

as they tend to disturb the public peace, and often, too, result in a very unsatisfactory result to private individuals. If anything else occur in which you should require my assistance I will be at hand, but for the present are no other remarks to make.

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APPLICATIONS FOR SPIRIT LICENCES.
 The following magistrates occupied seats on the bench during the granting of the spirit licences:—Synan, M.P., D.L.; Heffernan Considine, McCarthy, R.M.; Michael R. Ryan, J. H. on, R. Bailey, Capt. Stokes, R.M.; John O'S., J. C. Moore, R.M.; E. D. Warburton, and Edward J. Smyth, and John S. Dwyer. There were ten applications.

James Toomey, Castleconnell, applied for a licence—granted; Mr. Jonas Blackall appeared as applicant; Wm. Lee, of Ballyferode, applied for a new licence through Mr. Doyle—refused; James Leahy, of Oola, applied for a transfer—refused; Mr. Wright, Tipperary, appeared for a licence; Patrick Hanrahan, of Oola, applied for a licence through Mr. Doyle—refused; John Leahy, of Kilmallock, applied through Mr. Doyle for a transfer—granted; Thomas Walsh, of Oola, applied for a transfer of license through P. Connolly—granted; Thomas Tobin, Kilmallock, applied for a transfer through Mr. Doyle—granted; Catherine English, of Pallasgrea, applied for a transfer through Mr. P. Connolly—granted.

CRIMINAL BUSINESS.
 Margaret Halpin, who had been charged with desertion, pleaded guilty. The Court allowed her out on bail, to appear at the next sitting, believing that there were others connected with the crime more culpable than prisoner.

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ber of labourers at the first Oct. last was 14,511, showing the total reduction they had made was 1,463. Three-quarters of the whole reduction had been made by their predecessors; but it should be borne in mind that this work was not an arbitrary one devised by the Government of the day, but was the work of a committee of the House of Commons—a work which the former Government had commenced to carry out, and which the present administration were compelled to follow. Deptford dockyard was closed on the 31st of March, 1869, by order of the late Government, and Woolwich dockyard by the Board of Admiralty of the present Government, in consequence of a plan promoted by the late Administration. He then referred to the question of patronage, and said that the Administration had resolved not to refill one of the vacant Commissionerships of Excise, worth £1,200 a year, and that they had also transferred a receivership to a commissionership and had saved another £1,200. The Administration had been the first to throw open Government offices to abolish patronage, so that now those who he had addressed had as much right to say who should be appointed to a clerkship in his office as he had. It had also been stated that they had sacrificed efficiency to economy, but that he denied. Our ships, which had previously been scattered all over the world, were now massed together, so as to be ready when wanted. Our army was more concentrated than formerly, and the system of reserves was for the first time introduced to it. Troops, withdrawn specially from Canada and New Zealand, were now quartered in this country, and ready for its defence. Attacking purchase, they knew they were attacking class interests. He rejoiced that in a single Session they had achieved a work so formidable. Standing like a brick wall was not now, as formerly, enough to win a battle. War, instead of a rude contest of strength, had become one of the most highly developed of the arts. Trusting simply to the nature and sterling qualities of the country, they must now endeavour to add to those qualities every advantage that could be imparted by the most skilful and effective training in officers, even more than in men, the strength of the army depended. A very great step in advance had been made by endeavouring to put a portion of the forces into mimic action upon the open lands of Hampshire. Distinguished foreign officers had not only expressed their warm admiration, both of the officers and men, but had spoken in the highest terms of the efficiency of the various branches of the service. By the Education Act a very great step had been made towards the attainment of the object they believed to be vital to the welfare of the nation. The only difficulty was the denominational one, that had been greatly exaggerated. It might be true that the House of Lords required improvement. That assemblage contained men, or the descendants of men, who had acquired eminence through their public services, and whatever shape the reformation assumed it would not be done by precipitate legislation. The Lords had been unwise in rejecting the Ballot Bill, which would be reintroduced early next session. The Contagious Diseases Act would be dealt with in a manner to command the sympathy of the nation. The working men were prone to grumbling, but it was an undoubted fact that their position had been vastly improved during the last eighteen years. Strong drink had made dreadful ravages among them, but he trusted that through the instrumentality of education they would feel that in the sight of God and man labour was honourable, and idleness was contemptible (cheers). In conclusion he would make it his hope to show his gratitude less by words of idle compliment than by manfully endeavouring to render service to the Queen and to the nation.

Mr. W. R. Jolly proposed, and Dr. W. C. Bennett seconded a resolution welcoming Mr. Gladstone, and thanking him for his services on behalf of progress. It was enthusiastically carried, with about 200 dissentients.

The proceedings throughout were most orderly. The speech occupied two hours, and was cordially received.

CORK BUTTER MARKET—THIS DAY.

ORDINARY.		MILD CURED.	
Firsts, ...	129s	Firsts, ...	134s
Seconds, ...	116s	Seconds, ...	122s
Thirds, ...	104s	Thirds, ...	111s
Fourths, ...	98s	Fourths, ...	—s
Fifths, ...	85s	Fifths, ...	—s
Sixths, ...	66s	Sixths, ...	—s
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Bonnets, Hats, Flowers, Laces, Ribbons, &c. &c. Also, a select assortment of new Skirts, Crepe-lines, Eiderdown Petticoats, French Stays, &c. &c. of which she solicits an early inspection.

