

our thousand troops have embarked at Brest, what destination it is uncertain. All deserters from the French Army are pardoned, if they surrender before the 1st of January.

It is stated that Bolivar's army have deserted the Royalists in Peru.

Lord Granville, our Ambassador at the Hague, has arrived in town, from the Continent. Lord Charles Murray died at Gustowni, on the 11th inst. and was buried there.

Mr. Bobbett has addressed a second elaborate memorial to the King, on the means of giving peace and content to Ireland, and of making that country a source of strength instead of weakness in case of war.

Mr. Blaquiere, Agent to the Greek Committee, is returning from Greece to England with a young Greeks, the sons of the Chief men of that country, to receive their education in Great Britain.

A grand inauguration dinner was given at Waterbury, on the swearing in of the new Mayor, Alderman Snoulten. It was attended by the Earl of Darnley, Lord Clifton, and the Mayor and County Members.

Watlands, the Seat of the Duke of York, is for sale.

The wife of Mr. Fauntleroy, the Banker, was brought to the late Captain John Young, N.

Mr. Samuel Crosthwaite, late of Paisley, an extensive cotton spinner, put a period to his existence this week, by taking laudanum. Pecuniary embarrassments impelled him to the rash step.

A balloon was observed to fall into the sea near Scarborough Roads and disappear, last week, the Captain Fegan of the Lapwing Cruiser.

Daniel Gremsshaw, a boy about 14 days old, died last week at Ashton, Under-line, from the ceremony of circumcision being performed on him by Mr. Henry Lees, of the same place, who was a follower of Johanna Southcote, which sects have adopted the Mosiac Law in this respect. An Inquest was held on the body, and a verdict of manslaughter returned.

John Russell, a Coach-maker, near sixty years old, hanged himself, on Friday.

Oats at Frankfort have risen in price, owing to the opening of the English Ports.

The Pope has consecrated three Sees—at St. Louis, at Detroit, and at Vincennes in America.

Mr. Edwards, Proprietor of the Newspaper at the Cape of Good Hope, has been sentenced to seven years transportation, to Botany Bay, for libelling Lord Charles Somerset.

Captain H. Christian is appointed, with the rank of Commodore, to succeed Commodore Boscawen, in the command at the Cape of Good Hope.

The Vandeleur and Nepean, Revenue Cutters, from Ireland, have arrived at Devonport, to be refit; and the Genoa of 80 guns, Sir T. Boscawen's, is to be paid off.

By the new Naval regulations, a full allowance of provisions is to be served to soldiers when embarked in transports or men of war, instead of two-thirds as allowed heretofore, and the women and children of soldiers are to have equal quarter rations.

The Commissioners of Chelsea Hospital, have purchased a large hall at Oxford market, for the future payment of the Pensioners.

DUBLIN, OCTOBER 8.

The Earl Charlemont and Lord Longford have arrived from England.

The Duchess of Richmond and daughters have left the Bishop of Derry's, for Colonel O'Neill's, County Antrim.

TO BE SOLD,

LORD GEORGE QUIN'S INTEREST IN THE FOLLOWING TENEMENTS:

A HOUSE in Mary-Street adjoining the Exchange.
A Large STORE at the West end of the Lane leading from the South end of the Exchange.
Also, a Small HOUSE adjoining the Store.
For particulars apply at the Office of THOMAS DUNNE, Esq. Newenham-Street.

October 9, 1824.

The Limerick Chronicle

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 9.

BARBAROUS MURDER.

We have had frequent occasion to advert to the riotous conduct of a set of depredators in this city, under the denomination of Brokers or Sky Farmers, scarcely a day passes, that some violence is not offered by them to country people coming to market with their corn.

On Wednesday evening, as John M'Mahon of Lahinch, County Clare, and Patrick and James M'Mahon, of Ballycasey, were returning from market, they were attacked on the height of Thomond-gate, by five fellows who beat them with large wattles and spade-trees, in so savage a manner, that James M'Mahon died yesterday in the Infirmary, and his two brothers are in a dangerous state; the pretext for this assassination is, that these peaceable farmers attempted to vend their grain without the interference of a gang of ruffians denominated 'Corn Brokers,' a gang, we repeat it, discreditable to those who countenance them.

The Mayor held a Coroner's inquest, yesterday, on the body, by which the system of these barbarous savages was completely elucidated; and we hope that the Meeting called by his Worship, for Tuesday next, will entirely extinguish this illegal band, who, if suffered longer to exist, will blight the corn trade in this district, as no person will be found to bring Country produce to market, where a probability of the loss of life may be the consequence.

Some of the murderers of M'Mahon are known---they have fled from hence, but measures are adopted for their apprehension.

The Mayor has directed the Police to patrol the different avenues, in order to protect the farmer from the interference of the Corn Brokers.

Yesterday, the Mayor lodged in Jail, Thomas Shields and John Liston, two Corn Brokers, on a charge of being concerned in attacking John Dwyer of Ballybriggan, who would not suffer his corn to be sold by them.

