

registry is in use as heretofore; the Chaplains have occasionally to visit the schools."

In his report, the Inspector General recommends abolition of six bridewells in the county, being present useless as prisons, in consequence of the facilities afforded for sending prisoners to the County Jail by rail; and it would be desirable at the ensuing Assizes if the Grand Jury were to consider the object of their abolition. Let it be borne in mind at each bridewell has a staff of officials connected with it, and therefore there must be a considerable expense incurred in their maintenance. Their abolition would result in a considerable saving, and by transferring those connected with them, to situations the County Gaol (as vacancies arose) superannuation allowances could be avoided. We daresay that the Judge will refer to this part of the report when addressing the Grand Jury on opening the Commission.

It is greatly to be regretted that two years ago when the transference of the few prisoners, maintained in the city gaol, to the county prison was suggested, it was not carried out by the Town Council here are not one-half the number of persons in the county establishment it is capable of accommodating; and the commitments of the past ten or twelve years afford ground for believing that the general average of prisoners for ordinary offences will never go beyond 100. The Council have laid out already on the improvement of the city gaol £5,500, but before its eternal fittings have been completed fully £6,000 will be laid out, entailing an annual cost on the city of £600 for the next ten years. All this outlay could have been avoided if the Town Council had acted in the interests of the citizens, and not through some unexplained partizan motive, while the recent appointment of officers in the room of those dismissed or superannuated, would have been made, and thus an additional annual saving of expenditure on salaries rendered unnecessary.

We learn that the gas fittings alone in the city gaol have cost somewhat over three hundred pounds; and that those in the county gaol, more numerous, and which have been at least as well put up as those in the other, have cost not more than about £100; and with this fact before them can the public believe that the city gaol is more economically managed than the county one? We know the opinion that is entertained among the citizens with regard to the two establishments, and they bitterly regret the passing of the job for improving the city prison.

THE THEATRE ROYAL.

On last evening, as previously announced, Messrs. Holt and Griffin took their farewell benefit in this Theatre, and we rejoice to announce that the pit and galleries were crowded, and that the dress circle in addition was somewhat numerous. After the rising of the curtain, the band of the 72nd Highlanders, under their able conductor, Mr. Murdock, performed a fantasia on Irish airs, in a style we have seldom seen equalled, and which reminded us of the almost incomparable performances of the band of the 74th Highlanders. What greatly made the playing so agreeable was the fact that the band performed on the stage, and the music was arranged so as to have a soft and subdued effect through the building, and certainly the result must have realised the wishes of the baudmaster. The fantasia was played with remarkable precision, closeness of time, and unity of sound, thus realising a delightful harmony, and it is to be regretted—though, doubtless, time did not permit of it—that the complimentary *encore* of the audience was not responded to. There can be little doubt but that the gallant 72nd have rendered themselves general favourites in the city. This was followed by the three act piece, "Loyalty and Rebellion, or the days of the Covenanters," in which there is a good deal of incident. The chief character was rendered by Mr Holt with that dignity, graceful action, and clear enunciation of these sentences, which are the chief traits in this gentleman's character as an actor, and in which, perhaps, he has no equal—we do not think he has a superior. Mr Holt is a reader who avoids rant—he appeals more to the minds than the feelings of his audience, and that with a deserved success. He was sustained by Mrs Holt, as the heroine of the play ably. After the latter had concluded Miss Lizzie Goggin (daughter of the late Mr Lambert Goggin, of this city), appeared, and sang a pretty ballad, and having been *encored* by the audience, she responded, with the "Last Rose of Summer." At the conclusion of this melody, she received another *encore*, but declined responding to the compliment. Next came a performance by the band of the 72nd Highlanders, and the burlesque, "Cloth of Gold," (in which Miss Holt performed the leading character, with her usual ability), concluded the evening's entertainment. We should add, that at the conclusion of the first piece,

blow of some heavy weapon; he at once cried out for assistance when some young men who were passing at the opposite side gave chase to the ruffian, who escaped. He (witness) could not undertake to swear that prisoner was the man who assaulted him; gave information to the police of the assault, and described his assailant.

It transpired that later in the night the prisoner was arrested by the night watch for drunkenness and handed over to the police in consequence of his answering the description given of the man who attacked Mr. Naughton.

The prisoner denied the charge and stated that he belonged to Killaloe. He was discharged for want of evidence.

Thomas Callaghan a driver, was fined 5s or in default to go to gaol for 7 days for being drunk and trying to force his way head foremost into a cellar in the Englishtown, from the inmates of which habitation he received very inhospitable treatment.

