

Quarter ending 5th April, 1853, £38611 11s 3d.

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Increase, £986 7s 5d.

The revenue would be much greater but more goods—duty paid at other ports—are now conveyed by steamers and railway to Limerick than heretofore.

The first arrival from the West Indies to any port in Ireland this year, is the *Lauriston* now discharging sugars at the quays of Limerick, to Merrick, Brothers.

The House of Assembly at Jamaica has sanctioned the abolition of tonnage dues, with the exception of three pence per ton retained as a light-house tax.

Several fires have recently occurred upon the sugar plantations in Barbadoes, which it is believed were the work of incendiaries.

The petition of Mr Norton against Solicitor General Keogh, MP for Athlone, is withdrawn. The Chancellor of the Exchequer will publish his Budget on the 18th inst.

The Earl Eglington will not be at the opening of the Exhibition in Dublin, but the Countess and children arrive in a few days at Mr Blackburne's.

The Earl of Clare has again the patronage of selecting a Deputy Lieutenant for this county, vacant by the lamented death of Denis Lyons, Esq. one of the oldest grand jurors and magistrates in the commission, which he held since 1809.

At a meeting of the Limerick market-trustees this day to consider proposals for the new markets, seven tenders were submitted varying from £16,261, to £29,680, and the trustees not being satisfied therewith, postponed accepting any one of them.

The late James Roche, of Cork, Esq. was lineally descended from the Viscounts Fermoy, on the paternal side, and maternally from the O'Bryens of Arra in the county of Limerick, who traced their pedigree to the Irish monarch Brian Boromha.

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The noble ship *Jessy*, of this port, Captain D Gorman, has cleared out for Quebec, with 333 passengers, mostly all of the agricultural class. Our quays are covered with intending emigrants.

Seventy registered letters, all conveying money from the 'Diggins' or money orders passed through the Limerick post office, brought by the *Great Britain* steamer from Australia.

William Fraser, Esq. George-st. received yesterday by post from Adelaide specimens of the gold diggings in that colony, comprising a heavy gold ring, having a heart on the obverse; a pure nugget, and 4 pellets of gold lightly incrustated with quartz. The specimens are value for £5.

John Myles, Esq. late of this city, now of Thomond, Geelong, has been elected a member of the Legislative Council for the county of Grant, Victoria.

Two sons of the late James Blake Butler, Esq. JP, Glenwilliam, vice chairman of Emnis union, who fell a victim to his laborious duties at the board of guardians, are proceeding this month to Australia.

A great number of farmers and tradesmen have left Rosera, and the neighbourhood the last week, for Australia and America.

Large remittances from America continue to arrive weekly to the peasantry in the county Kerry.

The *Antelope*, screw steamer, which called at Cork for passengers to Australia, has put into Maderia with machinery broken. The *Marco Polo* is also reported to have put into Lisbon, dismasted.

The number of heads of families emigrating from Earl Donoughmore's property in Tipperary was 40. For these and their wives, and children, his lordship paid the passage money—he clothed them all, and gave every individual one stone of bacon, one of flour, one of oatmeal, one of split peas, two pounds of coffee, four pounds sugar, and to every man an order on Papscofts and Co. of New York, for 5 dollars each.

The Committee of the Sailors' Home met yesterday at the Chamber of Commerce, F W Traver, Esq. Collector of the Port in the chair. The Committee were engaged for a considerable time in examining the testimonials of the numerous applicants for the office of Master and Matron of the House without making a selection, and finally adjourned to Tuesday next.

