

NOTICE OF A PFER BEING ELECTED.
In pursuance of an act passed in the 48th year of the reign of his late Majesty King George the III. entitled 'An Act to regulate the mode by which the Lords spiritual and temporal, and the Commons, to serve in the Parliament of the United Kingdom, on the part of Ireland, shall be summoned and returned to the said Parliament.' I do hereby give notice that the Right Honourable Charles Viscount Gort, has been chosen to be the Peer to sit and vote on the part of Ireland, in the House of Lords of the United Kingdom, in the room of Richard Viscount Powerscourt, deceased. Dated this 6th day of December, 1823.

THOMAS BOURCHIER,
Deputy Clerk Crown and Itinerary, Ireland.

The Limerick Chronicle

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 10.

Monday, Mr. Blackburne held a Sessions under the Insurrection Act at Six-mile-bridge, County Clare—seventeen persons were tried and acquitted.

Yesterday, Mr. Blackburne opened a Sessions in the City Court. On the Bench were the Mayor, Captain Drought, Sir C. Marrett, and Alderman Mahony. No person being for trial under the Insurrection Act, the Sessions were adjourned to the 13th of January.

Mr. Blackburne then proceeded to the County Court, where there were present:

The High Sheriff, Major-General Sir John Elley, General Bourke, Colonel Monnell, Edw. Croker, Rev. E. Crokes, Rev. J. Crampton, Rev. C. P. Coote, Thomas O'Grady, Thomas P. Vokes, P. M. Eyre, Evans, William Howly, Captain Kane, John H. M'Knight, Henry Lyons, David Roche, jun. Captain Rose, D. C. O'Grady, Joseph Gubbins.

John Scanlan put off his trial, not having his witnesses in attendance.

John Hickey, charged with being absent from his dwelling on the night of the 18th November last—Acquitted.

John Heelan and *Patrick M'Grath*, were put on their trial, for being idle and disorderly and absent from their dwelling, and after a patient investigation were found guilty, and sentenced to seven years transportation.

At the sitting of the Court, Mr. Blackburne ordered the Clerk of the Peace to call over the names of the Chief Constables, and three of them having answered, he stated, that unless those who did not appear could satisfactorily account for their absence, he would consider it as a contempt of the Court. He then stated, that in consequence of communications made to him, he was anxious to correct some misapprehension on subjects, with respect to which, it was most important, that none shall prevail. The Constabulary force, established in this and other Counties of Ireland, was an institution calculated to produce the most important results. The utmost attention had been paid to its organization and discipline, and the law has armed it with authority sufficient to enable it to fulfil the great object of preserving the public peace, and enforcing the administration of the law. In proportion to the extent of its powers must be the mischief arising from the abuse of them, and the Police should never forget, that those powers are entrusted to them for the purpose of protecting, not that of oppressing, and that while they are bound firmly to do their duty, they should take care to give no unnecessary offence, nor wound the feelings of any man. These observations could not be deemed ill-timed; they ought to be indelibly fixed in the minds of those who hold the station of Constables, and they were made, not with any invidious object, nor with the most remote intention of exposing the Police to obloquy; but they are peculiarly called for by two topics to which his attention

was committed taken on suspicion; and no doubt remains but the perpetrators are of the number.

As Michael Eustace, a sub-constable of this County, was returning home from Shanagolden church to his quarters, on the evening of Sunday last, he was attacked near Tiernore, by two men who rushed from behind a hedge on the road side and caught hold of and deprived him of his carbine, before he was aware of their intentions. They then (having conceived that his carbine was loaded, as is usually the case, and but fortunately not in this instance,) twice cocked, and of course missed fire, at him, as he would not surrender his bayonet which remained in his scabbard, and which he retained notwithstanding their attempt to deprive him of it. There were more men who lay in ambush, but they did not make their appearance at first, probably because it would prepare Eustace for their attack. There is a party of Police quartered within a furlong of where this outrage occurred.

Monday night, an excellent out-office, used as a barn, was maliciously set on fire, at Shanagolden, in this County, which was totally consumed.

