

... of the trades 'of Limerick. He said he believed that there were in Limerick who were as clever as any in the United Kingdom. He need scarcely refer to the neat man—the Hibernian Hall had been fitted further proof were required they had another, the Limerick Cathedral, and buildings in and about Limerick, all testimony and ability of the trades of Limerick. He then gave some useful and practical suggestions, and concluded by coupling the name of Mr. Stephen Murphy responded in appropriate manner that there were so few public buildings in Limerick calculated to elevate the city, but that he believed the opening of the Hall was a step in the right direction. Mr. Donnellan then proposed the sentiment in favour of the Hibernian Hall amidst applause, and remarked that the public could appreciate the manner in which the arrangements were carried out.

Mr. Pearson responded and thanked Mr. Donnellan in a flattering manner in which he had spoken. He remarked that a system of popular education carried out in other large cities, which he believed it could also be done in Limerick. He explained how it was that hotel proprietors did not serve up food at a cheap price, but where large quantities of refreshments were required, and where there was large demand, could be supplied at a cheap rate with good supplies.

Mr. Pearson then proposed the sentiment of prosperity and responded, and made some very practical suggestions respecting success in life, instancing the success of the Hibernian Hall as a fitting illustration of what a man could do if he had the will. He then proposed the health of the young men of the establishment, and remarked that they could be made excellent wives.

Mr. Pearson responded. He then proposed a vote of thanks to Mr. Donnellan, and the Dublin Steam Cooking Society had come down at some inconvenience to introduce this plan of cooking into the city.

Mr. Pearson then came forward, and thanked the public in the manner in which his name had been mentioned. He said he had received general information from the hands of the Irish people since the meeting, and that an uncivil word had been spoken to him by anyone since coming to the city, and he then alluded to the new method of cooking which had succeeded so well elsewhere, and which he believed that Limerick offered a fair field for the introduction of the principle.

Mr. Pearson then proposed a vote of thanks to Mr. Donnellan for his dignified manner in the chair, and seconded by Mr. Cronin. Applause replied, and shortly before ten o'clock the meeting separated.

Letters have been received at Woolwich directing that the dock should be finally closed on the 1st of October.

Without regret that we hear a rumour to the effect that the Admiralty are about to modify, if not to abolish the system of the Royal Naval Reserve.

HUNTING APPOINTMENTS.
 The monthly Limerick Hounds (Sir David V. Murray) will meet for February as follows—Friday, 1st, at the Cross; Tuesday 9, Rock Hill. Hour—Ten o'clock.
 The Wickham's Harriers will meet for February, as follows—5th, Limerick Junction; 8th, Kenmare; 11th, Grantstown. Hour, 11-30.
 The Hill Harriers will meet for February as follows—Thursday, 4, Monsleem Chapel; Monday, 8, Thursday, 11, Drumbana Police Barrack; 15, High-street Cross, Newport; Thursday, 18, An; Monday, 22, Old Pike; Thursday, 25, Ballygrenaun. Hour—Half-past eleven o'clock.
 The Gubbins' Harriers will meet for February—Thursday, 4, Grey Bridge; Monday, 8, An Castle; Thursday, 11, Dromin Chapel; Monday, 15, Oldtown; Thursday, 18, Ballygrenaun; Monday, 22, Grey Bridge; Thursday, 25, Rathcanuon. Hour—Ten o'clock sharp.
 The Merville Harriers will meet for February as follows—Wednesday, 3, Farren Gate; Saturday, 6, High Cross; Wednesday, 10, Churchtown; Saturday, 13, Dunmoylan; Wednesday, 17, Beauport; Saturday, 20, Ballygrenaun; Wednesday, 24, Saturday, 27, Rathreagh. Hour—Eleven o'clock.

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 Limerick.

Commissioners made arrangements to have them supplied with metres, as it might be that the directors would not light them except according to the consumption by metre.

The Chairman said it would be well to ascertain if the meeting would appoint a new committee to inquire into the subject, or if the committee at present in existence would manage the affair.

Mr. Pearson said, as a member of the lighting committee, he had no complaint to make of the gas for the past six months. They would see after the question of the metres.

The Chairman said that he had communicated with Mr. Alton, of Limerick, about the pollution of the waters of the Fergus by having skins washed in it, as complained of by the letter of a ratepayer, and Mr. Alton had replied that he would proceed according to the powers vested in him by the Water Laws, and that he had given directions to the water bailiffs to proceed against the parties concerned.

Mr. Pearson, in pursuance of notice of motion, proposed that the Town Commissioners petition Parliament in favour of union rating. He considered the burthen on towns excessive, especially as it was from the country they had received the majority of their paupers. The average rating for some years mounted up to 3s 3d on towns, whilst the country districts only paid about 1s 1d.

