

Challenge Cup, value 100 sovs, 50 sovs added, 3 miles.

Ir Byrnes' br g Mount Gifford (by Hawthorn) 5 yrs 12st 4lb (Mr Spillane) ... 1
 Ir Kelly's b g Knockrue, aged, 13st (Owner) ... 2
 Ir R Creagh's ch g Banker, 6 yrs, 13st ... 0
 Ir M'Donnell's b m Duchess, 4 yrs, 11st 7lb ... 0
 Ir Humes' br g Knockany, 5 yrs, 12st 4lb ... 0
 Ir Sheehy's br g How-do-you-do, 4 yrs, 11st 7lb ... 0
 This was all a one-sided affair, the well-tried Mount Gifford having it all his own way, came in first without much trouble.
 Consolation Plate—30 Sovs. 3 miles.
 Ir Cantillon's ch m Widow, aged, 10st 7lb (P Meany) ... 1
 Ir O'Leary's blk m Miss Nightingale, aged, 11st (fell) ... 0
 Ir Creagh's ch g Banker, 6 yrs, 10st (fell) ... 0
 Won in a walk.

CLARE INTELLIGENCE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

Ennis, Wednesday Evening.

ENNIS BOARD OF GUARDIANS.

On this day the usual weekly meeting of the Guardians took place—Michael Kerin, Esq, J P, in the chair. The other members present were Thomas Keane, J P; P Barry, J P; John Cullinan, Daniel O'Keefe, and P Power.

The minutes of last day's proceedings were read and affirmed; and the Clerk stated that the numbers in the house were 432, in the infirmary 173, in fever hospital 17, average cost 2s 7½d.

With respect to the drying-room, which was out of repair, the Master stated that the architect was making the necessary alterations.

A communication was read from the Commissioners, which directed that committees be appointed or "sewage utilisation" and "nuisance removal" purposes each year as dispensary committees are elected.

It was ordered that the committees referred to be appointed on next Board day.

Four contractors for the supply of milk at 14½d per bottle were declared, the Board having refused to allow more than that amount to any contractor.

After contracts had been declared for the supply of beef at 5d per lb, and matton at 5½d, and the disposal of minor contracts, the Board adjourned.

ENNIS TOWN COMMISSIONERS.

The usual monthly meeting of the Commissioners took place on Monday—Thomas Greene, Esq, J P, in the chair. There were also present—P Barry, J P; Michael M'Namara, Timothy Bunton, Richard Pearson, Thomas R Raligh, E Finucane, James Costello, Thomas Meehan, John H Harvey, and P J Dillon, Esqrs.

The Chairman brought under the notice of the meeting the necessity of holding a special meeting, with a view to making arrangements for the holding of the Ballycoree races at an earlier period than usual; also, that if the traders desired to have the meet a permanent one, they ought to be prepared to increase their subscriptions.

Mr M'Namara asked if the races were to be held in Ballycoree.

The Chairman—Of course, in Ballycoree.

Mr Pearson suggested the middle of August as the best time.

It was then agreed to hold a special meeting at an early day to consider the arrangements necessary to be made relative to the races.

BATHING PLACE FOR THE PUBLIC.

Mr D Smith, grocer, and other respectable inhabitants appeared before the meeting for the purpose of requesting the Commissioners to apply to Captain Staapole, M P, for a site for bathing, in consequence of there being no suitable place at present, and as many parties objected to allow bathers on their premises.

Mr Smith, on the part of the deputation, stated that a place at Lifford-Lysaht would suit, and they were prepared to construct a road and provide other requisites at their own expense.

The meeting unanimously resolved to apply to Captain Staapole for the boon, and Mr Bunton stated his opinion that the member for the borough would not refuse the request.

THE PERMISSIVE BILL.

Mr Foxwell, of the United Kingdom Alliance Society, introduced by Mr Harris, appeared before the meeting and addressed them on the desirability of petitioning Parliament in favour of the bill, which would give to magistrates, by the consent of two-thirds of the inhabitants of any district, power to grant licences to spirit-dealers.

army appear to be sensibly conceived and clearly drawn up. The system of fines adopted has been recommended by the Royal Commission on courts-martial, and is very likely to prove efficacious.

