

The County Grand Jury rejected the application for £600, to make a road between Ballyscanlan and Castle-town cross; and the application for £390, to build a bridge over the river Oulagh, at Knockbrack, barony of Glenquin. Mr. Lanauze, the County Surveyor for the western division, stopped payment of several contracts for neglect, and undue performance.

The case of Lord Gort v. the Bridge Commissioners was this day adjourned to the first day of Summer Assizes next.

In the records entered for trial at the Limerick Assizes, is one by Mr. John Scott, master of the workhouse, against James Gloster, Esq. one of the guardians, for alleged slander.

This day a deputation from the City Grand Jury, and Town Council, had a conference with the members of the County Grand Jury, when the latter agreed to contribute £500 towards lowering and improving the New Bridge, leading to the Court-house, or erecting another on the present site. This proposition was made on condition that the City Grand Jury and Town Council would contribute each an equal proportion.

At half-past five, this afternoon, Judge Jackson arrived in town from Ennis, escorted by the county and city High Sheriffs, and in an hour after proceeded to Court, attended also by the Mayor and his officers, where the commission was read, and his Lordship swore in both Grand Juries for the discharge of Crown business. His Lordship congratulated the County Grand Jury on the lightness of the calendar, and spoke in high terms of the order and discipline observed in the county gaol. He also addressed the City Grand Jury, and explained that public business detained the Lord Chief Baron in Ennis, and in his absence it devolved upon him to open her Majesty's commission for the county of the city of Limerick. The Court was then adjourned.

Mr. Bennett, Hon. Mr. Plunkett, Mr. Freeman, Mr. Murphy, and Mr. James O'Brien, are the Counsel for the Crown, on the Munster Circuit, this assizes. The Kerry Grand Jury will be sworn at Tralee, for fiscal business, on Monday, the 11th inst. by John Coltsman, Esq. High Sheriff.

The Grand Jury for the South Riding of Tipperary will be sworn at Clonmel on Thursday next, at two o'clock, for fiscal duty, before William Barker, Esq. High Sheriff.

Since the Judges of assizes arrived in Ennis, the windows of the "Repeal reading room" fronting the court-house, have been decorated with two large transparencies—one representing the "Liberator," while delivering the words "Ireland for the Irish," while the other the Queen "crownless," with the words "Justice to Ireland," above the figure.

Captain M. Archdall, Inniskilling Dragoons, M.D. is Foreman of the Fermanagh Grand Jury. Wray Palliser, Esq. is foreman of the county, and Richard Morris Wall, Esq. foreman of the city Waterford Grand Jury, both sworn yesterday.

Jacob W. Goff, Esq. is foreman of the Wexford Grand Jury.

The first division of the 33d, under Capt. Johnstone, marches hence for Buttevant, on Wednesday morning. It is ordered that the 61st will move to the Castle Barracks on arrival of head-quarters of the 15th in this garrison on Templemore next week, and that the 15th will occupy the New Barracks.

Lieut. Franklin, 19th Regiment, is appointed Paymaster of the Pensioners in the Carlow district. The 60th Rifles left Dublin, yesterday, for Kilkenny. The Master-General, Sir George Murray, has resumed his duties at the Ordnance office, after a short but severe attack of illness.

The officers of Dublin garrison on Wednesday night performed "St. Patrick's eve," "Two in the morning" and "the Brigand" to a fashionable audience.

A party of soldiers of the 69th were set on with sticks by a faction of country people, in a public house at Castlebar, and not having their side arms, of course were the sufferers.

A soldier of the 16th was drowned at Meelick, near Banagher, on Saturday, while in a state of intoxication. An Artilleryman while assisting in raising a piece of Ordnance to the top of one of the Martello towers, on the Shannon, near Banagher, on Saturday, had his legs and ribs dreadfully mangled by a fall of the windlass at which he was engaged.

