

THE LIMERICK CHRONICLE.

WEDNESDAY JANUARY 3.

The sublime festival of the Saviour's nativity was duly observed in this City by all Christian persuasions, and the temples of public worship were crowded throughout the day. The cathedral and chapel bells gave the usual chimes of joy at midnight on the 24th December, and grateful prayers responded to the solemn chorus.

The Hon. Edward H Stanley, eldest son of Lord Stanley, is elected M. P. for Lynn, in room of the late Lord George Bentinck.

Captain Richard Warburton is appointed High Sheriff of the Queen's County.

Early in the Session Ministers will give notice for the appointment of a Committee, to consider the whole question of the Irish Poor Law.

Colonel Jones declares that there are no public works about being carried on under the Board.

Two fellows, named Doherty and Healy, are arrested for robbery in the Clonmel meeting house.

PETTY SESSIONS COURT—FRIDAY.

Magistrates presiding—the Mayor, Henry Watson, William Roche, John Crips, Richard Russell, William Hartigan, John Bosye, William J Geary, Pierce G Barron, Esqrs.

There were 27 prisoners in the dock, including 14 street beggars, some of whom were discharged on promise of leaving the city, and others committed to prison for 14 days. Michael Mannix and John Gore, arrested by Sub Constable Nash for maliciously breaking glass in shop windows, were each fined 10s or a fortnight's imprisonment, and to be twice whipped; informations were ordered against Jeremiah Duggan for stealing lead; against Mary Hickey and Bridget Heffel, for larceny of wearing apparel; against Thomas Cantillon for stealing a cow, the property of Peter Sullivan; against Bridget Costelloe for robbery of coal at the quays; Patrick Purtill, Winifred Sullivan, and David Walsh, were fined 5s each for drunkenness.

William Connors, a young boy, was brought up on the Coroner's warrant, charged with the murder of a juvenile associate named Richard Holmes, whom he struck with a stone on the head, in May last. The lad lingered until last week, when he died. The offender was committed for trial.

Philip, Henry, and Catherine Ranahan, and Thomas Brereton, a notorious gang of thieves, arrested by Constables Graham and Connolly, of Thomondgate station, for robbing the house of Mr. Fitzgerald, in that locality, were also charged with being of the party that committed an extensive robbery in the shop of Mr. Thomas Magrath, boot and shoe maker, Bridge-street. Constable Graham traced the stolen property to a pawn-office, where it was pledged by one of the prisoners—informations were ordered against all.

THE OUT-GOING MAYOR,

Town Hall Police offenders were brought in for being committed for 21 days; John Ryan and Michael O'Connell appeared from the workhouse for assault on the police and imprisonment; Patrick O'Connell, for drunkenness, fined 5s or imprisonment; ordered against John O'Connell for shoes. On Wednesday afternoon a woman named Mary Hogan was arrested for stealing goods from the shop of Mr. O'Connell and Higginson; Bridget O'Connell and John O'Connell were sentenced to a fortnight's imprisonment in the streets; information was given for stealing a cow from the house of Mr. Harrigan, assault on the person of Mr. O'Connell on Thursday information was given against Eliza Redfern for being drunk in the workhouse; also against John O'Connell, Thomas Burton and John O'Connell with robbing Mr. Fitzgerald of a quantity of clothing; Edmund O'Connell fined 5s for being drunk; John O'Connell and William O'Connell were sentenced to be twice whipped and to be committed to the workhouse; Thomas O'Connell fined 10s each for assault on the person of Catherine Malone and for being drunk; Eliza O'Connell on suspicion of robbery.

Mr. William Watson was granted under the Habeas Corpus Act.

The meal depot at the Recorder of Limerick is valued at £3,832 per annum for the Dublin and Drogheda the main trains since the opening of the line.

A farmer named John O'Connell of land on the property of the Recorder committed to Kilkeenny heifers from Daniel O'Connell.

The Pyrecourt, Co. Wick, was valued for the day for the year 1845 at £100. Mr. Foley, Sub-Recorder, went from Carrickmacross of 100 acres occupied in arrears with his tenants.

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