

MURDER AND SUICIDE.

Between eleven and twelve o'clock on Sunday morning, the inhabitants of St. John's-square, John-street and Broad-street, were disturbed by the alarming report of a fearful double murder having been perpetrated in the house of Mr. Samuel Lawrence, at St. John's-square, and whose wife and child were stated to be the victims of a diabolical tragedy, perpetrated, as rumour had it, by the husband and father of the unfortunate woman and her infant son. In a short time hundreds from all parts of the city congregated in the vicinity, and Sub Inspector M'Leod, with Head Constables Daly and Joynt, Constable Nash, and a few other members of that efficient force were promptly on the spot to ascertain the circumstances. On entering the house, the spectacle which presented itself was appalling. A dark, gloomy, under ground kitchen, was the theatre of this frightful and horrifying deed; the floor was thickly saturated with blood, and in a recess, used as a turf pit, was discovered the lifeless body of a fine male child, aged four months suffocated in a small barrel of water, while convenient to the innocent babe, in an upper recess, lay the wretched mother, also dead, with her throat cut across to the main artery, and weltering in her blood, a razor beneath her, as if dropped from the right hand! Terror and amazement unnerved most of those who witnessed the awful scene, while the inhabitants generally who heard it by report, could scarcely credit the fact of such a bloody deed having been perpetrated in our City. The husband of the deceased was the first person who gave the alarm to the Police, and was himself immediately placed under arrest upon suspicion. Close examination was made by Mr. M'Leod and the police, in every apartment of the house, and the wearing apparel, &c. of the young man rigidly inspected, but no discovery whatever was made calculated to implicate him in the perpetration of so foul and unnatural a murder. Dr. Kane, Dr. Gore, Dr. Geary, and several city magistrates visited the house during the day, and the terrible occurrence was talked of in every quarter, various surmises originating as the facts in connexion with the matter were discussed.

On Monday Thos. Costelloe, Esq. coroner, held an inquest in St. John's parochial school-house, upon the bodies of Anne Lawrence, aged 22 years, and her infant son Peter, aged 4 months. The apartment was filled by respectable persons, and a jury having been sworn, Mr. Lawrence was brought up in custody. The unfortunate young man appeared much dejected and depressed in spirits, but in no way apprehensive of consequences to himself resulting from the investigation about being held. The jury having viewed the bodies evidence was gone into, by which it appeared the deceased woman laboured under nervous complaint, and had frequently evidenced a melancholy operation of mind, especially since her recent confinement of the son which fell a victim to her insanity.

Medical testimony to this effect was given by Dr. Gore and Dr. Bourke, of Barringtons' hospital, and it was also proved that she said some days previous she would either cut her throat or drown herself, only for her child. On Sunday morning, she arose before her husband, who, when he missed her and child, supposed she had gone to early mass.

The jury returned a verdict that she murdered her child while in a state of temporary insanity, and subsequently that she put a period to her own existence by cutting her throat with a razor belonging to her husband, and which was found on the floor beneath her.

The anniversary dinner by the members of the Limerick Odd Fellows Society took place on Monday night, at the Shannon hotel, Shannon-street, Mr John Bernal presiding. The banquet was served in excellent style by the proprietor, Mr. F. Coghlan, and afforded

Lieut.-General Fleming, C.B. left yesterday, to attend the funeral of his Fleming, an old veteran.

The 9th Depot, from Tralee, undar arrived here yesterday, and are stati Barracks, with the 17th, 39th and 89

The 9th, 17th, 39th, and 89th Dep ders yesterday, to prepare drafts of embarkation next month to the Crtm

We regret to announce the death of Charles Daly, 89th Regiment. and Dunsandle, who has been carried off cholera, shortly after his arrival in t was only two days ill.

Captain and Brevet-Major Aylm the Majority, and Lieut. Heycock, I in this garrison, the company, both the Hon. Major Daly's death.

Captains Baker, Warner, Dalrympl with Ensign Young, are attached to in this garrison, which contains 243 drummers, 8 corporals, and 6 serjean

The Barrackmastership of Fethard resignation of Sir Wm. O'Malley.

A full company of the 16th under has joined the Depot at Buttevant fr

Constable Doyle, arrested Joseph I from the Royal Artillery, seven mor wick.

John Vaughan, 49th; Patk. Hoga Foley, 41st; were this day committed as deserters.

Lieut.-General Carpenter, the olde service, died on Tuesday at the age o ral only survived his son, the late Co ter, 41st, who fell at the head of his battle of Inkerman, two months.

With regret we had to announce th jor General Henry R. Milner, who mouth on the 16th inst. General Mi army in 1822, attained the rank of Li in 1841. He commanded the 94th Re several years, and became Major Gen of December last. He was a good amiable man. He was proud of the he took much care, and the Regiment

By the deaths of Generals Barr Brevet-Major General Gough is ap manent Major-General, which depr staffplace as Quartermaster-General he only took up this month.

Capt. Goff's troop 7th Dragoon Ballinrobe for Dublin, and is replac of the 40th from Galway.

The 66th Depot has arrived at Lee Capt. Corbett relieved Capt. Peel in the 52d Depot at Chatham.

Recruits, in Connaught at least, slowly. The volunteers are few and Ensign Peacocke has, after a nu obtained a Lieutenantcy in the 84th, Brevet-Major Bridge.

Capt. Graves, Staff officer of Pensi is appointed Major in the army.

Major Michel, 66th, has got the Lieut.-Colonel; also Major Layard and Majors Kelly and Goodenough,

Lt.-Col. Garvock, 31st, and Lt.-C have got the Brevet rank of Colonels

Cpts. Collette, 67th, and Moore tstd to Brevet Majorities.

Her Majesty, shortly after her a for the season, will hold a chapter o Bath, for the purpose of investing L de Lacy Evans (now a knight comma General the Earl of Cardigan, with t grand cordon of the order.

Lords Hardinge and Cardigan Majesty on Thursday, at Windsor Cas The medal for the Crimea is to b