His Royal Highness the Field-Marshal Commanding-in-Chief will hold a levee at one o'clock on Monday, the 3rd May.

A board of field officers assembled at the Curragh Camp on Monday, to examine and report upon the fitness for further promotion of Esqign William G. F. Cockburn, 1st Battalion 18th Regiment; Ensign John Granville Baker, 66th (Berkshire) Regiment; and Lieutenant A. G. Godwin Austen, 89th Regt. The Major-General commanding has directed that in future an asterisk, in red ink, is to be placed against the names in the monthly returns of all officers who have passed their examination for promotion.

The crew of the paddlewheel steam frigate *Terrible*, 19, Capt Trevenen P Coode, were inspected on Saturday at Plymouth by Port-Admiral Sir W F Martin, K C B.

The crew of the gunboat *Spider*, commander James B Haye, were paid off on Saturday at Devonport, and she has been placed among the 4th Division of Steam Reserve in Hamoaze.

BIRTHS

On the 1st inst., at Ballydonoghde House, the wife of John Pyne Pennefather, Esq., of a son.

On the 2nd inst., at 33, Longwood-avenue, Dublin, Mrs. John Hartford, of a daughter.

At Willsboro', co. Tipperary, the wife of Thomas Falkiner, Esq., of a son.

At Castle Morris, co. Kilkenny, the wife of Captain H. J. de Montmorency, of a daughter.

At Lower Baggot-street, Dublin, the wife of Major T. Staples, Bengal Staff Corps, of a son.

At Roscrea, the wife of the Rev. Telford Macdonough, rector of Ettagh, of a daughter.

At Eccleston-square, London, the Hon. Mrs. Chas. Spring Rice, of a son.

At Sidmouth, the wife of Major-General Henry Smyth, C.B., of a son.

At Circus, Bath, the wife of John Heywood, Esq., Royal Engineers (Bengal), of a daughter.

At Cranborne, Windsor, the wife of the Rev. John Scarth, of a daughter.

At Kirby-under-Dale, the Hon. Mrs. T. Monson, of a daughter.

At Eastbourne, the wife of Dr. J. A. C. Hutchinson, Bengal Medical Service, of a son.

At Eton College, the wife of Henry Tarver, Esq., of a daughter.

At Rangoon, India, the wife of C. W. Brereton, Esq., Lieut. R.A., of a son.

At Cannanore, the wife of Captain C. J. Godfrey, Madras Staff Corps, of a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

At Callan Church, Sidney Murdoch, Esq., M.D., of Sandy mount, son of the late Robert Murdoch, Esq., of Leeson-street, Dublin, and Creiveldans, co. Monaghan, to Mary Adelaide, fourth daughter of the late John Jacob, Esq., M.D., of Maryborough.

At Killarney Church, George Charles, second son of the late Ralph Smyth, Esq., of Newtown House, co. Louth, to Ada Louise Mary, third daughter of Hugh Lyons-Montgomery, Esq., of Belleard, co. Leitrim.

At Rathfarnham Church, Wm. J. Weldon, Esq., A.B., M.B., Ch.M., T.C.D., of Holborn-hill, Cumberland, youngest son of the Rev. P. B. Weldon, rector of Kilcoormack, co. Wexford, to Mary Jane, youngest daughter of Robert Weldon, Esq., barrister-at-law, of Rathgar, co. Dublin.

At St. Mark's Church, Torquay, Thomas Le Hunte Ward, Esq., Captain Royal Navy, to Helen Mary, eldest daughter of George Maconchy, Esq., of Rathmore, co. Longford, and Corrinagh, Torquay.

At Christ Church, Madras, Lieut. Alex. Clark-Kennedy, 21st Regt., A.D.C. to Major-General Sir R. Smyth, K.C.B., eldest son of Colonel Clark-Kennedy, and grandson of Gen. Sir Alex. Clark-Kennedy, K.C.B., K.E., to Mary Jane, eldest daughter of the Rev. W. Welsh, M.A., incumbent of Christ Church.

DEATHS.

On the 3rd inst., after a few days' illness, at his residence, Ballyclough, Mr. William M'Ghie, deeply and deservedly regretted. The funeral cortege on yesterday was one of the largest and most respectable which has passed through Limerick for years past, giving the strongest testimony of the general esteem in which the deceased was held. The interment took place in St. Munchin's church-yard.

