

the culprit an unusually long
eight feet. Death appeared to
The unhappy man expressed
and said he was resigned to

EXTENSIVE FIRE.

Extensive fire last night in King
Four business premises were
more damaged.

WOUND GAMEKEEPER.

A man named M'Kenley, gardener
at Sygate, Kingston-on-Thames,
wounded by a gamekeeper named
wounding him in legs, arms and
grossly. Monday then went
out with three guns. He placed the
in his mouth, fired and shattered his

ARMY PREPARES FOR WAR.

See another hundred tons of powder
being withdrawn from the Government
army fleet shipment to the East.
The afternoon states that four
surprising Channel squadron have
been ordered to proceed immediately
on orders
knowing that the ships under Ad-
miral's command had been refused permis-
sion to approach the Dardanelles, directions were given
for the fleet to approach completion for sea, at
which time the fleet was ordered to be
ready to be supplied.

THE BRITISH CABINET.

The Council met eleven this morning in
the absence of the Prime Minister.

MONETARY.

The rate of exchange is 95½, being made lower than yes-
terday's rate; and the rate of exchange for
the East is lower; rails generally
settling at a lower rate.

DEATH OF L. DUFF.

always been necessary to set forth at length an ob-
scene or defamatory libel in the indictment.

The authorities cited on the other side being
American decisions, were not binding on the court
Independently of there being conflicting American
decisions, the court was now asked to say that the
law had been wrongly understood from the earliest
times, and that it was not necessary to set forth
the words which constitutes a crime. In his
opinion the indictment was wholly defective then
no description of any sort or kind beyond giving
the title of the work, and calling it obscene. Under
the circumstances the decision of the court below
must be reversed and the judgment arrested.

The Court pronounced no opinion whether the
book was the most filthy and obscene ever pub-
lished, or the most innocent one.

The Lord Justices Brett and Cotton concurred,
and judgment on the defendant was arrested.

BIRTHS.

Mills—On the 11th Inst., at 16 Cecil St., the wife of J. R.
Mills, of a daughter.

Arnott—On the 11th Inst., at Woodlands, Lady Arnott, of
a daughter.

Hyland—Feb. 6, at Clonmoran, Kilkenny; the wife of John
P. Hyland, Esq., of a son.

Cronin—Feb. 11, at Challetts Quay, Limerick, the wife of
Mr. J. Cronin, of a son.

MARRIAGES.

Gregg and Stokes—Feb. 5, at the Parish Church, Stoke
Damerel, Devonport; by the Rev. G. S. Aubyn, Freshwater
Dames Gregg, son of the Rev. Freshwater Dames Gregg
D.D., St. Nicholas Within, Dublin, to Louisa Florence
eldest daughter of W. J. Stokes, Esq., Laboratory House
Mount Wise, Devonport.

DEATHS.

Magrath—Feb. 9, at 14 Middle Gardiner Street, Dublin,
George Magrath, Esq., of Jamaica, brother of our re-
spected fellow citizen, Mr. Thomas Magrath, of Patrick
Street, and Rutland Street.

Woods—At the Stewart Institute, Luan, on the 31st of
January, William Smith Woods, aged 29 years, third son
of William Woods Esq., Highpark, Parsonstown.

O'Donnell—Feb. 7 at Mary-street, Mr. John O'Donnell,
aged 22 years.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

The Secretary Protestant Orphan Society thankfully
acknowledges from Mrs. Poley collection for Rathkeale
branch £1 5s; Ballygarry branch per E. Moroney, Esq.,
£16 8s 8d; Miss Garrand collection £2 17s 6d; Kilpeacon
branch per Rev. G. G. Gubbins £1 2s 6d; Killybegs branch
per Rev. J. F. Luther, £9 6s 3d; St. Patrick's branch per
Mrs. Studdert, £7 7s 9d.

Miss H. Shaw thankfully acknowledges the following
donations for Barringtons Hospital—childrens ward, the
Messrs. Langwill Tivole, £2; Mrs. Boyd Westfield, £1;
Mrs. Kennedy George-street, £1; W. Matterson, Esq.,
London, £2 2s; Mrs. Lee Strandville £1; Miss Matterson,
Edward Cruise Esq., 10; R. Wilson Esq., £1; a Friend,
£1.

HUNTING APPOINTMENTS.

The Masters of Hounds will please send their Fixtures as
early as possible.

Mr. Farnell's Harriers will meet on Tuesday 14th
Kilpeacon Cross. Hour 12 o'clock.

The Limerick Stag Hounds will meet for February 25th
Saturday 10th.