

September 30th, the Customs £822, increase £260,562; Excise, increase £341,977; Stamps, increase £2,868,483; Land Tax, Duty, £425,000, increase £30,000; Income Tax, £3,600,000, increase, Post Office, £4,955,000, increase, Telegraph Service, £1,465,000, increase, on Lands, £165,000; Interest on shares, &c., £403,447, increase, Miscellaneous, £800,686, decrease,

GARDENS AT RAILWAY STATIONS.

Easier than to see artistically gardens at the railway stations. The flowers themselves grow to their fragrant perfume contrast with other station odours. Many companies encourage the cultivation at the suburban stations; but the majority of England takes the matter in a practical spirit. This year they hold in prizes to promote the cultivation at the stations on its 200 miles of railway corporations but rarely on the side of the aesthetic, decoration of carriages, and the Midland this year has added £50 to the prizes offered as prizes deserve there were, it seems, 200 entries in competition, and this week the first prize was given by the judges to the stationmaster.

PENNY TELEGRAMS.

A penny telegram completes the tenth anniversary to-day, the reduction in the price for an inland telegram from 1s 6d came into operation on October 1, and the system has been appreciated by the public, of course, unquestioned. In a few years the annual growth has taken a new character, and, according to the latest report of the ex-Postmaster-General, messages for the year ended March 31, 1896, the immense total of 71,589,064. The system has more than doubled itself in the last year, which now separates us from the continent by a minimum shilling charge.

Secretary for Ireland and Lady Lytton will be the guests of the Bishop of Rochester (Dr Talbot) during the festival.

The police yesterday arrested five persons on suspicion of being implicated in the railway detectives and a gang of thieves on Sunday night, which resulted in the arrest of Sergeant Kidd.

In connection with the proposal to effect re-arrangement of the House of Lords, it is understood that the Government have arrived at no definite conclusion on the subject, and that they are to deal with the subject at present.

One of the most distinctive of London parks is the nearly 400 acres. The Bois de Boulogne covers 2,200 acres. Central Park, the largest of New York parks, covers 843 acres collectively—and including those in the suburbs—there are in London 1,200 acres of park land. Including as parks the Forest of Fontainebleau, with 1,200 acres, and St Germain with 8,000, the total area is 172,000.

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MINING SHARES.

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

BIRTHS.

Massy—September 4th, at Little Falls, Minnesota, U.S., America, the wife of Gerald W. Massy, Esq., of a son.
Alexander—September 28, at No. 10 Gardiner's place, Dublin, the wife of Lieutenant-Colonel Charles M Alexander, Termon, County Tyrone, of a daughter.
Wilson—September 29, at the Medical Hall, Longford, the wife of Samuel Wilson, L P S I, of a son.
Martin—September 25, at 20 Lassar avenue, Clapham Commons, London, S W, the wife of H W Martin of a son.
Davis—September 28, at 1 Westland Villa, Inchicore, the wife of the Rev Philip Davis of a son.

MARRIAGES.

Bolger and O'Flaherty—September 23, at the Catholic University, St Stephen's green, Dublin, by the Rev M O'Gorman, PP, Kilmore, assisted by the Rev D Bolger, CC, Wexford (cousin to the bridegroom), the Rev P M Furlong, PP, the Rev William Fortune, Adm, and the Rev P F Kehoe, CC, John Bolger, Esq, C T C, Enniscorthy, to Barbara, youngest daughter of the late James S O'Flaherty, Esq, Enniscorthy.
Finnegan and Lucock—September 23, at St Barnabas', Cambridge, by the Rev T C Thomas, Vicar, assisted by the Rev W C Adams, Louis A Finnegan, of Maryborough, to Emilie (Millie), youngest daughter of the late William Lucock, of Cambridge.

DEATHS.

Crosthwait—October 1st, at Clare View, Limerick, Emily Frances Torrens, the beloved wife of Thomas P. Sherard Crosthwait, Esq., C.E., aged 43.
Orr—September 23, at Mildura, Victoria, Australia, the result of an accident, Spencer E Orr, eldest son of the late Colonel Spencer E Orr, of Dullatur, Camberley, Surrey, aged 29 years.
Hemming—September 23, suddenly, at The Hall, Broad green, near Liverpool, Edith Alice, the beloved wife of Lieutenant-Colonel F W Hemming, 5th Dragoon Guards, and daughter of the late Canon Brandreth.
M'Cullough—September 30, at Shallon, Drogheda, Mr Thomas M'Cullough, aged 88 years.

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HOUSE to Let—No. 3, Carlisle street. Apply to James Hewson, 7 street. Sept 26

TO LET—Bedroom and Sitting-room (furnished), with hot and cold water every comfort; no other lodgers; garden; five minutes' walk from city. "Z" office of this paper. Sept 28

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TO BE LET—A Stable and Loft 8 Cecil-street. Apply, 4 Alexander's Street, Limerick. July 23