

The Report of the Limerick District Lunatic Asylum, for the year ending 1st of last month, exhibits 168 male, and 187 female patients in the establishment, of which number 45 were admitted during the past year. Discharged, cured and relieved, 18 male, 12 females—died, 21 patients. The city Limerick has had in the Asylum for the above period, 34 patients; county Limerick, 102; Clare, 111, and Kerry, 102—of which total 53 are classed as idiots and epileptics; 111 curable, 185 incurable. The expenditure of the establishment for the year was £4517, including salaries; average cost of a patient, £13 8s. 9d. Temporary Chapels are now provided in the Asylum for the Protestant and Roman Catholic Chaplains. Mr. Jackson, the manager, states, "A very important arrangement with regard to the moral management of the patients, and one that I hope will, in its results, be attended with most beneficial consequences, has been the appointment of Chaplains to the Asylum. To such of the patients as are capable of appreciating its advantages, this has given indescribable satisfaction; and it is truly edifying to witness the attention, decorum, and devotion with which they assist at the solemn offices of religion: how far it may conduce to accelerate or facilitate the progress of recovery, is a question that time alone will practically illustrate; but there can be no doubt as to its efficiency in administering consolation to the perturbed spirits of such as are in a fitting state to avail themselves of its benign influence."

On Monday morning a pauper named Clifford, aged 80, was missing at breakfast hour, in the Kilmallock Workhouse, when after long search he was found in the water closet, with his throat cut across, his left arm also cut almost to the bone, and a third desperate wound across the belly, through which his bowels protruded. He lingered in agony until Wednesday, when death put an end to his sufferings.

The weather has taken up charming fine again, and summer opens in all its lovely and floral verdure.

The following letter was received by Thomas S. Reeves, Esq., Foreman of the Cork Grand Jury:—

"Irish Office, London, 7th May, 1842.

"SIR—I have received the Lord Lieutenant's command to acknowledge the receipt of the Memorial of the Grand Jury of the City of Cork, praying to be relieved from the payment of the rent, &c., of a house for the Staff of the City of Cork Militia; and I beg to inform you that his Excellency will call the attention of the Secretary at War to the representation made by the Grand Jury, but he is unable himself to afford any relief, as the Presentment for the expenses of suitable store-rooms and other accommodation for the Staff of the Militia is provided for by the Militia Act.

"I am, Sir, your obedient servant,

"THOMAS FREMANTLE."

PETTY SESSIONS—YESTERDAY—Information ordered against John Callaghan, a tobacco-spinning threatening language to Mr. John Spillane, a street. John Grogan, cab driver, was fined and costs, for taking up his stand in the street. John Dwyer was fined 10s. or a fortnight's imprisonment, for assaulting Henry Walshe and wife endeavouring to get possession of a house. Curtin, assault on Mr. David Boyd, Inspector Michael's parish watch, fined 5s. or a week's imprisonment. Denis Dawson, and James Lacy, drunk streets, fined 5s. each or 48 hours imprisonment. John Hogan, assault on Patrick Weldon, fined a fortnight's imprisonment, and to give security for the peace. Timothy Keefe, was fined £1, or a imprisonment, for assaulting Mary M'Mahon, whose husband had separated from her in consequence of groundless aspersions on her character by the behaviour. Eight apprentices from Mr. Lloyds' factory were sentenced to imprisonment for being absent from business, and several summoned for being idle were fined in small sums.

The Raven schooner, the ninth emigrant vessel for Limerick this season, sailed yesterday for Quebec with 29 passengers, the last and least complement of the spring supply for Canada. The total number of emigrants was 2,049. Some of the vessels will return with passengers, and sail again with the autumn, of the season.

The ship Hersey, 800 tons, has arrived in Dublin direct from Canton. The cargo consists of tea packages, imported by different merchants.

The total Grand Jury presentments for the County of Ireland amounted in 1844 to £1,129,432, and re-presentments to the amount of £11,938.

Twenty-two persons have been taken up, with rioting and attempting to murder Dr. F. the Stipendiary Magistrate, at the fair of Castle, county of Waterford.

[The following appeared in part of last issue]

The death of Admiral the Earl Dundonald (Cochrane) is hourly expected.

Lady Charles Wellesley and her infant son are recovering as favourably as could be desired.

The Earl of Mexborough will preside at a chess meeting to be held at Leeds on Wednesday.

Bridget Maher, of Shinrone, sentenced to be transported, has received a free pardon.

This day the examinations for Fellowships at Trinity College, Dublin, commence.—There are 14 candidates.

The cabinet-makers of Liverpool have increased wages of their workmen ten per cent.

Mr O'Connell agrees with Sir R. Inglis in favour of the Irish Collegiate education plan.