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eral terms.

**James Morgan,**  
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Feb. 9.

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## LIMERICK CHRONICLE

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 9.  
BY TELEGRAPH.

ANKFORT, THURSDAY.—The proposals of Austria  
the Eastern Question were submitted to the Diet  
is day's sitting. They were referred to a com-  
ee to report on without general discussion.  
unt Buol is expected in Paris on Friday next.—  
Paris Correspondent of the Times states, that no  
dent are the Russians of peace, that many who  
hitherto resided at Brussels had arrived in Paris.

ne 5th and 6th March are appointed by the Lord  
tenant for a Levee and Drawing-room at the  
le, Dublin.

iscount Dungannon took the oaths and his seat  
Peer in the House of Lords on Friday.  
dmiral O'Grady has arrived in Dublin.

he remains of the lamented lady of Mr. Sergeant  
wley were yesterday (Friday) interred in the Metro-  
itan Chapel, Marlboro'-st. Dublin, attended by a  
t assemblage of sorrowing relatives and friends.  
funeral, though announced to be private, was  
ended by Archbishop Cullen, the Chief Baron,  
ef Justice Monahan, and several distinguished  
yers, the High Sheriff of Galway, &c.

Judges Perrin and Ball fixed on Thursday to pre-  
e at the ensuing Assizes on the Munster Circuit—  
commence at Ennis on the 26th inst., and at Lime-  
k 1st March. Very little business in our Courts,  
nearly all the nisi prius trials are had, under the  
e Act of Parliament, in Dublin.

A telegraphic despatch has been sent for the new  
rl of Listowel, who is aide-de-camp to his uncle,  
neral Winn, in the Crimea.

The late Earl of Listowel has a rent roll of £14,000  
m the building ground in the Park, London.

The accomplished Miss O'Brien, daughter of Sir  
moty O'Brien, Bart. M.P. and niece to the Lord  
ayor, is now Lady Mayoress of Dublin. Mr. Farrel  
rriester, is appointed secretary to his father, the Lord  
ayor.

Mr. Whiteside has returned to Dublin, from  
ondon.

The Masonic Grand Lodge of Ireland met on Thurs-  
y, when the election of Mr. Deering to Secretary-  
ip was adjourned to April.

Barna house is now nearly completed, with  
lendid apartments added to the ancient building.—  
e proprietor, Mr. Carden, will be discharged from  
onmel gaol in July, when his sentence expires.

At the County Petty Sessions on Thursday, William  
rewen, of Garden hill summoned by Constable

Sheriff of Clare for the ensuing year.

Francis Scully, M.P. is re-elected Director of the  
Tipp erary Joint Stock bank.

### DEATH OF A MASTER DEBTOR IN THE CITY GAOL—CORONER'S INQUEST.

Considerable anxiety was created, and much of  
public attention excited, by rumours which had been  
afloat throughout the city on Thursday, regarding the  
cause of death of Philip Noonan, a corn broker, of  
Upper William-street, which occurred in the Debtors'  
portion of the City Gaol, at four o'clock on Thursday  
morning, under circumstances demanding an inquiry.

The inquest was held in the Board Room of the  
City gaol, at eleven o'clock, before Dr. Murphy,  
Coroner, and the following jury:—Thomas Kenne-ly,  
Jeremiah O'Gorman, Alfred Allen, Bartholomew Carr,  
Patrick Bourke, John Peacock, James Hill, Wm. St.  
Laurence, jun., Thomas M'Knight, John Lane,  
Michael Canny and William Jackson.

Messrs. Keays and Fitzgibbon, the parties impli-  
cated, were present.

The jury having viewed the body, which lay in the  
room of the prison occupied by the deceased as a  
debtor, proceeded to hear the evidence.

The first witness called was Mrs. Ellen Noonan,  
widow of the deceased. She was a good looking  
young woman, and very respectably dressed. Having  
been sworn, she said, that she was the widow of the  
deceased, Philip Noonan, and remembered the  
evening of last Thursday week; saw him in his room  
in the gaol shortly after eight o'clock that night; came  
into the gaol then and remained till after eleven: was  
during that time in his room and in Mr. Keay's  
room; Mr. Keays invited witness and her husband  
there to take a cup of tea; Mr. Fitzgibbon was also  
there, and a nephew of Mr. Keays, named Patrick  
Cleary, while they were at tea Mr. Fitzgibbon  
missed his ring, and said that he dropped it  
in Mr. Noonan's room; witness said if he did  
he had better look for it for if it was trampled upon  
it would be no good. Mr. Keays and witness and her  
husband then went into Noonan's room to look for it;  
Keays searched about for the ring; and witness's hus-  
band was looking for it too, but they did not find it.  
They returned again to Keays's room and Fitzgibbon  
sat between her and her husband and Fitzgibbon said  
that I might have his ring and that I must have picked  
ti up in the room. Well, said I, if I did, I will give it  
to you in the morning, and I only laughed it off.—  
My husband said "you are charged with stealing Mr  
Fitzgibbon's ring; no matter said I, it will be found  
in the morning. I stood up and asked Mr Fitzgibbon  
was he a gentleman to accuse me of stealing his ring.  
My husband then got up and became irritated and he  
took up something to strike Mr. Fitzgibbon. He  
wanted me to undress in the room to search me for  
the ring which of course I would not do. When  
Keays saw my husband so irritated he got up and took  
hold of him and told him to be quiet. This was  
behind the door in Keay's room; they had  
some shoving at the door, and I went over and begged  
of my husband not to raise his hand to any one, but  
he was greatly annoyed that I should be accused of  
stealing Mr. Fitzgibbon's ring. Mr. Keays then  
dragged my husband out, and I went into my hus-  
band's room and stood at the door, and then Mr.  
Moore and one of the turnkeys came up with a light  
to know what the row was. My husband came in and  
said he got a kick in the hall from Mr. Keays, and he  
attded, "that is a kick that will kill me. Mr. Moore  
wanted to know all about it, and my husband was  
sitting in the room at the time screaming with pain  
and his hands on his stomach. Mr. Fitzgibbon said—  
"Governor, Noonan's wife has got my ring, and don't  
let her out until she is searched." The ring was found  
next morning. I never had it in my possession.

To Mr. Bouchier (who appeared for Messrs. Keays  
and Fitzgibbon)—My husband was in jail about a  
fortnight before the occurrence: Mr. Keays was very

attendant of the jail.  
Taken before me at the  
day of February, 1856.

Philip Nunan.  
Informant bound to  
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