

too shocking to be particularized. The husband of the deceased, who was taken into custody immediately after the deed was discovered, was sent during the proceedings. After the jury viewed the body, and formal evidence had been taken as to the cause of death, the inquest adjourned until Wednesday. The deceased man was a Mrs. Lynch, wife of the prisoner, and for some years past has kept a respectable public-house in Ardee. The prisoner was formerly constable in the police, but left the force on his marriage, having received a considerable fortune (£100) with his wife. With this money, and also saved by himself, he set up an establishment in Ardee, and prospered so well that he is now reputed to be very wealthy. They have had a large family, five of whom are living. Between the prisoner and his wife there had been unhappily frequent misunderstandings, owing to an indulgence in drink by both parties. The deceased was about 40 years of age. Her maiden name was Curran, and she was connected with some of the most respectable families in the county. Deceased was interred at Louth yesterday, the funeral being attended by a large number of the inhabitants of Ardee and neighbourhood, among whom the tragedy has excited the greatest consternation.

A detailed account of some singular Admiralty proceedings in reference to H.M.'s transport-ship Megara is given in an Irish paper. According to his statement the Megara, during the first ten days in February, took on board 349 souls bound for Sydney. So deficient was the accommodation that the gun-room and ward-room messes had to be amalgamated, and the officers were hurled higgledy-piggledy into any spare hole or closet that could be found. When the Megara arrived at Plymouth, the officers applied to the admiral to have temporary cabins made for them; but though orders were given that stores might be drawn for this purpose a signal was hoisted for going away an hour afterwards. Hence the necessary accommodation was not provided, and the upper deck was covered with litter which there was not time to remove. The Megara encountered a stiff breeze of wind in leaving Plymouth, and so unseaworthy was her condition that the ports gave way, the main deck, where the men slept and took their food, was flooded ten inches deep; their clothes were soaked, while the officers' cabins were also full of water, although baling was constantly kept up. The officers and men, we further learn, after putting in to Queens-town "to remedy defects," protested against being sent to sea in this vessel, and applied to have 150 tons of cargo removed, which they said rendered the ship too deep for safety. Mr. Baxter, when questioned about this, threw all the blame on the excessive quantity of officers' luggage; but he was obliged to admit that Rear-Admiral Forbes, who had inspected the Megara, reported that she was "inconveniently crowded," and that 100 tons of cargo should be removed. Relief to this extent is to be allowed.

A sum of £420,000 is asked for the defence of the new dockyard at Malta, in the Navy Estimates.

DEATH FROM CHLOROFORM IN THE EDINBURGH ROYAL INFIRMARY.—We regret to announce a death from chloroform in the Royal Infirmary on Friday of last week. The patient had been admitted under the care of Dr. Gillespie for dislocation at the shoulder-joint, which was being reduced when the fatal occurrence took place. At the examination which was made after death, no organic lesion of any organ was discovered. This is, we believe, only the second death from this cause which has occurred in the Infirmary since the introduction of chloroform.—*British Medical Journal.*

The Committee of the Church of Ireland Sustentation Fund met yesterday afternoon—Lord John Manners in the chair. A sub-committee was formed to consider a draught address, which had been prepared by the Archbishop of York to the people of Ireland.

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logous laws. The doctrine declared to be in force by the Paris Government of the National Defence.

M. Dufaure did not admit the theory of M. Floquet. He said the attitude of the Paris Government during the siege was only one of sufferance, and did not in any way imply the abandonment of the regular laws.

M. Tolain said that it was known that the Government of the National Defence had several times declared the articles referred to were void *de facto*. He concluded by proposing that laws should be passed restricting the right of public meeting.

M. Thiers, in answer to M. Germain, denied that the Government contracted with the bank.—The only loan raised by the then Government was for 400,000,000f. which was contracted two months ago with a bank, and which will shortly be issued. From now nothing will be done without consulting the National Assembly. Referring to the issue of three per cent rentes, the Government did not hesitate to say it was monstrous to issue rentes without first obtaining authority so to do. The Government of National Defence had made use of the rentes at the disposal of the State to supply pensioners, perhaps the present Government had continued to do so to a small extent, but owing to his being away from Paris he could give no exact details. It was to be regretted, and it resulted in the Government being thus parted into parts. Before leaving, M. Thiers begged the Assembly to pass as soon as possible a law settling the maturity of commercial bills, which was very much needed.

