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POTATOES—88 loads potatoes in market. Wholesale, 3rd to 3rd per stone.

DUBLIN CATTLE MARKET, Thursday (L. Caffee and Sons' Report)—We had a further decrease of cattle and sheep at market this day. Prime descriptions of both beef and mutton were in good demand, making the extreme quotations of last week: secondary and inferior not so easy to move, although prices unaltered. Prime beef, 57s to 60s per cwt; secondary and inferior, 47s 6d to 54s. Wether mutton, 6d to 7d per lb; ewe, 6d to 6d. 1,917 beasts, 3,692 sheep.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

CORK BUTTER MARKET, this day.—Ordinary—1sts, 000s; 2nds, 125s; 3rds, 80s; 4ths, 54s. Kegs—1sts, 00s; 2nds, 122s; 3rds, 80s; 4ths, 58s. Mild cured butters—Superfine, 10s; fine mild, 127s; mild, 116s. Do. kegs. Superfine, 00s; fine mild 000s; mild, 00s. In market—197 firkins, 10 kegs, 1 mild.

FAIRS OF MUNSTER—JANUARY, 1888.

Monday 23—Limerick: Askeaton.
 Tuesday 24—Kerry: Brossa, Clare; Bridgtown, Feakle.
 Limerick: Galbally; Tipperary: Roscrea.
 Wednesday 25—Limerick: Bruff.
 Thursday 26—Tipperary: Borriskane, Carrick-on-Suir.
 Kerry: Camross. Waterford: Cappoquin. Cork: Dunmanway. Limerick City, Great Munster Fair, two days.
 Friday 27—Limerick: Kilfinane.
 Saturday 28—Kerry: Dingle. Cork: Kanturk.
 In places marked thus (*) a pig fair is held on the day previous.
 Fairs are held in the city of Limerick on the first and third Tuesday of every month for pigs.
 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.

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.

Carpenter—Jan 17, at The Close, Salisbury, the wife of the Rev H. W. Carpenter, of a son.
 Dicken—Jan 18, at Devonport, the wife of Commander C. G. Dicken, R.N., of a son.

MARRIAGE.

Low and Tighe—Jan 18, at St. George's, Bloomsbury, by the Rev John Gregory, Robert J. Low, of St. Albans, to Georgina Agnes, daughter of Lieut.-Col. J. A. Tighe, late of the 54th Regt.

DEATH.

Gleeson—Jan 17th, at 7 Hartstone-street, Ida Blanche, aged 3 years, beloved child of J. Martin Gleeson, and great granddaughter of the late Sir John West, C.B., Admiral of the fleet.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

The Rev J. W. Browne desires to acknowledge with thanks the following contributions to the funds of the Irish Clergy Sons' Education Society:—James Bannatyne, £5; A. W. Shaw, £3; J. Matterson, Colonel Mansell, M. E. Murphy, Mrs Goolli, W. M. Beauchamp, and B. Wilson, 21 each; Mr and Mrs Westropp, Quinsborough; Rev Canon Gabbett, and Rev D. C. Courtney, 10s each. Rev J. A. Haydn and Rev R. Ross-Lewin, 5s each.
 The Secretary Protestant Orphan Society thankfully acknowledges from—Mrs O'Grady, annual subscription, £1; Mrs Hugh Finch, additional subscription to her stall at bazaar, 12s 6d; Trinity Church Branch, per Rev Canon Gregg, £5; Askeaton do., per Rev W. M. Foley, £3 15s 6d.

HUNTING APPOINTMENTS.

The Garrison Hounds will meet on Monday next at Rober Station. A deer will be enlarged at 12.30 o'clock.
 The Clare Harriers (Dr P. G. Ievers') will meet as follows:—Monday, January 23rd, Sixmilebridge; Friday, 27th, Kilulla Cross. Hour—11 o'clock.
 Mr Nugent Humble's Hounds will meet as follows:—

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The Press Association says—It is that the Lord Chancellor intends during session to introduce a Bill for consolidating and amending the law relating to Commissions administering oaths.

FOREIGN.

Paris, 8.
 The Franco-Italian difference regarding the Florentine incident is now considered. Signor Tosini will be transferred to another post. No reprimand will be issued to the Consul at Florence.
 St Petersburg, 8.

The editor of the *Nova Vremya* was sentenced to six weeks' imprisonment for publishing Colonel Villaume, the German Attaché.

Vienna, 8.

The statement in a London newspaper that the Austro-Hungarian Diplomatic Agency had been suddenly recalled is without foundation.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Mr P O'Brien was arrested last night for a speech which he made on New Year's Eve but was admitted to bail.

FOR SALE, a large quantity of Hay, the STEWARD, Glin Castle, Co. LI. Jan 7

A COTTAGE to Let, with 4 Rooms and Kitchen. Rent, £14 per year. Mrs Winder, Sunville Terrace, Limerick. Jan 21

WANTED, in exchange for 48 inch (New), a D.B. Breech-loader—"Gun," this office. Jan 14

SHORTHAND (PITMAN'S).—Class for thorough instruction in above Professional Reporter and Certificated Teacher evenings weekly. Terms, 7s 6d per year. Address, Mr NEILE, Chronicle Office. Jan 17

VISITING GOVERNESS—A young lady desirous of obtaining a situation as a Governess. Teaches English thoroughly and French acquired abroad. Apply office paper. Jan 19

WANTED, an experienced Protestant Governess, strong and active, and able to teach from the mouth; must be a good needlewoman and able to cut out children's clothes and wages; nursery maid kept. Apply, sending list of discharges, to Mrs O'Brien Studdert House, Broadford, Co. Clare. Jan 21