

**ENNIS ASSIZES:**

A case which excited a great deal of curiosity, and of an important nature, was tried before the Solicitor General and a most respectable Special Jury. It was an action in which Mr. James Davern, of Ennis, was Plaintiff, and Sir W. Beetham and the Directors of the Eagle Insurance Company, of London, were Defendants.

Counsellor Jackson opened the pleadings; he stated to be for the recovery of the amount of a Policy of Insurance, effected with that Company by the Plaintiff, upon the life of Mr. Donatus M'Mahon, of Ennis; there were two counts in the declaration—the first for the amount of £2,000, and the Defendants pleaded the general issue.

Mr. H. D. Grady stated the Plaintiff's case, and by the usual strain of jocularly and flights of fancy, which the case particularly aided, he kept the Court and Jury in successive peals of laughter. He stated that this Company, like many other very respectable ones, had extended themselves, by appointing Agents in the different cities of Dublin, Cork, and Limerick, and the principal towns through the kingdom; they had, in order to give celebrity to their undertaking, appointed a Board of Managers in Dublin, among whom were a number of men of rank, respectability, and wealth; they had very pompously put forth to the public, that their capital stock consisted of two millions sterling, and no more; they had transacted a good deal of business in the country without much loss, when all on a sudden, the "Eagle took flight, before it was well fledged, and never again returned, leaving our feathers with it, well freighted." They closed all agencies, and would transact no more business with the *Hirish*. The Plaintiff was a man well known in the country; he had a lease of a farm of which there were but two lives in being, himself and the late Mr. D. M'Mahon—his own a bad one, being paralysed, he was induced, in the month of January, 1816, to effect an insurance with this Company, on the life of Mr. M'Mahon, through their Agent in Ennis, Foster Parsons, for the sum of £1,200, at seven years; he had made three successive payments, and offered to the Company to exchange the policy to the whole of life, paying the difference; or to sell in his interest therein, a few months before M'Mahon died. When that event happened, in the month of December, 1816, the necessary certificates of his death and burial was forwarded by the Plaintiff to the Company in London, the receipt of which they acknowledged, and noticed in their reply thus:—"The Directors think it very remarkable that he should die on the 24th, and be buried on the 25th.—Perhaps, Gentlemen," said Mr. Grady, "they expected him to be buried on the 24th and die on the 25th—to bury first and die after, which would be very remarkable indeed. But, Gentlemen, I assure you, must let these English folk see that we are in the habit of living and dying as regularly in this country as their own." After these notices were a due time given to the Directors, the Plaintiff called for his money, and was told that it would not be paid, inasmuch as M'Mahon was not in a sound state of health at the time the insurance was effected. The poor Plaintiff is unavoidably obliged to postpone the remainder of this report, which shall be resumed and concluded in our next. The entire appeared in our impression, but from a press of other matters, we are obliged to encroach on this article.]

The Plaintiff got a verdict for £1,200 and costs.

At the above Assizes, John Gruffy for the robbery of Michael Molony, near Newmarket, was convicted by the Hon. Justice Moore. This man was arrested by John Cavanagh, a carman, between this City and Ennis, the particulars of which we noticed at the

**MARRIAGE**—At Southstoke Church, on Thursday last, by the Rev. E. Willis, Lieut.-Colonel Chichester William Crookshank, 33d regt. son of the late Hon. Judge Crookshank, of Newtown Park, Dublin, to Charlotte, daughter of the Rev. Charles Johnson, vicar of Southstoke, Prebendary of Wells, and Chaplain to his Royal Highness, the Prince Regent—In Dublin, Francis Carroll, Esq. to Francis Susanna, daughter of William Howard, Esq.—Ensign Charles Fitzgerald, 30th Native Infantry, to the daughter of C. H. G. Prinzing, Esq. Judge of Serampore—At Paris, Thomas F. Hill, Esq. to Lucy Frances, second daughter of Thomas Lewis, Esq.—In Cork, on Tuesday, Thomas Ralph Bond, Esq. of Sunday's-Well, to Maria, daughter of William Lane, Esq. of Blackpool.

—This morning, at six mile Bridge Church, by the very Rev. the Dean of Leighlin, Edward Eyre Maunsell, Esq. of Shantalla, in the county of the town of Galway, nephew of Robert Hedges Eyre, of Macroom Castle, Esq. to Elizabeth Maria, daughter of Thomas Studdert, of Bunnatty Castle, Co. Clare, Esq.

**DIED**—On Sunday last, at his seat, Castle-Blunden, Co. Kilkenny, after a short but severe illness, Sir John Blunden, Bart. to the deep regret of his numerous tenantry, acquaintance and relatives, to whom he had ever endeared himself as a kind landlord, a good friend, and affectionate kinsman—At his house, Ely-place, Dublin, after a short illness, Sir Charles Montague Ormsby, Bart. Counsellor to the Commissioners of the Revenue—In Waterford, John Barron, of Carrickbarron, Esq.—In Camden-street, Dublin, on Sunday last, Thomas Pleasants, Esq.—Robert O'Ferral Caddell, Esq. of Harbertown, Co. Meath—At his house, Sallymount, Ranelagh, after two days illness, William Blood, Esq.; a gentleman who was much respected and esteemed by all who knew him, and whose death is a source of deep affliction to his family and connexions—In the Co. Wicklow, of fever, Frederick Augustus Moore, Esq.—At Armagh, the wife of Lieut. Palmer, R. N.—At Banchar, in the island of Java, Capt. Charles Fenn—At Ontrava camp, in Candish, Lieut. Thomas Miller, of the 1st or Royal Scots—George Macauley, Esq. Collector of the Customs at Sierra Leone—At Tuobridge Wells, Mrs. Whittaker, mother of Lady Ross—At Dromore, Joseph Dickson, Esq. Attorney—In Cork, of fever, the wife of Mr. C. Sheppard—Yesterday, in Clarendon-street, Mrs. Campion, relict of the late Dr. Campion—At Huelary, Major Lawrence, 72d regt. brother of Sir Thomas Lawrence—In Dublin, Jacob Sisson, Esq. late of Lucan—At Grenville, Co. Kilkenny, Ellen, youngest daughter of Joseph Greene, Esq.—At Buncay, Major James Clarke—In London, Admiral the Hon. Sir George Berkeley, G. C. B.—At Hotwell's, Bristol, the Hon. Margaret Hely Hutchinson, sister of the Earl Donoughmore and Lord Hutchinson—At Berwick-house, the Rt. Hon. Lady Frances Fielding, sister of the Earl of Denbigh—At Kingston-Lodge, Alexander Brennan, Esq. one of the Six Clerks—At Novelscherke, the celebrated Hetman of the Cossacks and General of Cavalry, Count Platoff—At Liverpool, of typhus fever, Joseph Carter, Esq. M. D.—At Sunday's-Well, Cork, on the 8th ult. the wife of Thomas R. Bond, Esq.

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