

The Countess of Kentmare, daughter of the late Sir Robert Wilmot, Bart. of Osmaston, Derby, and hitherto a consistent Protestant, now attends mass at Killarney with her noble husband, persuaded thereto it is understood by the published controversial lectures of Cardinal Wiseman.

On Wednesday night last a girl named Brett was brought to Barrington's hospital in a state of dreadful suffering from the effects of some white powder which she said another girl gave her an hour before mixed in a cup of coffee. Mr Bourke, the resident medical attendant, at once applied the stomach pump, and on testing the contents of the stomach found she had taken sugar of lead. The girl is now convalescent.

At the city police court on Monday Michael Houlan, of West Watergate, was brought up charged with the manslaughter of Catherine Kelly, who died in Barrington's hospital the day before. On Patrick's day the accused, while in a state of intoxication, and quarrelling in his own house, threw an iron pot out of the window, which fell upon deceased, who was unfortunately passing at the time, and the leg of the vessel having penetrated the brain of the poor woman she died from the effects. The prisoner was remanded. Martin M'Dermott, charged with obstructing the police, was ordered to find security to keep the peace; John Healy, larceny of bacon, remanded.

In re Edward Dean Freeman, Mr James Delacour was the purchaser at Cork of Ulla annual tythe rent charge £67, for £550. Mr Patrick Forde gave £2955 for three lots of the above property, and Mr. Alex. Deane £1555 for three more.

At Cork assizes, John Connell, a farmer, sued by way of damages, Mr Maurico Cross, of Shandy Hall, for, as it was alleged, maliciously prosecuting him, and for calling him a robber. Verdict for plaintiff, one farthing damages and 6d costs. In Coppinger v Coppinger, an action of covenant, verdict for plaintiff by consent, £600. In Rubie v Chatterton, an action against the late High sheriff for having, as alleged made a false return of *nulla bona* to a writ of *fi fa*, against the goods of the Rev Wm. Beresford, of Inniscarra, the jury found for the defendant, with 6d costs. In John Roau v. John Barry, an action for wages due as captain of one of defendant's ships, a verdict was taken by consent for plaintiff for 140l damages.

A few days ago a Roman Catholic clergyman, who resides in a cottage near the Dunmore road, had a narrow escape from a rifle ball which was fired by a gentleman residing in the same neighbourhood, who was amusing himself in firing at birds. The clergyman was in the act of cutting a branch of a tree with a hatchet, when a bullet whizzed by and struck the hatchet near the handle. The Priest's brother, on the excitement of the moment, snatched the hatchet, and ran towards whence the shot was fired. On approaching the gentleman, who was unconscious of the accident, the man broke his gun—a beautiful and valuable rifle—with the hatchet, in pieces. A few days previously a ball struck a gentleman's car which was passing by and knocked a piece out of it.

of despotic and constitutional gove declare I never knew any settled go weak, so vile as that of our cou driyelling despotism, wearing the tative institutions, and depending on bigotry and bribery. I see the the sweat of the people, squandere useless officials; the country, after British possession, in a great p wilderness, its people depressed, it mighty resources undeveloped, and fatten up in idleness, by the creati exorbitantly paid, the members puerile threat of withdrawing companies merits only supreme as is the ignorance of the Col ing the colonies, no minister such a suicidal act. Our present and experienced soldier, or Co of a hundred fights," knows f Americans or French, occupying the strongest maritime positions i jeopardise the naval supremacy Northern seas. Not as long as E soldier she will never give up. Ne in all probability, the last point of flag will wave, and should the dark on the political horizon burst on E friend or ally on the continent of E hiding her time, her colonies im tented, or in open rebellion, and unscrupulous Republic, eager for Lawrence, and the West Indies— troops will be stationed in St Joh find them, and the people will be what is now contemptuously refus

Rev John O'Connor, formerly R. Parish Priest of Kensington, has r benefico and took his departure f

The R C Bishop of Waterford, pointed the Rev P Magrath, P P. P P of Caher, void by the Rev Mr the curate of Caher, the Rev Step be PP of Tubrid.

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### A MILITARY PADDY

Patrick Harrington, a private c charged four persons with robber person. The complainant came found it rather difficult to prese whilst endeavouring to stand atten

Chairman—What's your name, Patrick Harrington. You have be I took a little drop, sir—a very l How much did you drink? A g off guard, and a glass since. I that you had to attend this cc Yes sir, but this is Patrick's day, day too, and I drank to my own St Patrick (laughter.) Take the t I dont care about the 5s; I'll soon wout prosecute any one of a Patri prosecute women on my own