

HOUSE OF COMMONS—APRIL 10.

Mr. S. MAXWELL inquired whether there was any truth in the report that a Treasury order had been issued to the officers of the customs directing that all articles of plate, pictures, and other works of art for the decoration of Roman Catholic chapels should be admitted duty free.

The CHANCELLOR of the EXCHEQUER replied that no such order had been issued.

Sir R. PEEL wished to put a question to the noble lord. He wished to know whether there was any foundation for a report generally circulated, that an order in Council had been issued for reprisals in respect of China.

Lord J. RUSSELL said there was such an order in Council. (Cheers from the Opposition.)

Sir R. PEEL begged to know if it was intended to issue letters of marque?

Lord J. RUSSELL said he was not prepared to answer the question.

Mr. O'BRIEN wished to know if the noble lord the member for North Lancashire intended to proceed with his Irish Registration Bill on the 6th of May? There was a very general impression that the noble lord meant to abandon the measure.

Lord STANLEY assured the house, that although the hon. member for Limerick (Mr. O'Brien) had formerly abandoned a similar bill, he (Lord Stanley) had no such intention. On the contrary, it was his fixed determination to proceed with the bill, and he took that opportunity of earnestly requesting the attendance of hon. members on the 8th of May, when he should certainly move into committee. (cheers.)

Mr. GRATTAN gave notice of a call of the house for the 6th of May. (Cheers and laughter.)

On the motion of Mr. PIGOTT leave was given to bring in a bill to abolish grand jury cess in certain boroughs, and to annex certain districts to adjoining counties, for fiscal purposes, and for certain purposes of civil and criminal jurisdiction, in Ireland

LONDON, APRIL 13.

Her Majesty has been strictly interdicted equestrian exercises by Sir James Clark, who visited her two or three times last week, and she now drives in a poney phaeton, with Prince Albert.

The King of Hanover was seriously ill last week, and the King of Prussia is dying.

The Correctional Tribunal of Versailles has, at the prosecution of the Crown, sentenced the Marquess de Rovigo to eight months imprisonment, and fine of 500 francs and costs, for having fought a duel in the forest of St. Germain with M. St. Pierre, in which both were wounded. Pierre was sentenced to one month and 50 francs fine.

Viscount and Viscountess Palmerston entertained the Earl of Clare and a select party at dinner on Wednesday, at their mansion on Carlton-terrace.

Lords Rosse and Rossmore are in very bad health. Mr. Stapleton has established his title to the Beaumont Peerage.

At Croxton Park races Lord Waterford's Redwing, and Cardinal Puff, won the Melton plate, and free handicap.

The Dowager Countess of Clare and Lady Isabella Fitzgibbon have discontinued their evening parties in Belgrave-square, until after the holidays.

On the decease of the late Provost of Eton College, Dr. Goodall, Her Majesty nominated the Rev. Francis Hodgson, vicar of Bakewell, late Fellow of King's College, Cambridge. Eton College has rejected this nomination, and chosen the Rev. John Lonsdale, B.D. as Mr. Hodgson was not qualified by the college statutes, not having taken the degree of Bachelor of Divinity.

Mr. O'Connell has intimated his intention of subscribing to the total abstinence pledge. He would have done so earlier (he says), but he was anxious not to give any appearance of "party" to the present temperance movement in Ireland.—Globe.

The Totness return is declared void, in consequence of the returning officer not giving four clear days notice of the election.

Mr. Fielden, was the only radical that voted against ministers on the China division.

Constituencies now vacant—Ludlow, Totness, Fermanagh, Sutherland, and Elgin.

The charters granted by her Majesty to the Jesuit Colleges of Stonhurst and Oscoth, are to qualify the students for taking a degree in the London University.

Great excitement prevails in Devonshire and Somersetshire amongst the tenantry on the Egremont estates, the present nobleman intending to break the leases made by his predecessor the late lord, and thus add £9,000 a year to his rental.

Beau Brummel died a lunatic.