THE ASKEATON CATASTROPHE.—Extract of a letter from Askeaton.—On further inquiry into the deplorable loss of human life which occurred here last Thursday night, I find that the unfortunate master of the *Pannonia* was not exposed to the inclemency of the weather so long as at first believed. He was taken off the boat about 9 o'clock, after little more than an hour's exposure. Three more had got on the boat with him, the two Austrian Captains who subsequently perished, and one of the crew. When the boat capsized they were within a few fathoms of what is called the 'stake,' a spar set up to mark the entrance of Askeaton river, and thinking it their safest course to try, if possible, to gain this, before the boat would drift any farther, they contrived in the water to strip off their clothing, and one by one to swim for this object. But the poor fellows were then in an angry mess, that defied the most expert swimmer not alone to reach the stake, but to keep his head over water for ten minutes, as a most terrific surf breaks at that spot in a gale of wind, so as to make it wholly impossible sometimes for the best boat that was ever built to get over it even in noon day. But, alas! why did not the master of the *Pannonia*, who persuaded the others to leave Askeaton with him, consult some experienced person as to the propriety of going out such a night? Had he done so, no effort would be wanting to compel him to desist, for no man in his senses could think of boarding a vessel in the Shannon with a small boat on that desperate night. Not one of the bodies has yet been found, and what adds to the very afflicting circumstances of this awful casualty, the late master of the *Ralli* had his father on board the ship as mate, and the late master of the *Caledonia* left his father in law in the same capacity! Nothing can depict the distress of mind of these bereaved men. The colours of the three vessels float half mast high, and their yards reversed, the unerring signal of total disaster to mariners.

side, and Alderman Dawson acting as auctioneer. The conditions announced were that all public vehicles plying for hire as passenger cars should be only charged half; that his private arrangement entered into by the trustees, with Messrs Fogarty and Bianconi should be the same as that of last year; that all cattle arriving by railway coming to, or going from the Great Munster Fair, through the Blackboy gate, should be entirely exempt from toll; and the Wesleyan congregation at Adare on Sabbath days, also free. The first put up was Balmihourra, rented for the last 66 years by the family of the present tenant, Mr Patrick O'Shea, and which, owing to the opening of the new Ashbourne line from Muargrot to this city, by the Shannon, has been materially reduced in value, as the eastern division is now cut off; he only bid a sum commensurate with the existing interest. The trustees, however, refused to accept his proposal, and the letting was postponed until this (Wednesday) week, when it is expected Sir David Roche and other members of the board resident in the district, competent to form a more accurate opinion, will be in attendance.

The tenants of the other gates were declared as follows:—Adare, Mr Jacob Shire, £246 (11 less than last year); Croagh and Rathkeale, Denis O'Connor, £171 (1 less than last year); Reons £40, James McMahon (£14 less than last year); Newcasle, Michl O'Donnell, £87 (£18 less than last year); Blackboy and Bruff North, Rilmallock and Bruff South, W H H Langley, £460 (£30 less than last year); Charleville, John O'Donnell (£110 less than last year).

LIMERICK ATHENEUM.

The project of an Athenaeum in Limerick is deserving of the hearty and generous co-operation of all our citizens. It gives us, therefore, sincere pleasure to be able to lay before our readers, the following letter, on the subject, from Robert Tighe, Esq. the Assistant Barrister for the County of Limerick. Comment is unnecessary. This is his own commentary. Praise to the writer is equally needless, because those who know him feel that he unites in his character all the excellencies of an accomplished gentleman, and an upright judge. We feel satisfied of his sympathy, in the effort to establish an Athenaeum, though as a local institution it could scarcely claim any substantial favor at his hands. His generosity is therefore the greater. But we feel that the spirit which breathes through the letter is quite as honorable to his judgment, as the magnificent donation is a proof of his generous adhesion to the cause of intellectual progress in this city.

Rathkeale, March 31st, 1853.

"My dear Mr Joynt—I have read your letter and the enclosed suggestions for the establishment of a Limerick Athenaeum with very great pleasure, as they tend to carry out the objects of your able presidential address of last winter. You only do me justice in believing that I feel a warm interest in the literary advancement of a city with which I have been so long connected, and among whose citizens I am happy to possess many kind and warm friends. I think the proposed institution calculated to confer benefits on all classes of society, but especially on the poorer classes, who evince so much natural talent and aptitude for instruction under the most favorable circumstances, and who, I sincerely trust, cannot fail to derive great advantage from the public lectures of the Athenaeum. Even in my judicial capacity I have a selfish interest in the success of your project, as I know how much education tends to discourage crime, and (as Ovid says)—"

"Emollit mores non sinit esse feros." and, therefore, I request, you will put down my name for a donation of £50, and believe my regret at not being able to subscribe a larger sum.

