

Another calamity, it is feared, has befallen the Snæfells Lead Mines, where 19 men were killed last Monday. Dr. Le Neve and Mr. Williams, Capt. Redcliffe, and a party of men went down the shaft to-day, and arrived at Douglas station; the party was brought up in the mine. Assistance is being sent, and it is feared if the party are not brought up by the one hundred level they will not get out alive.

The telegram says—There were thirteen men in the mine this morning when it was found that some accident had taken place. The men were set to work, and after great exertions the party were brought up to the surface but unconscious.

ENGINEERS DEMAND FOR AN ADVANCE.

Engineers have lodged a month's demand for an advance of a shilling.

SINKING OF A CRUISER AND TORPEDO BOAT.

Walmer and Co's Shipyards, London, to-day, H.M. Cruiser, Pyramus, and torpedo boat destroyer, Flirt, were sunk.

THE P. AND O. STEAMER LAUNCHED.

The steamer, Egypt, was launched to-day for the P. and O. Company, superbly fitted up, and will have an engine of seven thousand horse power.

EXTENSIVE FIRE IN RUSSIA.

DESTRUCTION OF PROPERTY.

St Petersburg, Saturday. A fire in the city, which destroyed houses, two churches, and some Government buildings have been destroyed by fire in the province of Smolensk.

TRAMWAY RAILWAY ACCIDENT.

St Petersburg, Saturday. A serious accident on the Walck Yuriev tramway, as caused, it is believed, by the track being undermined by rain. The commander of the tramway says that fully sixty men are injured. Ninety-three men were injured.

SALE THIS DAY.—Mr Wm B Fitt, of the City, had four farms under his hammer to-day, Daniel Ryan being the owner. There was a large attendance at the salesrooms. The first lot situated at Coolnahilla, Barrington's, lot 1—10a Or 18p, rent 35s an acre, offered by Mr John Dooley, at £275 and fees. The second lot withdrawn. Lot 3—34a 1r 14p, rent 10s 6d an acre, highest offer £590. Lot 4—13a Or 14p, rent 10s 6d an acre, highest offer £300. The farms are to be sold by private treaty.

weather there is very severe. Throughout France great damage has been done by frosts, especially in the wine-growing districts, the tender shoots of the vine and the buds of fruit-trees having been nipped. In Germany a good deal of snow has fallen. In Hamburg heavy snow fell yesterday, accompanied by a fog, and several collisions occurred in the harbour, fortunately without loss of life. In the Harz Mountains a strong west-north-west wind was blowing, the mercury fell to 23, and snow came down more than two inches deep. The Brocken and the other summits of the Harz are all covered with fresh snow. Heavy snow is also reported in all the Austrian and Hungarian mountain districts, and enormous damage has been done to the fruit-trees and vineyards.

ENGLISH CRICKET.

English county cricket came into full swing on Monday, five first class matches being started, viz, Cambridgeshire v Mr Thornton's England XI, M.C.C. and Ground v Yorkshire, Surrey v Essex, Nottingham v Sussex, and Derbyshire v Lancashire. The completed innings were—Cambridgeshire 169, Essex 316, Sussex 255, and Derbyshire 127. Lancashire, without the loss of a wicket, has reached within 25 of Derbyshire.

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

BIRTHS.

Cross—At 14 Victoria Terrace, Limerick, on the 13th instant, the wife of Charles Cross of a daughter.

Hampton—May 9, at the Royal School, Cavan, the wife of James H Hampton of a son.

Wallace—May 7, 1897, at Whitechurch, Shropshire, the wife of Captain W F A Wallace (late 53rd Shropshire regiment), of a daughter.

MARRIAGE.

Harvey and M'Quaide—May 14, 1897, at the Three Patrons, Rathgar, Co Dublin, by Canon Fitzpatrick, Hamilton A, youngest son of Professor Harvey, and grandson of the late Colonel Hyde Parker Laurence, Royal Artillery, E.I.C.S., to Jessie, eldest daughter of M. M'Quaide, Esq, Dublin.

DEATHS.

Mulcahy—On the 15th instant, at Kildurley, Adare, Mrs Catherine Mulcahy. Funeral will leave her residence for Shanavogha on Monday, at 12 o'clock.

Minchin—May 11, at Normanby, Middlesborough, Yorkshire, after a brief illness, Charles H Minchin, J.P., son of the late Rev Charles H Minchin, Prebendary of Kilgobinet, aged 80 years.

GENTLEMEN'S BROWN LEATHER BOOTS.—C. Cornelle, Thomas street, begs to announce the arrival of his new season's stock in the newest styles and most stylish shapes in pointed, medium, and square toes, prices 8s 6d, 10s 6d, 12s 6d; choice qualities from 14s 6d to 30s, also made to special measure, perfect fit guaranteed. Cellular Clothing, hosiery, gloves, shirts, ties, scarfs, &c, and cycling goods. Latest specialities now on view.

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