

to-day, most sincerely that I hope that whatever feeling or temper may have been evoked in this contest may now subside (hear, hear). I wish everyone in this city, friend or foe, a happy Christmas (a Parnellite Voice—"The same to you") For myself, I say it personally, I would rather lose this fight, fighting as I have fought, than win it as my opponent has won it, by a combination of terrorism and toryism.

This utterance drew forth an outburst of indignation from the Parnellites, who mounted chairs, yelling and hooting, and shaking fists at Mr Davitt, against whom many uncomplimentary expressions were used. Both sides—the Parnellites being largely in the majority—engaged in a hot altercation, and a scene of disturbance was only averted by the intervention of a number of police. Hisses and cries of "shame" were kept up for several minutes, and a prominent Parnellite called excitedly on Mr Dillon to come forward and speak, his object apparently being that Mr Dillon might say something in reply to the observation made by Mr Davitt.

After a scene of great excitement the disorder somewhat abated, and the High Sheriff, who acted with great coolness under the circumstances, acknowledged the vote of thanks, and in doing so said he was very sorry that Mr Davitt had thought it worth his while to insult the good and true men of that city (cheers). He hoped and trusted in Providence that they would allow the thing to pass, because his belief was that the remark reflected no discredit on any one, but the man who used the expression. (Cheers, and a voice—"He's a coward.")

The result was then publicly announced from the window to a vast crowd assembled outside, who received the announcement of the figures with the wildest enthusiasm, many men waving their hats on sticks in the air, to give emphasis to their rejoicings. At this step the excitement which Mr Davitt's remark evoked, had not completely subsided, and the Parnellites decided to quit the room, and Mr Redmond on making his appearance outside was accorded a very cordial demonstration of congratulation. Addressing the people from the window of his committee room,

Mr Redmond who was received with prolonged cheers—said, Fellow countrymen, my heart is almost too full for words at this moment. Never, as long as I live, can I be able to give adequate return to the gallant people of the city of Waterford for the magnificent victory which they have won in the cause of liberty and independence (cheers). In the midst of the proud and happy thoughts which are thronging through my mind, I confess to you almost the most powerful thought of all is a sad one. It is the thought that our leader didn't live to see this day (cheers). Aye, he went through twelve months of persecution and of struggle, and he met with no gleam of triumph or of victory; but his courage never failed, and though they drove him to his grave and broke his heart, still he went down with his resolution undaunted, and his heart high (cheers). If he had lived to-day to receive this message from the hearts and hands of the people of Waterford, what

instant, entered the shop of Timothy Mullane, Nelson-street, and used violent and threatening language to the occupier. The case arose out of the strike the Croom Mills Bakery, as Mullane is selling the bread manufactured there. The bakers, however, repudiated having anything to do with the transaction, and censured the conduct of the accused. He was ordered to find bail, himself in £20, and two sureties of £10, or in default two months' imprisonment. The bails were subsequently taken by Mr Irwin, R.M. Mr Connolly, solicitor, appeared for Mullane, and Mr Counihan, solicitor, defended. Some cases of drunkenness having been disposed of, the court adjourned.

ENNIS UNION—WEDNESDAY. (FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

The weekly meeting of the Ennis Board of Guardians was held to-day. Mr H. de L. Willis, J.P., presided. Other Guardians present—Messrs M. Killeen, P. Ryan, and M. Gregan.

STATE OF THE HOUSE.

Admitted during the week, 26; discharged, 21; remaining in house, 580.

MAINTENANCE.

General average cost, 2s 8½d. In infirmary, 139, cost, 3s 5½d. Fever hospital, nil. Cost of stimulants, £1 4s 6d. Balance to credit of the Union, £730.

A letter was read from the Local Government Board acknowledging the receipt of a letter from Mrs Murphy, an inmate of the house, who was refused admission on last board day.

The master having been authorised to provide the usual Christmas dinner for the inmates, The Board adjourned.

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.

Day—December 21, at 27 Leinster square, London, W, the wife of the Rev Benjamin William Day of a son.

