

to tomorrow to consider it. In a no inconvenience, for it would be General to consider what course he...

Editor of the Freeman. Ballingarry, Oct. 28. I will oblige me exceedingly by sending to the Lord Lieutenant for a sentence on Mr. Smith O'Brien prisoners. To this parish, which is late insurrectionary movement, the most peaceable district of Tipperary classes of persons a subject of interest sympathy. In a population of affirm there is not one who would not blessing the exercise of the royal prerogative. Many of them, indeed, have been the events of last July. Some others fled beyond the seas—less and wandering from their homes, in consequence, reduced to the last and misery. Yet the announcement against him was considered by them calamity of all. They believe that he may have erred with regard to the time happy, there could be no if devotion, his patriotism, and his From the commencement, no less arrest, as he has shown more concern for himself, it is but just that they interested in his present awful state, the number of those who appeal to Majesty the Queen, to extend her clemency. I will send our memorial in a Yours faithfully, P. FITZGERALD, R.C.A.

intended escape of Mr. Duffy was a success of his, one of the Constabulary. Mr. O'Gorman states, that he has £50 to the Indigent Roomkeepers £50 to the Archbishop of Dublin, for...

and Rice Meal. This week received 1000 qrs. of and American Corn; also, 400 of Quality. All of these are in ition, and will be sold on reasonable terms. FRANCIS SPAIGHT.

NOTICE. The Messengers of the 3rd Regt. to leave, the Officers of that Regiment themselves responsible for any of his Limerick, Oct. 28.

ments intended for publication in would be sent to the Office not later Friday nights. omissions, omitted this post, shall...

LIMERICK CHRONICLE. SATURDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 28.

WRIT OF ERROR. I learn with much satisfaction that the writ of Error under the certificate of the learned counsel after his trial and appeal. Consequently on this proceeding a prisoner will be brought up at the Court of the County of the State Prisoners of 1844.

has been given upon the cases of O'Manus, and O'Donoghue.—Free Press morning.

on Charles Gore, on the part of Woods and Forests, perambulating the King's Island, and, in Gore, examined the intended site on the centre of the Island. They on the Mayor, who stated his with the work done by the Woods d, that he never heard the least there employed, for any irregularity the manager of the works, Mr. on the Island is now completed.

Mr. Gore, Secretary to the Woods his brother in law, the Hon. H F amp to the Lord Lieutenant, left rough.

GRAND JURY, SWORN BROWNING, foreman; Benjamin kinson, Richard Coote, James Appohn, Eyre Powell, John Finch, Christopher Adamson, John Carroll, Thomas Costello, Peter Franklin, The Assistant-Barrister said the heavy, in consequence of the number committed, and which had principally erty and distress of the country. receive there were but few cases of 224 prisoners in the City Gaol, trial at the Sessions, which county next.

