Monday, the boats went out, and took the lead. The party chose the one who had been only two years of age, for the known superiority of the river, and observed that when the Commodore steered me towards the contest, I was beaten. When the contest was over, Phillips at the 'Fair-play' was declared the winner; Paterson was Westropp's 'Maid'.

Few I am inclined to object to the practice of imitating the actions of others, but I think the following observations, which influence me, is the 22nd, and was allowed to do so.

Limerick.

The following week:

Cap. Forbes (of the 37th) and Capt. Codd (of the 60th, 9th, and 9th, Codd, 23d, were appointed to a service in Spain, and were successful beyond all expectation. The embarkation of these men, with a number of officers, was at a depot in the south of Ireland, and was only rendered necessary by the exigencies of the service. The embryo of a regiment was formed, and on the 1st of January, 1839, the following orders were issued:

"By order of the General and Board of Ordnance,

"R. BYHAM, Secretary."

CASE OF TETANUS, OR LOCKED-JAW.—Michael Harty, a labourer, aged 20 years, residing in Ballymacneb, was employed in assisting to load a vessel at Harvey's Quay, nearly a fortnight back, when, as he was going along the deck without shoes, a splinter of wood penetrated his right foot, immediately at the ball of the great toe; he felt very great pain at the moment, but having extracted the splinter, he resumed his work, and took no further trouble about the wound. He continued well until last Friday, when he was suddenly attacked with difficulty in swallowing, accompanied by violent spasms of the muscles of the throat, neck and back, his teeth becoming fixedly clinched. He was bled but without relief, and on Saturday evening, after being the eleventh day from the receipt of the wound, he was brought to the General Hospital, where in addition to the above symptoms he suffered extreme agony from the slightest motion of his head; the spinal column formed an arch, and every attempt to open his mouth, or to swallow, brought on violent and exacerbating spasms. He was immediately submitted to the most careful medical treatment, and was administered the greatest care; in fact every thing that Medical skill could devise under the circumstances, was put into operation, but so powerful was the disease, that all endeavours to save him failed of success. He lingered in great agony until nine o'clock on Sunday morning, when death put an end to his suffering.

Ellen Quinlan, aged about 18 years, house servant of Mr. Tuthill, cabinet-maker, George-street, was found drowned yesterday morning in the Canal, having been missing from her service eight days. The body was conveyed to the Exchange, where the Mayor held an inquest, and Doctor Franklin having been examined, said he found no marks of violence on her person, but after a surgical operation he had ascertained the young woman was pregnant, and the body of an infant was apparent in the womb. As no evidence was forthcoming to indicate suicide, and a suspicion to the contrary prevailing, the inquest was adjourned to this day, and in the intermission Daniel Boiston, apprentice to Mr. Tuthill, was committed for a further examination.

Lieut. J. R. Baker, R.N. son of the Professor of Architecture, has been appointed a chief officer in the coast guard service. Lieut. Bush, R.N. has been appointed chief officer at Orlock Hill, Donaghadee. Lieut. Murray, R.N. is an additional officer in the Dublin district, having charge of the southern side of the river Liffey, and Lieutenant Foster the northern.

Two chief constables, Mr. Bennett, of county Kilkenny, and Mr. Williams, of Castletownshend, were

"In order that neither the Barrack-Masters or Sergeants may put to any pecuniary inconvenience by being immediately called on to provide themselves with this uniform, the General and Board are pleased to direct, that they shall adopt them from 1st January, 1839.

"By order of the General and Board of Ordnance,

"R. BYHAM, Secretary."