

number of prisoners, is only 35. There is a trial, but in which at last assizes, will be a commission. This state of things, and, I shall say, of Clare. There is a higher crimes which bring a condign punishment and wicked deeds. Cases of rather a serious nature, have arisen out of which may, after all, be traced to the efforts of the gentlemen, there is nothing for the peace of your county. On the contrary, it is a subject for which I cannot speak of whether the calendar is to be circumstances our country: but relying upon them to form a correct opinion for the last cause of congratulation, of returning prosperity of better times—make us more cautious for to provide for emergencies. I am proud to reiterate and promise of better to our country. Give your attention to another report of the Inspector and in reference to your that no prison can be a system of reprobation by which a great system of hard labour as not to induce subjected to it, to be in gaol. I have, however, lieutenant, to call your attention to have no local gaol Inspector under your supervision, an excellent governor, Mr. I will out with economy and to see whether the legislation that this office should be free exceptions, there is a gaol in Ireland. The act of board of superintendence ordinary business of the everything requisite is dilatory, but, the very same act, the appointment of a local board that the gaol board are the whole superintendence of the are indispensably necessary of this county are that money should not be expended increased, to effect their power, and therefore up to the present thought officer. To be sure, the

receive all paupers sent from the sessions. The city authorities are as mindful of the interests of the ratepayers of Limerick as any other public body; but if parties come before them and state they are starving—that they belong to the union—is it not just and reasonable to direct the police to escort them to the workhouse, where it is the duty of either the relieving officer or the master to ascertain whether or not they are entitled to be maintained in that establishment. We question if it is not the bounden duty of the master to receive, and give provisional relief, in every urgent case, no matter to what union the applicant belongs? Frequent complaints have been made of gross neglect, indeed, of pure barbarity towards poor creatures who have applied under such circumstances; and it matters not whether in the gaol or workhouse, the law provides the destitute must be fed. The magistrates have often contributed from their private purse to raise a fund by which numbers have been sent, free, per steamer, to Foynes, Glin, Tarbert, Kerry, and Kilrush, rather than commit them to gaol, there to be maintained at the public expense; and assuredly it is bad recompense for their benevolence and assiduous attention to be taunted by any body of men.

On Thursday afternoon Dr. Murphy, coroner, held an inquest at Boherbuoy on the body of a poor man named Michael Sullivan, who was found dead in an unoccupied house in that neighbourhood. A woman, Catherine Holmes, deposed that she saw deceased a few days before; that he was in a very weak state from hunger; that she gave him milk; he said he was from Ballynanty, and that the relieving officer refused to give him a ticket to the workhouse! The shrivelled and emaciated appearance of the mortal remains of the deceased would strike terror to the stoutest heart, and the jury returned a verdict “that he died of destitution, and exposure to cold and hunger!” Had the unfortunate man been afforded an asylum in workhouse or gaol, his melancholy fate would not so soon have to be chronicled, and no better evidence can be adduced in support of the humane course pursued by the city magistrates.

The Rev. John West, D.D., has been appointed to the Archdeaconry of Dublin, which will, in future, consist of the vicarage of St. Peter, with the chapelry of St. Mary Donnybrook. The Rev. Wm. Fitzgerald, M.A., succeeds Dr. West in the vicarage of St. Anne's, Dublin. The Rev. Charles Y. Dickenson will be the late Archdeacon Torrens' successor in the rectory of Narraghmore, county Kildare, appointments anticipated in CHRONICLE last month.

The Lord Bishop of Tuam will hold an ordination in the cathedral of Tuam, on Sunday the 20th inst.

The Rev. Godfrey Massy very thankfully acknowledges £5 from a “Lady of rank” for the Protestant Orphans, and begs to state that the exact sum still due to bequest fund is £295 15s 6d.

The Tipperary Protestant orphan society bazaar will not be held sooner than October next, when an early day in that month will be fixed by the committee, and many have already sent in valuable contributions. The Dean of Waterford will preach in Clonmel Church, on behalf of the society, on Sunday, the 27th July.

turned to head quarters, ably carried out his many days operations through Seyolo, Stock, Zazeni, he engaged with the enemy at Fort Wiltshire, which he stormed and carried with Royal Sappers and Miners R.E. and the detachment. Capt. Fisher, R.A., commanding in the Kat River settlement, enemy from some strong position up among the mountains accordingly marched with a piece, and soon fell in with Rebel Hottentots, whom he appears that the Kaffirs were that Capt. Fisher soon found about 3,000 of the enemy, the gun broke, and it became then found it necessary to be reached with the loss of a Levies) named Brown, and Capt. Tylden, R.E., gallant Tamboekies, who came down in three divisions, two of the third division being killed however, managed to enter level ground, and then fell, killing 120, capturing 100 divisions to flight.

Lieut-Col. Napier detached Riflemen, from King's party. A lot of cattle were by his party. Col. Maun's companies of the 73rd two companies of the 6th entered the bush, he was with the 73rd Regiment in great confusion. They were moving points, and great numbers reaching the open ground with the whole of the British routed such of the enemy. The captured cattle were through the bush by the open ground beyond. Considering the short distance had 1500 well-armed and cope with. They were very ammunition, and evincing and skill, in availing themselves of the ground, which could not D.A.Q.M. General, and being the staff of the division efficient in the discharge.

Rations are issued to the of the late Ensign and A opportunity occurs for the

The drafts of the seven frontier, to the number of have arrived at the seat doubtless, his Excellency's ment. These Cape Mountain arms have been returned