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to the German representative here the documents embodying the results of the inquiry, and bring them under the notice of the German Government through the French Ambassador at Berlin.

Berlin, Saturday.

The *National Zeitung* says it is highly improbable that M Schniebell, as asserted by the French papers, was decoyed from the French Territory in order that he might be seized upon by the German authorities.

**FOREIGN.**

Halifax, Friday.

The Legislature to-day negatived the amendment by Mr M'Coll, Radical, on the secession question, that overtures should be made for the admission of Nova Scotia into the American Union.

Ottawa, Friday.

Mr Blake, the Liberal leader, has discouraged Mr O'Brien's proposed visit to Canada.

**COLLISION AT SEA.**

A Lloyd's telegram from Barbadoes states that the British brigantine *Mary Lee* has sunk after a collision with the Spanish brigantine *Mary Lee*, one of the former's crew being drowned.

**STRIKE OF CHAINMAKERS.**

About two thousand small chainmakers in Cradley Heath, District of Staffordshire, came out on strike to-day in consequence of the non-compliance by the masters with the demand for a four shilling list.

**MONETARY.**

The Press Association says that the Stock Exchange continues unsettled to-day. Foreign bonds are generally rather firmer on higher quotations from Paris yesterday. Consols a shade better.

In a later telegram the Press Association says the stock markets are generally firmer, but business is very limited. Consols are a shade better.

**SANDOWN PARK RACES.—THIS DAY.**

Princess of Wales's Handicap.

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Sixteen ran.

**ENNIS HALF-YEARLY FAIR.**—The spring half-yearly fair of Ennis, which opened on Wednesday with the sale of pigs, was followed on Thursday by the sale of cattle and sheep, the supply being exceedingly larger, with numerous buyers from all quarters, which led to a brisk demand for all kinds of stock. Though prices were not up to expectation, business transactions were carried out so extensively as to cause satisfaction, vast lots having been purchased for export, while farmers requiring two year olds for grazing were able to secure what was requisite. Well-finished fat 3 year old heifers and bullocks fetched from £16 to £17; second class, £14 to £15; two year olds, £9 to £10; yearlings, £6 to £7. In sheep, prime hoggets rated at from 45s to 53s; second

**FAIRS OF MUNSTER.—APRIL.**

Monday, 25th—Kerry: Brosna. Cork: Fermoy, King. Williamstown. Clare: Feakle. Tipperary: Nenagh.

Tuesday, 26th—Tipperary: Borrisokane. Limerick: Anglesboro. Waterford: Kilmacthomas. Kerry: Milltown.

Wednesday, 27th—Limerick: Drumbollegga. Tipperary: Mullinahone.

Thursday, 28th—Limerick: Athesa. Limerick City. Great Munster Fair, 2 days. Cork: Barmagry, Mitchelford, Dunmanway. Tipperary: Carrick on Suir. Waterford: Cappoquin. Clare: Kiltrush.

Friday, 29th—Cork: Knockriagree, Cork.

Saturday, 30th—Tipperary: Bansha.

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

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

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.**

Gold—April 22, at Clapham, London, the wife of Robert Gould, O.E. of a son.

Gaskin—April 21, at 27, Glengariff-terrace, North Circular road, Dublin, the widow of the late Charles Gaskin (professionally known as Charles Sullivan) of a son.

**MARRIAGE.**

Quin and Lalor—April 20, 1887, at Booterst Church, by the Most Rev E.T.G. Dwyer, Lord Bishop of Limerick, assisted by Monsignor Kennedy and J. Fegan, P.P., James Quin, J.P., George street, eldest son of the late John Quin, D.L., to Mary Frances, daughter of the late Nicholas James Lalor, Fitzwilliam place, Dublin.

**DEATHS.**

Kerr—April 23, at Castleview, Thomond place, Thomas Alan, third son of Robert Kerr, aged nearly 3 years. Funeral to-morrow (Sunday) morning, 11.30 a.m.—"He shall gather the lambs with His arm, and carry them in His bosom."

Macaulay—April 19, at Suffolk, Dunmurry, the residence of his brother in law, Finlay M'Conno, Esq., Robert, only son of James Macaulay, Esq., Stratford, aged 51 years.

Tighe—April 19, in London, W.F.F. Tighe, 2nd Battalion Grenadier Guards.

**ACKNOWLEDGMENT.**

The Secretary Protestant Orphan Society thankfully acknowledges from Trinity Church Branch per Rev Canon Gregg, £14 10s.

**LOWER SHANNON SS. SAILING TABLE.**

FROM LIMERICK.		FROM DUBLIN.	
25 Monday ...	8 a.m.	25 Monday ...	3 p.m.
26 Tuesday ...	8 a.m.	26 Tuesday ...	3 p.m.
27 Wednesday ...	8 a.m.	27 Wednesday ...	3 p.m.
28 Thursday ...	8 a.m.	28 Thursday ...	3 p.m.
29 Friday ...	11 a.m.	29 Friday ...	5 p.m.
30 Saturday ...	8 a.m.	30 Saturday ...	3 p.m.

**CANNOCK AND COMPANY, LIMITED, LIMERICK,** Funeral Undertakers. Coffins supplied on the shortest notice, at about half the price usually charged.

Mr O'Brien, a member of the Dominion House of Commons, stated on Thursday evening, that if Mr William O'Brien came to Canada to attack the Governor-General it would not be police surveillance but police protection that would have to be afforded to him.

**THREATENED GREAT STRIKE IN BELFAST.**—The workmen employed in the Queen's Island shipbuilding yard and other shipbuilding firms in that town have demanded by written notice, the introduction of a system of weekly payment instead of fortnightly, as at present. The employers have received deputations of the men, but have not yet come to any definite decision. Yesterday notices in writing were served by the workmen that if their request be not complied on or before the 23rd instant they will cease working. A body of 6,000 men are concerned in this movement.

**ENNIS PETTY SESSIONS.**—The magistrate presiding at the Ennis Petty Sessions yesterday were Mr J.M. Kilbally, R.M., Mr. Robert Stac-

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