of St. Michael's parish, who are

ASSEMBLY BALL.—The first assembly ball for the season took place on Wednesday night, at Swinburne's large room, Brunswick-street, and was attended by several distinguished families of County and City, with the military officers in garrison, combining as happy and delighted an assemblage of loveliness and fashion as seldom congregated to enjoy a similar fete. The rich and costly uniform of the officers, interspersed with the elegant and fashionable attire of the fair who graced the ball-room, was strikingly picturesque. A sumptuous refreshment stall was supplied by the excellent caterer, Mr. Goggin, confectioner. The company danced, with little intermission, the quadrille, waltz, and polka until an early hour next morning, when all retired from the scene highly delighted, and with a hope of soon again enjoying a similar happy reunion. The orchestra was occupied by the band of the 47th and 92nd Regiments. Amongst the company present were: Colonel Doyle, Mr. Dickson, Sir Hugh and Lady D Massy, Hon W Quin, Colonel Sir J Dennis, K C B, Viscount Kirkwall, Capt. Mrs. and Miss Jervis, Sir David and Miss Roche, Mrs. Joseph Gabbett, jun; Mr. Mrs. and Miss Molony, Miss Spaight, Mr Barrington, Commissary Moore, Major, and Miss Mackintosh, Miss Rose, Mrs. and Miss Warburton, Mrs Eyre Lloyd and family, Mr. Watson, Mr and Miss Fitz Ryves, Mrs John Gabbett, and family, Mr and Mrs Fitz. Blood, Mr Spaight, Mr. and Mrs R. and Miss Studdert, Miss Molony, Miss Fitzgibbons, Capt and Mrs. Fraser, Cape Rifles; Major Dupuis, Mrs and Miss Boyse, Lieut-Colonel Straubenzee, 3d, 4th, and Mrs Eyre, 47th; Mr Sandes, Miss Creagh, Mr Fitzgerald, Mr and Miss Bannatyne, Mr and Miss Gabbett, Miss Hunt, Capt Low, Mr Low, Miss Brady, Mr Lloyd, Miss Studdert, Miss Wolfe, Miss Putland, Miss Monckton, Mr Butler, Mr. Mrs. and Miss Stephen Roche, Mr Studdert, Miss Morice, Dr. and Miss D'Esterre, Mr. Hodder, Miss Bruce, Mr Maunsell, Mr Stein, Mr Crone, Mr M'Mahon, Officers Horse Artillery, K.D.G., 3d, 47th, 92d Regiments, Mr Fitzgerald, Capt Cox, Mr Vereker, Mr Sands, Mr Harrison, Miss Graydon, Mr Skerrett, Miss Westropp, Mr and Mrs Blennerhassett, Mr H O'Grady, Mr Browning, Capt and Mrs Morgan, Mr and Mrs Fitzgibbon, Mr O'Donnell, Mr. Morice Mr. Mahon, Mr Scott, Mr O'Farrell, Mr. Creagh, Mr O'Connell, Mrs. Col. Louis, Mr. Julien, Mr. and Miss Blennerhassett, Miss M'Carthy, Mr. Townsend, Mr. Mrs. and Miss Lewis, &c.

Sir Walter and Lady Trevelyan, and Captain Percival, late 15th Hussars, arrived this day, on a visit to their nephew, Alfred Trevelyan, Esq., in this city. His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant has appointed Samuel Dickson, Esq., of this City, a Governor of the Limerick District Lunatic Asylum.

Government has offered a reward of £100 for apprehension of the murderer of Michael Donoghue, (the keeper), near Mungret. On Sunday night, some persons entered the lodge of John N. Russell, Esq. at Spanish Point, Miltown Malbay, through the parlour window, and took £7 10s. in cash, a silver inkstand, bottles, and candlestick, a work-box, gold pencil-case, &c.

Pat. Kilkelly, charged with attempting to murder Joseph Wallplate, Esq., in 1847, was arrested at Wicklow on Monday, by Capt. M'Leod, Stipendiary Magistrate. Kilkelly, who is a native of O'Brien's Bridge, has since the attempt to assassinate Mr. Wallplate, absconded from his home. The out-offices of the Hop. Captain Grant at Milton, convenient to Kilmallock, were nearly destroyed by fire, on Thursday, but the peasantry succeeded in suppressing the flames.

Thomas Fines, servant of Richard Dowd, Esq. of Brosna mills, when returning to Parsonstown from Roscrea on Tuesday last, was attacked by two armed men, who robbed him of £100, consisting of ninety £1 notes and £10 in silver. The dwelling house of Mr. Birmingham, shopkeeper, Borrisokane, was burglariously entered on Wednesday night, and a sum of £14 stolen.

The Honorary Secretaries to the Limerick Society, Doctors Griffin and Kidd, have received for that Institution, from Captain Pitt Kennedy, the two volumes of Digest of the Devon Commission; from Henry Maunsell, Esq., High Sheriff, some interesting specimens of Natural History; from the Very Rev. Dean Higgin, a canon shot, found embedded in the stone-work of the window of the Cathedral, now in process of repair, evidently left after the siege of Limerick—a relic of much local interest; Dr. Kane, some beautiful fossils, and from Mr. Thomas G. Hunt, a collection of valuable coins, some found at Singland, excavating for the water tank. We are glad to find the public taking such interest in this new society—one which we have little doubt would prove eminently useful in the dissemination of knowledge. The Museum, we are informed, is open every day.

