

**THE MAGISTRACY.**—County of Kildare:—Major William Robert Brereton, of New Abbey, Kildare, has been appointed to the Commission of the Peace for the County of Kildare, on the recommendation of his Grace the Duke of Leinster, Lieutenant of the County.

**POSTAGE ON NEWSPAPERS FOR FOREIGN PARTS.**—The Post-office authorities again warn the public that every newspaper sent abroad is liable to a separate rate of postage for every four ounces, or fraction of four ounces, and that if this impost is not prepaid the papers will not be forwarded.

**THE CHANCERY PAMPHLET.**—It is probable that one of the earliest subjects to which the attention of Parliament will be invited will be the relations between Lord Justice Christian and the Lord Chancellor. It is said that Lord O'Hagan has brought formally under the notice of Mr. Gladstone the pamphlet which was recently issued anonymously, but the author of which is understood to be his learned colleague.

**RATHKEALE MONTHLY FAIR** was held yesterday. The supply of cattle and sheep was large and quick. Sales were effected at the following quotations:—Beef realized from £3 5s. to £3 10s.; mutton, 8½d. to 9½d. per lb.; in-calf heifers from £10 to £18; strippers, £10 to £15; two-year-olds, £8 to £11; calves, £3 to £7; store sheep from 45s. to 55s.; lambs, 40s. to 42s.

The following resolution was passed at the late meeting of the Vestry of St. Michael's Church:—"That the Select Vestries of the County of Limerick be earnestly requested immediately to organize a system for Collection of Funds for the Sustentation of the Church in this Diocese, and that the principle of Mr. Townsend's Scheme be carefully attended to."

**St. Michael's Young Men's Sunday Class**—Leamy's School 10.15 a.m. President—Rev. W. E. Burroughs, M.A. Subject for to-morrow—"Man erring, and God grieved"—Heb. iii. 10, &c.

The usual Bible Class in connection with the Protestant Young Men's Association will be held at their rooms, 112 George-street, on Tuesday evening next at eight o'clock sharp. Subject The Epistle of Philemon. President—Rev. W. E. Burroughs. Young men are invited to attend.

John Duggan, the drayman, who was injured a few days ago by the upsetting of his float, died to-day in Barrington's hospital.

Lieutenant E. F. Day, R.N., son of the Dean of Ardfer, and nephew of the Bishop of Cashel, has been appointed to the command of the Merlin, one of the new large-sized gunboats.

A marriage will take place early in January between Mr. B. M. de Zulueta, eldest son of his Excellency the Count de Torre Diaz, and Constance, eldest daughter of the Hon. Frederick Petre, of Oakhurst, Essex.

**SOUTH WEST AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.**

The committee met this day in Mr. Lysaght's office, Cecil-street, Mr. Jonathan Bruce in the chair. Present—Messrs. Henry Maunsell, William Bredin, Edward G. S. Griffiths, Luke Christy, William Pryce Maunsell, and Matthew Christy. The following resolution was proposed by Jonathan Bruce, and seconded unanimously:—"Resolved that we, the members of the agricultural committee on the occasion of this, our first meeting after the death of our late muchesteemed and honoured president, the Right Hon. the late Lord Clarina, wish to record our deep sense of the loss which we, as a body, have sustained. His affable and courteous manner, endeared him to all, while his ever-ready help, and the interest he took in all its affairs, did much to promote the advantages of this society; and we beg leave to tender to Lady Clarina and family the expression of our heartfelt sympathy with them in this their sad bereavement."

**LOCAL CHURCH NEWS.**

A Diocesan Council is summoned for Wednesday next, at the hour of 12 o'clock, in the Protestant Young Men's Rooms, 112, George-street.

An Ordination Service will be held at the Cathedral on Saturday, the 21st inst., by the Lord Bishop of Killaloe, for the Lord Bishop of Limerick.

The Reverend George Wren, having been elected by the Board of Nominators, was on the 9th inst. instituted into the benefice of Kilfinans.

