

Chief Justice, in granting the order, said the question was a very

News says the meeting of the Liberal League a leader is called for Wednesday.

billiard handicap, on the American side commenced yesterday in London. The score is 500 up.

Meeting of English residents at Brussels in which they presented an address of congratulation on the part to the King and Queen of Belgium on the occasion of the approaching marriage of their eldest daughter, the Princess

from France yesterday morning have taken much interest to those who are watching the progress of the war in favour of Buonapartism. Padou's success in the election for the Chamber of Deputies is considered very probable.

A quantity of wreckage has been washed ashore on the Scilly Isles, and it is feared many lives have been lost during the severe gales. A schooner has been washed ashore, it is supposed to be the La Plata.

At the Dublin Police-court yesterday, Thomas O'Connell, of the steamer Pioneer, which plies between Dublin and Rotterdam, was fined £100 for having, on a recent trip from Liverpool, smuggled a quantity of tobacco and cigars. The Commissioners of Customs refused to release the vessel, and the prisoner was removed in custody.

At the Court of Queen's Bench yesterday, on the application of Mr. Heron, Q.C., an absolute order was made in the suit of Michael Lennox for a mandamus compelling his wife, Jane Lennox, to bring up her four children—three daughters and one son. The applicant is a Roman Catholic and his wife is a Protestant; and his case is that the children, in the absence of the mother, were baptised as Protestants, but that she subsequently sent them to a Protestant School in Belfast, and eventually, through the interference of a mob, took them from his reach, so that he has not seen them since. His writ is returnable on Saturday next.

TEST NEWS.

(SPECIAL TELEGRAMS.)

DEATH OF ARCHBISHOP LEAHY.
The late Catholic Archbishop of Cashel died at his episcopal residence, Thurles, at an early hour this morning, after a lengthened illness. He was a theologian to Archbishop Slattery, and a professor of theology at the University of Dublin. He was Parish Priest of Thurles, and was consecrated on the twenty-ninth

last evening in Freshwater Bay, near Milford. Captain, mate, and one hand drowned.

According to the Registrar-General's weekly returns the births registered in Limerick during the week ended Saturday, January 16th, numbered 19, and the deaths 28; and out of this number 13 took place in public institutions. The death rate of mortality was 33 per 1,000 inhabitants. In Dublin there were 189 births registered during the week, and 261 deaths. In Cork 26 births, and 47 deaths. In Waterford 15 births, and 7 deaths.

FATAL ACCIDENT TO MR. DEGERNON R.M.

It is with profound regret we learn this evening that a fatal accident has befallen Mr. C. J. De Gernon, Resident Magistrate for the Rathkeale district. It would appear, according to the intelligence we have received, that Mr. DeGernon went on yesterday to the meet of Captain Gubbins's Stag Hounds, which took place at Kilpeacon, the seat of Major Gavin, D.L. The run was in the direction of Bruff, and in the chase the hunt crossed the Ford at Glenogera, and after a long ride, Mr. DeGernon went to dine with Mr. Hutchinson, of Ballynanty, when he left at about 11 o'clock for his residence, Kilmere House, near Croom, but by some mistake the horse which Mr. DeGernon was riding, and which belonged to Lord Clarina, instead of going by Meanus Chapel turned down a bye-road towards the river, into which he brought his rider at the very ford the hunt had passed over in the early part of the day. The river was swollen at the time, and must have carried away both horse and rider. The animal has been found alive to-day, and also the hat of the unfortunate gentleman, but we regret to say his body has not yet been found. Mr. Kennedy, R.M., telegraphed from Croom, at half-past four this evening, to Mr. McCarthy, R.M., of this city, for the purpose of having a body of the constabulary sent to the scene of the disaster in order that the river might be dragged with a view of recovering the body of their lost friend. County Inspector Galwey has proceeded to Bruff in connection with the sad occurrence. The intelligence given above will be read by many, we are sure, with much sorrow, for Mr. DeGernon was a universal favourite, being possessed of the most gentlemanly manners as well as a genial disposition.

MR. YOUNG'S OPERA BOUFFE COMPANY.

Mr. Alfred Young, who is very well known to the citizens as a successful caterer for their amusement, appeared at the Theatre Royal last evening with his opera bouffe company, which is not limited in number nor unpossessed of a good share of musical talent. The audience was large and respectable, and those present heartily enjoyed the

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