

Payne Sheares presided, and on the adoption of the directors' report, stated that for the first time in the bank's history the money it held on deposit and current accounts exceeded three millions. The reserve fund amounted to 93 per cent of the total paid up capital, and the liquid assets of the bank largely exceeded a million. The report, which recommended a 10 per cent dividend, was adopted unanimously, and the usual votes of thanks were passed.

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

BIRTHS.

Kennedy—January 31, at 1 Grosvenor terrace, Monkstown, Co Dublin, the wife of Francis Kennedy of a son.
Spencer—January 31, 1897, at 37 St Patrick's road, Drumcondra, the wife of R. Spencer, Balbriggan, of a son.

MARRIAGE.

Montgomery and Collis—Jan. 27, at Mitchelstown, by the Rev Canon Courtenay Moore, Rector, William Montgomery, Esq, eldest son of George Montgomery, Esq, of Killea and Carystville, Co Cork, to Frances, only child of William Collis, Esq, of Kingston College, son of William Collis, Esq, formerly of Lismore House, Co Kerry (High Sheriff of Kerry in 1816), and his wife, the daughter of the Rev William Collis.

DEATHS.

Croker—January 30, at Richmond terrace, Limerick, Letitia E., relict of the late William Ryves Croker, Esq, J.P. of Alston, County Limerick. Funeral at Kiltormer, rail to Ballinasloe, from Limerick, to-morrow (Wednesday) at 10.40 a.m.
Barnes—February 1, 1897, at his residence, Castlewood Park House, Rathmines, Dublin, Edmund G Barnes, in his 80th year.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

The Secretary Protestant Orphan Society thankfully acknowledges from Adare Branch (per Rev Canon O'Brien), £18 3s 6d.
The Rev J Moloney, P.P, Pallaskeury, begs to acknowledge the receipt of £10 from George Caulfeild, Esq, J.P, for the poor of the parish.
Mrs C H Pitt acknowledges with thanks £1 from Mrs Heaton-Armstrong for the Penny Dinners.

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The telegraph does not always work with strict accuracy, and subsequent corrections are sometimes necessary. We have before us one from News Agency which says: "Please read Tuohy, not Mr Aadehlmpx59." One might most have guessed that there was something wrong about the name Aadehlmpx59. It is such a foreign ring.

Prince Henri d'Orleans will soon be on his way to Abyssinia. The Prince makes no secret of his intention to do all that may lie in the power of himself and his companions to promote the spread of French ideas and French influence among the subjects of Menelik. The Prince moreover, determined that the Abyssinian tribesmen shall have ocular and aural demonstration of the resources of European civilization. He has, therefore, purchased a phonograph, a kymatograph, and a musical-box which disclose the "Marseillaise" and (of course) the Russian Hymn.

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