day, for assaulting a female.

Mr. Bassett, King's Messenger, hanged himself at Brighton, on Wednesday.

Walter Boyd, Esq. is elected M. P. for Wigton.

DUBLIN, APRIL 7.

It is very gravely rumoured in London, that the Commissioners of Parliamentary Enquiry are about to recommend the Lord Lieutenancy of Ireland to be altogether done away with, and a Military Governor to be appointed. This arrangement is talked of in the best circles. Sir Thomas Maitland to come here as Governor, and Lord Hastings to go to the Ionian Islands.

There is no truth in the dismissal of Mr. Johnston, or of his appointment to any Board as Commissioner.

Chief Justice Bushe is nearly recovered.

Mr. Serjeant Lefroy has arrived in town from Kilkenny Assizes.

It is rumoured that Martial Law is to be proclaimed immediately in the County Tipperary. —*Cork Paper.*

We understand that the City Grand Jury, by whom the Bills of indictment preferred against the persons accused of the riot at the Theatre, were ignored, have prepared a Petition to Parliament, which will be laid before the House immediately after the recess. A Petition will also be presented to the House, on the part of Mr. Forbes.—*Warder*

In consequence of a Requisition, James Hamilton Story, Esq. High Sheriff of the County Cavan, has called a County Meeting for next Wednesday, "for the purpose of expressing their alarm at the highly unconstitutional measures resorted to by the Attorney General, by the late *Ex-Officio* Prosecution of Persons after a Grand Jury had *ignored* Bills preferred against them; and for the purpose of requesting their Representatives in Parliament to use their utmost exertions to prevent the recurrence of such proceedings."

The Grand Juries of Tipperary and Kilkenny have refused to petition Parliament against the Roman Catholic claims.

Several towns in the County of Antrim are to send off petitions against the Roman Catholic claims.

At Moate Quarter Sessions, the Rev. Edward Hutton, Roman Catholic Curate of that town, was convicted of a riot, and sentenced to be imprisoned twelve months, and pay a fine of £40. The other traversers were ordered to be confined three months. The dispute occurred in Mr. Hatton visiting an old woman, named Jane Moffatt, who was dying, and had been a Protestant, which commenced a row amongst her family, and hence arose the riot.

In consequence of advice from Rome, the appointment of the Most Rev. Dr. Robert Laffan to the Catholic Archbishopric of Cashel, was officially announced at Thurles last Tuesday. On the 7th ult the life of his Eminence Cardinal Gonsalvi was despaired of, in consequence of an attack of dropsy in the chest.

The Rev. James Pat. Kenny denies that he has been forced into a Convent in Cork. The assertion was made by a London Print, which alleged that Mr. K. a Roman Catholic, intended to change his religion, and in consequence was forcibly taken off from the Jesuits College in the County Kilkenny to Cork.

Mr. Besnard, Inspector-General, attended a Meeting on Saturday, at Galway, for the encouragement of the Linen Trade in that quarter.

At Kilkenny Assizes Mr. James O'Neill was convicted of embezzling property of Mr. E. Fitzpatrick, to whom he was Clerk, and sentenced to seven years transportation.

Mr. James Kickham, of Knockelly Castle, near Fethard, while on his way home on Wednesday evening from the fair of Clonmel, fell from his horse and was killed.

Sunday week Dr. Lipset, of Arklow, fell off his horse and expired.

Belgbourne, I have been this long time absent from this district and see there has been an advantage taken of it.

CAPTAIN JOHN ROCK.

And in the same direction, the following was got posted, and removed by the City Police on Sunday morning :—

Notice to all persons who has given out map ground in the parish of Mungret last year such as had charged £12 per acre not to demand but £10 per and such as had charged 8 guineas per acre not to offer to charge but 6 guineas per acre this is a close warning to Ballykeffe farmers and to all other persons who is in the habit of given out map ground if the dont go according to this direction the will be consumed to ashes the same according to the Law of the county and also any person that takes down this notice for 24 hours shall meet the same death as above mentioned no more directions from Captain Rock at present.

