

ponding date in last year there was but one. This, it will be remembered, was Lord Carbury's bull, which by special license was imported from Yorkshire.

## LATEST NEWS.

SPECIAL TELEGRAMS.

LIMERICK CHRONICLE OFFICE,

SATURDAY EVENING.

### THE EGYPTIAN QUESTION.

A Central News' telegram, dated Paris Saturday, says:—The *Journal Debats* referring to the proposal to establish an effective protectorate over Egypt, says it would only increase England's moral responsibilities without giving her additional power to govern Egypt or vanquish the Mahdi.

### BRADLAUGH V. GOSSETT.

In the Queen's Bench, to-day, the Lord Chief Justice delivered judgment in the case of Bradlaugh v. Gossett. In this case the plaintiff claims that the order of the House of Commons, by which he was expelled by the Sergeant-at-Arms, was beyond the power of the House. The defendant demurred to this statement, and the judgment to-day was that the demurrer should be allowed, being thus in favour of Captain Gossett.

### MISCELLANEOUS.

Lord Pembroke's condition is unchanged.

Sir Bartle Frere's condition is pronounced more satisfactory.

The *Globe* says Colonel Whitehead shot himself in bed at 33, Pall Mall, this morning.

Drafts of marines left Chatham to-day for Portsmouth en route to Egypt. The men were much cheered.

A serious explosion of gas occurred in Lancaster-street, Birmingham. A publican named Baker, who went to search for the leak, being seriously injured, and the premises almost wrecked.

The shipbuilders' strike at Belfast has been settled, the men having accepted the two-thirds reduction, as proposed.

The schooner *Moy*, of and from Cambleton, which left here three weeks back, has been given up for lost with five hands.

The Cotton Operatives' Central Committee have decided that an agreement with the masters must be adhered to, and have taken steps to explain their position to the operatives.

Consols unaltered.

Superfine, 0008; fine, 0008; midd, 0008; 10 market—144  
firkins, 4 kegs, 0 mild.

### FAIRS OF MUNSTER.—FEBRUARY.

Monday 11th—Waterford: Clashmore, Kilgobenet, Kerry; Kilgobenet, Killerglin, Limerick; Pallasgreen.  
Tuesday 12th—Clare: Kilkee, Cork; Masseytown, Skull.  
Wednesday 13th—Cork: Ballineen, Tipperary: Cashel City, Borriskane, Waterford; Lismore.  
Thursday 14th—Cork: Bantry, Tipperary: Cappawhite, Limerick: Athea, Hospital.  
Friday 14th—Kerry: Dingle, Tipperary: Mullinahone.  
Saturday 17th—Limerick: Askeaton.  
Mallow Monthly Cattle Market is held on the first Tuesday of each month.

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

### BIRTHS.

Mills—February 7, at Turnings, Straffan, Co. Kildare, the wife of Samuel Mills, Esq., of a son.  
Stuart—February 7, at Portumna, the wife of George G. West Stuart, D.I., R.I.C., of a son.

### MARRIAGES.

Murray and Sandford—February 6, by special licence, at St Luke's Church, Cork, by the Rev W. Wingfield, Sandford, M.A., Vicar of Chesterton, Staffordshire (brother of the bride), and the Ven. the Archdeacon of Cork, Henry B. Murray, Esq., of Heywood, Clonmel, to Emily, second daughter of the late Rev Canon Sandford, Rector of Clonmel.  
Tierney and Healy—February 6, at the Parish Church, Rathmines, by the Very Rev Canon Fricker, P.P., assisted by the Rev William Breen, C.C., Christopher Tierney, Inspector Hibernian Bank, son of Francis Tierney, solicitor, Dublin, to Frances, daughter of the late Terence Healy, Esq., of Manus House, Clare Castle, Co. Clare.

### DEATHS.

O'Connell—On the 7th inst., at the Imperial Hotel, Catherine-street, Limerick, Timothy O'Connell, formerly Sub-Inspector R.I.C., aged 80 years. R.I.P.  
Johnston—Feb. 8th, at 23 Kenilworth road, Rathgar, James Johnston, Esq., aged 71 years, formerly of Middletown, Co. Armagh.

### ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

The treasurer of Barrington's Hospital gratefully acknowledges the receipt of £1 from Stephen O'Mara, Esq., T.C.

### HUNTING APPOINTMENTS.

The County Limerick Hounds (Mr J. Gubbins) will meet for February as follows:—Monday, 11, Athlaca; Wednesday, 13, Castlehewson; Friday, 15, Knockaderry. Hour—11 o'clock.

The Limerick Harriers will meet for February, as follows:—Monday 11th, Attyfinn; Thursday 14th, Doonass. Hour—12 o'clock.

The United Harriers (Kilmallock and Brurea) will meet for February as follows:—Tuesday 12th, Kilmallock Hill (stag). Hour—1 o'clock.

The Kilrush Harriers will meet for February, as follows:—12th, Killimer; 15th, Tarmon East; 2nd, Gower; 26th, Knockerra; 29th, Lisdeen. March—3rd, Carrigaholt. Hour—12.30 o'clock.

### LOWER SHANNON SAILINGS.

FROM LIMERICK.		FROM KILRUSH.	
12 Tuesday	9 a.m.	11 Monday	12 noon
14 Thursday	10 a.m.	13 Wednesday	12 noon
16 Saturday	11 a.m.	15 Friday	12 noon
19 Tuesday	11 a.m.	18 Monday	8 a.m.
21 Thursday	12 noon	20 Wednesday	9 a.m.
23 Saturday	1 p.m.	22 Friday	10 a.m.
26 Tuesday	8 a.m.	25 Monday	12 noon
28 Thursday	9 a.m.	27 Wednesday	12 noon
		29 Friday	12 noon

### SHIPPING NEWS.

Arrived—Arranmore, s.s., Hetherington, Glasgow, general. Sailed—Gov. Goodwin, Lester, Cardiff, in tow. Clock, s.s., Jackson, Glasgow, ballast; Upton, s.s., Tully, Liverpool, ballast; Java, Murray, Cardiff, pitwood; Neva, McKevitt, Troon, ballast; Brandon, s.s., Bagg, Catherciveen, flour; Henry, Kinch, Cardiff, oats.