Mr. Dillon said he felt pleasure in seconding the proposition. The motion was carried unanimously, and it was agreed to entrust the memorial to the borough and county members.

Mr. Pearson proposed that, in consequence of the late floods, a subscription be opened by the Commissioners for the relief of those who had suffered by them.

Several members having expressed a desire that the relief should have a general application or that it be abandoned,

Mr. Pearson said he would agree to the suggestion of a general fund in favour of the entire poor of the town.

It was then agreed that a public meeting be convened on Thursday, in order to enter into arrangements for a public subscription for the relief of the poor of the town.

THE RECENT FLOODS.

On yesterday the flood rose in the Fergus to an excessive height. Many of the streets were flooded, and much misery has been experienced by many poor families, as that had been the third visit the tide had paid them.

The banks of the Fergus between Clare Castle and Ennis have been burst, also between Clare Castle and Newmarket-on-Fergus, where the lands have been inundated to a great extent. Nine sheep and two pigs, the property of Mr P O'Brien, of Clare Castle, have been drowned by inundation on yesterday.

PUBLIC CONCERT.

There will be a concert in aid of the erection of the Christian Brothers' new dwelling, on Monday evening next, in the Town Hall. Arrangements are being made to render it a first-rate affair.

Baron Fitzgerald has declared Mr M'Clure duly elected for Belfast, and dismissed the petition against his return with costs.

The barque Lady Londesborough, of Glasgow, was wrecked off the Irish coast yesterday. Crew saved.

In consequence of the recent outbreak in New Zealand, Commodore Rowley Lambart was, by last advice, concentrating the Naval force under his command at Auckland, in readiness to act as occasion may require for the protection and defence of the settlers on the east and west coasts of the North Island.

The word "flirt" is being used in French society as an impertinence; *flirter* is the verb, of the first conjugation. When the new Academy dictionary gets to somebody proposes the term should be defined as "the frontier where friendship ends and love begins." Apropos of the Academy dictionary, it will not be completed for four years. Letter A is just published.

Ladies are to wear silver dust in their hair this year so Paris decrees.

The *United Service Gazette* says—We have been favoured with a sight of a new cartridge pouch invented and patented by Mr Robert Spring Garden, gun manufacturer, 20, Piccadilly, and which bids fair to become extensively popular with officers on service and sportsmen. The novelty consists in the cartridges being arranged in receptacles under and over, and so placed that when cartridges in upper section become exhausted those beneath are immediately brought to hand. The pouch is compact, neat in its appearance, and devoid of cumbersome bulk.

A work in two volumes on the "Life and Times of Edward III." will immediately issue from the pen of Mr William Longman.

W—the Conveyance of Light or Perishable GOODS between the following Stations, viz.:— WATERFORD, with FIDDOWN, CARRIG, CLONMEL, CAHIR, TIPPERARY, and LIMERICK. It is arranged that on and from 1st proximo, such Articles as Fish, Poultry, Fresh Meat, Eggs, Groceries, Bale Goods and Packages generally in quantities of less than 5 Cwt, can be sent by Passenger Trains at a Great Reduction from the Ordinary Parcel Rates.

Goods intended to be sent by such quick and regular mode of conveyance, will require to be at the Company's Station (old Goods Station at Waterford) One Hour at least before Departure Time of Trains, and the Consignment Notes and Address Cards should be marked—"Forward per Van."

For Scale of Charges and all needful information, apply to the respective Station-Masters; or to
THOMAS AINSWORTH,
 Superintendent.

Limerick Terminus, 18th January, 1869.

BIRTHS

This morning, at 5, Newenham-street, in this city, the wife of Eyre Powell, Esq., Royal Limerick County Regiment, of a son.
 On Saturday, at Osmington Terrace, the wife of Mr. T. Fitzgerald of a son.
 At Doughleynoe, the wife of D. R. P. Sarsfield, Esq., of a daughter.
 At Rosebank, Skibbereen, the wife of Charles Laurence, Esq., of a son.
 At Bray, co. Wicklow, the wife of Mr. Robert Cuthbert, of a son.
 At Killeshandra, the wife of W. Cole Hamilton, Esq., R.M., of a son.
 At Earlsfort-terrace, Dublin, the wife of Chas. H. Meldoni, Esq., of a daughter.
 At Lower Baggot-street, Dublin, the wife of Loftus Stoney, Esq., M.D., of a daughter.
 At North Frederick-street, Dublin, the wife of Richard Butler, Esq., Hibernian Bank, Drogheda, of a daughter.
 At Dorrington, co. Westmeath, the wife of Wm. H. Gray, Esq., of a son.
 At Burtield, near Kingsbridge, the wife of Major-General W. T. Birdwood, of a daughter.
 At Chester-street, London, the wife of Lieut-Colonel E. Clive, Grenadier Guards, of a daughter.
 At Prince's-gate, London, the wife of Henry R. Brand, Esq., M.P., of a son.
 At Bramley, Surrey, the wife of Major J. S. F. Fowke, of a son.
 At Hampton-road, the wife of John Hanly, Esq., Royal Artillery, of a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

