

ared to carry out the suggestion, but to come to any decision before learning the views of the Powers. Kiamil Pacha declared that he had no great anxiety respecting the prospects of Prince Ferdinand.

PRINCE FERDINAND.

Philippopolis, Friday.

Prince Ferdinand to-day received military aides, clergy, and deputations from various quarters. He afterwards visited the camp, and was received with loud cheers. He has received congratulations from consuls. The Prince entered into negotiations with M. M. Steerloff, Stransky, and others, with a view to reconstructing the Kingdom of Rumania.

Vienna, Saturday.

Official Correspondence states that Prince Ferdinand on his arrival at Sophia will address the Emperor to the Porte correcting an impression created by a passage in his proclamation, referring to the independence of Bulgaria.

BOATING ACCIDENT ON LOUGH CORRIB.—The occurrence of a melancholy drowning accident has just been received. Three young gentlemen, John Thompson, son of the Greek Professor at the Queen's College, Galway; Mr Kinross, son of Professor Kinhead, also of the Queen's College; and Mr Roberts, son of the Rev. Mr Roberts, of Oughterard, left Galway on Monday in a sailing boat of the Royal Yacht and were not heard of until last night. In consequence of telegrams from Galway, some of the boatsmen along the coast went out in boats, and were wired to say that a capsized boat, three oars and a pair of oars have been found, but no trace of the boatmen. There is universal regret in Galway at the occurrence. Young Mr Thompson was a student of the Queen's College, and his death is a great loss to the students throughout the country will hear of his death with regret. There are no parents, and probably there will be none, of the three young men by which the three lives have been sacrificed.

ADULTERATED MILK IN DUBLIN.—Dairy-keeping has become a much more profitable business than it was some years ago, but the public would be led to suppose from the miserable nature of the stock. How are the dairymen able to keep them open after paying such heavy fines as are imposed for adulteration? Scarcely a day passes in which some of them are not prosecuted before the magistrates, and subjected to penalties of from £5 to £10 for each offence that is proved. And yet the practice of adulteration is carried on with singular pertinacity, the dairy-keepers endeavouring to indemnify themselves for the losses they sustain when convicted by putting more water into the milk. The Dairy of the South Dublin Union had a case

in market. Prices—Choice mild, 74s to 77s; good ordinary, 72s to 74s; medium, 68s to 71s per firkin of 3 qrs 14lbs tare.

DUBLIN CATTLE MARKET, Thurs day (L Cuffe and Sons' Report)—Numbers of cattle about the same as last week; but, owing to a worse trade in England, beef suffered a reduction to-day of about 10s a head. Prime aged wethers for home consumption met a better trade. We cannot report any improvement in other descriptions of sheep. Prime beef, 52s to 54s per cwt; secondary and inferior, 45s to 50s. Mutton, 5½d to 7d per lb. 2,436 beasts, 5,256 sheep.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

CORK BUTTER MARKET, this day.—Ordinary—1sts, 119s; 2nds, 116s; 3rds, 110s; 4ths, 103s. Kegs—1sts, 10s; 2nds, 116s; 3rds, 00s; 4ths, 0s. Mild cured firkins—Superfine, 123s; fine mild, 118s; mild, 114s. Do. keg. Superfine, 0s; fine mild, 113s; mild, 00s. In market—1,460 firkins, 5 kegs, 109 mild.

FAIRS OF MUNSTER—AUGUST.

Monday 22—Cork: Bantry, Ballin'mona, Cooldorky, Cork City, Imogeela, Timoleague. Limerick: B.uff. Tipperary: Ballyporeen. Clare: Ennistymon. Waterford: Windgap. Cork: Mag. II.

Tuesday 23—Kerry: Milltown.

Wednesday 24—Limerick: D. umcolloher.

Thursday 25—Tipperary: Carrick-on-Suir. Waterford: C. ppoquin. Cork: Dunmanway. Clare: Kilmuray-brieken, Kiltrush. Limerick: *Rathkeale.

In places marked thus (*) a pig fair is held on the day previous.

Ennis monthly fair is held on the first Saturday of every month.

Mallow Monthly Cattle Market is held on the first Tuesday of each month.

Kilkee Fairs—Third Monday in April, each year. There is also a monthly market for the sale of pigs held on the second Tuesday of each month.

Fairs are held in the city of Limerick on the first and third Tuesday of every month for pigs.

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.

Colmore—Aug 1, at Southsea, the wife of Lieutenant R. B. Colmore, R.N., of a son.

Anstruther—Aug 16, 1887, Lady Anstruther, of Balcaskie, of a daughter.

MARRIAGE.

Drum and Shea—At Saint John's Cathedral, Limerick, on the 17th inst., by the Rev Wm. Higgins, A.M., assisted by the Rev William Carroll, Inspector Michael Drum, S.S.P., P. nang, to Bridget, eldest daughter of William Shea, butter merchant, Limerick.

DEATHS.

Johnstone—June 5, at Gunning, N.S. Wales, Rev J. W. Johnstone, M.A., Q.U.I., Incumbent of St. Edmond's; brother of the late Rev Robert Johnstone, D.D., F.C.D., and brother of Henry Johnstone, Com. Co. Limerick.

Bryan—August 18, at her residence, Solent Villa, Tenenure, Emily, relict of the late Rev R. Butler Bryan, M.A., Rector of Kilkenny West.

LOWER SHANNON SS. SAILINGS—AUGUST.

FROM LIMERICK.		FROM KILRUSH	
22 Monday	9 a.m.	22 Monday	6 p.m.
23 Tuesday	8 a.m.	23 Tuesday	3 p.m.
24 Wednesday	8 a.m.	24 Wednesday	3 p.m.
25 Thursday	8 a.m.	25 Thursday	2 p.m.
26 Friday	12 noon	26 Friday	...
27 Saturday*	9 a.m.	27 Saturday	9 a.m.

*On Saturday, 27th, the Vandeleur will run from Limerick to Kilrush direct, not calling at intermediate stations.

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