PETTY SESSIONS.—YESTERDAY. Michael O'Brien and Patrick Sullivan, from Dromcolloher, were sentenced to 21 days imprisonment at hard labour, for maliciously breaking glass in the window of the Constabulary barrack at Boherbuoy; Daniel O'Brien, a young vagrant, arrested for stealing hay, to be imprisoned one fortnight and to receive 26 lashes in gaol; Michael Kearney, assault on Constable Brennan, fined 5s. or a fortnight's imprisonment; Denis Blake, breaking glass in a baker's shop, and running off with a loaf, remanded; also Andrew Browne, (who stated he was from Adare) arrested by Constable Bogue as a suspicious character; Catherine Hayes, for stealing bee hives, and Michael M'Carthy and James O'Brien, for stealing iron; that incorrigible public pest, "Bill Danagher," was ordered to the workhouse for six months, being charged with breaking glass in the shop window of Mr. Rowand, grocer, William-street; James Connors and Michael Irwin, drunkenness fined 2s. 6d. each or 24 hours imprisonment; Mary and Bridget Brazil, rescuing goods distrained for rent by Mr. George M. Goggin, and threatening to assault him in their house, were ordered to find bail to keep the peace; John Morrison of Mary-street, spirit retailer, refusing to admit the Police to inspect his house after 12 o'clock on Saturday night, was fined 10s and costs; Arthur Donoghue, assault on Constable O'Connor, fined £1 or a month's imprisonment. Mr. Wm. A. Kirby, of William-street, summoned Mr. John Keays, solicitor, for using insulting language, but at the suggestion of the Bench the matter was arranged the latter gentleman consenting to apologise.

SANITARY REGULATIONS.—At the instance of the Sanitary Committee, the Directors of the Waterford and Limerick Railway Company, were summoned under the recent statute, for the purpose of compelling the Company to abate a public nuisance near the terminus, where a stagnant cess-pool is permitted. Mr. Frewen, Cess-Collector of the Company, stated that the portion over which they had control had been filled in, and, although they were not bound to do so, twenty men were then at work filling in the remainder. Mr. O'Connor.—All that is necessary under the act is for the magistrates to make an order to abate the nuisance, and no matter who the owners are the committee will have it done. Bench.—Then we make an order to that effect.

CHIMNEY SWEEPS.—The Bench gave positive directions to the night and day watch to arrest all chimney

MURDER OF THE KEEPER NEAR MUNGRET. INQUEST ON THE BODY. In our last, we briefly inserted, as the particulars reached an account of a foul and deliberate murder, which was perpetrated on Tuesday, in the populous district of Mungret, within three miles of this city, and not more than 200 yards from a police station!

The unfortunate victim of assassination was a man named Michael Donoghue, land bailiff to Mr. Robert Hunt, by whom he had been laid on as keeper of corn crops, distrained for rent, due to the head landlord, Mr. Gough, by a tenant named Michael Flanagan. The untimely fate of O'Donoghue, who had not been more than two hours on duty, has deprived a wife and eight children of their protector, and left desolate the bedside of the widow and orphans. On visiting the scene of murder, situate on the public high road, and surrounded by houses at either side, we were struck with astonishment when contemplating the revolting deed, at the idea that the perpetrator thereof should have escaped notice or recognition; and, while it is hoped no well disposed peasant or country farmer would screen the murderer from justice, there is no doubt but he is known to many in the locality.

On Thursday, Mr. James Bennett, Coroner, held an inquest on the body of Michael Donoghue, in the house where he was murdered, and the subjoined evidence will furnish all particulars. William Monseil, M.P. attended, with Pierce G. Barron, R.M., James Barry, J.P., William Caldwell, County Inspector, and William Williams, S.I. City Police.