I remain, my dear Mr Joynt, your's very truly,

ROBERT TIGHE.

MR LANE JOYNT, Esq.

Mr Joynt's Pamphlet on the advantages of an Athenaeum we shall take up in our next.

General vegetation has taken a spring the most elastic and exuberant ever remembered of any season in one week. The verdant sprouts of vegetable life, so long checked by cold patching winds, are now bursting into almost precocious growth, under the warm, heavy atmosphere of a very few days. The temperature yesterday and the day before was like that of summer, and the animal economy was quite unprepared for this sudden change of weather. The rain is soft and genial.

Dr Gore was to have lectured at Leamy Institution on Monday night to the Literary and Philosophical society, upon the chemical constitution of the Atmosphere, but in consequence of the lamented death of Dr Beauchier, the lecture was postponed.

Major George Gavin is elected a member of the Royal Western Yacht Club, and whose next Regatta will be held at Valentia.

The committee of the Royal St George's Yacht Club, Kingstown, on the motion of the Commodore, the Marquess Conyngham, have selected as an honorary member for life, the most energetic and useful Irishman, Wm Dargan, Esq.

On Monday at the City Court there were 84 cases for investigation, and yesterday 38, mostly drunkards and pickpockets.

Ann Kenny sen. and Ann Kenny jun. mother and daughter, are committed to the goal, from Pallas Kenny petty sessions, for infanticide. The elder prisoner had recently given birth to an infant, in absence of her husband, who is out of the country for some years, and the daughter is charged with aiding the mother in feloniously concealing the issue. Captain R Glover, JP, directed the Police in a searching investigation of the circumstances, and in the bedroom of the prisoners a hole was found, newly dug, for disposing of the illicit offspring.

A pig was stolen from the out office of the Rev T S O'Grady, PP, Adare, a few nights ago, and the next night a quantity of potatoes and vegetables were stolen from the dwelling of Mr Chanter, sub inspector of police, at Adare.

On Tuesday, at O'Brien's Bridge, the infant child of Mr Michael Egan was upset in the street, and the wheel of the jaunting car passed over its body. The driver of the car, in the employ of Mr Carey, of Birdhill, was arrested by the Police, and committed to Killaloe bridewell by Mr Bell, R.M. Dr. Burke, of Killaloe, visited the child in a short time, and by the application of suitable remedies the little patient is doing well. The driver was held to bail.

The screw steamers of the Limerick Shipping Company now include Liverpool in their mercantile marine tour with London, Plymouth, and Portsmouth, sailing to and from the first named port weekly. This is a great accommodation to merchants and passengers.

Surgeon Carey, of the *Hercules*, Scotch emigrant ship at Queenstown, has fallen a victim to his professional labors attending the sick.

We earnestly recommend such of our fellow citizens as have not yet visited the superb panoramic exhibition of the Overland Route to India, now open at our Theatre, to avail of the present opportunity, as this grand pictorial spectacle will finally close on Saturday evening next, and most probably to the disappointment of many. None but those who have witnessed the splendid and most interesting scenery of the modern Highway between Great Britain and India, can form a true conception of its character, as a work of transcendent artistic excellence. The fair of Kinnis on Saturday was well attended.

Bench—Let informations be lodged against the entire. In this case we wish that the attention of the guardians should be directed to the mismanagement of this establishment, as in our minds it appears that if the officers of the auxiliary workhouse were sufficiently vigilant, this outrage could not have occurred. Mr Fitzgibbon, the assistant master, was examined, but could 'throw no light' on the contemplated conflagration.

Clary, assistant schoolmaster, said he had no recollection of having told the police constables the fire was accidental.

Several others were then put forward, and sentenced to 28 days imprisonment each for breaking window glass in the Boherbuoy auxiliary workhouse.

