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William Roche, Esq., was chairman of a meeting of
the Limerick Harbour Commissioners on Thursday, at
which Sir Matthew Barrington attended, and recom-
mended the board to have the necessary valuation
made of such portions of land as may be required by
the contractor, Mr. Launson, for erecting the new
docks, which will be completed by litigation
should retard the progress of the works.
A respectable merchant in this city lost three vessels
at sea, within a few months, but fortunately insured.
The eldest son of Hugh Alway, Esq., of Riverside, in
the County of Wick, while on a visit to his father's
misfortune to break his leg in two places, but we are
happy to hear that he is progressing favorably under
the severe accident.
Mr. Henry O'Donnell, of the Crescent, whilst out
for a walk on Wednesday, received a wound in
the thigh, by the accidental discharge of a pistol
which he had in his pocket. The ball is not yet ex-
tracted.
Charles Baldwin, Esq. M.P., accepted the office
of Sheriff of the King's County, and appointed
William Cuffe, Esq. Killeggan, to be Sub Sheriff.
PETTY SESSIONS—YESTERDAY.
The Alderman Watson, at the request of some of the Corporation, apprised the Bench that much dissatisfaction
was existing among the public, in consequence of the
mode adopted by the city grand jury list assesses, respecting
the allocation of 12 policemen to patrol the streets, not having
been recently acted upon, in consequence of which the
citizens are completely at the mercy of street robbers
and thieves, who daily engage in the most atrocious
acts of some outrage or another, at present of such frequent
occurrence in every district adjoining the city. When
not otherwise engaged the street patrols were kept up,
but owing to the scarcity of duty many of the men
were laid up sick, while the others were inadequate for
escorting door carts, and attending to other matters of im-
portance.
Alderman Watson—I do not mean to make any
complaint against the Police, than whom there is not
a more vigilant or efficient body, but it is our duty
as magistrates to see that the resolution of the Grand
Jury be carried out, and if the number of men to be de-
puted in the city of Limerick, that force ought to be
increased, but that extra force ought not to be sent out
of the City for County duty.
Mr. Williams—Since the murder of Mr. Hill the
Police have had much to do, and on Sunday night at
least five or six had been laid up, and on Monday night
that attacked Mr. William Peacock's house at Dooneen.
The Bench suggested that in future each morning
a return of the allocation of the Constabulary force in
the city, should be left at the Magistrate's office.
Licut. Phelan—The Magistrate has laid down
orders, such as a cab driver named Tracy, for extortion,
in requiring to be paid 4s for the use of his car in
the city for an hour. The officer stated that
being a stranger in Limerick, he merely brought
forward the case upon the ground of the defendant's
persons connected with job, but that the im-
position of this kind could not be let pass with im-
punity. He then added that the defendant had
driven him from the barracks to Craib's hotel, from
thence to Green Island, and then to the barracks,
for which he demanded 4s and was offered
2s, by Licut. Maclean, but he refused to accept it.
According to the regulations laid down by the late
Mayor, for the government of owners of such vehicles
connected with the streets of the city, and the
Borough, and with this rule many cab drivers invariably
comply, while others who have not assented (though
permitted to occupy stands on the streets, for which
they must yet be prosecuted by the day Police,
under the provisions of the Commission of Sir Michael
Parish) demand anything they please for the use of a
car within the City.
The Bench complimented Licut. Maclean for bringing
forward a glaring case of imposition, and said the
defendant had lost the master of the car, and
ordered to mark their disapprobation of the offence,
the magistrates unanimously resolved to fine the offender
40s and costs.
Five sailors of the ship Eleanor, who had signed
this report, were charged with desertion, and having
refused to go on board, were sentenced to 30 days
imprisonment. Informations ordered against Francis
Forester, who attempted to stab one of the night watch-
men on a dock in this city, and against John
Dillon, who attempted to stab one of the night watch-
men, the informations ordered against Wm. Hogan for
stealing stones from the railway quarry. Patrick
Green, maliciously breaking glass in the shop windows
of Mr. Evans, William Street, and at Mr. Magin's,
St. Michael's, and at Mr. Magin's, St. Michael's,
somerset; two females charged with a similar offence
and ordered the injured parties not appearing to

mission for this county, and 420 prisoners in goal.
Mr. Kemmis, the Crown Solicitor, has arrived at
Nenagh from Clonmel, and is now pursuing his in-
quiries there preparatory to the Special Commission.
There are present in Nenagh goal 330 prisoners,
all of whom are for trial.
ANOTHER MURDER IN THIS COUNTY.
Another diabolical murder was perpetrated at Ennis,
within one mile of the town of Hospital, in this county,
on Thursday evening last. Thomas Murphy, a respectable
dairy farmer, was the victim. It appears that he had
been at Buid in the early part of the day, where he
received a quantity of butter, in order to have
sumney to pay next day following to the agent of
the Earl of Keshnare, after whom he held. Some time
before that he had received notice to prepare his
coffin should be dare pay his landlord, and the agrarian
feeling having taken possession of his mind, he
to do so notwithstanding, resolved to sacrifice his
life, and deprive his family of their only guardian
and protector. Shortly after he retired to rest, on Thurs-
day night he was aroused by the noise of a band
of armed ruffians who had secretly gained admission,
and having possessed themselves of 427 in notes, which
were deposited in a glass bottle, the fellows were
about to decamp, when Murphy struggling to retain his
property, endeavored to prevent their escape, when
Thomas was fired at and the fatal wound he
was killed on the spot. The perpetrators of this
heinous deed died before the wife or family of the un-
fortunate man were well conscious of what occurred.
