

Dec 16. Friday, Anniversary of the settlement
commenced raining 10 a.m.; very heavy P.M.; by 1.15
A.M. P.M. Dec in the evening, to Ch. spent some a.m.
short service, after service the procession, "Volunteers
in front clergy, school children, foresters, Masons
& other orders, fire-brigade brought up the rear.
proceeded down Cashel Str, up Colombo Str, to
Cathedral Square, where the bishop of Chelmsford laid
the foundation stone of the Cathedral, several
Psalms & the Hallelujah chorus was sung by
Musical Society, several Cheers were given for access
to the building, when the crowds dispersed, & the marches
up into Armagh Str, & then ordered to fall out,
some of the companies are getting quite efficient
in their drill. to Mr Cuddon's to dinner, cleared
a little so we went to Latimer Square to see
the sports soon after it commenced raining
in torrents, which soon dispersed all from off the
square, to Mr Boyce's to tea, then on to Mr Cuddon's
& had a few games of Drafts, to the theatre in the evening

Dec 17. Saturday, fine h. e. trade brisk.
very busy till night 11 P.M.

Dec 18. Sunday, showery, h. e. to Ch. morning
& evening, within reading P.M.; to Mr. Bunting in the
evening. Dec is ill in bed. very poorly.

Dec 19. Monday, for showery, h. e., trade fair
to Mr C. in the evening

Dec 20. Tuesday, fine, stiff h. e. Trade
fair, to the mechanics in the evening, on to Cuddon
home with Eldred & his wife.

Dec 21. Wednesday, showery, h. e. Trade fair
to the mechanics in the evening

Dec 22. Thursday, showery, h. e. Trade fair
to Brown in the evening.

Dec 23. Friday, S. W., showery a.m. Trade
fair, to the mechanics in the evening. round
the town with Mr C. to Mr Boyce's in the evening

Dec 24. Saturday, fine h. e. Trade brisk
very late. Christmas eve.

Dec 25. Sunday, fine, h. e. stiff. Christmas day
to Ch. morning & evening, to Mr Eldred's to dinner
& tea, spent a pleasant afternoon.

to Mr Brown's at adapt in the evening, spent a
very pleasant evening, walked home with Miss Lewis.
late home.