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TO BE SOLD by Public Auction, at the Salesroom of Messrs. Wm. Marsh and Son, South Mall, Cork, on THURSDAY, the 8th day of NOVEMBER Next, at One o'Clock, that part of the Lands of CLOUNCUIGGER, Parish of Cahergal, Barony of West Muskerry, and County of Cork, containing 12½a. and 2r. and 16a. of Turbary, at present in the tenancy of John Sullivan, at the yearly rent of £15.

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N.B.—THIS EVENING (Tuesday) a SPECIAL TRAIN will leave for Queenstown at 10.45 p.m.
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S. M'AULIFFE reminds all disposed for mirth to prepare for WEDNESDAY Night November, Eve.

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MACROOM FARMERS' CLUB.

A PUBLIC MEETING of the Tenant Farmers of Macroom and neighbouring district will be held in that Town on MONDAY, November 5th, at 2 o'Clock in the Afternoon, for the purpose of establishing a Farmers' Club.

All persons interested are invited to attend.
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VINTNERS' SOCIETY.

A QUARTERLY MEETING of the Society will be held on THIS EVENING, the 30th Inst, at 28, Prince' Street, to elect a Committee for the ensuing three months, and also a Vice-President.

Chair taken at Half-past Eight o'Clock

GARRETT BARRY, President.
D. HAYES, Secretary.

Cork, Oct. 30th, 1866.

SEED OATS.

A QUANTITY of very fine Tawny Oats and superior pure Tartary Oats for Sale at Codkirky House Farm, near Ballinhassig.

Apply to George Simpson, Frenchchurch-street, Cork.
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THANKS.

THE Committee of the Bazaar of SS. Peter and Paul beg to acknowledge the receipt of £3 donation from the winner of the Louis Quatorze Clock. 3193

BAKERS WANTED.

WANTED Immediately, Two First Class Foremen and Four Second Hands. Apply at Joseph O'Donnell's Bakery, 15, Lancaster Quay, Cork.
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WANTS A SITUATION.

A Children's or Parlour Maid, or as General Servant, in a Small Family. Advertiser can produce the highest testimonials as to character. Apply to B., *Daily Reporter* Office. 3175

CORK MARKETS—MONDAY.

DELIVERIES AND PRICES AT THE CORN MARKET:—

Cwt.		Prices.			Currency.	
346	White wheat	9s 8d	to	9s 11d	0d—0s	0d per cwt
158	Red.....	10s 0d	to	10s 9d	0s 0d	per cwt
—	Do.....	0s 0d	to	0s 0d		
145	Barley.....	10s 0d	to	10s 6d		
—	Do.....	0s 0d	to	0s 0d	0s 0d	per cwt
—	Do. Seed....	0s 0d	to	0s 0d		
—	Bere New....	0s 0d	to	0s 0d	0s 0d	per cwt
2960	Black Oats..	7s 2d	to	7s 5d	7s 4d	per cwt
—	Do.....	0s 0d	to	0s 0d		
—	Seed Tartary	0s 0d	to	0s 0d	0s 0d	per cwt
1447	White Oats..	7s 4d	to	8s 0d	0s 0d	per cwt
—	Do.....	0s 0d	to	0s 0d		
560	Seed White Wheat.	0s 0d	to	0s 0d		
,,	Red.	0s 0d	to	0s 0d		

Tons.

Hay, Farmers,...	45s	0d	to	64s	0d—0s	0d per ton
Do. (Old)	00s	0d	to	00s	0d—0s	0d per ton
Dealers,.....	00s	0d	to	00s	0d—0s	0d per ton
Straw,.....	28s	0d	to	34s	0d—0s	0d per ton
Dealers,.....	00s	0d	to	00s	0d—0s	0d per ton
New Straw,.....	00s	0d	to	00s	0d—0s	0d per ton
Reed,.....	00s	0d	to	00s	0d—0s	0d per ton
— Clover,.....	00s	0d	to	00s	0d—0s	0d per cwt
— Vetches,.....	00s	0d	to	00s	0d—0s	0d per cwt
— Turnips,.....	00s	0d	to	00s	0d—0s	0d per ton
— Carrots,.....	00s	0d	to	00s	0d—0s	0d per ton
— M'd Wurzel	00s	0d	to	00s	0d—0s	0d per ton
152 Pigs,.....	32s	0d	to	44s	0d—0s	0d per cwt

QUANTITY SOLD AT THE HIGHEST PRICES:—

14 cwts. White Wheat; 51 Red Wheat; — Bere, 51 Barley; 16 Black Oats; 22 White Oats; 28 Pigs. Cwts. of Oats at lowest price. 25.

