

TELEGRAPHIC DESPATCHES

(FROM THE CENTRAL NEWS.)

THE BANK RATE.

For good discount the demand, at lowest rate, is 9 per cent., subject to alteration at Bank. Money is in moderate supply.

The Duke of Edinburgh and suite arrived at Dover from Calais this morning, and proceeded to London.

LEGAL ARRANGEMENTS.

The "Globe" states that Sir John Coleridge will take his seat as Lord Chief Justice of the Common Pleas early next week. Mr Henry James was yesterday formally appointed Attorney General.

Traffic Increase—North Western, £11,392; Midland, £8,863; North Eastern, £8,350; Caledonian, £5,203; Great Western, £4,461; Great Eastern, £4,645. Consols unaltered, 92½-5-8th. December wheat unchanged.

It is stated that the Legitimist party in France has resolved on sending another deputation to Freshdorf, with a view to induce the Comte de Chambord to relinquish his right of succession in favour of the Comte de Paris, who would then be proclaimed King.

The London coal market having taken the initiative in any reductions that have been made, again shows healthful signs, as there is a further fall of 1s per ton in the price of one kind of coal. There was no alterations in other descriptions; and, after recent experience, it is a satisfaction, if but a slight one, that there was no actual rise.

Earl Russell has been asked to preside at the great meeting to be held in London for the purpose of expressing sympathy with Germany in her tyranny to the Pope. The ex-Whig is willing to agree to the request, on the condition that the resolutions shall express a general sympathy with the intrepid attitude of Germany, without involving approval of any specific act of the Government.

In accordance with the recent resolutions of the prelates, and at the request of the Most Rev Dr Keane, Bishop of Cloynes, communicated through the Very Rev Wm Fitzgerald, President of St Colman's College, Fermoy, that College has been affiliated to the Catholic University of Ireland.

At a meeting of the Home Government Association, held yesterday under the presidency of Mr George Delany, addresses were delivered by Mr Mitchel Henry, MP; Mr Butt, QC, MP, and the Rev J A Galbraith, FTCD, all of whom referred to the conference to be held in the Rotundo on the 18th inst. The requisition for the proposed conference had, the speakers, stated, been signed by between 24,000 and 25,000 persons.

LIMERICK NATIONALISTS.

The elegant green silk, gold embossed banner belonging to the Limerick Nationalists was sent to the Amnesty meeting at Maryborough on Sunday last in charge of several members of the association, and with Mr Daly as representative of the body. On Monday evening bands belonging to the Congregated Trades, the Foresters' Society, and

DEATH OF REV. WILLIAM TOOMEY P.P., CASTLETOWN CONYERS.