CHARTISTS SENTENCES.—At the conclusion of the Liverpool assizes, Mr. Justice Coleridge sentenced Butterworth to nine months; the Rev. W. V. Jackson and Bronterre O'Brien, eighteen months each; the Rev. Mr. Jackson, for the second conviction, six months in addition; John Kaye, six months; Christopher Doyle, nine months; G. H. Smith and William Barker, eighteen months; F. Davidson, six months; Sam. Scott, eight months; Charles Morris, twelve months; Daniel Ball, eighteen months; Peter Murden six months; William Willoughby, three months.

DUBLIN, APRIL 14.

Mr. Ignatius Callaghan and Mr. Thomas Mooney are summoned before the Banking Inquiry Committee, to give their opinion of the character of the Bank of Ireland.

At the meeting on Friday, at the Mansion-house, the sum of £1,000 was collected for the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel.

The proprietor of an extensive establishment in this city, many years conspicuous in corporation matters, has stopped payment.

A meeting of Irish Distillers took place on Thursday at the Commercial Buildings, when it was determined to impress upon the Chancellor of the Exchequer the necessity of abolishing the drawback upon Malt, of which the Scotch Distillers have availed

APPALLING DOMESTIC TRAGEDY!

HOMICIDE AND SUICIDE.

It is our painful duty to present to our readers this day, an account of one of the most lamentable catastrophes in domestic life that has ever occurred in this city, and the very name of which is sufficient to excite the most pathetic feelings in nature. We allude to the dreadful murder of a lady by her husband, and immediately after the determined suicide of the unhappy individual himself. The deceased Mr. Maurice Roche, formerly an officer in the Commissariat department, and who had participated in the laurels of Waterloo, and his wife, whose maiden name was Greaves, a lady most respectably connected in this County and Kerry, recently came to reside in this city, and occupied a commodious and handsome house in Queen-street, opposite the new Theatre. The sad event took place about ten o'clock yesterday morning, and immediately on being apprised thereof, the Mayor and Magistrates were in attendance to inquire into the appalling spectacle, when his Worship as Coroner, appointed the hour of three same afternoon for holding an inquest on the victims of this dreadful tragedy.

Long before the appointed hour a vast number of persons were collected near the house, where a Police party continued in charge. The Right Worshipful Richard Franklin, Mayor, having arrived, accompanied by Alderman Watson, and Thomas P. Vokes, Esq. the following Jury were sworn—Samuel Evans, James Seward, Hughes Russell, Wm. Taverner, Joseph Marshall, John Goggin, Thomas R. Trousdell, John M'Namara, Robert MacMahon, Eyre O'Meara, Bryan O'Donnell Bennett, and William Gabbett.

The Mayor said, the jury were summoned for the purpose of enquiring how the deceased, Mr. Maurice Roche, and Mrs. Jane Roche, his wife, came by their deaths, and from the circumstances attendant, their enquiry, he apprehended, would be a melancholy one indeed, and a more awful picture of sudden and violent death had never been presented to a jury, for it would appear that as regarded one of the persons, scarce an instant before she passed from this world into the next, had she the slightest idea or apprehension of her dreadful fate; and that she met at the hands of him who was her sworn protector and partner, whose duty it was to cherish and guard her through evil report and good report, but instead of doing so he had violated his sworn obligation and become the instrument of sending her prematurely before her Maker. He did not himself presume to make any enquiry into the case, being satisfied from the respectability and intelligence of the jury, they would give the evidence their most attentive consideration, and place before their fellow-citizens and the public, every circumstance connected with this foul and melancholy deed; and he felt convinced that he would best discharge his duty to society, and injustice to the respectable relatives of the deceased, by swearing such a Jury as that now assembled.

The Jury then proceeded to the bed-room to view the bodies, which remained in the same position they were found immediately after the fatal deed had been committed. They were both extended on the floor, and presented a most frightful and ghastly spectacle, the heads of husband and wife being nearly separated altogether from the trunk, by a terrific gash or incision in the neck, from some sharp weapon. The orifice in Mr. Roche's wound was very large, and the flesh livid and swollen; the features of both were disfigured with blood, and the floor upon which the bodies lay, facing each other, not a yard asunder, resembled the area of a slaughter house. The husband appeared to be a tall, robust man, about 60 years of age, possessed of great muscular strength, within an arm's length of him was a naked razor. The wife appeared to have been in the act of dressing, her stays only half laced, and the hand on which were several rings, pointed towards him. His apparel was the ordinary night dress, but crimsoned in gore. The spectacle was indeed appalling, and the jurors gladly withdrew from the apartment.