The Magistrates of this County are to meet at the County Court House, on Tuesday next, the 12th inst. being the first day of the General Quarter Sessions, for the division of Limerick, on some particular point of public affairs.

On Wednesday night last, Thomas O'Neil, driver of the Limerick and Waterford Mail Coach, having an altercation with his wife in Clonmel, gave her some blows of a stick of which she died. The unfortunate man was the first to make known the dreadful catastrophe, and surrendered himself. The wife was much addicted to drunkenness. A Coroner's Inquest was held on the body—Verdict, wilful murder.

On Wednesday, the Mayor re-assembled the Jury impanelled on Sunday, to ascertain how Patt O'Mealy, of Black-Boy, who died in the County Infirmary on that day, came by his death, when the Jury, after a mature investigation retired, and after three hours deliberation, returned the following verdict:—"That

GENERAL QUARTER SESSIONS, CITY LIMERICK COURT.

The Court sat again on Thursday, according to adjournment, for the dispatch of business.

John Carmody, Robert Wilmott, John Hall, Edmond Kiely, and Edward Hall for an assault, were discharged, as there was no prosecution.

Margaret Darcy was indicted for stealing two pieces of ribbon from the shop of Edward Fennessy. Sylvester Hume deposed that the prisoner came into the shop, under the pretence of purchasing ribbons, a box of which he laid before her, and she examined it; his attention was directed from her for a moment, but on turning about he saw the prisoner secreting a piece of ribbon; he immediately caught her by the arm, and had one of the Police called in, who happened to be passing; they took her inside, and on searching her found two pieces of ribbon, green and scarlet, which he identified from their private mark. Henry Parr, Policeman, confirmed the above evidence. She was convicted, and sentenced to two months imprisonment and hard labour.

Bridget Loftus was indicted for an assault on Ellen Leary. She was sentenced to be imprisoned one month, and kept to hard labour; to pay one guinea to the prosecutor, or in default of that, three months further imprisonment; to give security to keep the peace for 5 years, herself in £10, and two sureties in £5 each, and to be further imprisoned until that was done.

Catherine Walsh was indicted for stealing a pair of sheets, the property of Joseph Parker. She was sentenced to one month's imprisonment and hard labour.

William Connors and Michael M'Mahara were indicted for an assault on George Latchford. The parties were journeymen bakers, and the outrage supposed to have proceeded out of a spirit of combination. The prisoners were sentenced to two months imprisonment and hard labour, to give security to keep the peace for 5 years, themselves in £10 each, and two others in £5 each.

John Sullivan and John Madden, for an assault on Dennis Murphy, were discharged from custody, as Counsel on the part of Murphy, did not consider it advisable to prosecute.

Daniel Leary, a sailor, was indicted for an assault on Catherine Raleigh. This affair was settled by the recommendation of the Court.

Michael and Roger Kennane were indicted for an assault on Michael Magrath and Thomas Bradshaw. The assault was satisfactorily proved to be one of a most aggravated nature. The prisoners were sentenced to one month's imprisonment, and hard labour.

Edmond O'Brien, Edmond Keenan, and Mary Egan were indicted for assaulting Thomas Doyle. The female prisoner was convicted, and sentenced to a week's imprisonment, and to give security to keep the peace for five years; the other two were acquitted, but ordered by the Court to find bail, themselves in £10 each, and two sureties in £5 each, to keep the peace for the space of five years.

Dennis Sexton for an assault on Edmond Dwyer, was acquitted.

Eleven noted offenders, mostly females, and of a certain class, were discharged by Proclamation; the bills were ignored against nine, and two for want of prosecution.

The Court was then adjourned to the 26th of October.

The Corporation, in full regalia, will attend divine service, at the Cathedral, to-morrow, being the first Sunday after the swearing in of the new municipal Officers.

On Thursday, the head-quarter division of the 61st, under Lieutenant-Colonel Barlow, arrived at our New Barracks, from Cork, and yesterday morning the 39th, under Lieutenant-Colonel Lindsey, proceeded for Buttervant, where the entire Regiment is to be stationed.

The 61st are to replace the detachments of the 39th in the County Limerick.

The 39th party at Rathkeale, is replaced at Askeaton, by a detachment of the 61st, under Lieutenant Gloster.

On Monday, the 1st division of the 29th, under Colonel Sir John Buchan, left Tralee, for Kinsale; and yesterday, the last division under Major Elliott, proceeded for Bandon.

Yesterday, the 26th Regiment arrived at Tralee.

On Thursday, 110 men of the 1st Royal Veteran Battalion, under Captain Heaviside, arrived here from Galway, on a route to replace the 29th at Bantry, Whiddy Island, and Bear Island; the head-quarters of the 1st Veteran Battalion remain at Galway.

A battalion of the Veterans is to be sent to Gibraltar, and another to Canada.