Sales at the Cattle Market for the past week—pigs, 1145; sheep, 00; calves, 00; cows, 131.

BUTTER.

	PRICES: Heavy Fallet. Export.	Country.	Mild Cured. Export.	Country.
First quality.....	114s	111s	124s	121s
Second	106s	107s	118s	115s
Third.....	97s	94s	112s	109s
Fourth.....	86s	83s	,,	,,
Fifth	78s	75s	,,	,,
Sixth.....	66s	63s	,,	,,

NUMBER OF FIRKINS INSPECTED AT THE BUTTER EXCHANGE.

Heavy Salted.			
First quality 392	Third quality 198	Fifth quality	7
Second. 581	Fourth..... 99	Sixth.....	3
Total ... 1230			

Mild Cured, 1st quality, 44; 2d, 16; 3d, 8; total, 68.

Repacked and Dairies, 28.

Currency—Heavy Salted 10s loss. Currency—Mild Cured, 10s. loss.

N.B.—Sponged Butter, 2s per cwt. less.

POTATOES (new)—6d to 7d per stone.

WHEAT—Marianople, 33s 6d to 34s 0d; Odessa Ghirka, 32s 0d to 32s 6d; Taganrog Ghirka, 32s 0d to 32s 6d; Polish Odessa, 00s 0d to 00s 0d; Thrall, 00s 0d to 00s; Galatz, 00s 0d to 00s 0d; American, 00s 0d to 00s 0d; Egyptian, 00s 0d to 00s 0d.

MEAL—Indian Meal, 3s 3d; 3s 6d; Oatmeal, 14s 0d to 15s 0d. Wheat Meal, 11s 6d to 12s 6d per cwt

BRAN—£5 0s to £7 10s per ton.

INDIAN CORN—£7 15s. 0d. to £8 0s 0d.

FLOUR—Firsts, 16s 0d to 17s 0d; extra, 19s 0d to 20s; Seconds, 14s 0d to 15s 0d; Households, 13s 0d to 14s 0d; Thirds, 10s 0d to 12s. 0d per cwt.

AN ELECTION RUSE.—A smart device was resorted to by the White party, at Roscrea, to prevent voters in the Waldron interest being conveyed in the polling booths at Thurles. Mr. J. J. Keogh half a dozen cars engaged in the interest of the latter gentleman drawn up at his door the night previous to the election. At early dawn, when the vehicles were to convey their freight, it was found that each was minus a wheel. After noon these requisites to locomotion were found in the lawn of the rectory, and the bolts and nuts were taken out of the post-office pillar receiver. The abductor of the "rolling stock" has not been inquired after, being generally commended for his ingenuity.—*Limmer Express.*

A Missouri farmer being asked if raising hemp was a good business, answered, "I can't earin say, but it is surely better than being raised by it."

[BY MAGNETIC TELEGRAPH.]

LONDON CATTLE MARKET—MONDAY.—Heads, 6,016; Sheep, 18,440; Calves, 130; Pigs, 650. Fat Cattle, 3s. 6d to 5s. 2d.; mutton, 4s. 6d. to 6s 6d.; veal 4s. 6d. to 6s. 0d.; pork, 3s. 0d. to 3s. 2d. per lb. Beef two-pence and mutton pence to 4d. higher. Good prices realised for calves, especially for choice sorts. Pork briskor.

LONDON PRODUCE MARKET—MONDAY.—(Official Report).—Sugar—Fair business; market firm; more business in refined. Coffee—Steady demand; clean native Ceylon 64s. to 72s. Tea—Fair 2s. 6d. per lb. Rice—Market firm. Rice—Several parcels soft grain selling. Tallow firmer. New P.Y.C., 44s. 6d. spot.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET—YESTERDAY.—The supply of cattle and sheep at market was about the same as on last Monday. The demand very slow for each at much lower prices.

LONDON CORN MARKET.—MONDAY.—(Aste's Report).—English wheat sells at last Monday's prices. Foreign is dearer. Flour steady and unchanged. Indian corn 1s. to 2s. dearer. Barley fully as dear. Oats 6d. per qr. dearer.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE.—MONDAY.

