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DOUBLE MURDER BY A HUSBAND!

A revolting murder which has caused fearful excitement in the neighbourhood, was perpetrated at Martins-town, near Kilfinnan, on Sunday morning. The wretched man who committed the foul and atrocious deed, was Mr. John O'Grady, a wealthy farmer, looked upon by all who knew him as a peaceable, social, and friendly man. The victim of his foul and unnatural vengeance was his own wedded wife, an interesting young woman, daughter of a comfortable farmer named Henry Quinlan, who lives in the county Tipperary; and the second victim of his ferocious brutality was a female servant, Anne Hogan. The husband and wife were only five months married, and at the time of their union, the husband received a fortune of £900 with his partner. Previous, and subsequent to their marriage, two brothers of the husband resided in the same house with them; but for some cause the wife took a dislike to both, and insisted upon their leaving, stating that unless this was done, she would not remain herself.— Fondly attached to his brothers, O'Grady refused to comply; but as domestic unhappiness increased, he yielded to the solicitations of his wife, and his two brothers were removed to Kilfinane. Subsequently an occurrence took place which led him to suspect that the servant girl (a relative or client of the wife,) had mixed poison instead of soda in a cake she had prepared for breakfast, and upon examination a small package was discovered in her box, containing arsenic. This induced the husband to summon the maid to the Petty Sessions, when the case was dismissed, and he then discharged her from his service. The wife knowing the female, whom she brought to live with her from her father's house, urged the husband to take her back, but he refused, whereupon the wife left him, and went to live again with her parents. Three weeks elapsed, before she returned, when her husband consented to reinstate the servant girl. However, on Saturday last (November Eve) the husband wished to have his brothers spend the festival with him, to which his wife was opposed, but nothing occurred to create suspicion of the fatal catastrophe which followed, and the family retired to bed as usual. Next morning, it is presumed, some quarrel took place between man and wife in their bed-room, when the husband, maddened at being restricted in the management of his household, seized either a razor or a knife, and laying violent hands on his victim cut the wife's throat. The servant girl, attracted by the shrieks of her dying mistress, ran to her assistance, but being observed by the murderer, he hunted her down to the kitchen, and from thence to the stable, where, grasping a pitchfork, he killed her on the spot, having stabbed her in several parts of the body. The blood-stained criminal then fled his house, but was taken next evening, in one of his tenants' cabins, about a mile distant from the fatal scene of this double tragedy. O'Grady was kept in Kilfinnan bridewell yesterday, to await the result of the Coroner's inquest, and brought into the county gaol this day, to abide his trial at the next Assizes.

There being great apprehension of an outbreak at Ballygarry, where the peasantry are very turbulent, on Monday morning, Captain Daniell's company of the 85th, with a troop of the 8th Hussars, under Major Shewell, left this for Rathkeale, but all was quiet in the above locality, and the military returned in the evening, after a march of 28 miles. Mr. Gould, resident magistrate of the district, was in attendance.

Major-General Prince George of Cambridge inspected on Monday, the 73d Depot at Clare Castle. Royal Highness, with Lieut.-Col. Cox, Quartermaster-General, and Lieut.-Col. Grierson, Royal Engineer, proceeded to Ennis, where barracks are forthwith provided for additional Infantry, and a Troop of Cavalry.

On Sunday, 160 rank and file of the 85th Light Infantry, under Col. Le Marchant, Capt. Gray, Lieut. Todd, Lieuts. Seymour, Keyte, Massy, and Maun, marched hence, at an hour's notice, for Tulla, 18 miles distant, by requisition of the local magistrates, for a large concourse of the peasantry were expected to assemble, to prevent farmers from coming into market with corn, but the unexpected appearance of the military force prevented any interruption, or disturbance. The troops remained in the village during the night, and there being no indication of a gathering up to nine o'clock, returned to garrison on Monday evening, sorely harrassed and fatigued, for the weather was most inclement. Yesterday, a sudden order arrived, and the same force was despatched in marching order, for Tulla, to protect the farmers of the district from threatened violence.

Fifty of the 85th Light Infantry were detached to Scarriff on Sunday, in support of the civil power.

There will shortly be two steps in the 85th Light Infantry quartered here, by a Captain retiring on pay, and the promotion of a Lieutenant to an unattached company.

Capt. the Hon. J. Sandiland's Troop 8th Hussars left this yesterday to join head-quarters at Clonmel, having been relieved by Captain de Salis' Troop of the same corps, now stationed in the Artillery barracks, where stabling and accommodation is being provided for additional Cavalry, daily expected.

Monday last was the anniversary of the brilliant victory of General Lake in 1803, over the Mahratta forces at Leswarree, when the 8th Hussars, now in garrison, particularly distinguished themselves, and bear a memorial on their appointments. The 27th, 29th, and 76th Regiments were also engaged, and lost several men in the battle, but they bear no record of it on their colours. Major-General William Dickson, brother of Sir John Dickson, Esq. of this city, commanded a flying battery which did great execution against the enemy.

Lieut.-Colonel Trydell, and Lieut. Lane, 83d, joined yesterday in Dublin, from leave.

The party of the 59th has been reinforced at O'Brien's bridge, where Mr. Tracy, S.M. from Clonmel, was on duty with military and police on Monday.

The forage contractor having failed to supply the troops here with corn, hay and straw, the Commanding Officers are obliged to purchase these articles at the present advanced market prices.

Application is made to Government to station a company of Dragoons in the town of Tipperary.

The company of the 82d, under Captain Watson, stationed at Spike Island, is relieved by a detachment of the 8th Hussars from Cork, under Captain Collins.

Three Troops of the Carbineers landed from the Clonmel and Adelaide steamers in Dublin, on Saturday, and marched on Monday to Newbridge; an half Troop of the 8th Hussars arrived at Navan. The head-quarters landed yesterday and left for Newbridge.

A company of the 75th, from Athlone, has been ordered to Shannon Harbour, to protect the canal boatmen from roving provisions. A company of the 75th are ordered to Ballinasloe.

Captain Rose's company 55th is station