

dressed to him on the subject, an adjournment took place to Monday evening next.

Yesterday a deputation of the late Commissioners of St. Michael's parish waited on John W. Owens, Esq. late Secretary, and presented him a magnificent Gold snuff box, which bears the following appropriate and merited inscription:—"Presented to John W. Owens, Esq. by the members of the Board of Commissioners for improving the Parish of St. Michael's, Limerick, to mark their personal regard and esteem for his services as Secretary to the Board for a period of 33 years.—December, 1853. This superb article was manufactured by our fellow citizen, Richard Wallace, of George's-street, who is celebrated for the production of elegant Plate testimonials.

Sunday night a young woman named Sarah Burke, when returning from this city to Ballysimon, was waylaid and forcibly violated by John Crowe, a countryman, against whom she has sworn informations.

Monday night, about eleven o'clock, a fire broke out in the kiln store of Mr. Wm. Purcell, Carr-street, in the vicinity of the Queen's stores, Michael-street. The watchman of the station promptly gave the alarm, and in a few minutes the engine of St. Michael's parish, under Superintendent Hayes, was on the spot, also the City Police force, with Sub-Inspector M'Leod, but the fire was promptly subdued.

Yesterday morning, an industrious woman wife to Mr. Wm. Nealon, caretaker of Rev. Richard Dickson, Ballysimon, was found drowned in the river convenient to her own house. She walked out early the evening previous and did not return at bed time, which created alarm; but it was not supposed the woman had gone near the water. Deceased and her husband lived on the best terms.

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