	OPENING PRICES.		
Consols Money ...	...	...	89⅞
Do. Account ...	...	...	89⅞
New Threes ...	...	...	87⅞
	ONE P.M. PRICES.		
Consols Money ...	...	...	89⅞
Do. Account ...	...	...	89⅞
New Threes ...	...	...	87⅞
	1.45 P.M. PRICES.		
Consols Money ..	...	...	89⅞
Do. Account ...	...	...	89⅞
New Threes ...	...	...	87⅞
	CLOSING PRICES.		
Consols Money ...	...	...	89⅞
Do. Account ...	...	...	89⅞
New Threes ...	...	...	87⅞

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STOCK AND SHARE MARKETS.

DUBLIN, SATURDAY.—The Funds are ¼ better; Consols were closed 88⅞ for money, and New 3 per cents. Stock 87⅞ for transfer, and 87⅞ for account, buyers.

Bank Stock and National Bank Shares are ¼ lower, closing in demand at the following quotations:—National of Liverpool improved ¼, buyers 11½ for account, sellers at 12; Royal Bank were unchanged at 32½, buyers.

Steam Shares were rather dull. The dealings were in City of Dublin and Dublin and Liverpool Steamship Building Company, which changed hands at the former value, leaving 40 firm.

A limited business was done in Mines. The shares of the Mining Company of Ireland realised 18½, an advance of ¼, buyers, and 19½ ½ for January. Wicklow Copper receded ¼ to ½, buyers for account 22½ 23.

Patriotic Insurance closed firm at 8¼, the previous rate.

Railway Shares were all but totally neglected; Midland Great Western Stock realised 60, a reduction of 1, buyers. Irish North-Western 5 per cent. Preference Shares, class A, advanced ½, buyers 2½, sellers at 3.

The following are the official quotations:—

		For Acct.
	Cash.	30th Oct.
JOINT-STOCK BANKS.		
Bank of Ireland, £100 paid ..	228¾	
National Bank, £30 paid		67¾ ¼
National of Liverpool (limited) £10 paid		11¾
Royal Bank, £10 pd	32½	
STEAM.		
City of Dublin, £100 paid		
Dublin & L'pool Steam Ship Build., £50 paid, ...	100	52½
MINES.		
Mining Company of Ireland £7 paid	18¾	
Wicklow Copper (limited), £2 10s paid		22½ 23
MISCELLANEOUS.		
Alliance and Consumers' Gas, £8 paid	10¼	
Patriotic Insurance, £10 paid	8¼	
RAILWAYS.		
Midland Great Western, £100 paid	60	
RAILWAY PREFERENCE.		
Irish N.-Western, 5 p c pr £10 pd, Class A, ...	2½	
Name Day—29th Oct. Account Day—30th Oct.

On Saturdays business commences at Half-past One o'Clock and the Stock Brokers' Offices are closed at One.

☞ Thursday next, 1st Nov., will be a close holiday at the Stock Exchange and Stock Brokers' Offices.

THE MOON—OCTOBER.

Last Quarter—Monday 1st, 3h. 43m. 20s. morn.
Full Moon—Monday 8th, 4h. 32m. 50s. aft.
First Quarter—Tuesday 16, 8h. 58m. 26s. aft.
New Moon—Tuesday 23, 11h. 16m. 43s. aft.
Last Quarter—Tuesday 30, 2h. 19m. 56s. aft.

HIGH WATER AT THE CUSTOM HOUSE.

This Day—Morn. 27 min past 9. Even 56 min. past 9.

HEIGHT OF TIDE AT THE CUSTOM HOUSE.

This Day .. .. .. 17 feet 8 inches.

The Southern Reporter.

CORK, TUESDAY, OCTOBER 30, 1866.

Mr. Bright will be entertained in Dublin this evening by the people of Ireland, in testimony of their admiration of his talents and their gratitude for his public services to this country. His great theme will be the land question, and he will not fail to lay before his hearers, and through the press before the world at large the painful struggle that has been going on for centuries in Ireland between two hostile principles of land tenure.

