

PLATFORM.

Mr David Sheehy, M P, was addressing an anti-Parnellite meeting at Sligo to-day when Mr T Harrington, M P, and other Parnellite members mounted the platform. They were immediately swept off by the mob, and Mr Harrington's hat was smashed.

DEATH OF A FAMOUS SURGEON.

The famous Dublin surgeon, Mr Butcher, died in Dublin to-day. His reputation was world-wide, but, unhappily, a brilliant career was terminated a number of years ago by a painful scandal in which a lady was involved.

ARRIVAL OF THE SURVIVORS OF A SWEDISH BARQUE AT WEYMOUTH.

Six survivors from the Swedish barque Senator Webber landed at Weymouth to-day. They left their vessel in a boat, and afterwards they saw her founder, fourteen of the crew perishing.

FOREIGN.

New York, Saturday.

A meeting of five thousand Italians was held at Cooper Union last night to protest against the massacre of their fellow-countrymen in New Orleans. Owing to the crush at the door a number of persons were injured. Towards the close of the proceedings the people became much excited, and the police had to interfere to prevent a riot. Resolutions demanding the apprehension and punishment of the lynching party were adopted. Similar resolutions were passed at the meetings held at Philadelphia and elsewhere.

Gibraltar, Saturday.

Ten more bodies were recovered this morning from the wreck of the Utopia.

Brisbane, Saturday.

The labour disputes in Central Queensland have become serious. The Unionists have cut the telegraph wires, and attempted to wreck the trains conveying troops to the disturbed districts. The military have been reinforced.

Buenos Ayres, Friday.

General Mitre, Dr Pelligrim (the Argentine President), and General Roca, had, it is stated, a harmonious conference to-day. Anxiety exists regarding payment of April coupon of provincial cedulas.

FAIRS OF MUNSTER—MARCH.

Monday 23—Kerry: Cahireiveen, Glenbeigh, Kenmare. Cork: Knockagree.
 Tuesday 24—Clare: Feakle.
 Wednesday 25—Kerry: Brosna, Castlemaine, Scortaglin. Clare: Ennistymon, Tulla. Limerick: Foynes. Cork: Inchegeela, Lisacroll, Mitchells-town, Skull. Tipperary: Killenaule, Newport, Roscrea.
 Thursday 26—Limerick: Askeaton. Waterford: Cappoquin. Tipperary: Cashel, Carrick-on-Suir.
 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.

Cattle markets are held in the City of Limerick on the first Tuesday of each month, and pigmarkets on the first and third Tuesday.

Heavy Weights.	
Lord Henry Bentinck 1
Mr Walter Long 2
Light Weights.	
Mr A Pease 1
Mr Hermon Hodge 2

FOOTBALL.

The final tie in the English football cup was played at the Oval to-day between the Blackburn Rovers and Notts County, in the presence of upwards of 220,000 persons, when the Rovers won by three goals to one.

HUNTING APPOINTMENTS.

The County Limerick Hounds will meet for March as follows:—

Tuesday, 24th,	Knockadery
Saturday, 27th,	Dromard
Hour—12 o'clock.	

Gentlemen are particularly requested not to ride over wheat or new grass.

The Croom Harriers will meet at Abbeyville Gate on Wednesday, the 25th inst. Hour—1 o'clock. On Monday, the 30th inst, at Beef Bridge. Hour—1.30 p.m. A stag will be enlarged.

The Limerick Harriers (Mr T. Cooney's) will meet at Kilpeacon Cross on Monday next. Hour—one o'clock, and on Thursday next, at the same hour, at Roxboro' Gate. On each occasion a deer will be enlarged, and to prevent any disappointment Mr Cooney will take out three deer in his van. The Harriers had a deer hunt at Dúnosea on Thursday last, which afforded the largest run of the season, being an hour and forty minutes duration.

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.

Armstrong—March 16, at 16 Priory Avenue Hastings, the wife of the Rev W. A. Armstrong of a son.

Colman—March 18, at Wadenhoe, Marlborough Road, Bournemouth, the wife of the Rev E. Colman, of a son.

MARRIAGE.

M'Kinstry and M'Kinstry—March 19, at St James' Piccadilly, W., by the Rev W. T. Farneloc, M.A. Commander Frederick Gordon M'Kinstry, R.N. son of T. Walter M'Kinstry, Esq., late Commissariat General, to Maria Louise Alice daughter of the late ... Armagh.

MacNab—On the 223 Vaughan Canada, Robert ... late James MacNab, Esq., of Mona Lodge, in this county, aged 87 years.

Holmes—Jan 31, 1891, at Queenstown, New Zealand, Alexander Holmes, barrister-at-law, late of Hows, Shankill, county Dublin.

LOWER SHANNON STEAMSHIP SAILINGS

FROM LIMERICK.		FROM KILROME.	
23 Monday	.. 8 a.m.	24 Tuesday	.. 12 noon
25 Wednesday	.. 8 a.m.	26 Thursday	.. 1 p.m.
27 Friday	.. 9 a.m.	28 Saturday	.. 1 p.m.

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