

of past day or two. We have such
 lance of genius amongst us, so
 of ready speakers, and so many
 y writers, that, most fortunately,
 ty to select from. It is not, how-
 i with the writer of "An Appeal to
 ople," or the grandiloquent lan-
 that document contains, that the
 have so much to do as with the
 n which characterizes the document.
 We had trusted that Limerick
 f the most advanced "National"
 I have repudiated the acts which
 ned JOHN DALY to penal servitude
 his unfortunate companion, EGAN,
 most equally terrible to contemplate.
 doubt the justice of the sentence,
 me with which these men were
 ; not that of the commonplace mur-
 selects his individual victim, but
 more hardened assassin who declares
 ate war against society, and reck-
 or age of those whose blood is spilt.
 alf of these men that the writer of
 al" thanks GOD "they have proved
 es in the dock before an English
 and now, in the dungeon, true and
 facing Irishmen, as they always were."
 ard of Irish virtue must have sunk
 indeed, when to be a "a true Irish-
 e most needs become a murderer, the
 hose guilt is only bounded by his
 lay after the most cowardly fashion.
 dynamitards of Birmingham have
 izers" in our midst we could well
 but we had hoped that those who
 l with them were to be found only in
 of the ignorant and the vitiated. This
 locument, which, doubtless, has been
 ead by hundreds of ill-informed, ex-
 n, dissipates such an impression. The
 of the composition is not that of a
 whose education too much money has
 shed; but it is evidently that of one
 om a higher morality and purer
 ght be reasonably expected. How can
 t the absolutely unlettered to feel
 est respect for law and order, when a
 ho takes upon himself to lead public
 or rather the lowest strata of it—
 ombastic sentences, referring to "the
 alented, and fearless defence by JOHN
 ask "the Irish people" to express
 peciation of the services rendered"
 o condemned men "in the cause of

present were the Rev A Isaac, the Rev N Foster,
 and the Rev J Patterson. Miss G Talbot, Church
 Hill House, presided at the harmonium. The
 Bishop delivered an appropriate address to the
 candidates.
 A ball upon a magnificent scale, to which the
 elite of Clare and Limerick society received invi-
 tations, was given by Captain C G O'Callaghan,
 DL, and Mrs O'Callaghan, at Ballinabineh, on
 Friday last. The String Band of the 5th Bat-
 talion Royal Munster Fusiliers, under the
 directorship of Drum-major Thompson, com-
 prising piano, cornet, violin, and flute,
 discoursed the following programme of
 dance music during the night:—Waltz,
 "Kate Kearney"; Waltz, "Brise des
 Nuits"; Polka, "Fanfare"; Waltz, "Hydro-
 paten"; Waltz, "Soldaten Lied"; Waltz,
 "Grafenberger"; Polka Mazurka, "Violetta";
 Waltz, "Whispers of Love"; Waltz, "Venus
 Reigen"; Waltz, "Pinafore"; Quadrille, "Pretty
 Bird"; Waltz, "Sweet Hearts." Extras—Polka,
 "Bric-a-Brac"; Waltz, "Les Sirenes"; Polka,
 "Verlieb'e Augen"; Polka, "Tout a la Joie";
 Waltz, "Dream Faces"; Waltz, "Lillie";
 Highland Schottische, "Keel Row; Watz, "La
 Biancee"; Polka, "La Pergola"; Waltz,
 "Manuelita"; Galop, "Bruder Lustig."
 Our obituary notices this evening include an
 announcement of the death, at the age of seventy-
 two years, of Mr James Henry Boyd, of Hart-
 stonge street. There are few in this city who
 have borne a more upright or a more stainless
 name. For many years the late Mr Boyd has
 been the senior partner of a large mercantile
 house which grew under his prudent manage-
 ment and business capacity to its present large
 dimensions. The most favourable recollections
 of the deceased must however be associated with
 some of the existing Protestant charities, which
 have been productive of so much good in this
 city. Mr Boyd for considerably over a quarter
 of a century was one of a band of men, the
 greater number of whom have exchanged im-
 mortality for life, whose active benevolence was
 always yearning for some loved employ. A quiet
 corner in the Protestant Hall is still pointed out
 where this sympathetic group used to gather to
 organize or carry out some Good-Samaritan deed
 or other. The Protestant Aid Society which has
 now developed into such wide proportions, was one
 of the first fruits of this active benevolence. The
 decease of Mr J H Boyd creates a blank in our
 midst which it will be impossible to fill. Sym-
 pathy of the most heartfelt character is univer-
 sally expressed for those who have been bereaved
 of one so much beloved. His remains will be
 removed for interment to St Mary's Cathedral
 on Friday morning at 10 o'clock.

SUNDAY EXCURSIONS.

The continued fineness of the weather has made
 this season one of the most favourable for Sunday
 Excursions that has been recorded for several
 years past. The Waterford and Limerick Rail-
 way and the Great Southern and Western Rail-
 way Companies, have been most liberal in their
 excursion arrangements, and it is to hoped that
 from a monetary point of view the results may
 prove everything that could be desired. On
 Sunday last no fewer than seven excursion trains
 left the termini for various localities, and all of
 them appeared to be well filled with passengers
 desirous to exchange for a day the country,
 or sea-side, for the dusty streets of the
 city. The usual three trains left for Castleconnell
 and Killaloe at nine a m, twelve, and half past
 three. A large train also left at 7.30 for Galway

Mr William Phillips, Assist
 signed.
 Mr Harris stated that he
 manager of the Clyde Compar
 Bannatyne, and succeeded in
 settlement between the two
 birth at the Dock which
 steamers.
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 whose alleged neglect the st
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 against him, otherwise he
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 that Lillis's license be restor
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 offered to pilot the boat. Li
 captain that the license b
 brother), and asked him to
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 piloting another vessel at
 first agreed to this, but su
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 The Chairman read the re
 which gave the complaint
 Kelly, who stated that "
 licensed pilot, chased me fo
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 brother's license. When I
 manded charge, and went to
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 the pleasure of the board.
 Mr Boyd said this was
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 property was confided, or s
 to their care. The pilot
 men, and they ought to
 acting strictly within the
 powers given them by the
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 matter dropped.
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 ant Quartermaster General
 any case of cholera which
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 THE CITY WAT
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 nised great things on th
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 was no additional pressure,
 supply allowed than was
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