Mr. Bright, like all men of genius, is not cribbed in his opinions or sentiments by any narrow limits of nationality or creed. He was meant for mankind, and has given himself up to no party. His sympathies are as wide as his views. He is the patriot of all nations and all races of men, contending with old tyrannies and oligarchies, whether ecclesiastical or political, and he can identify himself in feeling with the poor, oppressed, outcast, Irish peasant as well as the toil-worn English artisan. The appearance of such a man in Ireland is an event of great significance, and he is heartily welcome. *Cead mille failtha.*

The *Times* thus acknowledges the influence of "nationality" in the political aspect of Europe:

"Every war which is now menaced has its pretext in the security of a popular population, whether in either national unity, or national independence, or a national frontier, or national institutions which are put forward as the holy and indefeasible right which justifies a struggle. In the West we may hope that the principle of nationality has so completely triumphed that the danger of prolonging the struggle is almost nil. The Italians have expelled the foreigner, or have had him expelled for them. The Catholic Flemings and Walloons have separated from the Protestant Dutch, they have enjoyed a free and independent national life for a generation, and those who have read the account of their reception of the Belgian Volunteers can tell how much they value it, and how contented they are with their lot. Every upright politician feels that conquest in our portion of the globe would be an outrage against morality and humanity, and so deep is this conviction among the Western nations that we may hope it will be strong enough to control military ambition."

The *Times'* Paris correspondent informs us that the Queen of Spain proposed, but was prevented by the illness of one of her children, to have an interview with the French Emperor during his late sojourn at Biarritz:—

"I have reason to believe that the principal motive her Majesty had for seeking this conference was to suggest a project for the protection of the Pope, or rather for the maintenance of the temporal Papacy, before the evacuation of Rome by the French army in accordance with the Convention. It was to have been an expedition like that undertaken in 1849, when General Cordova was sent to aid in restoring the Pope. People never heard of any good or harm which that intervention did, for France had taken the affair into her own hands, and would brook no rival and no auxiliary. The Sovereign of France is, no doubt, the Eldest Son of the Church; but, since Ferdinand and Isabella, the queens of Spain claim as their special title that of "Catholic." The Bourbons of Naples and Spain sent a favourable ear to the entreaties of his Royal sister, or consented to the occupation of Rome by a Spanish army, may well be doubted."

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John Stuart Mill has been nominated Lord Rector of the University of St. Andrews, which, like a similar distinction at Glasgow and Edinburgh, is only honorary, but implies a recognition of public or literary eminence.

Much disappointment has been occasioned to those who rejoiced in the victories of Prussia as conducing to the "Protestant interest," to find that Prussia is a staunch supporter of the Pope's temporal power.

Kearny, the man who accused himself of the murder at the Royal Canal, Dublin, which was described as a Fenian murder, has had his trial postponed to the next commission on the application of the Crown. He now says that his statement was false, that it was made for particular reasons, and that he is prepared to prove that the murder could not have been committed by him.

The trial of the policeman who assaulted Dr. Sweny has been postponed till next Commission, to give time to prepare a defence.

The army is about to be instructed in a running drill, beginning with trots and expanding into galops.

The Fenians threaten retaliation if any of their number be capitally punished in Canada.

THE CHOLERA.

This epidemic resumed its ravages on Saturday, after having given the public a respite of two days. On that day a woman named Mary Callaghan, aged thirty, residing in Beauchamp's-lane, was seized with it, and removed to hospital. Two young men—John Braid, aged nineteen, and Edward Braid, aged seventeen—both belonging to the wretched class of men who reside in Furze's-alley and similar infamous localities, were attacked, and brought to hospital, where the former died on Sunday evening. A young woman, aged twenty-five, named Ellen Carroll, was taken to hospital on the same day, from Stephen's-street; and last evening Peggy Neville, an old woman, was removed also to hospital from her lodgings, 24, Evergreen-street, suffering from the epidemic. The inspector, Mr. Harrington, had the deceased young man interred without delay, and looked after the proper disinfection of the houses in which the other persons attacked resided.

TOWN COUNCIL.

