

## INCREASED IMPORTS OF AMERICAN FOOD.

The arrivals of both live stock and fresh meat from Liverpool last from the United States and Canada were numerous, while the individual consignments were also larger than usual. With live stock on board, five steamers arrived bringing collectively 660 head of cattle and 286 sheep, which was considerably in excess of any week for some time past. Of the consignments, two were exceptionally large, particularly, when the time of the year is taken into consideration, those by the steamers Brooklyn and Quebec. Both arrived from Canada, and had on board respectively 285 head of cattle and 1,525 sheep, and 143 cattle and 339 sheep. For several weeks past the arrivals of sheep have been of the most nominal character, and often not a single head of that description of stock was landed. The seven steamers conveying fresh meat brought 6,966 qrs of beef, 2,332 carcasses of mutton, and 125 dead pigs, which is about 1,000 qrs of beef above the figures of the previous week, while mutton was slightly over the previous week. The fresh meat also included a consignment of 980 qrs of beef and 450 carcasses of mutton by the Guion steamer Arizona, which arrived in the Mersey on Saturday evening. It is expected that within the next few weeks large quantities of game, prairie hens, and other descriptions of poultry will arrive at Liverpool from Canada. Last week 6 barrels and 6 cases of turkeys, 7 cases of poultry and 2 cases of game were brought from that country.

## TERRIBLE WEATHER IN THE ATLANTIC—LOSS OF LIFE.

American advices to the 24th instant which have been received in Cork, state that the vessels arriving at American ports from this country have encountered terrific weather in the Atlantic, loss of life, in some instances, have occurred. The barque Chas F Ward, from Dublin for New York, was for two weeks on the banks of Newfoundland with head gales. One of the crew, a man named Joseph Williams fell from aloft overboard and was drowned. The brig Keystone from Waterford also lost a seaman, a man named Rose, who while the vessel was rolling heavily, fell from aloft and was drowned. The sea was too rough to launch a boat, but a life buoy was flung to him which he failed to seize. The deceased was 28 and a native of St Malo. The ship Lizzie Burrell from Belfast had reached the American coast in twenty three days, when a westerly gale sprung up and she was driven off, not arriving in port for some days afterwards. The British steamship Bathmore, Captain Rowles, which sailed from Baltimore for London on the 18th November with a large cargo, including 396 beeves, returned to port on the 23rd, five days afterwards, after a most

## BIRTHS

Biggs—On the 4th inst., at the Grammar School, Galway, the wife of Richard Biggs, L.L.D., of a daughter.  
Hamilton—On the 5th inst., at Bitterne Grove, Southampton, the wife of Major T. Bramston Hamilton, late Royal Artillery, of a son.  
Snaw—On the 3rd inst., at Eunis Killen, the wife of Capt J. Hay Snaw, 108th Regt, Adjutant Fermanagh Light Infantry, of a daughter.

## MARRIAGES

James and Millais—On the 28th ult., at St Peter's Cranley gardens, Longson, S.W., William Christopher James, Lieutenant Royal Scot's Greys, only son of the Right Hon Lord Justice James, to Effie Grey, eldest daughter of John Everett Millais, Esq., B.A.  
Arbutnot and Pearse—On the 2nd inst., at Christ Church Folkestone, by the Rev. W. Page Roberts, Vicar of Vaux street Chapel, assisted by the Rev. — Bosanquet, Vicar of Christ Church, Lieutenant-Colonel W. Arbutnot, 14th (King's) Hussars, to Edith Anne, daughter of Col Langford Pearse, of the Madras Army.

## DEATHS

Lee—On Saturday evening, 6th inst., at her residence Strand Villa, Ellen, relict of the late Harrison Lee, soon after a protracted illness, which she bore with Christian fortitude.  
Burroughs—On the 5th inst., at Ballyroan, Rathfarnham County Dublin, Henry Francis Burroughs, Esq., in the 74th year of his age.  
Foott—On the 5th inst., at Gortmore, County Cork, Ellen Charlotte, second surviving daughter of the late Edward Foott, Esq., J.P., and granddaughter of the late Colonel Foott, J.P., of Millfort, sincerely and deservedly regretted.

## ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

Rev. F. C. Hamilton, thankfully acknowledges £5 for the poor, from "A Bird of the Passage."  
Alderman Cleary begs to acknowledge the receipt of £10 from the Provincial Bank, per John Morton, Esq. for the Fuel Fund.  
The Rev. Charles Ward most thankfully acknowledges the sum of £10 14s 9d from Miss Matteron, (Castle Terrace House), being proceeds of her card for the Kilmur Branch of the Limerick Protestant Orphan Society for the year 1879.  
The Treasurer of St. Michael's Conference, of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, gratefully acknowledges the receipt of £5 from Anonymous, for the relief of the poor.  
Miss Dartnell thankfully acknowledges the following sums for the Dorcas:—Mrs. J. Bannatyne, Summerhill 10s; Mrs. McDougal, 5s; Miss M. Studdert, Lower Millow-street, 4s; Miss Berne Studdert, ditto, 4s.  
The Committee of the Protestant Aid Society very thankfully acknowledge the munificent donation of £5 from "Two Brothers" for the Society's Fuel Fund.

## LOWER SHANNON SAILINGS—DECEMBER.

FROM LIMERICK.		FROM KILURSH.	
Wednesday, 10th	— 2 o p.m.	Wednesday 10.	— 8 o a.m.
Thursday, 11th	— 2 o p.m.	Thursday, 11th	— 8 o a.m.
Friday, 12th	— 0 o —	Friday, 12th	— 11 o a.m.
Saturday, 13th	— 8 o a.m.	Saturday, 13th	— 2 o p.m.

## FAIRS OF MUNSTER.

Wednesday 10th—Co Limerick: Newcastle; Co Cork: Kanturk; Co Tipperary: Castlet and Tipperary town.  
Thursday 11th—Co Limerick: Aliver and Kilmallick; Co Clare: Killenevy; Co Cork: Kilmirth and Skibbereen; Co Tipperary: Balingarry; Co Kerry: Cahirciveen, Din and Parbert.  
Friday 12th—Co Limerick: Turagh; Co Cork: Castletownroche and Old Millstreet.  
Saturday 13th—Co Kerry: Cahirciveen; Co Co: Shanballymore.  
Monday 15th—Co Limerick: Askeaton, Dromon, Ponnard and Bathkeale; Co Cork: Doneraile; Co Tipperary: Berrisokane, Golden.