At Waterford, Deborah, eldest daughter of the late Benjamin Moore, Esq.

At the Munster Bank, Cabirciveen, Dora Ellen, relief of the late Joseph Leonard, Esq., of Mount Juliet, in the co. Galway.

At Dingle, co. Kerry, Robert, eldest son of Robert Collier, Esq.

At Holme Island, James Brogden, Esq., late of Galtee Castle, co. Tipperary.

At Leinster-road, Rathmines, co. Dublin, Letitia Davis Mannsell, youngest daughter of the late Henry White, Esq., of New Ross, and sister of the late Henry White, Esq., of Golden Hills, co. Tipperary.

At Dublin, James Lynch, Esq., of Lancaster Park, co. Roscommon, and Rathbally, co. Galway.

At Parsonstown, Mr. George Walsh.

At Longford House, Templemore, Eliza Puget Lloyd.

At Tinny Park, King's County, Edward B. Reade, Esq.

At Rangoon, India, Marion M., wife of C. W. Brereton, Esq., Lieut. R.A., Adjutant Pegu Division, and daughter of J. W. U. Lambert, Esq., of Aggard, co. Galway.

At Dublin, Mr. John Porteous.

TO BE SOLD by Auction at 12 o'clock, on Saturday next, the 8th Instant, for account of whom it may concern, a useful Bay Horse, goes in harness, unsettled for since the Great Munster Fair.
 M. HARTIGAN, Auctioneer.

May 8

JAMES FIFE

Importer of Foreign Wines and Spirits,

4, GEORGE STREET,

Invite attention to his Stock of

OLD WINES AND SPIRITS,

Selected from houses of the highest reputation, and especially adapted for a high class Family Trade.

August 29.

OLD COGNAC BRANDY

Imported in Wood and Bottled by

JAMES FIFE

at 25s per gallon,

GUSTAVE GILBERTS

Dry Pink Champagne in Quarts and Pints, at 30 to 42s per doz.

GOLD MEDALS AT LONDON, PARIS, AND

DUBLIN.

May 16.

HOUSE OF COMMONS—YESTERDAY.

Mr Gladstone moved that the order of the day postponed until after the bill for which the Attorney General for Ireland had given notice, suspending Mayor of Cork from his magisterial functions.

The Attorney-General for Ireland then moved leave to introduce the bill, and, after a lengthy discussion, in which Sir F Heygate, Mr Maguire, Disraeli, Mr Fortescue, Colonel Wilson Patten, Gladstone, and others took part, leave was granted to bring in the bill.

The second reading was fixed for Tuesday next. Mr O'Sullivan to receive notice in the mean time. The measure has been introduced, and that he will be allowed to defend himself by counsel at the Bar of the House. The remainder of the sitting was occupied with an unimportant Scotch bill.

LONDON CORN MARKET

(Usborne's Report).

Off stands little or no alteration since Monday. Off coast wheat in sellers' favour. Maize 26: 480lbs refused for Danube.

CORK BUTTER MARKET.

| | ORDINARY. | MILD | C |
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| First quality, ... | 107s | 104s | 110s |
| Second quality, ... | 105s | 102s | 108s |
| Third quality, ... | 89s | 86s | 94s |
| Fourth quality, ... | 74s | 71s | — |
| Fifth quality, ... | 00s | 00s | — |
| Sixth quality, ... | 00s | 00s | — |
| 3rds, 4ths, 5ths, and 6ths of Kegs, 4s. per cwt | | | |
| Currency—Ordinary Butter, 10s per cwt. 1 | | | |
| Mild-cured | 10s | | do. |
| Sponged Butter | ... | 2s | do. |
| Repacked and Dairies | ... | 5 | |
| 1sts, 2nds, 3rds, 4ths, 5ths, 6ths. | | | |
| May 5 - 90 | 370 | 451 | 70 5 1-987 |
| Mild-cured—13 | 28 | 57 | 0 0 0-98 |

CORK CORN MARKET.

Black oats, 7s 6d to 3s 1d; do. seed, 00s 00s 0d; white oats, 9s 6d to 0s 0d; white 0s to 0d; barley, 8s 6d to 0s 0d.