An assembly of Council will be held on Thursday, the 1st day of November next (being Quarter day), at 12 o'clock, noon, at the Council Chamber, City Courthouse, to transact the following business:—To read correspondence (if any). To read the minutes of the Sanitary Works and Improvement Department, and to confirm or otherwise dispose of same. To appoint quarter days. To consider the following motion, of which notice has been given by Councillor Sandford:—"That the Mayor, together with Messrs. Brash and Daly, be appointed as a sub-committee to the Sanitary Committee, to assist them in carrying out Mr. Edward Scott's notice of motion, in reference to the filling up of the Park with the material dredged from the river. That the guardians of the Cork Union be requested to act in union with the council, in carrying out all sanitary arrangements, and as far as it can possibly be done, that the charitable Institutions be placed under the Poor Law. That a written explanation from the engineer be given to the council, why the water reservoir of several thousand gallons of water per day, and how it happens that ninety thousand people can consume four million gallons of water per day. That the Council should direct an enquiry, as to the party who personally signed the name of Mr. Thomas Connor, of No. 6 Cook-street, at the election recently held for Town Councillor, in the Centre Ward, with a view of proscribing the political privileges of the free citizens. That the proper officers give a written explanation, in reply to the following questions:—Why have the citizens been deprived of the street leading from Patrick-quay to the Lower Glanmire-road, and whether it would not be well to obtain the opinion of counsel as to the propriety of the same. If the specifications agreed upon by the Contractor for the turbines of the Water Works stated that the original flow of water should be preserved in the Bishmath River, why has the Southern portion of the city been deprived of the same, whereby the Sanitary state of the city was affected, and the health of its inhabitants endangered. Why was the Lower Park let privately, whereby it has produced a profit to the citizens of only ten shillings per acre, while at the period of the last lease it was supposed to be worth many pounds per acre. That the Sanitary and Works' Committee be requested to take immediate action to prevent the wide spreading exhalations from miasma and poisonous gases, caused by the recent prevention of their escape at St. Patrick's Bridge, whereby the sanitary state of the city has been affected, the lives of its inhabitants endangered. That the committee appointed to consider the reorganization of the officers, and the adoption of the contract system, shall be called upon to report immediately. That the Harbour Commissioners be requested to cut below low water mark the timber piling which now exists in connection with the works in the South Channel. That the men employed in removing the *debris* from the city, shall be allowed to depositing that portion of the Park adjoining the Cork and Passage Railway Terminus. That the Press be admitted to all the committees of the council. That the valuation of the Parish of Shandon was furnished by Mr. Booth, of Rutland-street, in reference to large establishments be carried out. That the Town Clerk be directed to allow the inspector of Cottage Lodging Houses be directed to attend the weekly meetings of the Improvement Department, and produce a book with the entries of his proceedings. That the gatemaster, who disburses several hundred pounds per week of the public money, shall give security for the faithful discharge of his duties. That any officer who at any time receives, or shall have received a douceur or percentage from a contractor, shall be subject to immediate dismissal, and that such contractor shall for the future be disqualified for receiving corporate employment. That the timber, kerb stones and other material requirements be purchased by contract, through the medium of advertisement, and that tenders for such contracts be publicly declared and made at a meeting of the council. That any officer who shall directly or indirectly attempt to interfere with the tradesmen and ratepayers, at the elections for alderman, town councillor, or poor law guardian, shall be immediately dismissed. That Mr. Booth's (of Rutland-street) valuation, in reference to large establishments such as banks, railways, &c., be carried out, by which the proprietors shall pay their proportion of rates, and thereby relieve the ratepayers generally. That the Council should require security for the faithful disbursement of the large amount of money paid to the treasurer of the Fever Hospital.

THE INSPECTORSHIP OF PUBLIC CARS.

Owing to the death of Mr. James Joyce, which melancholy event is much regretted in the city, the office of inspector of hackney cars has become vacant. The salary attached to the post is £110 a year, but it is rumoured that a gentleman of influence will be moved in Council. Already there are several candidates in the field: Mr. C. Crofts, Mr. R. Harrington, Mr. W. Carr, Mr. T. Sullivan, Mr. J. Kennedy, Mr. T. Kelly, and others—all good men, any of whom would be certain to discharge the duties of the office with satisfaction to the public.

BALLINCOLLIG NEW CHURCH.

