

The Limerick Chronicle

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 30.

On the night of Friday last, between the hours of nine and ten o'clock, a man named John Cooney, of Cragg, was so dreadfully beaten, that he languished till the Sunday following, when he died. Mr. Sampson, Coroner, held an inquest on the body, when, after a minute and patient investigation which occupied two days, the Jury returned the following Verdict:—"That the deceased came by his death in consequence of a wound inflicted upon his head by Edmond Cummins, of Killaloe, carpenter, aided and assisted by Thomas Cummins, Patrick Cummins, and Michael Cummins, all of whom have absconded." The Coroner immediately issued his warrant for their apprehension, and from the exertions which the Police are making, there is little doubt that the perpetrators of this atrocious outrage will not long elude justice.

John Spaight, a tide-waiter from Kilrush, was cruelly beaten, on Monday night, near Clare, by some persons, with one of whom, James Neylan, he had been in company for the greater part of the way from this City. They had proceeded together on a car belonging to Neylan, that contained a hogshead of spirits, for which he was endeavouring to evade the payment of the duty, until they arrived near the turnpike of Clare. At this place, Neylan, assisted by several others, concealed the spirits, and Spaight continued his journey towards Ennis; he had not, however, gone far when he was followed by the whole party, who assaulted him with stones and other weapons until they conceived he was dead. After some time, Spaight gained sufficient strength to make his way to the Police Office in Ennis, and Mr. Weldon, Chief Constable, immediately went out in the direction he described, and arrested several persons on suspicion, amongst whom were Neylan and a man of the name of Kennedy; these two were at once recognized by Spaight, and were committed to Jail by Major Warburton. In the mean time, the spirits was seized by a party of the 4th Revenue Corps, under command of Lieutenant Breen, on the information of one of the men, who it appears, had seen Neylan on the road, and suspected him of being engaged in some illicit traffic.

A cot was upset on Wednesday, whilst crossing the Ferry at Killaloe, when two men were thrown out, who must have inevitably perished but for timely assistance.

A most daring but ineffectual attempt was made, on Wednesday morning, by some of the male convicts at present confined in the City Cork Jail, to effect an escape therefrom. A number of the most daring of them suddenly rushed on the Corporal's guard, who are constantly in the prison, and succeeded in wresting from them their guns and bayonets. An alarm

County Meath are to be appointed to the 6th of December.

The inhabitants of Monrath, through the Val. Griffith, have presented a piece of plate to the Rev. Francis Haly, P. P. who is promoted to Kilcoote.

We have much satisfaction in being enabled to state a fresh instance of the Lord Lieutenant's earnest desire to promote the prosperity of the country. Government have, by a grant to the Grand Canal Company, enabled them to cut on the line of Canal from Shannon Harbour to Ballinasloe. The advantages of this to the Province of Connaught, will be incalculable.

Wills G. Crofts, Esq. High Sheriff, Col. Hodder, Justin McCarty, Esq. and Mr. St. Bernard, have been nominated Trustees of the Linen Manufacture for the County Cork.

Major Sullivan, of Chesterfield, in the county, as Executor to the late Major-General Sir Henry White, K. C. B., who was a member of the county of Dublin, and who distinguished himself in the Honourable East India Company's service, communicated on Wednesday to the Royal Dublin Society, and also to the Society for Establishing Schools on the Lattinian plan for the education of children of the persuasions in Ireland, the nature of the last bequest of £500, which was left by the generous and benevolent testator to each of those institutions.

Great quantities of wrecked timber, consisting principally of American Pine, were, last heavy gales, thrown ashore on the coast—a considerable part, together with fragments of the wreck of a ship have stranded on the estate of Colonel Crosbie, Ballyheige; from these indications, it is to be feared that a melancholy account of loss of lives and property, may be expected after the late violent storms.

The ship Bellona, 400 tons, from New Brunswick, has been found at sea, abandoned by crew, and arrived, almost a wreck, in Water harbour on Tuesday.

Last night some villains cut and carried a quantity of cordage from a vessel lying in O'Neill's-quay. Persons purchasing such articles should be very cautious, and where suspicion attaches, to detain the parties.

Detachments for the 60th, 62d, 74th, and 80th Regiments arrived at Halifax from England the 24th ult.

Lieutenant Cook, of the Portsmouth Detachment of Royal Marines, is appointed Aid-de-camp to the Right Hon. Lord Acheson, the appointed Governor-General of India.

A Company of Royal Artillery embarked for Woolwich, on Monday, for Barbadoes.

Colonel Bessel Harvey, long Private Secretary of his late Royal Highness the Duke of Kent, has been appointed by his Majesty Major of Edinburgh Castle. Colonel W. who was former Secretary to the Duke, have been nominated to the command of Fort.

Lieut. Coulthart, R. N. is appointed to command the Townsend cutter.

Colonel Thornton, C. B.