

of a new election for the City of Water-
bell, Esq. not being qualified, has caused
on in that ancient borough. We un-
has taken place in the minds of the
the last election. Mr. Wyse is candidate.
arrangements are made to return Mr.
rford, and Mr. Lamie Murray for a

and board of senior Fellows of Trinity
presented a farewell address to Mr. Shaw,
his connection with the University as
and thanking him for the manner
charged his duties.

le, Q.C., is not a candidate for Trinity
preparing to publish an account of his
in Italy.

Confederation have, after three days discus-
by a majority of 126, the constitutional
r. Smith O'Brien, in preference to the
ade of Mr. Mitchell, for Repeal of the

O'Brien supported the late Government
without asking a favor for himself, but
his constituents in this county, with
effect.

ose a candidate returned to Parliament
ed, and consequently never having taken
aths, can he vacate his seat in the usual
epting the Chiltern Hundreds?

he warrant was received from Dublin
ng Henry Maunsell, Esq., High Sheriff

CIRCUIT.—Ennis, Tuesday, 22d February;
day, 7th March; Tralee, Saturday, 25th
Saturday, 1st April. Judges—Ball and

CIRCUIT.—Wicklow, Monday, February
Thursday, 24th; Waterford, Monday,
1, Saturday, March 4, at twelve o'clock;
urday, 11th; Nenagh, Friday, March
lock.—Judge Crampton, Barou Richards.
wards of 500 prisoners in the Limerick

0 prisoners for trial at Ennis assizes.
urteen days allowed for the Ennis Assizes,
days for Limerick.

will be the 9th anniversary of the marriage
ria.

ton, Bart. and Lady, arrived yesterday
m Dublin.

an election for a committee of manage-
limerick Institution was held, but in con-
formality, arising from the fact of a
ber of members not having balloted on
a meeting is to be held on Monday
same purpose.

letter from Clonmel:—"The very day
this (on Wednesday last) after the ter-
e Special Commission, a highway robbery
r Marfield, within a couple of miles of
d on the following Friday, a butcher of
omas Manning, of this town, was robbed
at Russelstown, three or four miles hence
of Waterford, and all this so immediately
nce of death had been passed on five men
ences."

hat the Lord Chief Baron, in his delicate
t encounter the risk of going circuit.
arkable fact that all the Judges of the
were so distinguished in their collegiate
tain Scholarship, and one (Judge Cramp-
est reward of academic skill, that of a
the Dublin College, obtained at the
n the late lamented Bishop Sandes. There
e scholar amongst the rest of the Irish
he Chancellor Brady.

ants are beginning to find there is more
untry than they had calculated, as it
farmers concealed the amount of their
d over, but are recently coming to market
antities than the merchants were prepared
quence the price of wheat in this market
s. 6d, to 2s. per barrel within the last

Directors of the Waterford and Limerick
at their Board-room, to appoint officers
the establishment.

Bloxham is appointed Tidal Commis-
ion, and will hold a court on the 22d inst.
adian Parliament John Egan, Esq. late
time, has been returned M.P. for the
towa. This young gentleman is brother
J James Egan, Esqrs. of Ballinasloe.

ga violent gale of wind set in from the
in furious squalls, and damaging several
The Dublin mail did not arrive until 7,
er time. The *Lively*, schooner, of Galway,
essel injured at the quays—the grinding of

EXECUTIONS IN LIMERICK.

