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...seems to be in a state of great excitement at present. The ill-will between the Governments of the United States and Great Britain has been greatly intensified, and according to a New York telegram, dated yesterday, it is expected that a declaration of war will be made within forty-eight hours. It is to be remembered that since the close of the Chilean War and the death of Balmaceda some years ago, an angry correspondence has existed between the Governments of the United States and Chile. Mr Blaine has entirely refused to take any action in favour of the Balmacedist refugees, and has adopted an attitude of firmness towards the Southern Republic which has intensified into active hostility. This has had an immediate effect. The President has completed his message to Congress, and has ordered to accompany the Chilean commissioners, and both will be very soon in the hands of the members, with a result that is not very encouraging. The army and navy are in a state of readiness for a fight, and so are the masses of the people. At present stand in need of a leader. Each political party is anxious to please the people, and it is expected that the President's message means a cessation of hostilities at once unless Chile refuses to make any apology. A little war between the United States and Chile, if it comes to the former, would be a very profitable military parade. The former

BURNING NEAR PALLASKEEN.—On Monday morning a fire occurred at the residence of the late Coroner Sheehy, of Shannon, near Pallaskeen, in which 80 tons of oats and 90 tons of hay were consumed. We understand the damage is covered by insurance.

LITERARY CLASS P.Y.M.A.—Owing to the severity of the weather and the amount of sickness prevalent in the city, the President and Committee of the class deem it advisable to postpone the Conversations which were to be held on the 22nd inst, until further notice. In place of this, the opening meeting will be held on Friday next, the subject being: "An Evening with Tommy Donnelly," by a member of the class.

THE ART EXHIBITION.—A very large number of citizens assembled at the Athenaeum last night to hear Edison's Phonograph worked by Mr Lynd, and a very enjoyable treat was afforded them. Songs, which had been sung in different localities, were repeated, and the performance was somewhat similar to that given at the Protestant Young Men's Association some two months ago. The entertainment concluded shortly after ten o'clock.

BALLYNEETY PETTY SESSIONS.—The magistrates presiding at these sessions were Mr John Russell, Mr G. J. Minchin, and Mr H. S. Croker. John and Cornelius Hayes were charged with having threatened James Leonard at Killeagh, near Cahircornish, on the 4th instant, and were ordered to find bail, themselves in £50 and two sureties in £25 each, or in default three months' imprisonment. There were several summonses at the suit of Constables Daly and King, against parties for drunkenness and disorderly conduct, and the usual penalties were imposed.

INQUEST AT CAHIRCORNISH.—On Friday Mr Coroner Cleary held an inquest touching the death of a labourer named Patrick Connell, of Dunvullen, near Cahircornish, who was found drowned in a river at that place on the 14th inst. It appeared from the evidence that the deceased was twice a patient in the Lunatic Asylum and had been strange in his manner lately. Dr Connolly, Cahircornish, having examined the body, the following verdict was returned:—"Death was due to suffocation caused by drowning in a stream while temporarily insane." Sergeant Ayre conducted the inquiry.

CHARGE OF DESERTING FROM THE ARTILLERY.—At Queenstown Petty Sessions yesterday, before Messrs T. M. Cummins (in the chair), W. Bagwell, W. E. Gumbleton, E. F. Coppinger, and E. Harvey, R.M., John Carroll was put forward in custody, charged by Constable Lavin with being a deserter from the 69th Battery, R.A., stationed at Limerick. The constable deposed that he arrested the accused on Friday. His appearance answered the description of John Crinby, reported as a deserter from the 69th Battery in the "Hue and Cry." The accused, who stated he was discharged from the 6th Battery last November in Devonport, was remanded for eight days, to enable the constabulary to make further inquiries respecting him.

THE PRINCESS OF WALE'S VISIT TO SANDRINGHAM.

London, January 18. A special correspondent at Sandringham writes:—The morning was bright and clear, and we witnessed a touching manifestation of sympathy which exists in the hearts of the people of Norfolk with the Prince and Princess in their great affliction. This has been the demonstration of the large numbers of all classes who have taken advantage of the permission graciously granted to the public to enter the interior of Sandringham Church, all of which is mortal of the late Duke of Cambridge. The day has been bleak, gloomy and dreary, and the pure white snow which a few days ago so greatly to the beauty of the scenery at Sandringham estate has vanished in places which set in on Saturday night. The roads are now covered deep with mud, and it is not travelling an unutterable misery. Standing these unfavourable conditions, thousands of people, young and old and feeble, have in some cases many miles to pay a last respect at the temporary resting place of the lamented Prince. The early trains brought many visitors from King's Lynn, and from the two villages of Wolferton and Dersingham presented an unusually crowded appearance. It had been intended to open the church at 10 o'clock, but some time before then the Princess of Wales, the Princesses Victoria Maud, and Princess May left Sandringham and walked through the private gate to the church, where they remained until a quarter of 11, when they returned to the house. The doors were then opened, and the visitors were allowed to proceed to the churchyard. A couple of men stood at the little porch, and the ministrations of the Rev Mr Hervey, Rector, and the admission of the people. Amongst the arrivals were quite a large number of school children, who, freed from school at noon, had come to the church, anxious to obtain a view of the interior. These were at once admitted to their elders. For the sake of order, and to prevent anything in the shape of a seemingly crowding, twelve persons were allowed to enter the little building at a time. In this way quite a steady flow was kept up until past 4 o'clock, and many late comers were disappointed on being shut out. The interior of the sacred building is strikingly, though not fully, beautiful with the wealth of flowers which have been distributed around the coffin rests in the same position in the church at yesterday's impressive services, almost hidden with wreaths. The alms clock Jack has been raised slightly at one place, so that the visitors may see the wood of which the casket is made. This is of plain panelling altogether unpolished, and is enclosed in a tin and a shell in which the remains of the late Duke of Cambridge have been constructed by a local carpenter from oak grown on the estate. The coffin is of brass, and on the plate, which