

Official relations of France, has been given by the French Geographical Society to M. de Lesseps, for cutting through the Isthmus of Suez. M. de Lesseps handed over the money to the society in favour of the expedition which the society is about to undertake in Central Africa.

The Architect has some gossip upon the forthcoming Exhibition of the Royal Academy. Mr Millais will contribute several important works and two portraits, one being a full-length of the young Marchioness of Huntley. Mr Calderon will exhibit two or three portraits. Mr B M Ward has taken for his subject an incident in the life of Judge Jeffreys, while Mrs Ward has selected one from Napoleon the great.

A correspondent tells the *Athenaeum* that autographs of Mr Tennyson's ancestors are now bought and sold.

The celebrated Austrian naturalist, Professor Unger, was found dead in his bed on the 13th inst. The medical examination showed that death had been caused by strangulation. No trace of the murderer has as yet been found.

The *Journal des Finances* of this evening, says that the French Commissioner at Tunis has arrived at a definite understanding, which will afford real satisfaction to the creditors of the Regency. Tunis shares are to be converted into consols bearing an annual interest of 25 francs.

The New Zealand gold fields show no signs of exhaustion, but fresh ground is being discovered every week.

BIRTHS.

On the 27th ult., at 2, Pery-street, in this city, the wife of Mr. John Hosford, of a daughter.

On the 26th ult., at Blossomfort, Mallow, the wife of Richard Smith Esq., of a daughter.

On the 27th Feb., at Wilmont-terrace, Belfast, the wife of James Carr, Esq., of a son.

On the 26th ult., at Montgreenan, Ayrshire, N.B., the wife of R. B. Robertson, Glasgow, Esq., of a son.

At Sandbrook, county Carlow, the wife of Wm. Clayton Browne, Esq., of a son.

At Annaghmore, county Sligo, the wife of Charles W. O'Hara, Esq., of a son.

At Leeson-park-avenue, Dublin, the wife of Forde Russell Ropes, Esq., of a daughter.

The wife of Colonel Nugent, Deputy Judge Advocate, of a son.

At Hillingdon, Hon. Mrs. Augustus Irby, of a daughter.

The wife of the Rev. C. Knowles, Winterringham Rectory, Lincolnshire, of a daughter.

At Brighton, the wife of Capt. Blake, Royal Sussex Light Infantry, of a son.

At Bruton-street, London, the Countess Granville, of a daughter.

At Hornchurch Vicarage, Essex, the wife of the Rev. T. H. Griffiths, of a daughter.

At Rugby, the wife of Major William Fitz Roy, 47th Regt., of a son.

At Patagonas, South America, the wife of the Rev. Dr. G. A. Humble, M.D., M.R.C.P., of a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

At Leixlip, county Kildare, Alexander John McNelle, Esq., youngest son of the late John McNelle, of Parkmount, co. Antrim, Esq., to Ananah J., youngest daughter of the Rev. J. Stevenson, rector of Clonsilla, county Tyrone.

At St. Patrick's, Waterford, Edward Elliott, Esq., Ceylon Civil Service, eldest son of the late Dr. Elliott, to Mary Emily, only child of the late W. Burke Smith, Esq., of Calcutta.

At Monkstown Church, county Dublin, Elysman Pinckney, of the Inner Temple, barrister-at-law, only son of Elysman C. Pinckney, of Berwick St. James, Salisbury, Esq., to Francis Elizabeth Mary, eldest daughter of the late James William Cusack, late of Knockbane, county Galway, Esq.

At Edinburgh, Lieut-Colonel Robert Warden Fraser, late Bengal Army, to Helen, eldest daughter of John Robertson, Esq., S.S.C., Edinburgh.

At Bathampton, the Rev. E. Broome, to Catherine G., daughter of Mr. P. Sheppard.

At Edinburgh, Major Depree, Bengal Staff Corps, to Mary, daughter of Mr. J. Haig, of Chester-street, and Leven, Fifeshire.

At the British Embassy, Paris, the Rev. C. E. Campbell, British Chaplain at Chantilly, France, to Mary, widow of the late Mr. T. Graham, of Ayton Hall, Yorkshire.

