

...er, and member of the Board of Guar-  
 antee of this worthy gentleman is  
 regretted, as in every sphere of life his  
 is admired, and his judicial decisions in  
 the High Court led to a great reformation in  
 the ranks of the lower classes addicted to drink-  
 street quarrels. His age was 65 years.  
 His funeral will take place on Sunday next at two

**PETTY SESSIONS.**

Magistrates on the Bench were Mr Thomas  
 (in the chair), Dr P. M. Cullinan, and Mr  
 J. Gorman. There was no case before the  
 court worthy of notice.

The Down Flying Dutchman train was yester-  
 day delayed some time about two miles  
 from the station. The overhanging rock and precipitous  
 adjacent to the down line having given way  
 in consequence of the frost and snow, the pas-  
 senger had to alight and walk some distance,  
 and the train proceeded slowly past the dan-  
 gerous spot, and later trains observed a similar  
 stoppage. Work was immediately commenced  
 in removing the rock with dynamite.

**TEST NEWS**

(SPECIAL TELEGRAMS.)

**GOVERNMENT MEASURES FOR THE  
 RELIEF OF THE DISTRESS IN IRELAND.**

Correspondence relative to measures for the re-  
 lief of the distress in Ireland is published this  
 morning. The first document is a circular dated  
 25th September, from the Local Government Board,  
 addressed to their Inspectors, requesting returns  
 of the probable state of the crops and  
 the amount of these reports is transmitted to the  
 Government dated October 28th. The Chief-  
 Secretary, writing to the Treasury, November  
 1st, suggests that loans should be issued, to be  
 repaid by the Treasury, and hereafter with con-  
 sideration by Parliament repaid out of the funds of the  
 Church. The rate is fixed in subsequent  
 documents at three pounds eight shillings and six-  
 pence per cent. for thirty-five years, commencing  
 five years from grant of loan. The Lord Lieu-  
 tenant suggests that the amount should be half  
 for the present. The Treasury concurs  
 in the suggestion that the loan shall not be exhausted in

... goat skins, 1/1 to 1/3 each; ass skins, 2/0 to 3/6 each.  
 HAY AND STRAW.—Ryegrass hay, 30s 0d to 50s 0d; ton;  
 upland hay, 22s 0d to 48s 0d per do; oat straw, 20s 0d  
 to 25s 0d; barley straw, 12s 0d to 60s 0d; wheaten straw,  
 60s 0d to 60s 0d; reed, 30s 0d to 34s 0d  
 60 loads of hay and 20 loads of straw in market.  
 POTATOES.—74 loads of potatoes in market to-day  
 Prices:—7d to 8d per std. 4  
 50 loads of turnips, 17s to 21/ 6 ton.  
 2 loads of carrots, 21s to 25s 6 ton.  
 4 loads of mangolds, 17s to 19s 6 ton.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

**CORK BUTTER MARKET**—(Saturday).—Ordinary.—1sts  
 14/; 2nds, 13s; 3rds 12s; 4ths 9s; 5ths, 7s; 6ths 00,  
 Superfine 000/—Pine Mild.—1sts 000/; mild 140/; 2nds 00s  
 Salt kegs, 3rds, 4s under; 4ths, 3s under. Firkins in  
 market 190.

**BIRTHS.**

Hartigan—February 4, at No. 1, Mina Terrace, Kings-  
 bridge, Dublin, the wife of J. Hartigan, 3rd Dragoon  
 Guards, of a son.  
 Scott—January 31st, at 7, Earl's Court, square, South  
 Kensington, London, the wife of James G. Scott, late  
 Captain 5th Fusiliers, of Lovehill, Wingfield, Berks, of a  
 son and heir.  
 Verscheur—January 28th at Homburg, vor der Hohe,  
 Ernest, the wife of the Baron Von Verscheur, 80th Hes-  
 sian Regiment, of a daughter.  
 Godwin—December 12th at Adelaide, South Australia,  
 the wife of Major Godwin, 103rd Fusiliers, of a son.

**MARRIAGES.**

Morton and Christie—On the 5th inst., by special licence,  
 at the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. David  
 Wilson, D.D., Limerick, uncle of the bride, Robert  
 Morton, Ballymena, to Janie Robinson, second daughter  
 of Robert Christie, Solicitor, Brockmount, Ballymena.  
 Gubbins and Peters—January 27th, at St. Nicholas's  
 Church, Cork, by the Rev. G. Webster, D.D., Joseph  
 Launcelot, eldest son of Mr. P. J. Gubbins, late of  
 Maidstown, County Limerick, to Lizzie Thompson, eldest  
 daughter of Mr. B. W. Peters, of Cork.  
 Spencer and Collingwood—On the 5th inst., at St. George's  
 Church, by the Rev. Canon Scott, M.A., Rudolph Hamil-  
 ton Spencer, Esq., late Captain Queen's Bays, of Wood-  
 lands, Havant, Hants, to Winifred, eldest daughter  
 of Colonel Collingwood, late commanding Royal Scots'  
 Fusiliers.

**DEATHS.**

Bright—On the 6th February, 1880, at Ennis, Co. Clare,  
 John, the beloved and only son of Mr. David Bright,  
 aged 9 1/2 years.  
 Costello—On the 6th inst., at her son's residence, Coolbree  
 House, County Limerick, Hanna Costello, relict of Mr.  
 T. Costello, aged 79 years.  
 Gibson—On the 5th inst., at 35 Mountjoy-square, James  
 Gibson, Esq., Q.C., late County Judge of Donegal.

**SHIP NEWS—PORT OF LIMERICK.**

Arrivals.—Vale of Calder's, Gill, Liverpool, General  
 Toward's, Hetherington, Glasgow, do; Nicolix, Antonicoi,  
 Alexandra, Wheat; Besse Darmstadt, Page, Boston  
 Maize—Sailings—Toward's, Hetherington, Glasgow, Genl;  
 Catherine, D'Asie, New York, Ballast; Douse, Johnson,  
 Troon, do; Bernard, Lally, Bristol, Oil Casks.

**FAIRS OF MUNSTER.**