

Late Edition Items TO-DAY'S TELEGRAMS.

[Special to the Chronicle]

RAMMED AND SUNK

New Orleans, Thursday—The American fruit steamer *Hugoma* was rammed and sunk in the Mississippi, off New Orleans, last evening by the French cruiser *Klebeg*, during heavy weather. Seven Japanese coal trimmers were drowned.

DAMAGE IN GERMANY

Berlin, Thursday—Telegrams from many places in Germany report much damage has been done by snow and thunderstorms.

DEATH OF LORD DAVEY

Lord Davey, one of the Lords of Appeal, died at his London residence of acute bronchitis, following on influenza, aged 73.

DEVONPORT DOCKYARD

The Prince of Wales, who was accompanied by the Princess, to-day opened the new dockyard extension at Devonport. Inclement weather prevailed, but crowds lined the route and gave their Royal Highnesses a hearty reception.

TO REMOVE THE MUD.

A Block-paving Scheme.

It has emanated from a trustworthy quarter that the Corporation, which meet as a Whole House Committee to-night, will be offered a solution for ridding the city of the mud stigma. Mr. Nevin's proposal is to be repeated, with generous concessions respecting the retention of the existing cleansing staff. The gentleman who is moving in the matter is prepared to take over the streets for a period of forty years, and to pay them to the satisfaction of successive Corporations at a figure per annum which will be found reasonable. The offer comes at an opportune time, as the Council have seriously taken up the question of block-paving, and meet in Committee to discuss it to-night.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, & DEATHS THE F

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BECK—On the 18th February, at Beckmarshall House, Dulcalk, the wife of William Beck, Architect, of a daughter.
PERCEVAL—On February 16th, at Kary Hill, Downpatrick, the wife of R. Douglas Perceval of a son.

MARRIAGE.

FOX AND PARR—February 18th, at Christ Church Leesdu Park, by Rev. Charles Dows, John, third son of the late Christopher Fox, Calary, Bray, to Nellie, youngest daughter of Mrs. Parr, George's street, Gorey.

DEATHS.

MURPHY—Feb. 18th, at Ballinac, Johanna, relict of the late Thomas Murphy, aged 102 years. R.I.P.
STEWART—February 21st, at 14 Mount Vincent Cottages, Catherine, dearly beloved wife of John Stewart, formerly of Glasgow. Funeral on Saturday afternoon, 23rd inst., at 3 o'clock. Friends will please accept this intimation.
MCCREEDY—February 17th, at 55 Victoria Embankment, Darlington, Robert Deane Wills McCreedy, M.B., eldest son of the late Rev. Jas. McCreedy, B.D., Rector of Killannin, Co. Galway, aged 53 years.
QUINN—On the 19th inst., at Adelaide Hospital, William Constantine Quinn, of 3 Mungar place, and late of the "Daily Express" staff, son of the late Colour Sergeant Quinn, Royal Irish Fusiliers, and Millicent Quinn.

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IN PARLIAMENT.

DAY BY DAY.

Consumptive Soldiers

In the House of Commons, Mr. Buchanan, in reply to Mr. Somerbell, said the question of the provision of a sanatorium for soldiers invalidated out of the service in consumption had been very fully considered and the scheme had been found impracticable.

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