

DUBLIN, FEBRUARY 17.

The Commissioners of Enquiry have recommended that all Concerns rented by the Custom and Excise Departments in Ireland, shall be surrendered from the 29th Sept. next, and that all bonded articles shall in future be deposited in stores, provided by the importers, and subject to all the provisions of the warehousing system—it is calculated that this alone will save in the revenue disbursement of Ireland, a sum of £20,000 a year.

Mr. Worthington, Surveyor-General of Customs, arrived at the Custom House, on Friday, from Limerick, where he has been on duty since August last.

The removal of J. T. Troy, Esq. Collector, to another port, is extremely regretted by the inhabitants of his former District, to whom he had been justly endeared for the faithful and honourable discharge of his duties.—*Cork Chronicle.*

Messrs. Robinson and Barlow have arrived from London in Cork, to negotiate for the lighting that City with Gas.

It is rumoured that a new Court of Appeals is to be established, and that a celebrated Catholic Barrister, Mr. B. is to be appointed judge.

It is said that the Duke of York will come with the King to Ireland this summer.

Lord Killeen has declined to preside at the Aggregate Roman Catholic Meeting.

Several Attornies were sworn in on Thursday, in the Court of King's Bench.

Mr. James Galway, son of Captain Galway, of Nadrid, in the county Cork, obtained the second place, at the late examination in Trinity College.

Leitrim Coal Mines are now extensively at work.

The fire which took place at the Rolls Office, on Wednesday evening, was nothing more than the kitchen chimney having accidentally taken fire.

The Reward for the apprehension of the villains who attempted to murder Capt. Hamerton, near Clonmel, amounts now to £1500. Letters received from Clonmel, state that Mr. Hamerton is still alive. The police although using every exertion, have not yet been able to detect the perpetrators of this bloody deed, so faithfully are they protected by their fellows. Two men of the name of James Hogan and John Murphy, have since been taken up, and committed for further examination. After a pursuit of two hours and a half the former was taken by one of the Lisronagh Police. The coulter of the plough, with which the cowardly and midnight assassins struck Captain Hamerton, was taken from Patrick Purcell of Donoughmore. The unsafe state in which the window was, through which these desperadoes entered Hamerton House, will, we trust, excite a necessary degree of caution in every gentleman, who resides in the country. In early life Mr. Hamerton was in the army, and served in the first American War as Aid-de-Camp under General Grant.—He was brother-in-law of General Sir W. Meadows; resided 43 years at Hamerton, the mansion of his ancestors, in the retirement of domestic life, and heretofore guarded by the affections of his neighbours, which he never ceased to merit. It is remarkable, that on Monday five years, he lost his amiable son and heir, Robert T. Hamerton, Esq. who died of a decline, and his beloved consort followed her son to the grave in about two years after. Major Wm. Meadows Hamerton, who is in a delicate state of health from wounds received in the late war, and Mrs. Eagle, Lady of the Rev. George Edw. Eagle, are the only surviving issue of this once most happy and most respectable couple.

A carrier named Neill, is lodged in Cork Jail, for robbing several persons, who entrusted him with money from Skibbereen.

Mr. Blacker will hold a Sessions at Nenagh, under the Insurrection Act, on Monday next.

It is stated (which we hope for the peace of the Country will appear on trial) that the 16 men taken a few nights ago in Tomgrany, were only discussing the subject of a purchase of swine, at the fair near that place.

A threatening notice, signed Captain Rock, was posted at Newbridge, in this County, last Monday evening, which was taken down by one of the Police stationed there.

As a party of the Police were executing a warrant at Oolagh, in this County, early last Saturday morning, the inmates of the house made a desperate resistance with spades, and wounded George Oakes, a Police Constable. One of the inmates was stabbed with a bayonet.

James Hewson, of Castle Hewson, Esq. who was robbed of £74 9s. 2d. in Bank Notes, and 5s. 2d. in change, as stated in our last, on the road from Askeaton to Limerick, by three fellows, two of whom were armed with pistols and a blunderbuss, and had their faces disguised, has offered £50 for the apprehension and conviction of the offenders.

William Fetherston, Esq. from the General Post Office, Dublin, has been in Rathkeale some days, in consequence of which, it is believed, there will be better arrangements in future, for the conveyance of his Majesty's Mail to the West of this County from Rathkeale.

Yesterday, the body of Mr. Oliver Morris, millwright, of Clonmel, was found at Little Kilrush, in the North Liberties, where it was washed in by the flood on that morning. It appeared by an Inquest held by the Mayor, that the deceased was blown by the storm into the river, near the City Gaol, on New Year's night. His money and papers, which he had at the time of the misfortune, were got in his possession, and handed to his family.

Mathias Molony, from Tinerana, near Killaloe, was received into the County Infirmary, on Saturday, labouring under a fractured thigh, occasioned by a bag of wheat falling from a store loft.

We are sorry to hear, that some unpleasant affair occurred yesterday, in St. John's Church-yard, at the burial of Mr. Durack. As the affair is represented in various forms, we decline noticing it further, until we can have the facts duly authenticated.

