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## THE LIMERICK CHRONICLE

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SATURDAY EVENING, MARCH 14, 1886.

THE relations of all European Powers are so closely interlaced that the Italian defeat at Adua has most seriously affected Europe. England is not embroiled, of course, but it seems we have very direct interests involved in this crisis. First of all, the tone of the German Press towards this country has undergone a very complete change. Every day shows how seriously the German Emperor is humiliated when he insulted this country. He and his people have to endure the humiliation of approaching Great Britain in a friendly manner. The disaster to Italy has crippled the Triple Alliance, and Germany cannot afford to see one of its three members in a grave difficulty. The friendship of England is, therefore, not to be regarded as a negligible quantity in possible complications, hence every effort is being made to recover the ground that has been lost by the famous telegram. But it is in Africa, not in Europe, that Britain finds she cannot stand idly by and let events take their course without her active interference. An Italian garrison has been attacked by the Dervishes, and the troops have had to retreat to the mountains. The news of the recent victory has emboldened the wild tribes of the Soudan, and a forward movement on the part of the Dervishes has been announced. Kassala is at this moment surrounded by 30,000 Dervishes, and its position is very

**BATHKEALE CATTLE FAIR**—The next great cattle fair at Rathkeale falling on Easter Monday, Bank Holiday, a deputation of the Town Commissioners has waited on the managers of the Munster Bank and the National Bank, and these gentlemen very courteously consented to open the banks on that day for the convenience of the people attending the fair.

**BODY FOUND**—The body of a man, aged about forty years, was found in a tributary of the Shannon, near Newtown, on Wednesday, and was identified as that of a man named Michael Flynn, a farmer from Cappamore, who has been missing for some three or four weeks, and about which time a man fell into the river at the corner of Arthur's Quay, just opposite the Shannon Rowing Club. A coroner's inquest held by Dr Cleary, returned a verdict of death from drowning.

**FISHING AT CASTLECONNELL**—Sport has been very dull this week, but this was only what anglers expected with rising water. The weather seems settled, and should this be so the fishing will be much improved with the water in a more steady condition. On the Doonass fishery Capt J Bayly killed two salmon, 27 and 35 lbs, on the 6th instant. On the Prospect fishery Mr G C Williams killed one salmon, 35 lbs, on the 7th inst. On the Hermitage fishery Mr F Coleridge Boles killed one salmon, 22 lbs, on the 7th inst, and one salmon, 44 lbs, on the 11th instant.

**DEATH OF DR. H. G. MYLES**—We regret to notice in our obituary column the announcement of the death of Dr Henry George Myles, youngest son of our respected fellow citizen, Mr Myles, JP. The deceased gentleman had been practising in Westmeath and it seems met with an accident some time ago, to which his demise at the early age of 38 years is attributable. All who know his esteemed father will deeply sympathise with him in his affliction. Funerals will leave Limerick Terminus at 10 o'clock on Tuesday morning for St Munchin's.

**"THOMOND"**—The attractions in connection with "Thomond" drawings are already becoming so numerous that it is not altogether an easy matter for purchasers of tickets to make selections, but we must direct attention to two prizes which are certain to be coveted. One is a very handsome Italian mandoline, presented to "Café Chantant" with her usual generosity, by Mrs Cope, George street, while those who desire to try their luck for one of Hopkinson's splendid pianofortes can do so at the same establishment where the instrument is to be raffled. For particulars see advertisement.

**SAD DROWNING ACCIDENT**—A very sad fatality occurred outside the dock gates between four and five o'clock on Thursday morning. While the Clyde steamer "Fastnet" was swinging round the pier head on entering the dock, a sailor named Hugh Hancit, who was handling a rope outside the railings amidships, lost his hold and fell into the water. It was, of course, quite dark, and the poor fellow was seen no more. There

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