

formed any opinion of it? No. When you heard it did you believe it it might be true? I formed no opinion.

Frost objected to the question.

Ronan said it was the same class of question previously allowed.

Purcell said the question might be put.

Ronan repeated the question, to which the ass replied that he wished to keep him out of anger, he being a brother Forester.

Did you any anxiety to keep him out of anger? Not more than I would for any other person.

I would like to keep him out of danger if I thought he was in it. Did you know he had not been with his priest for some time? No. I know something else to think of.

McInerney objected, but the question was allowed.

Ronan—Why did you put that into your question? Because Mr Lloyd asked me. What are the rules of the Catholic Church with regard to secret societies. Did he ever tell you he was a Fenian? Never. Did you ever hear he was a Fenian? Yes, in 1867, I heard he was one. Had you ever seen him, talk with him about arms? Yes; he was in connection with the arms received at the time of the rebellion. I heard, since his arrest, he was a Fenian in '67.

On the depositions having been handed to witness, on reading it, objected to the words "secret societies," as regards McInerney, and to his knowledge to be a Fenian in '67.

Ronan—Do you recollect having been asked whether he was a Fenian in '67. I do not remember the exact words. Did you ever say he was a fool to be connected with—is that much objected to? Yes. With what? With nationality and politics of the town. When you stated this to Mr Lloyd and the other gentlemen writing the deposition "secret societies" and make you swear to never use the words "secret societies"; did he was a fool to be connected with Nationality and his associates. Did you not swear it with Nationality and politics of the town? I could not tell you now; but what I said to Mr Lloyd in cross examination was that I often advised McInerney to give up his connection with Nationality and politics. Did you ever advise him to give up his connection with any thing? Yes; I advised that Mr McBeth advised him to give up his connection with his associates as he heard from an official that several reports were made against him. Is it true, as you are sworn, that you advised him to give up Nationality and the politics of the town. Yes.

The examination is being continued.

A deputation from the Royal Agricultural Society of Ireland waited upon the Lord Lieutenant yesterday to urge the Government to prohibit the importation of foreign cattle into Ireland from places abroad where foot-and-mouth disease exists. His Excellency said it was impossible, under the present Act of Parliament, to absolutely prohibit the importation of cattle, and the Government did not see their way to introduce fresh legislation on the subject.

The preparations for the execution of the convicts convicted of the Phoenix Park murders are being completed. The execution is being executed in

Granshaw (two days).
 Wednesday 16th—Limerick: Bruff, Cahircounlish, Waterford; Dungarvan, Cork; Kinsale.
 Thursday 17th—Clare: Baurae, Peakle, Kilmurrybricken, Tipperary; Killenaule, Templemore, Kerry; Scortaglin.
 Mallow Monthly Cattle Market is held on the first Tuesday of each month.
 A monthly market for the sale of pigs is held in Kilkee on the second Tuesday in each month.

BIRTHS.
 Gason—May 7, at The Rectory, Borrisokane, the wife of the Rev Freeman Wills Gason of a daughter.
 Moffatt—May 9, at Maryborough, the wife of the Rev J. E. Moffatt, M.D., of a son.

DEATHS.
 Tisdall—On the 1st inst., at her sister's residence, Kilkee, Elizabeth (Lizzie), beloved daughter of the late Mr Wm Tisdall, formerly of this city.
 Dawson—May 7, at Folkstone, deeply regretted by his family and friends, the Rev Arthur Aliham Dawson, Rector of Necton, Norfolk, and formerly Vicar of St. Bartholomew's, Dublin.
 Seed—May 8, at Sarah Ville, Killiney, of acute bronchitis, Stephen Seed, Esq., Crown Solicitor for the Counties of Meath, Kildare, and Curragh Camp.
 Shannon—May 9, at his residence, 17 Hume's rect, Dublin, James Shannon, Barrister-at-law, eldest son of Geo. Wm. Shannon, solicitor, aged 32 years.

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 The Archdeacon of Limerick acknowledges with thanks the receipt of £1 from Archibald Murray, junr., Esq., through Mrs Plummer, for the ease of distress.

LOWER SHANNON SAILINGS.
 MAY.

FROM LIMERICK		FROM KILRUSH.	
11 Friday	... 8 a.m	11 Friday	... 3 p.m
12 Saturday	... 8 a.m	12 Saturday	... 3 p.m
14 Monday	... 12 noon	14 Monday	no sailing
15 Tuesday	... 3 p.m	15 Tuesday	... 8 a.m
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18 Friday	... 3 p.m	18 Friday	... 8 a.m
19 Saturday	... 3 p.m	19 Saturday	... 8 a.m
21 Monday	no sailing	21 Monday	... 12 noon
22 Tuesday	... 8 a.m	22 Tuesday	... 3 p.m
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24 Thursday	... 8 a.m	24 Thursday	... 3 p.m
25 Friday	... 8 a.m	25 Friday	... 3 p.m
26 Saturday	... 8 a.m	26 Saturday	... 3 p.m
28 Monday	... 8 a.m	28 Monday	... 3 p.m
29 Tuesday	... 12 noon	29 Tuesday	no sailing
30 Wednesday	... 3 p.m	30 Wednesday	... 8 a.m
31 Thursday	... 3 p.m	31 Thursday	... 8 a.m

LOCAL RAILWAY TRAFFIC RECEIPTS.
 WATERFORD AND LIMERICK RAILWAY SYSTEM.
 18th week ending 4th May, 1883.

	1883	1882	Increase	Decrease
Main Line.....	£2500	£2234	£226	—
Athenry & Ennis.....	292	279	13	—
Athenry & Tuam.....	182	176	6	—
Kerry	410	346	64	—
Rathkeale & Newcastle	219	160	59	—
Southern.....	212	369	—	157

	1883	1882	Increase	Decrease
Main Line.....	£47635	£45494	£2161	—
Athenry & Ennis.....	4837	4620	217	—
Athenry & Tuam.....	1693	1880	—	187
Kerry	4949	4352	597	—
Rathkeale & Newcastle	2293	2281	12	—
Southern	2930	348	—	478

A sad casualty has occurred near Greencastle, on Lough Foyle. A fishing fleet of the small open boats used along the coast was caught in the storm, which caused the fishing operations to be abandoned. The crews immediately made every

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