

his views were Irish, and he felt a sincere and interest in all that concerned the interest of the country.

Sheriff Heygats also returned his thanks to the

Treasurer then read to the company a statement of the funds of the charity, by which it appeared that the aggregate amount of the donations received that included those which were sent previously to the amount of £1751 13s. 6d. The several items are as follows.

Lord Moira's health being drunk with loud and ed cheering, his Lordship arose and said, that he had oftensighed over the insufficiency of his views, yet he had never felt that insufficiency so as on the present occasion. His Lordship then enumerated the advantages to be derived from such meetings in the present. They nourished the nobler feelings of the virtuous; and there was an indefinable social bond to our native soil, which no coldness could explain or arrive at. The total of their funds had been stated at 23,400 and odd.

In 1809, the whole amount was only 19,000 pounds; so that there was an increase during the period of 4,000. That fact alone might be allowed to prove the flourishing state of the society; of which and utility he need say nothing. He concluded by declaring, that no language ever framed by man could truly express his feelings—the most acknowledgments of his heart for the honor they conferred on him; and he could only wish that every person might enjoy as gratifying a sensation as that which had been had excited in him.

Moira then rose and said, that the toast which he proposed to give was one which rendered all introductory unnecessary. "The health of their resident the Marquis of Lansdowne."—(Applause)—The toast was drunk with three times three. The Marquis of Lansdowne said, that from any assiduous numerous and respectable, such a tribute must be gratefully; but much more deeply sensible must be such an honor coming from men whose characteristic it was to be generously warm in praise, but never more generously warm than in sincerity.—(Applause.)—He thanked them for the manner in which they had drunk the toast, and for the good humour and moderation which they had, throughout the evening, preserved in the conduct of the meeting from any intermixture of politics, but he thought that they might be allowed to give way to charity, and charity to the poor of their common country, Ireland. (Applause) would not offend them by making any allusions to further than by saying, that he yielded to no man in love for Ireland, and that he was not at all to the approbation of any man who did not do so when he said so.—(Applause.)

The healths of the Vice-Presidents were then given. In a short speech, returned thanks for the healths of the Vice-Presidents. He professed the attachment to Ireland; but as there was then a Right Hon. Gentleman (Mr. Sheridan), one of the Vice-Presidents, who was perfectly competent to do justice that eloquence could do to their feelings, he left it to that gentleman to tell them of their gratitude.—(Applause.)

After a pause of two or three minutes, a cry of "Mr. Sheridan's health, Mr. Sheridan's health" became very general.

Mr. Sheridan at length arose, and in a low tone of voice returned his thanks for the honourable notice by which he was distinguished at a meeting of his countrymen thought to distinguish him.—(Applause).—He had ever been proud of Ireland, and hoped that his countrymen would never be ashamed of him.—(Applause) Ireland never forgot those who did all they could for her, however little that might be, in behalf of her interests. All allusion to politics had been indispensably deprecated by their Noble Chairman—He was it was the immediate object of their meeting, but standing as he did before an assembly of gentlemen, he could not effect to disguise his conduct at the present crisis Ireland involved in its consideration, (hear, hear!)—It was, therefore, that he was anxious that nothing should transpire in that respect calculated to injure those great objects, or to incur undeserved censure the conduct of persons who were to Ireland was as cordial and zealous as if he were. He confessed frankly that knowing as he did the unaltered and unalterable sentiments of an Englishman towards Ireland, he could not but regret that he had felt considerably

of the road from this city to Ennis, met at Swinburn's hotel on Thursday last, pursuant to advertisement—there were present, Lord James O'Brien, the Hon. Col. Burton, Sir Edward O'Brien Bart. M.P. Col. Augustine Fitz-Gerald, M.P. Sir Hugh Dillon Massy, Bart. and several other persons of the first respectability in that county; when an agreement was entered into with Wm. Hawker Bourne, Esq. proprietor of some of the public coaches, to keep the road between said towns in repair, Mr. Bourne getting the tolls and revenues of the lines, and the benefit of the presentments made by the Grand Jury at the last Assizes, amounting to a considerable sum; and we have the pleasure to state, that this measure is considered only a preliminary to a contract of a more essential and mutually advantageous nature, for it is expected, that before the expiration of next month arrangements will be concluded for the transmission of the mails from hence to Ennis, by the coach conveyance, which will be of the most essential benefit to the public.

The Newry packet to Liverpool, was lost on Wednesday evening, and all on board, including 250 soldiers, besides women and children, together with the crew, amounting in the whole to no less than 300 souls, perished. Many of the bodies were washed on shore by the returning tide.

About ten o'clock on Tuesday morning, the bridge at Grannagh, near the mouth of Kilmacow pill, county Kilkenny, fell into the pill—fortunately no injury was done to any person. For the present it will be necessary for persons travelling between Waterford and Carrick, to pass the pill over the bridge of Kilmacow about a mile higher up.

#### MR. POLE & MISS LONG.

At last, the London papers announce, that this long delayed wedding has taken place, and the anxious hopes of the numerous competitors for the fair hand of this lady are finally set at rest. Another female, however, of still greater celebrity, now attracts the devotion of hosts of very ardent admirers, of whose sincerity there can be no doubt, in all parts of the United Kingdom, and no disappointment can occur with respect to the period when she will make, not one, but a number of lovers happy, the important day being irrevocably fixed. The lady is no less a personage than *Dame Fortune*, who will dispose of no less than *Sixty-eight CAPITAL PRIZES* in the *Lottery*, which is to be all drawn the 30th of April next.