Miller—December 21, at 57 Ennismore Gardens, Prince's gate, London, the wife of Sir William F Miller, Bart, of a son.

MARRIAGE.

Knox and Lloyd—December 21, at St Andrew's Church, Holborn, London, E F V Knox, Fellow of All Souls' College, M P for West Cavan, to Annie Elizabeth, only daughter of the late Wm Lloyd, Esq, of Llanmaes, G amorganshire.

DEATHS.

Ewart—At 12 Lower Mallow street, on the 23rd instant, Robert Anderson Ewart, aged 79 years. Funeral at 9.30 a.m., Friday, 25th inst, for St Munchin's.

Armstrong—December 10, at Main street, Kinsale, Marion, second wife of John Armstrong.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

The Treasurer of Barrington's Hospital thankfully acknowledges the receipt of the following subscriptions:—Waterford and Limerick Railway Friendly Society, £3 3s; Mrs Audley Kingdon, £2 2s.

HUNTING APPOINTMENTS.

The Limerick Harriers will meet at Ballysheedy Cross on Monday, Dec. 28th, to enlarge a stag. Hour—1 o'clock.

The North Tipperary Stag-hounds will meet for December as follows:—

Tuesday, 29th, Peterfield Gate

Friday, 1st, Summerville

Hour—1 o'clock.

FOOTBALL.

A match between North Munster v. South Munster will be played on 1st January in Cork, and on St Stephen's Day a match between Cork County and Limerick County comes off in Limerick.

take place at Kempton Park Monday next until Saturday January the 2nd and 4th.

Dunstall Park Steeplechase postponed until Monday and Tuesday.

FOREIGN.

General Booth has arrived with an enthusiastic reception. Addressed were presented to him by the various Christian communities. A social gathering the General has been arranged at the Balhadur, Raganath Row, will be held on Friday. Professor Jausden, the editor, and formerly member of the last night of congestion of the Stock

King Oscar is suffering from rheumatism. Majesty had little sleep last night.

MARKETS

LIMERICK MARKETS—

CORN—There were 123 barrels of oats, and 23 barrels of wheat yesterday. Wheat from 12d to 10½d; do. (1 black oats), 8½d to 9½d; barley

BREADSTUFFS—W and S pate whites, 33s 0d; fines, 32s 0d; o bran, £7 5s per ton; special bran, £7 0s; special pollard, £8 C, £8 0s; do F, £8 8s; do X F, 85s per sack. The above are wh

BUTTER—There were 29 firkins yesterday. Top price for good from 63s to 67s; medium, 58s to 58s. All 3-0-14. Lumps fetched per lb.

Eggs—Hen eggs, 1s 2d to 1s 6d; eggs, 1s 3d to 1s 6d.

MEAT—Hind quarters of mutton, 7d; roasting beef, 9d; 9d; corn beef, 7d.

FOWL—Turkeys, from 12s to 20s from 6s 6d to 8s do.

DEAD PIG MARKET—Dead pigs per cwt, yesterday.

AMERICAN BACON—Short rib and rib backs, 41s; clear backs, middles, 36s.

HIDES AND SKINS—Hides, 2s 3d; kip and runner, 1s 9d to 2s 6d; 1s 8d to 2s 0d each; horse skins, 1s 8d to 2s 0d each; sl ass skins, 2s 6d to 3s 0d each; 6s 0d each; goat skins, 10d to 1s

HAY & STRAW—There were 71 loads of oaten straw, 2 of b loads of wheaten reed in market hay, from 47s 6d to 90s; upland 77s 6d; oaten straw, 40s 0d to 27s 6d; wheaten reed, 47s 6d p

CARROTS—There was 1 load of to-day, which sold at 30s per ton

TURNIPS—There were 4 loads of to-day, which sold at 16s to

POTATOES—There were 8 1c in market, which was sold at 3½d

TIPPERARY BUTTER

YESTERDAY. There were 80 firkins in market, 82s to 85s; good ordinary, 68s to 72s; inferior, 00s to 00s 14 lbs tare.

DUBLIN CATTLE MARKET