The corpse was stretched upon a table in the wretched dwelling, and a jury sworn to investigate the circumstances. Mary Sullivan examined—Knows the deceased; was in Michael Flanagan's house on Tuesday, the 24th of October; Flanagan was there also; witness was sitting at the fire; Donoghue was in the bed-room, and Flanagan was standing near witness at the fire; about two o'clock, saw a man enter the front door with a gun in his hand; heard him say, "hold down your heads;" when he came in, Flanagan was stooped over the fire, putting a coal on his pipe; saw the man go to the door of the room where Donoghue was, and fire in; there was a girl in bed in the same room; Donoghue was standing at the foot of the bed when fired at; the man that fired wore a light trowsers; saw the gun with him when first he came in; he went off after firing the shot; would not know him again; after he left, witness went into the room where O'Donoghue was, and saw him lying on the ground; asked him if he had been much injured, and he replied, he was wounded in the thigh; Donoghue died in three quarters of an hour after he was shot; the Police saw him before he died; witness and Flanagan, with the girl in the bed, were the only persons in the house when the man was murdered; Flanagan was threshing that day; Donoghue was scutching the corn in the bed-room.

Anne Buckley, the girl stated to have been in the room, was not examined, in consequence of not knowing (as she said) the nature of an oath.

Hugh Hanlon, Sub-constable of Police, stationed at Ballinacurra, sworn—About the hour of two o'clock, Michael Flanagan came to the barrack, on Tuesday, Oct. 24, and said there was a man shot in his house (a keeper); witness proceeded in company with the constable, to the house, and found the deceased, Michael Donoghue, lying on his back on the floor; asked him what had happened, and he said a man came in with a long gun, and shot him; he said that the man who fired wore a cord trowsers, and had a handkerchief tied about his head; he had no coat; deceased was wounded in the small finger of the left hand, which was hanging off, and the rest of the hand was black with powder; there was also a large wound on thigh, which was bleeding; witness proceeded with the constable, and made search in another house, and on their return, in a quarter of an hour, found the man dead.

Dr. Edward Lloyd, who examined the body, deposed, that on the outside of the left thigh, there were five perforations from small balls or slugs, which shattered the bone, and tore away the arteries, passing through the left thigh, and some of them penetrated the right thigh; also found the little finger of the left hand lacerated and fractured from a gun-shot; is of opinion that the wounds described caused death.

There was no other witness examined, and the jury returned a verdict of "Willful Murder" against some person unknown.

Flanagan, who was in custody of the Police outside while the inquest was holding, was then conveyed to prison, with two persons of the name of Neil, also suspected of the murder.

Mr. Barron told the jury, that an additional police station would be established in the locality, the expense of which would be levied from the occupiers of land, if the murderer was not given up to justice.

Since the above investigation was held Pierce G. Barron, Esq. R.M., received an official communication from Government, authorising the immediate establishment of an additional Police station in the neighbourhood, to which an efficient force will be sent, and the cost of such reinforcement of Constabulary will be levied weekly off the occupiers of land in that district, under the recent statute, which empowers the barony collector to assess the sum required. Should the murderer be given up the expense will be saved the rate payers.

DEATH FROM STARVATION.—REMARKABLE VERDICT. John Cox, Esq., one of the Coroners for this County, held an inquest on Wednesday last on the body of Henry Kiely, at the Commons of Ballynoe, near Ballingarry. Robert O'Dell, Esq., M.D., was in attendance, and after a lengthened investigation, the following verdict was returned:—"We find that Henry Kiely died of hunger and inanition, after having with his wife and children made three several journeys in vain to Newcastle workhouse, that is to say, 48 Irish miles in all going and returning. We further find that extreme hardship, and in some cases death, as we believe follows, on the system of the Vice-Guardians dragging our poor to have their claims to relief examined in Newcastle and not in Ballingarry, which latter the law directs, or at least sanctions. We find that the relieving officer cannot do his duty to the poor, having sometimes to attend four or five times a week in Newcastle, and that deceased Henry Kiely, among others, died of want in consequence of the bad system pursued by the Vice-Guardians for their own convenience."

The execution of the prisoners convicted of high treason at Clonmel, was fixed by the judges to take place on the 13th Nov., on the crown book. Dobbey, the witness, was groaned through all the towns he passed en route from Clonmel to Dublin.

The Rev. Dr. M'Enery, P.P. of Tralee, was mainly instrumental, by his influence at Dublin Castle, in the liberation of Mr. Justin Supple, confined under the Habeas Corpus Suspension Act.

