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### A RIOTS IN ASIATIC RUSSIA.

Tashkend, Wednesday.  
The martial of the prisoners  
participating in the serious cholera  
July last concluded here owing  
to the native population at the  
sanitary regulations for com-  
July 6th about five thousand  
quarter of the city broke  
and committed a series  
of the brutal murder of  
he was beaten to death in the  
which was only suppressed with  
military force, the Sarta, al-  
driven back into their own  
fiercely contesting every inch  
of mosques and other buildings  
from which they fired on the  
able effect. The loss of life,  
and troops, amounted to  
wounded numbered over 100.  
ed were to-day sentenced to  
ation. The elders, Aksoval,  
ska, were sentenced to the  
and silver medals which had  
them, and their deportation  
mer Kasia, Sheharif Chodzka,  
similar punishment, with de-  
khan. Thirty-three others  
various terms of imprisonment,  
der, 25 in number, were

### ISON A FRENCH DOCTOR.

endent of the *Daily Chronicle*  
s tells another story of an  
r Cornelius Hers. An inventor  
i on the latter gentleman in  
him that Baron Jacques de  
him 100,000 francs to poison  
him the phial and 20,000  
bargain. When warned Dr  
to have Baron de Reinach  
earnest entreaty he relented,  
dis that the intended victim  
ould-be assassin in his power.  
the extraordinary stories now  
the tragic end of the  
pers mention names which I  
The only fact worth noting is  
titles found at the residence of  
er contained poison.

### DOLPH CHURCHILL.

Churchill arrived in Ireland  
onte Carlo. He will be the  
ys of Lord Justice Fitzgibbon  
villas on the Hill of Howth,  
ish Channel. Amongst the  
rd Welseley, Lord Morris, the  
Sir Peter O'Brien, Mr David  
R. Churchill has not visited  
years. On the occasion of his  
also the guest of Lord Justice  
annual Christmas "Howth"  
gatherings, which maintain in  
heet traditions of Irish hos-  
trials.

### ARTLESS PAIR.

Thomas Barfoot, with whom she  
were charged at that place  
ss cruelty to Lavinia Barfoot,  
t's daughter, aged nine. That  
at the child was found sleeping  
semi-famished condition afraid  
nd with her finger split by the  
olence. The magistrates sen-  
to three and the man to six

Skating was carried on over the pools in and  
adjacent to London, whilst on Basingstoke Canal  
there was a clear run of no less than eighteen  
miles. On the pond in Kensington Gardens and  
on the ornamental waters at Regent's Park the  
numbers could only be reckoned by thousands.  
In some parts of England the frost was  
unusually intense. During Monday at Wey-  
bridge two self-registering thermometers showed  
27 degrees of frost. Very severe weather was  
experienced in the Atlantic. The French Trans-  
atlantic Company's steamer La Normandie, which  
arrived at New York on Tuesday, looked like a  
vessel from the Arctic regions, being covered  
with ice from stem to stern. She reports having  
struck the tail of a cyclone on the 22nd inst.  
The hurricane lasted for eight hours, during  
which the sea ran mountains high, and the posi-  
tion of the vessel caused great anxiety to the  
officers. Severe cold prevailed throughout the  
voyage, which was of the roughest, the heavy sea  
causing the vessel to pitch terribly, while the  
water which came on board froze in sheets across  
the decks, rendering them almost impassable. The  
passengers had to be kept below for nearly the  
whole of the voyage.

The ladies of Co. Clare have issued invitations  
for a ball in the Courthouse, Ennis, on the 10th  
January. Mr Mervyn Browne's band has been  
engaged for the occasion.

The Bishop of Killaloe has notified his inten-  
tion to hold an ordination in St Flannan's  
Cathedral, Killaloe, on January 6th, 1893, being  
the Feast of the Epiphany.

The Mayor has received a very handsome as-  
sortment of Christmas cards and oleographs from  
the well-known firm of Messrs Raphael Tuck and  
Sons, for distribution amongst the city hos-  
pitals. We are certain the thoughtful and  
liberal gift of Messrs Tuck and Sons will be duly  
appreciated by the citizens.

INSTALLATION OF MAYOR.—A special meeting of  
the Town Council has been convened for Monday  
next, to instal the Mayor-elect, Mr Bryan  
O'Donnell, T.C., into office for the year 1893, and  
also the High Sheriff-elect, Mr Michael Spain,  
T.C. There is a variety of business of impor-  
tance on the agenda paper.

