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Mr. Charles Bianconi of Clonmel, has given a dona-
 tion of 50*l.* to the Catholic Rent.
 The Jubilee enjoyed by the Roman Catholic Church
 in Ireland, ceases on this day, the 2d inst. It is not yet
 ascertained whether it may be further extended.
 So angry has the altercation become on religious topics
 in the County Gaol of Carlow, that none are allowed
 admission but the Protestant and Roman Catholic Chap-
 lains.
 The Charitable Room-keepers Society of Dublin, re-
 lieved last year, 6,497 families, comprising 22,262 indi-
 viduals.—The Rev. Charles Fraser, of Clongowes, is to
 preach a sermon in behalf of the Society on Sunday,
 in the Metropolitan chapel.
 Two medical gentlemen of professional celebrity, met
 in Capel-street, on Thursday, when one of them grossly
 assaulted the other, giving him a violent blow on the face,
 followed by a severe kick. He then spit in his face and
 withdrew, saying to the spectators, "the rascal knows
 where to find me."
 Information having been received yesterday, at the
 Head Police-office, that E. Jacob, Esq. of the County
 Wicklow, and Captain Goodwin, of Lower Fitzwilliam-
 street, accompanied by their seconds, had proceeded to
 the Dargle, for the purpose of fighting a duel, Alderman
 Darley gave immediate orders to have Peace Constable
 Franklin, of the Horse Police, despatched in pursuit of
 them, with directions to inform a Magistrate of the cir-
 cumstance, for the purpose of having them arrested.—
 Franklin's speed was of that extraordinary description,
 that although he had to make several inquiries on the
 way, he arrived at the spot where they left their carriages,
 a distance of eleven miles in less than an hour; his en-
 deavours to ascertain from the coachmen where the parties
 had gone to being unsuccessful, he proceeded to the resi-
 dence of Captain Sands, a Magistrate, which was a mile
 further, and having told the object of his visit, that gen-
 tleman accompanied him to the ground, a field at Old
 Court, but before their arrival the parties had fired two
 shots each, and were in act of loading a third time, when
 they were taken into custody and brought to the Magis-
 trates office, where they were bound over to the peace after
 which one of them declared that it should not end there
 upon which Mr. Sands used every exertion to effect a re-
 conciliation without effect. We have not heard of the
 cause of quarrel.
 A public dinner is to be given at Hayes's Tavern,
 Dawson-street, on the 12th February, to Mr. Dawson,
 M. P. for Louth, to celebrate the triumph of purity of
 election in that County.
 During the last week, a party of the Sligo Revenue
 Police engaged in duty near Ballymote, perceiving a light
 in a house and conceiving it to be a private distillery, re-
 paired to it, and on entering found seven men with their
 faces blackened and the proprietor of the house bound hand
 and foot.—It seems the light was occasioned by a large
 fire which the robbers had put down for the purpose of
 subjecting the unhappy individual to the fiery ordeal, in
 order to extort from him a confession relating to his prop-
 erty. The police immediately secured the party and
 released the captive. The police the morning after marched
 this formidable party to the Sligo Jail, to abide their trial
 at the ensuing Assizes.
 Lord Enniskillen and a number of Magistrates met
 in the Grand Jury room of Belfast on Monday last, in
 consequence of a complaint preferred by Captain Gal-
 braith against Colquhoun Colclough, Esq. of the constab-
 ulary stationed in that town. The parties, on the
 advice and suggestion of Lord Enniskillen, and the
 other Magistrates, had a mutual reconciliation.
 The Noblemen and Gentlemen of Downshire are to
 meet this day by requisition to the High Sheriff, to vote
 an address of condolence to his Majesty, on the death of
 his Royal brother.
 James Bryan, a native of Drogheda, died of want
 near Kilkenny, last week.
 The new grand Opera of Oberon, will be performed
 for the first time in this country, this evening at Hawkins
 street—the music by Von Weber, and the last of this
 celebrated Master's productions.
 Mr. Philipps has announced his benefit for Monday
 evening next.
 A few nights ago, a gentleman was stopped near Ball's
 Bridge, by two fellows, who robbed him of three pounds,
 and also took from him a cap which he had on his head,
 and a walking stick.
