

modist preachers are to hold their conference at Cork. Annual Catechetical Examination, by the Lord Bishop of Cork, Medal was adjudged to Miss Felix. Proprietor of Cloyne has 51 livings in his diocese. Proprietor of Derry 35, Raphoe 15, Fermagh 15, Waterford 27, Cork 58.

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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 8.

Approval of the Excise Department in the Custom House, is finally decided.

Such a desirable change from a remote obscure part of the town to a central spot must prove a great public advantage. Commissioners of Customs are about to meet. Tide Surveyors concerns at Passmore Waterford.

Mr. G. G. G. late one of the Debenture Officers of the Port of Cork, has been appointed Superintendent and Waiters of Bristol.

Mr. G. G. G. lately appointed Inspector of Out-door Officers in the Port of Cork, arrived in Dublin.

Mr. G. G. G. of Masons, Quarrymen, and Labourers have been hired in this City, for the purpose of now carrying on between Gloucester and London; they set out for thence to-day.

Mr. G. G. G. and Harrison, deputies from the London and Manchester Rail Road Company, arrived here on Sunday on a tour, to visit the Irish Representatives in this important matter.

A party of the Commissariat Corps have returned with old Coin from the Revenue Office in Dublin.

Orders from Madras, dated 6th August, state that the 69th Regiment had volunteered subsequently embodied again, to do duty at the Presidency; their movements would depend upon the progress of the Burmese war.

The 87th Regiment under Lieutenant-General G. G. G. arrived at Berhampore, on the 2nd inst. and disembarked and occupied the barracks at that station. The 3d and 4th battalions of the 3d battalion of Artillery with their bullocks for two field batteries were ordered to move on the 23d or 24th of same month. The 3d company 3d battalion, the remainder for the Presidency.

Orders dated the 2d June, have been received from Madras, which state that the 48th Regiment had arrived there from New South Wales, and had been attacked by cholera, immediately being stationed in Fort St. George, suffered severely. The Regiment lost 100 men, and nearly the whole of the Light Battalion had been carried off. We are happy to add, that after the removal of the 48th from the Mount, which is about nine miles from Madras, the disease ceased. The death of the Officers of the Regiment is not so numerous. The heat was excessive.

Mr. G. G. G. and Mitchell's Company (the latter) embarked at Woolwich

BARBAROUS MURDER.

A most foul and atrocious murder, at which human nature recoils with horror and dismay, was perpetrated on Sunday night last on the lands of Couneen, within half a mile of Bilboa, in this County, where a reputable farmer named Daniel Connell resided. Between the hours of nine and ten o'clock on the above night, just after his family, consisting of six persons, had retired to rest, the outer door of the house was surrounded by a number of persons, who demanded instant admittance. Before this could be complied with, the party burst into the premises, and appeared to the number of eight or nine men in the kitchen, undisguised, and armed with scythes, swords, and guns. The object of their visit was quickly intelligible, for they instantly proceeded with the work of destruction, and first attacked a female cousin of Connell's, whom they struck down repeatedly with blows of a heavy pitchfork on the head and face. They then forced into the room where their victim Daniel Connell lay in bed with his cousin Michael; these unfortunate men, after an ineffectual attempt at resistance, were both prostrated; five or six of their butchers continued ferociously cutting at them with scythes until they lay motionless, and covered with torrents of blood. The head of Connell they actually tore open in four parts, and literally reduced it to a composition of mince-meat, so palpable that not a trace of feature could at all be discovered in the mass. His unfortunate companion had received no less than 27 deep cuts on various parts of his head and body, one of which broke his left arm; but he yet survives, a miserable example of unrelenting barbarity. The unhappy sister of the butchered victim; in her exertions to defend him, suffered most inhuman usage, and had her left leg so desperately cut from a stroke of a sharp scythe given by one of these savage ruffians, that it merely hangs together by the skin. Two young girls, in the house at the time, were passed over by the atrocious wretches, rather through forgetfulness, perhaps, than a feeling of compassion. The murdered man entered on these premises about six weeks ago, and shortly after getting possession received a threatening notice to quit. The former tenant was ejected for heavy arrears of rent. It is consoling to learn that four fellows have been since apprehended by the Police between Morroe and Newport, of whose participation in the murder there is no doubt. They were persons in comfortable circumstances. An inquest was held on the body yesterday, and a verdict of "Wilful Murder" returned.

