

We (LIMERICK CHRONICLE) have Jamaica papers and letters to the 27th February. The 8th Regiment had suffered much by mortality at Falmouth, but the casualties greatly abated in February. The 37th expected the Pique in port every hour to embark for Halifax. At the plantations the Negroes refused giving more than 6 or 7 hours' labour for any price, and a great defalcation in the crops was feared. It was expected on the Island that the 8th would follow the 37th to North America, the 56th, 64th, and 68th being increased to 900 each—and head quarters of the 2d West India Regiment coming to Jamaica. Sir Lionel Smith had summoned the Colonial Assembly to meet on the 12th March, after a second prorogation. The Common Council of Kingston voted a grant of £500 to the Scotch Kirk in that city.

Lieutenant W. G. Griffith, 37th, was tried before Sir Joshua Rowe, Chief Justice, at Spanishtown, for assault and violation of Frances Eliza Baynes, daughter of Captain Baynes, Stipendiary Magistrate, whom, it is alleged, the prisoner took, by night, from her father's house to his own quarters, and having there given her a soporific, which made the young woman senseless, was thus enabled to gratify his passion. Two females were accessory to this outrage, having administered to the young lady's sister, who slept in the same room, a draught which rendered her insensible to the violence used in carrying off the victim, whose cries were stifled by the officer's hand, and the intruder was admitted into Captain Baynes' house at night, after the family had retired, by the same women. After an investigation of three days, his brother officers considered Lieutenant Griffith was very lucky, the Jury having returned a verdict of Not Guilty.

Government have it in contemplation to reduce the number of Cavalry Regiments in the South West district, from two to one corps, fixing head-quarters at Cork, and detaching to Cahir and Limerick stations. A strong objection, however, is made to the policy of this arrangement, and the pretence of economy will not be excused for the great inconvenience that must arise. In the first instance, the discipline of a Regiment is materially affected by a distribution of detachments in distant quarters, and in the next place to meet a crisis or be made available for any public emergency or prompt service, they will not be brought together in due time to act with the desired effect. Centralization is a grand object to secure good discipline.

Capt. Hughes has left this garrison to enter on his duties as Barrack-Master of Galway.

Captain Fry, recently appointed Barrack-Master of this garrison, will shortly take up his quarters in the Ordnance dwelling Upper William-street.

Captain Jauncey, 10th Regiment, in this garrison, registered, this week, as a £20 leaseholder, at the Sessions of Cork.

The departure of the 12th Depot from Tralee, is much regretted.

Lieut. Brown, 1st bat. 60th Rifles is on a visit with his father at Mount-Brown, in this county.

Lieut. Cassan, 84th is on leave at Nenagh.

Lieut. Nicholson, 1st Royals, has succeeded Lieut. M'Caskey, 97th, at Tralee, in the Recruiting Service, and Lieut. Gregg, 50th, is appointed Superintending Officer at Cailow.

Captain Pasly proceeds from the Depot 60th Rifles, at the Pigeon-House, to join the Service Companies at Zante and Vido.

The Depot 5th Fusileers, under command of Major D. E. Johnson, at Birr, have received orders of readiness to march at the shortest notice—it is supposed Dublin will be its destination. The detachments at Shannon Harbour and Portumna remain until further orders.

Lieut. W. P. Jones succeeds to a company in the 5th Fusileers, by purchase, vice, vice Champain. Many changes are contemplated in the 5th. The Service Companies have moved to Cephalonia from Corfu.

