HOUSE OF COMMONS, MAY 10.

Mr ISAAC BUTT took the oaths and his seat for the borough of Harwich.

DEFEAT OF MINISTERS.

The CHANCELLOR of the EXCHEQUER moved for leave to bring in a bill to fill up the four seats vacant by dividing South Lancashire and the West Riding, and giving the new constituents two members each.

Mr GLADSTONE moved in effect a negative on the ground that the question should be decided by a new and not an expiring parliament.

The house divided—For the motion 245; for Mr Gladstone's amendment 234; majority against the government 86.

No resignation, but a dissolution is soon expected.

LONDON, MAY 10.

Lord Glengal is about to be appointed to the Governor Generalship of India, vice Lord Dalhousie.

The account of Hong Kong being destroyed by fire on the 26th December, tho' published some months ago, appears in a new form this day in the London papers.

Lord Justice General Boyle, and President of the Scottish Court of Session, has resigned office.

Cornet Bond, 12th Lancers, after swimming on shore, landed safely at the Cape with 150 sovereigns, and found his horses at land.

The Chancellor decided that Miss Wagner must abide by her treaty with Mr Lumley.

The Bank of England bullion now £19,901,400.

Messrs. Hayman and several other seed factories at Southwark, were this morning burned down—loss immense.

The theatre of Boston, was burnt down last month in a storm.

Mr M'Curtin, president of the Liverpool Catholic club, has commenced an action for libel against the *Liverpool Mail* and *London Times*, which designated him a returned convict.

DUBLIN, MAY 11.

The Marquis Conyngham and Lady Cecilie Conyngham attended the Countess of Eglinton's select party on Saturday at the Vicerigal Lodge.

The last of the Dublin subscription balls, comes off this evening.

Yesterday the Corporation negatived by 13 to 11 the report of committee for a new bridge over the Liffey, in place of Carlisle bridge.

The properties sold in the Incumbered Estates Court, this day, realised upwards of £42,600. The castle and demesne lands of Loughcooter, in the county of Galway, the property of Lord Viscount Gort, was purchased, in trust for Mrs Frances Ball, the superioress of the Loretto Convent at Rathfarnham, for £17,000. W H Harte's estate was sold to Mr Littledale for £3,000; George Crowe Hodges was sold to Mr Gauson for £1,050.

Mr Lyons Montgomery is the second Conservative candidate for Leitrim, with Mr Johnston.

The Common Pleas on Saturday set aside, as fraudulent, the judgment of £360, in Murray *v* Murray, obtained against John Callaghan Murray, solicitor, an insolvent, by his brother, Thomas.

Garrett O'Moore, Esq. of Cloghan, has addressed the King's county electors, as a candidate. He advocates the grant to Maynooth college, and repudiates the Ecclesiastical titles bill.

The criminal information of Mrs. French v. J Birch, will be tried on Thursday, in the Queen's Bench by a special jury.

The Synod of Dublin will open its annual meeting in Ormond-quay Presbyterian Church this day with a sermon from the Moderator, the Rev. J. Dill.

Archbishop MacHale, of Tuam, with 15 Priests, is making a tour through those parts of his diocese where the Reformation has been so successful under Scripture readers. He preaches every day for a fortnight in Connemara.

Sir Thomas Redington's name was placarded as a defaulter by the guardians of Glenamady union, Galway, last week, for four pence only!

Wednesday night 35 sheep and 25 lambs, the property of William Ogilby, Esq. of Kilcatteen, Derry, were burned in the sheep house in one mass. Mr Ogilby rendered himself obnoxious as a magistrate by issuing summonses against parties of a very suspicious character.

INCUMBERED ESTATES COURT.

John P. Lamphier, owner; John Vincent, Petitioner.

The sale of the house and lands of Parkstown, sold in one lot by Mr. M Crofts, Auctioneer, took place at Boyton's Hotel, in Thurles, for £2,075, on the 20th ult., to Thomas Watson, Esq., has been fully confirmed by the Commissioners. John Vincent, Esq., 75, Leeson-street, Dublin, had the carriage of the sale.

THE LIMERICK CHRONICLE

WEDNESDAY EVENING, MAY 12.

To-morrow being appointed for the celebration of the birth day of our gracious Queen, the morning will be ushered in by merry chimes from the Cathedral bells, and at noon the troops in garrison, 4th Dragoon Guards, Royal Horse Artillery, 14th, and portions of the 31st and 63d, will parade before Col. Cox, at the Military road, to fire a Royal salute and feu de joie, on the auspicious occasion.

A requisition is in progress of signature to the Mayor, requesting that a public invitation may be forwarded to his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant to visit this city, and have a sail upon the Shannon, before his return from Cork to Dublin, next month.

By the death of Dowager Lady Fitzgerald, widow of General Sir Augustine Fitzgerald, of Carrigoran, a large property reverts to the present Baronet, and a considerable sum to Dowager Viscountess Gort.