THE NATIONAL GUARDS AT MONTMARTRE.

Paris, Friday.

The state of affairs at Montmartre is unchanged, and no noteworthy incident has occurred. The capital is quiet. The *Journal des Debats* of to-day says:—If the excited spirits at Montmartre remain deaf to the wise counsels contained in the article published in the *Official Journal* yesterday, we hope the Government will understand that the hour for action has at last struck, and that they will at length give instructions to General Aurelles de Paladine to restore order. The same paper says that the committee at Montmartre yesterday were only able with great difficulty to find a sufficient number of National Guards to continue mounting guard over the cannon.

CORK BUTTER MARKET—THIS DAY.

ORDINARY.		EXPORTS.		MILD CURED.	
Firsts,	... 148s	Firsts,	... 150s	Firsts,	... 150s
Seconds,	... 148s	Seconds,	... 150s	Seconds,	... 150s
Thirds,	... 126s	Thirds,	... 140s	Thirds,	... 140s
Fourths,	... 98s	Fourths,	... —s	Fourths,	... —s
Fifths,	... 84s	Fifths,	... —s	Fifths,	... —s
Sixths,	... 70s	Sixths,	... —s	Sixths,	... —s
106 firkins in market.		0 firkins in market.			

DUBLIN CATTLE MARKET.

L. Cuffe and Sons' Report.
5, Smithfield, Dublin, 9th March, 1871.

Although we had a considerably smaller market, yet we cannot report an improved trade for either beef or mutton, the former selling at last week's rates (which for middling qualities were with difficulty obtained), and the latter being disposed of (prime lots only excepted) at a reduction of 2s to 3s per head.

Prime beef, 65s to 75s 0d per cwt.; secondary and inferior, 55s to 65s 0d do.; prime wether, 8d to 9d per lb.; ewe, 7d to 8d per do.

Beasts, 1,739; sheep, 4,944.

CORN MARKET.

We had very firm markets at our Corn Exchange during the week, every description of grain showing an improved tendency.

Wheat—White, 32s to 35s 0d per cwt.; red, 30s to 33s 0d. Barley—Malting, 17s 6d to 19s 0d per cwt.; grinding, 16s 0d to 17s 6d. Oats—White, 14s 0d to 15s 6d per cwt.; black, 14s 0d to 15s 6d.

LONDON CORN MARKET—YESTERDAY.

Markets dull. English and foreign wheat, little doing. Town flour unaltered. Country and American marks the turn in favour of buyers. Barley firm, and prices against buyers. Oats, 3d cheaper. Maize 6d dearer. Beans and peas unaltered. British wheat, 89 qrs.; barley, 20 qrs. Foreign wheat, 21,950 qrs.; barley, 3,670 qrs.; oats, 3,650 qrs.; flour, 16,910 barrels.

held, but there was little done.

A PRIMITIVE IDEA.—The Irish have laid claim to the late Marshal Prim as a descendant of the Emerald Isle. It has been conjectured that when St. Patrick banished reptiles from the soil of the Island of Saints many of them took refuge in Spain and hence the revolutionary character of the Spanish-Irish.—*Will-o-the-Wisp.*

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. October 22.

BIRTHS.

Shine—On the 9th inst., at Camas Park, Cashel, county Tipperary, the wife of R. H. Shine, Esq., J.P., of a daughter.
Lefroy—On the 11th inst., at The Priory, Limerick, the wife of H. M. Lefroy, Esq., of a son.
Biggs—On the 8th inst., at Bellvue, county Tipperary, the wife of Samuel Dickson Biggs, Esq., of a daughter.
Hardiman—On the 11th inst., at Cecil-street, the wife of Mr. John Hardiman, of a daughter.
Moran—At Willbrook, county Clare, the wife of Thomas Moran, Esq., of a son and heir.
Rowney—At Galway, the wife of Professor Rowney, Queen's College, Galway, of a daughter.
Collum—At Cherrywood, Loughlinstown, the wife of Wm. Collum, Esq., late Captain 94th Regt., of a son.
M'Taggart—At Tarpey's Hotel, Dublin, the wife of W. B. M'Taggart, Esq., 14th Hussars, of a son.
Murphy—At Seafort-parade, Williamstown, the wife of Gregory Murphy, of a son.
Kelly—At Queenstown, county Cork, the wife of Captain James Kelly, of a daughter, who survived its birth but a short time.
Ferrals—At Cambridge, the wife of the Rev. N. M. Ferrals, Fellow and Tutor of Gonville and Caius College, of a son.
Kennion—At Priory-road, N.W., the wife of the Rev. J. Kennion, of a son.
Bonham—At Stretton Lodge, Eltham, the wife of Major Bonham, Royal Artillery, of a son.

