenants on the remaining portion of the property taken up were re-instated at a nominal increase of rent named by Mr. Coates, and with which they are highly pleased; but the tenants in general on his lordship's property in this part of the County Tipperary have reason to be grateful for other kind and generous acts, for they never appealed in vain for slates and timber to erect houses, as well as contributing largely towards the making of roads, building of bridges, and line-kilns, for their accommodation and comfort.

What contentment and happiness would it not produce in this unfortunate country if the owners of the soil would only act upon the example above set them. What comfort would it not be to the Irish peasant who is ever ready to acknowledge such kind acts.

I remain, Sir, faithfully yours,
AN ADMIRER OF JUSTICE.

THE LIMERICK MARKETS' BILL.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE LIMERICK CHRONICLE.

DEAR SIR,—I am sorry to see that the new Bill enabling the Market Trustees to lay additional toll on all country produce coming into the town has passed the House of Commons, and is likely soon to become law. We are all painfully aware of the declining state of our ancient city—it is apparent to the stranger passing through, by the number of houses and stores untenanted, and falling into decay. The only two large manufactories we possessed, are almost idle; and surely this is not a time or state of things to levy additional rates, and drive away part of our remaining trade to other successful and more favoured places. I think that a meeting should be held, and the opinion of the inhabitants taken on the matter. The proposed new tolls to be levied on the smallest articles of country produce—butter in lumps, milk, &c.—must be heavily against the buyers of these articles. Surely the object should be to encourage the farmers to bring these supplies into the city. It is being more and more the habit now to sell them outside to dealers, who export them to England and Scotland, and our labourers and tradesmen have actually to pay as high here for the necessities of life as they would in England or Scotland.

Trusting that public attention will be drawn fully to this important subject,

I remain, yours respectfully,
A TRAVELLER.

RAILWAY REFORM.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE LIMERICK CHRONICLE.

Limerick, May 20, 1870.

SIR,—I read with pleasure in the last issue of your journal a letter headed "Railway Reform." The statistics mentioned in that letter are well known to be facts beyond dispute. Will no member, or members of Parliament, or any other public body, take up a subject so free from "creed and party strife," and advocate not only for Ireland, but for England and Scotland, such a system of management as enables continental countries to transport goods and passengers at such low rates.

Look at the thousands prevented from visiting Ireland every year through the heavy fares, and no wonder, when one considers, according to statistics in your last issue, that a person can travel on the Continent—(say in Belgium)—in a second class-carriage, equal, I know, to our first class, 1,237 miles, for the same amount of money as it would cost him to go in a first-class carriage from Cork to Dublin. The second-class carriages are rather hard (except one can hit on a soft plank) to suit tourists at least the idea of a journey of 165 miles in a second-class in Ireland for pleasure is to me rather anomalous.

Your's obliged,

PROGRESS.

The Court said they could not allow such language to pass unheeded, as it had come judicially before them, and ordering a case to be put on the book at once, required Upton to find bail to be of the peace for 12 months.

Licenses were granted to two or three persons in the town to deal in gunpowder.

Some minor cases were disposed of, and the Court adjourned.

NEWCASTLE BUTTER MARKET.

There were 840 firkins of butter in this market on Thursday. The top price was 67s. for 3 qrs. nett.

CLARE INTELLIGENCE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

Ennis, Friday Evening.

ENNIS PETTY SESSIONS.

To-day the ordinary weekly Court was held. The magistrates present were—Thomas Greene, chairman; Capt. W. C. Hamilton, R.M.; Richard Staepole, F. N. Keane, and P. Maxwell Cullinan, M.D., Esqrs.

A shoemaker named James Falvey, from Clare Castle, was charged by Constable Kidd, of Newhall station, with assaulting him by seizing and collaring him on the public road, near Edenvale. It appeared that the Constable had on some occasions summoned the defendant and enforced the law against him.

The charge having been proved satisfactorily, Fahy was sentenced to a month's imprisonment, and hard labour.

Mr. Denis Culligan, a pilot, of Clare Castle, summoned Capt. Wall, the owner of a schooner, for fees, £1 16s., for piloting his vessel from Tarbert to Clare Castle.

The Court, as the vessel was not to return to Newport, in Wales, for some time, decided on referring the matter for adjudication to the Harbour Master at Limerick, as the most suitable tribunal before which such matters might be adjudicated on.

