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the monthly auction to be held at Hartigan's Horse Repository, on Saturday next, 5th inst. The catalogue includes, amongst other property, 150 lots of forest and ornamental trees, evergreens, shrubs, etc. Parties who may require such have a very good chance afforded of supplying themselves, the lots being sold so as to accommodate buyers.

THE LEVEE.—His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant held his first Levee for this season at Dublin Castle on Tuesday. Those present included—Lord Inchiquin, Right Hon. Lord Justice Barry, Judge Purcell, Judge Kelly, Sir Thomas F. Brady, Mr R. Carey Reeves, D.L., Lieutenant General Frazer, V.C., C.B., Colonel Evanson, Mr C. Uniacke Townsend, Mr Arnold Graves, Mr R. Reeves, Mr William R. Joynt, Mr Q. J. Brownrigg, C.I., R.I.C., Mr James Spaight, J.P., Mr Cecil Vandeleur, and Mr Croker Barrington. The first Drawing-room was held yesterday and numerously attended.

THE LOSS OF THE KAPUNDA—Very little additional information to throw any light on the cause of this awful catastrophe has been received. The following were amongst the passengers of the ill-fated vessel, and little hopes as to their safety are entertained:—Michael Boland, wife and four children, Limerick; James Bourke, 40, Mary, his wife, 43, and five children, miller's labourer, Clare Castle, County Clare; Joseph Frost, 24, farm labourer, Ennis; Henry M'Inerney, 22, tailor, Ennis; Patrick M'Mahon, 24, baker, Ennis; Bridget Moylan, 20, domestic servant, Cree, County Clare; Hanna Markham, 17, servant girl, Labasheeda, County Clare.

TEA PARTY AT RATHKEALE.—On Tuesday evening last a very enjoyable evening was spent in the schoolroom, Rathkeale, the occasion being a tea party given to the Sunday School children of that parish. Mrs Maunsell, Ballywilliam, with her usual kindness, supplied the good things—tea, cakes, apples, &c. There were over 50 children present, and their wants were amply attended to by the Misses Wills. Rev Canon Wills made a few remarks appropriate to the occasion. Mrs Bernard, Manager of the National Bank, gave a very pleasing address, impressing upon the children the value and importance of religious education. Hearty cheers were given for the kind hostess, and the proceedings closed with a hymn and the Benediction.—Cor.

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LIMERICK PROTESTANT SOCIETY

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