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 TO THE  
 Provincial Grand Lodge of North Munster.  
 January 15.



**North Munster Grand Masonic Ball,**

Under the immediate Patronage of the Right Honorable Lord Dunboyne, Provincial Grand Master of North Munster. To the Officers, and Brethren, of Lodge 13, 60, 73, 135, 201, 202, 311, 333, and 541.

THE Subscriber begs to inform the Brethren of the above Lodges, that he has made arrangements with a First class London Masonic Outfitter to be supplied with Aprons, Squares, Goggles, &c., for each and every degree belonging to the Craft, and at prices varying from 25 and 30 per cent. under the usual prices.

First display on Saturday next, the 22nd instant, at 10 o'clock, which is respectfully invited.  
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Jan 20

**Grand Masonic Ball.**

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A field-day on the Prussian principle of two opposing forces was held on Monday, the 17th inst, near Plymouth, by order of Major General Sir Charles Staveley, KCB, commanding the Western District. The whole of the available troops quartered in the Plymouth garrison paraded for this purpose about 8 30 a.m.

A series of lectures on "The Earth" will be given to the troops in Dublin garrison, illustrated by the magic lantern, during this and the ensuing week, by Mr Newsom, Superintending Schoolmaster, assisted by the schoolmasters of the different regiments.

Lectures will also be given by Mr Robertson, Superintending Schoolmaster, during this and next week to the troops at the Curragh on the "Bible Cities," illustrated by the magic lantern.

The following officers of the Royal Artillery have been transferred to the Royal Horse Artillery:—Lieut W M'Clintock, from the A Battery, 11th Brigade, Royal Artillery, to the B Battery, D Brigade, Royal Horse Artillery; Lieut A E Turner, from E Battery, 9th Brigade, Royal Artillery, to E Battery, F Brigade, Royal Horse Artillery; Lieut G E Townsend, from No 2 Battery, 7th Brigade, Royal Artillery, to D Battery, E Brigade, Royal Horse Artillery; Lieut Alexander Campbell, from F Battery, 9th Brigade, Royal Artillery, to C Battery, D Brigade, Royal Horse Artillery; Lieut E F Chapman, from the 24th Brigade, Royal Artillery, to D Battery, F Brigade, Royal Horse Artillery.

Lieut. Colonel A R V Crease, RE, has been ordered to leave Dublin for Manchester, for duty there, in the place of Lieut. Colonel G Graham, VC, CB, attached to the School of Military Engineering at Chatham, the order for Colonel Graham to proceed to Manchester having been countermanded.

Capt F W de Winton, depot E brigade, Royal Artillery, at Woolwich, has been appointed Acting Aide-de-Camp to Major Gen Sir David E Wood, KCB, Commandant of Woolwich Garrison, vice Capt W C Nangle, Royal Artillery, appointed Acting Assistant Controller at Portsmouth.

... Then shall the King say to them that on His right hand: Come ye blessed of my possess you the kingdom prepared for you foundation of the world. For I was hungry, gave me to eat; I was thirsty, and you gave me drink; I was a stranger, and you took me in. Then shall the just man answer him, saying: when did we see thee hungry, and feed thee thirsty, and give thee drink? And when shall the King answer them: I am to you, as long as you did to one of these brethren you die it to me." (Matt. xxv. 3-10)

The Sisters of the Good Shepherd, in making customary appeal, at the opening of the New Year, the Charity of the kind and ever generous spirit of their Order in Limerick, feel that they can ward no stronger or higher motive as a stimulus to the continuance of that Charitable Support than the promise of Eternal Life thus so clearly set forth by Redeemer Himself, as the reward of Works performed for His sake. And what greater Mercy than to supply, not alone the bodily wants, but the still more important spiritual requirements of those who are pre-eminently "the least," before their conversion, the most sinful and all that Christ's "brethren?"

To anyone who casts an observant eye around many a dark scene of sorrow and crime will itself; but in the great mass of human misery is nothing that touches the human heart with painful interest than the contemplation of a happy female sunk in crime before she has emerged from the tender age of girlhood. To be all the innocent enjoyments of youth—to experience the worst and bitterest of life's miseries entered upon life's career; as she progresses through a rough and darksome path, to encounter at every step the direst evils; in the days of her girlhood, to feel the weight of youth's emotions, sorrows and its tears; to look forward to the future with fresh and fervent hope of the heart, but through the dark and clouded mists of guilt and shame, is beyond all question, the destiny of child or woman that ever yet comes into contact with the cold and stern realities of life.

