

not before a jury, but by the  
 tes summarily. By Clause II, who-  
 ny other means shall have committed  
 Anarchist propaganda by extolling  
 gainst persons or property shall be  
 by from three months' to two years'  
 ment, and by a fine of from 100f to  
 Clause III authorizes banishment in  
 ases at the direction of the court. By  
 provision of the Bill the imprison-  
 ill always be solitary confinement.  
 Clause IV prohibits the publication  
 le or a part of the proceedings of the  
 every criminal or common law case  
 as to do with Anarchists. Infringe-  
 this will be punished by from six  
 a month's imprisonment, and by a  
 rom 1,000 to 20,000f. The latter  
 which prohibits the publication in  
 or part of the particulars of an  
 cal trial, has a furious look. It is  
 ng a criminal in secret. Yet the  
 or its proposal is obvious. The  
 sts, as one learns by experience, are a  
 ly vain set of criminals. They enjoy  
 and jibing the Judge, and nothing  
 them more than to make a fiery  
 e in praise of their pernicious  
 es. Having enjoyed their triumph,  
 owing that the Press will circulate  
 clarations which will make a profound  
 n, their vanity is gratified and they  
 oy. Things will not look so glorious  
 e weak-minded pests when they are  
 only and put to death silently. The  
 s so far succeeded in being sent for  
 cation to a Committee.

view of the state of the crops in England,  
 l and Wales, the Times states that "if  
 are blessed with a brief period of fine  
 we may at least venture to look forward  
 thing like a bumper harvest." The crops,  
 stand at present, are declared to be "par-  
 7 fine," and promise a "grand harvest."  
 se main cereals, wheat, barley, and oats,  
 ly superior to last year, of course, which  
 rticularly bad year. They are all above  
 age, even of good years. The wheat crops  
 ally good, except in Norfolk and Suffolk,  
 hey were damaged by the May frosts.  
 s reported to be "uncommonly good."  
 s have suffered from the frosts, and in  
 unties compare unfavourably with last  
 In the North of England turnips and  
 ave suffered from frost and the fly, and  
 ls are declared to be far from promising.  
 as crops are far above the average, and  
 ld is expected to be between twice and  
 mes that of last year. To compensate the  
 n counties for their ill-luck in roots, they  
 red comparatively well in hay. Good  
 and improved prices are alone needed to  
 he hopes of the agriculturist, and, con-

ceedingly apposite, instructive, and impressive.  
 The various valuable book prizes won at the  
 recent Diocesan Examinations were then dis-  
 tributed by Canon Wills, and after singing the  
 Doxology, the happy gathering broke up shortly  
 after nine o'clock, each child receiving an orange  
 on leaving.

**MILITARY FUNERAL.**

The remains of the late Corporal Hall, Man-  
 chester Regiment, who was drowned in the  
 Shannon a few days ago, were interred with full  
 military honours in the cemetery, King's Island,  
 yesterday afternoon. The cortege was headed by  
 the firing party, following which was the full  
 band of the regiment, which played the sweet  
 and touching dead marches, and then came the  
 gun carriage, on which the coffin rested. It was  
 covered by the Union Jack, and on it were placed  
 the helmet and sword of the deceased soldier.  
 Some wreaths sent by his comrades were carried  
 by the drivers of the gun carriage. The re-  
 mainder of the procession was brought up by  
 parties of the Royal Artillery, 14th Hussars, a  
 large body of the Manchester Regiment, and a  
 number of the 5th Batn Royal Munster Fusiliers,  
 all of whom marched two deep. A drenching  
 shower fell while the procession passed through  
 the streets, but the funeral was accompanied by  
 a great number of the general public.