The following witnesses were then examined:—Bridget Corbett, servant, who proved that her master used to complain of his neck and eyes, and that he would not live until morning. Eliza Roche, daughter of the deceased, who heard the fall overhead, ran up stairs; saw her mother on the floor dead, and her father standing over the body with a razor, upon which witness screamed, and her father was then drawing the razor across his own throat. He often complained of his head, and she feared he was not right in mind. Richard Greaves Roche, son of the deceased, heard a scream, ran up stairs and caught his father's hand with a razor in it, but he was falling dead at the moment; did not think him insane, but often heard him say he would not outlive the night. Dr. Browne, who called in found Mr. and Mrs. Roche dead, the former had then a razor grasped in his hand. Michael Maher, servant in the family, bore testimony to his master's kind behaviour, but he complained of his eyes, and though in good health thought he would not live to morning. Thomas Eman, Excise Officer, knew Mr. Roche in Cashel, and latterly observed gloom about him. David Roche, eldest son of deceased, said his father had apoplexy three years ago, and was unable to manage his affairs since; often complained of his head; he was fond of his wife and children, but had depression of spirits.

The Jury returned the following verdict:—"That the deceased, Jane Roche, came by her death from the effects of injuries inflicted on her this day, by her husband, Maurice Roche, by cutting her throat with a razor, he being at the time labouring under temporary insanity." "That the deceased, Maurice Roche, came by his death from the effects of injuries inflicted on himself with a razor, on this day, he being at the time labouring under temporary insanity."

The Jury having signed the verdict, were then discharged, and the inquest terminated.

COUNTY QUARTER SESSIONS.

These Sessions commenced on Monday before M.

Captain Croker's (son of John Croker, Esq. of Ballineagard,) troop of the 17th Lancers, are to replace Capt. Griffith's troop Scots Greys, in this garrison. The Greys move to Birmingham.

Captain William O'Halloran, 38th, son of Major-General Sir Joseph O'Halloran, has sold out of the Army, with the view of becoming a settler in New Australia, whither his brother, Captain O'Halloran, late of the Guards, also emigrated the year before last.

The detachment of the Greys in Ennis, will rejoin Capt. Griffith's troop in garrison here this week.

The 65th Depot, at Clare Castle, have got the letter of readiness for Cork, to embark for Plymouth.

Seven recruits left this garrison on Saturday for Cork, and two for the 70th and 74th at Fermoy.

Captain Vereker, Lieut. Watson, and company, 27th Regt. arrived at Waterford, on Monday, from New Ross.

A company of the 42d, from Templemore, has relieved the company, 36th, at Roscrea, the latter being called in to reinforce the Depot at Nenagh, after the large draft sent to Cork last week, for embarkation to Halifax.

Part of the Sappers and Miners leave this shortly to proceed with the Trigonometrical survey of Scotland. Lieut. Durnford, R.E. goes upon the survey of Kerry next month.

Captain Fawkes has taken the command of the 27th Depot on its arrival at Waterford from Wexford.

The 37th Depot, from Waterford, will arrive at Birr on Good Friday. The charges at the Mayor's office, Waterford, against Ensigns Curteis and Keogh, 37th, are pronounced frivolous.

There is to be a grand military review in Windsor Park, Easter week.

Sir Hugh Gough, our distinguished countryman, will certainly command the expedition to China.

An order of council is issued for reprisals against the Chinese shipping, by her Majesty's cruisers only, and no letters of marque will be granted to privateers.

Private William Mills, 99th, was sentenced at Monte sessions to seven years' transportation, for robbery.