On Monday last, the extreme sentence of the law,
pronounced at the Special Commission for this county,
on William Ryan "Puck," for the murder of John
Kelly, and Andrew Dea, for the murder of Edward Mur-
phy, was carried into effect on the drop of the county
gaol, before which a vast number of persons from this
county and city, (including the father, mother, and
sister of the unfortunate youth, Dea, and the mother
and brother of the ill-fated Ryan "Puck,") had assem-
bled. A troop of the 1st Royal Dragoons, and the entire
of the city police, under Sub-Inspector Williams, were
drawn up in front of the gaol, while two companies of
the 92^d Highlanders were stationed in the Artillery bar-
racks, convenient to the prison, ready for duty should
their services be required. Major-General Napier,
Colonel Cox, and Lieut.-Col. Doyle, were also in atten-
dance. At half-past two o'clock, William Smith, Esq.,
Sub-Sheriff, arrived, and proceeded direct to the
respective cells of the condemned felons, where he
found each earnestly engaged in religious devotion
with their spiritual directors, the Rev. William Bourke,
R.C. chaplain, Rev. William McDonnell, Rev. James
Ryan, Rev. J. Bunton, Rev. J. Quinlan, and Rev. M.
Cosgrave. Mr. James Walsh, principal of the order of
the Christian Brothers, in this city, was also in atten-
dance on the culprits, and assisted in the devotional
exercises. Two executioners were summoned to the
press-room, where both criminals were pigeoned, and
evinced at this preparatory stage the most perfect resig-
nation to their fate. The clergymen having put on their
canonicals, the mournful procession formed in the avenue
fronting the tower upon which the scaffold was
erected, and the appearance of the criminals as they
slowly approached the last stage of their existence,
produced deep and profound impressions upon the
respectable class of spectators who were admitted
within the prison walls. Dea, a handsome lad, of mild
innocent aspect, who had only entered upon his nineteenth
year, appeared weak and depressed—yet he walked
with a firm step to the scaffold, holding a book in his
hands, from which he repeated the litanies and prayers
appropriate for the occasion, after three clergymen by
whom he was supported. Ryan "Puck" evinced
more resolution, and did not display any symptom of
uneasiness—he, to, was accompanied by three Roman
Catholic Priests, and held a crucifix and beads between
his hands, praying aloud, in an audible tone, and,
to all appearance, exhibited a sincere repentance
for his past sins, imploring God to have mercy
upon his soul. By directions of the Sheriff, no per-
sons, save the clergymen, the officers of the prison, and
the executioners, were admitted upon the terrace of
the tower, a regulation adopted at the request of the
chaplain. Having ascended the place of execution, the
two ill-fated young men, (Ryan being only 23 years of
age) continued in prayer with the clergy for about ten
minutes, after which the Dublin hangman, veiled with
black serge, came forward to perform his revolting
duty, as finisher of the law. The ropes were adjusted,
and caps drawn over the faces of the doomed victims—
the fatal bolt was next drawn, and Dea was launched into
eternity, dying without a struggle. Ryan "Puck" struggled
hard for many seconds, and from the convulsive heaving
of the body, must have suffered great agony, if in a state
of consciousness. The bodies having suspended for the
usual time were cut down, and conveyed in coffins to
the prison yard for interment, the relatives of both being
permitted to perform the sad office of washing,
shrouding, &c.

We subjoin the following dying declarations of guilt,
made by Dea and Ryan, and which were prepared by
themselves. Dea wrote a very good hand, and was an
intelligent youth—Ryan only learned to read and write in
the county gaol about twelve months ago, while under-
going imprisonment for another offence:—

County Limerick Gaol, February 6, 1848.

I admit the justice of the sentence pronounced upon
me. I am sorry for my heart for all my crimes, and
I humbly beg pardon of the Almighty God for them,
and hope for his mercy through the sufferings and death
of my Lord and Redeemer Jesus Christ. I humbly ask
pardon of every one I may have injured or offended, or
to whom any act of my life may have given bad example,
as I hope for pardon for my sins from the great God.
I freely and from my heart forgive all those who prose-
cuted me or otherwise injured me.

I ascribe all my misfortune and crimes to the neglect
of my religious duties, and I advise all young persons
like me to attend to the instructions and advice of their
clergy, which I am now sorry for having neglected.
I do declare that during my life I have never received
one farthing for anything except what I earned as a
labourer by sweat of my brow. I hope that all who
read or hear this will pray to the Lord to have mercy
on my soul.

(Signed) WILLIAM RYAN.
Present—The Governor, the Chaplain, Mr. Roche,
Chief turnkey, Rev. Mr. Ryan, Rev. J. Bunton, Daniel
Fitzgerald.

County Limerick Gaol, February 6, 1848.