**THE BLACK WATCH.**

The many friends in Limerick of Mr Buck,  
 recently retired from the Bandmastership of the  
 Black Watch, will learn with interest that he  
 has just received a handsomely framed and illu-  
 minated address, and a purse of 70 guineas, from  
 the past and present officers of the gallant corps.  
 With the exception of Lieut. Dan Godfrey, he  
 was the senior bandmaster in the Service, having  
 reached the age of fifty-five. The son of a soldier  
 serving in the 14th Regiment, Mr Buck was born  
 at Brecon, December 7, 1838. At the age of nine  
 years he was taught the flute by the flute player  
 in the band of his father's regiment, and he was  
 enlisted into the same band January 5, 1853. In  
 January, 1855, he landed with his regiment in  
 the Crimea, and took part in the Crimean War.  
 From the Crimea he embarked for Malta in May,  
 1856; served in Cephalonia, 1856-1859; West  
 Indies, from 1860 till his return to England in  
 1864. He was promoted band corporal in 1861;  
 band sergeant in September, 1864; and in Decem-  
 ber, 1866, joined the Royal Military School of  
 Music for training as bandmaster. During his  
 stay at Kneller Hall he composed many marches  
 and light music of all kinds. On January 1, 1869,  
 Mr Buck was appointed bandmaster. Ever since  
 that time the band of the 2nd Black Watch has  
 borne a high reputation. The appreciation of  
 Mr Buck's services by his officers, and the esteem  
 in which he is held by them, is evident by the  
 fact that they recently applied to H R H the  
 Commander-in-Chief for permission to retain him  
 for another five years. The letter of the law,  
 however, could not be evaded on account of the  
 precedent it would create, and Mr Buck conse-  
 quently took his leave of the Black Watch. He  
 has now been appointed manager to Messrs  
 Boosey at Aldershot.

**MR W F M'NAMARA V LIMERICK CORPORATION.**

The arbitrators appointed by the court in the  
 recent case brought by Mr W F M'Namara  
 against the Limerick Corporation and partially  
 heard before Chief Justice O'Brien and a special  
 jury in Dublin, gave their award at the George  
 Hotel last evening. The arbitrators were Messrs  
 John Turnbull, and W H Spence, engineers, with  
 Mr Quinton Dunlop as umpire. The action was  
 brought by plaintiff to recover a sum of £1,744  
 for extra work done in connection with his

over free of charge. The business conc  
 a vote of thanks to the chairman, and  
 gentlemen who came there at so mu  
 venience.—Cor.

**A VETERAN AMERICAN SOLDIER.**

At the present moment the personal  
 Chicago is centred upon General Miles  
 command of the State troops there.  
 soldier who was made by the Civil  
 the outbreak of hostilities he was a  
 store at Boston, and it was not until  
 battle of Bull's Run that his imagi  
 fired, and he joined the Massachusetts  
 Like many other intelligent men wit  
 instincts, he quickly won distinction  
 Colonel of the 61st New York Infa  
 the fighting before Richmond took  
 various other engagements he was  
 gushed by bravery and discretion tha  
 rades christened him the "Heaven-bor  
 and after the war he was one of the fe  
 recommended by General Grant for a  
 in the regular army. Since that tin  
 Miles has taken a prominent part in th  
 Warfare," and he did much toward  
 to submission the redskins who  
 troubling the settlers in the Far West  
 In 1887 he received a sword of hono  
 nation of these services. Nothing he  
 done has impaired the brilliant rej  
 won in the Civil War; and he is ofte  
 as a possible future Commander-in-Ch

**THE FERMOY COURT-MARTIAL.**

Fermoy, We  
 The court-martial on Captain and  
 master M'Kiernan, 1st Royal Sussex  
 charged with falsification of documents  
 with military stores, concluded to  
 finding of the court will be forward  
 Horse Guards for approval and  
 before being made public.

**CONSTERNATION AT THE WHITE HOUSE.**

Washington, We  
 There was great consternation  
 police and ushers of the White House  
 ing. Just after the doors of the bu  
 been thrown open and several visitor  
 admitted to the portico a loud report  
 followed by the crash of falling materi  
 carriage way and the stone steps lead  
 entrance. The officials hurried back  
 forwards with frightened expressions,  
 moment it seemed as though the  
 entire northern wing might fall. Fr  
 stone were picked up and examined,  
 found that the edge of the sandstone  
 and brittle as plaster. There is still  
 easiness among the employees at the  
 fancy they can see cracks in the bloc  
 in various parts of the portico. A  
 block of sandstone directly over the  
 trance has fallen, and some others ha  
 so loosened that they may give  
 moment.

**SHOCKING NEGLIGENCE OF CHILDREN.**

At Croydon on Tuesday afternoon  
 and Matilda Watts, husband and  
 summoned for neglecting, abandoni  
 posing their four children, aged five  
 and a half years, and twins aged se  
 Evidence was given to show that  
 lived in two rooms in Fullerton roa  
 the whole family sleeping in one  
 was inconceivably filthy. The child  
 was stated, frequently left unatt  
 washed, and unfed all day. When  
 visited the house the parents we  
 having been out all day, and were d  
 midnight lying in a drunken sleep  
 in an adjacent field. Watts was s  
 two months' hard labour, and his wif  
 magistrate considered to be the wo