Is it not then a great mercy to extend a hand to save her? Like the Prodigal, she has strayed away from her father's house—strayed away like the lost sheep, become a stranger and a wanderer upon life's waste, with a brand upon her, worse than Cain; for the virtuous fly from her, and even the sinful are loath openly to afford her shelter, even the mother that gave her birth, nor one name and kindred will own her. She is friendless, and forlorn. But blessed Charity comes to her relief, and finds her a home. In the Asylum of the Good Shepherd she is again united to her Sisters, the work of whose lives is to administer the balm of hope and consolation upon her weeping spirit—to win her back to the paths of virtue, to bring her in fine, to the feet of Jesus, imbued with the purity of Mary, at least with the penitence of Magdalen.

To aid them in thus affording a home to the "stranger," an asylum to the houseless child, and suffering—and, better still, to help to bring back the sinful and rebellious heart to allegiance to Heaven, the Sisters of the Good Shepherd make this their Annual Appeal from Pulpit, to the Charitable Friends who have so before most generously responded to similar appeals, and whose great Charity the Sisters most fervently pray may be one day rewarded by the joyous voice of Welcome of the Good Shepherd Himself—"I will be blessed of my Father, possess you the kingdom prepared for you."

Donations from such as cannot attend will be thankfully received by his Lordship, the Most Reverend BUTLER, by the SUPERIORESS OF THE CONVENT, or any of the CHERYMEN of the City.  
 Jan. 20.

The Earl of Derby is said to have declared against the Reciprocity of Free Trade movement. A correspondent of the Daily News states that the secret of the Reciprocity Association recently wrote to the Earl of Derby requesting him to attend a meeting in support of the object. His lordship replied that he could not attend, and, further, that he did not approve of the policy advocated by the association, and would not be a party to the re-imposition of any of the import duties which had been repealed.

The "Countess of Derwentwater" is evidently not devoid of one quality which often does much to command success—perseverance. The stock she had for rent the other day, on her behalf, has been finally sold. The occurrence gave rise to some disturbance. An attempt to enter a farm, for the purpose of selling the stock by auction, was resisted by the police, and led to a scuffle, in which the traders were beaten off. The auction was then held in the highway.

Captain Harris, an assistant commissioner of Metropolitan Police, has visited Maidstone, Chatham, and Gravesend, to make the requisite arrangements for enforcing the Contagious Diseases Prevention Acts, the provisions of which were extended by the latest Act passed in 1869.

The term of five years for which Lieut-Col. A. A'Court Fisher, CB, RE, was appointed as instructor in surveying at the School of Military Engineering at Chatham, having expired, Captain F E Pratt, RE, has arrived at Brompton to succeed him in the office.

**BIRTHS.**

At Bindon-street, Ennis, county Clare, the wife of F. E. Macnamara, Esq., Manager the Munster Bank, of a daughter.  
 At The Abbey, Tipperary, the wife of T. Matthews, M.A., of a daughter.  
 At Church-street, Tipperary, the wife of Mr. Patk. Dalton, of a daughter.  
 At Westbury-terrace, Brighton-road, Rathgar, co. Dublin, the wife of Robert M. Chamney, Esq., of a son.  
 At Mornington, Sandycove, the wife of Robert V. Rathgan, Esq., of a daughter.  
 At Richmond, Fairview, county Dublin, the wife of Mr. Smith, Esq., of a son.  
 At Blessington-street, Dublin, the wife of Mr. William J. Newcombe, of a son.  
 At Chester-square, London, the Viscountess Mahon, of a daughter.  
 At Grosvenor-square, London, Lady Rendlesham, of a daughter.  
 At Plymouth, the wife of Charles John Fennell, Assistant Surgeon R.N., of a daughter.  
 At Lowndes-square, S. W., London, the Hon. Mrs. Mure, of Caldwell, of a son and heir.  
 At Christ Church Vicarage, Chesham, the wife of the Rev. Thomas Moore, of a daughter.  
 At Broadoak, Bexhill, near Hastings, the wife of Colonel Harry Lase, of a son.  
 At Lansdown-terrace, Cheltenham, the wife of Frederick T. Lewen, Esq., of Cloghans, county Mayo, of a daughter.  
 At The Priory, Highgate, the wife of Lieut.-Colonel Robt. Stedall, R.V., of a daughter.