The man who was superintending the erection of the fortification of Newbridge barracks, dropped dead on Wednesday, while reading a letter just received. Embrazures are made in the front wall of the fortification of the barracks on the Naas road, since the appearance of Tom Steele's letter to the Lord Lieutenant on that subject.

Private Patrick Murphy, 5th Fusiliers, was arrested at the Royal Barracks, Dublin, this week, for the murder of Denis Doyle, at Cavan, in November 1836. Head-constable Keck, from Cavan, took him away in his custody.

A lady, the daughter of an officer of the 3d Dragon Guards, is reduced to such distress in Dublin as to oblige her to make an appeal to the public for relief. By an order from the Horse Guards, no soldier of the 7th Hussars is now allowed to appear in the streets of Brighton, without the surveillance of a non-commissioned officer. We presume the Regiment will shortly be removed from Brighton to another station.

subsequently with Constable Magrath, and identified four of them.

Henry Stamer swore that after prisoner's brother had been arrested on suspicion, he had a conversation with him. He told witness, that as his brother was fool enough to steal the money from Myles Dwyer, he (the prisoner) would try to have the benefit of it; he also told him that although the police searched for the money, they never suspected where it was; he said it was in the handle of a plane, but that his brother had afterwards buried it in a stubble field, where he was afraid it would be destroyed by the rain; he ultimately contrived to remove it from the field, and gave it to witness, who handed it over to the police.

Constable John Magrath, who arrested the prisoner, and received the money from last witness, corroborated his testimony on that point.

Counselor Mullins submitted that the prosecution should fail, as the indictment did not aver that the prisoner was possessed of the money, knowing it to be dishonestly got.

A short discussion took place, and the crown counsel agreed that the indictment was bad. A verdict of not guilty was returned, but a new bill was ordered to be sent before the Grand Jury.

Patrick Quin and Patrick John Quin, were indicted for the manslaughter of Andrew Rowan, at Ballinacally. Michael Rowan sworn—Knew Andrew Rowan; he was his brother; he died in July, 1834; was with him at the fair of Ballinacally in that year; when returning home Andrew Rowan was driving his cows and was met by the Quins who struck him with stones; they were drunk, when he was knocked down he was struck again with a stone by Patt Quin in the head; he died in two days after; it was a man named Martin Quin that first knocked him down with a blow of a stick; neither witness nor his brother gave the Quins any provocation; he was also struck himself on the occasion.

Four other witnesses were examined to the same effect, and cross-examined by Mr. Coppinger. It is ten years since the fatal occurrence took place, when intemperance and factious feuds were so prevalent; that was the cause of the entire "war," as one of the witnesses termed it.

Verdict—Patrick Quin, guilty; Patrick John Quin, not guilty. His Lordship sentenced Patrick Quin to 6 months imprisonment, at hard labour.

Honora M'Namara was indicted for the manslaughter of Michael Shaughnessy, at Market-street, Ennis, on the 14th of August last by striking him with a stone on the head.

The evidence disclosed an altercation between the deceased and prisoner, and in the heat of passion she took up a stone and struck him with it, from the effects of which he died in a few days.

A verdict of Guilty was returned, and his Lordship sentenced her to be imprisoned for seven months. William Meehan was indicted, for that he on the 23d of January, at O'Brien's-bridge, did feloniously assault James Crotty, and discharge a loaded pistol at him, with intent to shoot him.

Mr. Bennett briefly stated the case, informing the jury that this was formerly a capital offence, and a party convicted of it would have been liable to be hanged; but by a subsequent law the punishment had been mitigated to transportation.