MAYOR'S COURT.

Alderman Tinsley as *locum tenens* for the Mayor, presided in the above Court this morning and disposed of a number of petty debt cases none of which contained a feature of public interest.

It is stated that Rear-Admiral Wellesley will be Sir Rodney Mundy's successor in the North America and West India command.

The trial of the petition presented against the return of Mr J. L. O'Beirne, M.P., for Cashel, commenced at Cashel, yesterday, before Mr Baron Fitzgerald. Bribery and treating are the grounds on which the petitioner, Mr Henry Munster, the defeated candidate, prays that the election may be declared null and void. Mr Butt, Q.C., stated the case for the petitioner yesterday. A number of witnesses were afterwards examined.

HUNTING APPOINTMENTS.

The County Limerick Hounds (Sir David V. Roche's) will meet for February as follows:—Friday, 19, Rosstemple Station; Tuesday, 23, Ballingrane station; Friday, 26, Cooline Gate. Hour, 11-30.

Captain Gubbins' Harriers will meet for February as follows:—Thursday, 18, Ballygrenan; Monday, 22, Grey Bridge; Thursday, 25, Rathcannon.—Hour 11-30 sharp.

Mr. Chadwick's harriers will meet for February, 1869, as follows:—Friday, 19th, Mooresfort; Tuesday, 23rd, Killeacle; Friday, 26th, Shroneil? Hour, 11-30.

The White-Hill Harriers will meet for February as follows:—Thursday, 18, Killoan; Monday, 22, Old Pike; Thursday 25, Ardtagel. Hour, half-past eleven o'clock.

The Glenville Harriers will meet for February as follows:—Wednesday, 17, Beaufort; Saturday, 20, Ballyegna; Wednesday, 24, Ardagh; Saturday, 27, Rathreagh. Hour, eleven o'clock.

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Sir R Peel and Sir H Bulwer have been declared duly elected for Tamworth.

The Gloucester petition has been withdrawn. The King of Italy has conferred the decoration of the Italian Crown, with the grade of Chevalier, upon Mr Henry Lumley, inventor of the Lumley rudder.

LONDON CATTLE MARKET.

Beasts, 3,580; sheep and lambs, 13,390; calves, 187; pigs 110. Beef, 3s 6d to 5s 8d; mutton, 4s 0d to 6s 2d; veal, 3s 6d to 6s 0d; pork, 3s 4d to 5s 0d.

CORK BUTTER MARKET.

	ORDINARY.	MILD CURED.
First quality, ...	145s ... 142s	147s ... 144s
Second quality, ...	145s ... 142s	147s ... 144s
Third quality, ...	—s ... —s	136s ... 133s
Fourth quality ...	—s ... —s	— ... —s
Fifth quality ...	—s ... —s	— ... —s
Sixth quality ...	—s ... —s	— ... —s
3rds, 4ths, 5ths, and 6ths of Kegs, 4s. per cwt. less.		
Currency—Ordinary Butter, 10s per cwt. less.		
Mild-cured	0s	do.
Sponged Butter ...	2s	do. do.
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CORK CORN MARKET.

Black oats, 8s 0d to 8s 2d; white oats, 8s 9d to 9s 6d; tawny oats, 0s 0d to 0d 0d; bere, 0s 0d to 0s 0d; white wheat, 00s 0d to 00s 0d; red, 10s 0d to 00s 0d; barley 9s 0d to 9s 2d.

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Feb. 16.

BIRTHS

- At Morrison's-quay, Cork, the wife of E. R. Townsend, jun., Esq., M.D. of a son.
- At the Bank of Ireland, Roscrea, the wife of John G. Osborne, Esq., of a son.
- At Lakefield, Merrion, co. Dublin, the wife of Edward Barron, Esq., V.S. of a son.
- At Ballinacarrig, Rathdrum, the wife of Mr. Daniel Johnson, of a daughter.
- At Delta Cottage, Roscrea, the wife of Walter E. Harris, Esq., of a son.
- At Woolwich, the wife of S. H. Moore, Esq., Paymaster R.N., of a son.
- At Badgworth Court, Somersetshire, the Hon. Mrs. H. H. Clifford, of a son, prematurely.
- At Curzon-street, Mayfair, London, Lady Charlotte Russell, of a son.
- At Tilney-street, London, the wife of Lieut-Colonel Fremantle, Coldstream Guards, of a daughter.
- At Hainton Hall, Lincolnshire, Lady Eleanor Heneage, of a daughter.
- At Weymouth, the wife of Captain Gordon S. Hughes, of a son.
- At Dorchester, the wife of John Wales, Esq., Assistant-Surgeon, R.A., of a daughter.
- At Weymouth, the wife of Lieut-Colonel J. R. Sladen, R.A., of a son.
- At Scarborough, the wife of Capt. Alderson, half-pay, late 77th and 2nd (Queen's Royal) Regts., of a son.
- At Greytown, Natal, the wife of Archibald J. Campbell, Esq., late 74th Highlanders, of a son.