Seven persons were fined 2s 6d each for being drunk in the streets; James Milwood, a sailor, charged with stealing a shirt and trousers from a brother seaman in a boarding house, was remanded; also Thos Connors for stealing 2 sovereigns from the master of a ship; John Ryan and Patk O'Connor, for picking pockets, were sentenced to 10 days imprisonment; John Dalton, Michl Donohue, and John Quin, deserting Boherbuoy workhouse with the union clothing were each sentenced to 21 days imprisonment; Anne Brazill, arrested on suspicion of having stolen a watch from a gentleman in the streets was discharged, there being no prosecution; John Ryan and Thomas Yolverton were sentenced to a month's imprisonment for picking pockets.

MERITED FATE OF A BURGLAR.

INQUEST AT BARRINGTON'S HOSPITAL.

At two o'clock on Monday, Thomas Costello, Esq. Coroner, held an inquest at Barrington's Hospital, on the body of John Glynn, an accomplished house robber, well known to the Police, and who died in the infirmary on Friday night last, from the effects of gun shot wounds received the Tuesday morning previous, at the premises of Mr Michael Donovan, pawnbroker, John-street, which deceased and an accomplice, named Michael Hayes, had burglariously entered after midnight for the purpose of plundering (as heretofore announced in our columns), and upon which occasion one of the inmates, having been aroused by the barking of the house dog, discharged, in the darkness, a blunderbuss from one of the windows into the yard, in the direction where the robbers were secreted.

The occurrence was topic of conversation in the city, and a number of respectable persons were present at the inquest. The Magistrates in attendance were the Mayor, Alderman Watson, Dr Gibson, T M'Donnell, Dr Kane, and P O Barron, Esq. RM.

Jury sworn—Wm Sheehy, Thomas Parker, Robert Hayes, John W Owens, John Johnson, Wm Ebril, David Quin, Frederick Hall, John Houlihan, John Connolly, James Clampet, Wm Herbert.

The Coroner asked if any person was charged with the murder of John Glynn?

Alderman Watson said no charge had been made to the magistrates.

Mr Barron—On hearing that Glynn was in a dying state I came to the hospital to take his depositions, but upon interrogating him he said he was not dying, but expected to recover.

Dr. Gore was then sworn—I am one of the surgeons of Barrington's hospital; John Glynn was admitted on the 29th March; he was about 20 years of age, and lived in the Abbey; I stripped him and got him to turn over on his side; I found five or six wounds of duck shot in his back; the shot did not penetrate beyond the flesh, but there were several deep wounds from pellets in the calf of the leg, which was very much inflamed; I picked out some grains of the shot from the back, but the wounds in the left leg were too deep to get at them; the inflammation extended rapidly upwards the thigh to the groin; he died of mortification induced by the wounds described and a broken up constitution, about 11 o'clock on Friday night; nothing could have saved him, though at the time I first saw him I didn't think he would have died; he said he didn't know how it happened to him.

Mary Hogan, a female of bad repute, and with whom deceased cohabited, deposed that she had him brought from the "Recess" (inhabited by the most depraved characters, and robbers) in the Abbey, upon a cart, to Barrington's Hospital, he being unable to walk; he left the house the night before about 9 o'clock and returned at 3 in the morning; he said he was shot near Mr Donovan's in John's gate; he was then sober; he lived by 'his ways and means'; he used not to work; witness chiefly supported him for the last year and a half; he borrowed the coat of a boy named Henry Halloran when he was going out the night he was shot; believes she knows why he was shot but cannot say; a young man named Michael Hayes, who went out with Glynn that night, returned at five o'clock in the morning, and deceased upon seeing him said "I was afraid you were either shot or taken prisoner."

Constable Nash said Hayes had come into hospital that day, wounded, and would be produced as a witness.

Henry Halloran, also a well known street robber, deposed having lent his coat and shirt to deceased, and upon examination it was evident the garment had been well riddled with shot; witness saw Glynn next morning, weltering in blood, Glynn said to him "Henry, I was going it a long time, and I met my doom at last;" asked him who shot him, and he said he didn't know, but it was near Donovan's; he thanked God that only one of them had been shot, meaning that Hayes had escaped.

