

Either in case of conviction or acquittal, perhaps, have to institute proceedings of the Justices. If he had occasion they would not, he hoped, take it as an example in Parliament last session, when an Act was passed, and he expected, during the session, to have it amended.

The Chairman said he would not wish it to go to the public that even if the Magistrates in their decision, they could be held responsible for so doing. There was liberty of appeal in Sessions, and the Assistant-Barrister would show whether they were right or wrong.

After short consultation the Bench decided on the cases.

CITY PETTY SESSIONS.

Cases investigated in this Court, were few, and were: John Fannan, and Michael Higginson, on suspicion of being concerned in the murder of Patrick Londrigan, the inquest on whose body was reported elsewhere, were discharged on giving bail; two Cyprians named Fitzgerald were sentenced to imprisonment each, for obscene language; Informations were ordered against Patrick Londrigan for robbing a gentleman after leaving the Court on Monday night, of £115s.; John Cronin fined 5s. for drunkenness; James Cronin, sentenced to be imprisoned one month; Informations ordered against Michael Tierney for stealing, against Johanna Lawrence, for stealing from Miss Daly; Denis Carroll, drunkenness, sentenced to 24 hours in gaol.

Orders were this day ordered at the Town-hall against Mary Butler and Margt. Magrath, for attempt to defraud the Guardians by imposing on the relieving officer, under pretence of the death of the dead. Margaret Magrath is mother of the late Mr. Magrath.

On the night last, a disgraceful outrage was committed at the residence of Mr. Gabbett, Esq. by a party of ruffians who cut off the lodge-keepers house, and wanted the roping in support of the hedges. When the caretaker warned them off, they threatened that if he did not retire they would shoot him. This is the second outrage upon Mr. Gabbett in the last few months—a gentleman who, with his lady, has been equally munificent in expenditure to sustain the poor during the worst seasons of famine, by contributing to 50 and 60 daily, as our columns have recently testified through the acknowledgments of the poor men of Thomondgate.

A grand ball on Wednesday night, at the Imperial, was most numerous and fashionably attended. The dancing more than sustained her well earned reputation.

The Harbour Commissioners have applied to the Ballast Board to erect a light house on the Bull Rock, and Foze Rock.

Scott's tavern; Bourke then detailed other matters relating to their night's debauchery, and concluded by saying that himself and deceased fell in a second time with improper women, with whom they were in company near Fitt's brewery, where Londregan first went with Mary Menger; a dispute arose between deceased and the girls, respecting money which fell from him; witness interfered; the watch were called, and he (Bourke) was taken to the police barrack; deceased was not taken into custody; witness never saw him after; is sure the body exhibited to day is that of Patrick Londregan.

John Halloran, boatman, sworn—Between 2 and 3 o'clock yesterday I found the body now identified as that of Patrick Londregan, in the marsh at Meelick, near the brink of the Shannon; it was washed in by the tide.

Surgeon Thomas Molony, who made a *post mortem* examination, described the state of the body; there was a cut on the forehead, at the right side of the head; the legs were lacerated; thinks the wounds were inflicted while deceased was living; they might have been contracted while struggling in the water, or have been occasioned by falling into the river.

The Coroner said as there was no further evidence, the jury could only return a verdict of "Found drowned," which they did.

A pensioner named Fitzgerald and his two sons were crushed to death near Glin, by the fall of the gable wall of the house as they lay in bed.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE LIMERICK CHRONICLE.

Newcastle, 15th November, 1849.

SIR—The present condition of Ireland cannot fail to excite universal sympathy and concern—sympathy with her sufferings, and concern at the desolation of her prospects. Where can a palliative or a remedy be found? I answer, in the discovery of the means for developing her own resources, physical and moral. No scheme has yet been propounded adequate to such an object; and in requesting you to promulgate the following suggestion I am prepared to expect that it will be pronounced impracticable. Still, it appears to me to deserve the consideration of those who may improve upon it, and mould it into form.

The Connemara estate, comprising a territory equal in extent and value to a Principedom, is now in the market for sale. Let the Imperial Government become the purchaser, with a view to erect in its most eligible position such a Palace as will be suited to the occasional residence of England's and Ireland's Queen. The devotion of her consort to the welfare of his adopted country will here find ample scope for enterprise. The capabilities of the Irish soil and Irish industry may then be immediately tested, and her political and social regeneration safely and economically secured.

I am, Sir, your obedient servant,

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