Mr Franklin, Director of the Provincial Bank, returned yesterday from London, after giving satisfactory evidence in support of the bill for the Great Munster Fair, which has passed the House of Lords.

Crofton Moore Vandeleur, Esq. of Kilrush house, has addressed the electors of Clare, as a candidate for the representation of his native county, in which this worthy gentleman is a constant resident proprietor, who encourages upon his large estate not only the improving tenant farmer but the industrious cottier by a close observance of that mutual good will and confidence indispensable to the welfare of landlord and tenant. In the important duties of magistrate and grand juror, as well as poor law guardian. Mr. Vandeleur has been assiduous, vigilant, and impartial. He is a gentleman of independent fortune and strict moral integrity, so conversant with with public business, as to be fully sensible of the wants and requirements of his native country. This candidate, whose political sentimenas are now before the public, seeks no personal emolument from party or faction. His only ambition we implicitly believe is to have the opportunity of rendering good and honest service to Ireland. By accepting this principle of action, the people of Clare will never regret the choice of a faithful and intelligent representative in Mr. Vandeleur.

Isaac Butt, Q.C., was on Saturday last, without opposition, elected for the borough of Harwich, in the room of Sir Fitzroy Kelly.

The Hon T V Dawson, M. P., a liberal, retires from the representation of Monaghan, to make room for a Conservative, Sir George Foster, Bart. brother of the philantropic Mr Vere Foster, the zealous friend and protector of Irish emigrants.

Mr George Battersby is a candidate for Meath, on tenant league policy.

Col Westenra, MP for King's County, retires at the dissolution of Parliament.

George Macartney, of Lisaneur, Esq. is the conservative candidate for Armagh county, in opposition to Mr Alexander, M.P.

Mr. J. D. Fitzgerald, Q.C. is about to purchase the lands of Clouroadmore and Lifford, the property of Francis Gore, Esq. (advertised in the *Chronicle*) in order to promote his interest amongst the electors of Ennis, where the estates lie.

Mr Meara, of Marypark, and Mr Christmas, of Whitfield, throw themselves on the conservative interest of Waterford city.

The Roman Catholic clergy of Listowel district pledge themselves "to oppose, heart and soul, might and main, any candidate for the representation of Kerry, who will not promise to work and vote for Sharman Crawford's bill in all its integrity.

The Roman Catholics of Belfast have invited Mr Dennistoun, ex MP for Glasgow, as a representative.

At a meeting of the County Monaghan Tenant Right Club held yesterday, in Carrickmacross, Dr. Gray was elected as a candidate for the county.

Dr. Gray, of the *Freeman*, was unanimously chosen the Tenant-right candidate for Monaghan, and Mr. Sadleir for the Queen's County.

The Marquess Conningham, the Lord Bishop of Cork, and Wynham Goold, Esq. M.P. have subscribed £5 each to the Moore testimonial.

MELANCHOLY DEATH ON A PLEASURE PARTY.

Sunday last a party of young gentlemen, in this City, went upon a boating excursion down the river, taking a basket of luncheon, and intending to return by nightfall, with the up tide. Their craft was an open row boat, and it was observed to contain Mr Hildebrand, of the Bank of Ireland, Mr Ellis, Mr Lucas, and Mr Joyner, of the Provincial Bank; and Mr Devitt, of the National Bank, all Clerks in those establishments in Limerick. The early part of the day was fine, and they enjoyed themselves about Tervoe and Bunratty, until evening, when wind and rain indicated a cheerless night. Mr Joyner got ashore at the Clare side of the river before dark, and hastened back to Limerick, as it was his turn of duty to sleep at the Provincial bank house. The others did not succeed in bringing up the boat to the quays, from which they were a long distance. Seeing it probable they should remain all night on the water, under cold and rain, Mr Ellis, Mr Lucas, and Mr Devitt got out of the boat at Coonagh bank, and made the best of their road home, the last of the party, Mr Hildebrand, having said he would keep to the vessel, and return in it, as he had borrowed the boat and was answerable for it. The unfortunate young man lay down in this exposed craft for the night, with a piece of sail canvass over him, incapable of exertion, and perhaps uncouscious of his danger. Next morning, before breakfast, one of the party walked down to see after their companion, Hildebrand, where they had separated the night before. The boat was there, but it was deserted, and its last occupant had disappeared. Mr Spain, of Cecil-street, alarmed for the safety of his lodger, employed two fishermen to seek for him, and the unfortunate victim of this water excursion was found soon after stretched upon the slob at the river side, evidently dead for some hours. It is supposed that upon recovering from fatigue and temporary stupor he perished in the effort to gain the land, and the morning found him a cold corpse, not far from the boat where he had been left by his friends. The body was removed by the Police to Barrington's hospital on Monday, for an inquest. Ceverus Henry Hildebrand was the eldest son of Mr Henry Hildebrand, of Westport and Clifden, an extensive merchant. He was a fine clever young man, about 23 years of age, and though not more than six months in the Limerick Bank of Ireland office, he had formed the resolution of going to Australia, much against the wish of his family, having applied for a fortnight's leave from the directors to spend with his friends in Mayo before leaving the kingdom. His father is expected in Limerick this night or to morrow morning to attend the funeral, which is fixed for Friday next. The peculiar and distressing circumstances of the death of young Mr Hildebrand have caused a profound sensation in the city, and the greatest sympathy is felt for the sufferings of his parents. Mr Fraser, Agent of the Bank of Ireland, Mr. Goff, manager of the National, and Mr Strong, Inspector of the Provincial Bank, attended the inquest yesterday, where a number of respectable citizens also congregated.