Since writing the above we have received the following from the Vicar of St. John's:—

*To the Editor of The Limerick Chronicle.*

SIR,

As publicity must naturally attach to a circumstance which took place yesterday afternoon, in St. John's church-yard. I beg through the medium of your Paper, to state the fact as it occurred.

On or about five o'clock, the remains of the late Captain Durack arrived for interment at the above Church, attended by a large number of friends. My attendance on the occasion not being necessary, I was looking from my window, when my Sexton came to inform me that a Roman Catholic Priest, in canonical habit, was officiating in my church-yard, and he had been struck by some person to him unknown, when he forbid his proceeding. This being reported to me, I felt called upon to come forward—and on going into the church-yard, I there found the Rev. Mr. McCarthy, (whether Parish Priest, or Curate of Turbert, I am not prepared to say) habited as above, going through the service of his church—I called upon him to desist, and warned him of the consequence of a breach of the law—all to no purpose, as he persevered amid cries of "Go on, we will die to a man, until you finish;" while some few cried "Stop."—To speak of the manner in which I was myself treated, would be to mention all that was insulting and disrespectful, in the highest degree; jostling and pushing, and the opprobrious epithets, "Heretic, &c."—Finding I had little to expect, I was induced to call on the military stationed in the neighbourhood, to protect me in my own Church-yard; but, no sooner had they come, than I ordered them away, determining with myself to withdraw, conceiving my duty was done, in forbidding this violation of the Law; which I did, amidst groans and hisses.

A bye stander has informed me, that when that service, commenced and carried on in defiance of my remonstrance, was concluded, a general cry of "Thank God, we have put them down" prevailed.

I have the honor to be, Sir, &c. &c.

JOHN FITZ-GIBBON.

February 18th, 1824.

Cork District, the business to be transacted by Pro-Collectors, under the superintendence of the Collector of Cork.

Horace Twiss, Esq. M.P. has been appointed Counsel to the Admiralty, in the room of Thos. Jervis, Esq. who is now one of the Puisne Judges of Chester.

Mr. Boyd is reinstated in the Commission of the Peace for the County Antrim.

His Grace the Duke of Wellington has been pleased to appoint Lieut. Col. Lisle to the situation of Barrack Master at Waterford, vice Capt. Mansergh, appointed to Belturbet. And his Grace has been further pleased to transfer Capt. Mansergh from Belturbet to the district of Roscrea, in the County Tipperary.

The Marquis of Hastings is appointed Governor of Malta, and Sir Frederick Adam Lord High Commissioner in the Ionian Islands.

General Lord Harris, is appointed Governor of Dumbarton Castle.

Yesterday, the head-quarter division of the 3d Royal Veteran Battalion, consisting of 14 Officers, and 369 rank and file, under the command of Lieutenant Colonel Coghlan, arrived here from Galway, and this morning proceeded for Cork—they are an uncommonly well looking set of men, with a capital band of music.

Captain Peacocke left this City, on Monday, to join his Regiment the 55th, at the Cape of Good Hope, to which drafts are going out for the 6th and 49th Regiments, also quartered at that station.

The 8th Light Dragoons have moved from Norwich to Ipswich, and the 15th Hussars from Ipswich to Canterbury.

The 15th Light Dragoons, stationed at Canterbury, are shortly expected to leave that place for Ireland, and are to be accompanied by the 14th Lancers.

The troops of the 5th Dragoons, quartered at Tuam, Ballinasloe, and Loughrea, exchanged quarters last week.

Three transports with the last division of the 77th Regiment sailed from Cove for Jamaica on Monday last, as did several merchant vessels with provisions for the West Indies.

The depots of the 23d, 77th, and 93d, proceed this week from Cork for the Isle of Wight.

The Grenadier Company of the 72d Regt. of Foot, now on duty in Guernsey, is ordered to be relieved by a Battalion Company from the head-quarters at Jersey.

Letters from Gibraltar, dated January 21, state, that some very severe weather had been experienced there on the 17th inst. by which considerable damage had been sustained by the shipping. The 12th, 23d, and 43d Regiments in Garrison, are in good health.

Colonel Conyers, 82d Regiment, and family, and Lieutenant Thomson, Royal Engineers, have arrived in London, from the Mauritius, which they left on the 26th of October.

The following additional Officers have just been appointed to his Majesty's ship Ramillies and Coast Blockade Service:—Surgeons—T. Williamson and Alexander Barr, vice Miller and Dallaway. Lieutenants—Robert Taylor, H. F. Peake, George Morris, D. T. Nightingale, Edward Jull, John Hall (b), Charles Turner (c), P. C. Dynall, John Holberton, William Wilson, Niel Clark, John Shireff, W. H. Bakes, James M'Namara, W. H. Woodham, Charles W. Poynter, Charles Hall, H. P. Hardyman, H. M. Mostyn, Robert Turnbull, P. V. Cooke, Edward Digby, John Harding, and R. C. Brown.

Captain A. D. Y. Arbuthnott having been appointed to the Redwing, 18, from the Jasper, at Portsmouth, on Wednesday, the crew of the latter ship made him a present of a magnificent sword and belt, as a mark of esteem.

The Deputy Inspector-General of the Ordnance Department (General Rowley) has had a narrow escape from a fit of apoplexy, but is now considered out of danger.