**MARRIAGES.**

On Monday, the 17th inst., at Kilrush Church, by the Rev. William Walseley, William Henry Shaw, Esq., of Tuscum, co. Galway, youngest son of the late Lieut. Charles Shaw, R.N., & Lizzie Hermina, eldest daughter of John Verboom Parker, Esq., formerly of Leslie Lodge, county Kerry.  
 Dungarvan, county Waterford, Thomas, second son of the late Mr. Patrick O'Neill, of Dungarvan, to Mary, only daughter of Mr. John Cleary, Mala-street, Dungarvan.  
 At Ardronery R. C. Chapel, Mr. Martin O'Meara, Kilbarrow, to Miss Anne Keena.  
 John Cormack, Main-street, Borrisoleigh, to Miss Mary Power, Gaol-street, Thurles.  
 At Christ Church, Bray, county Wicklow, John, eldest son of John Parker, Esq., of High Wycombe, Buckinghamshire, to Emily third daughter of the late Robert Browne, Esq., formerly the Ranger of the Curragh of Kildare.  
 At Cheltenham, the Rev. Arthur Polehampton, Chaplain Her Majesty's Indian Service, to Louisa Henrietta, daughter of the Rev. Richard Hypworth, St. James's-square, Cheltenham.  
 At All Saints' Church, Upper Norwood, Captain Philip Samuel Marindin, Royal Engineers, son of the late Rev. S. Marindin, to Florence Cecilia Mary, daughter of F. H. Henslowe, Esq., of Madras.  
 At Valletta, Malta, George Cox, Captain 87th (Royal Irish Fusiliers), to Katherine Grant, widow of the late Major Lionel Bridge, Royal Horse Artillery.  
 At St. Andrew's Church, Calcutta, Captain Alexander Walker, R.A., Commissary of Ordnance, Dum Dum, to Anne Yewdale Lambert, second daughter of the late Wm. Archibald Small, Esq., of Overmains, Berwickshire, Commander R.N.

**DEATHS.**

January 19th, at the Barracks, Limerick, Percy Stockton, youngest son of Qr.-Master A. Jones, 70th Regiment, aged 11 months.  
 At Mountjoy-square, Dublin, General St. John Augustus Clarke, K.H., Colonel 75th Regt.  
 At Dyke-parade, Cork, Alice Olive, youngest child of Mr. A. W. Olden.  
 At Watercourse-road, Cork, Catherine, relict of the late Mr. Patrick Murphy.  
 At Catherine street, Waterford, Susanna, widow of the late John Cuffe, Esq., barrister-at-law, county Kilkenny.  
 At Lower Camden street, Dublin, Elizabeth, wife of Mr. Pierce Burne.  
 At Mount-street crescent, Dublin, Mary Westropp, wife of M. Blood Smyth, Esq.  
 At Upper Baginbun-street, Dublin, Anna, relict of Robert Robins, Esq., of Kilkenny.  
 At Upper Gloucester-street, Dublin, John N. Rolly, Esq., at Angier-street, Dublin, Mr. David Hayes, for 36 years compositor on "Saunders's News Letter," aged 87 years.  
 At High-hill, Walthamstow, Essex, Captain William Redmond Scott Adams, late of H.M.'s 23rd Regt. Bombay Light Infantry, only son of Colonel William Scott Adams, of Chester-square, S.W. London.  
 At Plum Bayou, Arkansas, U.S., Robert Going Atkins, Esq., of Firville, county Cork, and Monaquill, county Tipperary, eldest son of the late Rev. Philip G. Atkins Going.  
 At Dinan, France, Thomas Morton Duckett, only son of the late William Duckett, Esq., Upper Mount street, Dublin.  
 In Trinidad, Miss Julianne Foote, in religion Sister Mary Teresa, eldest daughter of the late Callaghan Foote, Esq., S.L., Thurles.  
 Perished, on board the Corsipore, from Liverpool to Calcutta, Florence McCarthy, youngest son of the late Jeremiah McKenna, Esq., solicitor, Dublin.