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In Wednesday's *Medical Press* are recorded by Dr. Gore, some singular cases of small pox attacking soldiers, already affected with measles and scarlatina, and other eruptious. Some of these cases occurred in the practice of Doctor Galloway, of the Artillery; the others in that of Doctor Gore, amongst the Artillery in this garrison. Both these gentlemen state that these cases entirely upset the celebrated Dr. Hunter's doctrine, that no two poisons can exist together in the human constitution. The cases themselves are full of interest to medical science.

Mr. Costelloe, coroner, held an inquest on Thursday on the body of a female child, found dead wrapped up in a bundle of old clothes near Ballinacuna. Dr. Kane deposed that the child was born alive. A policeman proved to finding the body. There was no further evidence, and a verdict in accordance with the above was returned.

This day Thomas Costelloe, Esq. Coroner, held an inquest in Frederick-street, on the body of a young lad named John Ryan, who was accidentally drowned in a quarry in that neighbourhood.

Three Acting Sergeants and two Constables of the Dublin Police were yesterday fined from 10s. to £1 each for leaving their posts at Glasnevin Cemetery, and prostrating themselves to receive the Pontifical benediction of Cardinal Wiseman, who was performing some act of consecration in the Cemetery. An investigation is to be held on Monday into a charge preferred by a Protestant policeman against some of his Roman Catholic fellow-constables for drawing home Cardinal Wiseman's carriage from the Rotundo.

**LARGE SIZED POTATOES.**—Twelve potatoes of excellent quality (white Americans) were lately dug up on the grounds of Clarisford House, near Killaloe, which weighed fully one stone. They were sown about the 1st of March, and grown in the open air by Mr. Lee, the steward.

The heavy rain which fell the last eight days has materially affected the potatoe crop in this country, and did much injury to wheat in stooks, and fields uncut. The potatoe blight is manifest, but not extensive.

A young woman, named Helen Mary Dargaville, the reputed wife of Mr. Thomas Henry Bunning, photographer, poisoned herself in Cork yesterday. She was far advanced in pregnancy, and had lived two years with Bunning, who is a married man.

A farm labourer, named Thomas Doolan, aged 70 working near Tralee, was put to bed in a state of drunkenness on Saturday night, and was found dead on the following morning.

A Landed Proprietor, who came of age two years ago, has been obliged to leave the country, in consequence of his embarrassments. On attaining the age of 21 he had £50,000 in bank which he has got rid of, and accumulated debts since to the amount of £400,000.—He kept open house for high and low, and was surrounded by “fast” gents. The late Lord Lieutenant was his guest for three days.

Sub-Inspector Fosbery, from the Police depot, Dublin, is appointed to Cork, in the room of Mr. Brew.

The Rev. Mere D'Aubigne, the author of “The History of the Reformation,” his lady and son have been amongst the numerous visitors at Killarney during the last week.  
Mr. Ieyer's next ship, the Prince Albert, which

Swan, who himself possesses distinction, is in no mean order. If a hearty laugh be the best medicine, Mr. Swan must have done more for his patients than the pills and prescriptions of all their rivals. Miss Marriott displays a versatility of talent to be seen to be appreciated, and Miss Phil promise of excellence in her line. Mr. O continues a favourite and is equally happy in his he assumes.

**MR. M'RAY.**—The science of horse-taming in latter days made much noise amongst us. The Mr. M'Ray, who, it will be seen by advertisements about visiting this city, for excellence in this has preceded him hither, and we are sure that numbers who will witness his operations at Frazer's, Henry-street, on Tuesday next, will be equally delighted and astonished at the powers he possesses of making the most stubborn horses obedient to his will.

There was not a single Magistrate in attendance at the City Police Court on Thursday, though there were five cases for trial, and the court had to be adjourned without disposing of any business.

The business of the Court at the County Sessions on Thursday, was not commenced in consequence of the non-attendance of Magistrate H. White took his seat on the bench. A warrant was ordered to be issued against John H. Boherbuoy, for an assault with criminal intent on Mary Sullivan, a farm servant in the employ of Vokes, of Ballinacurra. James Coonen, of Ballinacurra, was fined 10s. and costs for having his public house open for sale of spirituous liquors during prohibited hours. Several cases of wages were disposed of, and a few drunkards were fined.

At the City Petty Sessions Court yesterday the Mayor, Messrs. Hartigan, Roche, Quinn, and Gavin. Informations were ordered to be returned to the City and County, against Henry Hesler, for sending letter impostor, for obtaining money by a false pretence of disposing of it in charity from parties in this neighbourhood. The particular case have already appeared in the *CHRONICLE*. Cleary was remanded on a charge of desertion from the 2nd Dragoons at Newbridge. John Donohue was fined 1s and costs for “larking” the servant of Crawford's, the County Inspector, by knocking down the hall door and running away. Peter Roussell was sentenced to a weeks imprisonment for stealing a peach out of Mrs. Goggin's confectionary establishment. Fanny Rankins and Catherine Slattery, were each sentenced to a weeks imprisonment each for being drunk on Ball's bridge. Spirit licenses were granted to Patrick O'Brien, of William-street; Denis Roche's-street, and William M'Mahon, of William-street. There were about forty summonses returned for assault and abusive language, the principals being women, none of which possessed any interest.

J. W. Mahony, Esq. presided at this day's court. There were only three prisoners for trial, two of whom were charged with drunkenness, and fines were imposed.

## RAILWAYS TO LIMERICK.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE LIMERICK CHRONICLE.  
SIR.—It is gratifying to observe by the contents of your recent columns—that an extended Railway, in connection with Limerick, is