THE INQUEST.

Yesterday Thomas Costelloe, Esq., Coroner, assisted by Aldermen Watson, and Quinlivan, held an inquest on the body at Barrington's Hospital.

The following jury was sworn—Richard Raleigh, Wm Clanchy, John Peacocke, Jeremiah Ryan, Francis Lacy, Michael Dunphy, Stephen Ryan, Patk Synan, David Meany, Andrew O'Meara, John Lavan, Thos Bourke.

Dr. Bourke (Physician of Barrington's Hospital) sworn—I examined the body of deceased, and found no marks of violence, there was a discoloration of the skin, near one of the hands, which may have been caused by friction or pressure; such marks are not unusual on persons found under similar circumstances. I am of opinion that death was caused either by apoplexy or suffocation, as the congested state of the face and neck would lead to that opinion, and the external appearances are much alike in both.

James Herrot, strand fisherman, being examined, stated that on Monday he and another were called on about 2 o'clock, by Mr Spain, to go down the river in search of Mr Hildebrand; found the body at Coonagh bank, lying upon the stones; the tide was then out; the boat in which deceased was stated to have been left the night before was tied to a tree, within a few yards of where the body was found; the oars and sails were in the boat; also a basket, containing bread, meat, whiskey, and other refreshments; the boat belonged to the brig *Ocean*; the tide was then out; owing to the place where the body was found, witness is of opinion he was suffocated in the water, the place being quite shallow.

Dr Spain examined—Deceased lodged with me; also, Mr Ellis, who was in company with him the day before; Mr Ellis told me early on Monday morning that Mr Hildebrand remained in the boat, and would not leave it; finding that deceased was not coming up, I sent the boatmen in search of him.

Mr Hannibal Ellis sworn—Went down the river on Sunday morning at ten o'clock with Mr Hildebrand and four others; Mr Hildebrand managed the sails of the boat, and I steered it; heard him frequently say that he was accustomed to manage boats; we were at Bunratty about 4 o'clock, and left soon after; the wind changed when we came to Coonagh; it was then ten o'clock at night; we found that we could not pull the boat up farther, and determined to leave her there for the night; Mr Joyner left about two hours before that, as he said he wanted to sleep in the Bank in the absence of Mr Franklin; he went out a mile below Coonagh at the Clare side; we fastened the boat up at Coonagh, and we agreed to go ashore, and asked Mr Hildebrand if he would come with us, but he refused; we asked him several times to come, but he said "no," that he had borrowed the boat, and that he would remain there all night; he desired us to go home, and as we were aware that he was able to manage a boat, we did not think it dangerous to allow him to remain by himself.

Coroner—Did ye not consider it dangerous to allow a man to remain by himself at that hour of the night?

Witness—We heard him say that he was accustomed to remain out at night, and that he had remained out in an open boat at sea; if he had expressed the slightest wish that we should have remained with him during the night, we would have done so, but he said "go home ye fellows;" he was a very stout, hardy, able young man.

Coroner—What quantity of drink had ye?

Witness—We brought some cold meat and bread with us, a gallon of bitter ale, and about a quart of whiskey made into cold punch. We bought whiskey at Bunratty, which was not touched, and which was found after in the boat; some of the ale was found also.

Coroner—Were ye all perfectly sober.

Witness—Yes, we were much fatigued, and wet; Mr Hildebrand was sober, and if he were not able to take care of himself we would not have left him by himself; he rolled the sail about him; we fastened the boat, and I promised to be down with him at 5 o'clock the following morning to assist him in getting up the boat. Unfortunately I slept beyond the time; but at half past eight, when Doctor Spain awoke me I went down and saw the boat, but could not discover the body. Deceased was a man of temperate habits.

Mr John F Lucas deposed that he asked deceased was he not afraid of catching cold, but he replied—"There's not the least danger, I'm used to it."

Mr Joyner swore he was acquainted with Mr Hildebrand since he came to Limerick; went down the river on Sunday as far as Bunratty; witness was in a hurry home, as he wanted to sleep in the Bank that night; got out near Tervoe, and came home by the bank. Was perfectly sober, and believes the others were so too.

The jury returned the following verdict—"We are of opinion that Ceverus Hildebrand came by his death from apoplexy or suffocation, superinduced by over exertion in an open boat; and we are of opinion that the conduct of the party who accompanied deceased, with the exception of Mr Joyner, was both unfeeling and uncharitable in walking off and leaving deceased in such a place and at such time of night."

