

te, of Slough, is to be married in Lind.

fortune, named Petersdoff, com-Friday, by shooting himself with

Society of Edinburgh, are likely left by a Scotch Physician named. Sequence of the will being loosely ney is claimed by Dr. Verity, the eting yesterday £2,500 was sub-Shakespeare's house at Stratford-

DUBLIN, AUGUST 31.

The Earl of Clarendon having intimated the Great Southern and Western, the directors placed a special train disposal for that purpose; and at a o'clock on Friday, the train conveyed arrived at the Carlow station, but al display whatever, it being intivisit would be one more of a ic nature. A sumptuous dejeuner provided at the station house. The ch it was served was testefully decoion, and arrangements made to acy. His Excellency was accompanied private secretary; the Hon. General in Ponsonby, has aid de-camp and e; Sir William Somerville, chief se; Sir Mathew Barrington, Sir John in-chief; George Carr, Esq. chairany, and several other gentlemen company, as well as his Excellency's

of O'Connell, the Liberator, in Mer-about being given up, and all the rich o be sold by auction to-morrow. Esq. M.P. was chairman of the Repeal onday, when the rent was announced

notes amounting to several thousands, gh National Bank, are not yet reco-nnelly, the manager, is discontinued. ne Northern and Western provinces luxuriant, but it is very remarkable , in many parts of Connaught parti-ging had not commenced, which how-for by the labourers holding out than are usually given.

nd provisions imported into Liverpool the 25th August, inclusive:—Wheat, 16,166 quarters, 16,618 bags, 6,665 3,869 barrels; Oats, 4,160 quarters; quarters; Rye, 429 quarters; Beans, Indian Corn, 47,676 bushels, 7,759 bags, 20,124 sacks; 3,990 ardebs; eal, 1,174 barrels; Corn, 6,752 bags, 9 sacks; Corn Meal, 11,297 barrels; s, 46 barrels, 9 boxes; Bacon, 5 hlds. . 19 tierces, 3 barrels; Pork, 488 bar-; Biscuits, 170 boxes, 480 barrels; oxes; Bread, 327 bags, 150 barrels.

the heiress of the late Anti-cruelty-to-advertises that no person is permitted oot on her lands in Galway, all the g poisoned.

named John Mitchell, when returning f Tandragoe, County Sligo, on Friday, of cattle, entered a public house, in r of men were assembled upon a loft. as standing by the fire side, when a got up for the purpose of inducing him adder, which he did on hearing the voice o he was anxious to protect, whereupon ws seized a candlestick, with which he ffending young man a violent blow on h fractured his skull, and he died from he injury next day. Eight men and two custody for the murder.

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seven to a quarter past eight each morning, and left to-day under the new alteration.

EXECUTION OF MICHAEL HOWARD.

This being the day appointed for the execution of Michael Howard, of Honeypond, near Croom, who was convicted last County Assizes of the wilful murder of Johanna Hourigan and Connor Hourigan, (mother and son) at Ballycullen, in April last an immense number of persons, to the number of five or six thousand, assembled before the County prison, upon the drop of which the unfortunate man was doomed to sacrifice his life for the barbarous crime of which he had been found guilty.

Having visited the gaol at two o'clock, we were furnished with the following copy of a declaration of innocence made by the convict the previous evening:—

"County Limerick Gaol, 31st August, 1847.
"Condemned Cell, No. 3 Ward,

"I, Michael Howard, now a prisoner under sentence of death, and to suffer execution to-morrow, do solemnly declare in the presence of Almighty God, in whose presence I will shortly appear, that I had no knowledge, act, or part in the murder for which I am about to suffer. And further, I do solemnly declare that I had no knowledge of, nor did I give my consent to write a memorial in which it was set forth that I acknowledged my guilt,

(Signed) "MICHAEL HOWARD."

Present—Rev. William Bourke, Rev. John Bunton, John Crips, J.P.; Henry Woodburne, Governor County Gaol; Patrick Roche, clerk and schoolmaster; Patrick Browne, James Fitzgerald, turnkeys.

At three o'clock, a party of the 8th Hussars and City Police, under Sub-Inspector Williams, arrived at the prison, where they took a position, for the purpose of preserving order and keeping off the crowd. The Sub-sheriff made his appearance before four, when he was informed that the prisoner was ready to move on to the Scaffold. Mr. Smith then visited the wretched man in the condemned cell, where he was devoutly engaged in prayer with the Rev. Messrs. Bourke, Bunton, and Fitzgerald, assisted by Mr. James Welsh, Superior of the Christian Brothers. After a delay of a few minutes Howard left the cell, supported at either side by the Rev. Messrs. Bourke and Bunton, in their clerical robes, preceded by the Sub-Sheriff and Governor. He walked with a firm step along the avenue leading to the scaffold, holding a large crucifix between his hands, and repeating the prayers for the dead in an audible voice, after the Clergymen. On his ascending the steps to the drop, he maintained the same firmness and self-possession, evidently reconciled to meet the fate which was fast approaching. Having reached the fatal spot, he had to ascend a ladder to the platform, which he did with equal firmness. He remained in devotion for a few minutes, and addressing the crowds assembled in an exceedingly loud tone said—"I am going before my God, and I now declare that I had neither hand, act, or part in the murder for which I am going to die, nor did I know anything about it. I forgive every one that has injured me, but there are some—

Rev. Mr. Bourke requested he would say no more, but call on the people to pray for him.

