

SHOCKING FATALITY.

It becomes our duty to record one of the most painful and afflicting casualties, which society can be exposed to in this earthly stage of trial and vicissitude. The awful calamity has attracted more notice from the rank of the principal victim, and the noble and highly respectable family and connections who are thus suddenly involved in the greatest distress of mind.

On Sunday last, the Hon. William Massy, of Belmont, near Castleconnell, his Lady, the Hon. Mrs. Massy, and children, intended to dine with Sir Hugh Dillon Massy, Bart. at Doonass, on the opposite side of the river. Mrs. Massy and a man servant entered the cot and pushed off from the shore, while Mr. Massy returned to the house to answer a letter, accompanied by his two sons, meaning to follow in the next trip across. The river was covered by an exceedingly dense mist or fog, and the two cot-men soon lost sight of land, for the darkness augmented every moment and added to the danger. In this alarming crisis, ignorant of their exact route, though pulling in what was fancied the proper direction, the stream was rapidly drawing the bark towards that perilous and rocky precipice, well known as the Salmon Leap, over which the waters tumble in boiling agitation for a fall of several feet, and in one part perpendicular. They were perfectly invisible from either shore at this fatal moment, and imagination can only picture the horrors of their situation. It is certain the cot was irretrievably seized by the rapid current, hurried over the abyss in an instant, and engulfed in the foaming surge below with the hapless freight it bore.

Thus perished in the prime of life and the bloom of health the Hon. Mrs. William Massy, sister of John Smith Barry of Foata, County Cork, Esq. and the mother of three children, also John M'Namara, one of her servants, and two cot-men, brothers, of the name of Hewett.

None of the bodies are yet found, although every exertion is being made each day since for that purpose, by a number of boats dragging, on the river. We must avoid any allusion to the state of mind of the Hon. Mr. Massy, the unhappy consort of this much lamented Lady. The only relic found after the dreadful accident, was a small trunk belonging to Mrs. Massy, which was seen floating on the water, and contained some articles of dress. The cot was staved to pieces.

The Hon. William Massy and his brother, Major Massy, passed over to Doonass, in the evening, in a second cot, and then only were they apprised of the harrowing scene which had been enacted.

P. S. We have this afternoon heard that the body of the Butler is discovered.

CITY QUARTER SESSIONS.

At eleven o'clock in the forenoon of yesterday, the General Quarter Sessions for this City and Liberties were opened with the customary forms at the Tholsel Court, before the Right Worshipful John Crips, Esq. Mayor, Carew Smyth, Esq. Recorder, the Charter Magistrates, and Sheriffs, in full regalia, with their respective attendants in rich liveries.

GRAND JURY—Francis P. Russell, Esq. Foreman; William Evans, David Hunt, Thomas Merrick, Henry O'Sullivan, Richard Peppard, Thomas Quinlan, Arthur Gloster, Standish Stevenson, Pierce Shannon, Francis O'Shaughnessy, Thomas Worrall, Philip M'Ardeil, Henry Smith, John A. Meade, Thomas Blood, William Ferguson, John Fogarty, Joseph Jones, Mathew B. Ryan, Edm. Homan, Thomas Trousdell, Donat O'Callaghan.

MARKET JURY—Timothy Foley, James Blackwell, Maurice O'Donnell, Edm. Fitzgibbon, James Clampet, James M'Mahon, Patrick Wallace, Patrick Houlihan, John Kirby, William Ashton, Thomas Cusack, William Purcell.

The Court adjourned at an early hour yesterday, and will sit for trial of prisoners to-morrow.

To-morrow Mr. Cruise, the Assistant Barrister, will open the General Quarter Sessions for the division of Limerick, at the County Court House, after concluding the business at Rathkeale.

Lieutenant-Colonel Fuller, of the 59th Regiment, deputed by Major-General Sir T. Arbuthnott, commanding at Athlone, inspected the Ennis Yeomanry yesterday—to-morrow the Killaloe Corps will be visited by the Colonel, who afterwards proceeds to Nenagh, Templemore, Cloughjordan, and Shinrone, which completes the tour of inspection previous to the 20th instant. It is not the intention at present to embody any additional Corps. The nature of the enquiry is to ascertain the age of the men, the state of their arms, accoutrements and ammunition.

The Killydisert, Dunkerrin, and Ross-Castle Corps, lately reduced, are to be shortly inspected by a Field-Officer.

Adjutant Thorne of the 56th Regiment, in this garrison, is acting Brigade-Major.

Major-General Sir Thomas Arbuthnott, on Saturday last, inspected the arms and accoutrements of the 32d Reserve Companies at Bogle.

MARRIAGES.

Yesterday, in Kilmurry Church, Mr. John Cullen, of Brooklodge, Newport, County Tipperary, Architect, to Miss Margaret Bassett, of Charlotte's-quay.

In Waterford, A. E. Wainwright, Esq. 50th Regiment, to Gertrude, eldest daughter of Mrs. Hojel, Lombard-street.

At Ringville, County Kilkenny, the seat of the Dowager Lady Esmonde, P. Warren Locke, Esq. of Athgoe, County Dublin, to Margaret, only sister of Sir Thomas Esmonde, of Ballinastra, County Wexford, Bart.

