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...ous were begun in 1803, but the work was not completed till 1810, and the cost was £300,000. As Alpine travellers know, the road is carried up the mountain by six zigzags, each of which is about three-quarters of a mile in length, while the slope is about one in twelve. The Mont Cenis road being completed, a large part of the traffic between Northern Europe and Italy took that course. The example, once set, other roads were carried over the most accessible passes—including the Simplon, the St Gothard, and the Splungen—until there came to be seven carriageable roads, none of which offered difficulties to travellers in ordinary weather, although all were liable to delay more or less serious, during the greater part of the winter season. Even Mont Cenis, the most generally open, has been closed for traffic for many days together during the winter season." The contract for the third tunnel exhibits a remarkable contrast to the first. It took thirty years to finish the Mont Cenis Tunnel, though the actual boring only occupied thirteen years. It is now proposed to finish the Simplon Tunnel in five and a half years, and the conditions are much the same in both.

Thursday, 9th November, has been fixed for the election of the Bishop of Killaloe, in Limerick Cathedral.

In our previous notice of the Magdalen Asylum Bazaar we omitted to mention that the Misses Potter assisted Mrs and the Misses Doyle at the Alsatian Stall.

**LIMERICK GOLF CLUB.**—Wednesday in each week has been settled as "club day" during the coming season at Ballinacurra, beginning with Wednesday next, 1st November, when Mr Shaw (the captain), and Mrs Shaw, are opening the season with a tea at the pavilion to the members and their friends. The monthly medal is to be played for on that day, and we hope to see a goodly muster of golfers in the field.

**COUNTY TIPPERARY PROTESTANT ORPHAN SOCIETY.**—The annual meeting of the County Tipperary Protestant Orphan Society is fixed to be held on Thursday, Nov 2nd. The Lord Bishop is to preside, and he will be supported by the Ven the Archdeacon of Killaloe, Canon Wills, Rev Dr Hanan, and Toler R Garvey, Esq. The advantages of this invaluable institution are so well appreciated, and its claims so well recognised, that we are sure they will not be pleaded in vain.

**ANOTHER FIRE IN THE CITY.**—Last evening, shortly after seven o'clock, a hayloft over a stable in Denmark street, belonging to Mr P O'Malley, grocer, the Round House, was discovered on fire. The alarm was immediately sent to the fire station, and the police and Captain Wyld and his men succeeded in extinguishing the flames before much damage was done. This being the fifth hayloft attacked since Saturday night, the suspicion is strengthened that some persons with evil intent are at the incendiary work.

**ASSAULT ON A COLOURED MAN.**—A coloured man named Frederick Leigh, travelling with Bostock's Managerie, has been received for treatment at Barrington's Hospital suffering from a dislocated jaw, the result of a beating at Newpallas. It appears the attacking parties presumed Leigh was the same person against whom ill feeling had generated on a former occasion, but according to the injured man no grounds existed for the attack. Head-Constable Sodon arrested three men on suspicion, but on being taken before Leigh he failed to identify them.

**ST. MARY'S CATHEDRAL.**—Twenty-second Sunday after Trinity—Matins, 11.30—Venite, Dyce, in F; Chants, Spohr, in F, and Rogers, in B flat; Service, Te Deum and Benedictus, Decker, in B.

**FUNERAL OF THE PRIMATE.**

The remains of the Primate were removed yesterday from Armagh for interment at Holywood Churchyard, county Down. The funeral cortege was exceptionally large. Its thoroughly representative character bore emphatic testimony to the popularity of the Primate amongst all classes in the diocese where his lot was cast. Cardinal Logue and a large number of the clergy, and the clergy of the Presbyterian and Methodist Churches, attended, and were assigned prominent places in the mournful procession. The Bishop of Derry delivered a very appropriate address in the Cathedral, during which he was obliged to give way to some extent to the deep feeling of sorrow which swelled in his heart. The building was crowded. After the closing sentences of the Burial Service had been recited by the Archbishop of Dublin, the remains were removed for interment in the family vault at Holywood.

**THE ROYAL UNIVERSITY.**

Yesterday afternoon the Senate of the Royal University met at Earlsfort terrace, Dublin, for the purpose of conferring degrees. Lord Morris presided, and, having reviewed the position of the University, conferring degrees upon about two hundred candidate graduates. In the evening the graduates' conversazione was held, and there was a large and fashionable attendance, including the Lord Lieutenant and his party.

