

THE DISTRESS.

Standard says—Those who are responsible for the conduct of Irish affairs, enjoy the full confidence of a majority of English and Scotch people in their policy, that there has been within a certain area a failure of the potato harvest, which affords a painful contrast to the abundant yield of crops elsewhere. The possibility of local crops as not only been admitted, but has been proved. It is only the perpetual problem of the reduction of population on all but hopeless farming itself in a splendid phase. Mr. Dillon had prepared in the Land Bill of last year a far-reaching scheme for reducing and eradicating the evil, and if Mr. Dillon's allies had not practised a pitiless obstinacy it would be now in operation. But, notwithstanding having drafted the plan of relief, Mr. Balfour took timely measures to meet the temporary difficulty.

POTATO OUT OF PLACE IN IRELAND.

Irish Gardener, in the course of a description of the condition of the potato crop in Ireland, offers the opinion that "the humid climate of Ireland is not suited to the growth of the potato, except in favoured seasons, and hence we strongly urge the Irish peasantry to grow fewer potatoes, and more of such useful crops as parsnips, peas, and beans in due season. Those who can afford it might also grow onions, carrots, and vegetable marrow, but for the peasantry parsnips should take the place of the potato to a great extent as a winter food. We are sadly afraid, however, that it is a hopeless task to try and convince the peasantry of the wisdom of not depending on one crop. The system of planting potatoes in what are rightly termed "lazy beds" is a pernicious one. The tubers are planted thickly on ground prepared in the most unwholesome manner, consequently when the season advances the growth is so dense that it is impossible for light and air to penetrate beyond the surface, and hence the fungus spores have the opportunity of germinating and carrying out their destructive work unseen. Let the peasantry, however, set a better example, and ere many years elapse such a dire calamity as a failure of the potato crop will be averted, and a better and greater variety of crops will be available."

ABLE SUFFERINGS AT SEA.—Reuter telegram from New York—The *Orinoco* has arrived at Bermuda with the crew of the brig *Abbie Clifford*, which was wrecked on the 1st of August. For five days the ship and crew were adrift on a raft before they were picked up, and their sufferings were terrible. The excitement in getting away from the raft left no time to secure any provisions, and they were entirely without water, their only food being a box of raisins. They also had to struggle against heavy weather, during which the captain's wife was washed off the raft and

America), and holder of two ... Medals.

Lessons in Singing, Pianoforte, Organ Harmony, and Theory of Music.

19, UPPER MALLOW-STREET, LIMERICK.
Aug 30

DANCING & DEPARTMENT.

ACADEMY, RUTLAND-STREET, LIMERICK

J. ROCHE & SON beg to announce to their friends and patrons that they will open the above on Wednesday Evening, Oct. 2nd, 1890, with the usual Ball.

Hours of Attendance—Mondays and Thursdays from 5 to 7 p.m. for Young Ladies and Children; Mondays and Thursdays from 7.30 to 9.30 for Ladies and Gentlemen. Classes will be formed for beginners on Tuesday and Wednesday Evenings. Private Lessons during the day by arrangement. F. ROCHE will be prepared to accept Engagements during the Season as Pianist for Balls and Parties.

Sept 23

TO PUBLICANS, &c.

TENDERS will be received by the Limerick Race Committee up to Saturday, 27th September, for the Refreshment Bar under Stand.

Tenders to be addressed to
Hon. Sec.,

18 Upper Mallow street,
Limerick.

Sept 23

HOUSE-MAID wanted; active woman, and one who knows her business. Apply D, County Club, Limerick.

Sept 22

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.

Briscoe—On the 21st September, at Lionmount, Limerick, the wife of Wastel H. Briscoe, The Villa, Lismore, of a daughter.

Dandon—September 21st, at 101 George-street, Limerick, the wife of Alderman J. Dandon, solr., of a son.

Fogerty—September 21st, at Henry-street, the wife of Robert Fogerty, C.E., of a daughter.

MARRIAGE.

Ross and Seymour—September 17, at St. Mary's, Winchfield, by the Rev. James P. Whalley, Archibald John J. Ross, Captain King's Own Royal Lancaster Regiment, son of the late Colonel Ross, Royal Engineers, to Mary Ann Sophia, daughter of the Rev. C. F. Seymour, of Crowood, Wilts., and rector of Winchfield, Hants.

DEATH.

Hobson—At Myola Cairns, Queensland, on 20th July, George, fourth son of the late William Doyle Hobson, Meylass Park, Co. Wexford, aged 29 years.

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T HIS well-known Season will be opened on the 22nd inst. Terms for board and further particulars apply to the Proprietor, July 22

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HOUSES

TONTINE HOUSE, Dudley, Dining-room, Kitchen, Servants' w.c., and Garden. Also House lately fitted up containing Drawing-rooms, Kitchen, Stabling, Coach Room, &c. Both in perfect repair and situated in best part of the Station and Post Office. For terms, etc.

Sept 13

GABBETT'S

TO BE LET upon Cahoon, 10 miles of Limerick Station. The property contains the neighbourhood of 100 acres. Stabling. Property let to the Court.

Sept 6.

TO BE LET Butter, 1 part easily cut up. Thomas-street, Markets. Apply Thomas street. Aug 30

UPPER PARISH (finished) in the Chronicle Office. Sept 20

ROSEWOOD BY KE for Sale, the Price £25; cost 45 George-street. Sept 18

WANTED business "Bottles" Off Sept 16