 The Earl of Courtown presided at a special meeting
 of the North Wexford Agricultural Association, last
 week, when it was resolved to form an Agricultural
 School near Enniscorthy, for which purpose two guineas
 were voted from the funds of the Society. Among the
 Subscribers this year are Viscount Stopford, M. P.
 President, 50*l.*; Lord Courtown, 30*l.*; Abel Rain,
 Esq. 20*l.*; and R. Doyme, Esq. 10*l.*
 The South Wexford Agricultural Association will

On Wednesday, a party of robbers, ten in number, and
 well armed, entered the house of Edmond Maley, at
 Croagh, compelled all the family to retire to an inner
 room, and placed two centinels on the door and two on
 the window, while the remaining six commenced their
 lawless plunder. They robbed the house of £20 in
 cash, together with a great quantity of wearing apparel
 and every portable article they found.
 On Tuesday night last, a party of midnight insurgents
 attacked the house of a man named Mangner, near
 Kilcoleman, in this County, and not getting admittance,
 broke the windows, which were fortunately so small as
 not to permit an entrance, and the fellows retired.
 Yesterday evening, a poor man fell, apparently through
 exhaustion, in Rutland-street, and died in a few moments.
 His desperate situation was observed by some by-standers
 as he lay extended on the flags, but every effort for his
 recovery proved utterly hopeless, and his lifeless body
 was removed to the City Court-House for an inquest.—
 How revolting it must be to the feelings of a man and a
 Christian to suspect even that a fellow-creature was
 hurried off by the chill grasp of death from absolute want
 and starvation, as is believed to be the case in the present
 instance! The name of the unfortunate man is ascer-
 tained to have been James O'Hara, by trade a shoemaker,
 and originally from Kinsale. It appeared in evidence,
 that he sunk under the combined pressure of poverty and
 disease.
 The Lord Lieutenant has ordered the suspension of the
 Chief Constable, whose conduct towards a Magistrate of
 this County was the subject of investigation at Croom,
 some time since, as stated in the Chronicle; and this more
 lenient sentence is solely on account of the testimony
 borne by the prosecutor himself towards that Officer's
 previous public conduct.
 In the Court of King's Bench, Dublin, on Wednesday,
 Mr. West applied to set aside an attachment procured by
 the Attorney, of Mr. Hoby, of London, the eminent
 boot-maker, against the late Sheriffs of the City of Lime-
 rick, Messrs. Westropp and Collis, on the ground that
 they omitted to make a return on an execution against a
 Gentleman of Limerick, who was then and is still in jail,
 on prior demands. The Court, after hearing Mr. West
 and Mr. O'Loughlen for the Sheriffs, and Mr. Bennett
 and Mr. Litton for the Attorney, discharged the attach-
 ment, as it appeared the non-return was caused through
 neglect, and not through collusion with the debtor—each
 party paying their own costs. Agent for the Sheriffs,
 Mr. Potter—for Mr. Hoby, Mr. Salmon.
 The Parmelia transport, Johnson, arrived at Ports-
 mouth, on Sunday, with the first division of the 21st
 Fusileers, from St. Vincents.
 The entire of the transports with the 19th and 86th
 Regiments from Cork, have arrived all well in the West
 Indies. The 19th have proceeded to Demerara to re-
 lieve the 27th, the latter Regiment relieve the 21st
 Fusileers at St. Vincent and Grenada, and the 21st
 then return to Europe. The 86th Regiment relieved the
 9th at Trinidad and Tobago. The 9th have since ar-
 rived in England, and the first division of the 21st.
 Two companies of Artillery from England, have ar-
 rived at Barbadoes in the Southworth transport, which
 will return with Invalids.
 The Garrison of Barbadoes is at present composed of
 the 1st battalion 1st Royals, 25th King's Borderers, a
 company of Sappers and Miners, and a company of
 Artillery—all very healthy.
 The 85th and 95th Regiments from Malta, are re-
 ported to succeed the 23d and 43d Light Infantry Regi-
 ments at Gibraltar.
 It is reported that the depot of the 88th Regiment,
 now in Clonmel, are shortly to be removed to Cork, and
 that they are to be replaced there by the 73d, at present
 stationed in Waterford.
 The first division of Sir Edward Blakeney's brigade,
 consisting of the 4th, 10th, and 60th Regiments, is ordered
 from Lisbon to Villa France, a place about 20 miles distant,
 and thence it is expected to Coimbra. Colonel Marie,
 the Deputy Judge Advocate, has gone forward to that
 station to make arrangements.