Monsieur Silvani, of the corps de ballet of the Italian opera, was arrested by the police of Kenmare on Monday, in mistake for Mr. J. H. Dunne, who is proclaimed in the Hue and Cry.

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CAPE OF GOOD HOPE. DEFEAT OF PRETORIUS AND THE BOERS BY SIR HARRY SMITH. We have advices from the Cape of Good Hope to the 9th September, and accounts from Sir Harry Smith's quarters, six miles north-east of Bethany, dated Aug. 31, stating that, on the 29th, Sir Harry Smith encountered the rebel Boers, under Pretorius, who were strongly posted at a place called Boem Plaats, and after a sharp contest of three hours defeated and drove them before him with great loss. Sir Harry Smith was wounded in the knee, and his horse killed under him. Several officers were also wounded. We have received the official notification of this action, which we subjoin.

"Colonial Office, Cape Town, Sept. 9. His Excellency the Governor has directed the publication of the following account of the action which took place on the 29th ult. at Boem Plaats, between the troops under his command and the rebel Boers beyond the Orange River, and which ended in the total rout and subsequent flight of the rebels.

"The notice published on the 30th ult. gave information of the passage of the Orange river by nearly all the troops on the 23d of that month; whereupon Pretorius, the rebel chief, together with those under his command, in number exceeding 1000 men, had fallen backwards towards Winberg, with a degree of precipitation which rendered the prospect of a general action improbable. All the troops had arrived on the 25th, when his Excellency crossed the river in person at their head, and, by incredible exertions, the passage of the river was completed by them on the 26th inst. His Excellency then moved the troops with the greatest rapidity in the direction of Bloem Fontein, in pursuit of the rebels, whom, on the 29th inst. he found posted in a very strong position at Boem Plaats, on the Krom Elleboog river. There is here a succession of ridges of low hills, backed by a higher range, through a pass in which the road runs.

"On a reconnoitering party, accompanied by his excellency, approaching the first ridge, the rebels suddenly sprung up and opened a heavy fire upon them; the left of their position was, however, quickly carried by the Rifle Brigade, 45th, and 91st Regiments, the artillery (six-pounders) opening at the same time a very effective fire.

"The rebel's rifle having been very considerably thrown forward, was gallantly attacked by the Cape Mounted Rifles, under the orders of Lieut.-Col. Buller, and driven back towards the pass, in the direction of which the enemy were now at every point hurrying, pursued from ridge to ridge of the low hills by her Majesty's troops, and suffering great loss as they retired from the guns which opened upon them wherever they could be brought to bear. It was afterwards found that twelve men had been killed by one well-directed round shot. On reaching the summit of the pass, the enemy made a bold, though fruitless, effort to maintain their position; but a combined attack of the Cape Mounted Rifles, with a body of the Griqua Auxiliaries, they were at length driven from this their last position, on abandoning which, they fled in the utmost disorder and in all directions, over the plain beyond, leaving behind them many horses and various articles of dress, &c.

"His Excellency continued the pursuit for several miles, and until dark; but, it being evident that the rebels were completely broken, halted for the night at Calver Fontein. In the hope of overtaking and capturing the train of waggons, he marched next morning, the 31st instant, at two o'clock, for Bethany, which he reached early in the day, and then ascertained that the enemy's camp no longer existed, they having fled with their waggons in all directions. On the march evidence was everywhere afforded of the precipitate retreat of the rebels, numbers of horses, &c., having been left on the road; 49 of the enemy were counted dead upon the field. Their wounded may be considered upwards of 150. Owing to the nature of the ground, which afforded great advantage to the rebels, the loss on the part of her Majesty's troops is unfortunately rather heavy, as will be seen by the following return.

"By his Excellency's command, (Signed) "JOHN MONTAGU, "Secretary to Government."

"Return of Killed and Wounded in action with the rebel Boers, at Boem Plaats, on the 29th of August, 1848:— "General staff officers killed and wounded, none; men, ditto; horses wounded, 2.