N.B.—Miss Rosseter has a vacancy for a respectable Girl, as indoor Apprentice.
 103, GEORGE-STREET, LIMERICK.
 October 28th, 1871.

Ward's Provincial Hotel,
 CATHERINE STREET, LIMERICK,
 AND
 REFRESHMENT ROOMS, FOYNES.

MISS WARD begs to offer her sincere thanks to her friends and patrons, and also to inform them that the above Establishment will be carried on as in the lifetime of her late husband, and to assure them that nothing on her part shall be left undone to secure the comfort of those who will favour her with their support.
 Oct. 7.

Pianos, Harmoniums, and Music.

MR. H. KELLER has the most magnificent assortment of first-class Trichord Pianofortes in Ireland, by the first makers in the world, for sale, hire, and on the three year system.

PIANOFORTE TUNING, REGULATING, REPAIRING, &c.
 Mr. KELLER has just returned from Waterford, Cork, Mallow, Mitchelstown, Fermoy, Tipperary, Charleville, Killarney, Thurles, Kilkenny, Kilmallock, Bruff, Middleton, Cahir, Ennis, Kilrush, &c., &c., after tuning for the highest and most musical families, including—

The Countess of Kingston, Mitchelstown Castle; Lady Grace Vandeleur, Kilrush House; Lady Ash-town Clonodfoy Castle; Lady Donerrille, Donerrille Court; Lady Warren, Warren's Court, Cork; Lady Massy, Massy Lodge, Mitchelstown; Sir Denham Norriss, The Castle, Mallow; The Hon. Mrs. Wray Palliser, Temple, C. Fleming, Esq., Kilkenny; Mrs. George Malcolmson, Portlaw; Mrs. Col. Macnamara, Ennistymon; and other distinguished families too numerous to mention.

Mr. KELLER, who is admitted by Thalberg, Pape, and the first judges in London and Ireland to be unrivalled in the United Kingdom as a Pianoforte Tuner, &c., attends to this important branch of his business personally, and of course more carefully and punctually to instruments purchased or hired from his house.

By Appointment to the Royal Family.
 45, GEORGE STREET,
 LIMERICK.
 October 28.

BIRTHS.

Warneford—At the Ordnance Barracks, Limerick, the wife of W. J. Warneford, Esq., District Control Officer, of a son.
 Lyons—On the 23rd inst., at her residence, 3, Bedford-row, Mrs. Lyons (late Ellen O'Dea), of a daughter.
 Reid—At Haulbowline, county Cork, the wife of Dr. Reid, R.N., of a daughter.
 Scott—At The Glebe, Dunmurry, county Antrim, the wife of the Rev. T. H. M. Scott, M.A., of a daughter.
 Bournes—At Killala, county Mayo, the wife of William H. Bournes, M.D., of a son.

MARRIAGES.

Taylor and Brunn—At All Saints', Kingston-on-Thames, by the Venerable Archdeacon of Limerick, uncle of the bridegroom, assisted by the Rev. Charles Burney, vicar of St. Mark's, Surbiton, Godfrey Lovelace, second son of the late Godfrey Taylor, Esq., J.P., Ballynure, co. Tipperary, to Dorothea Marie, eldest daughter of Carl Brunn, Esq., Berger, Norway.
 Colthurst and Carson—By special license, in Booterstown Church, co. Dublin, by the father of the bride, assisted by her brothers, the Rev. Thomas W. Carson, M.A., and the Rev. Henry W. Carson, B.A., Herbert Baldwin Colthurst, Esq., A.B., T.C.D., Assistant Master of the Royal School, Armagh, to Isabella Deborah, daughter of the Right Rev. the Lord Bishop of Kilmore, Elphin, and Ardagh.
 Wren and Kinnane—At Tarbert, on the 24th inst., by the Rev. Mr. Foley, P.P., Mr. Edward Wren, son of Mr. Thomas Wren, Glannavillan, to Maggie, third daughter of Mr. J. Kinnane, Tarbert.

DEATHS.

Switzer—Early this morning, at his residence, No. 3, New-enham-street, after a painful and protracted illness, L. B. Switzer, Esq., deeply regretted by his family and a large circle of friends, to whom his consistent character and sterling qualities had endeared him. The remains will be removed for interment at Adare at 8 o'clock on Monday morning.
 Dawson—In this city, on the 27th inst., Mrs. Ellen Dawson, aged 76 years.
 Fitzpatrick—At Ballinakill, Mary, the beloved wife of Dr. Fitzpatrick.
 Wilson—At his residence, Ballintaggart House, co. Kildare, Thomas Wilson, Esq., late of Rathallagh, co. Wicklow.
 Turpin—At Maryborough, Anne, wife of the late Peter Turpin, Esq., Abbeyleix, formerly of Dublin.
 Eaton—At Dame-street, Dublin, Rosanna, wife of Mathew Eaton.
 Gifford—At Rackenford Rectory, North Devon, Mary Anne Danet, wife of the Hon. and Rev. George Robert Gifford.