Michael Hayes was next produced, and having limped to the head of the table, was then cautioned against saying anything that might incriminate himself. He denied knowing anything in connexion with Glynn's fate—said he had no place of residence, and that he was lamed by a fall.

Alderman Watson—The Doctor differs with you—he says it is a gun shot wound.

Mr Barron read a sworn information made by deceased, to the effect that he didn't know what occurred to him, being drunk at the time; that he was shot upon a wall in the old town, near Donovan's; that if shot inside the wall in the yard he would never have been able to get out.

The Jury returned a verdict that John Glynn died from the effects of gun shot wounds, but by whom inflicted there was no evidence to establish.

There is no doubt but the wretched man lost his life while attempting to rob the premises of Mr Donovan, whose determined resistance in repulsing these daring burglars, will, it is hoped, have the effect of subduing a gang of scoundrels, who live by rapine and plunder. The premises of Mr Donovan were three times attacked.

At the City police court, yesterday, informations were ordered against Margaret Norman for stealing a gold ring from the quarters of Lieut Wilson, 14th Regt; Patrick Purcell, attempting the pocket of Mr Kidd, 2 months imprisonment; Michael Bourke, insubordination in the Boherbuoy workhouse, like rule, and to be whipped; Patk Browne, obstructing constable Moore in the discharge of his duty, one month.

The residence of Wm Gabbert, Esq. of Caherline, above Annacotty, was entered by burglars on Monday night, and robbed of a quantity of plate. The burglars got into the house by cutting a pane of glass out of

the Royal Dragoon's... of the service on Friday.

The Cavalry moves in Ireland will take place on the 14th inst.

Lt Lambert, of 15 years standing in the army, retires from the 38th Regt. by promotion to an unattached Captaincy.

The Artillery, which has been so long stationed at Clonmel left on Wednesday for Ballincobig, and Clonmel is to be no longer a station for this arm of the force.

The Depot 2d or Queen's left Kinsale yesterday for Templemore.

The 41st Depot left Boyle on Monday for Mullingar.

News from the 40th Regt at Melbourne, Australia, has been received by the Depot at Buttervant to the 3d January. About 50 men who had deserted were still absent; one man Delany, who had deserted and was retaken was sentenced to 10 years transportation.

Capt Thomas with Lieut Artherley and Ensign Hall as his subalterns, and Color-serjeant Riley, light company, as serjeant major, were to form a troop of mounted police, composed of fifty of the 40th; uniform, French grey, moustache and sword, pistol and double carbine as arms.

One of the great evils with the military at Melbourne was the facility of getting intoxicating liquors, and government were about to institute some stringent rules about public houses. It was reported that Capt R Coore, 40th, with suitable assistance, was to be Registrar of publicans licences and Inspector of public houses. All the officers are getting situations.

The General court martial in Dublin has terminated its sittings on the trial of Capt Blosse, of the Royal Artillery, and the result will not be known for some time, as her Majesty's directions must first be taken upon the proceedings.

Lieut Le Gallais, R.E. is ordered from the Dublin staff to Jamaica, being succeeded by Lt Clarke, R.E. Serjeant Major Gillespie, 93th, is promoted to the Quartermastership.

Major General Sir Henry Floyd, Bart. has sold out as Lt Col on half pay.

Government have determined on raising twenty five new Regiments of Militia. Some are to be Artillery Corps, with the same pay as the Royal Artillery; and these not, in some cases, not coast county Regiments, but of inland counties.

A Roman Catholic soldier, of the 46th, has conformed to the Established Church at Armagh.

Two inhabitants of Boyle were fined 10s each, or 14 days imprisonment, for threatening a soldier of the 41st, who stood to read a controversial placard.

The 22nd company Sappers and Miners, under Captain Gibb, R.E. is to embark for the Cape, to relieve the 9th company, under Captain Tylden, R.E., ordered home.

The Paymastership of the 74th is reported to be void by the death of Captain Dunbar, who married in this City the widow of Major Fitzgerald, 38th Regt.