Mr Hildebrand was remarkably well conducted, and his melancholy death is universaly regretted.

There is to be a further inquiry into the particulars connected with the death of Mr Hildebrand, on Friday.

Yesterday Doctor Murphy, Coroner, held an Inquest on James Quinlan, who was killed by a house falling on him at Galbally, in this county.

Nine cargoes of sugar were imported to Dublin in the last week.

There will be no County petty sessions to-morrow, it being the anniversary of the Queen's birth-day.

At the Nenagh petty sessions on Monday, Mr. Garvey apologised to the Bench for the hasty expressions he made use of that day fortnight. The expression of sorrow has been accepted by his brother Magistrates. Mr. Garvy received a kind admonition from the Chancellor, and Mr. Garvey has acknowledged that he acted very hastily, imprudently, and injudiciously.

CITY ELECTION.

The canvass of Messrs. O'Brien and Potter proceeds, and, notwithstanding the boastings of their friends, their appeals to the constituency have satisfied them, that, supported as Mr. Russell is by the united strength of all classes and creeds in our City, the return of our respected fellow citizen is secure beyond all question of doubt. The independent Roman Catholic gentry, shopkeepers, and tradesmen of Limerick, one and all repudiate the doctrine now sought to be enforced, that the most solemn promises may be broken at the dictates or threats of the political clique, who still claim to themselves the right and power of returning members of their own choice. In times of the greatest religious excitement neither O'Connell nor the Priesthood of Ireland inculcated a doctrine fraught with so much mischief to the people of this country—neither did they lay down as a maxim that a man is to be excluded from the representation, simply, because he happens, like Mr Russell, to be a *Protestant*. And yet these are the grounds put forward by Messrs O'Brien and Potter and their leading supporters, as entitling them to the support of the constituency, and we find Alderman M'Mahon stating at the chapel of Donoughmore, on last Sunday, that no *Catholic* should vote for a Protestant candidate, or for a man, who like Mr Russell, was unable to bless himself with his right hand! One of the candidates on the same occasion, also stated that Mr Wm Hartigan Barrington (the son of our invaluable fellow citizen, Sir Mathew), had been forced to retire, and bow down before the Catholic power of Limerick—which was strong enough to ensure, as would be proved at the ensuing election, the return of Catholics, and of Catholics alone for our City. We deplore having in our character of Journalists to record such sentiments as these—and that they should be shared in by gentlemen who style themselves the "*Liberal Candidates.*"—If it be thus resolved to separate Irishmen, and to continue a system of vituperation against our Protestant fellow citizens, and by a religious cry endeavour to coerce the Catholic shopkeepers and traders of Limerick into a violation of their promises, and to vote against Mr Russell, we well know who will ultimately be the sufferers and dupes of such an outrageous proceeding. We have learned from an undoubted source that nothing could be more disheartening than the reception of the candidates by the tenants of the liberties on Sunday. At Donoughmore they did not get promises from more than 3 electors; and at Monaleen a single vote was alone obtained. We well know how unsuccessful has been the canvass of Richmond ward, and yet the "Liberal" candidates, and their espousing supporters, boast of a support which they must well know they do not expect.

In the interview of the Galway deputation with the Earl Derby, to present a memorial for a grant of £85,000 public money, to erect a pier and breakwater, with a view to Galway becoming a Packet station, Lord Derby said that these works were to be undertaken for the purpose of conferring benefit on the town of Galway, and therefore he would ask of the Rev. Mr. Daly what proportion of the sum required the inhabitants would be prepared to pay? To this pertinent and reasonable quere the rev. gentleman could not say that Galway would subscribe a pound for its own improvement! Lord Derby then said that in dealing with this subject it was impossible to separate from the erection of works for the improvement of the harbour of Galway the important question as to the eligibility of that port at some future time as a packet station. Two ports in Ireland, that of Galway and the Shannon, were prominently brought forward, but their capabilities were not investigated on the spot. Now what he proposed to do on the part of the government was to give instructions to the Admiralty to direct three naval officers of position and experience to visit the two ports—Galway and Limerick—and inquire into the capabilities of each for a future Transatlantic packet station. He would then compare the report of these officers with the evidence adduced before the late commission, and therefore the deputation would see that he could not at present pledge the government to accede to their request for the grant to erect a pier and breakwater. Mr. Daly expressed a hope that the promised investigation would soon take place. Lord Derby—Certainly—in the course of the summer.

Yesterday, at a court held by the Mayor, Alderman Watson, W Gibson, Alderman Thadeus M'Donnell, and P G Barron, Mr Richard Merrick and Mr John Patta, master and mate of the ship Rob the Ranter, from Bayonne to Limerick, for having imported a quantity of champagne and brandy, and not entered in the manifest, was thrown overboard into the river at Ballylongford, with the stave of a boat placed over it as a buoy, until they sent a cutter to recover it, were each fined £200. The prosecution was proceeded on by Collector Trevor. Agent for crown, Mr O'Shea; for defendants, Messrs. Bouchier, O'Donnell, and Frewin.

