

lands are, from the date of one chargeable with the rent respect of the sum proposed to Commissioners are to take security of the money, and may require application and grant certificate of charge of £6 10s. may be charged expended by owners of land, and be kept down by owners for the being enabled to redeem them may receive rent charges in manner as rents, &c.

case introduced by Mr. Gregory into is that, where the occupier of value of not more than £5, is and the landlord willing to give not necessary to convey himself the Guardians are to defray the out of the rates.

of the Dundalk and Enniskillen headed by Lord Roden, with Lord loan of £100,000, to complete Esq. solicitor of the company, that the arrears on calls were new calls would not be desirable of the country, but that they were 100,000 more, with the grant of Government, and would guarantee killing of the advance, all of which in masonry and earth-works. Mr. Kane, and the deputation, that receive the best attention of the members.

Easter Government mean to bring stimulating the construction of hequer loan advances. There are Loan Commissioners applications from eight Irish railway companies, at Southern and Western, the talk and Enniskillen, and the Bel-

D LIMERICK RAILWAY.—The this company has passed through is grouped for the 3d of May.— opposition.

Mullingar railway will be opened from Dublin. The terminus in Drogheda railway is at the end of Limerick railway at Island Bridge, Hospital; the Mullingar at Upper and the Kingstown at Westland-row. Cabbell, M.P. at the request of Solicitor General, has postponed of the eighteen Military Knights of ease of their present incomes, before the Easter recess.

fore Lord John Russell for a plan Ireland to Canada upon a large of which the aid of the Govern- The memorial expresses a readiness and property tax for the purpose of the plan. It was signed by Mr. Morgan John O'Connell, M.P. e, Colonel Wyndham, and had the bishop of Dublin, the Marquis of Desart, Fernham, Jocelyn, &c. yet been received.

of the retirement of Mr. Secretary

—The Trustees of the County Roads assembled at the Court-

near the hip, which is not extracted. He received two severe cuts in the head, when struggling with both his murderous assailants, and defended himself with a walking-stick, the only weapon he had, when they closed on him after the shots. Mr. Wallplate is not pronounced out of danger.

ATROCIOUS AND VINDICTIVE MURDERS.

Monday morning last, about 8 o'clock, immediately after three policemen had left the house of Philip Hourigan, at Ballycullen, near Glen-Bevan, in this county, for their station at Croom, three armed men entered his habitation, in search of Hourigan, who, fortunately for himself, was out, having gone a little before that to the house of a brother, about three or four fields off. The intruders turned upon his wife, as she sat by the fire to prepare breakfast, and deliberately fired at her, inflicting a mortal wound in her breast! Not content with this barbarous deed, they struck the helpless woman on the head with their guns, until she lay apparently dead upon the floor. They next turned into a room where the son of the unhappy couple lay on a sick bed, and dragged the lad, about 18 years of age, about the house, and then commanding him to stand against the bed-post, another shot was levelled at him, which entered his body, and he fell at once an easy victim before his murderers. Having glutted their vengeance, by the immolation of mother and son, these ferocious miscreants departed, regretting they had not got the husband and father, to complete the tragic spectacle. Hourigan's little daughter would, assuredly, have been the third victim, as they were determined to spare no human being in the house to tell the catastrophe, only that she, providentially, was in the out-offices milking the cow for her poor mother. This little girl came in as the murderers departed, and saw them going off, but unperceived by them, and suspecting no harm, the first objects she beheld inside the door were her mother in the agonies of death, and her brother a naked corpse! The affrighted child gave the alarm, but before any friend or neighbour came in, Hourigan's wife breathed her last. The distracted father soon found his peaceful home the abode of desolation and mourning—his wife and son in one half hour mangled and bloody corpses, and no one to point out the accursed murderers, or trace their route, though seen to pass the river Maigue, after the satanic outrage, and without any disguise on their persons.

The afflicted and persecuted man, Philip Hourigan, at last assizes, brought to conviction four persons for having in November, 1846, attacked his dwelling by night, and assaulted him barbarously in the presence of his wife and children. They broke his skull. These fellows were sentenced to seven years' transportation, the Judge having first designed to double that penalty, so gross did the outrage appear to him. Hourigan's life was threatened since this prosecution, and the magistrates found it requisite to have police in the house at night for his protection. But the unfortunate man was doomed by those who regard not law, nor mercy, and watching the departure of the police on the above morning, the murderers accomplished their infernal purpose, and as they could not sacrifice Hourigan, they butchered in cold blood those most dear to him, the unoffending mother and son. Such is the characteristic trait of "the finest peasantry on the face of the earth," and we grieve to conclude that not a week passes without its fatal practical proof.

Saturday night last, about 12 o'clock, John Scanlan, from Crecorah, reported at the Ballycahane Police barrack, that his father's house was attacked by an

cooked, embarked on board low, for Foyne's Island, where marched to Shanagolden, and Extraordinary Sessions. In ceeded to Rathkeale, where Boughey, 59th, removes from Lt. M'Coy and company of here to-day from Newport.

To-morrow, Lieut. Werge party 55th Regt. arrive here are replaced by a company of

A court-martial will assemble trial of private Leonard, 59th Lord Cardigan objects to army enlistment, because it country, in a few years, a number to the use of fire arms.

The duration of service in years, but the conscript system enforced, so that the Army is

On Saturday the Depot 6 Fermoy, where they will be from Thurles and Roscrea. The

The 73d replaced the 66th The 6th Depot expect to The 95th Depot moves from

A draft from the 15th Depot ing of Ensign Mylius, Serjeant rank and file, are under order to join the service companies

an active and intelligent Major Coakley, promoted to Ceylon Rifles. A Colonel will be sent home as acting

A Majority in the Clare death of Charles Creagh, Captain in the 12th Light

Captain of the Clare Militia Col. Gore Browne, R.A. Athlone garrison during

Campbell. Captain Wynne's detachment, from Clare, embarked

Woolwich. James Ruchanan, private for the wilful murder of his

the barrack square, Cork, found guilty, and sentenced of May.

The non-commissioned officers, of the 68th Light Infantry arms off duty. A correction assumed, contrary to Horse

Several officers of the 17th land from India in London, of the corps, which may be Croker, in June.

Lieut. Chapman, 84th, Robert Small, off the Cape drowned.

The U. S. Gazette of usual changes of Cavalry wrong, as the Carbineers of the 17th Lancers from Du

Clonmel, the 2d or Queen The 16th Regt. from Gibraltar Captain Evans' company more from Dungarvan.

The Armagh Recruiting promotion of Lieut. Carey out purchase.

Serjeant Denis O'Rourke