

DEATH OF MR. FITZGERALD—THE INQUEST.

of natural anxiety to place before our readers the earliest possible moment, the details of the inquest upon this lamented gentleman, one of our most distinguished citizens, and an omis- sion which we now make the amende by correct- ing the former, and supplying the latter.—In our pub- lication of that evening we stated that a gentleman named "John Lane, Esq.," attended. We should have said "John Lane, Esq., D.L.J.P.," was present; and omitted the name of S. P. Crawford, Esq., our County Inspector, who was at Kilmallock in the evening before most actively engaged in the discharge of his onerous duties.

Mr. D. O'Connell, Esq., on being sworn, said, in the presence of the coroner—I am a physician and surgeon in Kilmallock, and I knew the late Mr. Fitzgerald, and have attended himself and his wife since he was a child; I saw him on yesterday afternoon at 4 and 5 o'clock at Garrenole, and soon after he was wounded; he was then lying on a door, and was not conscious; he was laid on the road side on a ditch on a door; I had him brought to my cottage; I then merely looked at the wound, but did nothing more because I saw that he was brought in; I then examined the wound in the neck; there was no hemorrhage from it; he was weak, feeble, and exhausted, and breathed with difficulty. He was cold and almost pulseless at the time. I directed him to be brought home I said he should be put to bed, this was done and I gave him wine and water, and dressed his wound. The next day he was escaping from the cottage through the garden.

His windpipe was penetrated. I attended him until a short time before his death leaving Mr. Bruff, with him until he died about 8 o'clock. I think I remained away over an hour. I washed and cleaned myself, and snatched a few minutes, and was back again and found him dead. To-day assisted by Dr. Riordan, I made a post mortem examination, and we made a most careful and arduous one. The face of the deceased was covered with powder which fact shows the nature of the assassin who fired the shot into the neck. The gun shot went through the neck, passing through the right side of the neck. Another penetrating gun shot wound through the scapula below the left shoulder blade, fracturing the 5th rib and passing through the dorsal vertebrae and going through the lower lobe of the lung, fracturing the 5th rib on the right or opposite side from whence I took this bullet.

It here produced the bullet. It appeared flattened, but not flattened. Some of the witnesses who examined it, pronounced it to be a bullet, and not cast.

When then said—"The left lung was wounded, the 5th rib, and a good deal of effusion contained in the cavity of the chest—say about a half; and I am sorry, very, very sorry that it is too true that the poor de- ceased from gun-shot wounds. I did not see him before this happened, but I saw him a few days before the enjoyment of good health."

It would not be possible for him to live with the damage done to his lungs. There was the possibility of his living if nothing hap- pened in his windpipe—still there was the possibility of damage done to that, as its rings were broken.

Mr. O'Connell, on being sworn, deposed that he as- sisted in making the post mortem examina- tion, and agreed in all he had said, and the cause of death.

It was then adjourned under the circum- stances in the CHRONICLE of Saturday last.

Mr. Bruff was then handcuffed and given in charge of a strong escort of constabulary, under the command of Head-Constable Lynch of Bruff, and he returned to this city and lodged in the County Jail.

Mr. Crawford, Esq., County Inspector, was present upon the occasion of the inquest, and he is at least 50 years of age, but a ruffian, with cheeks drawn-in about the eyes, twinkling black eyes, and black hair, looking upon the melancholy scene before him with the coldest indifference. He was dressed in a suit of black, when directed by the police author- ity to go about, or to comply with any order which might be necessary to give, he did so with a visible nonchalance, which illustrated his want of discipline.

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THE FUNERAL.

Yesterday at three o'clock the remains of the late Francis Fitzgerald, Esq., were interred in the New Cemetery, in this city, followed to the grave by an immense concourse of sorrowing relatives and friends.

The second person concerned in the murder of Mr. Fitzgerald has not yet been taken. The party in custody was apprehended in bed with two countrymen. In the room was a box in which there were pistols and bullets. The man at large, it is thought, is not likely to escape. His face is a good deal marked by a scar, and any one who has seen him would be apt to recognise him. His arrest is hourly expected.

THE LATE JOHN HERDMAN, ESQ.