ENNISTYMON BUTTER MARKET.

At an influential meeting recently held in Ennistymon—Thomas Lucas, Esq., J.P., in the chair—it was unanimously resolved that a Butter Market should in future be held in that town each Tuesday, from the 31st inst. inclusive during the season. The central position of Ennistymon and its well-known business resources, and trading prosperity, fully entitle its inhabitants to decide as to the establishment of a suitable market in the town, especially as buyers and sellers will find there all the advantages and accommodation which the trade requires. Messrs. Giles, of the Munster Bank; F. O'Brien, P. O'Dwyer, Nagle, P. J. O'Dwyer, and other respectable traders have taken a deep interest in the success of the undertaking, as also the chairman of the meeting, and the resident proprietors. An advertisement on the subject appears in our columns.

PROVINCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

THE PARAFFIN EXPLOSION NEAR DINGLE.—Thos. Long, a young man in the vigour of life, who received some dreadful injuries by the explosion of the cask of petroleum, occurred on Sunday night, after having spent some tedious days in the very agonies of death. This makes the seventh victim. The other six persons, who were in the house at the time of the explosion, and who have sustained serious injuries from its effects, are likely, under the treatment of Dr. Hudson, to recover after a time. It is understood that the Hon. Capt. De Moleyns, Lord Ventry's brother and agent, has promised to rebuild the house of Timothy M'Crohin, whose house was consumed. This unfortunate man's three daughters have died.

ANOTHER CHILD MURDER IN YOUGHAL.—A young woman named Geary, her father, mother, and grandmother, have been arrested at Youghal, charged with causing the death of a newly born infant who was found dead on Thursday morning near an ice house in the vicinity of the town, and is alleged to be the illegitimate offspring of the young woman. An inquest was held on Thursday, when evidence was given showing the woman had recently given birth to a child which had disappeared. The medical testimony showed that deceased had been born alive, and had perished from want of food and care. The inquest was adjourned to wait for evidence to connect parties more directly with the deceased child.

THE ROMAN COUNCIL.—CORK, THURSDAY.—Dr. Crooke, parish priest of Doneraile, was entertained

at a meeting of Mr. Darcy Irvine's tenantry was held last night, in Irvinestown, and £500 subscribed to engage counsel.

The Tablet says:—The Pope has, it is said, resolved on declaring Poland a missionary country, and so publicly assimilating it with Japan, Caffraria and other heathen countries.

BIRTHS.

On the 17th inst., at Kilrush, the wife of James Scaplan, Esq., of a daughter.

At his residence, 10, Glentworth-street, on the 20th inst., the wife of Mr. Pierce De Lacy, architect and builder, of a son.

At Tullamore, the wife of R. M. Tilly, Esq., S.I., R.I.C., of a daughter.

At Durrow, Queen's County, the wife of the Rev. Vernon R. Drapes, rector of Durrow, of a daughter.

On Thursday, the 19th inst., at 8, Lower Hartstonge-street, the wife of Mr. G. M. Dowling, of a daughter.

At Eglantine, Douglas-road, Cork, the wife of Alexander M'Ostrich, jun., Esq., of a daughter.

At Farleigh-place, St. Luke's, Cork, the wife of Wisppeare Toye Hungford, of a daughter.

At the Glen, Ballinphassig, county Cork, the wife of Mr. Richard Roberts, of a son.

At Lower Leeson-street, Dublin, the wife of John Kane, Esq., of a daughter.

At Patrick-street, Kilkenny, the wife of William Pailin, Esq., M.R.C., V.S., of a daughter.

At the Square, Aghy, county Kildare, the wife of Mr. P. Murphy, of a daughter.

At Dunluce, (Glengearry, Kingstown, county Dublin, the wife of J. Hodges, Esq., of a son.

The wife of Charles Kenney, Esq., Glensavage, co. Dublin, of a daughter.

At Belgrave-square, London, Lady Aveland, of a son.

At Gore-terrace, London, the wife of James Finucane, Esq., H.M.C., of a son.

At Seamore-place, Mayfair, London, the wife of Lieut.-Colonel Kennard (late Captain 5th Hussars), of a son.

At South Creake Vicarage, Fakenham, Norfolk, the wife of the Rev. George John Ridsdale, of a daughter.