45th Regiment (reserved battalion).—Officers killed and wounded, none; men killed, 1; wounded 19.—91st Regiment (reserved battalion).—Officers killed, none; wounded, 1; men killed, none; wounded 2. Rifle Brigade.—Officers killed, none; wounded, 2; men killed, 3, wounded, 12; horses killed, 2. Cape Mounted Rifles.—Officers killed, none; wounded, 4; men killed, 4; wounded, 6; horses killed, 9; wounded, 11.

"Total: 7 officers wounded; 8 men killed, 39 wounded; horses killed, 11; wounded, 13. "Officers wounded.—Lieut.-Colonel Buller, Rifle Brigade, severely; Captain Murry, ditto, mortally (since dead); Captain Armstrong, Cape Mounted Rifles, severely; Lieut. Salis, ditto, dangerously; Lieut. Mill, ditto, severely; Ensign Steele, ditto, dangerously; Ensign Crampton, 91st Regiment, dangerously.

(Signed,) "JOHN GARVOCK, Major."

Captain Murray, 1st Rifle Brigade, Aide-de-Camp to Sir Harry Smith, killed at the Cape, was the only son of Major-General Murray, commanding at Portsmouth.

Lieut. Latour succeeds to the vacant company in the Rifle Brigade. Col. Chatterton, K.H., and Mrs. Chatterton have arrived at Vermont, the seat of the Rev. Richard Dickson, from Wales.

An officer of the 92d will, it is supposed, succeed to the vacant Paymastership of that corps in this garrison. Major General M'Donald is now in Dublin attending the trial of Mr. Duffy. During the General's absence the command at Kilkenny devolves on Lt.-Col. Halifax, 75th Regt.

The encampment at Callan was finally broken up on Monday, when two companies of the Rifles marched to Dublin, and two companies 75th, under Major Herbert, moved to Callan barracks, a very extensive building erected by Lord Clifden for an hotel.

All the officers in the late encampment have received remuneration for wear and tear—commanding officers £20, other grades in proportion.

The officers of Cork garrison will have two theatrical performances, for the Lying-in-Hospital, at the theatre on the 30th and 31st inst.

There are 5 troops of the 8th Hussars, 3 troops of 7th Hussars, and one company of the 71st at Newbridge. Two privates of the Grenadier Guards were sentenced to prison on Tuesday for one month upon conviction of stealing 8s 4d from one of the French National Guards, who had treated them upon his visit to London. The Surgeony of the 9th Foot, at Newry, is vacant by the death of James Malcolm, Esq. Thursday night the officers 12th Lancers, 26th, and

Yesterday, the 3d Buffs, under Col. Sir Jas. J. K.C.B., were inspected by Major-General Nap the square of the New Barrack.

On Tuesday next Major Dupuis' Troop Royal Artillery, leave this garrison for Dublin. Thursday, as a troop of the King's Dragoon at exercise at Newcastle course, Sergeant-Major field's horse fell, rolling over the rider, and bit his leg.

John MacMahon, Esq. third son of John MacMahon, Esq. J.P. of Firgrove, is nominated to an Ensign the 50th Regt.

A company 89th Regt. is ordered to Kiney short distance from the celebrated Burren oystre Lieut. Sims, R. E. and Lieut Maynard, 88th, arrived from Barbadoes, Lieut. General Sir G K Williams is to succeed Sir Maurice O'Connell in the Colony 80th Foot; and Major General Sir Guy Campbell Charles Maxwell in the Colony of the India Regt.

Captain Ready, Staff Officer of Out-pension Waterford, leaves for Ipswich, on promotion, to be succeeded by Captain Derinzy, 83d Regt. Private Frederick White, of the Grenadier, convicted in London of fraudulently appropriating the property of one of the French National Guards, be dismissed the service on his release from prison.

The young Lord Guilmore is promoted to the Victoria, flag ship, at Portsmouth. The Rhadamanthus, 2, steam-transport, Com Aylen, and the Alban, Commander Bradshaw, on the coast as floating barracks for the battalions, the former having 318 on board, off ford, and the latter, 82, lying off Bantry.

