

in default of their finding bail for their future good behaviour; and in consequence of having such power, it appears to be the intention of the magistrates to put down disorderly conduct on the part of unfortunate women, and if possible rid the streets of their presence at night. The magistrates have also increased powers under the Habitual Criminals' Act to deal with such offenders.

Inspector Shields of the Night Watch, brought up in custody John Earls, on suspicion of having stolen a quantity of lead found in his possession on Sunday night for which he could not satisfactorily account; and in order to make inquiries, and procure the requisite evidence against the prisoner if possible he was ordered to be remanded for seven days.

THIS DAY.

Before the Mayor, Chairman; Captain Barry, R.M., and Mr Phayer.

Honorah Mahony, who stood remanded since Saturday, on the charge of stealing some flour from the establishment of Mr Walsh, of William-street, was, in consequence of her having a helpless young family, ordered to be imprisoned for a few days' only.

Two able-bodied paupers named Michael Lynch, and Thomas O'Neill, stout healthy looking young men, were brought up in custody of Constable Tynan of Thomond Gate station, who arrested them last night between eleven and twelve o'clock in the English-town, having noticed them to be wearing the workhouse clothing. He stated that the charge against the prisoners was for leaving the establishment without leave, and stealing the workhouse clothes. When he arrested the accused he conveyed them to the workhouse where he introduced them to the Master, who at once made the necessary inquiries when he ascertained that the fellows had escaped over the workhouse wall after the roll had been called.

The prisoners on being asked what they had to say to the charge O'Neill at once admitted that he escaped from the house as stated, but Lynch declared that he left the house through the front gate which he found open.

McNamara, the Workhouse porter, on being sworn, stated that when the roll was called the prisoners were in the house, and it was after the establishment was closed up for the night that both prisoners escaped from their dormitory over the rear wall.

Captain Barry asked the witness if the officers of the house were fully on the alert how it was the prisoners escaped.

The witness replied that he could not account for their escape but in the way he mentioned.

The Mayor asked the prisoner, Lynch, what he had to say in his defence.

Lynch persisted in declaring that between eight and nine o'clock he found the gates open, and there being no one in charge of them at the time he deliberately walked out without permission or any one seeing him.

Capt Barry inquired if the house were not situated in the County Limerick.

Mr Phayer replied in the affirmative.

Captain Barry said that in that case the Court, as City Magistrates, had no jurisdiction to dispose of the case, but they could try the prisoners for stealing the clothes.

Mr Hall informed the Bench that all workhouse cases were invariably tried at the County Petty Sessions.

Constable Tynan, in justice to the officers of the house, said that the statement of Lynch as to how he escaped from the house could be disproved, as evidence could be given, in corroboration of M'Namara's statement, that they escaped after the roll had been called.

The Court ordered the prisoners to be remanded till Thursday next.

Michael Hennessy was charged with an assault on Night Watch O'Donnell last night, by attempting to stab him with a pocket knife, and he was sent to gaol for a week.

Mr Morgan Howard, on the part of a young man named Hanrahan, a pilot, who is in gaol, charged with the perpetration of a savage assault on a boy named Greatrix, a porter at the Wax Works, by striking him over the left eye with a tongue, applied to have the prisoner admitted to bail.

Captain Barry said he was very unwilling to interfere with the order of another magistrate, unless it could be shown that the prosecutor's life was not in danger. Besides, the remand was till Friday next, when it would expire.

It was agreed by their worships to let the application stand over till next petty sessions, when it can be renewed.

at 10 o'clock, in heavy marching order, under the command of Lieut-Colonel Charles C Viers. The General and Staff arrived about half past 10 o'clock, and, after a very minute inspection of the men, caused them to be put through the usual movements. The regiment mustered over 700 of all ranks. Orders, however, have been given to reduce it to the home establishment by the discharge of men eligible for further service.

Regimental and departmental officers are directed when applying for printed forms to the Central department to specify to the War Office the number of the form required. The omission of this information may cause delay and prevent the supply being furnished. Requisitions for forms not numbered should be made on a separate sheet of paper and be accompanied by a specimen of the form required.

Staff Assistant-Surgeon Minty, attached to the Dublin Royal Infirmary, is under orders to proceed to Ballina.

