

by the Liberator to the extent of £1,000 per week.

THE PANAMA SCANDALS.

Paris, Tuesday.

In the Chamber of Deputies this afternoon, M. Floquet, President, announced he had received application for authority to institute legal proceedings against five deputies—namely, MM. Rouvier, Jules Roche, Arsene Proust, and Dugue De La Fauconnerie. The House decided that the Bureaux should meet immediately to consider the application, and the sitting was suspended. In the Senate M. Leroyer stated the demand had reached him for the prosecution of Senators Leon, Renault, Aldert, Grevy, Beral, Thevent, and Deves.

THE MISSING WORD COMPETITION.

It was formally announced at Bow-street to-day that the proprietors of *Pick-me-up* did not intend to appeal against the fine inflicted last week in respect of the Missing Word Competition.

Justice Sterling to-day made an order requiring Mr Pearson to pay the Missing Word Competition money in his possession into court, pending the hearing of a special case to determine the legality of such competitions.

ACCIDENT IN A CHURCH.

Four gentlemen were seriously injured in the Mold Presbyterian Church last night, by the chapel keeper seeking the gas escape with a lighted match.

ALLEGED MANSLAUGHTER.

Ellen Cox has been arrested at Seaforth, near Liverpool, charged with causing the death of Rebecca Macnab, whom she is alleged to have knocked down during a fight last night.

MEETING OF LORD AILESBUURY'S CREDITORS.

At a meeting of the creditors of Lord Ailesbury in London to-day, it was stated the estate would not realise more than seven and sixpence in the pound.

NAVAL EXHIBITION COMMISSIONERS.

The Prince of Wales, supported by the Duke of York, presided to-day at the meeting of the Naval Exhibition Commissioners. The meeting decided to make grants to the widows of sailors and marines.

THE ASH DIVORCE SUIT.

The hearing of the Ash divorce suit was continued in London to-day. Dr Ash went into the box and gave a decided denial to the charges of cruelty and adultery brought against him.

FOREIGN.

St. Louis, Tuesday.

Edward Forestal, son and chief clerk of the City Treasurer, has committed suicide owing to a large deficiency in his accounts. The Treasurer's Office was set on fire apparently by the deceased, who thus sought to destroy the evidence of guilt.

Paris, Tuesday.

The guests, as they arrived, were received by Mr Byrne, the Editor of the *Independent*, Mr John Wyse Power, Mr T. O. Moore, Editor of the *Evening Herald*, Mr Allan, Manager, and Mr John Gordon Hill, the Chief Reporter. The crush was enormous, and the scene so far as a newspaper office is concerned, was almost unprecedented. The guests, who were conducted over the various departments, were most hospitably treated, and at midnight they entered the printing department and witnessed the striking off of some thousands of a "souvenir edition" of the *Herald* containing a report of the "At Home," a copy of which was presented to each visitor.

THE IRISH FUND IN PARIS.

Writing with reference to the arrangement made with regard to the Irish Fund in Paris, the London correspondent of the *Manchester Guardian* says:—It seems that out of the £35,000 the sum of £14,000 is, in the first instance, to be deducted to meet what are styled "prior claims." These, it is understood, include £5,000 claimed by Mrs Parnell as belonging to her husband's estate, £2,000 due to the Lord Mayor of Dublin, an overdraft of £3,000 on an Irish bank, £2,000 in discharge of law costs incurred by the two parties, £1,000 owing to a gentleman in Cork for services rendered since December, 1890, and £1,000 to meet sundry claims for National League and registration work. The balance, £21,000 is to be divided by Messrs Dillon, Davitt, and Harrington amongst the evicted tenants.

Announcement of Births, Marriages, and Deaths not exceeding 5 lines (which must in all cases be duly authenticated) are charged 2s 6d each. For very additional line, 6d.

BIRTH.

