

THE LIMERICK CHRONICLE.

SATURDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 1.

A petition will be presented against the return of George Gore Ouseley Higgins, Esq., M.P. for the county of Mayo.

Thomas Meagher, Esq. M.P. is appointed Master of the Hospital of the Holy Ghost in the borough of Waterford, in place of the late John Harris Esq.

John Cox, Esq., Coroner, held an inquest at Castle-town on Sunday last on the body of a poor man named Denis Moylen, who was found dead on the lands of Croughteen, parish of Corcomohide. The body presented a most emaciated appearance, and the jury returned their verdict:—"That the deceased came by his death from lingering destitution, and being exposed to cold, having left the Newcastle workhouse of his own accord, and would not accept of any indoor relief." Mr. Cox, Coroner, held an inquest at Abbeyfeale, on the body of a man named Michael Mannix, who was found dead in a field at Portrenard. The body presented a most wretched and famished appearance. The jury returned the following verdict:—"came by his death from cold and insufficiency of food, presenting all the external appearance of starvation.

Doctor Enright, Coroner, held an inquest at Ardagh on the body of a nailer named David Smyth, who dropped dead over his work. Dr. Ambrose, of Newcastle, was in attendance. The jury returned a verdict--died by the visitation of God.

On Friday an inquest was held in the parish of Kilmucklin, near Tipperary, on the body of a poor man named James Molony, who died from exhaustion and want of food. The deceased had left the Tipperary workhouse with the view of seeking an asylum in the house of his brother, Timothy Malony, residing in the parish before named, and where he presented himself on the following night; but having been denied a lodging, the poor creature crawled into a barn adjoining the dwelling of his brother, where during the night, he expired!

Sunday night last a poor man named Patrick Holmes fell into a pump well in the town of Dromcolloher, and there perished. It seems he missed his way, the night being dark. John Cox, Esq. Coroner, held an inquest on the body. The jury returned a verdict, that the deceased accidentally fell into a pump, by which he came by his death by drowning.

Kilfinane butter market continues supplied on an average with 500 firkins weekly. At Tuesday's market, 600 firkins were disposed of by the farmers, at from 42s. to 48s. per firkin.

LIMERICK UNION.

The Guardians held their weekly meeting on Wednesday, Mr. James Hogan, V. P. in the chair.

A letter was received from the Commissioners di-

A BILL

For the Improvement of the B and the establishment, maintenance of Markets therein.

14th & 15th Vict., Sess

Robert Potter, solicitor for the green, Dublin, and 45, George's-s

Whereas the present markets and all other agricultural produce in the borough of Limerick are insufficient; and whereas at present established in the said borough, any fit and sufficient markets for the sale of live cattle, and other live stock, of hay, straw, green food for cattle, and other agricultural produce, in connection with these respective articles are sold in the said borough to the great inconvenience and annoyance of the inhabitants of the said borough and persons resorting thereto; and whereas the Aldermen, and Burgesses of the said borough, and owners of several of the markets in the said borough, and entitled to hold the same, to receive stallage, piccage, rents, tolls, payments, profits, and emoluments in respect thereof; and whereas the said Aldermen, and Burgesses are, or claim to be, the owners of the said markets held within the said borough, and hold the same, to receive divers other emoluments arising in respect thereof; and whereas it would be a material accommodation to the inhabitants of the said borough, and persons resorting thereto, and of all persons buying and selling therein, if all the said markets were rendered more commodious and convenient, and placed under proper rules and regulations were made in respect thereof; and whereas the said Aldermen and Burgesses are extremely desirous to establish sufficient markets within the said borough, and to render the same as sufficient and convenient as possible; and whereas it is expedient to prevent disputes, and to establish proper means between buyers and sellers in the said borough, and to provide for weighing and measuring all things sold by weight or measure, and if, when the said markets shall be established for public use, the control, management, and superintendance thereof were placed in the hands of trustees representing in equal proportions the said Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the said borough, the merchants and agriculturists of the county of Limerick; and whereas it is expedient that the said Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses, acting by the council of the said borough, should be empowered to make and