The Northern Whig of this morning says:—"At the request of a great number of the inhabitants of Belfast, who are anxious to testify their sincere sympathy with the family of the unfortunate victim of the Cliftonville tragedy, it has been arranged that the funeral to-day will not be private. The hearse with the remains of the deceased will leave the lodge, Cliftonville, at nine o'clock, and will be joined on the Antrim Road by the carriages of those who desire to attend the funeral."

The Belfast News-Letter contains the following:—"Yesterday the lamentable murder of John Herdman Esq. was referred to by the ministers of almost all the pulpits of the town, both in their prayers and sermons. In the Established Church, the prayers of the congregations were requested on behalf of Mrs. Herdman and her fatherless children, and the usual form for such was introduced in the Litany and other prayers."

A painful impression (says the Dundee Advertiser) has been caused here by the news from Belfast as to the murder of Mr. Herdman. He was well known and much respected amongst our merchants, having frequently visited Dundee on business, and it may be mentioned that he was one of the deputation from Belfast to Paris regarding the arrangements of the linen duties, as to which he took a great interest, and possessed much information.

GREAT SOUTHERN AND WESTERN RAILWAY PROMOTION.—Mr. Thomas Fennessy, who for some years past filled with credit to himself the onerous position of station master at the Limerick Junction, that great centre of our southern traffic, has recently obtained deserved promotion, and has been appointed superintendent of that portion of the Great Southern and Western Railway between Knocklong and Cork. This promotion is a tribute to the high esteem in which Mr. Fennessy is held by the directory; and while his many friends will regret his departure from amongst them to reside in Cork, as his office will be at the terminus of that city, they will congratulate him upon the result of his constant efforts to closely attend to his laborious duties, and to give satisfaction to the public. Mr. Fennessy's predecessor in his new office, Thomas J. C. Haines, Esq. is a gentleman so much respected by his brother officials and others, that upon his leaving the Great Southern and Western Railway to undertake the managership of the Belfast and County Down Line, they entertained him on Tuesday evening last at a banquet, given at Jude's Hotel, and presented him with a costly silver tea and coffee service, suitably inscribed. Mr. W. L. Payne, Superintendent of the Waterford and Limerick Rail- way, Mr. Sanger, and Mr. B. Watlock, of the Mag- netic Telegraph office, were among the guests and speakers upon the occasion. The former gentleman responded to "the health of the railway interests of Ireland" in eloquent terms.

ELECTRIC WIRES.—We (Cork Examiner) understand that Mr. N. J. Holmes, the engineer of the London and South of Ireland Direct Telegraph Com- pany and of the Universal Private Telegraph Com- pany, has this week been in Cork organizing for the merchants here a system of private telegraphic wires between Cork, Queenstown, Liverpool, and London, similar to those recently introduced with such success at Glasgow, Manchester and London, under Professor Wheatstone's new and beautiful patents. The value of this private system of communication to the commercial and manufacturing interests, seems now fully established, and it needs only a more detailed explanation of the mode in which it is intended to be carried out, to ensure its complete success in Ireland.

IRISHMEN IN THE FEDERAL ARMY.—Our young friend and fellow-countryman, Mylès W. Keogh, late lieutenant in St. Patrick's Battalion, has received a commission as captain on the staff of Major-General J. C. Fremont, and is appointed personal aide-de- camp to General Shields, an Irishman in the Federal army. This valiant enthusiastic young Irishman, when rebellion threatened the Federal

A GOOD IDEA—A new project of rather a novel nature, is about to be introduced to the public—namely, a company for the supply of "Broughams," at so much per hour, as an improvement upon the ordinary hack cab. The company propose to raise £60,000 in share of £1 each, upon which a call is to be made, in the first instance, of 5s. per share. This sum will produce £13,700, with which it is proposed to try the experiment of building one hundred broughams. These, it is estimated, will earn 15s. per day, which, for fifty-two weeks, is £27,300. The expendi- ture (allowing two horses for each brougham) is es- timated at £23,200, so that there will remain a balance of £4,100, or 25 per cent in favour of the company. It is proposed that the "broughams" shall have "stands" of their own—not, however, in the public streets, like the cabs, but at places appropriated to the purpose, which will be protected from the weather. The drivers are to wear livery, and the vehicles are to be, in all respect, as well appointed as private carriages of the same description.—London Correspon- dent Belfast News.

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He was very perplexed about rhino,
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