

umping " —Class (A) Solitaires, Mr. Burkitt.
 Class (B) Album, Contributed by Boys.
 Throwing the Cricket Ball—Class (A) Flask, Mr. R. Bell.
 Class (B) Silver Pencil, Contributed by Boys.
 Sack Race—Volume, Mr. Matthews.
 Span Race for all comers—Pipe, Contributed by Boys.
 Gymnastics—Opera Glass, Miss Bolton.
 General Prize for highest Total—Gold Pin, Mrs. Matthews.

Class (A) won by R. M. Fitzgerald.
 (B) " C. Gubbins.
 " (A) " R. M. Fitzgerald.
 (B) " Vera Dorehill.
 Siamese " J. Mayston and R. M. Fitzgerald.
 Hurdle (A) " R. M. Fitzgerald.
 (B) " H. Sargent.
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 (B) " H. Sargent.
 Sack Race " W. Chadwick.
 Open Race " B. Trayer.
 Gymnastics " W. S. Walsh.
 General Prize " R. M. Fitzgerald.

CLARE INTELLIGENCE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT).

Ennis, Monday Evening.

FULL-DRESS BALL.—On Friday night a large and fashionable ball took place at Newhall, the residence of Major W. E. A. McDonnell, V.L., at which the officers of the Clare militia and the elite of the county, including many guests from the neighbouring county, attended, to the number in all of about two hundred and fifty. The entertainment was in every respect worthy of the host and hostess, Major McDonnell and the Hon. Mrs. Donnell. The viands and wines were of the most recherche character, and the band in attendance contributed much to enliven the scene and solve the sweet small hours away in melody of sound and harmony of soul. Dancing was kept up with animation during the night, and long after midnight had intruded on the pleasures of the brilliant festivities the guests retired highly gratified with the delights and enjoyments of the festive and social throng.

AIR OF SPANCILLHILL.—On Saturday the fair of Spencilhill took place within three miles of this town. It was large and well attended by purchasers of horses and all kinds of stock. The show horses, black cattle, and sheep was extensive and varied. The prices were good with respect to sales, but there was not the same briskness in the chase of cattle which had marked the commencement of the season; however, there could be scarcely observed any great reduction, especially with respect to animals in condition. The average prices were:—Colts from £35 to £60; m horses from £16 to £22; cab horses from £20 to £28; troopers from £25 to £35. Three-year-olds from £14 to £17; two-years-old from £11 to £14, and yearlings from £5 to £8. Fat sheep from 1s. to 6s.; hoggets from 40s. to 46s., and lambs from 25s. to 35s. There were no pigs on sale. The amount of business transacted in general was considerable, and every accommodation possible was ordered both by the Limerick and Ennis, and henny trains, for the rapid transit of stock.

Ennis—This Day—Tuesday.

BALL IN THE COUNTY COURTHOUSE.—On last night a grand full-dress ball was given by Mr. Richard Stacpoole, Edenvale, J.P., in the grand ball-room of the Courthouse to upwards of two hundred guests, who included the rank, fashion, and beauty of the county, as well as several ladies and gentlemen from more distant places. The spacious apartment and hall were fitted up in a splendid manner, and the fine band engaged for the occasion sustained their part admirably in all the variations of instrumental performance. The wines were of the rarest vintage, and the supper by Mr. Stacpoole, of Limerick, adequately maintained the character of that very efficient caterer. The entire arrangements were fully in keeping with the distinction of the guests and their host, who permitted nothing to be absent which could contribute to elegance and enjoyment. The galaxy of beauty that graced the festivities was large and brilliant, and the gay quadrille and mazy waltz were much indulged in during the night until rosy morn had gently intimated that the most fashionable and lively scenes must be in due time exchanged for refreshing repose.

A French physician, Dr. Briere de Boismont, has discovered a new disease, a form of contagious mental alienation, from which, he states, the members of the Commune suffered during the late insurrection in Paris, and which he terms the *morbus emporaticus*.

At to-day's market every description of stock was less in number. The demand for cattle and sheep ruled steady, at advanced prices. There was a quick trade for lambs, at from 2s to 3s per head more than last week. The quotations were as follows:—Beef, first-class, 8½d per lb.; second do., 8d to 8½d. Foreign beef, 7½d to 8½d; mutton, 8d to 9d; lambs, 8½d to 10d; foreign sheep, 7½d to 8½d; calves, 7d to 8d.

LONDON CORN MARKET—YESTERDAY.

Market quiet. English and foreign wheat steady at late reductions. Barley steady. Oats 1s. lower on the week; arrivals large. Maize quiet. British—Wheat, 2876 qrs.; barley, 105; oats, 1,424; flour, 13,672. Foreign—Wheat, 48,272 qrs.; barley, 5,818; oats, 98,528; maize, 12,196; flour, 854 sacks, 24,730 barrels.

