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is no intention of postponing the summer of the County and City Limerick, which it is said will be struck next week, to be held on or the 12th July.

Inspector's report of the Limerick Lunatic Asylum appears in our fourth page, and we are much to observe there is a just tribute to the skill and attention of a most deserving professional gentleman, Doctor O'Callaghan.

Absence of solar heat is not favourable to the ripening of the growing crops, for the frequent and continued rains have promoted too great luxuriance in the fields, and kitchen gardens.

There are three acres of bere, and the same quantity of rye in luxuriant ear at Kilcornan, on the property of Mr. Redington, Esq., Under Secretary, the stalks of which are 38 inches high.

Seed corn of Government, brought to Kilrush and other parts last month, for the immediate use of farmers and supposed to be in the ground this month, is finding its way gradually into the Limerick market, but, we apprehend, bought up by jobbers, contrary to the express intention of Government!

The North Mall distillery, Cork, ceased work this week, and the John-street distillery will follow the example, so that after this month all the distillers in that district will have discontinued.

The Canal passenger boat to Dublin leaves Limerick at 9 o'clock every morning, being one hour later than hitherto.

Mr. Ward Gordon, Esq. accountant of the Provincial Office in this city, has left to take charge of the branch at Waterford, vice Mackenzie, who died of fever. Mr. Cooper, of the Enniscorthy branch, succeeds Mr. Gordon in Limerick.

Lord Chancellor has reinstated in the Commission of the Peace, for Mayo, Charles Lynch, Esq., of Carran, who had been superseded on account of his peal agitation.

The Relief Commission, Dublin Castle, have by Mr. Stanley, Secretary, informed the district relief committees, in reply to the representation of insufficiency of rations to the out-door destitute, that the prescribed allowance is sufficient, and that the circumstances of the country, and that the use of cooked rations is better, not only to check the progress of disease, but to prevent injury to health of the recipients. The Board of Health suggest that instead of soup and a quart of soup and six ounces of bread, there should be substituted one pint of soup and sixteen ounces of bread, as the daily ration on soup days; or a pound of biscuit or stirabout in cases where it may not be possible to supply bread, or meat soup.

We are glad to find that deaths have considerably diminished in the Limerick workhouse.

UNION.—Amount of rate struck for out-door relief for three months:—Bunratty, 3s 9½d; Clare, 4s 5½d; Clondigad 7s 4½d; Clooney, 4s 2½d; Dysart, 3s 9½d; Ennis, 6s; Feenagh, 7s; Inagh, 7s; Inchicronan, 7s 7d; Kilmealy, 7s; Kilchreest, 5s 2½d; Killone, 7s; Kilconry, 7s; Newmarket, 3s 11½d; Quin, 4s 1d; Ruane, 4s 2½d; Templemaley, 4s 2½d.

The relief committee of Ennis union agreed to a petition to the Relief Commissioners, against the prohibition of cooked food, in the present agitated state of the country. The finance committee are to send a cargo of rice at the quay of Clare.

the guilty parties.

A friend of the deceased gentleman writes from an adjoining county to his wretched family:—The word 'gratitude' may well be erased from the Irish language, for in the number of murders which have of late occurred, it invariably happens the victims are those amongst the gentry who are exerting themselves most for their unfortunate countrymen. No doubt the blood of the murdered will cry to Heaven for vengeance, but a far more dreadful calamity than famine or pestilence may soon, under the just retribution of an offended Deity, visit Ireland and the Irish, with a scourge long to be remembered.

The late Mr. Watson was assiduously attended throughout his short and painful struggle between life and death by Drs. J. Wilkinson and J. Russell, of this city, and Dr. Purdon, of Killaloe.

Michael Lacy, from the neighbourhood of Glenomera, against whom private information was received by the Clonlara Police, as one of the men who attacked Mr. Watson, was arrested on Thursday, on board the *Coquimbo*, passenger vessel, in the Pool, and taken before the Magistrates, who did not conceive the grounds of suspicion strong enough to warrant the detention of the prisoner, who was discharged.

Four men were arrested in Ballingarry yesterday, on suspicion of being of the party engaged in the recent conflict with the police at Liskennett.

Thomas Malone, the Policeman who received gun shot wounds in the recent conflict with a band of armed men near Liskennett (the particulars of which appeared in our columns) died on Tuesday night in Rathkeale, from the effects of the injuries, and has left a wife and family to deplore his untimely and sudden fate. On Wednesday, John Cox, Esq. coroner, held an inquest on the body, in the Sessions house of Ballingarry, which was attended by the Very Rev. M. Fitzgerald, P. P. who having expressed abhorrence of all lawless proceedings, said, that he felt so disgusted at the first news of this outrage, he actually refused the usual mass of requiem and christian burial to Connell, the man who was shot dead upon the occasion by the Police. He had since satisfied himself that Connell and his associates were not engaged in any lawless proceeding that night, but were returning from the neighbourhood of Manister, where they had been holding possession of a farm. At the request of Archdeacon Fitzgerald, the Coroner and foreman of the Jury (Counsellor Scanlan) agreed to adjourn the inquest until the opinion of the law officers of the Crown was had as to the propriety of bringing up Dillane and Madden (arrested by the Police) for examination as witnesses.

It is matter of surprise in the neighbourhood of Currah Chase, that the peasantry of that district, or the tenantry of Sir Aubrey De Vere, could be base enough to send a threatening notice requiring the dismissal of Mr. Connor Coghlan, the faithful steward of the property, a friendly man of inoffensive manners, and against whom there could be no enmity, save by those who envy the estimation in which he is deservedly held by his employer and neighbours.

Monday night, about nine o'clock, the Widow Griffin's house, near Foynes, was attacked by an armed party, who demolished several panes of glass, and demanded fire arms, but did not succeed in getting them, as they had been removed to the Police barrack for safety some time before.

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