James Crotty sworn—I am driver and bailiff to Mr. Tomkins; his property lies at O'Brien's-bridge; I recollect being walking near O'Brien's-bridge, on the evening of the 23d Jan. in company with Peggy Lynch; I saw a man coming up fast behind me, and turned round two or three times to observe him; the woman was a couple of yards before me at the time, he came close to me, and discharged a pistol at me, which wounded me in the shoulder. I am positive that the prisoner is the man who fired the shot; when he wounded me he ran back towards the bridge; three balls went through the cape of my coat, but only one entered my shoulder; I went home and sent for the police; I saw the prisoner in an hour after and identified him; my daughter handed me a pair of pistols that night; while the Doctor was dressing my shoulder I was called out to another room, and asked "was there any one there that I knew;" on looking about I saw the prisoner, and immediately recognised him, saying "my poor fellow, I didn't think I'd see you so soon;" I had described him and even the pistol he had to the police; the pistols my daughter handed me were the pistols the prisoner had; I drew the charge from one which was loaded, it contained four large swan drops.

To Mr. Coppinger—Beside the balls that I took out of the pistol, my daughter found a ball in my coat, and two more on the ground where I undressed; I had a pistol myself that night, and it was loaded; it was between 4 and 5 o'clock in the evening when this occurred; the fellow that fired at me followed me for about a half a quarter of a mile; though I had a pistol in my pocket I could not get it out without his seeing me; when I saw the man first I did not apprehend any danger, until he began to move quickly after me.

Margaret Lynch corroborated this witness's testimony, but did not identify the prisoner; she said though it was a little foggy, she could discern his dress.

Constable Ryan deposed that he went out with his party on hearing of the outrage; he went to Crotty, and saw his wounds; from the description given by Crotty of the person who fired at him, witness went on to Bridgetown in search of him; met Doctor Twiss going to visit Crotty, and proceeded towards the house along with him; met a man convenient to the house, who stepped out of the way apparently to let them pass; witness was in front with Dr. Twiss, and sub-Constable Rogers in the rear; shortly after he went into the house Rogers brought in the prisoner; Crotty's daughter gave him (witness) a small ball; he searched the prisoner, and found nothing in his possession, but a note directed to Mr. Caswell, of Limerick. The Constable then stated that the prisoner gave a wrong name when arrested.

Sub-Constable Rogers arrested the prisoner near a ditch in a stooping position, and took him into Crotty's. Bridget Hickey sworn—After the prisoner went out she found a case of pistols in a potatoe basket behind the door—she gave them to the police shortly after.

Mary Crotty sworn—Found a bullet in her father's person between his shirt and waistcoat, on the night her father was shot, and gave it to the policeman.

Dr. Twiss visited Crotty the night he was wounded; observed two small bullet holes near the shoulder blade.

Mr. Coppinger addressed the jury on the improbability of the witness Crotty being able to identify the person who fired at him, owing to the thickness of the weather, and implored them to look carefully into all the circumstances connected with the prosecution, before they banished from his friends and country an unfortunate man, who may be innocent of the crime.

The Chief Baron then summed the evidence, and the jury having retired for half an hour brought in a verdict of Guilty. Morgan and Thomas Sheahan were indicted for setting fire to a rick of turf at Glannafrahan, the property of Stafford O'Brien, Esq.

—cut him in several places—beat his sister and brother; and before they left, deprived his aged mother of one of her fingers by a stroke of a scythe.

The trial occupied the court until half-past five o'clock, and the evidence was very contradictory as to the guilt of the prisoners, who received excellent characters, and an alibi was sworn on behalf of two of them. The jury having retired, announced that there was no likelihood of agreeing. They were again ordered to withdraw, and in the interim.

Thomas Molony was indicted for a malicious assault on his cousin, John Molony, at Clare, by stabbing him in the abdomen with a knife. The prisoner was found guilty, and sentenced to one year's imprisonment, at hard labour.

Michael Ievers was put on trial for violating the person of Johanna Hastings, at Six-mile-Bridge, but acquitted, on the evidence of the prosecutrix.

At 7 o'clock the Sheriff announced that one of the Jurors locked up in the previous case was unwell, and a medical man was sworn to examine him, who reported that the gentleman appeared to be delicate, but his being confined for two hours longer would not be of any material injury.

The Court was adjourned at 7 o'clock to 9 o'clock same evening, when the Chief Baron again appeared on the bench. The Jury in the former case was called out, and not having agreed, were discharged.

