

THE SPEAKER.

The Speaker is better to-day, but will be unable to take the chair this afternoon.

THE WAR IN THE SOUDAN.

Souakim, Tuesday.—The Utopia, Rinalds and Osiris sail to-day for Suez with General Graham and troops. The Black Watch will embark to-morrow in the Orontes.

A GAMBLING SCANDAL.

Constantinople, Tuesday.—A club scandal of a most sensational character has occurred here. A certain diplomatist having lost a thousand pounds at cards, several other diplomatists have withdrawn from the club in consequence. The affair is a good deal talked of in Constantinople.

THE OXFORD AND CAMBRIDGE CREWS.

The Cambridge crew this morning pulled hard from Hammersmith Bridge to Putney at 35 strokes per minute. The water below the Soap Works was extremely lumpy. They rowed a scratch crew to the Craven steps, the scratch taking a length's lead and keeping it throughout. The Cambridge then went on at 36 to Crexford, and rowed from Grave Park Boathouse at 36 to Hammersmith in 13 mins 20 secs, going well. The rough water did not suit them going back.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Sir Frederick Johnson, MP, is suffering from an attack of pluro-pneumonia.

Miss Marie Litton (Mrs Wybrow Robertson) died this morning in London. Deceased was formerly lessee and manageress of the Court Theatre, and afterwards manageress of the Imperial Theatre.

At a council meeting of the Associated Chambers of Agriculture, held in London to-day, a resolution was carried unanimously strongly objecting to any alteration of the Contagious Diseases Animals Bill, which would reduce safeguards against the importation of disease, being inserted by the House of Lords.

At a meeting of City Commissioners of Sewerage to-day, a motion was unanimously adopted instructing the Sanitary Committee to consider the expediency of erecting a crematorium in the City of London. The motion was carried by a vote of 10 to 8.

Consuls unaltered.

pigs, 8s to 9s; porkers, 8s 6d to 10s; veal, 6d to 10d.

LONDON CATTLE, Monday.—2,500 beasts, dull, at 4s to 5s 8d. About 7,000 sheep, inactive, at 5s to 6s 8d. Top price, clipped, 5s 6d. Lambs, 8d to 8s 6d. Calves, 5s 4d to 6s 6d. Calves, 5s 4d to 6s 6d. Pigs, s to 4s 6d per 8lbs.

LIVERPOOL CATTLE, Monday.—At to-day's market the number of stock on offer was much smaller than the previous week. A good business was done in all kinds of cattle. Sheep and beef, 5 1/2d to 8 1/2d, and mutton, 8d to 10 1/2d per lb. At market, 852 cattle and 1852 sheep.

FAIRS OF MUNSTER.—APRIL.

Thursday 3rd—Clare: Moynoe (Ballyglass), Scariff.
Friday 4th—Limerick: Rathkeale, Tubbermurry.
Saturday 5th—Tipperary: Castleotway, Tipperary Town.
Clare: Ennis.
Monday 7th—Kerry: Crossroads, Tralee. Waterford
City. Cork: Clonakilty, Youghal.
Tuesday 8th—Kerry: Beaufort, Campcross. Limerick:
Kilmallock. Clare: Kilkee.
Mallow Monthly Cattle Market is held on the first Tuesday of each month.

Announcements of Births, Marriages, and Deaths not exceeding 5 lines (which must in all cases be duly authenticated), are charged 2s. 6d. each. For every additional line, 6d.

BIRTHS.

Martin—March 30th, at Sheffield, the wife of J. W. Martin, Esq., M.D., of a son.
Allen—March 31, the wife of B. W. Allen, Bank of Ireland, Tipperary, of a son.

MARRIAGE.

Curry and Massy—March 25, at Llandudno, John S. Gabbett, son of the late J. R. Curry, Esq., of Villa Franca, Ballybrack, Co. Dublin, to Mary Constance, daughter of the late Rev Dawson Massy, D.D., of Denn, Co. Cavan.

DEATHS.

Phillips—At his residence, 7 Newenham-street, Limerick, on Monday, March 31st, John Domville Phillips, Divisional Inspector, Royal Irish Constabulary, in the 37th year of his age.
Langford—On March 31st, at Islandbawn House, Nenagh, the residence of her son Eliza, wife of Richard Coplen Langford, of Kilscoff, Co. Limerick, and daughter of the late Major Creagh, of Carrigerry, Co. Clare (formerly 12th Lancers). Remains leave Limerick about one o'clock.
Harnett—On the 22nd March, at his residence, Moynsa House, Abbeyleale, John Creaghe Harnett, Esq., in the 84th year of his age.
Oswald—March 24, at Rathkeale, Co. Limerick, at an advanced age, Lucy, widow of William Oswald, Esq., C.E., an youngest daughter of the late Wm. Jones, Esq., of Listoke, Co. Louth.

HUNTING APPOINTMENTS.

The Kilrush Harriers will meet for April as follow:— 4th, Dysert; 8th, Tarmon; 11th, Carradota; 14th, Burrane (Drag Hunt); 17th, Shannon View; 22nd, Knockerra; 24th, Cooraclare; 28th, "The Kennels." Hour—1 o'clock.

LOWER SHANNON SAILINGS.

FROM LIMERICK.		FROM KILRUSH.	
2 Wednesday	8 a.m.	2 Wednesday	3 p.m.
3 Thursday	11 a.m.	3 Thursday	no sailing
4 Friday	2 p.m.	4 Friday	8 a.m.
5 Saturday	3 p.m.	5 Saturday	8 a.m.
7 Monday	no sailing	7 Monday	11 a.m.
8 Tuesday	8 a.m.	8 Tuesday	2 p.m.
9 Wednesday	8 a.m.	9 Wednesday	2 p.m.
10 Thursday	8 a.m.	10 Thursday	3 p.m.
11 Friday	8 a.m.	11 Friday	3 p.m.
12 Saturday	8 a.m.	12 Saturday	3 p.m.

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