

An admirable organization for mutual instruction has been got up by the young men of Dublin, under the title of the "Dublin Commercial Improvement Society." It has been instituted for the purpose of imparting a knowledge of languages and practical commercial acquirements to young men whose career looks to the counting-house, the ledger, commercial travelling, or mercantile correspondence.

LOUGH CORRIB DRAINAGE WORKS.—Those works are proceeding with the utmost possible rapidity, to a close. Vast numbers of laborers and tradesmen are employed upon them, and every dispatch is being used to bring them to a completion.

ELOPEMENT OF AN HEIRESS.—A fair maiden, still in her teens, worth 15,000*l.* ready money, and enjoying in her own right in addition 100*l.* per annum—residing in her uncle's house near Athy—eloped on the afternoon of Wednesday with a young gentleman, a J. P.

PROVIDENTIAL ESCAPE FROM POISONING.—A few days since, Mr. and Mrs. Garry, their governess, six children, and two servants, had a most providential escape from being poisoned by arsenic, at Moorestown, near Kildare. The circumstances connected with the case are as follows:—Mr. Garry is in the habit of getting in arsenic for sheep-dressing, &c., and had some of that mineral mixed with flour and laid on a shelf in his pantry for the destruction of mice.

HOSTILE CORRESPONDENCE.—Since the late election for this county Capt. Mervyn Archdall, M. P., and Henry D'Arcy, Esq., of Necara Castle, have been firing Epistolary missiles at each other through the medium of Colonel Barton, of the Waterfoot, Pettigo, and occasionally availing themselves of the Post Office.

ORANGE ASSOCIATION IN ULSTER.—The Downpatrick Recorder states that the Orange institution in that district is in "a state of great prosperity, new lodges having been formed, whilst the numbers of old lodges are increasing."

IRISH PROVISION TRADE.—The Cork Constitution mentions that sheep continue to be imported from England for that market, whilst cattle are exported, and the trade in butter is vastly increasing.

THE NEW CORN MARKET IN DOWNPATRICK was opened on Saturday, September 18, and the pork market is to be opened in the first week of October.

HOW TO TEACH LANDLORDS A LESSON.—There is a small farm of fourteen acres of land at Carrickedmond, within two miles and a half of Dundalk, on the estate of Mr. Ogle, of London, the agent being Mr. William Robson, of Redburn. A couple or three years since the enormous rent of fifty-five pounds a year was paid for it by a tenant.

TILLAGE RETURNS.—The constabulary of Belfast have received orders from the Government to make out the quantity of oats, wheat, potatoes, flax, green crops, &c., under cultivation, in this district, for the present year. The men will commence this laborious duty in the several divisions of the district to-day.

MURDER OF A SOLDIER OF THE 31ST REGIMENT IN FERMOY.—We regret to learn that two soldiers of this regiment, who had walked a short distance from their barracks in Fermanagh, on last evening, were attacked by some of the country people, and one of them killed and the other so beaten that his life is in danger.

DESPERATE AFFRAY.—On Friday last, about two o'clock, a. m., Mr. Thomas Scanlan, of this city, with a party of men, arrived on the lands at Corbally, five miles from Ballincollig, and were about removing John Connell's corn, for payment of a debt due to Mr. Scanlan, who gave directions to his party to prevent Connell, his sons, and the bailiff, who had been placed keepers over Connell's property, for rent due of the land, to Mrs. Louisa Cuthbert Carney, from coming out of Connell's house.

lincolllg proceeded to the scene on hearing of the occurrence; but did not succeed in arresting any of them.—Southern Reporter.

Forty of the reserve constabulary are to proceed to the barony of Tíreragh, county Sligo, which was proclaimed on the 11th inst., under the Crime and Outrage Act. The expense of this extra force is to be borne by the occupiers of land in that barony.

A LOVE POTION.—A Very melancholy occurrence took place in Ennis last week. A young man of good character, engaged at the Ennis Mill, named Thomas Meary, became acquainted some short time since with a young girl of the name of Honora Keane. They frequently walked together, but a few days since the girl fancied she was slighted by him, and as she was anxious to keep him to herself, she consulted some woman in the neighborhood how she could accomplish her desires.

Killarney Cathedral has been built from the designs of Mr. A. W. Pugin; it is roofed in, but remains unfinished. It is a cross church, very lofty, and singularly grand in its proportions. The style is the lancet. The circular columns which carry the clearstory of the nave are of a grey basaltic stone.

One of the queerest pieces of information we have had this week is an item from an Irish southern contemporary. It is worth reproducing. A man named Lonergan, a farrier (place of abode not stated), had been for some time back "laid up" with a sore finger, which suddenly became swollen, as well it might. On yesterday (that is, Tuesday last, September 21, by the date of our contemporary), "the swelling broke, when, singular to relate, a full grown leaf of holly, with seven thorns thereon, was taken from the finger, which is now considerably better. On two other occasions, we have been informed by credible persons, leaves of ivy were, after undergoing a like painful process, taken from the same finger." Brother Jonathan may now drop his sea-serpent to bring out something to beat this "Christmas Tale" of "holly and ivy went to"—Lonergan!—Ibid.