SORROW pervades the population of Castletown Conyers, and Friday was a mournful day to all when they knew that the Pastor they loved was no more. Little could they or others who saw the lamented Priest last Summer, apparently in the full bloom of health, forebode his departure from life after the short period which has since expired. We thought for our own part we never beheld our lamented Rev friend, more likely to bless his flock by his ministry for many years, or destined to return from the sea-side, whither he was then proceeding, in fuller enjoyment of every physical faculty by which life could be prolonged. It was not to be. God willed that His consecrated servant should be called to his place amongst the beatified; and, enrolled with the sanctified, pray for the spiritual happiness of the congregation who were the object of his unceasing solicitude, and for whom he pleaded on earth. No people could have had in a more zealous administrator of the holy rites and duties of religion, society none who felt more keenly for the condition and wants of the humble, and the relations of man with man no more steadfast and unchangeable friend. Of warm heart and sensitive temperament, his displeasure ceased sooner than the cause that may have produced it; and the irritation of an instant was followed by the forgiveness that had no termination. He could not nurse wrath to keep it warm, nor abate the charity for the poor or the erring that rose from the well-spring of his warm heart. He was an accomplished gentleman. He was partly educated in Salamanca, where one of his brothers was an affluent merchant engaged in the wine trade; and, with other tongues, he wrote and spoke the language of Camoens freely and fluently. He labored on the mission in many of the parishes of the Limerick Diocese, and amongst his Rev Brethren was generally and highly esteemed. With the Regular Clergy he was connected in the person of another of his brothers, who was a member of the Augustinian Order, attached to the religious house established at Dungarvan. He had reached his sixty-fifth year when he was seized with his fatal illness, the duration of which was brief, but not so short as to deprive him of the consolations with which himself had often blessed the bed of death. His remains were interred within the Church in which after forty years service to his Divine Master he sleeps the sleep that knows no waking. The estimation in which the lamented Pastor was held was manifested by the large number of Clergymen, who on short notice assembled to celebrate the Mortuary Mass, at which the Dean of the Diocese presided. The Rev Edward Russell, C C, Drumcolloher, was celebrant; Rev James Moran, C C, Ballingarry, Deacon; Rev Edward Tracy, C C, Rathkeale, Sub Deacon; and Rev Father Russell, C C, Manister, Master of Ceremonies. Amongst the other Clergymen were—Very Rev Dr O'Shea, V G, P P, Rathkeale; Rev James Enraght, P P, Ballingarry; Rev P Lee, P P, Feenagh; Rev John Quinlan, P P, Croom; Rev Michael Maher, P P, Ardagh; Rev John Reeves, P P, Coleman's Well; Rev David Quaid, P P, Dromin; Rev James Roche, P P, Banogue; Rev Daniel Crotty, C C, Ballingarry; Rev Timothy Kelly, C C, Castlemahon; Rev John Ryan, C C, Feenagh; Rev Daniel Quin, C C, Rockhill; Rev George Quaid, C C, Croom; Rev John Costelloe, C C, Ballingarry; Rev Stephen Hayes, C C, Bruff; Rev Maurice Leahy, C C, Bruff; Rev Michael Canty, C C, Bulgaden; Rev Father Byrne, C C, Ardagh; Rev Michael Irwin, C C, Banogue.

THE POSTMASTER GENERAL.

(FROM THE SPECTATOR).

MURDER AND ROBBERY IN

A MURDER was perpetrated in the evening of Sunday last, and in the recklessness of its character it has so in the annals of Limerick. It has most horror amongst every class and in several circles raised exaginations by which many are appalled of the horrifying deed is very ext the whole of the details are already knowledge of the authorities. On Patrick Corbett, the greatly respected of the Apollo Music Warehouse, in going out to dine with his brother E Corbett, C E, as was his custom his house-keeper, Ellen Sexton, a few years of age, the only occupant, in premises. The evening was fine and turn until about half past ten he opened his hall door with a latch key to a small dressing room which opened lobby. Here it was his orders to retire, to leave a small jing and her masters' bedroom and Mr Corbett on entering was surprised gas fully on, and the next thing that notice was a shilling which lay on the label which he knew had been in the office of his warerooms. He was with the conviction that he had been hurrying down stairs he unlocked the door to the shop from the hall, and had signs fully confirmed. His cash box open, a heavy iron safe displaced, and thrown about in confusion. Wisely once to call in the aid of the police, the hall door, whence, after he had the watchman, and was unable to find towards the Constabulary station in On his way he met Mr Joseph Kennedy Mr Joseph O'Gorman, who, on hearing currence, hurried at once to the house, remained there until the police arrived Corbett returned with a number of officers to search the premises for the after examining every apartment, person high or low, the attention party was attracted to a dry or die which lay in the coal cellar, and which was turned towards the street. The mouth of the bar to the back of the cellar, and on examine, it the party perceived the protruding beyond the edge. The out, and the shocking spectacle of a corpse of the aged servant, Ellen to sented view. She must have some time as the body was then quite seemed to have been fractured, on the side of the mouth to the ear, and throat was also cut across, and the cut besides from the breast to mangled remains were fearful to affected more than one of those beyond endurance. The fortitude sical strength and courage gave promptly took measures to trace the subjected all present to examine with the fullest belief that it disconnected from the atrocity. immediately afterwards thrown on the discovery of an artificial rose served in the hall by Mr Kennedy, to have been worn in a bonnet. Act of the hall chairs was found to be leading to the supposition that it used in striking and stunning the The conclusions arrived at were that the murder must have been the habits of Mr Corbett, and his well as familiar with the passages is believed that soon after night or murderers knocked at the street it was opened by the deceased, the hall, and while struggling struck her on the head with the her senseless. It appeared that she was tied behind her back for her