The 81st Regt., is to be concentrated at Templemore, preparatory to embarkation at Queenstown (about 20th prox.) for Gibraltar.

The 2nd Bat. 6th Foot, and 51st Light Infantry, are the next regiments on the roster for duty in Ireland.

The 2nd Dragoon Guards embark at Bombay for Alexandria, en route to England, into Malabar on the 1st inst.

Captain C. R. Rooke, Ensigns Bro and Goldsworthy, and a draft of men to join the several companies of the 1st Bat. Royals in India embarked at Portsmouth on the 7th inst., in H.S. Himalaya.

Captain Elwes, of the 14th Hussars, has left Longford on leave of absence to the 14 of March, and has been permitted to travel on the Continent.

Major Pocklington, of the 1st Bat. 18th Royal Irish, has been granted leave of absence to the 14th of March next.

Assistant Surgeon J. Johnston King's Dragoon Guards, has reported his arrival Clonmel, for duty with the detachment of his regiment there.

Staff Surgeon A. Rafferty, chief Instructor of Gymnastics at the Royal Military College, has been presented with a medal and £ gratuity for long service and good conduct.

Orders have been received from the Horse Guards to reduce the 4th Regiment to the home peace establishment, by the discharge of such men as are unfit or unwilling to re-engage, and those whom it may not be desirable to retain in the service.

The effective men at the depot of the 87th Royal Irish Fusiliers who were present during the great Indian mutiny of 1857 and '59 have received the 1st medals. The men, with the vice companies at Malta, will receive theirs about the end of the present month. Those men at present serving in other corps should apply for the same, through their respective commanding officers, to the Secretary of State for War, and those men who have become non effective by discharge should make their applications through their staff officer of pensioners. All others should be made direct to the War office.

Surgeon Major Gilborne, of the 6th Dragoon Guards, has been granted leave of absence by the Commander of the Forces to 130th April next.

Staff Assistant Surgeon W. Corbhan is about to be appointed to the 89th Regiment, and proceed with that corps to India.

The War Office authorities have decided that in future the duties connected with the garrison libraries, performed by Barrackmasters under paragraph 105 of the Queen's Regulations to be performed by a Commissary of the Court Department.

It is rumoured that one of the retrenchments shortly to be carried out will considerably curtailment of the travelling allowances of all officers.

Staff Assistant Surgeons Kirby and Segrave has been directed to hold themselves in readiness for service in Bengal.

Captain Goff, of the 2nd Battalion 15th Foot, has been permitted to proceed abroad, during the period of his leave of absence to 14 March next.

Colonel Oakes, CB, commanding 12th Royal Lancers, has been granted leave by the Commander of the Forces to the 26th of this month.

Lieut Colonel Thompson, of the 54th Regiment, has returned to Athlone from Mullingar, where he had been on courtmartial duty.

Captain Kennard, of the 18th Royal Irish Hussars, is about to retire from the service by the sale of his commission.

Major Chapman, of the 14 Hussars, has returned from Longford to Athlone, where he had been on duty on a board.

The Board of Examinations of which Col Thompson, 14th Hussars, is President, which assembled at Longford, on the 13th inst. is adjourned till further orders.

in the circular of the National Rifle Association, and resolutions were passed strongly opposing the whole of the alterations.

The funeral of General Sir De Lacy Evans took place yesterday. It was conducted as privately as possible, in accordance with the wish of the gallant veteran. The remains of the distinguished general were deposited in a vault in the centre of Kensal Green Cemetery. Upon his coffin was an inscription indicating some of the principal battles in which General Evans had taken a conspicuous part.

The following will be the distribution of the 98th Regiment on arrival in Ireland:—Four companies and headquarters at the Carragh, until after the embarkation of the 81st Regiment for Gibraltar, when they will move to Templemore; four companies to Tipperary, and two companies to Clare Castle.

The 8th Regiment is to be concentrated at Templemore preparatory to embarkation at Queenstown about the 20th prox. for Gibraltar.

The Channel Squadron was at Lisbon by last advices. It is reported that Vice Admiral Sir T M C Symonds, KCB, has received discretionary power from the Admiralty to take the squadron for an occasional cruise off the Azores, making Lisbon his port of rendezvous.