A requisition, headed by Lords Dunboyne and Inchiquin, and signed by most of the principal residents and proprietors in the Diocese, is about to be presented to the Lord Bishop of Killaloe, requesting his lordship to convene a meeting in January, to be held in Ennis, at which the financial state of the western district of the Diocese of Kilfenora will be considered.

Attention is requested to the announcement of the sermon to be preached in St. Michael's Church, in aid of a society having for its object the immortal interests of hundreds of millions of benighted heathens.

Sub-Constables Brennan and Rooney on the night of the 1st instant. The prisoner was drunk on the occasion referred to, and whilst being conveyed to the barrack he assaulted Brennan and Treacy. When being searched inside the barrack he assaulted Sub-Constable Rooney. The accused complained that he was badly treated inside the barrack. The bench fined him 10s. Mr. Doyle defended the accused.

**CHARGE OF ARSON.**—Michael Richardson, publican, Carey's Road, was charged on suspicion by Constable Kavanagh with setting fire to his own house on the evening of the 10th inst. Several witnesses were examined by the constable, the evidence of whom went to show that the defendant was drunk on the night of the fire, and that before the conflagration took place his wife and children went to a neighbouring house. The house was not insured, and the defendant had only time to get on his trousers before leaving the premises. A sum of £3, which had been in his waistcoat pocket, was burned. The Bench dismissed the charge.

**THE NEW LICENSING ACT.**—Head-Constable Robinson summoned Daniel Kelly, publican, Mungret-street, under the 78th section of the new Licensing Bill for harbouring prostitutes on Sunday evening last in his premises. The witnesses for the prosecution, who belonged to the latter class, gave their evidence very reluctantly, but said nothing to convict the accused, and the Bench dismissed the charge. The Head-Constable also charged a publican named Richardson, Mungret-street, with selling drink at prohibited hours on Monday night last, and also for allowing parties to play at cards in his house. The witnesses in this case were of the male sex, and although it was admitted that drink was taken at illegal hours it was contended that no money was paid for it—that it was a gratuitous entertainment given by the host to his friends. The case was also dismissed. The remaining cases were uninteresting.

**NEWCASTLE INTELLIGENCE.**  
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

**NEWCASTLE BUTTER MARKET.**—There was a small supply of butter in this market on Thursday. The prices were slack, and a good deal was unsold.

**NEWCASTLE PETTY SESSIONS.**

H. Murray Gun, E. Curling, and Henry K. Sheehy, Esqrs, presiding.

The business was unimportant. A question whether the cumulative penalties for drunkenness, dated from the late Licensing Act, or might date for 12 months past, was discussed, and the magistrates decided that it must date from the passing of the last Act.

At the weekly meeting of the Board of Guardians held on Saturday last, several contracts were disposed of.

Mr. William Holmes inquired "why the board refused to pay Dr. Plummer for his services as substitute for Dr. Bolster during his temporary illness?" When he was referred by the chairman to the resolution passed by the board on Saturday, the 5th October last, the members present then being present Edward Curling, Esq., J.P., H. M. Gun, J.P., Michael King, David Connell, and Larry J. Curtin. The resolution was then read by order of the chairman, which stated "that Dr. Plummer was to be in part remunerated by stopping the salary of Dr. Bolster during his illness." Mr. Holmes then remarked that this was monstrous, and an act of the harshest and cruel injustice, and quite unprecedented, to withhold all support from a public medical officer when prostrated by sickness, at the very time when he most required it, and could not earn his bread; and further said this should not be allowed by any body of humane and intelligent men. He also inquired of Dr. Bolster, who was now present, whether he agreed to such a proposition? and the doctor at once answered, and said he never did, nor would agree to anything so unjust and illegal.

Mr. G. L. Sheehy then rose and asked Mr. Holmes whether he would like to be paying twice for a leg of mutton. The latter observed that such an observation was unworthy of any remark from him, and hoped that Mr. Sheehy would not compare medical officers in the public service with legs of mutton.

