

prevents us giving several extracts we had marked—mere extracts, however, would injure the interest attaching to the subject, and for the sake of his native city we trust our notice will induce many persons to purchase them. The scenes at Turin and Genoa are especially amusing—a description of Milan and its barricades, by moonlight, is very beautiful and graphic; a mode of dressing cutlets, called after our author, *Cotelette a la Honan*, should find a place in every cookery book, and is equal, in value, to the price of the work. The direful scenes of the late war in Italy are described with singular accuracy and force. At Plaisance “Our own” was taken for a spy, and, in the service of our great cotemporary, was within an inch of being shot; at Cremona, picking up news, he was obliged to drive a wheelbarrow—almost as bad as any gentleman standing candidate for the capital of Clare in this hot weather. Amongst the ladies our friend, though not a bachelor, seems to have been an especial favorite; at Milan, in place of the amiabilities of crotchet work or Berlin wool, the calm Italian evenings were spent with “one, two, or half-a-dozen young ladies, round a table,” making cartridges to shoot the enemy; at another place, where he literally, we believe, could have, like Mr Mantilini, two or three “dem’d fine duchesses demnably in love with him,” a fair young lady placed her piano near the window, and two baskets full of paving stones, devoted to the services of her country. Looking back at the exciting scenes “Our Own Correspondent” has gone through, in a state of not over good health, too, we fear, now in the scenes he so graphically describes; we have no little wonder that our author could produce two such interesting volumes.—As such we would again recommend them for perusal.

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John Cox, Esq. Coroner, held an inquest on the body of a girl, daughter of Thomas Feahany of Mundellihy, near Dromcolloher, who came by her death by falling into a small river near her father’s house. Verdict, accidental death.

The lands of Farranshea (Thomas Hackett owner and petitioner) were sold at Clonmel on Saturday, to T H Barton, Esq. for £2,980; and on Tuesday the Tipperary estate of Hugh and Philip Maguire was sold at Clonmel, to Philip Maguire, for £7,585.

At Belfast Assizes Mr J M’Connell was indicted for assaulting his wife, Fanny Jane M’Connell, on the 25th July, last year, by keeping her imprisoned for a number of months, and personally assaulting her at various times. The jury returned a verdict of guilty of the false imprisonment, and not guilty of the assault.

Yesterday was the anniversary of the battle of Salamanca, in 1812, and capture of Ghuznee, in 1842, by General Lord Keane.

Officers retired on full-pay are considered, in reference to their widows’ claims to pensions, as half-pay officers.

A Quartermaster ranks, for choice of quarters, as a subaltern according to the date of his regimental, not his army rank. The Lieutenants and Ensigns, with respect to their relative rank with the Quartermaster, for choice of quarters, are to be considered as subalterns, not as Lieuts or Ensigns respectively; such has been the decision of the Horse Guards.

19,945, or thereabouts. 2nd. In having Nagpore, on or about the 15th October, a letter addressed to the Assistant Accountant-General of the Government of Bengal, and in a certificate of the same date, falsely certified that the cash No. 81,219-7-I, had been on that day delivered to his successor, Captain J C Hanley. Captain Ouseley, well knowing that instead of being in the treasury, there was an account of 99,945 rupees, or thereabouts.

Finding—The Court are of opinion that Brevet Major Richard Ouseley, of the 50th Native Infantry, is guilty of the first charge. On the instance of the second charge that he is not guilty, we acquit him thereof; that he is guilty of the second charge. As regards the first instance of the second charge, the Court are of opinion that Brevet Major Richard Ouseley, of the 50th Native Infantry, of conduct and character of an officer and a gentleman, is guilty of unbecoming conduct.

Sentence—The Court sentence the said Brevet Major Richard Ouseley, 50th Native Infantry, to be severely reprimanded in the presence of his Excellency the Commander in Chief, as pleased to direct.

Revised finding—The Court, after considering the letter No. 25, dated 25th May, 1852, from Major J M Drake, Deputy Advocate General, and, after a reconsideration of the evidence bearing upon the 1st instance of the charge, do respectfully adhere to their finding thereupon.

Confirmed

W. M. Gordon

Head Quarters, Simla, }  
5th May, 1852. }

Remarks by His Excellency the Commander in Chief

—The Commander-in-Chief, not having the sentence of the Court, deems it expedient to inflict any further reprimand than will be necessary for the promulgation of the case by order of the Court.

W. M. Gordon

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Brevet Major Ouseley is to be released and directed to return to his duty.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE LIMERICK

Amherstburg, C

30th Jun

MR. EDITOR—As I know you take every thing relating to the old as well as the new, perhaps you may find a place for my remarks in your widely circulating Paper.

A “truant disposition” having led me to the parts, I was much struck with the flourishing appearance of the Pensioner settlement, in the vicinity of this town; so much so that I made enquiry on the subject. I have since that, about the beginning of last July, a list of enrolled pensioners—under the command of Rogers—arrived here from Cork, a detachment of Canadian Rifle regiment.

The military reserve, adjoining the town, has been portioned out to these, and (who had been residing in this country) were fit to be enrolled for service, and of good character, into lots of from 10 to 20.