DIARIES FOR 1893.—Messrs Guy and Company  
have an excellent assortment of Diaries for 1893.  
They are to be had in all sizes, and for business  
men we can recommend the shilling diary—a  
large book interleaved with blotting-paper, and  
containing plenty of space for jotting down each  
day's events. In addition there is also a handy  
calendar for the year.

SAD DROWNING FATALITY.—Mr Coroner  
DeCourcy held an inquest on Tuesday, on the  
body of a man who was found drowned on  
Christmas Day in the river at Howley's Quay.  
The body was apparently but a short time in the  
water when picked up. No evidence of identifica-  
tion was forthcoming at the inquest, and the  
police so far have been unable to obtain any clue  
which would lead them to find out any friends  
deceased might have had. He was about 55 years  
of age, small in stature, and was fairly well clad.  
There is no suspicion of foul play as to the cause  
of death.

in Limerick, will be accorded a bumper nose.  
One special attraction at the concert must not be  
omitted, and that is the presence of the splendid  
band of the Black Watch, who will play grand  
selections from Gounod, Morelli, Godfrey, Glinka,  
and Bonnisseau.

### THEATRE ROYAL.

Mr and Mrs Frederick Jarman and their excel-  
lent company will commence an engagement of  
six nights at the Theatre Royal on Monday even-  
ing, and will present a capital programme during  
the week. Prominent amongst the comedies  
selected is *The Little Widow*, an irresistibly comic  
piece which has been performed with great  
success in London and the provinces. We hope  
that crowded houses will support the company  
during their stay in Limerick.

### MICHAELMAS QUARTER SESSIONS.

The Quarter Sessions, which open at twelve  
o'clock to-morrow, will be unusually heavy as  
regards civil business. There is only one criminal  
case from the city, that in which Henry Matthews  
is charged with having committed a serious  
assault on a man named Patrick Keogh. From  
the county there are five cases to be heard, one of  
which was adjourned from last sessions. The  
others are Michael O'Brien, assault; Patrick  
Costelloe, indecent assault; David Fitzgibbon and  
John Quane, assault and cattle stealing. There  
are 43 ejectments, 8 of which are defended, and  
the civil bill entries from the city number 307, 44  
of which are defended, while there are 394 civil  
bills from the county, and 55 are defended.

### THE SACRED CANTATA AT THE METHODIST CHURCH.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE LIMERICK CHRONICLE.  
December 27th, 1892.  
DEAR SIR—The teachers and officers of the  
Methodist Sunday School, George street, desire  
through the medium of your columns, to thank  
the ladies and gentlemen who so willingly and  
kindly gave their valuable assistance at the per-  
formance of the sacred cantata, "The Lord of  
Gold," last Thursday, in the Wesleyan Chapel.  
We remain, faithfully yours,  
GEORGE F. HARE, Supt.  
BENJAMIN BARRINGTON, Sec.

CATHOLIC LITERARY INSTITUTE DEBATING  
CLASS.—The regular weekly meeting was held on  
Thursday evening 22nd inst. Very Rev Dr  
O'Riordan, president, in the chair. Also present  
—Messrs J. Moylan, V.P.; J. Close, J. H. Enright,  
J. T. Fogarty, J. Fitzgerald, J. Murphy, E.  
O'Callaghan, E. Darmody, P. Cussen, P. Byrne,  
Joyce, Crowe, Fahy, &c. Mr J. Close read  
his paper on "The French Revolution." He  
dealt with the subject very fully, both  
historically and philosophically, tracing the  
conditions of French laws and society before,  
during, and after that memorable period. In the  
debate that ensued Mr J. T. Fogarty, Mr Joyce,  
Mr J. H. Enright, and Mr J. Moylan took part,  
and Mr Close replied. The chairman afterwards  
criticized the paper and joined with the other  
speakers in praise of Mr Close's essay, remarking  
that obviously the author was a close student of  
French history.

ROYAL IRISH CONSTABULARY.—Head-Con-  
stable Phelan, who since his promotion to that  
rank some six years ago has been stationed in  
John street, is about resigning from the force,  
having completed twenty-five years service. The  
Head-constable is a very courteous and efficient  
officer, and his resignation, which is a voluntary  
step, will be much regretted by the public, as well  
as the men serving under him.

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