

continue strenuously and patiently to perform several duties; but they ask for sound advice, guidance, and well-directed co-operation where it is required, active co-operation from the state, in cases where it can be effected without such interposition local effort being effectual.

It has been the local expenditure of the state—oppressive and ruinous as are the effects—fearful as is the decay of property—their committee would, at least, have felt some relief, if they were enabled to perceive any permanent good produced among the population receiving relief; but their efforts to lessen means of employment, augment and intensity of pauperism. The extent of mendicancy and vagrancy would have been falsified by the event. The houses of the poor have become ruinous—their clothing and their attendance on Divine Worship, the education of their children on schools, have been in the difficulty of maintaining the many necessities is more and more felt—a fatal extent of destitution, the source of which is traceable to the present system, is progressive; and even if human life has been preserved for a time, yet, a fatal period arrive when the payment of the rent ceases by the interruption of cultivation and demand for labour, and the power of paying the labourer, shall likewise cease, the most wide-spread desolation cannot fail to be the consequence. Even the extinction of all rent would afford no relief to the occupier. Land would cease to be valuable in such an extreme case, into whatever hands it might fall; and it would be proved, that no measure of the working classes can be equal to the measures which weaken and tend to destroy the sources of national industry.

It is submitted call attention to the fact of the amount of the local taxation, already described, which depends on the re-payments to the state. They call attention, likewise, to the measures which have been made by this county, in carrying out good faith, for the repayment of such advances, but they submit, that in the present condition of the country, the amount of debt incurred to the state, and the repayment of such advances, is not possible, if an adequate provision be made for the relief of the poor by law for the poor.

General Napier, C.B. visited the Limerick for the first time on Thursday, and subscribe the following entry in the book:—"I am much satisfied in observing the excellent arrangements of the establishment and the effective way in which the inmates are kept at work." W. Paton, Chairman of the Armagh union, accompanied General Napier, and also placed his approbation of the state of this house."

THE UNION.—At a meeting of the New-England of guardians on Tuesday last, Mr. Comyns and Inspector Robinson were present, following guardians—Lord Muskerry, chair-

Ensign Baker, 2d of Queen's, was fined on Thursday at the Dublin police court 5*l.* and 1*l.* costs for cutting the lining of a cab.

On Sunday, while Major Barnes, 6th Regiment, at Fermoy, was at Divine Service, his servant, private John Battman, broke open a portmanteau and took the keys of a chest of drawers, which he opened, and stole two £5 and three £1 notes, a purse containing 36*s.* a gold chain, and a diamond ring; and from a dressing table, a lady's gold watch, chain and key.

Lord Lurgan, 43d, was principal steward of the Warwick and Leamington race meeting this week. The Warwick stakes free handicap was won by Mr. Dawson's Priestess.

The band of the 47th Regt. attended the Mallow subscription ball on Thursday night.

Thurles Barracks are to be retained on a new lease.

The new Royal warrant, regulating the Hon. Artillery Company of London, an old civic yeomanry corps, which practises at Moorfield, enacts "as a mark of royal favor" the exclusive appointment of all the commissioned officers of the force by her Majesty, the Serjeant Major to be appointed by Prince Albert, as Captain General, and the non-commissioned officers by the Lieut.-Colonel.

Captain Hotham, 75th, in command of the Depot at Chatham, is about to retire from the Regt.

Captain Capel, 15th Regt., at Ceylon, has exchanged to the 53d, at Lahore.

The 75th is *en route* from Allahabad to Umballa, to relieve the 18th, which is to proceed to Calcutta, preparatory to embarkation for England. The 18th left this country in 1837 for Ceylon, served there until 1840, when it embarked for China, and in 1847 went to Bengal.

Ensign John Burke, 22d, recently promoted from Sergeant Major, is a native of Birr.

We regret to announce the death of an old and much-esteemed surveying officer, Commander James Wolfe, R.N., late of this city, where he was greatly esteemed. In his decease both the royal navy and the country have sustained a great loss.

The Lord Bishop of Limerick preaches at Trinity College Chapel to-morrow.

The Archbishop of Dublin presided, on Thursday, at the annual meeting of the additional Curates Funds Society at Christ Church. Dr. Elrington preached.

The Rev. Isaac Reeves is appointed Curate at St. Finbar, Cork.

There are two candidates for Deacon's orders and one for Priest's orders at the hands of Lord Riversdale, Bishop of Killaloe, tomorrow, at Castle Connell church.

Dr. Hinds, Bishop of Norwich, will be consecrated at Lambeth to-morrow.

A Bishop in the neighbouring diocese is shortly to be married in the county Cork.

The Lord Bishop of Barbadoes called a public meeting of the colonists on the 2d November, to petition Parliament for the entire abolition of the slave trade.

The Rev. W. Agar Adamson, formerly of Eunis, and now Chaplain to the Governor-General of Canada, has moved his domestic establishment from Montreal to Toronto, the new seat of Government.

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