At the City Police Court, on Monday and yesterday, Thomas Danaher was fined 5s or 48 hours in gaol, for drunkenness; Thomas Higgins and Michael O'Dea, like offence, same rule; informations were ordered against John M'Mahon, for assaulting a young boy; a number of vagrants were committed to prison for a week; informations were ordered against Myles Molony and Patrick Gorman, for imposing a ring, as gold, upon a man to whom they sold it for 2s. John M'Mahon was fined £1 or a month's imprisonment for assaulting John Donoghue.

At the City Police Court this day, John Fitzgerald was sentenced to two months imprisonment for picking pockets; Peter Simple and John Oliver, for being drunk, were fined 5s.; several vagrants were committed to prison.

In the conditional order upon the action of replevin Vanderkiste *v* Geary, JP, which was argued before the Queen's Bench, their lordships have given judgment for plaintiff.

Mr Dartnell, of Limerick, is appointed a Master Extraordinary for taking affidavits, in room of Mr Barry, deceased.

Petitions presented this week for sale of estates—John C Beresford, county Derry; J B Horgan, co. Dublin; Ball Martin, co. Galway; John O'Callaghan, co. Clare; R D Spear, co. Tyrone; Hutchinson Massy Warren, co. Cork.

Mrs. Ryves, of Ryves castle, who purchased a portion of the family estate for £4000, has assigned the same to Messrs. Reeves, of Merrion square, Dublin.

Mr D Mahony, of Cork, offered 180l for Scarteen, a farm of the late defaulting actuary of Killarney savings bank, and Mr Herbert, MP, will have to surrender the land to Lord Kenmare, as the proposal is not completed, and by which the depositors are disappointed of a dividend of 6d in the pound.

Richard Bourke, Esq. of the Irish Poor law board, was examined before Lord Monteagle's committee on the consolidated annuities, and the report upon the evidence already given will, is is confidently anticipated, realise the hopes of the Nation for an entire concealment of the iniquitous famine impositon.

Mr E Goggin presided at the weekly meeting of the Board of Guardians this day. Number of paupers in the workhouses, 5,123; died during week, 10.

No outlay is to be incurred by the City Dispensary Committee in alterations at Barrington's hospital, that excellent institution being most suitable for the required purposes.

At a meeting of the guardians of the Newcastle union, Edward Curling, Esq. V. C. presiding. Mr. Hayes, proposed the formation of a committee to memorial the Lords of the Treasury to rebate the duties on exciseable articles used in the house and its auxiliaries. Mr. D. Brennan, of Cork, was declared contractor for conveying emigrants from the workhouse to Canada, at £4 7s 6d a head for adults, to be paid in three instalments, in three years, or at £3 12s 6d per head in ready cash. Mr. Ambrose gave notice to reduce the salaries of the relieving officers 40 per cent. Mr. Wigmore gave notice to increase the poundage of the collectors from 4d to 6d. The board directed the clerk to write to the Lords of the Treasury for load of £1,500 for emigration. The ratebooks were signed and the board adjourned to Saturday. Number on in door relief 2971; admitted, 171; born, 3; discharged, 243; died, 5; provisions consumed during week, £142 17 8d; general average number on outdoor relief, 1151; cost, £29 0s 6d; amount lodged with treasurer, £31 4s 2d; paid, £962 6s 3d; balance against guardians, £1174 6s 9d.

There was a great riot in the Cork workhouse on Sunday last, occasioned by the master finding with one of the paupers a bottle of whiskey, which had been smuggled in through an apperture in the wall. A general attack was made upon all the officers, and the military and police were called in to suppress the disturbance.

A poor man named Richard Walsh was found dead on the bog of Cully, near Newport. It appeared he left the Nenagh workhouse, in hope of employment. After hearing evidence the Coroner found that he died of starvation.

Letters and papers to the 1st April last, a very recent date, from the Cape, has arrived at the LIMERICK CHRONICLE office by the Harbinger mail steamer, from which we learn some harrowing details of the horrible atrocities perpetrated by the Kafirs upon such of the British force as they made prisoners of while in a wounded state.—One of them was literally crucified by these fiends in human shape, while another they roasted alive! Bandmaster Hartong, 74th, they kept in the bush, cutting off his fingers and toe joints at stated intervals, and this diabolical torture he survived three days without a morsel of food. Such demons deserve to be exterminated with fire and sword. Lieut Wrotesley, 43d, was shot dead in the Waterkloof with several rank and file. The wounded officers are enumerated in our report of the field operations.

The Magæra at length arrived at the Cape with the 1st Rifle Brigade from Dover, actually took 76 days in her outward passage—that is one day less than 11 weeks. The crew and soldiers were placed on half rations during the last part of the voyage. The average passage of an ordinary merchantman—impelled only by sails, is but six weeks for the same distance, that is little more than half the time taken by the Government steamer. The Magæra was three times on fire before she reached Maderia, and twice on fire before she reached the Cape.