GREAT BRITAIN.

THE LATE DUKE OF WELLINGTON.—At a meeting of the city of London Common Council to-day, (Thursday, September 23) it was resolved to appoint a committee, composed of the Lord Mayor, and a number of the court of each ward, to consider the most suitable manner of testifying their appreciation of the great merit of the Duke.

REMOVED INDIAN APPOINTMENT OF LORD STANLEY.—The Madras United Service Journal says that a report is current at the club that Lord Stanley is likely to succeed Sir Henry Pottinger as Governor of Madras, adding that the young gentleman has made good use of his travels, and collected a vast fund of information while he was in this country. It ought to have been added, that if the report is well founded, it will be one of the grossest jobs ever perpetrated by the most corrupt of our political parties.

EMIGRATION IS GREATLY INCREASING at Bristol. Several first-class vessels are now taking in passengers. It is estimated that in addition to 1635 passengers who have already left, the number of emigrants, during the present year, will be upwards of 4000. In addition to its own immediate district, a number of emigrants leave the port of Bristol for the Midland counties, Devon, Cornwall, and South Wales.

SUCH IS THE FAVOR FOR EMIGRATION from the Highlands to Australia, that a clergyman near Fort-William signed, within ten days, upwards of 1000 certificates, for parties desirous of leaving the district.—North British Mail.

FOR THE PRESENT IT APPEARS that her Majesty's government has resolved to discontinue sending convicts to Van Diemen's Land. It has, however, been determined to make Freemantle, in Western Australia, a convict settlement, and early next month the first batch of 250 transports will be dispatched. A superior class of convicts will be sent to the penal colony. They will consist principally of persons who have served three years' probation in the Dartmouth and Pentonville prisons, and whose conduct there has entitled them to favorable consideration.

PERSONATING LORD JOHN RUSSELL.—On Saturday information was received that a man who bears a strong resemblance to the ex-Premier had, by inducing the proprietor of a livery stable in Piccadilly to believe he was that noble personage, obtained the hire of a tilbury to proceed to Hounslow barracks to visit his nephew in the 8th Dragoons; passing through Kensington, he favored several of the tradespeople with his custom, obtaining goods and cash. At Hounslow he left the tilbury and servant, and taking a post-chaise at the George Hotel, went on to Windsor on important business. Here he found himself short of cash, the driver gave him the contents of his pocket, £3 1*l.*, with which he went off, and no more was seen of him.

WANTED A Chancellor for the Oxford University; as the only duty of the office will be to reflect dignity upon those who elect him, no other qualifications than those of high birth, and a good position, necessary.—The last indispensable, as the electors will desire to make use of it, when need requires. Duty—none; capabilities (with the above exceptions)—none. Salary—none. "Judicious bottle-holding" between Church parties—very requisite. Inquire at the University of Oxford.—Daily News.

ANECDOTE OF THE DUKE OF WELLINGTON.

BRUSSELS, BEFORE WATERLOO.—Brussels from the beginning of April to the middle of June was the scene of great and untiring festivity. Dinners, soirees, balls, theatrical amusements, concerts—in which Catalani, then in her prime, played a prominent part—caused the streets of that beautiful and picturesque city to echo with sounds of gladness, while the fields and meadows around were alive all day long with military parade and reviews.

MR. MALONE,

PROFESSOR ST. ANNE'S COLLEGE, BEGS to intimate to Parents and Guardians, that he is prepared to receive two or three young Gentlemen as Pupils, to instruct in that department of Civil Engineering, which consists of Railway Surveying, Levelling, Laying out Curves, Determining the Gradients, the Radii and Tangents of all Curves connected with Railways.

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September 25th, 1852. W. DORAN, Principal.

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INFORMATION WANTED,

OF MARY BRADY, a native of the County Cavan, Parish of Lurgan, Townland of Fartagh, Ireland, who landed in Quebec in June, 1849; came to Montreal in July after; since then there is no account of her.

OF JULIA HAGARTY, daughter to Jeremiah Hagarty, of the Parish of Carmanan, within five miles of the City of Cork, Ireland. She was left at Lachine sheds in 1847, her father being driven from her by the authorities of the emigrant sheds at Lachine. Address, Jeremiah Hagarty, Pictou, Canada West.

OF MARY GINNETY, who remained after her parents, Patrick and Ellen Ginnety, in Quebec last summer. They came from the parish of Carrickmacross Co. Monaghan, Ireland. The Pastor of St. Patrick's Church, Quebec, would confer a favor on disconsolate parents by inquiring for the above mentioned M. Ginnety.

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