The Chairman then required that Mr. Holmes should give a fortnight's notice to rescind the above resolution, which he accordingly did.

After some further matters of minor importance were considered the Board adjourned.

[The cheeparing evidenced in the vote regarding Dr. Bolster contrasts very strangely with their liberality in voting a sum of £30 at the same meeting to the clerk for extra services under the Jury Act.—ED. LIM. CHRON.]

**CLARE INTELLIGENCE.**

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)  
Ennis, Friday Evening.

**ENNIS PETTY SESSIONS.**—To-day the ordinary

**LIVERPOOL CORN MARKET.**—(Yesterday).—There was a better feeling in the market, and a moderate business was done in wheat, at Tuesday's rates for red American, and at an advance of 1d per cental, or (California). Flour in slow demand, without change in value. Beans unaltered. Peas in fair request, and steady. Indian corn in limited demand, at almost Tuesday's prices.

**DUBLIN CATTLE MARKET.**—(L. Cuffe & Son's Report).—6, Smithfield, Dublin, Dec. 12 '72.—An increase of over 500. oasts, and nearly that number of sheep, failed to produce any depression on sales to-day, top qualities of both beef and mutton selling freely at the extreme rates of last week, while middling and inferior descriptions (though not moved off so briskly), fully maintained the same prices. We cannot report any change in the value of grain at our Corn Exchange during the week. Prime beef, 7s 6d to 7s 6d; secondary and inferior, 6s to 6s 6d per cwt. Prime wether, 9d; ewe, 7d to 8d per lb. Beasts, 4,024; sheep, 6,916.

**BIRTHS.**

Fitzgerald—On the 7th inst., at Abington House, the wife of John C. Fitzgerald, Esq., of a daughter.  
Magrath—At Mill-street, Ennis, on the 9th inst., the wife of Mr. W. F. Magrath, of a daughter.  
Kellett—Dec 10, at Carlow, the wife of the Rev. James Richard Kellett, of a daughter.  
Pottinger—At Ballee House, Ballymena, the wife of Capt. Eldred Pottinger, of a daughter.  
Harran—At Dundalk, the wife of Capt. Harran, of the 4th Dragoon Guards, of a daughter.  
White—At Viewmount, Glane, county Kildare, the wife of Joseph D. Whyte, Esq., of a son.  
Millington—At Harrington-terrace, Dublin, the wife of A. Millington, Esq., of a son.  
Lewen—At 12, Leinster-road, Dublin, the wife of F. T. Lewen, Esq., of Cloghans, county Mayo, of a son.  
Ellenborough—At Holly Spring, Bracknell, Berks, the Lady Ellenborough, of a daughter.

**MARRIAGES.**

Craikie and Wright—At the Presbyterian Church, Fethard, county Tipperary, George Wilson Craikie, to Jane, eldest daughter of John Wright, Esq., Monegal, Ardmore, in same county.  
Hornidge and Pilkington—At St. George's Church, Dublin, John, eldest son of George J. Hornidge, Esq., J.P., of Calverston, county Westmeath, to Frances Ball, second daughter of Frederick Pilkington, Esq., J.P., Newberry Hall, county Kildare, and 8, Rutland-square, Dublin.  
Lougheed and Woods—At St. Peter's Church, Dublin, Wm. Brown Lougheed, Esq., Dromore House, Dromore West, eldest son of the late John Lougheed, Esq., of Rockbrook, Riverstown, to Mary Barrett, second eldest daughter of William Abbott Woods, Esq., J.P., of Sligo.

