

as just arrived here from Alexandria. He leaves at one o'clock for London.

CABINET COUNCIL.

The Cabinet Council broke up at two o'clock this afternoon.

M. De Staal, the Russian Ambassador, had an interview with Lord Granville at the Foreign Office, after the Cabinet rose.

CONSOLS.

A fall in consols took place at 2 o'clock, a decline of another eighth being announced, making five-sixteenths to-day altogether.

LIMERICK MARKETS.—SATURDAY, APRIL 4.

GRAIN.—Small supply of corn in market. No change in prices.

BREADSTUFFS.—1st flour, 30s to 0s per sack; No. 1 patent, 5s 6d; No. 2 patent, 3s; extras, 2s; 2nds, 0s 6d to 0s 9d per do.; No. 1 bhd., 0s 6d to 0s 9d; 3rds, 18s 0d. Bran, 16 10s to 16 15s. F. pollard, 15 10s 0d per ton; pollard, 15 0s 6d per ton. Indian meal, coarse, 28 0s 0d to 28 6s; Indian meal, fine, 26 6s 0d to 26 10s 0d; extra fine Indian meal, 18 18s; oatmeal, 21 10s to 20 0s; cuttings, 12 30s; whole meal, 12 7s.

BUTTER.—There were 60 firkins of butter in market to-day. Prime salt butter, 70s to 7s; medium, 65s to 70s; inferior butter, 45s to 55s all 3-0-14. Lump butter 12d to 15d.

EGGS.—Duck eggs, 9d to 10d per dozen; hen eggs, 8d to 9d per dozen.

MEAT.—Best beef, 9d to 10d per lb. Mutton, 7d to 8d per lb. Steaks, 10d to 12d; chops, 10d to 11d per lb.

PIGS.—Supply good. Bacon pigs, 52s to 53s; demand good. Berwicks, 48s to 49s per cwt.

IRISH BACON.—Green middles, 60s 6d to 60s 0d per cwt smoked do., 70s 6d to 70s 0d per do.; shoulders, 58s 0d to 60s 0d per cwt; pigs' heads burnt, 27s 6d to 28s 0d per do; scalded, 28s 0d per do; hams, 100s to 100s per cwt; flitches 100d per lb.

AMERICAN BACON. 35s to 44s 0d per cwt; smoked, 8d to 7d per lb; hams, smoked, 8d per lb.

HAY AND STRAW.—There were 139 loads of hay and 27 of straw in market. Ryegrass, 60s 0d to 70s; upland, 30s to 62s; oat straw, 47s 6d to 60s 0d; barley straw 0s to 0s; wheaten reed, 60s 0d to 77s 6d; rye reed, 10s 0d to 10s per ton.

HIDES AND SKINS.—Hides, 3s 0d to 3s 6d per stone; kip and runnet, 2s 9d to 3s 1d per stone; calf skins and runnet 2s 6d to 3s 6d each; horse skins, 8s to 10s each; ass skins, 2s to 2s 6d each; goat skins, 1s to 1s 6d; sheep skins 4s to 7s.

POTATOES.—157 loads of potatoes in market. Wholesale, 1d to 1 1/2d per stone. 29 loads turnips, 18s to 20s per ton. 17 loads mangolds in market 13s to 18s per ton.

DUBLIN CATTLE MARKET, Thursday.—(L. Cuffe and Sons' Report)—Although the numbers of cattle were larger by 281, yet our market opened to-day fairly well for beef, but as the day advanced the demand fell off, and a slow finish must be reported; supply of sheep larger by 728, trade dull at barely last week's rates. Prime beef, 67s 6d to 7s per cwt; secondary and inferior 60s to 65s per cwt; prime wether 8 1/2d; ewe, 7d to 7 1/2d per lb.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

CORK BUTTER MARKET, this day.—Ordinary—1st, 13s; 2nds, 10s; 3rds, 7s; 4ths, 4s. Kegs—1sts, 0s; 2nds, 0s; 3rds, 7s; 4ths, 0s; 5ths, 0s. Mild cured firkins—Superfine, 100s; fine mild, 90s; mild, 101s. Kegs—Superfine, 000s; fine mild, 00s; mild 00s. In market—401 firkins, 8 kegs, 3 mild, 0 unbranded.

WANTED a farm Workman, who must have a wife or daughter able to milk cows.—Apply to George Matthews, Kildeemon, Miltown Malbay.

March 24

JUST disengaged, a good thorough-going Coachman, with most satisfactory discharges and best reference for ability; is fully conversant with the most minute details of horses; can ride and drive well in double or single harness; is a good whip over a pair of horses; can take charge of hunters to give satisfaction. This is a genuine advertisement. Apply, G. B., office of this paper.

April 2.

GARDENER (Working)—Situation wanted by a young man; good plantsman, and understands the management of the kitchen and flower garden; five years in present employment, and leaves of his own accord; will be disengaged in a few days.—Address "Gardener," Ballynagarde, Limerick.

April 4

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.

Dunn—April 2, at 32 Pessborough terrace, North Circular road, the wife of James Dunn, Esq., A.M., of a son.
Naish—April 1, at 65 Mountjoy square, Dublin, the wife of the Attorney General, of a daughter.
Thomson—March 26, at Riversdale, Belturbet, the wife of Hugh Willis Thomson, Esq., M.D., of a son.

MARRIAGES.

Hibbert and Bowron—March 31, at Paddington Chapel, Marylebone, Mr. W. Hibbert, F.I.C., F.C.S., to Mary, daughter of Mr. J. Bowron, of Maida vale, W.
Leeper and Dickson—Feb 4, at All-Saints', Wickham terrace, Brisbane, Lieut. A. Leeper, R.N., to Alice M. daughter of the Hon. J. E. Dickson, M.L.A., Colonial Treasurer of Queensland, Toorak, Brisbane.

DEATHS.

Roche—April 1st, at Knight's Lodge, Charleville, Co. Cork. Catherine Knight, relict of Stephen Roche, Esq., of Limerick, aged 78 years. R.I.P.
Chapman—April 3, at his residence, 27 Longford terrace, Monkstown, Dublin, John Edward Chapman, late first Assistant Registrar of Deeds, Ireland.

LOWER SHANNON SAILINGS.—APRIL.

FROM LIMERICK.		FROM KILRUSH.	
6 Monday	8 a.m.	6 Monday	3 p.m.
7 Tuesday	12 noon	7 Tuesday	no sailing
8 Wednesday	2 p.m.	8 Wednesday	8 a.m.
9 Thursday	3 p.m.	9 Thursday	8 a.m.
10 Friday	3 p.m.	10 Friday	8 a.m.
11 Saturday	no sailing	11 Saturday	11 a.m.

FAIRS OF MUNSTER.—APRIL.

Monday 6th—Cork; Clonakilty. Youghal. Kerry: Castleisland, Crossroads, Tarbert, Trale. Tipperary: Gormanstown, Castleway, Tipperary town. Waterford city.
Tuesday 7th—Waterford; Ballinamultina. Cork; Ballydehob, Mallow. Limerick: Glin, Limerick city. Clare: Killaloe. Tipperary: Thurles.
Wednesday 8th—Cork; Ballineen. Kerry: Campercross. Tipperary: Cashel city. Limerick: Kilmallock, Knocktoran. Waterford: Lismore.
Mallow Monthly Cattle Market is held on the first Tuesday of each month.