Charles Walter Dunmair, Esq., Mirzapore, Cust Valley, to Louisa, daughter of R. H. Tipping, Esq., of Ashley Bank, Canterbury, New Zealand, late of Muigath House, county Kildare.

DEATHS.

On Sunday last, the 27th ult., at her house in Mungret-street, Mrs. Jane Wilkinson, aged 78 years. Her end was peace.

At The Cottage, Donemana, Eleanor, wife of the Rev. Joseph Rawlin.

At Dublin, George Joseph Brunetti, solicitor.

At Carlisle-road, Derry, Alexander Crawford, Esq., sel.

At Rushbroek, county Londonderry, William Jones, son of the late John Knox, Esq.

At Garraigh, John Thomson, Esq., M.D.

At the Royal Institution, Belfast, Ida Frances, daughter of Dr. R. Stoen.

At Tancred, near Measi Bridge, Anglesey, the Rev. R. R. P. Mealy, M.A., Oxon.

At Hastings, Susan, relict of the late Robert Brien, Surgeon, R.N.

At Reigate, Mr. G. F. Young, formerly M.P. for the boroughs of Tynemouth and Scarborough.

At Rectory Manor, Walthamstow, Sir James Valentin, Sheriff of London and Middlesex.

At Somers-place, Hyde-park, London, the Lady Anne Laetitia Cruikshank.

At Ducklington, near Witney, Oxon, the Rev. Thomas Foley, D.D.

At Agra, India, Henry Nugent Moore, Esq., Ensign 77th Regt., eldest son of the Rev. Henry Moore, Vicar of Julianstown, county Meath.

At Umballa, India, Col. George Moir, C.B., Royal Horse Artillery, of Scotland, Aberdeenshire.

At Adelaide, South Australia, Charles, fifth son of the late Wm. Lawrence, Esq., of Coleraine.

February 24.

(Next Chamber of Commerce).

Limerick and Ennis Railway Company.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the next Half Yearly General Meeting of Shareholders of this Company will be held at the Railway Station, Limerick, on Saturday, 26th day of March, instant, at the hour of Two o'clock, p.m., to receive Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts of the Company for the Half Year ended 31st December last, to Elect Directors and an Auditor, and transact other the Ordinary Business of the Company.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 12th, to and including, the 26th March, instant.

THOMAS NAAN, Secretary.
Limerick, 1st March, 1870.

Spanish Grapes.

THE undersigned directs attention to his present Stock of the above Grapes, price 2s. per lb. They are suitable for dessert, for general use, and are most grateful to the invalid - will be packed in baskets of two pounds and upwards (no charge for basket) and forwarded to any part of the country on receipt of orders with cash.

Dessert Dried Fruits, including Dates, Figs, Plums, Raisins, Apricots, Green-gages, Chinois, Angelica Cherries, Chips and Rings, and other varieties. Oranges, Sweet and Bitter Lemons and Apples.

J. JACOB,
Tea Dealer, and Grocer,
41, GEORGE STREET.

Feb 5

Auction of Household Furniture
AT
6, RUTLAND STREET,
On THURSDAY Next, MARCH 3rd, '70.

P. Coleman

HAS been directed to sell at his Mart, on the above day, at the hour of Twelve o'clock, the following very useful articles of Furniture: -

3 Mahogany centre table, folding leaf do, 1 side table, sofa, 2 handsome easy chairs, in brown leather; worked stools, work tables, mahogany tea store, 3 suit damask window curtains, mahogany state bedstead, German bedstead, iron do, portable bed chair, with best curled hair cushions, dressing tables, basin stands, bidets, towel aliers, &c; kitchen tables, &c; also, a beautiful set iron stone dinner ware, some glass, delft and china; a variety of dough, water, and other crocks, pots, pans, buckets, tubs, with a collection of other effects too numerous to particularize.

PATRICK COLEMAN,
Auctioneer and Valuator,
6, Rutland-street.

March 1.

BREWERY AGENCY.