Lt. Col. Seton, 74th, on leaving the Birkenhead with 300 sovereigns and his pistols in the pocket of a life preserver, could not possibly float with such a weight, and the instant he sunk, was snapt at by a shark, and destroyed.

Mrs Mitford, whose husband, Ensign Mitford, 6th Regt. was drowned with the crew and passengers in the Birkenhead, has returned from the Cape.

Yesterday Major General Fleming inspected the 4th Dragoon Guards at Caher.

To morrow Major General Fleming, CB, accompanied by Lt Col Douglas, Adjutant General, leave this garrison, on the General's inspection in Connaught, commencing with the 9th at Galway.

Lieut. Scott, 4th D. Guards, has gone on short leave to Edinburgh—he will shortly succeed to a troop.

Capt. Lindesey's company, 63d, has arrived from Clare Castle.

The 63d Regt. are to be stationed at Beggar's bush Ship-st., and Aldborough house, Dublin. The 27th have moved to Royal barracks.

This day a company of the 31st Regt. arrived here from Armagh, and on Friday a company will arrive at Clare Castle from Sligo.

This day is the anniversary of the action on the passage of the Douro in 1809 by the 14th Dragoons, 3d, 48th, and 66th Regts.

Sir Jocelyn Coghill, Bart. late 59th, is a candidate for an Irish borough.

The Colonelcy in Chief of the Greys is vacant by the death of General Sir Wm. Kier Grant, who entered the service in 1792, and was at the siege of Valenciennes, battle of Marengo, sieges of Alexandria, Tortona, and Genoa, served in the East Indies and at Java, the Deccan, and Persian gulf.

A pension of £1000 a year reverts to the crown by the death of Sir C Rowan, retired Inspector General of police in London; he commanded the 52d Light infantry in the Peninsula.

It is said that Major General Sir De Lacy Evans obtains the vacant Dragoon Regt.

The Court of Inquiry held at Templemore barracks, Brevet Lt. Col. Thorold, 92d, President, to investigate the charges made by Major Hart, 49th Depot, against Lieut. Ackland, the Barrackmaster, for Barrack damages, amounting to £12 8s 4d, paid by Major Hart to the Barrackmaster, wherein he accused him of "perfect fraud," have delivered their opinion that the "charge is unfounded."

Captain Minchin, Barrackmaster of Boyle, has been moved to Sheffield; Capt. Leeson, from Sheffield, will succeed Captain Minchin.

General Lord Viscount Lorton, as Lieutenant of the County, has made the following appointments in the Roscommon Militia:—Quartermastor Flanagan to be Captain, vice French, deceased; Lieut Shaw to be Quartermaster, vice Flanagan promoted; Ensign John Robertsou to be Paymaster, vice Lowe deceased; Christopher French, Esq. to be Lieutenant, vice Hewitt deceased; Mr Crossley to be Lieutenant, vice Lloyd resigned; Mr Lefroy to be Ensign, vice Robertson appointed Paymaster; and Mr Hunt to be Ensign, vice French.

The late Capt. Brown, 91st, who died in Longford. He served in the West Indies, at St Helena, and the Cape, entered the Army as a private, and was promoted for merit.

The son of a resident gentleman in this county out of 180 candidates obtained the highest place in science at Sandhurst, where a board was held on Monday to recommend commissions in the army, the Duke of Cambridge presiding.

The sanction of Government has been obtained for an augmentation to the Royal Artillery, of 1,000 men and 135 horses, viz.,—To the Horse Artillery: 35 gunners, 11 drivers, and 35 horses. To the Battalions: 954 gunners and drivers. To the Batteries: 100 horses.

Colonel Higgin, RA. has left Quebec for England.

Lieut. Pedder, 39th, has purchased his company over a dozen senior officers.

Major Gahan, Lieut. Stack, and Dr Ferguson, St. Helena Regt. have sailed for St Helena from London.

A Majority in the 3d West will be shortly vacant.

Capt. Butler Low, County Limerick Regt. and Lt. Whittaker, 86th, of this City, have sold out of the service.

Lieut. Swindley embarked with a draft of the 12th Lancers yesterday for the Cape.

The 17th Regt. stationed in Dublin, possesses the tallest officers in the service.

Lieut. the Hon. Henry Wrottesly, 43d, who fell a victim to the Kaffirs at the Cape, an officer favorably known in this garrison, was third son of Baron Wrottesly.

Major Jones commands head quarters of the 11th Hussars at Newbridge.

Lieut Carew, 16th Lancers, Capt Verner, 21st Fusileers, and Lieut Whitaker, 86th, sold out of the service on Friday.

Sir Randolph Routh K. C. B., has just published a new edition of his capital book, on commissariat service and home defences.

Warrants have been received at Woolwich for assembling courts martial for the trials of Capt Hawkey and Lieut Swain, Royal Marines, on charges arising out of the late fracas between those officers.

Mr Harry Lee Carter, late 7th Fusilleers, is giving concerts in Dublin.