All recruiting for the Cavalry has been suspended, in consequence of an expectation that the 3d Light Dragoons will bring home a sufficient number of supernumerary men to admit of the other Cavalry regts, being completed to their establishments, by volunteers or transfers from the 3d.

Lieut Walter Croker Poole, half pay 93th, who died at Youghal recently, entered the Waterford Militia in 1808, volunteered into the 88th in 1809, proceeded to the Peninsula, and was shot thro' the lung at Toulouse in 1814. He received a medal and five clasps for Escuete D'Honore, Nive, Nivelle, Orthes and Toulouse.

Lieut O'Callaghan, 32d, is appointed to recruiting service at Taunton, vice Lieut Smith, 71st, removed to London.

Lieuts Pye, Godden and Conran, and Ensign Philips 66th, have arrived from Bermuda.

Lt. Col. Sir Colin Campbell, 93th, has retired upon half pay, also Quartermaster J. Riordan.

Capt Hackett's company 77th at Wolverhampton is ordered to head quarters in Weedon.

A court martial on the four officers of the 50th Regt. is to assemble at Preston tomorrow.

Private Bean, King's Dragoon Guards, received 40 lashes last week, and will undergo four months imprisonment, for striking Corporal.

Garrison Serjeant Major J. Kavanagh, Donagh, is promoted to an Ensigncy in the 2nd West.

Private John Broughton, 69th, is sentenced to be shot at Barbadoes, for striking the officer of his company at Grenada.

Capt Armitage, 6th, has arrived from the Cape by the *Vulcan*; also Ensign Annesley, 43d.

Capt. King and Lieut. King, 74th, have arrived by the *Great Britain* from the Cape; and Capt Conran, late 11th, from Melbourne.

Ensign Hays, 24th, has arrived from Bengal by the overland route, also Col Moore, Majors Ormsby, Maclean, and Birch.

The *Delhi Gazette* states the Normal military prison committee, which was appointed last year by order of the Governor General of India, under the presidency of General Sir Joseph Finckwell, GCB & KH, has recommenced their sittings at Meerut; but if all necessary inquiries are not concluded before the expiration of the cold season the committee must lose the advantage of being aided by the counsel of one of the ablest, most distinguished, and most popular officers a division of the Indian army ever had the good fortune to have at its head—Sir Joseph's tour of Indian service expiring on May 6.

Capt. P Maclean's company Royal Artillery is ordered home from Hong Kong, to be relieved by Capt. G Maclean's company from Ceylon.

Casualties by death in India since the departure of the mail on the 13th Feb.—Royal Navy—Capt Loch and Lt Kennedy, killed by the enemy near Donabow, in Burmah, on 21 Feb. Madras—Ensign M L Fox MNI, at Palamcottah, Surgeon T Smith, attached 2d batt Artillery, at St Thomas's Mount; Major Hawes, Lt Fusiliers, suicide at Essasin; Lt T C Newberry, 16th Native Infantry, of fever, at Cannamore. Bengal—Captain Fries, 67th, N.I., killed by the enemy near Donabow, in Burmah, on 3rd Feb.

Capt Chas H Knox, from the unattached, is appointed Major in the Glamorgan Militia.

Middy G E Pitts, of the Niger steamship, at Malta, is sentenced to six months imprisonment and dismissed the service, for absence without leave.

Constable Slattery, from Abington, and Constable Spillane, from Askeaton, are called into head quarters in this city, for examination, before promotion to Head Constable.

The Lord Bishop of Down and Mrs Knox have left the Palace, Holywood, for England.

The Rt Hon and Rt Rev Dr Singer, Bishop of Meath, presides at the Rotundo, at the annual meeting of the Hibernian Bible society, on the 14th April.

The Rev. Dr. Cooke, of Belfast, one of the Northern lights, a pastor of eminent celebrity in the Irish Presbyterian Church, is expected to visit the congregation in this city, and to preach on the occasion.

The annual spring collection for the Methodist Widows almshouse, Whitefriar-st. Dublin, amounted to £115, besides a balance of £30 from the late Miss

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