The draft from the 67th Depot, at Buttevant, has arrived in Cork, to embark in the *Hercules* for North America. The draft consists of, Captains Deverell, Byrue; Lieut. Hague; Ensigns Adair, Campbell, Westropp, Pratt; two Sergeants and 80 rank and file. The 67th Depot is nearly 300 strong, having raised over 100 recruits since their arrival at Buttevant from Gosport.

Lt. Pardoe and Ensign Beatty, 99th, have presented an elegant silver snuff box to Mr. Egan, of Athlone, Solicitor, in testimony of his professional exertions in their behalf last June.

The total strength of the Army in Ireland for April is as follows:—2d Dragoons, 6th Dragoons, and 17th Lancers, 906; eight regiments of Infantry, and 29 depots, 13,069; Royal Artillery, 821. Total 14,793.

An Ensign of the 49th is appointed Riding Master to the 7th Hussars!

At Liverpool assizes, on Friday, Lieut. Henry C. Cash, and Ensign the Hon. Edward Sidney Plunkett, son of Lord Dunsany, were found guilty of assaulting a Sheriff's bailiff at Wigton, and rescuing Ensign Adolphus Fraser, a brother officer, from his custody, and next day sentence was passed by the Bench, viz.—Ensign Plunkett to be imprisoned in Lancaster gaol 12 months, and Lieut. Cash three months, both finding bail £700, and £500 to keep the peace for two years.

The following Officers sold out of the Service on Friday:—Colonel Greenwood, Life Guards; Cornet Strode, Inniskilling Dragoons; Colonel Sullivan, 6th; Capt. Phillips, 23d Fusiliers; Captain Baxter, 30th; Capt. O'Halloran, 38th; Capt. Wilson, 55th; Captain Richardson, 83d; and Capt. Martin, Rifle Brigade.

Major-General Sir John Foster FitzGerald, formerly of the 20th Regt. now on the Bombay Staff, has got the Colonelcy of the 83d Light Infantry, held by the late Sir William Thornton.

The 40th Regt. Bombay presidency, have received new colours from England.

Two Regiments only will garrison Ceylon.

The 16th Lancers have returned to Meerut after losing 100 men, and double the number of horses in the Indus expedition. A splendid ball was announced in the large garrison of Meerut to greet their arrival.

Brevet Major Hogarth, 26th, Capt. Price, 41st, and Lieut. Warde, 4th Light Dragoons, have arrived from India. Capt. Carney, 2d, has left India for England.

Lieut. Lloyd, 7th Bombay Native Infantry, is cashiered for swindling Lieut. Vincent, 7th, out of a watch.

The following Officers who died in India have left large sums to their relatives, if any, in Ireland:—Major Ambrose Brennan, 5th Bengal Native Infantry; William Claytor, Riding-Master, 5th Bengal Cavalry; Lieut. George Jones, Bengal Artillery; Thomas Jordan Haily, Riding-Master, 1st Bengal Cavalry; Serjeant Thomas Hayes, 14th Bengal Native Infantry; Serjeant-Major Michael Owens, 26th Bengal Native Infantry, Captain Charles Dobbs, Bengal Service, and John White, Boatswain of the Euphrates.

Captain Parke, Ceylon Rifle regiment, is appointed Deputy Commissary General in Ceylon. Lieut. Webb, 90th Light Infantry, to be Assistant Commissary-General in Colombo. Lieut. H. Bird, Ceylon Rifle regiment, to be Deputy Assistant Commissary in Kandy.

The superintendence of the Sheffield recruiting district is vacant by the promotion of Lieut. Nicoll, 30th, to a company.

There is no officer in command of the Depot 2d or Queen's at Canterbury.

Fourteen recruits of the East India Company's Service were to be tried for their lives at Madras, for mutiny on board the *Mermaid*, on the passage out from London.

The late Lieut. Thomas Godfrey, Paymaster 10th Regt., died rich, but none of the relatives have yet claimed his assets.

At Ballinasloe races Capt. Masters' *Giblet* won the silver cup, and Mr. Crofton's *Razor*, a handicap.

Lieut-Col. Badcock, 15th Hussars, and his brother Capt. Badcock, R. N., have taken the name of Lovell, that of their ancestor, Sir Salathiel Lovell, Baron

LORD STANLEY

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