**EXTRAORDINARY FATALITY IN THE CITY.**

On yesterday evening an inquest was held by Mr Coroner DeCoursey, on the body of a man named John Clifford, whose death occurred under sad and peculiar circumstances. The deceased, who resided in the Loug Avenue, was in the employment of Captain Verschoyle, as gardener. On Wednesday night he retired to bed in his usual health, but on the following morning when called by a man named Daly he was found in bed in an unconscious condition. Medical aid was immediately summoned, and Dr Barry was soon in attendance, and rendered every assistance possible, notwithstanding which, however, the deceased remained in a senseless state till Thursday evening, when he expired. From the evidence it appears that the deceased when retiring failed to extinguish a paraffin oil lamp, on which there was no glass covering, and the natural presumption is that the atmosphere of the room getting foul from the smoke of the lamp rendered the man unconscious. Evidence having been given of these facts, the jury returned a verdict that death resulted from suffocation.

**ENNIS PETTY SESSIONS.**

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT).

The usual weekly petty sessions were held on yesterday before Messrs F G Hodder, R.M., in the chair, J W Scott, and H de L Willis, J P's.

**PROSECUTION UNDER THE FOOD AND DRUGS ACT.**  
Sergeant John McHugh, Inspector under the Food and Drugs Act, had John Clohesy summoned for exposing for sale a firkin of butter adulterated with 20.8 per cent of water, sixteen per cent being the amount allowed. Prosecutor stated, "On the 16th September I was in the Ennis Market. I saw the defendant there; he had a firkin of butter for sale. I asked him for a sample, which he gave me. I sent it to Sir Charles Cameron, and he returned the following analysis: 'I am of opinion that said sample of butter is adulterated with 20.8 per cent of water. Sixteen per cent being the amount permissible.'"  
Defendant said he had nothing to say. He knew nothing about the butter from one end of the year to the other. His wife makes the butter. The defendant was fined £1 and costs.

**ASSAULT.**  
The same complainant had John Dundon summoned for assaulting his wife on the 23rd October. There was a second charge against Dundon for assault on the sergeant on the same occasion.  
The sergeant gave evidence of the assault.

hearty encore. The programme a close by a plantation for the solo part being sung by Mr John F Murray conducted. A due to the gentlemen who acted the perfect way in which it were carried out—namely, Hon Dr Shanahan, Mr P O' O'Shen, and Mr J Barry; and must be made of Father M Murray unceasingly for the success of the understand that the proceeds in excess of previous years, a result highly gratifying to the ladies interest in the proceedings. In the attractions at the Bazaar, tioned that on Wednesday and ings a variety entertainment, to was one shilling, was held in t very interesting programme was each occasion, the National Ant at the conclusion.

**MISS RUSSELL'S CO.**

A very attractive programme for Miss Russell's concert, wh next Friday. We see amongst Miss Russell is announced to sing scena from Weber's "Der Friesc programme also contains some corted pieces. We expect to see on the occasion.

**SPORTING INTELI**

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**PLUMPTON RACES—T**

Brambar Plate—Eton, 1; A Hawthorne. Five ran.  
Ditchling Steeplechase—Cal reze.  
Middleton Steeplechase—Fug count, 2; Plaintiff, 3. Seven ra  
October Hrdicap Hurdle—Q keen, 2; Gold Leaf. Five ran.  
Lewis Hurdle—Cronborg, 1  
Sir Richard, 3. Twelve ran.  
Redhill Steeplechase—Winter over.

**STARTING PRICES**

Brambar—2 to 1 agst Eton.  
Ditchling—7 to 2 agst Calcrat  
October Handicap—5 to 2 agst  
Lewis Hurdle—Evens Cronber  
Middleton—6 to 4 on Fuglem

**HUNTING APPOINT**

The County Clare Harriers (M meet for October as follows :—  
Monday, 30th.....Deerpark Cross  
Hour—11.30 o'clock a

**NOVEMBER.**

Thursday, 2nd.....Four-Mile-St  
Monday, 6th .....  
Thursday, 9th.....

**THE COUNTY HOU**

The county hounds met yeste which was drawn blank; trotted where two of the vulpine tribe w but, taking refuge in a friendly nothing could be made of the quently drew Faba when, unf was "chopped" in cover, and away, but owing to an indiff hunting was slow, and had ultir rp. Greenmount was next tried sport being had. The hounds out under their popular master by Mr Gavin with his usu field. There was a large including the garrison, w by the 10th Royal Hussars others, two distinguished Germar who did all they knew to get o stiff country on very indifferer noticed Colonel St Quintin, Capt Mrs Tippinge, Captain Braddel Kennedy, Messrs Browning, Mr