In our description of this church, yesterday, we omitted mentioning some details, which we now supply. It would be doing an injustice to Mr. Barry McMullen, if we did not make it known that he even executed more than he was bound by contract to do. For instance, he was only required to place flags on the passages through the aisle, but in place of the cold-looking flags he substituted encaustic tiles. Again, every stone in the exterior of the church is chiselled, although the covenant obliged him only to hammer it. The ornamental work of the altars was executed by Mr. Hodgkinson, of this city. The chancel altar, which is only temporary, belonged to the old chapel, but it has been made so ornate by Mr. Hodgkinson as to appear new. The stained glass was supplied from the establishment of Mr. Wailes, New-Castle-on-Tyne. The representations on the glass are beautifully executed. The bell was cast by Mr. Murphy, Dublin, and is amongst the best sort of tone from his eminent factory. Another matter worth mentioning is the seats in the church. They are handsome and solid. It is intended to place seats throughout the entire of the aisle and transepts. As we stated yesterday, the church, when completed, will cost £5,000. The Rev. Canon Horgan, the parish priest, has been collecting for it for the past eighteen years, and he never bought a stone for its construction until he had obtained £2,500. The money was almost entirely collected from the parish, but the rev. gentleman met practical sympathisers with him in the good work in Bandon, Kinsale, Tracton, Carrigaline, &c. Considering that Ballincollig is the smallest parish in the diocese, both pastor and parishioners have cause to be proud of the beautiful structure which crowns the hill overlooking the village, and which was dedicated on Saturday last. In the adjoining parish of Ballyvolane, which has also for pastor the Rev. Canon Horgan, there is likewise a handsome church, not now, but lately so enlarged and improved as to give it the appearance of having been recently built. There are in this parish excellent schools, the average attendance at which numbers about four hundred boys and girls. The system of education pursued in these schools, and the proficiency of the boys called for the high eulogiums of Christian Brothers, and no higher authorities or matters relating to a middle class education could be found than they are.

CHRISTY'S MINSTRELS.

The original Christy's—the troup for the last eight or nine years recognised as the legitimate owners of the title—last night gave the first of three performances, in the Athenæum, before a very crowded audience. The troupe has undergone many changes since it first appeared in this city, but it still remains the same in public estimation as the most finished and most amusing band of sable minstrels which ever appeared under the the title in this City. It still includes such an old and perennial favourite as Mr. Unsworth; such a delicious ballad singer as Mr. Wilson, and in other regards a number of *notables*, excellent in various ways. New songs have been supplied; new *scenas* introduced; but at the risk of being considered *laudatores temporis acti*, we must still acknowledge our preference of things as they were half a dozen years ago. The ballad singing is still very good, and if the choruses want that exquisite finish that of old used distinguish them, they at least have the merit of introducing to us new voices. The first part of the programme thus passed off pleasantly enough—noticeable features of it being, in the first part, such songs as "Alice May," composed and sung by Mr. Wilson; "The Darling of our Home," sung by Mr. Leslie; and in a different department Mr. Unsworth's extremely comic rendering of the "Pingan's Wake," and to an *encore*, "Paddy M'Fadden," and another comic Irish chant, which as usual carried the audience by storm. For the orchestration we did not, however, care so much as exhibited in Tom the Bowler and Mr. Millard, Tell, and another piece of the entertainment, which we cannot but regard as a favourable one to the entreaties of his Royal sister, or consented to the occupation of Rome by a Spanish army, may well be doubted." In the latter war Austria was part of Germany; now that she is excluded from it, she has become "a foreign country" to the rest of Germany, which thus finds itself deprived of several advantages which it enjoyed previously in its trade and general relations with Austria, while still part of Germany.

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The Irish have become a political power in America. The October elections have all resulted in victories for Congress, and the consequent defeat of President Johnson, described as a "terrible defeat." The correspondent of the *Times* says this result is due to the Fenians:

"The Fenian vote is to a large extent responsible for this result, it having had previously rendered the ardent Fenians who had all their lives been Democrats at this election voted with the Radicals. Many of the Fenians, however, emancipated from the political affiliations, but the ten or fifteen thousand in the several States that became Radicals were sufficient to give the preponderance to that party. If the speculators agreed the Democrats have made decided gains. In Philadelphia particularly the government patronage was of marked influence, and had it not been for the Fenians, the Democrats would have a majority."

John Stuart Mill has been nominated Lord Rector of the University of St. Andrews, which, like a similar distinction at Glasgow and Edinburgh, is only honorary, but implies a recognition of public or literary eminence.

Much disappointment has been occasioned to those who rejoiced in the victories of Prussia as conducing to the "Protestant interest," to find that Prussia is a staunch supporter of the Pope's temporal power.