WANTED a person of experience, good address, and undoubted character as conducting clerk in a first class Brewery Agency Office in Limerick. A liberal salary will be given. Security required. Apply by letter stating qualification, salary, and references to K. E. office of this paper.

Feb. 17.

GROOM.

JUST disengaged, and wants a Situation as above, a smart, active young Man; understands his business perfectly; the care of horses is a very steady, careful driver; also a very good attendant at table; will be highly recommended by the gentleman he has just left, where he lived for upwards of four years, or by his former master, for the strictest integrity, and as being a trustworthy, confidential servant; wages not his object, but a comfortable place.

Address P.M., for a week, at the Office of this Paper.

March 1.

Cook or Thorough servant.

A RESPECTABLE young woman wants a situation as Cook or Thorough Servant, where another servant is kept; has no objection to town or country.

Please address M., office of this Paper.

March 1.

Thorough Servant.

WANTED the above, must be able to Cook, Wash and Make up, and take charge of a Small Dairy.

Address, H. W., Post, Patrick's-well.

Early Seed Potatoes.

J. & G. BOYD

SEED MERCHANTS,

11, & 12, WILLIAM STREET,

LIMERICK,

Have received a Large Supply of the underment
Potatoes: -

EARLY FLOUNDERS,

EARLY DELMAHOY,

EARLY AMERICANS,

EARLY KEMPS,

EARLY TOLERS, or

RED FLOUNDERS,

EARLY ASH LEAF KIDNEYS.

Feb. 17.

Suburban Villa.

To be Let, with or without land, in one of the most agreeable outlets of the city, a beautiful Villa suitable for a Gentleman's family,

GERALDINE.

THIS residence possesses every requirement of a modern dwelling. It contains drawing room as parlour, and large bedroom accommodation. The rooms are large and lofty, and perfectly free from damp. The out offices are extensive and in first class repair. There is also a beautiful conservatory, garden, and orchard. Land suited for pasturage or tillage, immediately adjoining the house, can be had with it if required.

Application to

WILLIAM PHAYER, Esq.,
Corbally, Limerick.

Feb 24

To be Sold

BY Private Contract, Property in THOMOND-GATE, viz: -

SUNVILLE HOUSE,

Formerly occupied by Mr Walnut, with 4 Cottages adjoining;

WOODBINE COTTAGE,

New occupied by Mr. Hubby, with 6 cottages adjoining

The whole standing on about 2½ acres of ground. Head Rents, £27 2s 0d; a fee farm grant can be had.

Apply to Mr WESTBY GIBSON, 133, George-street; Mr P S CONNOLLY, 86, George-street; or to W R UNTHANK, 133, George-street.

Feb 15

COUNTY CLARE.

To be Sold,

By order of the Representatives of the late Marcus Talbot Esq.

THE Interest in the Houses and extensive Premises in Jail-street, Ennis, with Printing Office, Presses, Plant, &c.

Apply to T Buntob, Esq., Solicitor, or B H Talbot, Esq., Ennis.

January 11.

BALLYCLOUGH.

Desirable Furnished Residence and Demesne.

TO BE LET, furnished, with immediate possession, for such term as may be agreed on, the Dwelling House and Demesne of Ballycough, situate on the Roxboro' Road, within fifteen minutes drive of the City. The Demesne contains 99 statute acres, nearly all in grass. The House is a handsome modern Building, newly painted and papered, and comfortably furnished, and contains 3 sitting, 5 bed rooms, house pantry, servants' apartments, W. C., etc. There is good stabling, coach house, etc., farm yard with barn and sheds for 40 head of cattle. The Garden is well stocked with choice Fruit Trees. The House, Offices, Garden, and Lawns, about 3 acres distinct from the Town Offices, would be let separately.

Application to
DAVID FITZGERALD and SON,
116, George Street,

Feb 15

Limerick.

Flax Seed.

WE Have for Sale Jacob and Co's Extra Picked and Picked Riga Flax-Seed, Dutch D and V and M & M Brands.

LOWRY, VALENTINE & KIRK,
1, Wellington Place, Belfast.