

On Saturday evening last, Master Joshua Seward, aged 11 years, son of Joshua W. Seward, Esq. late of this city, died of lock-jaw at the house of his uncle, Dr. Seward, of Cahirconlish, where he was removed for medical attendance. He had met with an accident, caused by the explosion of a fowling piece, the contents of which lodged in his knee, and tho' amputation was performed, he did not survive the result. He was a fine promising youth, and his premature death is a source of deep affliction to his parents and friends.

Major-General Sir James C. Chatterton, K.H. has not yet returned to garrison, from his tour of inspection in Connaught.

Great and just complaints are making of the working of the new Warrant of Promotion, granting substantive rank of promotion to Major to officers who have never done a day's duty 'as Captains.' Many of the lucky ones have done little or no duty as Regimental Officers, and thus pass over the heads of officers who have been toiling in all parts of the world. Were the period of Regimental service with corps stated in the Gazette announcing any officer's promotion to Substantive rank, it would shew that the evil now complained of requires immediate alteration, and that the claims of really meritorious officers are but little attended to by the authorities having this gift of the patronage of the Army. A General Officer, just appointed to a Regt., has never done a year's duty with a Regt., and that only as an Ensign, having been an Aide-de-Camp, and subsequently holding other staff appointments.

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