

# THE LIMERICK CHRONICLE.

Army have sustained another and a signal the New Zealanders. This disaster occurred when the British force was composed of a 90 men of the 58th, 96th and 99th Regts. 1st of Royal Marines, the whole under the Lieut.-Colonel Despard, 99th Regiment. The attack was a strong stockade, erected by hand and under cover, of which they continued, and poured a destructive fire of small arms against assailants, who were destitute of ropes, ladders, to ascend or cut away the formidable works before them, and thus several brave officers fell close under the entrenchment, vainly endeavoring to force the well-defended and impregnable position. There was but one piece of ordnance brought having been landed from the Hazard but after a few shots from the gun, it lay in ruins by the commanding officer after a heavy fight and wounded. The casualties were 58th; Lieut. Beatty, 99th and Lieut. Philbrick, killed. Brevet-Major M'Pherson, and Ensign 99th, severely wounded. Major Bridge comm. 58th. Brevet Lieut.-Col. Hulme, the 96th. M'Pherson, the 99th.

of the 96th was captured by the New Zealanders and he was burned alive, though his cries were heard in the British camp. Lieut. Reilly, 99th was wounded in the elbow so that if his arm escape amputation, the power of his arm will not return. Lieut. Johnson 99th had a ball strike the edge of the peak and glancing aside did him no harm, Major 99th, was shot in the fleshy part of the thigh, a fatal wound. The 58th lost three sergeants and men.

A letter says—"We had the opportunity of observing how well skilled these savages were in the science of defence. Their stronghold was a series of houses under ground; a triple row of them, stout enough to resist six-pound shot, were found sticking in one of them; the ditches were the fences deeply trenched, affording cover to the defenders, and also the means of firing with correct aim. Captain Grant, 58th, and Lieut. 99th, most gallantly led the forlorn hope of the British soldiers."

Lieut. Despard says—"One-third of the British engaged fell in the attack, and during the time that we have been engaged carrying on the attack against this place, one-fourth of the whole of the British soldiers under my command (not exceeding 490) have been either killed or wounded. Lieut. Despard, 99th, who commanded the force in the above unfortunate expedition, acquired a reputation in India.

return in first page of CHRONICLE enumerated the names of the officers non-commissioned

Sunday last, James Bennett, Esq. Coroner, held an inquest on the body of Mary Nolan, wife of Color-Serjeant William Nolan, 21st Fusileers, now serving with his regiment at Madras, who died suddenly at dinner the previous evening, in a lodging-house at Lock-quay, where she had put a few hours previous, having arrived by coach from Cork, where she had been to visit her friends. The jury found, from the evidence of Dr. Parker, that the woman died of apoplexy, and from enquiries, it was ascertained that she was a native of Clare, to which county her husband also belonged, and she was proceeding to Clare Castle. A bank bill for £20 was found in her possession, which was handed over by the Police to her husband's relatives, with whom she resided since her return from India. Her body was removed to Clare, for interment, on Monday.

The 30th Regt. has sent two companies to Galway from Westport and Loughrea; two from Castlebar to Westport and Ballinrobe, and one from Ballinrobe to Loughrea.

The 70th Regt. has the best band in Dublin. Major Armstrong's company Royal Artillery from Woolwich has arrived in Dublin, with First Lieuts. Graydon and Swinton, and Second Lieutenant Atkinson.

It is not generally known that Lieut. Kirwan, 4th Light Dragoons, signed his resignation, anxious to be allowed the price of his Commissions, to devote the sum to Mrs. Tarleton and her children, in case of Quarter-Master Tarleton's death.

Several Artillery men at Woolwich have claimed their discharges, as having been illegally attested, which are only the first of a series, as Sir John Webb, a Military Officer, and Director of the Ordnance medical department had, in his capacity as magistrate, administered the oath of allegiance. According to the Mutiny act, "no officer on full-pay can act as a magistrate."

Lieut. Flanagan, 76th, promoted to a company last week, is son of Dr. Flanagan, formerly of 76th, and now Surgeon of 4th Dragoon Guards.

If the last general order by the Duke of Wellington is strictly obeyed—the officers of the British army will be saved vast sums, by not indulging in the pernicious use of cigars, which has brought many a fine fellow to court-martial, and ultimately to a premature grave.

The property of Mr. Wood, late of Toronto, valued at sixty thousand pounds, has fallen to Mrs. Farrell, wife of a corporal of the 16th Foot, as heir at law.—*Montreal Courier.*

General Sir Willoughby Gordon, Quartermaster General of her Majesty's Forces, states that for the last three years and a half there were conveyed by railway 212,000 persons connected with the Army, of whom 9,600 were women, and 11,000 children.

Lieut. Payne, R.M. is ordered from Pembroke to Ascension.

First Lieut. Lillecrap, Royal Marines, is declared an Insolvent.

Lieut.-Col. Lindsay, 91st, sold off his effects at

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