BIRTH—On Wednesday, in London, Mrs. Stein, of a daughter.

MARRIED—On Sunday morning last, by special license, at George's Church, H. P. Clough, Esq. of the 20th regiment of foot, to Miss Westropp, daughter of the late John Westropp, of Melon, in this county, Esq.—a young lady possessed of every accomplishment necessary to render the marriage state truly happy.

DIED—Yesterday evening, in Broad-street, much lamented, Mrs. Hogg, relict of William Hogg, of this city, Esq.—On Tuesday last, in the bloom of youth, Mary Ann, daughter of Brew Cox, of Clarefield, county Clare, Esq.—Monday last, in Cork, Mr. Luke Shea.—In Mallow-lane, Cork, in the bloom of youth, Eliza, only daughter of the late Mr. Edw. Cussen, apothecary.—The Rev. John Dwyer, aged 81, P. P. of Kilmee, county Cork.—On Monday evening, at Buckingham-house, Pall Mall, London, the Most Noble Mary Nugent, Marchioness of Buckingham, lady of the Marquis of Buckingham, and Baroness Nugent, of Carlanstown, Ireland, in her own right. Her Ladyship was daughter and heiress of the late Robert, Earl Nugent, was married to the Marquis in 1774, and created Baroness Nugent in December, 1800. Her Ladyship complained of an affection in her eyes, but had not been materially ill till Sunday night, nor were her physicians seriously alarmed till the morning preceding her death. By her decease, Lord Geo. Grenville becomes Baron Nugent, of Carlanstown, and he is heir to the Nugent estate.—On Thursday morning last, William Kelly, of Cottage, county Galway, Esq.—In Tuam, at an advanced age, Mr. Anthony Boland.—In Dublin, the Rev. Henry Flood, late of Kilkenny.—Mr. Nappier, surgeon, of Chichester: whose death was occasioned by peeling off some hard skin from his heel about three weeks before, when he unfortunately cut too deep, and treating it with indifference, a mortification took place, that terminated his existence on Sunday evening.—Wednesday last, at Portobello, after a long and painful illness, Michael Downes, of Adamstown, county Wexford, Esq. aged 53 years.—Thursday morning, at Wimbledon, near London, John Horne Tooke, Esq. the celebrated philosophical and political writer.—Yesterday, in Mungret-street, at the house of her brother-in-law, (Mr. Moran,) very much regretted, Miss Quinlan.

MANURE to be disposed of, which he will sell together, or in Quantities not less than 100 Loads.

Limerick, March 24.

### HORSE STOLEN.

STOLEN from off the Lands of BALLINA, near Kilmaloe, County Tipperary, on Thursday Night last, a BLACK HORSE, middle Sized, about seven Years old, marked with a Star on his Forehead, well nicked in Mane and Tail, one of his hind Fetlocks white, the other with a small Lump over the Fetlock, and a few white Spots inside.

I will pay ONE GUINEA to any Person who may give me such Information that I may recover the Horse; or FIVE GUINEAS on prosecuting the Thief to Conviction.

MICHAEL HOGAN.

Ballina, March 24.

A PERSON qualified to teach the English Language, and Merchants' Accounts, will meet adequate Encouragement, as Assistant in JOHN T. BAYLEE'S SCHOOL.

Limerick, 3d Month, 24th.

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Tickets and Shares from the above Offices may be had at WATSON AND MAHONY'S, King's Arms, Limerick.

March 23.

By the Lord Lieutenant and Council of Ireland,

#### A PROCLAMATION.—RICHMOND, &c.

WHEREAS we have received information upon oath that several evil-minded persons, at present unknown, did at different periods lately, wilfully and maliciously cut through the banks of the Grand and Royal Canals at several places, whereby the water has been let off from the said canals, and that other wanton and malicious acts of mischief and damage have been done to the works on the line of the Grand Canal, by which much injury and loss had been sustained by the proprietors of those canals, and the communication by means of said canals with the metropolis, and the conveyance of provisions thereby maliciously endeavoured to be interrupted:—Now we the Lord Lieutenant and Council being fully determined, as far as in us lies, to have all such atrocious offenders discovered & punished according to law, do hereby publish and declare, that if any person or persons shall, within one calendar month from the date hereof, discover all or any of the persons who have at any time since the 28th day of February last been concerned, or aiding or assisting in so wilfully and maliciously cutting through the banks of the said canals, or either of them, or committing any other wanton and malicious damage to the works of the said canals, so that such person or persons shall be apprehended and convicted of the said offences, or any of them, such persons or persons so discovering shall receive, as a reward, the sum of One Hundred Pounds sterling for each and every of the three first persons who shall be so prosecuted and convicted thereof. And we do likewise publish and declare, that if any person or persons concerned in committing the said outrages shall, within the time aforesaid, discover his, her, or their accomplice or accomplices, so as that he, she, or they be prosecuted and convicted thereof, such person or persons so discovering shall not only receive the said reward, but shall also receive his Majesty's most gracious pardon for the said offences. And we do hereby strictly charge and command all justices of the peace, mayors, sheriffs, and bailiffs, and all other his Majesty's loving subjects, to their utmost endeavours to have the said offenders every of them, brought to speedy and condign punishment. Given at the Council Chamber in Dublin, the 17th day of March, 1812. Manner, C. W. Tamm, heda. Castle Cona, Frankfurt. W. Forward. V. Isaac Corry. S. Hamilton. Wm. Saurin. God King.