Sir William O'Malley, 7th Fusileers, is to be one

**FUNERAL OF REV. DR. HOGAN.**—The remains of the late generally esteemed Parish Priest, of St. Michael's, were met at 11 o'clock on Thursday morning, in Clare-street, by a vast multitude of all classes, who went forth to accompany the funeral into town. The streets were densely crowded as the procession advanced, and all the shops on the line of route were partially closed as a mark of respect to the deceased clergyman. The cavalcade moved in following order:—The standard bearers of the Trades, each carrying the colour of the Guild, which was cased in black crape, with white knots. The members of the different trades marched arm-in-arm; with linen scarfs and hat-bands. The little boys of the Christian Brothers' School, in double file, between 200 and 300, attended by their teachers, in large dark blue cloaks, and black crape hat bands. The girls of the Sisters of Mercy's School, of the Denmark-street School, and of the Presentation Convent School, founded by the late Dr. Hogan, wearing white coiffs. Sixty Priests in scarfs and hat-bands. The Right Rev. Dr. Ryan, and Right Rev. Dr. Kennedy. The body of the deceased, enclosed in a hearse, drawn by four black horses, surmounted by four large white plumes. The coffin was not visible. Chief Mourners, Mr. John Hogan James, and Mr. James Hogan, brother and nephew of Dr. Hogan. Next, his three Curates, Rev. Mr. Darcy, Rev. Mr. Synan, and Rev. Mr. Raleigh. The Right Worshipful the Mayor, Sergeants at Mace, and Constables. A most respectable cortege of private citizens in crape weepers, comprising all persuasions, of persons, and extending for a considerable distance. The procession was flanked at either side by mutes with mourning wands, to keep off the crowds, which pressed on the line of route. Next followed a long train of private and post carriages, jaunting cars and gigs. The following Clergymen of the Established Church formed part of the funeral procession—Archdeacon Forster, Archdeacon Keating, Chancellor Knox, Rev. Wm. Maunsell, Rev. Henry Gubbins, and Rev. Pryce Peacocke. Amongst the carriages which brought up the rear of the cavalcade were those of the Lord Bishop of Limerick, Rt. Rev. Dr. Ryan, Rt. Rev. Dr. Kennedy, Col. O'Donnell, Alderman Vereker, Alderman Mahony, Mr. W. Howly, Mr. John O'Brien, Mr. Geo. J. O'Connell, Mr. Quinlivan, Mr. Honan, Mr. Pierce Shannon, Dr. Franklin, Mr. Wm. Piercy. Dr. Griffin, Capt. Keane, Dr. Carey, Mrs. Payler, Mrs. O'Brien, Mr. Boyse, Mr. Henry Maunsell, Mr. T. Kelly, Mr. Devitt, Mr. Vokes, Mr. Irwin, Mr. Reynolds, Doctor Geary, Mr. S. Wilson, Mr. John White, &c. As the funeral entered Denmark-street, the Chapel bell toll'd a mournful sound, and when the hearse drew up opposite the Chapel gates, a loud burst of grief escaped from the multitude. The mortal remains of him who had officiated there 26 years, were borne by his brother clergymen through the yard, and deposited in the centre aisle, opposite the principal altar. Immediately the organ poured forth a solemn dirge, accompanied by the voices of the choir. The usual ceremonies of the Roman Catholic Church were then entered upon. High Mass was sung by the Rev. Mr. Cussen, and the office for the dead repeated by the Priests in the body of the Chapel, who stood in ranks at each side of the coffin. After the requiem was concluded, the remains were committed to the earth, a grave having been opened for that purpose in the principal aisle of the church where the bodies of two other Priests were also interred. The great multitude present separated shortly afterwards.

## CITY QUARTER SESSIONS—YESTERDAY.

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The Court having resumed business at 10 o'clock this morning a Jury was sworn.

Michael Manogue, Patrick Nolan, William Boland and John Shea, having been indicted for illegally taking possession of houses belonging to Lord Viscount Gort, pleaded guilty, promising to give up possession against Saturday next.

Mr. Hunt, on the part of his Lordship, said he would allow the traversers to take away the roofs they

"The state of the Whig Government, and down to the opinion entertained at Broome Club is, that out they must go, most strenuous exertions are made into the political arena with his Lord John Russell never doubting having the English Radicals with policy, but in this, he now finds that the Whig vacillation and dereliction of the labour of Mr. O'Connell to a storm must prove abortive. You that Mr. Hume, who is looked upon by the English Radicals, though he does for many of them, has had interview with Bourne and Lord John Russell of affairs, the result was, that the Whigs retired quite dissatisfied, concerned, the Whigs will have to In fact the people are tired of transferring a Conservative Government, the measures they might introduce foreign policy—tormented with long legislation—bringing forward might abandon the next, or in plain language, trying to reconcile the better to secure their support, which they are "throwing dust into the eyes." It is stated Mr. Hume has left for London, is that he went to meet Lord Brougham, to concert measures with him for forming a Government, allowing the Whigs to expire by their own hand, is further stated that he has it in view to and reconcile the ex-Lord Chancellor, so that all may draw their own harness. Come what will of the Whigs are no party to them, and necessity go. Sir Robert Peel has remained in town during the absence of the Duke of Cambridge, and the Whig party next week. The Government, the men whom the country would support, an Administration, are also in town, the event calculated upon take place, a spot to relieve her Majesty as to the she may have for sound responsibility.

"We have had an arrival in London, this evening, from New York, with more intelligence than that brought by the Liverpool steamer, intelligence which the papers and the news-voy afford scarcely any expectation of being preserved.

The Commander-in-Chief (Lord Russell) Secretary and the Adjutant-General have had interviews with Lord John Russell and Lord Normanby for several days past, and they conjecture that our force in the Crimea will be increased, and also that more troops will be sent to the North of England, where they may menace a rising, having avowed their intention to enforce the demands contained in the petition and the people's charter. The impression at the United Service Club is, that ordinary recruitment is not sufficient, and that a contingency that requires the services of Militia or Veterans, and another contingent, have to be drawn from the reduced ranks. Draughts are also under orders to be sent to the 20th May, to keep up the strength of the Coldstreams. Two Companies of the 1st Battalion proceeded this morning to Europe, in marching order, and were conveyed to Birmingham Rail road to be sent to the afternoon a strong body of the 1st Battalion left for the same destination. The 1st Battalion is stationed in Lancashire and