Kearny, the man who accused himself of the murder at the Royal Canal, Dublin, which was described as a Fenian murder, has had his trial postponed to the next commission on the application of the Crown. He now says that his statement was false, that it was made for particular reasons, and that he is prepared to prove that the murder could not have been committed by him.

The trial of the policeman who assaulted Dr. Sweny has been postponed till next Commission, to give time to prepare a defence.

The army is about to be instructed in a running drill, beginning with trots and expanding into galops.

The Fenians threaten retaliation if any of their number be capitally punished in Canada.

THE CHOLERA.

This epidemic resumed its ravages on Saturday, after having given the public a respite of two days. On that day a woman named Mary Callaghan, aged thirty, residing in Beauchamp's-lane, was seized with it, and removed to hospital. Two young men—John Braid, aged nineteen, and Edward Braid, aged seventeen—both belonging to the wretched class of men who reside in Furze's-alley and similar infamous localities, were attacked, and brought to hospital, where the former died on Sunday evening. A young woman, aged twenty-five, named Ellen Carroll, was taken to hospital on the same day, from Stephen's-street; and last evening Peggy Neville, an old woman, was removed also to hospital from her lodgings, 24, Evergreen-street, suffering from the epidemic. The inspector, Mr. Harrington, had the deceased young man interred without delay, and looked after the proper disinfection of the houses in which the other persons attacked resided.

AUCTION OF THE BARQUE BACCHUS.

A sale was held yesterday, at the Custom-house, of the barque Bacchus, of Cardiff, by Mr. Hoffman, auctioneer. The length of the vessel was 102 9-10ths; main breadth, 25 9-10ths; depth of hold, 17; and tonnage, per register, 316 10-95ths. She was classed A 1 at Lloyd's in 1864, is fully supplied with sails, nearly new; good standing and running gear, boats, spars, anchors, &c., and is provisioned for a voyage to Cardiff. The attendance of bidders was not numerous, and she was, after some active competition knocked down for £510 to Mr. Lyndsay, of Southampton.

SANITARY COMMITTEE.

A meeting of this committee was held yesterday, at the Dispensary, Grand Parade. The Mayor presided, and there was a numerous attendance. A reporter for this office presented himself, and was informed that the proceedings would be private.

POLICE OFFICE—YESTERDAY.

(Before W. L. Perrier and J. L. Cronin, R.M.)

There were some 30 or 35 drunkards dealt with, after Mass.

Mr. J. T. O'Connell, solicitor, who appeared for David Spillard, charged on Thursday last with tendering an illegal oath and threatening to maim and murder, for refusing to become a Fenian, and who was then remanded for eight days, being in the meantime allowed out on bail, addressing the bench—"May it your worships please, in the case of the Queen *v.* David Spillard, the prisoner, in accordance with your worships' wish, is now in court.

Mr. Cronin—I have heard from the Attorney-General this morning. You (addressing the prisoner) may now go away, and you had better take care of yourself, as the police will watch you.

Mr. O'Connell—Of course, sir, he now stands discharged.

Mr. Cronin—Oh, certainly.

The prisoner accordingly withdrew.

QUEENSTOWN PETTY SESSIONS—SATURDAY.

(Before Messrs. French, Gumbleton, Gerrard.)

Acting-Constable Michael Barry preferred a charge against Anne Byrcroft, and Eliza Marley, charging had in their possession, on the 13th inst., a stolen shawl, a gold ring, and a pin, the property of some person at present unknown.

There being no evidence of a robbery, and no one having come forward to claim the property, both prisoners were allowed to stand on their own recognizance, they undertaking to come up when called on by the Constabulary.

Constable Michael Barry charged Jeremiah Long with having been guilty of riotous behaviour on the public street at Queenstown, on the 25th of the present month.

The Defendant was fined 2s. 6d. or 48 hours' imprisonment.

Mr. Michael Crehan charged Ellen Lee with having unlawfully and maliciously damaged and spoiled complainant's window. The prosecutrix also charged an assault upon the servant of the complainant.

The magistrates having considered the offence proved, ordered defendant to pay six pence compensation, and to be imprisoned for two months.

There was no other business of any kind before the court.

