

OLD STORIES RETOLD.

THE DUBLIN SHIP CANAL.

In the "Limerick Chronicle" January 34—

meeting for the purpose of adopting arrangements to form a Ship Canal between Limerick and Dublin took place yesterday at the Merchants' Hall, Dublin, commonly known as the "The crooked building." The Mayor presided. The proceedings, as reported in the morning papers, are very interesting, but they are regarded with interest at Limerick. The upshot of the matter is that an application is to be made to Parliament for £350,000, the sum estimated by Mr. Cubitt, the engineer, as necessary to complete the undertaking. A ship canal which would connect the Asylum Harbour of Kingsburgh with the Custom House Docks in this city would be a work of immense public utility and would be productive of incalculable advantage to the commerce of the city; but then comes the question—Where is the money to be procured? The meeting was certainly a most respectable one, and it was characterised by this very remarkable feature, that the requisitionists, the legitimate opponents of the matter, conducted their own case without the aid or interference of any of the mouth-pieces, who are the alloy of every assembly at which they intermeddle. The case put forward is deserving of respectful attention and patient consideration; but if one judge from the fact that the Treasury has lately refused £300 to pay for the survey by Mr. Cubitt, it is not likely that £350,000 will be granted. However, the extent of the project is worth a trial, and the subject can be discussed fairly upon its own merits in the House of Commons. It became of it!

THE ARMY.

Following, amongst other announcements, in the "London Gazette"—
 Lieutenant-Colonel and Colonel H. Guinness, C.B., from half pay Colonel to command the 18th Regimental Battalion, the Royal Irish Regiment, vice Colonel O'Brien, whose period of service in that appointment has expired.

Devonshire Regiment—Lieutenant N. Place, Limerick City Royal Garrison Artillery
 Lieutenant A. Hamilton from New York Local Military Forces.

Devonshire Regiment—Lieutenant Moore, Limerick City Royal Garrison Artillery

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN'S COMPLAINT.

In reference to the complaint made by Mr. O'Brien, vice-chairman Limerick Guardians, at a previous meeting relative to the facilities provided at the workhouse for the proper accommodation and comfort of convalescent hospital cases, the subject was again discussed yesterday. The complaint in the first instance arose out of a complaint made by a patient that after bathing he was obliged to put on damp clothes. From the report on that took place it was concluded that the complaint was shown by the attendant, but, in the interest of the inmates, the system was not to be discontinued by the Limerick Guardians.

THE JEWS.

EXPECTED DEVELOPMENT.

We understand that the recent controversy relative to the Jews is likely to have an immediate development of a most unexpected character. We have the information from a reliable source, but until we have verified it we withhold what the exact development will be.

Meanwhile, as the annoyance has entirely ceased, the publication of several letters which we have received from "A Gentile," and P. J. Ryan, are inadvisable.

THE LATE MR. M. GOGGIN.

The funeral of the late Mr. Michael Goggin, only son of the late Mr. John Goggin, Thomondgate, left his late residence yesterday at 11.30 for the family burial place at Mount Laurence. The cortege was of a very large and representative character, being attended by residents of city and county.

The chief mourners were—Miss Goggin, sister of the deceased; Messrs M. Lyddy, and Thomas O'Connell, uncles; Mrs. McInerney (Quin), Mrs. Keough (Anagore), Mrs. E. Liddy, and Mrs. A. Liddy, aunts; Mrs. Goggin, Bradford, (England) Misses Nan and Kathleen O'Connell, Messrs D. Liddy, M. Liddy, P. Corbett, J. Corbett, M. McInerney, Messrs D. O'Connell, T. O'Connell, M. O'Connell, J. O'Connell, P. Hartigan (George Hotel), & P. Hartigan, cousins.

The clergy present were:—Very Rev. Dr. Shanahan, P.P., V.G., St. Munchin's; Rev. D. Shanahan, P.P., St. Mary's; Rev. F. Begley, C.C., St. Munchin's; Rev. J. O'Shea, C.C., St. John's; and Rev. J. Breenahan, C.C.