General Sir Wm. Comm fixes his head quarters at Umballa, to be near the seat of war, Burmah.

A wing of the 18th, under Lt. Col. Coote, has arrived at Moulmein from Calcutta, for the Burmah war.

Lt Col Cumberland, 96th, has left Lahore for the Cape on sick leave.

Lt.-Col. W Jones, C.B. 61st, has leave, in extension, from 1st July to 31st December, 1852, for the recovery of his health.

Private Henry Grove, 70th, convicted of habitual drunkenness, and for striking two commissioned officers, is sentenced to be transported for seven years.

A small naval promotion is to take place the Queen's birthday anniversary.

Dr. Culhane on Saturday acquitted at Portsmouth for the loss of the Birkenhead, and therefore the letter by Captain Wright respecting the Doctor, was written under misconception.

CONSTABULARY.—His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant has, upon the recommendation of Sir Duncan M'Gregor, been pleased to promote Joseph Seymour, Esq. of Clontarf, to the rank of County Inspector, vacant by the sudden death of Captain Rutland, at his house in Ennis, on Sunday. Mr. Seymour has seen much service.

Mrs Chisholm is invited to a grand soiree at Cork on Saturday.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE LIMERICK CHRONICLE.

Ennis, May 10th, 1852.

SIR—Amongst several calumnious statements referring to The O'Gorman Mahon which appeared in the columns of a Limerick paper, was, in a recent number of that print, one to the effect that the hon. member had withdrawn from the approaching contest for this borough. I beg you to give insertion, thro' your widely circulating paper, to the most unequivocal contradiction of that mendacious statement. The O'G Mahon left this some days ago, to attend his duties in the House of Commons, having, before he went, concluded a most successful canvas of the electors. Will the Limerick Paper favor the people of Ennis with the name of their most veracious!!! "Ennis Correspondent" upon whose authority they have given insertion to these calumnies on The O'Gorman Mahon?

I am, sir, your obedient servant,

AN ELECTOR OF ENNIS.

As a matter of special interest to Ireland we have to notice the formation of a company called the Peninsular Colonization Company, whose advertisement appears in our columns. The object is to colonize a large tract of country in Andalusia, on both banks of the Guadalquiver, between Seville and Cordova. The land is described as being rich, the climate remarkably salubrious, exemption from taxation is guaranteed by the Spanish Government for twenty years, power to appoint their own municipal authorities is given to the colonists, and other advantages which deserve peculiarly the consideration of the Roman Catholic population, determined to improve their present condition out of Ireland.

Mr and Mrs Alban Croft are giving concerts at Cork.

On Friday evening Mr M de Courcy Nagle will deliver a lecture on the 'Progress of society' at the Limerick Literary society, Hartstouge-st.

Rev Henry Martin, of Tralee, is appointed curate to the Rev B Jacob at the Asylum in this City.

The Church of Rathkeale is ordered for repair by the Ecclesiastical Commissioners, as also the Church of Kilrush and Tomgraney.

The Rev Charles Faloon is appointed by the Lord Bishop of Down to the vicarage of Magheragal, in the neighbourhood of Lisburn.

The Rev Charles H Seymour, Provost and vicar of Tuam, complains of a second attempt to burn a house of a man who lodged scripture readers and proselytes.

The Rev Richard Wall, late R C curate of Siskinan, Ballinamult, in the diocese, has forwarded the resignation of his cure to Dr Foran, the Roman Catholic Bishop of Waterford and Lismore. The writer states that having entertained doubts of the scriptural character of the church of Rome, he sought by careful reading to remove those doubts, and had recourse to the Roman Catholic version of the bible. He wished, if possible, to reconcile the doctrines of his church with those of the gospel; but the search proved to him that the whole system was repugnant to the inspired word, and he therefore retires from her communion.

The son of the Rev Thomas Elmes, of this City, has obtained first honors at the last examination, Trinity College, Dublin.

The Rev Dr Dawson is elected Coadjutor Roman Catholic Bishop of Ardagh.

Lord Kenmare has subscribed £300, the Hon. Wm Browne, £100, and George Gubbins, of Miltown, £50, for the Roman Catholic Chapel at Hospital, in this county. The Rev. W Barron, PP, also acknowledges £50, a bequest of the late Rev. T Hayden, PP, for the same purpose.

The Very Rev John Henry Newman, late senior Fellow of Oriel college, Oxford, and now head of the English branch of the order, or congregation of the priests of the oratory of St Philip Neri, and lately elected president of the "Catholic" university of Ireland, on Monday last commenced lectures in the Rotunda on university education. Dr Newman commenced his lecture by going back for 50 years, and stating his doubts, hesitations, and internal questionings about religion. The Rev gentleman then proceeded to show the phases through which his inquiries passed, until he at length reached, through the misty sea of doubt, the Pharos of "the true Church."

The Rev Joseph Fitzgerald, PP Rahen, King's Co., himself a poet, has subscribed 1l to the Moore fund.