CORK AND BANDON RAILWAY.—Return of traffic for week ending 27th day October, 1866:—Passengers, parcels, mails, &c., £263 0s. 1d.; merchandise, cattle, &c., £228 3s. 11d.; total, £491 4s 0d. Traffic for corresponding week last year:—Passengers, parcels, mails, &c., £234 14s 2d.; merchandise, cattle, &c., £172 10s. 8d.; total, £402 5s. 1d.

CORK, BLACKROCK AND PASSAGE RAILWAY.—Comparison of traffic for week ending Friday, 26th day of October, 1866:—Revenue from passengers, &c., £164 7s.; corresponding period last year, £177 1s 3d.

A Pantheist minister met Dr. Emmons one day, and abruptly asked, "Doctor, how old are you?" "Sixty, sir; and how old are you?" "As old as the creation," was the answer, in a triumphant tone. "Then you are of the same age as Adam and Eve?" "Certainly, I was in the garden when they were." "I should thank God I heard that there was a third person in the garden with them," replied the doctor, with great coolness, "but I never knew before it was you."

THE TOWNGORE TEA COMPANY.

ATTACK ON THE COMMITTEE OF INVESTIGATION.

At a thirty-half-yearly meeting of the Nowgong Tea Company of Assam, Limited, held on September 27th, 1866, a committee was appointed to investigate the rights and liabilities of the shareholders, and to confer with the directors on the result of their investigations. After a patient and minute examination of all available records, and conferring with individual directors, the committee beg to place before the shareholders a concise summary of the more important facts which have been elicited.

In the first place, it seems expedient to premise the following statement, for the benefit of those who may be unfamiliar with the formation and working of the company:—

Mr. G. R. Barry, M.P., besides being the sole proprietor of the company in this country, was one of the vendors, and likewise the attorney and partner in business of the absent co-vendors, Messrs. Phillips and Herriot, the joint proprietors of the Nowgong estates. The two divisions of these estates having been held by the two firms of Messrs. Barry and Phillips, and Messrs. Barry and Herriot respectively.

Mr. Barry was also the first chairman of the company, and held that office until April 11th, 1864, when he was succeeded by Mr. Moran, who joined the Board as director on June 13th, 1865.

The co-vendors, Messrs. Phillips and Herriot, remained in charge of their respective divisions of the estates from the formation of the company in January, 1865, until they were taken over—the one division on September 30th, and the other on October 14th—to Mr. Phillipson, the attorney appointed by the company, who again, on the 1st October, 1865, made over charge of both divisions to Mr. Phillips, as superintendent. It may be here noted that Mr. Phillipson was the manager of the Bishnath Company, especially referred to in the prospectus as "a neighbouring concern."

Mr. Lindeman, the present superintendent, succeeded Mr. Phillips and took charge on December 23rd, 1865; the deputy-superintendent being Mr. Henderson, who, though a servant of the company, makes no secret, as stated by Mr. Lindeman, on the 8th of July last, of his being "there to guard his uncle's (Mr. Herriot's) interests."

Messrs. Thomson, Shaw, and Co., the agents of the company in Calcutta, had also been the agents of the vendors.

The facts elicited, and the conclusions arrived at, by the committee may be conveniently grouped as follows:—

1. The prospectus, which is printed *in extenso* in the Appendix A, No. 1, contains the following:

1. That the company "was formed for the purchase of thirteen valuable tea estates already in profitable cultivation," &c.

2. That the property consisted of 12,000 acres of freehold land, of which 2,182 acres were planted with tea of the following ages: "namely, 440 acres three-years old; 902 acres two-years old; 440 acres one-year old; and 400 acres just planted."

3. That the soil and climate of the locality were second to none in the province.

4. That the factories had the advantage of being traversed by good roads.

5. That the plantations in the first year (1864-5) were calculated to yield 10 per cent. on the paid-up capital.

6. That the price to be paid to the Vendors of the property was £163,000, on terms which the Directors considered to be most advantageous.

7. It is also stated that the vendors "stipulate that 6,000 of the shares are to be allotted to them."

As to the prospectus and the statements contained therein, the committee find—

1. That the prospectus was drawn up by Mr. Barry, and that the statements contained in it are unsupported by any forthcoming documents or proofs, except a printed estimate of expenditure, marked in pencil, "Nowgong," upon which, as stated by the Secretary, the company, as he presumed, "was based and launched" and of which document Mr. Barry was also the author.

2. That the stat