On Monday night, a threatening notice was posted on the gate of Danesfort, Co. Limerick, denouncing death and destruction to Mr. Brown's family, unless he discharged all strangers from his employment.

On Saturday night, about 8 o'clock, a large stack of Wheat was burnt on the lands of Ballyandrew, within a mile of Doneraile—the Corn was the property of a poor man named Calligan.

Saturday an Inquest was taken before James O'Brien, Esq. County Cork Coroner, at Ballynagool, near Riverstown, on the body of James Young, Constable of Police, lately stationed at Lemlara, who was drowned whilst crossing the river of Glanmore, which had swollen the day before. The deceased was a Palatine, from the County of Limerick, and a young man of good character, having been lately appointed to a situation in the Police, in consequence of his spirited conduct in resisting a party of Whiteboys who attacked his house last winter in the neighbourhood of Castle Oliver.

The widow Wall, Edward Tirreen, William Grady and his wife, were drowned on Wednesday last, in crossing the road at Glenary, County Waterford, where the road was flooded.

Some soldiers of the 57th Regt. had a scuffle among themselves, in a public-house, at Bandon, where one of them, named Deane, lost his life; in the person who stabbed him is supposed to be Neville.

Patrick Downey is lodged in Clonmel Jail, for robbing Richard Fennelly, with whom he slept in a house at Clonmel, on Tuesday night, of £51.

On Saturday last, Elizabeth Wilson, a prisoner in the City Gaol, attempted to destroy herself, by placing a handkerchief about her neck, which she made fast to the window of her cell, but for the timely assistance of Mr. Moore, the under Gaoler, she would have accomplished her rash intention.

Last night Honora Lillis, an aged servant of a gentleman in George's-street, fell down the stairs and was unfortunately killed—the Mayor this day held an inquest on the body—Verdict accidental death.

A milk woman fell out of a ferry boat, crossing from Moreland's side to the head of the Canal, on Sunday, and was drowned.

Effects of Whiskey Drinking.—On Saturday morning, John Madigan, of Askeaton, was found dead at the road side near Ballinacurra. An inquisition having been held by the Mayor, it appeared that the unfortunate man was so inebriated that he fell into the mire the evening before, was unable to recover himself, and having fallen asleep, perished through the inclemency of the night. The Jury returned a verdict accordingly.

place at the examination of the College. There were and the examinations were

Several of the inhabitants addressed, in a flattering Samuel Lucy, P. P. on his sequent removal from their

A branch of the Church of Ireland has been formed at Fet was held last week and room.

It has been more than Captain Thompson, the present County Limerick Gaol, the Gentlemen have been stated:—we have authority present respectable Governor by choice, but by subpoena a Will, made by the late given in his resignation; and ather a more deserving character has seen real service, with that arduous situation.

Yesterday, six spirit moved before the Mayor; Murphy, High Constable, on Sunday evening. The mitigated penalties of £4 gave to Mr. Murphy, to the sons who afforded him the

Saturday last, a firkin of made up, was condemned. Weigh-house; and on Mr. Butter, also fraudulently made by the Mayor—they were of Parliament, and the divided between the House person who detected them.

A quantity of frinks into not made conformably to the Weigh-house, in present Monday.

Saturday last, Mr. Will of Excise, summoned before O'Brien, of Borheen, in drinking spirituous liquors with convicted under the Act 56.

The Farming Society v show of Cattle, in Dublin,

The Committee for the try in this County, have co that no greater interest than annum, shall be required of £50, or upwards, to Associations. The Comm day, at the Linen-Hall.

Post Office Regulation.—communicated to us that the h and arrival of the post for were altered, we did not correspondence was in futu a Mail Coach, and not, as h nor that it was to travel at a We find, however, from th have been made that the facilitated than retarded. plaint in error. we hasten Southern Reporter.

The Mail Coach from W broke down yesterday about Tipperary, into which Tow walk with the Mail, when he for its conveyance, and arrived yesterday evening—tained no injury.

A Correspondent request as it may be presumed peace nearly restored in the proclai military who were actively engaged in putting down insurrection, employed in beating for wood."

We beg to direct the atten to the Notice from the L. Hibernian Society, which appointing Columbus.