We (*U S Gazette*) believe that it has been definitely decided that the Irish Militia is not to be called out for training this year. This will be the third season in which the Irish Regiments have remained untrained, and as the period of enlistment is for five years only, it follows that when the force next assembles it will consist chiefly of recruits. [Our contemporary is in error, as this will be the 6th season, not 3rd, as the Militia were called out last in 1864—Ed. L. C.]

Out of a list of about 700 Naval Engineers two were promoted to the rank of Chief Engineer in 1868, and three more in 1870. Five promotions in two years. What is the service coming to? The senior engineer dates from 1851, just 19 years, and there are forty three engineers upwards of ten years' service in that rank.

BIRTHS.

January 16, at 19, Crescent, Limerick, the wife of Arthur Langford, Esq., of a daughter.

At Fairview-avenue, Clontarf, Dublin, the wife of Charles S. Ffiojott, of a son.

At Navan, the wife of M. Tormey, Esq., of a daughter.

At Caherliske, county Kilkenny, the wife of Capt. Robert John Knox, J.P., of a daughter.

At Beaufort East, Bath, the wife of C. L. Dampier, Esq., 25th (the King's Own Borderers), of a daughter.

At Harley-street, London, the Lady Katherine Dunscombe, of a son.

At Herford-street, Mayfair, London, the Viscountess Sudley, of a daughter.

At Plymouth, the wife of Captain King-Harman, R.A., of a daughter.

At Milton House, Buckingham-road, Brighton, the wife of the Rev. Alfred Jones of a son.

At Watchfield Parsonage, Shrivensham, the wife of the Rev. F. W. Lamb, of a son.

MARRIAGES.

At St. Patrick's Church, Cork, Edward O'Callaghan Esq., Inland Revenue, son of Daniel O'Callaghan, Esq., Killarney, to Annie Dymna Pope Hennessy, youngest daughter of the late John Hennessy, Esq., Cork.

At Tramore, James Foley, of Chatsworth, Castlecomer, to Katie, second daughter of Thomas Walsh, Esq., The Terrace, Tramore.

At Loughrea, Launcelot Spencer Mangan, Esq., of Flower-vale, Gort, to Mary Elizabeth, eldest daughter of the late Martin J. Lynch, Esq., of Lynchfort, county Galway.

At Dublin, C. E. Foley, Esq., Lower Baggot-street, to Anne, youngest daughter of the late John Melloy, Esq., Duke-street.

At Monkstown Church, Dublin, Walter D. Irvine, Esq., of Grangemuir, Fifeshire, eldest surviving son of the late Lord William Douglas, to Anne Frances, only daughter of the late Robert J. Lloyd, Esq., M.D., county Roscommon.

At the parish church of Westcomb, near Bath, Henry Ernest, Esq., of West Combe, Evercreech, late Captain 85th Regt., Magistrate and Deputy Lieutenant for the county of Somerset, to Antonia Elizabeth, eldest daughter of Haskett Smith, Esq., late Captain 79th Highlanders, of Hyde, Weston Park.

DEATHS.

January 15th, at 2, Westland-street, in this city, Captain Gerald Fitzgerald, late Royal Glamorgan-shire Militia.

January 16, at the Grand Parade, Cork, the wife of Thomas H. Crofts, Esq., Solicitor.

January 12, near Suez, on his homeward voyage from Australia, the Hon. Arthur O'Neill, second son of Lord O'Neill, of Blane's Castle, county of Antrim, aged 26 years.

At Florina, Malta, Susan Frances, the beloved child of Lieut.-Col. W. J. Chads, 64th Regt.

In Dublin, Captain William O'Hara, aged 75 years.

On the 16th inst., at St. Vincent's Hospital, Dublin, Mr James Dean, late of the Railway Hotel, Galway.

On the 10th inst., at Dublin, Mr Joseph Glover, aged 86 years.

January 15, at Mulgrave-street, Kingstown, Mrs Christina Courtenay.

At Pau, South of France, Sarah, youngest daughter of the late Rev. Jeremy Marsh, formerly rector of Ballyadam, Queen's County.

At Mlndon House, Sussex, Colonel Charles Leslie, K H, late of the Grenadier Guards.

At 12, Earlsfort Terrace, Dublin, Alexander Boyle, Esq., aged 75 years.