At Brighton, the wife of the Rev. Allan D. Freeman, of a daughter.

At Weststead, Hants, the wife of Stratford Charles Halliday, Lieut. Royal Artillery, of a son.

MARRIAGES.

At Christ Church, Rushbrook, co. Cork, Walter Bourne, Esq., M.D., to Geraldine Caroline, only surviving daughter of the late Sir John Judkin Fitzgerald, Bart.

At the Parish Church, Mryborough, Richd. Odlum, Esq., merchant, Mountmelick, son of Wm. Odlum, Esq., Dublin, to Jane Emma, eldest daughter of William Odlum, Esq., The Mills, Maryborough.

At St. Peter's Church, Dublin, Henry W. Odlum, Esq., Rathdunn House, King's County, to Lizzie, eldest daughter of Thomas Smith, Esq., Springtown, Co. Dub.

At Rathfarham Church, Dublin, Robert J. Goff, Esq., Newbridge, to Susan, only daughter of the late Michl. Kelly, Esq., of Drunkievry.

At Monksdown Church, co. Dublin, Theobald Shackleton, Esq., of Moone Cottage, county Kildare, to Elizabeth Anne, daughter of Thomas Jameson, Esq., Egremont, Ballybrack.

At St. Bartholomew's Church, Dublin, John Todhunter, Esq., M.B., of Lower Baggot-street, Dublin, to Katherine Gresley, eldest daughter of the late Robt. Bail, Esq., M.D., of Granby-row, Dublin.

At St. Peter's, Eaton-square, London, the Hon. Edward Stanhope, second son of Earl Stanhope to Lucy Constance, youngest daughter of the late Rev. Thomas Egerton.

At All Saints' Church, Ballycombe, Capt. Gerald Andrew Agnew, youngest son of the late Sir Andrew Agnew, Bart., of Lechnaw, to Margaret Cunningham, only child of the late William Bonar, Esq., of Warriston, Edinburgh.

At St. Mark's Church, Torquay, James Charles Archibald Hewitt, Esq., H.M.'s 24th Regt., son of the Hon. and Rev. John Pratt Hewitt, to Jane Harvey, only surviving daughter of the late Zachary Andrew, Esq., R.N.

At the Parish Church of St. James's, Piccadilly, London, the Rev. W. H. Cooper, of the Manor House, Deeping St. James, Lincolnshire, to Mary, third daughter of the late Gerard John De Witte, Esq.

DEATHS.

On May 20th, William Hall, youngest child of the Rev. George P. Jarvis, aged 20 months.

At his brother's residence, Collinstown, Leixlip, county Kildare, the Rev. Henry Dufford, rector of Saul, county Down.

At Glenfield, Kilmallock, David, eldest son of the late Joseph Cagney, Esq.

At Smith Grove-terrace, Cork, Ellen, relict of D. M'Cheane, Esq., of London.

At Donore, county Kildare, Mr. Thomas Byrne.

Joseph Cliffe, Esq., of Belgrave-road, Rathmines, county Dublin.

At Eccles-street, Dublin, Agnes Margaret, daughter of Arthur Hanill, Esq., Q.C.

At St. Andrew-street, Dublin, Mr. Thomas H. Webster, late of Messrs. Forrest and Sen, Cork, fourth son of the late Thomas Webster, Esq., Hill View Cosey.

Frederick, youngest son of the late James Wright, Esq., Lisnaskea, Blackrock, county Dublin.

Mary, daughter of Mr. Thomas Bishop, general merchant and hotel-keeper, Thomastown.

At Montague-place, Dublin, Miss Mary Hemsworth.

In Dublin, Mr. Henry Anderson, composer, son of Mr. H. Anderson, composer, formerly of Kilkenny.

At Richmond House, Guildford, Anna Matilda (Maude), wife of Major-General James Abbott, Royal Artillery.

At the Cottage, Guernsey, Robert, eldest son of Colonel Robert Carey, C.B.

At Carr House, near Doncaster, Lady Auckland, youngest daughter of J. W. Childers, of Cantley.

At West Drayton, Middlesex, Commander John Burrough, R.N.

At Truro, George Decres Bevan, Captain R.N.

On his passage home to New York, from Tortugas, Key West, Isaac William, eldest and last surviving child of the late William Jackson, Esq., of New York, and late of Fountstown House, county Kildare.