

## SHANNON COMMISSION.

Noticing the very spirited which the Commissioners navigation of the River affect the powers vested besides the various worksannon at Kilrush, Kil- Island, and in our im- n, Plassy, and Killaloe. rtions are manifested to the numerous projected n, particularly at Meelick, ether with the important d of the River.

The improvements to be s to be the erection of a n, in place of the present has been found absolutely fety and accommodation proper drainage of the dge is built of rubble arches of various dimen- cupy nearly one half of ver, the clear waterway the total width of the cture is in a very dilapi- lately shewn numerous as a means of communi- County and Galway. It l, (from its having been John,) if not the oldest s at all events possessing dges can so satisfactorily at, a very highly interest- its construction we find arly specimens of Bridge ches for allowing the pas- before mentioned, unne- ch have large angular row off the force of the e of enabling passengers iages and horsemen when adway, the width between feet.

ation of the new Bridge advanced on the King's he first stone was laid by y last, the 21st ult. in the nd highly respectable body and surrounding country; ards of 5 tons in weight, ed in a hollow made for ontaining a series of new the Shannon Commission aper of the 19th ult. the 18th ult. and the Saunders ver which a brass plate wing inscription :—  
COMMISSION"  
and 3rd Vic. Can. 61.)

Mr. Nichols, Poor Law Commissioner, visited the new Workhouse, at Ennis, yesterday, and after seeing the Workhouse of Ennistimon, proceeds to Gort, Tuam, and Castlebar, on his return to Dublin.

Mr. Nicholls, Poor-law Commissioner, visited the Tipperary Union Work-house last week, and expressed himself perfectly satisfied with the manner in which the establishment was conducted by the master and matron. In the house yesterday, 350.

A master, at £40 per annum, and a matron at £20, is wanted at Mallow Workhouse.

The expense of the Cork workhouse for the half year ending last March, amounted to £8509. Number in workhouse, 1500.

The Clonmel Guardians owe the National Bank £600 ; another rate is struck at 5d. in the pound.

On Thursday, a farmer's wife named Scanlon, returning to Newcastle from Ballybunnion, whilst crossing the river Wollagh, between Abbeyfeale and Portrenard, fell out of the car, and was drowned.

The quantity of turf saved and banked in the west of Clare this season is considerable. though it has not operated much as yet upon the market price of that fuel in this City.

At the Newcastle Butter Market, held on Monday, the Limerick buyers purchased 42 firkins of butter ; the highest price given was 5ls. 6d. a firkin.

The Lord Chancellor has appointed T. F. L'Estrange of Lynn, Mullingar, Esq., a magistrate for the county of Mestmeath.

George Hugh Gough, Esq. is appointed a deputy-lieutenant for the county Carlow.

John Hewitt Burges, Esq. A.M. has been appointed Crown Prosecutor at Quarter Sessions at Carlow, in the room of the late Edward D. Barrett, Esq. deceased.

Doctor Kane, Professor of Natural Philosophy, will lecture at the Cork Library, in October.

The distribution of prizes of the Royal Irish Institution took place on Tuesday. The following were awarded :—“ The Connemara Toilette,” a beautiful picture (by F. W. Burton) purchased by the society for £168. “ The Limerick Piper,” (by J. Haverty) £25. “ Rathmillin, Loughswilly,” (Nicole) 10 guineas.

*The following appeared in part of our last impression :*

Lord Melbourne, in the House of Lords, and Lord John Russell in the House of Commons, on Monday night, announced the resignation of Ministers, and both Houses have adjourned till Monday next.

At the Cabinet Council held on Saturday, it was unanimously determined that the resignation of the Ministry should be immediately forwarded to the Queen. Lord Melbourne repaired to Windsor, and communicated the determination of the Council to her Majesty, who ordered Sir Robert Peel to be sent for. Sir Robert Peel accordingly left London on Monday morning, at eleven o'clock for Windsor, to receive her Majesty's commands to form a new Administration.

The Duchess of Sutherland resigned her situation of Mistress of the robes on Friday.

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