

regret to state, totally destroyed, in the rear of the Henry-street, its spacious lofts were fitted out as yesterday evening were stored with furniture, and workshops in which quantity of furniture was in process.

A large number of workmen were Messrs. Cannock and White in their trade, which, we fear, has rarely check by this calamitous occurrence the lofts and warehouses in which were seven valuable belonging to the delivery van, special property of Mr. Cannock, lately refused, as is stated, 200 guineas, being the getting out of the horses.

For hours the fire, unperceived, workshops, where a considerable mahogany and dry timber were Every portion of the building was not red hot, and to rescue the horses as the cry and anxiety of every one were burst open, and Mr. P. Lanning school, accompanied by several and his men, at great personal risk, took out the horses uninjured. The tall in which the more valuable horse most red hot, and the poor animal roasted alive if Mr. Lalouette had measures for his rescue. After the got out, and also a gig and some vans, arrived, accompanied by a large and the fire brigade, under the ting-Inspectors Boyle and Ward.

and in the following order:—St. Mary's, change, 12.35; Globe, 12.38; Nance, 12.40; Sun, 12.48; and the West some other engines subsequently evident that it would be utterly hopeless save the building, for the fire had ion of it, and nothing could possibly til everything was completely con- appeared to be four lofts in the build- silently crept from one to the other- netting and supporting beams, until fell in succession with an alarming ith them in the flames valuable pro- ufacture of which hundreds of pounds ed. The engines were placed in such best command the burning premises, unication with the principal build- et and other stores and buildings not firm. Three of the best engines Henry-street, and three in Middle several hose being brought through e adjoining houses, and a good was poured in upon the flames. ater was occasionally not sufficient nade of the flame; and when the ent would cease, the fire burned with ry. Several engines were likewise e's-street, and were supplied from d St. Mary's parish engine, which ous volume of water upon the flame, plied from a force pump in the ad- siderable difficulty was experienced eet plugs in consequence of the very thwithstanding every exertion, it o confine the fire to the warehouses p. The flames lapped out, and d work in front of a store opposite nises. The fire extended, and after nity it was extinguished by the ent object was to save the large build- et, and in this, we are happy to say, he firemen and police were success- in Henry-street worked well, particu-

response of the meeting to the resolution moved by the High Sheriff, for all knew the exertions made by the Mayor, both prior and subsequent to his accession to that high office, which he had so honorably filled in behalf of the poor, on whose part he was always foremost in every good work, (hear, hear.) His Lordship then put the resolution, which being unanimously seconded was carried. The Mayor said—My Lord, Mr. High Sheriff and Gentlemen, I cannot find language to express how deeply I feel for the very high terms in which you have spoken of the manner, in which I have endeavoured to discharge my duty towards all classes of my fellow-citizens, whether as a private citizen or as chief magistrate, and more particularly as regards the poor of my native city, for whom I need not say I have always felt the deepest sympathy, (hear, hear.) The resolution was then put and carried with acclamation.

**DREADFUL MURDER.**

We regret to state that a foul and dastardly murder has been committed in this County, in the neighbourhood of Oola. John Quillinan, a highly respectable tenant farmer residing on the property of Colonel the Hon. Richard Hare, has been the victim. On Saturday last, Quillinan was in Limerick, and upon his return home, when within a short distance of his residence, about the hour of 6 o'clock, the bullet of a cowardly assassin deprived him, in the prime of health and manhood of his life. It appears that a very young boy a son of Quillinan's who accompanied him was present at the fatal occurrence, but, too young to render assistance, he could only witness the life-blood ebbing from his father. Quillinan had been a most industrious and improving tenant upon Colonel Hare's estate, and was held in much esteem by him and his agent; he has lately had some difference with a man named Hayes who is also a tenant residing upon the estate, but who was for ill conduct dispossessed of a portion of his land, which was given in September last to Quillinan, and to this alone is attributed the brutal murder which has taken place. There is not many estates in this County upon which more improvement has taken place within the last few years than Colonel Hare's, and few landlords or agents stand more respected than Colonel Hare and Mr. Biddell his agent. We have no doubt but that every exertion will be used upon their parts to assist the authorities to bring home the murder to the guilty parties, whoever they may be, and that they will be assisted by the body of Tenantry upon the estate, who we understand are a most respectable and well-to-do class of farmers. Mr. Crawford, County Inspector, with Messrs. Howley, and Bell, R. M.'s, and Sub-Inspector Enright attended the inquest held at Gortnakistina, on Monday, when the son of deceased swore positively that his father was shot by Patrick Hayes, son to the man who was dispossessed of the land, and the Jury returned a verdict of wilful murder against him. The assassin is still at large.

