

fect of which had warned out of range some boats in the river, they turned to drill—formed into company—fired a *feu de joie*, volleys, &c., after which they marched through the City, three deep, to the no small surprise of the inhabitants.

Mr. Thomas Ahern, of Catherine-st., is engaged in the manufacture of pike heads, which are branded with his own name, and the sale is likely to be brisk.

Mr. Mitchell, of the *United Irishman*, is married to a niece of Colonel Sir William Verner, M.P.

MELANCHOLY ACCIDENT—FIVE PERSONS DROWNED.

—We are concerned to record the deaths of five young men, who were accidentally drowned, by the upset of a fishing cot, in the river above the great salmon weir, at Corbally, on Sunday morning about 8 o'clock. It appears that, on Saturday night, Anthony Maguire, Michl. Sullivan, Richard Hogan, John Wallace, John Hagany, and James Shields, had appointed to proceed up the river towards Doonass, on an angling excursion, and accordingly, early next morning, entered a small craft in the Abbey river, in anticipation of their amusement; but, alas! how inscrutable are the ways of Providence—they had only proceeded as far as the weir, at the head of the mill-race, at Corbally mills, when, on rounding the point of the structure, the boat upset, and the entire were precipitated into the river. The current being strong, the six strugglers were rapidly hurried down near the salmon weir, where five of them sunk, almost together, while the sixth, James Shields, who endeavoured to make the land, was saved owing to the intrepid and praiseworthy conduct of a female, widow Harris, who walked into the water, breast deep, and then flung her shawl, at arm's length, to the unfortunate man, who, luckily grasping the end of it, was drawn to shore, almost lifeless. There were no other spectators of the melancholy scene—but subsequently crowds of friends and relative of the deceased assembled, when the river was dragged, and the dead bodies of four of the unfortunate victims were found—next morning the body of the fifth was picked up, near the salmon weir. The young men drowned, were rather in comfortable circumstances, of good character, and unmarried.

George, son of Henry Montfort, Esq. of Middleton, and Mr. F. Madden, of the engineers' office, at Tarmon, on the Shannon, were upset in a boat near Longford, on Wednesday, and both drowned.

TURNPIKE TOLLS.—The trustees of the Limerick turnpike board met yesterday at the County Court-house, to let, by auction, for one year from the 1st of May, the tolls payable at turnpike gates, enumerated below. John Croker, Esq., presided, the other members present being—Thomas O'Grady, George Tuthill, Edward Greene, Thomas Browning, and John Crips, Esqrs. The following were declared tenants:—Ballinacurra, last year letting, £350—this year, £375, Mr.