The Rev Dr Cahill preaches on Sunday at Belfast.

The founder of the Christian Brothers society is being canonised at Rome.

TIPPERARY RACES.

This steeple chase meeting commenced on Monday, when the railway trains from Limerick, Cork, and Clonmel, conveyed hundreds to the race course, situate midway between the town of Tipperary and the Limerick junction. The weather was most inclement, the rain having fallen in torrents, with an exceedingly high wind. The assemblage of the peasantry was numerous, and the very few private equipages in the course, if they may deserve the name, indicated the fallen state not only of the far famed Tipperary, but of Ireland generally.

Stewards—R Mansergh, J M Bush, Southcote Mansergh, Charles Massy, John Mansergh, W Chadwick, Esqrs. The Marquis of Waterford was on the ground.

FIRST RACE.

Railway stakes of 5 sovs each, h ft, with 50 sovs added. Weight for age—3 yrs old, 9st; 4 yrs, 10st; 5 yrs, 10st 12lb; 6 yrs, 11st 6lb; aged, 11st 10lb.

Eight horses started, and after a well contested race which was much admired, the following was the result:—

Lord Waterford's b g Warner, aged, 12st (Ryan) ... 1
Mr. Irwin's ch g Ringleader, 4 yrs, 9st 11lb 2
Mr. Roe's b m Partial Eclipse, 5 yrs, 10st 4lb 3
Mr. Herlihy's c g Erin, 4 yrs, 9st 11lb 4

Warner took the lead, closely followed by Ringleader, and after a severe run won by a head.

The course had a dozen fences, all high banks, (with the exception of two hurdles) and which had to be crossed twice.

SECOND RACE,

The Tipperary stakes of 2 sovs each, 20 sovs added. Weight for age, 3 yrs, 9st 6lb; 4 yrs, 10st 6lb; 5 yrs, 11st 4lb; 6 yrs, 11st 10lb; aged, 11st 12lb. Two mile heats. Six horses started.

Mr. Burn's ch h Champion, aged, 12st (Debean) ... 1 0 1
Mr Frewen's b g Game Cock, aged, 11st 4lb (Sullivan) 2 1 2
Mr Pennefather's b m Poucet, 5 yrs, 10st 11lb (owner) 0 2 0

The first heat was won by the Maid of Clonmel but having ran at the wrong side of a post, she was disqualified, and Champion declared the winner.

YESTERDAY.

The attendance was good, and the weather more favorable.

FIRST RACE.

The Barronstown selling stakes of 4 sovs. each, h ft, with 30 sovs added; weight for age.

Mr. O'Callaghan's Welcome, aged (Maher) 1
Mr. Power's Maid of Clonmel, aged 2
Mr. Irwin's Crimson Thorn, 5 yrs 3
Mr. Burn's Champion, aged 4

Six horses started—Welcome won gallantly, closely pushed by the Maid of Clonmel. Welcome was sold for £175.

SECOND RACE.

A handicap sweepstakes of 2 sovs. each, 20 sovs. added. Heats—Weight for age.

Mr. Hamilton's Consuella, 11st 1 1
Mr. Herlihy's Erin, 10st 4lb 2 2
Mr. Roe's Partial Eclipse, 10st 4lb 3 3

Six horses started—a capital race.

The sports terminated at five o'clock.

Mr Murphy's Lamionne won the Westmeath handicap at Mullingar on Monday by half a neck. Capt Hay's Betsy Prig second; Mr Irwin's Daphne third, in a field of 14 horses.

Mr Edward O'Brien, of Kilkenny, is appointed agriculturist to the Galway union model farm.

Maclise, the eminent painter, sent to Cork, his native city, a splendid painting of the "Spirit of Justice" for the Exhibition.

Sunday morning last, between twelve and one o'clock, the family of the late Mr Patrick O'Brien, of this City, were roused from sleep in their house at Kilkee by the crackling of flames overhead and they immediately observed the roof was on fire. They providentially escaped from the flames, but all their property was destroyed. It is apprehended the fire was an act of wilful incendiarism by some malicious agent, as the thatch was fired simultaneously in two or three places.

Merrick Brothers sold by auction, yesterday, a quantity of Barbadoes sugar, partially damaged by sea water, at from 25s to 32s 6d per cwt.

The auction of stock at Crow Hill, county of Clare, on yesterday, was not so numerously attended as was expected. The stock were prime, and realised the following prices:—Four year old heifers from £10 10s to £12 10s; 2 year old heifers £8 10s to £10 10s; 2 year old do, £6 10s to £7 15s; 2 year old bullocks £8 10s; hoggets 38s; two year old wedders 36s to 40s. The sale was conducted by Mr Marshall.

Mrs Wilson gave her second lecture on phrenology at the Leamy Institution, on Monday night, to a crowded and delighted audience.

There are 300 workmen employed on the railway terminus hotel at Galway by Mr Dargan, and which will be completed in July next.

The house of John Minchin, Esq. at Carrigdu