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In the time of my boyhood I had a strange feeling - That I was to die in the noon of my day; Not quietly in the silent grave stealing...

IRISH INTELLIGENCE

Mr. Thomas Leahy has wiped the debt on the Cork Catholic Orphan Asylum by a gift of £500. Major Beresford, late of the 9th Regt, has been appointed stipendiary magistrate for the county of Leitrim.

(Galway or Limerick) to New York. In the winter months the steamers would be partially employed in trading with the Mediterranean and, via the Suez Canal, with Indian ports. In the House of Lords, on the 4th ult., a bill introduced by Lord Inchiquin to redress the grievances of the Irish Peers received a second reading.

England, says:—"The English House of Commons has just given another proof of the spirit of systematic opposition with which it meets every demand for reform coming from the sister isle. Ireland is accustomed to this malign feeling, and, leaving aside the adherents of Home Rule, many of her sons have become resigned to it, and take as little interest as they can in political affairs."

illustration on Thursday night. It seems that a few nights ago a petition from some Dissenters at Chatham was deposited in the bag at the clerks' table, which is the great receptacle of the "humble prayers" of the petitioners of Parliament. The petition related to the subject of conventual and monastic institutions, and it was to have been signed and presented by Mr. Newdegate, but by some unexplained and unexpected inscrutable reason the Committee on Public Petitions ordered it to be printed, and its language thus came to the knowledge of the Roman Catholic members.

CANADA. The Canada Central and St. Lawrence and Ottawa Railway Companies have decided to increase their passenger and freight rates. A census of Walkerton, Ont., recently taken, shows that the population has nearly doubled since 1871, now numbering 2,239.