On being awake by the report of the shot, the
wife and daughter, who were in the room, were
filled with horror, and the latter was truly appalling
the lifeless body of Murphy, lying in blood on the floor.
Deceased was one of six brothers, all powerful, athletic
men, and had he not been taken by surprise, would,
it is alleged, have repulsed half a dozen ruffians.
Chronicle Office, half-past six.
We have just been informed that Murphy, though
mortally wounded, is not dead. The particulars of the
attack are precisely as detailed above.
Between 12 and one o'clock, yesterday morning, a
furious gale of wind set in from the south-west, and
continued from five to six hours, accompanied at
intervals by frequent violent squalls, and heavy floods
of rain, which was the cause of the destruction of
Garritan, driver of the Dublin Mail, was blown off the
boat seat of the coach at Carrigrohilly bog, near Nenagh,
and sustained some loss of a character to prevent his
mind regaining his usual composure. Fortunately for the
passengers, the only injuries sustained were to the
Ladies, Misses Gubbins, E. and J. Conner, and Miss
Castle, seated hold of the reins, and kept the horses and
wheeled in clear firm, but the coach arrived late at
the Post office in this city, one hour. The *Esperanza*, of and
for this port from Liverpool, with timber, was run-
ning near the pier during the gale, was driven ashore
near Tarbert, under the Battery, but fortunately in soft
ground, so that she may be got off without injury.
There was never such a heavy sea remembered in the
Lower Shannon, since the late gale of 1829, and the
Heads, this week, caused by the long continued weat-
terly gale, so that it was almost impossible for a vessel to
live.
A vessel is reported ashore at Milltown Malbay, and
the Government's blockade vessel is
believed to be the "Picton Packet" of Clare, Russell,
master, from this port, with oats for Glasgow, and that
all hands perished.
The schooner Henry and John, Rees, master, laden
with produce from Limerick to Bristol, is wind blown at
Valentia.
The *Jenai*, Gorman, of and for this port, cleared out
at Quebec, on the 15th November.

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Licut. Gabbett, 31st, has arrived on a visit to
mother, in this City.
Capt. Nades, 14th Hussars, has returned to Dublin
from Spain, and taken his tour of duty on the
5th of Nov. 1843, and on the 20th ult. he
The Lieut. Colonel of the King's County Militia
vacant by the death of Henry P. LeStrange, Esq. D.
of Moyshovane, Clonagh, who formerly served
the 5th Fusiliers, in the Peninsula war.
Licut. Low, of the 6th Hussars, has returned
Dublin from sea, and resumed the command of the
4th Light Dragoons.
The monthly return exhibits a satisfactory account
of the month, the troops quartered in Ireland.
The loss of 31st Nov. 1843, of a crew of 1,800
hospital, the distress being fever of a mild type,
and the prevailing epidemic.
The lead quarters of the 44th will march from New
Ross, on the 10th inst. to Morrow, under the command
Major-General.
Licut. Meredith, 41st, from the detachment at T. Ber-
t, has joined the division of the 41st at Ennis.
Capt. Barry, 23d, Aid-*de-Camp* to Sir C. A. FitzG.
Governor of New South Wales, is allowed 9s. 6d.
for his private Legislative Council, and forage for
a pair of horses.
Licut. Col. Strauchenz, 3d Buffs, has arrived at
the Captain Bowers, of the Royal Artillery, is to succed
the Lieut. Colonel of the 10th Hussars.
Wednesday evening last, a soldier named P.
Power, of the 68th, wounded himself at Philipstown
while on guard, by the discharge of his musket.
Glover was obliged to take his left arm off, the day
following. The Lieutenant, of the same corps, of
fits, and no doubt but an attack of the disease induc
the serious casualty.
Dr. Forrest, Surgeon, 91st, lately in medical cham-
ber of the Dept. 55th Regt. Jersey, has returned to En-
nis, and is attending to the cases of several of the
Ophthalmic cases among the men, who had b
suffering from this dreadful malady. Dr. Heier, 3d
now returns the medical charge of the Depot.
A general court-martial has assembled for trial
Licut. Col. B. of the 10th Hussars, and a number
owing to the number of witnesses, occupy the court
last three days. Licut. Col. Pole, 63d, is the pr
Colonel, the Colonel, Captain Partridge, Capt
Anney, Major F. and Adjutant Galsworthy were
most in support of the accusation.
Two thousand medals for the Peninsula, or rat
late general war, have been approved by
Lord of General Officers, and 400 have been reject
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the issue of the medals may not be expected for 3
Licut. Ince, 99th, at Bathurst, New South W.
is appointed a captain of the colony.
Michael O'Connell, of the post office, Prospect, in
County of Kildare, has been appointed a private in the 27th Regt.,
indicted at the Royal Court, Guernsey, on Satur-
day having in the parish of St. Peter-Port, in
Island, intimidated last May, with James Phillips,
a tradesman, to give up the trade of a private in the
Newcastle Army Limerick, by the Rev. B. Cas
in January, 1833, being aided at that time. The
pleaded guilty, and was sentenced to three mo
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