

condition of the wheat and oats, and the eye usually large breadth of which has been sown), equally luxuriant and promising. In addition to prospect of a rich harvest, a great breadth of tur- as been sown. A partial failure may be expected Potato crop, but this failure is confined to of potato ground, highly cultivated, near cities owns.

Thomas MacNamara, Esq., of Corbally, has three of wheat in full ear, and which promises to be fit scythe early next month.

Rev. Somers Payne, of Innishannon, an experienced agriculturist, has several fields of potatoes very good, and all, without exception, healthy and sound.

Edward Cooper, Esq., of Markree; late M.P. for attributes the blight of wheat fields to thunder and hail storms.

Maxwell, Esq. of Islandmore, Croom, has ploughed the acres of growing potatoes, which he found diseased.

Peyton is sworn in coroner of Roscomon.

The Hibernian Bank on Monday declared a dividend of five per cent. for the year.

A large fleet of American ships laden with corn and are off Cork harbour, waiting a wind to run in. Murphy has advices from the States of over one red corn ships consigned to Cove.

The American packet ship, *Adele*, has arrived in the bay, with a cargo of 12000 barrels Indian meal, 300 barrels beans and peas, consigned to the Society of Friends, for relief of the poor,

The son of Alderman O'Connor, ex-Mayor of Sligo, committed by the Westminster police court, for an offence on Mr. Somers, M.P.

ST. MARY'S REPEAL CLUB.

The members of this Club held a preparatory meeting on Monday evening, the Mayor in the chair, to adopt measures to secure the return of two "uncompromising unqualified Repealers," as City Representatives, at the ensuing election.

The Mayor having stated the object of the meeting, it was not their intention to dictate to the other parochial clubs as to the course to be pursued, but only to request they would co-operate in securing the return of two Repeal Members to represent this Club in Parliament.

Mr. Denis Mulcahy said St. Mary's parochial club has been so well reorganised, and the registry of voters has been carefully attended to, as to enable him to communicate the pleasing intelligence of that ward having the power to secure the return of Repeal members, there are 170 qualified voters in the parish of St. Mary's. Mr. Cullen said it was essential to secure the cooperation of the other clubs.

Mayor—We must take it for granted that Mr. Kelly will not again come forward, and therefore we will endeavour to secure the services of as good and earnest a Repealer.

Mr. Conneen—Send for Delmege (laughter.)

Mr. Cullen—He is no Repealer.

Mr. Conneen—He's a ranter.

Mayor—He's young.

Mr. Mulcahy—If we don't get a man in the City to represent us we will get one from Conciliation Hall.

Mayor—I think there will be no necessity, while we can get a Repealer from a neighbouring County. We have stronger claims on Sir Colman O'Loughlen than on the people of Kilkenny.

Mr. Voice—The CHRONICLE stated that Mr. Vereker has asked for your suffrages (cries of "he'll be beat.")

The Rev. John Brahan, P.P., having entered the

for the above atrocious deed. Mrs. Conyers has for years, and of late in an especial degree, been untiring in her exertions to alleviate the distress of the people; and Mr. Conyers acted as chairman to the relief committee from the commencement, until the operations of the new relief act precluded his being a member.

ANOTHER BARBAROUS MURDER.

Sunday night last, about supper time, an armed band of men suddenly appeared before the house of Michael Casey, steward or bailiff to Dr. Wilkinson, of this City, on the estate of the late Colonel Henry O'Donnell, at Truagh. Casey, fearing their object, ran to the door, and was placing a strong timber bolt across it, when the party fired through the door, and shot the unfortunate man through the heart. He fell dead upon the floor in the arms of his wife and children, without being able to implore the mercy of God on his soul. One of Casey's sons, a stout young fellow, who had just loaded a pistol to assist his father in defending the house, rushed out from the rear, and making a rapid detour to the front saw the murderers in motion, and retreating from the tragic scene. He pursued two of them, and had closed upon one, with the pistol presented, and in the act of firing, when a man from behind seized him, exclaiming "what's the use, don't kill him, for sure you know him." The fugitive's name was Hickey, son of James Hickey, the man who had been caretaker or bailiff before Casey. The man who held young Casey was Nunan, one of those in the house when the fatal shot was fired. This Hickey and his brother have been arrested for the atrocious deed. The party fired two shots into the house, one having killed Casey, and the other burnt the hair on his daughter's head. This poor girl had a miraculous escape from instant death. Casey had been out to collect the rents of the property the week before for Dr. Wilkinson.— Thomas Whitestone, Esq., Coroner for Clare, held an inquest upon the deceased, and Surgeon O'Shaughnessy having ascertained that the innocent man's heart was perforated by gun-shot, the jury returned a verdict of wilful murder against persons unknown. The remains of the ill-fated Casey were yesterday brought thro' this city to his last resting-place, Crecoragh, and the esteem in which he was held was testified by sorrowing friends in attendance.

Sunday night, a valuable cow, the property of Mr. Charles Neil, of Ballyvara, was killed and taken away. Constable Flynn and party, of the Annacotty station, turned out immediately in search; and the Constable having observed spots of blood, traced the marks to a man's house of the name of Kelly, a distance of two miles, and discovered the carcass under Kelly's bed, also the head with the horns on it, which Neil has identified. The police arrested Kelly, also his wife, son and daughter. This family were in good means and had constant employment.

On Saturday, the police at Clarina arrested a man named Hall, charged with having committed a violent outrage. The unfortunate man whilst in custody at the barrack made a desperate attempt on his life, by inflicting a wound of a frightful nature in his throat with a razor. Doctor Clement Peat was instantly sent for, by whose skill and prompt attention the wretched man's life was saved. He is since committed to gaol by Lord Clarina and John Waller O'Grady, Esq.

Rockill neighbourhood, not Clarina, was the scene of disturbance alluded to in our last.

Three stand of fire-arms were taken out of the house of Peter Lowe, of Ballingran, belonging to the Palantine Yeomanry. Lowe and family were attending a

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