MARRIAGES.

Shewen and Crause—On the 9th instant, at St Michael's Limerick, by the Rev. R. C. Oulton, Edward Thornbrough Parker Shewen, Esq. (late 31st Regt.), eldest son of C. Shewen, R.M.L.I., to Helen Lavinia, daughter of Mr. Crause, Royal Marines, and niece of Mrs D'Este, Lifford House, Limerick.
Allander and Kidd—At the First Presbyterian Church, Abbey-street, Armagh, Benzo Rueben Allander, LL.D. and Ph. D., of Bray, only son of Moses Benzo Allander, Barrister, of Vienna, to Emily Gambier, youngest daughter of Joseph Kidd, Esq., J.P., Belfast Bank, Armagh.
Irwin and Payne—At the Parish Church of Drumbeag, Rev. Benjamin Irwin, Incumbent of Errisluam, to the Ven. the Archdeacon of Elphin, to Emily, eldest daughter of the Rev. G. S. Payne, of Drumbeag, county Wick.
Bewley and Ardill—At Kill-o'-the-Grange Church, Wick, Henry, eldest son of Thos. Bewley, Esq., J.P., Rockhill, Blackrock, county Dublin, to Elizabeth Mary, youngest daughter of the late Rev. Richard Ardill, Johnstown, county Dublin, rector of Kiltiernan.
Wilson and Latimer—At Dublin, Albert Wilson, Blackrock, county Dublin, youngest son of W. Wilson, Esq., Esq., to Mary Elizabeth, eldest daughter of the late William Latimer, Esq., of Drogheda.
Kennedy and Stuart—At St. George's, Kanover-square, London, the Marquis of Ailsa, to the Hon. Evelyn Stuart, third daughter of Lord Blantyre.
Cherry and Maxwell—At Cawnpore, William Cherry, Assistant-Surgeon 5th Lancers, eldest son of William Cherry, Esq., New Ross, to Margaret Helen, third daughter of Hugh Maxwell, Esq., Cawnpore.

DEATHS.

Keays—In Cork, on the 1st inst., Christopher John Keays, Esq., aged 58 years, eldest son of the late Samuel Keays, Esq., to the inexpressible regret of his family and a large circle of friends.
Frost—On this day, at Rossmannagher, Sixmile-bridge, Simon Frost, Esq., aged 87 years. His interment will take place on Monday, at 12 o'clock.
Vickers—On the 9th inst., at Brighton, the wife of Geo. Vickers, Esq., late of this city.
Spear—At his father's residence, Upper Beeson-street, Dublin, Laurence Crawford Spear, Esq., brumecce, co. Wick, third son of John Lawrence Spear, Esq., J.P., of Clonally, county Tyrone.
Hull—At his residence, Fairmount House, Moira, county Down, Mr. Thomas Hull.
Lloyd—At Colleagues, Booterstown, county Dublin, Mary, only surviving daughter of the late Guy Lloyd, Esq., Croghan, county Roscommon, and Heskford Vale, co. Norfolk.
Warrender—At Versailles, the Hon. Anne Evelyn, Countess Warrender.
Forster—At Leighton-road, Kentish-ton, the Rev. Wm. Forster, founder, and for many years minister, of the Congregational and Free Christian Churches, Kentish-ton.
Fraser—At St. Leonard's-on-Sea, Colonel Charles Mackenzie Fraser, of Castle Fraser, and Inverachoy.
Barry—At Bombay, Dr. James S. Barry, H.M.S. Tago, second son of the late Philip James Barry, Esq., M.D., Queenstown, county Cork.
Rochford-Boyd—At Folkestone, Florence Emily, youngest daughter of G. A. Rochford-Boyd, Esq., Middleton, county Westmeath.
Jones—At New York, Sheppard Path Jones, eldest son of Sheppard Jones, Esq., Newtown-Sanders, Baltimore.