On Wednesday night last Thomas Regan's house at Cahirmee, County Cork, was entered by a party of Whiteboys armed with pistols, &c. six of them carrying poles, at least six feet long, with bayonets fixed on them. They took fire to burn the house, but were prevented by one man of the party. They swore Regan to obey General Rock's orders on pain of death, and destruction of his property.

On Sunday night, the Mills of Mr. Heazle, near Dunmanway, County Cork, were attacked—one of the assailants was shot dead, and the others absconded.

A tenant of Wm. H. Kingston, Esq. was noticed, under severe penalties, to quit his farm a few nights back—his name is Lane, and he lives at Knucknacurra, three miles from Bandon.

On Sunday, a villain wounded several cows by firing amongst them on a field near the Castle of Mallow—and a house was consumed there in the course of the day.

Yesterday morning, Corporal Wm. Heslem, of the Limerick Revenue Police, put a period to his existence at the house of his brother-in-law in the old town. The Mayor held an Inquisition on the body. Verdict—

"We find that the deceased came by his death this day, at eleven o'clock, in Mary-street, in consequence of a wound inflicted by himself, from having discharged a pistol, loaded with powder and ball, into the centre of his breast, and which caused his immediate death; and we find that his head was occasionally affected and disturbed, particularly within the last two months, arising from a hurt and wound he received thereon, by a fall from his horse, near Thomond-bridge, about that period."

The deceased was remarkably well conducted, and for his gallant conduct in the 19th Dragoons whilst at Niagara, received a considerable pension, though only a short period in the army—he was in his 28th year.

Yesterday morning, while some workmen were employed in repairing the roof of a dry-house on Fisher's-quay, it fell, and severely wounded John Jordan, who lies seriously indisposed in the Infirmary.

Yesterday, Patrick Baron, a painter, was received into the County Hospital—he had his leg desperately wounded, from a gun-shot, at Kilrush, inflicted on him by a fellow workman who has absconded.

Yesterday the General Quarter Sessions of this City were opened with the usual formalities, before the Right Worshipful D. F. G. Mahony, Esq. Mayor, Alderman Watson, Westropp, Sir C. Marrett, and Grimsby, Justices, when the following Grand and Market Juries were sworn :—

GRAND JURY—John Harrison, Foreman; Thos. Taverner, Wm. Fitzgerald, G. W. Russell, Thos. Harte, James Clelland, Robert Gubson, John A. Meade, Patrick M'Namara, William Wilson, William Ledger, Pierce Shannon, James Kelly, James Ferson, Patrick Johnson, Hogan, Edward Homan, Thomas Myles, Hugh Robinson, Thomas Worrall, James R. Cussen, James Seward, Timothy Mackey, and Timothy Bunton.

MARKET JURY—John Fitzgibbon, Thomas Corbet, Wm. Harney, Denis Ryan, Mort Shannon, Richard Scott, David Molony, Gabriel Alley, Henry Blackwell, Daniel Meehan, James Chancley, and Charles O'Dogherty.

The foreman has given £1 to the City Court House Keeper, and the reminder of the goose money is to be applied viz.—£5 to a distressed family, and £2 to the Mendicity.

idle and disorderly and out of his proper place of ab Ballymackabanboy, in this County, on the 11th Marc

Major George Hewitt, 22d regt. a Magistrate of the C Limerick, sworn—Was patrolling on the night of th March and heard shots fired near Ahlacca; search house of the prisoner, between the hours of 12 and 2 o' prisoner was absent; a list of the inmates was not door. [Here the prisoner said he was at Herbertsto that night.]