 The Hon. John Chetwynd Talbot is appointed Captain
 in the Staffordshire Militia, vice Neale, resigned.
 There are no Military Promotions in the London
 Gazette of Tuesday.
 Prize-money is now being paid to the officers and men
 of the Curlew sloop of war, for the capture of a pirate
 in the Persian Gulf, in May, 1819.
 Chaplain's bounty will be in course of payment, at the
 Navy Office, from the 1st February, instant. Half-pay
 to Sea Officers will be disbursed, at the same office, from
 the 5th Inst.
 The Marquis and Marchioness of Ormonde have left
 Kilkenny for London.
 Sir Hugh Dillon Massy, Bart. and Lady, have arrived

MARQUESS WELLESLEY'S
 Yesterday evening, about four o'clock,
 beautiful vessel arrived at the Canal
 City, from Dublin, attended by two of
 Killaloe. This is the first instance of
 the navigation of the interior
 Country, and will, we have no doubt,
 defect in the Inland Navigation between
 City, arising from the difficulty and un-
 ing, with the Craft hitherto in use, on
 the Shannon above the Town of Kill-
 will, in almost all weathers, be able
 cargo and tow her fly-boats across the
 ensure the certain delivery of goods to
 Dublin, within regular given periods.
 fitted up for the accommodation of pas-
 have no doubt but many persons will
 this delightful and easy mode of convey-
 parts of the country, hitherto little known
 easy access, particularly the bold and
 Lough Derg, when the weather shall
 for such excursions.
 This Boat was built at the Horseley
 shire, and has been constructed under the
 of Mr. John Grantham, and at his sole
 sincerely hope he will receive that return
 ture of capital and boldness of design,
 merits.
 On her leaving Killaloe, the Lord
 distinguished party of his friends, Sir
 Thomas Westropp, Esq. and many of
 Country, accompanied her to O'Brien's
 Limerick; and, her arrival having been
 numbers went out to meet her, and made
 able distance, so that when she entered
 opposite Plassy, her decks were nearly
 she arrived at the upper lock, on the
 the numbers that crowded on board were
 and we attribute it to the peculiar con-
 Boat that nothing unpleasant, even in
 for an upset, took place. She is what is
 a Twin-Boat, and of course no danger
 need ever be apprehended.
 To the Proprietors of the Limerick
 GENTLEMEN—I have observed in your
 Wednesday last, under the head of De-
 speech of Counsellor O'Connell, in re-
 upon the Church Establishment of Ire-
 of the Roman Catholic Association, on
 24th ult., in which he is reported to have
 1793, the resources of Government were
 public credit at the lowest ebb; the con-
 voluntary subscription from all the loyal
 land. Fifteen Archbishops and Bishops
 their families an aggregate sum of £150,000
 buted at that time to the exigencies of the
 while ten Roman Catholic families subscrib-
 which £1,000 was from Lord Gormanston,
 Lord Kenmare, and £300 John Roche,
 of Limerick, left behind £60,000, and dis-
 ling." Now, when such a falsehood was
 asserted by the Chief Manager of the
 believed by every Roman Catholic, from
 Causeway to Cape Clear, it surely ought
 unregarded and uncontradicted.
 "At a Meeting of the Inhabitants of
 the 9th of March, 1798, it was proposed
 Maunsell, Esq. and seconded by the
 Limerick, to enter into a subscription for
 support of His Majesty's Government, and
 subscribed the sum of £300 PER ANNUM.
 tlemen, who is there in Limerick, who had
 Bishop Bernard's friendship or acquaintance
 too well, that, instead of "leaving behind
 he left neither to his family, or to any individual
 SHILLING. His humanity led him to inter-
 favor of some (whom he conceived) mis-
 who had, in that memorable year, 1798,
 the laws and constitution of their Country
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 His unbounded charities were equally besto-
 poor of all parties, without religious distinc-
 extraordinary and total disregard for money
 period of his life, involved him in much
 But, at the termination of his mortal career,
 great reputation for learning, and his
 sunk, from old age, into childishness and
 friends had the gratification of knowing he
 love and affection of the Citizens of Limerick.
 AN OLD CLERGYMAN
 Limerick, February 2, 1827.