RECORD COURT. Judge Jackson entered this court at half-past nine, and proceeded with the case of James Healy v. Bridget Slattery.—It was an action against the defendant as executor of the late Andrew Finucane, Esq., Ennistimon, for work and labour done. Verdict for plaintiff £39 3s.

Lang v. Tuohy—This was an ejection on the title, to recover three acres of land, near Ennistimon. Verdict for the defendant.

O'Brien v. Martin—An action of trespass, for seizing three cows, the property of plaintiff, to satisfy a writ against his brother. This case was adjourned at nine o'clock last night.

The important toll case of Wyndham v. Bannatyne, brought down again for trial at Ennis Assizes, has not come before the court, and a remanet will be entered, as it is a heavy record, and will occupy two days.

At Louth Assizes, Judge Perrin sentenced a returned transport convict, John Kehoe, taken up in Cork, to transportation for life.

There are fifty prisoners for trial at Castlebar assizes, which open on the 7th inst.

PROTESTANT ORPHANS' CHARITY SERMONS.—To add anything whatever to induce the public to attend punctually and contribute liberally to the collections to be made for this excellent Charity, after the sermons of Doctor O'Sullivan, in the Cathedral and Asylum, tomorrow, would be indeed superfluous. But it may be important to state that every arrangement will be made to secure adequate accommodations for the friends of the Society—that for this purpose several of the officers of the Society will be present; and so effective were their services on former occasions, when crowded congregations assembled to hear the eloquent and excellent Bishop of Killoah, that scarcely a single person had to go away for want of room, though the church was filled in every part. The Cathedral now in excellent order, admirably ventilated, and drafts of cold air thoroughly excluded.

The friends of Scriptural Education will have an opportunity of hearing that interesting topic elucidated, explained and enforced on Monday next, at the Philosophical Rooms, by the Rev. Mortimer O'Sullivan, D.D., who has kindly consented, in addition to his appeals for the Limerick Protestant Orphan Society, on the ensuing Sabbath, to address a public meeting on behalf of the Diocesan School Association; and we have no doubt that many who have never seriously considered this important subject will avail themselves of the privilege of listening to the convincing arguments which will be adduced by this most distinguished and eloquent advocate of pure and unmitigated Scriptural instruction.

The Bishop of Gloucester will hold a general ordination, on Sunday, April 14. On Sunday last the Rev. Mr. Sibthorp received the Holy Communion from the hands of the President in the chapel of Magdalen College, Oxford. This leaves no doubt as to the fact of his having rejoined the Church of England.

The Rev. George Maxwell has paid in to the Treasurer of the Protestant Orphan Society, £23 6s. amount of the Askaton collection: being £5 more than was contributed by that branch on the preceding year.

The Rev. Godfrey Massy gratefully acknowledges the receipt of 10s. amount of Hon. Mrs. Sullivan's subscription to the Protestant Orphan Society; kindly sent from Cheltenham.

The Society for promoting Christianity amongst the Jews has dispensed with the services of Mr. Kronheim, as their travelling agent.

The Very Rev. Dean Coll, P.P. of Newcastle, is to preach next Sunday, at St. Michael's Chapel, for the Sisters of Mercy Institution, a Charity which dispenses to the sick poor comfort and consolation, both temporal and spiritual.

The Pope consecrated as Bishops four of the Cardinals on the 11th Feb. This is the first instance for 150 years, of the Pope having performed this ceremony in person. The late Right Rev. Dr. Kernan, of Clogher, left £500, towards a diocesan seminary at Monaghan; £500 towards building a Chapel at Carrickmacross, and £100 to the poor of that parish.

The Rt. Rev. Dr. O'Hiffe, Coadjutor of Calcutta, preached at Westland-row Chapel, Dublin, yesterday. The Rev. Theobald Mathew will visit Kilkenny on the 14th inst. to administer the pledge, and will preach there on the 17th.

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