Thomas Doolan, Chief Constable, sworn—Searche house of the prisoner, who was absent; saw him after coming towards him; as soon as he recognised with ran off; witness pursued him and came up with him; on the prisoner to stand, who threatened to knock w brains out; made a blow at witness which missed; struck him and knocked him down; he then searche witness was on horseback; opened prisoner's wais found some bandages round his body, where there appe be a gun-shot wound; asked prisoner how he happened ceive the wound, who replied that it was no matter; got it; asked him for his name and he gave a wrong o for the Defence—Patrick Doolan, uncle to the p was produced—[Here an Irish Interpreter was sworn, sequence of the witness pretending to an ignorance English tongue.] Witness lives at Herbertstown; his is 10 or 12 miles from prisoner's; prisoner slept many with him there; often remained a fortnight with him; ner used to buy feathers for him and pay him in silve halfpence; witness sold feathers in Limerick.

John Riordan, an Irish witness, sworn—Prisoner got of a pitchfork in his side; witness was with him at the some persons of the name of Doodon, from Rathkeale him the stab; the fork had two prongs; prisoner was r out on the road when he was stabbed; it was a fortnig Friday since he was stabbed with the pitchfork, near in this County; witness is a second cousin to prisoner.

The defence closed here; however, the Court after consultation did not immediately decide upon the cas passed into the next.

John Dundon and *Thomas Nunan* were indicted for absent from their dwelling at Patrick's-well, on the ni the 31st of March.

John Fraser, soldier of the 42d sworn.—Knows th soner Nunan; apprehended him before ten o'clock above night; he was coming on the road towards Patr well; prisoners were not together.

Hugh Currig, Policeman, was at the apprehension other prisoner, near Patrick's-well.

Henry Lyons, Esq. gave Dundon a good character.

Nunan had no witness; said he was in a sickly and that he was coming from Limerick to Patrick's-w had no certain place of residence, and that Mr. George M knew his people about Kilmedy, who were respec farmers—this Mr. Massy assented to. Acquitted.

Daniel Meara was charged with being absent fro dwelling on the night of the 30th of March last, again provisions of the Statute.

Francis Jones sworn.—Belongs to the County Lim Police; is a Constable; knows the prisoner at the bar; mined his house on the night of the 30th of March, whe prisoner was absent; there were people in the house.

Cross-examined by Mr. Odell.—Found him afterwa the house of a man named Ryan; asked him what br him there; prisoner said he came there for the cow; no reason for the cow being there; asked Ryan no about it; knows prisoner ten or twelve months; an heard he is a peaceable and quiet character; lives lands of Glenaquin; a house without there of Middl the place where the house was burnt was not above one dred yards from where prisoner was found; he was a headed while the fire was burning; he was in bed undressed; one Sullivan was living in the house, whic gave up on the 25th of March, but no one was living when it was burned; prisoner said he was afraid to g when he saw the fire; Ryan's door was shut; it was op by Ryan, who was dressed; made a prisoner of Meara; ness is stationed in the Barony of Costles; prisoner dr himself; he and the servant boy only were in bed; a half-past ten or eleven o'clock the fire took place.

For the Defence, Daniel Ryan sworn, and examine Mr. O'Dell.—Recollects the night the Police came in house; saw prisoner that night, he came to see a cow which was in witness's stable; the cow was two mo there; prisoner has no place for the cow; he sat by th for a while; he was about going away and witness n him what hurry was he in; he went to the door and Sullivan's cabin on fire; witness recommended pri strongly to remain in the house, as he would be in dang being taken up if he ventured to go home; prisoner doubtful whether he would go or stay; there are neighbo Sullivan's house was about 100 yards from witness's; h a noise on the road at the time of the fire; it was the P that passed through his yard; Sullivan's house was no for a pig; prisoner often came to him before to see the to feed it; he was in witness's house long before he sa fire; the cabin that was burnt was not worth half a cr they were all preparing for bed; prisoner remained by ness's advice; Sullivan had not an inch of land.

John Lowe, Esq. of Castle-Lane, sworn, and exam by Mr. O'Dell.—Knows the prisoner many years, sinc was a child; never heard the slightest complaints of h ihts unquestionably a good character; it was a wret hut that was burnt, built in a ditch and no land attach it.

The Court after a short consultation acquitted the pris and Serjeant Torrens observed, that his acquittal was ch owing to the admission of the Policeman as to his character, and to the very favourable one which Mr. I had given him.