I admit the justice of the sentence pronounced upon
me. I have committed the awful crime for which I am
about to suffer. I was not aided or assisted in it;
neither my brother or any other person was with me;
I alone committed it, and beseech mercy from God.
I implore forgiveness of my other sins against him
through the merits of my blessed Redeemer Jesus
Christ.

I beg of all who may hear of my untimely end to
beware of indulging revenge, which was the cause of
my committing this crime, and to pray to God to have
mercy on my soul, I freely forgive all those who were
engaged in my prosecution.

(Signed) ANDREW DEA.
Present—The Governor, the Chaplain, Mr. Roche,
Rev. Mr. Ryan, Rev. J. Bunton, Daniel Fitzgerald.

The day previous to execution, Ryan and Dea were
permitted to take farewell of their parents, brothers and
sisters—that night, being allowed candles in their cells
they did not retire to rest, but remained up at prayer.
At every visit of the turnkeys, they were found absorbed
in devotional exercises.

Ryan (Puck) last week sent a message from the gaol,
to beg pardon of the cabman whose horse had been shot
by him January 12 month, when Mr. J. Hanrahan of
this city, late pay clerk of the Board of Works, was
robbed near Hermitage.

The next execution at the county gaol is that of John
Renihan, for the murder of John M'Inery. The cul-
prit is to be hanged on Friday next, and we regret to
say, is the only one of six under the same fatal doom,
who appears stupidly indifferent and regardless of the
awful judgment impending over him. He gives no
attention to the sedulous remonstrance of his spiritual
advisers.

On the 22d inst. James Skeahan and James Quane are
to undergo the extreme penalty of the law, for the
murder of Mr. Ralph Hill. Same day, Michael Howard
is to be executed for the murder of Johanna and Cor-
nelius Hourigan (mother and son), but some hopes of
a reprieve are entertained for the culprit.

Another Michael Howard hanged last August for the
same murder, publicly protested his innocence of the
crime on the scaffold, and made a written declaration
to that effect in prison. Though having the same
christian name and surname, it appears the two men
were no relatives whatever.

Mr. Riding, accompanied by Professor Barnett, and
Mr. Falkener (a scientific gentleman from England),
have taken casts of the heads of Ryan and Dea, execu-
ted on Monday, which they purpose sending to the
different Phrenological Societies without any remark.—
There could not be two heads (within the range of
rational persons) which present more different develop-
ments than the heads of these two criminals.

We understand that the father of Ryan "Puck" was
killed in a faction fight some years ago.

Mr. J. Sullivan, of the Cork weigh-house, declares
the Judges sentence upon Ryan (Puck) was illegal!—
February next was omitted.

Saturday night, Head-Constable Michael O'Sullivan
arrested a gang of sheep-stealers in the neighbourhood
of Feenagh, and who are fully committed to abide their
trial at the assizes.

The Newcastle Police arrested, on Friday night
Edward Madigan, Daniel Ryan, John Herlihy, Patt.
Barry, charged with attacking the houses of Michael
Roche, Thomas M'Enery, Maurice Dore, and several
others in the townland of Gurtislaw.

A large quantity of potatoes were stolen from Green-
hills on Sunday night.

Yesterday, Francis Ryley was arrested by the Ardn-
crusha Police for stealing a horse from Thomas
O'Loughlin, near Loughrea.

The lives of Stephen Sandes, George Wren, and
Thomas O'Connor, Esqrs. residing in the neighbour-
hood of Ballylongford, have been threatened by-anony-
mous miscreants. A man named Sullivan has impit-
cated near a dozen persons in the plot to assassinate
those gentlemen.

Martin Casey, a farmer, is committed to Nenagh
gaol by the Lorrha bench of magistrates to abide his
trial at the assizes, for a felonious assault upon his
servant, Mary Gullfoyle, aged 15 years.

The house of a farmer named Minahan, at Mungret,
was attacked on Sunday night by an armed party, who
fired a shot to intimidate him, but the man and his
family determined to resist, and the fellows withdrew,
not having effected an entrance.