Amongst the general public were—R. M. Burgess, (Bowley and Drapers, Dublin), Mr. Hampton, W. and J. Chamberie, (Dublin), Dr. Holmes, James Doyle, solicitor, Mr. Hayes (Bowley and Draper), Ald. Daly, R. Fogarty, C.E., J. Hassett, B.C., T. Donnellan, B.C., Alderman J. O'Brien, W. Hallidan, and L. K. O'Keilly (Excise), M. O'Brien, Michael and J. Egan, Patrick street; T. Leonard, Garryowen Brewery; T. Carroll, Guy and Co., W. Frost, R. Nix, P. Lane, A. Woodhouse, Ambrose Hall, junior; A. E. Enright, J. Hayes, builder; T. Galvin, James Forrest, M. McMahon, R. Dillon, P. Griffin, M. Brennan, M. Ryan, P. Conway, P. Bourke (Shower), T. Brinn, C. Devane, William street; Wm. Ebrill, R. Gibson, P. Hartigan, M. Hayes, K. O'Brien, G. G. O'Brien, J. Whelan, J. Waterstone, J. Orr, T. Bourke, Manager, Goggins, and the assistants of the three establishments—J. Hanrahan, T. O'Connell, P. McInerney, E. Lynch, P. Meany, and J. Dwyer.

Amongst those who sent wreaths were—The sister of the deceased, uncles and aunts, Mr. and Mrs. Hartigan, Miss Nan and Kathleen O'Connell, friends at the Catholic Institute, the employees, Mr. Herriott, and family, J. and E. Fitzmaurice, "a few friends," and another wreath similarly inscribed.

CHARGE OF ABETTING TO DESERT.

At the County Petty Sessions to-day, Matthew McNamara, Kate McNamara (his wife), and John McNamara (his son), were charged by the police under the Army Act with aiding and abetting Private William Warren, of the King's Regiment (a young fellow) to desert, by furnishing him with a suit of clothes. It appeared from his evidence that he went out of barracks about a quarter to eight in the morning, and met Matthew McNamara and told him he was

THIS DAY'S MARKET.

LIMERICK MARKETS

BREADSTUFFS—Retail patent bakers' patents, 29s 6d; white 27s 0d; fines, 24s 6d. Oatmeal W. bran £6 0s; special bran, £6 5s; sharps, £7 10s; Indian 16s 0d; do. (fine), £6 0s 0d

HAY AND STRAW—There were 14 loads of oat straw in from 47s 6d to 62s 6d per ton; 56s; corncass, 3s to 38s; oats 8d.

BUTTER—There was a small quantity yesterday. No quotations.

CORN—There were 80 barrels White (K) oats from 8½d to 9½d do., 7½d to 8½d.

EGGS—1s 3d to 1s 4½d per doz

SUGAR—Tate's Twos, 15s 6d.

FOWL—Chickens, 2s 6d to 3s 6d; turkeys, 9s to 13 7s 6d.

FISH—Whiting, 6d per lb; cod fish, 8d per lb; had hake, 6d per lb; ling, 7d per lb; plaice, 8d per lb; turbot halibut, 1s 1d per lb; eels, 8d per lb; oysters, 1s 8d per dozen

MEAT—Roasting beef, 9d per cwt; hind quarters of quarters of mutton, 8d; boiling beef, 6½d; soup beef, 4d.

AMERICAN BACON—Long clear per cwt; short rib middles, 39s 40s.

HIDES AND SKINS—Hides, 3s stone; kip and runnet, 2s 9d to calf-skins, 2s 6d to 3s 0d each; 1 to 10s 6d each; ass skins, 2s; sheep skins, 2s 6d to 4s 6d each.

POTATOES—There were 5 loads today, which sold from 4½d to 5½d

Pir markets are held on the Tuesday in each month; fat on every Thursday throughout the year.

TO-DAY'S STORE PRICES

Suitable bacon pigs, 42s per cwticks, 42s per cwt.

BUTTER MARKET CORK.

PRICES TO

Firsts
Seconds
Thirds
Fourths
Superfine
Fine Mild
Choicest boxes
Choice
Fresh A,
In market	30.

LIMERICK 'CREAMER'

TO-DAY'S PRICE

Choicest centrifugal cream at 112s to 115s. Secondary, 104s. Bad flavoured or stale st