Extract of a letter from Kinavara—"This neighbourhood is in a state of great excitement. On Monday military force of Cavalry and Infantry, under Mr. Brown, 4th Dragoons, and Lieut. Skinner and file of the Constabulary, under Mr. Mac S.I., mustering in all 100 men, proceeded to the of Dourus with Mr. Davys, R.M., to collect for An attack commenced in the town, and continued an hour along the road by a multitude of several thousands of starving wretches. The walls on either side of the road were pulled down, and several barrels of the materials. On meeting the first formation of this kind the military and police were with stones by the crowds flanking the road and the barricades. The Riot Act was then read, and military loaded. The Magistrate was struck with stones. The Constabulary then advanced, crossed the barricade, and charged with the bayonet. In performance of this duty several of them received wounds from stones, and their arms were broken in their hands; the entire force then moved on to distance where another barricade was encountered. Matters began to assume a very serious appearance. The officer of Constabulary ordered his men to do not give the word 'fire;' both military and displaying extraordinary forbearance under most circumstances. Front and rear barricades were quickly formed. The Cavalry could not enter the country being closely intersected with stone walls, sheeted over with rocks and small stones, which were congregated in all sides, letting fly volleys of stones. No capture was made. The collector considering it advisable not to perse-

CAPT. HART, 49TH, AND PHILIP READE. In consequence of an inquiry instituted by Lieutenant, arising from statements made by Hart, 49th Regiment, late Inspecting Officer of Union, in a report to the Poor-law Commissioners conveyed to that office, expression of their regret that he should have misrepresented Mr. Reade, of Wood, that report, and the result has been communicated to that gentleman by his Excellency. Hart has since been removed to the union of The taxation on all land valued according to an ordnance survey, at 30s an acre in the Sear amounts to £1 3s on each acre for the year, which 16s 3d is for poor rates alone; rates of 7s 6d. and 3s 4d in the year. The number of farmers heretofore deemed taxable, clandestinely deserting their farms, leave rates and debts unpaid, and emigrating to the States, is hourly increasing, particularly from union, where, though the Commissioners of Poor law considerably reduced the rate imposed by the guardians and the inspecting officer one-half, effect of a new valuation of the union just made varies from 10 to 120 per cent. above the old valuation, only completed the 28th July last, and was universally admitted to be uniform, has still more the determination of many solvent to emigrate, by which the difficulties of the union are greatly augmented. There are few proprietors can realize rents anything near the ordnance valuation, and yet the rate-payers can only obtain relief by appeal, of which they will have to bear the cost, whether successful or otherwise, and have to pay rates in the interim. PHILIP READE.

Edward Twisleton, Esq., Chief Commissioner Poor Laws, arrived here yesterday from En left for Dublin. He did not visit the Union workhouse. The number of paupers in the Newcastle Workhouse is 911; in the seven auxiliary on total receiving relief in Workhouses in the Newcastle, 1636. Thomas Brehon, Esq. Guardian of the Union, has been removed to Thurles Union. The poor of Newcastle regret the departure, for he was most humane and attentive to the stay in the Union. It is stated that Dr. to replace Mr. Brehon in Newcastle as Vice-Guardian of the Union.

Captain J. Lang, Inspector of the Grenadier, been admonished by the Poor Law Commissioners his report against the Roman Catholic clergy, he was also requested to apologise, for having preached revolutionary doctrines.

The produce of the Imperial Slate Company was seized for poor rates, not due of the land, but by the head landlord.

James Copeland, Esq., Vice Guardian of Thurlymyn, is removed to Cliden, county Galway.

ENNIS WORKHOUSE.—The following are the office guardians for the ensuing year:—O'Brien, Bart. M.P. Thomas Studdert, M.P. Sir Edward Fitzgerald Bart. Charles Gore, Stackpoole, Major W.H. Hall, Captain James William Smyth, Augustine Butler, John Bindon Blood, John S. O'Brien, Cornelius James B. Butler, Henry Spaight, Thos. C. John F. Scott, John Enright, J. Mahon, John O'Brien, M.P. Francis B. Rosslewin, John Fitzgerald Blood, Luke Brady, Thomas Keane A. Studdert.

The Ennis Guardians are in treaty for a second house at Clare, at £200 annual rental. A subscription is set on foot by the Rev. Lanigan, Esq., of the late Thurles guardianship.