**THE WEATHER**—During the last five or six days the weather has been most acute and intensely severe, with heavy frosts at night, cold and penetrating rain by day, and upon two or three occasions impenetrable and choking fogs.—Fuel bad, and although bad it is exceedingly dear and almost out of the reach of the poor—potatoes scarce and almost at famine price to those who cannot make their purchases by wholesale, so that all those circumstances combined with the dearness of all other descriptions of provisions, tend to render the poor man's habitation cold and cheerless in the extreme, while the dulness of trade and the consequent want of employment offers no immediate prospect of any improvement in his hard and bitter condition which, at this peculiarly inclement season, is pitiable indeed.

QUEENSTOWN BRICK Wind  
Arrived—Starfusten, Sulina; Lucmouth, Cork; Guilleta, Odessa, and F Saurity Christian, Alexandria and F Kirkwood, Taganrog and Falmouth, C

Sir Edward and Lady Fitzgerald 1 29, Merrion-square, North, from Carr Clare.

Capt. Vanderkiste, 84th Regiment, his brother's, John Vanderkiste, Esq., from Aldershot, on leave of absence. Capt. Morris, 95th Regiment, has arrived on a visit to his friends in this county.

The munificent donation of £1,000 h at the disposal of the Society of "Miscatholics," by one who wishes that t Gospel may shine upon those who, "sitting in the shadow of the valley of

At a Consistorial Court, held in the t terford, the Lord Bishop presiding,—hi missed James Sullivan, parish clerk of for improper conduct in reference to his relief under the Insolvent Debtors' Act

The Bishop of Gloucester, who pron a lecture for the benefit of the Young l Association, of which the Earl of Shaft dent, St. Exeter Hall, has explained that l sequence of the Rev. Mr. Spurgeon's o lecture on "Comatenseis," having been

**ORDINATIONS TO BE HELDEN.**—The of Down purposes holding an ordinatio Church on Saturday, the 21st Decemb candidates for the united diocese to send papers to the bishop's chaplain on or 1 December. Candidates from other dio ward their letters dimissory, with certifi nation, to the deputy registrar, J. M. I Ulster Chambers, 15, Waring-street, before the 17th December. The examin dates for the united diocese will comm Wednesday morning, the 18th Decembe days, at 11 o'clock, at the Palace. ( 20th December, all candidates must

selves at the registry office, Belfast, a three o'clock p.m., in order to take th The Lord Bishop of Derry purposes (I general ordination on Sunday, the 23 cember next. The examination of cr his lordship's united dioceses will oon Palace, Derry, on Thursday, Decemb o'clock a.m. Candidates from other please forward their letters dimissory period as possible to the Rev. Will Strabane.

**ENGLISH ORDINATIONS.**—The Archl terbury, in Lent and at Michaelmas; t of York, the 22nd day of December; London, the 22nd day of December; Winchester, the 22nd of December; Peterborough, December 1; the Bishop December 22; the Bishop of Lichfield, 1 December.

The Rev. James Walsh, B.A., ex-Sc derator, Theological Exhibitioner, &c resigned the curacy of Dundrum, coun has been appointed to the curacy of Limerick.

The Right Rev. Dr. Robert Cornthv of Darlington, the newly-elected Catl B everley, was consecrated on Sunday I Wiseman.

The Central Committee of the Socie cent de Paul, Paris, has been definitely