LIVERPOOL CORN MARKET—YESTERDAY.

There was about the same quantity of cattle and sheep at market last week. Good beef was readily disposed of, at previous prices, and good mutton was quickly sold, at prices slightly in favour of buyers. Beef 7d., 8d. to 9d., per lb.; mutton, 8d. to 9d.; lambs, 8d to 9½d per lb.

LONDON PROVISION MARKET.

(From Jones Brother's Circular).

London, Monday.

Bacon.—Imports of singed sides from Ireland 4,152 and from Hamburg 2,145 bales. Arrived to-day and on the way from Ireland about 1,750 bales.—Demand for Irish singed was slow last week and prices lower for all but favorite brands of Waterford sizeable for which 72s f.o.b. was maintained. Fresh and prime parcels of Hamburg and Danish sizeable and light weights were offered at 54s 58s and 60s, being 2s decline, outside sold at 4s less than sizeable. Stale, hard-cured and imperfect descriptions were reported cleared at 34s and 42s per cwt.—Nothing doing in Irish bale middles.

Arrivals from America into London and Liverpool were 3,330 boxes against 396 into Liverpool in the corresponding week last year. Short rib-in middles are offering at from 38s and 40s, C. cut at 36s and 38s, and bellies at 40s and 42s with a moderate demand. No long cut Hams in salt remaining.

Beef.—Our quotations are the asking rates, but few sales reported last week. To make progress holders would submit to some decline on all qualities.

Butter.—Imports of Irish 621 firkins. Arrived to-day from Cork 235 firkins. From the Continent by direct steamers 11,945 casks were reported against 12,812 last year; from France via Southampton and Railway 15,948 packages against 12,561 and from America into Liverpool 20 against 156 last year. Prices for Irish are nominal no sales being reported last week. Supplies of Foreign were large and sufficient for all wants. To-day Friesland sells at 106s to 110s, Zwolle and Kampen 96s to 104s, Danish and Kiel 100s to 108s, Bosch 86s to 94s, Leer 90s to 96s, Jersey 90s, 100s to 104s, Normandy 102s, 114s to 120s, Morlaix none, Hamburg repacks 60s to 84s, and Australin 48s to 56s. The weather last week was showery but unseasonably cold with N. to N. E. winds.

Cheese.—Imports of American into London and Liverpool 25,296 boxes against 16,940 in Liverpool in the corresponding week last year. Very little old American left; new sells as to hand at prices rather in favor of buyers.

Hams.—The cold weather of last week checked sales of all descriptions and prices of Irish on the spot are easier. Long cut dried Canadian 12lbs. to 20lbs. are offered at from 66s to 72s according to quality and condition.

Lard.—Sells very slowly.
Pork.—Little doing in Pickled Middles. Prime Mess of all cures continues neglected.

The Marseilles newspapers state that M. Gambetta has offered his services to the Republic.

The passion play at Oberammergau began on Saturday. The weather is fine, and it is stated that there is a considerable number of visitors, principally English and Americans.

William Younger and Co.'s India Pale and Edinburgh Ales, of the finest quality and in the highest state of perfection, may be obtained from Bottlers and the principal Retailers. Purchasers are requested to observe signature and trade mark on labels, as other brands are frequently substituted. Breweries, Edinburgh, Limerick Stores, 12, Brunswick-street.

No. 2, BRIGHTON HOUSE,
 Apply to SIKES & CO.

May 16.

Esplanade Hotel, Kilkee.

MRS. BLUNDELL, having opened the above Hotel, trusts from the position of the house, having a full view of the Bay, as well as her own knowledge of the business, combined with moderate charges, to insure satisfaction. A well-appointed two-horse car awaits the arrival of the steamer to convey passengers to the above Hotel.
 May 6.

BIRTHS.

Guinness—At Marino-crescent, Clontarf, co. Dublin, Mrs. H. Grattan Guinness, of a daughter.
 Holmes—At St David's, Nenagh, the wife of Bassett W. Holmes, Esq., of a daughter.
 Sewell—At Ballybrack House, Ballybrack, the wife of Major Sewell, the Carbiniers, of a son, stillborn.
 Fitzgerald-Kenny—At Merrion-square, South, Dublin, the wife of James C. Fitzgerald-Kenny, Esq., J.P., of Killogher, county Galway, of a daughter.
 Dowman—At Killarney, the wife of James M. Dowman, Esq., of a daughter.
 Grubb—At Wellington-park, Belfast, the wife of Richard Cambridge Grubb, Esq., of a daughter.
 Vance—At Rathdrum, county Wicklow, the wife of James Vance, Esq., M.D., of a son.
 Hanrahan—At Parleigh-place, Cork, the wife of John A. Hanrahan, solicitor, of a son.
 Walsh—At Bloomfield, South Circular-road, Dublin, the wife of James Walsh, Esq., solicitor, of a son.
 Lamie—At Rossacon, Kanturk, the wife of D. T. Lamie, Esq., of a son.
 Peel—At Froquel, Torquay, the Hon. Mrs. Frederick Peel, of a daughter.
 Scudamore—At South Devon-place, Plymouth, the wife of Staff-Commander J. E. Scudamore, H.M.S. Constant, of a son.
 Price—At Downlands, Lymington, the wife of A. F. Price, Esq., late Capt. 67th Regt., of a daughter.
 Barlow—At Vicarage Park, Plumstead, the wife of Captain Barlow, Royal Artillery, of a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