On the 28th ult., at Blarney Church, by the Rev. L. Perrin, assisted by the Rev. A. Cooper, Charles Nicholas Colthurst, Esq., of Clonmelloe House, co. Cork, to Florence, daughter of Irwin W. Paterson, Esq., late of Kilmish, co. Clare.
 At Castleknock Church John S. Brereton, Esq., 67th Regt, second son of the late Thomas Brereton, Esq., of Rathurles, co. Tipperary, to Margaret Watson, second daughter of Edwin Sadler, Esq., of Clonmelloe.
 At George's Meeting House, Andrew Chambers, Esq., of Ballinacorney, to Margaret, daughter of Wm. Cranston, Esq., of Ballymore House, Ballinacorney.
 At Cork Church, Mr. Daniel Hennessy, of Sunday's Well, to Mary, eldest daughter of Mr. Timothy Golden, of Carrigcleena.
 At St. Andrew's Church, Plymouth, Captain James Small, R.M.L.I., to Elizabeth Meriton, widow of the late Captain G. B. Scott, of the Indian Army, and only daughter of Joseph Pitts, Esq.
 At Bawtry parish Church, Yorkshire, Wm. Gerard, elder son of Wm. John Lysley, Esq., of Prince's-gardens, Hyde-park and Pewsham, Wilts., to Frances Elizabeth, only daughter of Sir Charles H. Lowther, Bart., of Swillington and Wilton Castle, Yorkshire.
 At Christ Church, Paddington, Frederic Campbell, Esq., R.A., third son of the late Sir John Campbell, Bart., of Ardnamuchan, Argyshire, to Emily Gafflaumine, eldest daughter of the late Donald MacLaine, Esq., of Lochbuy, Argyshire.

DEATHS.

On the 1st, at the residence of her brother-in-law, Henry Maunsell, Esq., Catherine, daughter of the late Pryce Peacock, Esq., sincerely regretted by her numerous and attached friends.
 At his residence, Cecil-street, on the 30th ult., after a brief illness, which he bore with Christian fortitude, Mr. Harrison Lee, of the firm of Harrison Lee and Son's, in this city. His premature demise has caused deep and sincere regret to his many sorrowing friends and a large circle of acquaintances, to whom he was endeared by his many virtues. His end was peace. His remains were deposited in the family vault St. John's Church this morning.
 On the 23th ult., at Geraldine, Corbally, James R. H., eldest daughter of William Barnes, Esq., Collector of Inland Revenue.
 At Tillamore, Frederick Carr, Esq., late County Inspector R. I. Constabulary.
 At Kilmalooda House, Lydia Maria, wife of Thos. Beamish, Esq., J.P.
 At Macroom, co. Cork, Fanny, wife of Richard Lovel Ashe, Esq.
 At Sydney-terrace, Upper Leeson-street, Dublin, Lydia, wife of Charles Robertson, Esq., and daughter of the late Sir Edward Stanley.
 At Dublin, Frances Dorothea, relict of the late Cooke Lucas, Esq., of Woodtown, co. Dublin.
 At Clyde-road, Dublin, Leah, relict of Thomas Kernaghan, Esq., of Enniskillen.
 At Eaton Cottage, Knotty Ash, Liverpool, Alicia Frances, fourth daughter of Mr. Robert Wynne, of Grangemellon, Athy.
 At St. Brendan's, Rathmines's, Dublin, Francis E. O'Brien, Esq., M.D.
 At Broadleas, near Devizes, Wm. Ewart, Esq., late M.P. for the Dumfriess Burghs.
 At Brussels, Alicia Maria, youngest daughter of the late Hon. and Rev. Wm. Hugh Scott.

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 NOTICE TO

TENDERS for the above works in accordance with specification to be seen at Limerick, will be received next.

The Plans, &c., (if examined daily in the tractors between the hour Parties tendering are The Drainage Board's lowest or any other Tender Each Tender to state may be completed.

- 1—Between Balling Bridge.
- 2—Between Longford Bridge.
- 3—Between Cloghans nation of drainage districts.
- 4—The gross sum reqd of the works.
- 5—A detailed list of rock, clay, gravel, and stone.

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All Creditors are the Official Assignee, particulars of their claims held by them, two days and of which sitting at Notice.

Dated this 27th day

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