

the stations of field batteries in Ireland. As at present arranged, Athlone ceases to be an artillery station, and the single battery stations at Limerick and Clonmel, are also abolished, the only single battery in Ireland in future being Longford. The latter is a new station for field artillery. The reason for these changes is that it has been determined to place each group of two batteries under the immediate command of a Lieutenant-Colonel.—*Evening Mail.*

**PROMOTION OF MAJOR LOWSLEY, R.E.**—Among the recent promotions we observe that Major B. Lowsley, R.E., who has been stationed in this garrison for six years or so, has been raised to the rank of Lieut.-Col. Colonel Lowsley joined the service in 1862, became captain in 1876, and major in 1882. He has had a very varied experience in various parts of the British Dominions, and is also known in the literary world. His monograph on the dialects of Berkshire has been highly spoken of. As a numismatist he takes a high order, his speciality being the obscure department of tokens, etc. Major Lowsley leaves Limerick for a scene of operations more in accordance with his newly acquired rank.

**DEATH OF THE REV WILLIAM CARROLL, C.C.**—The parishioners of St John's parish, and, indeed, all who knew him, deeply regret the death of the Rev William Carroll, C.C., St John's who contracted fever a short time ago, and succumbed to that direful malady yesterday morning. The deceased clergyman was a native of Bruff, and was ordained 21 years ago. For some years past he had been curate in St John's parish and was highly esteemed by all classes—rich and poor—for his kind and sympathetic disposition. The office and Mass for the repose of the soul of the deceased will be celebrated at the Cathedral at 11 o'clock to-morrow.

**DEATH OF MR. JOHN MONCK CROKER.**—We much regret to record the death of Mr John Monck Croker which took place in Dublin on Sunday, from typhus fever. The sad news was telegraphed to Mr H. S. Croker, while in Kilkee to discharge his duties as starter of the races. He immediately left for Dublin and, as we record elsewhere, his position was filled by Mr Montiford Gavin. The deceased gentleman was the only son and heir of the late Mr J. Croker, eldest brother of Mr H. Croker, who, it is understood, will now come into possession of the family estate of Ballinagarde. The deceased gentleman only attained his majority a few years ago, and was about entering the army. The interment will take place at Rochestown, Ballinagarde, on Wednesday at five p.m. The funeral service took place at Mount Jerome to-day (Tuesday) in the presence of many friends.

**THE CONVERSAZIONE AT THE PROTESTANT YOUNG MEN'S ASSOCIATION.**  
TO THE EDITOR OF THE LIMERICK CHRONICLE.  
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DEAR SIR,—The Committee and the Literary Class beg through your valuable paper to return their sincere thanks to the ladies who presided over the tea tables at their Conversazione, and

and announced the advent of M'Grath's arrival after which a large crowd proceeded to the stean quay at Cappa, and vociferously cheered for M'Grath and the Plan of Campaign. He was escorted by a procession to the town, the crowd again and again cheering the liberated prisoner, who had completed eight months in gaol. M'Grath addressed the people briefly. He thanked them for the honor conferred on him, and said that for the victory gained by the Vandeleur tenants in the Plan of Campaign he would not grudge to spend ten times the term in gaol. Later on tar barrels were lighted in front of a house in Henry-street, where M'Grath had been staying, and another crowd assembled. The police immediately arrived on the scene and commenced to disperse the crowd, when they were pelted with bottles and stones. The police drove the crowd, and arrested a young man named Coo who, as alleged, defied them and commenced to throw paraffin oil into a blazing barrel in their presence. No further disturbance took place.

#### THE ALLEGED EMBEZZLEMENT AT MESSRS. EVANS & CO'S.

At the City Police Court, to-day, before Alderman Gaffney, Robert J. Gubbins, lately a clerk of the employment of Messrs J. P. Evans & Co George-street, was put forward on remand charged with embezzling various sums of money in the years 1888 and 1889 in the establishment. It will be remembered that the prisoner was before the Court on this day week, when an application for a remand was made by the prosecution to enable the books to be fully examined. The remand having expired to-day the accused was brought before the Court, and there was a large attendance of the general public in expectation the case being gone into. In this, however, they were disappointed.

Mr Hall, solr, said he appeared on behalf of Mr Connolly, solr, and applied for a remand of Mr Gubbins to next day. Mr Connolly was engaged at Glin to-day, and besides he (Mr Hall) was instructed that the inquiry into the alleged defalcations had not been completed. Under the circumstances he would ask his worship for a further remand.

Mr M'Carthy, solr, who appeared for Messrs Dundon and Doyle, solicitors for the defence consented to the application, and the prisoner was accordingly remanded until to-morrow.

#### THE STORM IN LIMERICK AND CLAR.

The violent storm which swept over this district on Sunday night, left behind it a record of destruction to property, which has almost been unsurpassed within recent years. At nine o'clock a strong gale increased until it had almost reached the force of a hurricane. The various shipping crafts anchored in the river underwent a severe tossing, and a yacht, the property of Mr Grubb, anchored off Russell's Quay, was smashed to atoms, while some boats outside the Boat Club were submerged and injured. The reports which reach us from the Harbour give accounts of further damage to vessels. The schooner Pacific bound with a cargo of oats from Messrs Power and Sons, Carr street, dragged her anchor and drifted ashore between Green Island and the