Howard continued—Let ye all pray for me—pray to God to have mercy on my soul."

He was then turned from the people, and again knelt for about five minutes in earnest prayer, which having been finished, he stood up, when the executioner placed the rope round his neck and a cap over his face; the clergymen then withdrew, and the fatal bolt having been drawn, he was launched into eternity, almost without a struggle.

The friends and relatives of deceased were loud in their lamentations, and all present were deeply affected at the declaration of innocence made by the unfortunate man. The body having suspended for an hour, was cut down, and buried within the precincts of the prison.

Patrick Dea, who was under sentence of death in the county gaol for the murder of Edward Murphy, having been reprieved will be removed to Dublin to-mor-

"The following extracts from my Journal the *Limerick Chronicle* an account of the manner proceeded in getting off the *Great Britain* :—

"WEDNESDAY, AUG. 25.—The Captain hands on board the *Great Britain*, in the afternoon assist in pumping, and placing the camils, lighters, that we towed from Carlingford, upon bottom. At 8 P.M., being two hours before high water, we rigged the capstans, and hove on the hawsers were attached to the kedge anchors, a cable's length seaward of the ship. At 9 o'clock, she moved acceptably, and continued to move until after high water altogether about 26 feet. Some of the camils were sized, and were rendered nearly useless, and the strain was so tremendous on the beams that we were obliged to go through the sides of the ship, by the lighters, and to pump them upwards as the tide rose, that additional camils were obliged to be placed upon them. We all left the *Great Britain* at 10, 20 P.M. All this time was about two miles out in the bay. I forgot to mention that H.M.S. *Scourge*, came into the bay at 10 o'clock, P.M., on the 24th, to render any assistance that we might require, and on the 25th, when we were on board the *Great Britain*, the ship's crew of the *Scourge* were employed at the pumps, and the assistance of our men, being the only assistance she afforded during the operations.

"THURSDAY, AUG. 26.—At 6, 40 A.M., we moved from our berth to within five cables' length of the *Great Britain*, and took up the hawsers that were attached to the kedge, and rigged purchases to the capstans, and commenced heaving, at the same time, on the *Great Britain*, they hove on their hawsers, as before. At 9 o'clock, the lighter on the port side was up the beams that were placed over her, and the camils heaving, Capt. Claxton signalled us to give up for to-day, and we steamed out to our berth. The whole of the remainder of the day was employed in getting the camils to rights, making the beams, &c getting all ready for another day next morning.

"FRIDAY, AUG. 27.—At 7, 30 A.M., we moved from our berth, and commenced heaving on the *Great Britain* at 9, 50 and continued till 10, 40 A.M., when she hove with the hawsers themselves, without the purchases. When Capt. Claxton found she hove, he let the water in forwards, so as to move her aft. At 11 o'clock, we got her off, as far as we wished; then the crew of the *Great Britain* gave hearty cheers, which were responded to by us on the gallant *Birkenhead*. Never did men work so hard, nor more cheerfully, as our men have done to-day. The *Great Britain* is so far off now, that she will be afloat long before high water, and Capt. Claxton has not yet made up his mind whether we tow her to Liverpool to-morrow, or take her to Strangford. She has her leaks temporarily. The weather throughout has been very favorable. Four or five accidents occurred, but most of them trifling—one of them was on his leg.

SATURDAY, AUG. 28.—4 A.M., the *Great Britain* arrived this morning for Belfast. She was towed to her anchorage in the Lough where she now lies, and some repairs which her bottom requires, having risen nearly eighteen feet in the water.

"Your's, truly,
LIVERPOOL, MONDAY.—The *Great Britain* arrived perfectly safe, and has been placed in the dock, having been towed by the *Birkenhead* from Belfast in the short space of 24 hours.

A wicked attempt was made on Thursday night to burn the house used as a meal store by the Relief committee at Keel. Two young men were sleeping in the house, and a short time before day one of them was awoken by a burnt smell, and he immediately perceived the blaze through the roof. The handbarrows employed by the labourers on the railway at Caher, were maliciously burnt on the day night.

The mate of the brig *Amazon* (Mr. ...) drowned in the river at Waterford on Sunday morning, weighing anchor, by the sudden rise of the tide. The body of a man, name unknown, was found floating in the river on Monday morning.