

ment of the Eastern question.—*Morning Chronicle, November 22.*

IRELAND.

EDUCATION IN IRELAND.—By the united exertions of the National Board and the Kildares place society, it may be fairly estimated that at present nearly 300,000 children are receiving daily instruction. After making every allowance for those who may be taught privately and at other schools, there still remains an ample field for the establishment of new, and an extension of the existing seminaries. This field, it is gratifying to reflect, is now in course of a more extended culture. National schools are getting up in many parts of the country; the schools of the Kildare-place Society are in active operation; Sunday schools, in spite of all obstacles, are increasing in number and usefulness; and the Established Church is organizing a wide-spread system of education, strictly in connection with Scriptural knowledge. With all these aids, it will be hard if Ireland be not in time one of the best education portions of the United Kingdom.—*Chambers's Journal.*

DEATH FROM KREOSOTE.—The Post of yesterday relates a melancholy instance of the evil effects of Kreosote when injudiciously administered. Miss Eliza D. Magoon, aged about 17, daughter of Mr. N. S. Magoon, of this city, called upon a dentist about a fortnight since, for the purpose of having a tooth filled. The dentist wished to destroy the nerve of the tooth, and for that purpose applied Kreosote, some of which ran down her throat. The lady returned home in great distress, in which situation she lingered until Wednesday last, when she died.—Every exertion was made by her friends to give her relief, but all medicine proved ineffectual.—*Boston Paper, Dec. 11.*

In the Court of Queen's Bench an action was brought against the *Times Newspaper*, by Mr. Polack, for a Libel inserted in that Paper, alleging that Mr. Polack, who had given evidence before a Committee of the House of Lords relative to the Colonization of New Zealand, had kept a grog shop at Botany Bay, and that he was not to be believed on his oath. Witnesses were called by the defendant to prove the charges, but the jury found a Verdict for the plaintiff—damages £100.

The scaman of H. M. steamer *Medea*, who had his leg shot off a short time since, in the accidental encounter of that vessel with a French corvette, on the coast of Mexico has been awarded a Pension of £55 per annum by the French Government.

The public may judge of the destitution amongst the population of ENNIS by the fact, that seven hundred and fifty-seven persons were fed in the House of Industry on Thursday last. *Limerick Standard.*

(From the Kingston Chronicle, December 21.)

THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—We noticed in our last number, that the resolutions introduced by Mr. Sullivan into the Legislative Council, in which were embraced the views of his Excellency the Governor General, on the Union question, had been passed by that Honorable House without condition.

The debate continued till the 19th instant, when the sense of the committee of the whole house was taken on the resolution, and the votes were thirty in favour of it, and twenty two against it, giving a majority of eight in its favour, besides Mr. Woodruff, the chairman of the committee who is in favour of the measure.—Mr. Sherwood's amendment, which proposed to allow to Lower Canada, fifty members, and to Upper Canada sixty-two members, in the united legislature, was rejected. The Government bill being this carried in both houses of the legislature, and in the Special Council of this Province, will become the basis on which the details are to be founded by her Majesty's Government, in the bill which they will bring before the Imperial Parliament.

On the 17th inst., the House in committee of the whole, was engaged in the discussion of the third resolution, on the Union:—the proposed Civil List. The Crown desire it to be permanent, this is opposed, and it is argued, that it should be renewed at the accession of each successive Sovereign. The committee did not come to a division on the subject,—but rose, reported progress, and asked leave to sit again on Thursday, the 19th instant.

QUEBEC, Dec. 26.

When our paper was put to press on Tuesday last we were under the impression that the whole of the Union Resolutions had passed the Assembly of Upper-Canada without condition, and it is rather singular that the same statement should have been made in private letters addressed to several persons in this city, and as we learn from the Kingston Chronicle, in that town also. The report, however, appears to have been premature for up the 18th of the month the two first Resolutions, only had passed by majority of eight, and the third Resolution which to grant a Civil List was under discussion. This, it is said to warmly opposed by the Radical members, and now the impediment to the adjustment of the matter. It is expected it will be got over as the 4th Resolution, which disburthens, the Province of its Public dept, holds out a strong inducement to those who have hitherto opposed a permanent Civil List to waive some of their scruples in order to obtain so desirable a relief.

Since the foregoing was in type we have learnt that private letters have been received from Toronto, dated on the 20th inst. which state positive that the whole of the Resolutions passed the Assembly, on that day by a majority of 15.—

A very important message from the Governor General to the House of Assembly in reply to an address presented to His Excellency by that Body, for further information relative to the proposed Union, will be found under the Upper Canada head. It appears from it that Ministers have abandoned the unwieldy Bill of the last Session of the Imperial Parliament; and satisfactory to know that any new Bill which may now be introduced for the Union will have benefit of the information the Governor General has obtained from his own personal observation in both Provinces.

The Star.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1840.

In our first page we have commenced publishing the Report of J. B. Jukes, Esq. on the Geology of Newfoundland, and we intend furnishing our scientific readers with a weekly treat till the whole be inserted.

Married.

At Carbonear, on the 2nd inst., by the Rev. J. Pickavant, Mr. Joseph Taylor, to Harriet, fourth daughter of the late Mr. Henry Rowe, both of that town.

PROCLAMATION.

IN obedience to a Precept of the Worshipful the MAGISTRATES, bearing date the 28th of January, and to me directed,

I hereby give Public Notice

That a GENERAL QUARTER SESSIONS OF THE PEACE, will be holden at the Court-House, in BRIGUS, on

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The Eighteenth day of February, (Instant), at the hour of Eleven in the forenoon, of the same day; and the Keeper of Her Majesty's Gaol, the High Constable, and all other Constables and Bailiffs within this District are commanded that they be then there to do and fulfil those things which by reason of their Offices shall be to be done.

Given under my Hand, at Harbor Grace in the Northern District of Newfoundland, this Third day of February, in the Reign of Our Lord 1840.

B. G. GARRETT,
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ALL Persons having claims on the Estate of the late Wm. DIXON, of Harbor Grace, Trader, deceased, are requested to furnish their accounts duly attested to the Subscriber, and all Persons indebted to said Estate are to make immediate payment to.

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