MARRIAGES.

- At the Church of SS. Peter and Paul, Cork, John Augustine, second son of Matthew Finucane, Esq., of Cork, to Emily Frances, youngest daughter of the late Crosby M. O'Callaghan, Esq., of Greenfield, Kanturk.
- At Ahina Catholic Church, Daniel Lane, Esq., of Killumney, to Hanora, youngest daughter of John Mahony, Esq., P.L.G. of Rahalask, both of the co. Cork.
- At Templemore Church, Mr. Michael J. O'Malley, of Dublin, to Eleanor, daughter of Mr. Michael Kirwan, of Templemore.
- At Ballinaboy Church, Henry, eldest son of Mr. John Reid, of Grange House, to Sarah Alice, youngest daughter of Mr. James Rice, of Ballinhasig.
- At Inch Church, John, second son of Mr. John Reid, of Grange House, to Margaret, eldest daughter of Mr. William Forde, of Castlemary.
- At Moate Church, co. Dublin, John Gordon, third son of the late Henry Skellern, Esq., M.D. to Sybina, daughter of Wm. Longworth, Esq.
- At Rathaspeck Church, co. Wexford, Edward Holland, Esq., Sub-Inspector of Constabulary, Roscrea, second son of Major Holland, of Chatham, to Frances Jane, eldest daughter of the late E. W. Pritchard, Esq., R.N.
- At Wollaton Church, Sir John Thorold, Bart., of Syston Park, Lincoln, to Henrietta Alexandrina Matilda Willoughby, eldest daughter of Lord Middleton, of Birsall House and Wollaton Hall.
- At St. Luke's Cathedral, Halifax, N.S. Charles E. Croker-King, Esq., Lieut. 78th Highlanders, son of Charles Croker-King, Esq., Poor Law Inspector, to Maude, daughter of Thos. C. Kinnear, Esq., of Halifax, N.S.

DEATHS.

- Yesterday, at Cecil-street, in this city, after a long illness, which he bore with a truly Christian resignation to the Divine will, Mr. John Wilkinson, aged 63 years. He died most happy, trusting in the all-sufficient merits of a fond Saviour.
- On the 13th inst., at Nicholas-street, in this city, after a long illness, which he bore with Christian fortitude, Mr. Arthur F. Davis, deeply regretted by his family and a large circle of friends, aged 32 years.
- At Castlequinn, co. Kerry, Myles, only son of the late Kean Mahony, Esq., B.L.
- At Valencia, the Rev. E. S. Sandiford, rector of that parish.
- At Summer-hill, South, Cork, Anne, relict of the late Mr. Richard Justin.
- At Thurles, Henry J. Creagh, Esq.
- At Harold's-cross, co. Dublin, James, son of the Rev. J. Morton, of Little Island, Clonmel.
- At Kenmare, co. Cork, Cornelius, only son of Mr. Timothy O'Sullivan.
- At Dublin, Adeline Annie Helena, second daughter of the late Lieut-Colonel Arthur Kennedy.
- At Lower Gloucester-street, Dublin, Robert Mercer, Esq., solicitor.
- At North Wall, Dublin, Henry L. Allen, Esq.
- At Castle Cor, co. Longford, Thomas Bond, Esq., late of Edgworthstown.
- At Warwick Villa, Lower Clapton, John Terry, Esq., late Collector of Inland Revenue, Newry, Ireland.
- At Terrace House, Richmond, Surrey, Charles Bell, Esq., M.P. for the city of London.
- At Castle Ashby, Northamptonshire, Wilmina, Baroness De Norman.
- At Grosvenor-place, London, Lady Arabella Bannerman.
- At Chapel-street, London, Pamela, wife of the Hon. G. S. Douglas Pennant.
- At Belgrave-square, London, Lady Murchison, wife of Sir Roderick L. Murchison, Bart., K.C.B.