Boulger and Denham—By special licence, at 30, Merrion-square, N., Dublin, Edward Vaughan, only son of the late Percy Nihil Boulger, Esq., of Dublin, and grandson of the late Major Pierce Boulger, to Lizzie, second daughter of John Denham, M.D.
 Danford and Sharpe—At Christ Church, Bray, co. Wicklow, William Danford, Esq., Templeogue, co. Dublin, to Annie, only daughter of James Sharpe, Esq., Mount Down, Templeogue.
 Moore and Du Pre—At St. George's Church, East Stonehouse, Devon, Edward C. S. Moore, Lieut. Royal Engineers, eldest son of Rear-Admiral Thomas E. L. Moore, F.R.S., to Florence, only child of the late Duckworth Du Pre, Esq.
 Willis and Hurst—In the Congregational Chapel, Pontefract, the Rev. Thomas Willis, of Manchester, to Eliza Jane, eldest daughter of Roger Hurst, Esq., of Pontefract.
 Wilson and Powys—At St. Paul's Church, Dorking, Surrey, James Arthur Wilson, M.D., of Ross Hill, Dorking, to Eleanor Powys, second daughter of the late Hon. and Rev. Littleton Powys, rector of Fitchmarsh, Northamptonshire.
 Hamilton and Mossop—At St. George's Church, Hanover-square, London, William A. B. Hamilton, eldest son of Admiral and Lady Harriet Baillie Hamilton, to Mary Aynscombe Mossop, only daughter of the late Rev. John Mossop, formerly of Hothfield, Kent.
 Carey and Onslow—At the Cathedral, Calcutta, Horace Carey, Esq., Lieut. 6th Royal Regiment, second son of W. Carey, Esq., of Guernsey, to Amelia Frances Amy, second daughter of Sir Matthew R. Onslow, Bart., of Hengar, Bodmin, Cornwall, and Chitterne Manor, Wilts.

DEATHS.

Abraham—On the 22nd inst., at Dalkey, county Dublin, after a tedious illness, borne with true Christian resignation, Lizzie, the beloved and only daughter of the late William Abraham, Esq., 8, George-street, Limerick, aged 21 years.
 Hoare—June 22, at Neyland, Pembrokeshire, John Shirley Hoare, aged 72 years, son of the late Rev. John Hoare, Chancellor and Vicar General of the Diocese of Limerick.
 Bennett—At his residence, Summer Lodge, Cork, John Bennett, Esq., solicitor.
 Anderson—At Dublin, William Anderson, Esq., Manager of the Provincial Bank of Ireland.
 O'Reilly—At Allen, county Cork, the Rev. Eugene O'Reilly, P.P.
 Grubb—At Promenade, Cheltenham, Octavius Grubb, J.P., of Anmourt, co. Cork, youngest son of the late Richard Grubb, of Cahir Abbey, county Tipperary.
 Crofton—At Kingstown, county Dublin, Morgan Crofton, Esq., Retired Commander R.N.
 Kynsey—Josiah F. Kynsey, Esq., Surgeon R.N., son of Thomas B. Kynsey, Esq., M.D., J.P., Athy.
 Pollock—At The Mall, Sligo, Ada Josephine, fourth daughter of Edward Pollock, Esq., solicitor.
 Kellett—At Clonburrin, county Carlow, the residence of her brother, Alice, daughter of Richard Kellett, Esq., of Ballinadrinna, county Meath.
 Kilmurry—At Acachon, South of France, John Kilmurry, Esq., last surviving son of the late Sylvester Kilmurry, Esq., hotel proprietor, Queenstown, county Cork.
 Stokes—At Royal York-crescent, Clifton, Catherine (Kate) Anne Stokes, wife of Major O. D. Stokes, county Kerry, and only child of John Hilliard, Esq., of Scrahan, county Kerry.
 Lazonby—At the Rectory, Thistleton, Rutland, the Rev. Henry Paul Lazonby, B.A.
 Tufton—At his house in Paris, Sir Richard Tufton, Bart.
 Marryat—At Pulteney-street, Bath, Colonel Geo. Marryat, formerly of Mapperton, Dorset.
 Brown—At his residence, Eaton-terrace, St. John's-wood, N.W., London, George Bohun Brown, Paymaster R.N.