Robertson—December 14, at Park grove, Birkenhead, the wife of Thomas R Robertson of a son.
Carry—December 11, at Cloughrea, County Meath, the wife of Matthew Carry of a son.
Sinclair—December 15, at 169 Cromwell road, South Kensington, the wife of James Sinclair of a daughter.

MARRIAGE.

Baxter and Murray—December 13, at St Barnabas, Islington, by the Rev—Easter, Frederic Udney Baxter, of Sandiacre, Nottingham, second son of the late Samuel Bater, of Hornsley lane, London, to Katherine Mary Murray, elder daughter of Daniel Murray, Ferme park, London.

DEATHS.

Hanbridge—At Villiers' Buildings, Limerick, December 19th, Eliza Maria, widow of the late Robert Hanbridge, Esq., of Dublin, and daughter of the late William MacKern, of this city. Funeral at 9 a.m. (St. Munchin's) Wednesday morning.

Connolly—At her parents' residence, 10 Lower Mercer street, Dublin, Mary, aged 12 years, second daughter of William and Ellen Connolly.
Guy—December 19, at his residence, 122 Lower Boggot street, Dublin, Robert Guy, deeply regretted.

Moore—At the residence of his sister, Mrs Talbot, Kildare, John Moore, aged 57 years.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

The Treasurer of Barrington's Hospital acknowledges with thanks the following subscriptions and donations:—J V Phelps, Esq, £3 3s; The Lax Weir Fishery (per J A Place, Esq), £2 2s; Col. St Leger, £1 1s; M H S (per Mrs Wm Vanderkiste), 10s.

Mrs Shaw thankfully acknowledges further subscriptions towards the Kilpeacon Clothing Club from Mr J T U Hunt and Mrs Hunt, Mrs W Leahy, and Mr Shaw.

PENNY DINNERS—Donations: Mrs Spillane, 10s; Mrs Bannatyne, £2; Mrs Tidmarsh, 10s; Mrs M'Donnell, £1; Mrs O'Donnell, 10s; Mrs Raleigh, 10s; Mrs Shaw, £1. Provisions were sent by Mrs

Stds 86s
4ths 0s

In market—89 firks

SALFORD CATTLE MARKET.

Supply of stock smaller slow and prices lower, us farthing to a halfpenny per lb with a good demand at last others sold at a reduction previous rates were scarce 4½d to 6½d; sheep, 5½d to 6½d per lb.

BIRMINGHAM CATTLE MARKET.

Trade slow. Moderate mutton, 5d to 7½d per lb.

FAIRS OF MUNSTERS.

Wednesday, 21—Tipperary Ballygurteen, Castletown sale. Kerry: *Listowel.

Friday, 23—Clare: Kill Skibbereen.

Monday, 26—Cork: B Fermoy, Killeagh. Kerry

Tuesday, 27—Clare: Killport. Cork: Dunmanway thomas, Kilgobenet.

Wednesday, 28—Limerick Killarney.

In places marked thus (*) day previous.

Ennis monthly fair is held of every month.

Cattle markets are held on the first Tuesday of each month and the first and third Tuesday of each month.

LOCAL RAILWAY TRAFFIC.

Waterford and Limerick Receipts, 24th week 280 miles open, including worked by the Company

1892
1891

Increase ..

LOWER SHANNON STEAMERS.

DEPART

FROM LIMERICK.

21 Wednesday .. 8 a.m
23 Friday .. 9 a.m
26 Monday No Sailing
27 Tuesday .. 12 n/n
28 Wednesday No Sailing
30 Friday .. 2 p.m

Mr Herbert Clifford, L. Surgeon Dentist, 11, Upper rick. Country patients ment by writing a few days Oct 27

IMPORTANT TO LAD Celebrated Guinea Cors obtained from her Local and Co (Limited), Limerick

"THE GOURMET BOILA utensil, because it eng prevents burning, needs of time and food, and mering temperature how pan may boil. To be had China Warehouse, William

In consequence of the fortune by which the Lib of London and several of have been ruined, invest away with to the extent of a national appeal is to assist the thrifty and