

Report)—Supplies of cattle at market to-day larger than of late, and beef met an early clearance, at full quotations of last Monday, but rougher sorts were more readily disposed of, owing to increased numbers of sheep and lambs, trade here was not so brisk. Prime beef, 63s to 65s per cwt; ordinary and inferior, 52s to 58s. Wether mutton, 7d to 8d; ewe mutton, 6d to 6d. Lamb, 20s to 22s each, 17 beasts, 9,445 sheep and lambs.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

MARKET BUTTER MARKET, this day.—Ordinary—1sts, 82s; 2nds, 75s; 3rds, 75s; 4ths, 67s. Kegs—1sts, 82s; 2nds, 81s; 3rds, 4ths, 60s. Mild cured firkins—Superfine, 90s; fine, 84s; mild, 78s. Do. kegs, Superfine, 00s; fine mild, 00s. In market—1522 firkins, 4 kegs, 242 mild.

FAIRS OF MUNSTER—JULY.

Monday 23—Limerick: *Bruff, Kerry: Brosna, Camp, Stowel, Tipperary: Ballingarry.
 Tuesday 24—Cork: Ballyahob. Clare: Feakle, Killynashomas, Waterford: Killycrossa.
 Wednesday 25—Cork: Ballycurteen. *Knocknagree, Kerry: Listowel. Clare: O'Brien's Bridge.
 Thursday 26—Tipperary: Carrick-on-Suir. Waterford: Quoin. Clare: Doonbeg. Limerick: City, Great Market Fair.
 Friday 27—Tipperary: Cappawhite, Toomavara, Cork: ...
 Saturday 28—Kerry: Dingle.
 Fairs marked thus (*) a pig fair is held on the day.
 Fairs are held in the city of Limerick on the first and second Tuesday of every month for pigs.
 A monthly fair is held on the first Saturday of every month.
 A Monthly Cattle Market is held on the first Tuesday of each month.
 A Weekly Fair—Third Monday in April, each year. There is a monthly market for the sale of pigs held on the first and second 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.

On Friday, 20th inst., at Middleton, Co. Cork, the wife of James Morrogh, B. G., of a son.
 July 18, at 26 James's street, Buckingham Gate, London, the Lady Jane Vivian, of a daughter.

MARRIAGE.

John and Gale—June 19, at Moulsharr, Champaran, by Rev. J. Richardson, Francis Alex. Hudson, son of the late Richard R. Hudson, of county Lond., to Mary, daughter of John C. Gale, of Barah, Champaran, India, Capt. West York L. I. Militia.

DEATHS.

July 20, at Kilkea, Hannah, younger daughter of late Edward Cruise, of Sunville, Limerick. Funeral at Kilrush boat on Monday at 12 o'clock.
 July 18, at Marlhill, county Tipperary, Henry ... Capt. West York L. I. Militia.

LOWER SHANNON SS. SAILINGS—JULY.

FROM LIMERICK.	FROM KILBUSH.
Monday ... 4 p.m.	16 Monday 10 a.m.
Tuesday ... 8 a.m.	17 Tuesday 4 p.m.
Wednesday ... 8 a.m.	20 Wednesday 3 p.m.
Thursday ... 8 a.m.	23 Thursday 3 p.m.
Friday ... 8 a.m.	26 Friday 2 p.m.
Saturday ... 10 a.m.	21 Saturday 4 p.m.

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and recognition, as the period of their lordships formal and official assembly is now rapidly drawing to a close, it will scarcely be deemed out of place to express a hope that before the Bishops return to their distant scenes of work the Sovereign will be pleased to receive their lordships and give them in her own gracious way an expression of sympathy with them in their work, which, be it remembered, is always work for "Church and Queen," whether the section of the Anglican Communion in which they labour is established or disestablished, endowed or unendowed.

THE SHAMROCK.—The following has been addressed to the editor of the *St James's Gazette*:—
 "SIR—In his interesting article on 'Clover Lore,' 'C.G.L.' falls somewhat wide of Irish ideas on the shamrock. That plant, in fact, ought not to have been mentioned in an essay on clover; for in Ireland it is always regarded as a distinct species. Nor is this a distinction without a difference. Clover, as commonly understood, has a pale shading on the front of the leaf; and on the lighter-coloured section there is a growth of short hair-like protuberances. The 'genuine' shamrock, on the other hand, is a rich dark green, like a maiden-hair fern. Possibly it is a variety of clover; it is certainly not producible from ordinary clover seeds, and grows more like a weed than a classified grass. I have seen clover masquerading as shamrock for sale at Covent-garden; but the man who wore a spray of clover in the streets of an Irish town on the 17th of March would be an object of popular derision.—I am, sir, your obedient servant, J. A. T.

LOST, at the Fair of Bridgetown, on the 11th June last, a yearling heifer, red, white along the back, two hind legs white, value for 34 5s, the property of Mr Pat Ryan, Ballinahinch, Newport, Co. Tip. Any person bringing same to owner, or giving any information as will lead to its recovery, will be rewarded.
 July 19

SHERIFF'S SALE.

William O'Connor, plaintiff; v John Ryan and Catherine Crow, defendants.

By virtue of her Majesty's Writ of fieri facias to me in this cause directed, I will on Thursday, the 26th day of July inst., at 11 o'clock, set up and Sell by Public Auction, at the County Courthouse, Limerick,

- 4 Cows.
- 2 Colts, and
- 1 Mare and foal.

All seized by me under said Writ. Dated this 21st day of July, 1888.

T. D. ATKINSON, Sheriff of the County of Limerick.

F. St C. H., For further particulars apply to Sheriff's Office, Limerick.

Terms at Sale.

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