

small and insignificant per centage, which the number of persons made amenable to justice bore to the number of cases reported as having been committed since the previous assizes. In the observations I then made, it was a great satisfaction to me to have had the unanimous concurrence—as to their propriety—of so respectable and independent a body as the Grand Jury of the County of Limerick—conveyed by their foreman—after resolution solemnly arrived at by that Grand Jury. Gentlemen, I am very happy to tell you that this county presents a very pleasing contrast to the state of things I felt called on to observe upon on that occasion.

At Cork assizes, yesterday, Timothy Lehane, a man aged 60 years, was convicted of bigamy, and sentenced to nine months imprisonment. The investigation of the case led to disclosures in connexion with the second marriage, solemnised by Rev. Mr. Sheehan, P.P., which elicited the marked disapprobation of Judge Keogh, himself a Roman Catholic. Report in our next.

IMPORTANT TO EMIGRANTS AND EMIGRANT AGENTS.

—An appeal from a decree for £25, given by Mr. Carleton, Q.C., as temporary chairman for Kerry, at the last Tralee Quarter Sessions, was affirmed by Judge Keogh at Tralee, on Wednesday, after long argument. The case may be thus summarised. Mr. Hennessy, of Tralee, agent for the Cunard line, James Baines and Co, agreed with three parties from the neighbourhood—two brothers named Reed, and a friend—for a passage in the Marcapola for Australia, on 5th August last, and received the passage money, £25 each, which he forwarded by the post of that day, and got an answer by return that this ship was full, but that the Landsboro' would sail on the 15th, and the Commodore Perry, a superior ship, would sail on the 20th, and they could get a passage in either. Mr. Hennessy communicated this immediately to the parties, and two of them came in and agreed to go by the Commodore. They said, or at least Mr. Hennessy took it to be so, that the respondent agreed to this also, but he denied that he did, or ever got any notice from the agent of the change. The three went to Liverpool, and there being no room in the Marcopola, two determined to wait for the Commodore, and the third, (respondent) dissented, and demanded his money, but was refused, and the Commodore sailed with the respondent's berth vacant. Expenses were given to the two in consequence of the delay. Respondent returned, demanded his money, and, not getting it summoned the agent for breach of the Passengers' Act, and the case was dismissed. A clerk from the house in Liverpool attended at petty sessions, and proved the tender for the ship of the 20th, and the berth being held vacant. Respondent then proceessed and got a decree for the full amount, which was appealed from. In affirming the decree with full costs, his lordship said that it was a case not creditable to the rich English company to bring into court, and observed if an Irish company were proved to have exercised such illegality and hardship, a great deal would be made of it. At petty sessions and on other occasions an officer was sent from Liverpool to defeat as just a claim as ever was made. The respondent took a passage by a certain ship, and he ought not, nor could not, be coerced to go by any other. His worship was sorry he could not give the respondent more costs.

Royal Artillery, of a daughter.
At Charlton, the wife of S. H. Moore, Esq., Plymouth R.N., of a son.
At Bristol, the wife of R. W. A. Shortis, Esq., Captain Royal Glamorgan Artillery, of a son.
At Bellary, Madras, the wife of Lieut. Colonel A. Letts Steele, Madras Staff Corps, of a daughter.
At Kurrachee, India, the wife of Captain Thoys, Major, of a son.
At Bombay, the wife of Lieut. Charles Swinhoe, 50th Regt. of a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

At Killinan Church, county Galway, Edward F. Brodie, son of T. Brodie, Esq., P.L.I., to Mary Eva, daughter of Digby French, Esq., M.D., Monivea House, co. Galway.
In St. Peter's Church, Dublin, George Bartley Moore, M.D., Surgeon R.N., to Anna, daughter of John Brady, J.P., Johnstown House, Clones.
At Ardnocher Church, John Beatty, Esq., of Kamlow square, Rathgar, Dublin, to Anna Maria, daughter of Thomas Somers, Esq., Streamstown House, Westmeath.
At St. George's, Hanover-square, London, Reginald Marshall, Esq., of Cookridge Hall, Leeds, to Mary, daughter of Rear-Admiral the Hon. Keith Stewart, C.B.
At Avondale, Dunoon, N.B., William Acheson, Windsor House, Monkstown, co. Dublin, to Annie, daughter of John Fleming, Esq.
At Thorney, Notts, Henry Burra, Esq., of Rye, late of the Bombay Civil Service, to Frances, daughter of Major Curteis, of Leasham, Rye, Sussex.
At the Garrison Church, Corfu, Edward Madgevic, Esq., R.N., of H.M.S. Firefly, to Edith, daughter of ———, Esq., D.C.L., Principal of the College, Corfu.

DEATHS.

On Monday, the 14th inst., of typhus fever, at his residence, Kilgrogan, in the 51st year of his age, John Potter, Esq. The death of this lamented gentleman has plunged his family into the deepest sorrow, by whom, and a large number of relatives and friends, he will be long and affectionately remembered for his kind and affable disposition, his manly bearing, and the untiring assiduity with which he discharged the various grave responsibilities of a life well and worthily spent. His remains will be removed for interment to-morrow morning, at 8 o'clock, in Askeaton churchyard.
At Mountfune, Murroe, county Limerick, at the advanced age of 90 years, Thomas Devitt, Esq.
P. N. Lynch, Esq., of Rensmore, Galway, aged 78 years.
At Longfield, county Tipperary, Charlotte, one of the infant daughters of the late Charles Bianconi, jun., Esq.
At Lower Baggot-street, Dublin, Marian A. Blake, daughter of the late Patrick Blake, Esq., of Gortnamona, co. Galway.
At Victoria-terrace, Royal Canal, Dublin, Mr. Peter Owen, of Upper Buckingham-street, Dublin, Joseph White, Esq., in Dublin, Anne Frances, wife of Major Edward Owen, late of the 17th Regt.
In London, Captain Richard B. Burton, late Hon. India Company's Service.
At Chester, Robert Hutchinson Powell, M.D., M.R.C.S., one of the physicians to Chester Hospital.
At Cheltenham, Jonathan, son of the late Jonathan Williams, Esq., of Lakelands, county Dublin.
At Bodelwyddan Castle, Carolina, wife of Major Lane, The Hussars.
At Bath, Mrs. Admiral Pierrepont.
At Denmark Hill, London, Ann Spencer, widow of the late Vice-Admiral Wm. Young.
At Stoke, Devonport, Admiral Manley Hall Dixon.
At Southampton, Captain Thomas Laen, R.N.
At Southsea, Major Charles H. L. Tilling, late of the 1st Highlanders.
At Bagnires de Bigorre, France, Catherine, daughter of the late John Murphy, Esq., of Westmoreland-street, Dublin.
At Brussels, Dr. John Kelly Tobin, on half-pay of the 1st Lancers.
At Arnankien, near Constantinople, John Stephen Goss, Esq., late of Cork.
At Bellary, Madras, Martha, wife of Lieut. Colonel A. Loftus Steele, Madras Staff Corps.
At Kirkcree, India, Mary, wife of M. Algernon Chalmond, Esq., Royal Artillery, Bombay.
At Port Denison, Captain W. L. F. Sheaffe, late of H.M. 19th Regt., and Commissioner of Crown Lands for the district of Kennedy, Queensland.