Michael Connell and Bridget Connell, two of the sufferers at Bilboa, were yesterday evening brought into the County Infirmary, in a pitiable state.

Four o'clock—Seven men, charged with the above murder, have just passed to the County Gaol, under an escort of Police. Three of them have been fully identified.

The Police of the Barony (Coonagh) in which the murder was committed, deserve the highest credit for their indefatigable exertions in the pursuit and arrest of the murderers.

A number of Cattle, distrained for rent and arrears due out of the lands of Whitehall near

PETTY SESSIONS.

On Monday, the Mayor, as Chairman, Alderman Marrett and Denis P.-G. Mahony, with the Hon. Mr. Justice, presided on the Bench. Fifteen country gentlemen, by the Police on Sunday night, drinking in a house, near Lemonfield, in the Liberties, were brought before the Court, and, upon conviction, were fined 1s 6d each, and discharged. Informations were laid against the Myrtle, Merchant vessel, lying at the House-quay, against John Mackey, one of the young thieves who frequent the quays, for stealing from the above vessel. A complaint for a sin was preferred by one of the crew of the Lady under the circumstances, and as no theft was admitted, the Magistrates did not deem it necessary to take any further proceedings. Gerald, James, and Bridget were directed by the Court, against Wednesday for their good behaviour to Susan Kennedy, a dressed young girl, whom they had charged with giving a love potion to their brother, and who 'magio' was believed by them to have deranged such an idea was the source of infinite abuse given to the young woman, who positively de- charged before the Magistrates. The Bench considered the absurdity of the thing, and said the offenders should be punished. Thomas Glinuane was acquitted on a charge of stolen timber in his possession. The Court was adjourned on Wednesday.

This day, four Publicans were charged with selling on the Sabbath. In one case the offence was proved, and the offending party fined £5; and in another £1 10s; the two other cases were dismissed—on proof the persons drinking were travellers, and because the Policeman had not announced himself when he detected the affair. The Bench expressed their determination to issue warrants forthwith for levying the fines inflicted by the Court. A dispute concerning the right of cattle at a particular house, was ineffectually adjourned to be adjusted by the Magistrates.

A meeting of Country Gentlemen was held on this day in the County Grand Jury Room, to hear Mr. Cropper state his plans for improving the condition of the working class in the County, Colonel Monsell in the chair. Mr. Cropper developed the objects he had in view to a considerable length, and much to the satisfaction of the meeting. A series of resolutions were proposed and passed, and a Committee of County Gentlemen appointed. The meeting terminated on the motion of John G. G. seconded by David Roche, sen. Esq. unanimously given to Mr. Cropper: a vote of thanks to Thomas Waller, Esq. having been given to the chair, thanks were returned to Mr. Cropper, and the assembly broke up.

There was a very large shew of black cattle at the fair of Six-mile-bridge, on Monday. The prices were dull:—140 head were purchased by Mr. Henry Wyse, and 60 ditto, by Mr. Adams of Cork, which passed through the hands of Mr. John O'Donnell of the fair yesterday for slaughter; 100 head were purchased by Mr. John O'Donnell of the fair.

The fair of Singland, City Lime, will be held on Monday next; this fair is well attended.

Return of Cattle slaughtered in the County from the first of November to the 6th inst. 738 Cows, 702 Oxen, and 15 Gales.

Mr. James Daly, of Thomond-Gate, has won this week, the premium of £2 offered by the Linen-Board, for having sold the best and best-made up parcel of Flax, weighing eighty stones.

The Agricultural Association of the County are about to give £1000 in loans, to purchase and establish Agricultural Schools, on a