In Ennis, Mr. James Raleigh, cloth-merchant, to Miss Thomasina Ryan.

Captain Edward Twopeny, 78th Highlanders, son of the Rev. R. Twopeny, Rector of Little Casterton, to Elizabeth Deborah, eldest daughter of the late J. Burnett, Esq. Judge-Admiral of Scotland.

At Mitcham, by the Venerable Archdeacon Hoare, the Rev. Thomas Lagden Ramsden, M. A. to Sophia Harriet, youngest daughter of the late Lieut.-General Sir Harry Oakes, Bart. of Mifeliham Hall, county of Surrey.

At Westham Church, Lieut. D. A. Malcolm, of the Bombay army, to Caroline Charlotte, daughter of the late William Stanley, Esq. of Maryland-point, Essex.

At Berne, in Switzerland, Peter Joseph Browne, Esq. to Elizabeth Martha, eldest daughter of John Hawksy Acherly, Esq. of Bath, Barrister at Law.

DEATHS.

In Clare-street, on the 9th instant, in the bloom of life, Hermina Catharine, wife of John Parker, Esq. She was amiable, beautiful, and accomplished, and will be long and deeply regretted by her large and sorrowing family, as well as by all who knew her. Her remains were interred yesterday in the family vault at Mary's Church.

At the house of her niece, Mrs. Short, in Thomas-street, Mary, relict of William Ward, of the Queen's County, Esq.

At her son's house in George's-street, at an advanced age, Mrs. Hill, relict of the late William Hill, one of the Society of Friends.

In Market Alley, Mr. P. Healy, many years a respectable victualler.

In John-street, after a very short illness, Mr. Christopher Bernard.

In Catherine-street, Miss Holmes.

At Ballyalliban, County Clare, at a very advanced age, Michael O'Brien, Esq.

At his residence, Rosevale, Roebuck, county Dublin, John Thorp, Esq. in the 21st year of his age, son of the late George Thorp, Lieutenant 23d Light Dragoons, and grand son to the late Alderman Charles Thorp.

At Ballingobig, County Cork, in the 83d year of his age, George Gould Meade, Esq.

In Merrion-square, Dublin, Mrs. Henchy, wife of P. Fitzgibbon Henchy, Esq. Barrister at Law.

In Cork, Elizabeth, wife of Anthony Mann, Esq. M. D. Near Macroom, Margaret, relict of Thomas Browne, Esq.

In Fermoy, John, son of Mr. T. Henley, of Adair school. The Rev. Christopher Banon, Parish Priest of Rathcondra and Emper, County Westmeath.

At Buckingham-Place, Cork, Mary Elizabeth, youngest daughter of Isaac Morgan, Esq.

In Macroom, aged 94 years, Mrs. M'Leod.

In the County Roscommon, the Rev. Lawrence Waldron, Parish Priest of Kiltolla, County Galway.

Mr. O'Connor, Deputy Barrackmaster of Galway.

In Bandon, Marian, wife of the Rev. John Browne.

At Newcastle, County Longford, aged 19 years, the Hon. Miss Louisa King, youngest daughter of Viscount Lorton.

At Cove, William Sankey Nicholson, Esq. second son of the late William Nicholson, of Waterford, Esq.

Major Hudson, late of the City of Dublin Militia.

At Leamington Spa, William Syme, Esq. late Comptroller of his Majesty's Customs in Dublin.

At Bagenalstown, County Carlow, Mary, wife of F. R. Malcolmson, of that town, Esq.

At Sandymount, John Armstrong Garnett, Esq. M. D. of Dawson-street, Dublin.

At Glasgow, John Reid, Esq. M. D.

In Waterford, Edmond Hayes, Esq. M. D.

At Calais, the Hon. Philip Roper, father of Major Roper, brother of the eleventh and uncle of the present Lord Teynham, aged 94.

At Edinburgh, Lady Dunbar, widow of the late Sir G. Dunbar, Bart. of Mochrum.

At Thirkleby, Yorkshire, Sir Thomas Frankland, Bart.

At Clifton, Lieutenant-General Bright, late of the Royal Marines, and many years commandant of the Plymouth division, aged 91 years.

THE REV. THOMAS WALKER.—It is with deep and sincere regret we have to announce the death of this eminent and highly gifted Minister of the Gospel. By his demise (which took place at his house in Buttevant on Wednesday morning last,) the Church has lost a fearless and able Controversialist, a faithful and Evangelical preacher, and a consistent example of the Scriptural Doctrines which he preached. The friends of the religious societies of our City and County will long and gratefully remember his powerful and almost unequalled advocacy on the platform: and truly it may be said that his devotedness to the cause of his Heavenly Master brought him to an early grave, as even when labouring under severe indisposition he could not be restrained from actively engaging in the public duties of his

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NOTICE

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ADJOURNED

THE Auction of SHERRY WINES, which was to have last, at the King's Stores, Mar to THURSDAY NEXT, in consequence of the Wine not the Sale on Monday.

Samples and Terms at Sale, had from Mr. Seymour.

Limerick, January 12.

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A GENERAL MEETING OF

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