**DEATHS.**

O'Brien—At Woodview, near Newcastle, after a short illness, Ellen Mary, eldest daughter of Stafford O'Brien, Esq., much and sincerely regretted.  
Switzer—On Tuesday, 10th inst., at No. 2, Mount Vincent-terrace, after a brief illness, Frederick Willoughby, second son of Mr. R. W. Switzer, of this city.  
Woods—On the 3rd, at Banager, Rachel Jane, daughter of the late Captain William Woods, and niece of the late Major Woods, of Parsonstown.  
Johnston—On the 25th December last, at Paola Miarna, county Kansas, United States of America, Henry Albert, second youngest son of the late John Johnston, Esq., and nephew of the late William Johnston, Esq., J.P., both of the city of Limerick, in his 81st year.  
Mahon—On the 9th inst., of dropsy, James Mahon, Esq., late of the Old Ground, Ennis, co. Clare, aged 70 years.  
Beauchamp—At No. 7, Smith Grove-terrace, Cork, Mary, relict of the late John Beauchamp, Esq., of Cork.  
Crozier—At 24, Middle Gardiner-street, Dublin, William Crozier, Esq., aged 85 years, formerly one of the Chief Examiners in the Court of Exchequer.

**ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.**

The Rev. J. F. Gregg thankfully acknowledges the receipt of the following contributions for Trinity Church and other charities:—Mrs. A. J. Maunsell (London), £10 10s; General Maunsell, £2; Two Friends, £8 1s; Mrs. D. Gabbett, £2; E. W. O'Brien, Esq., £2; Dr. Evans, 10s; Edward Cruise, Esq., £3; Miss Anderson, 10s; Mrs. A. G. Payne, 10s; Marcus Keane, Esq., £3; Tributaries, £1 12s. For Christmas dinner for poor Protestants—From five members of Trinity Church, £4.

The Secretary Protestant Orphan Society thankfully acknowledges from Miss L. Garrard, card collection, 3l. 5s.; Lord Bishop of Limerick, annual subscription, 2l.; Mrs. Graves, do., 2l.; Rev. E. Metcalf, do., 1l.; Medical Hall, do., 1l.; Joseph Merrick, Esq., do., 1l.; Mrs. Staveley, do., 1l.; Earl of Limerick, do., 3l.; Countess of Limerick, do., 2l.

The Hon. Secretaries of the Fuel Fund beg to acknowledge receipt of £10 from William Franklin, Esq., amount of Provincial Bank subscription.

The Christian Brothers beg to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of £1 from John Connolly, Esq., George-street.

**HUNTING APPOINTMENTS.**

The County Limerick Hounds (Sir D. V. Roche's) will meet for December as follows:—Tuesday, 17th, Altavilla Gate; Friday, 20th, Liskennet Cross; Tuesday, 24th, St. Laurence Cross; Friday, 27th, Frankfort Gate. Hour—11 o'clock.  
The Shannon Harriers will meet for December as follows:—16th, Ballyvaughan; 19th, Stonehall; 23rd, Nanteman; 26th, Beigh Castle; 29th, Newtowns. Hour—11 30.

**DUBLIN STOCK EXCHANGE—YESTERDAY.**

GOVERNMENT FUNDS.	
Three per Cent. Consols	97½
New Three per Cent. Stock	99½
Do. for account, 3rd Jan.	99½
India Stock, 4 per cent., Oct., 1855 (transferable at the Bank of Ireland)	103½
FOREIGN AND COLONIAL FUNDS.	
Erie Shares, 100 dols., all paid	43 2½
Russian (1871), 5 p. c., Mar. and Sept	92½
Russian (1872) 5 p. c. April and October, acct	91
United States Bonds, 5.20 years, 6 per cent., Jan. and July (issued 1867)	92 ½ x c
Do. for account	92½ x c
Uruguay, Consolidated, 1871, 6 per cent, Feb. and August acct	81½
BANKS.	
Bank of Ireland, £100 paid	293 1½
Ditto for account	293 x d
Hibernian Banking Co., £25 paid	58
Munster Bank, Limited, £3 10s paid	91
National Bank, £30 paid	57½
Do. for account	57½
MINES.	
Cape Copper Mining Co., lim., £7 paid, acct	00 00 00