

ELECTION OF MAYOR.

Nov. 19.—Pursuant to the Mandamus directed by the Court of King's Bench to the Sheriffs and Commonalty of this City, a Court of O'Yer Hundred was held yesterday, for the purpose of electing a Chief Magistrate.

Dr. Rogers begged to be allowed the liberty of addressing a few words to the Freeman. For the sake of expedition he hoped no interruption would be given to the proceedings, and that every person who wished to speak should be heard with attention.

Mr. Travers addressed the Meeting. He said he was highly flattered by the manner in which he was brought forward. He had never addressed a public assembly before, and must therefore beg their indulgence while he said a few words.

Mr. Jones, by direction of the Sheriffs, was then about to proceed with the Election according to the usual form, when Mr. Filton asked if that was the intention, and if Mr. Jones would not put Mr. Travers in nomination? Mr. Jones said, he was doing nothing of himself, but was directed to go on in the usual way.

Mr. Dalters rose and said—As one of the Commonalty of this Corporation, to whom the Mandamus is directed, I caution the Sheriffs to execute that writ as it directs, according to the Charter, and I further caution them of the proceedings they are about to adopt.

the purpose of reserving the City from as great a set of Corporation knaves as had ever existed.—Would they submit to this? would they submit that their rights should thus be withheld? The Club consisted of 287 Members, of whom 29 were Attorneys, 17 Revenue Officers, 25 persons whose circumstances rendered them ineligible to fill the Office of Mayor, 4 or 5 Writing Clerks, some tinkers, hatters, &c. and about 120 non-residents, who never paid one shilling of the City Taxes.

Mr. O'Connell's Answer to Third Query. The only mode of contracting the proceedings alluded to, by setting up an adverse Candidate, and voting for him. It is not necessary that the Sheriffs should put the Candidate in nomination; any Freeman can do it—I conceive that an action would lie against any Officer of the Corporation refusing to take a legal vote for an eligible person, and that such action could be maintained by the voter.

Mr. O'Connell's Answer. I conceive that the Bye-Law is certainly void. The principle is, that no Bye-Law can lessen the number of persons eligible to a corporate office. The case of the Mayor of Weymouth before the Lords is in point; the Bye-Law there is void; every member of the Commonalty is by the charter eligible to the Office of Mayor.

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At the present or any future Election, the Commonalty have by the Charter a clear right to put in nomination any one resident Freeman, whether he has filled the office of Sheriff or not, and of course the Commonalty have a right to vote for that person.

Mr. Sergeant Johnson's Answer to the 3d Query. The course to be pursued by such of the Commons as wish to proceed according to the Charter is already pointed out. I think if any attempt is made to conduct the Election according to the form prescribed by the Bye-Law of 1721, general notice should be given to all persons tending their votes for the Person put in nomination, pursuant to the regulations thereby prescribed, that the Election of such person, if it take place, will be void, and the votes given for him thrown away, and that the votes only which are given for the Candidate lawfully eligible will be considered as legal.

Mr. O'Connell's Answer to Third Query. The object of the Association, and the means adopted by it to effect that object (as stated to me), being to render the provisions of a Charter unavailing and inoperative, I think the Members of such an Association punishable by information. I do not, however, see the practicable means of bringing home these charges to individuals.

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date, proposed and recorded pursuant to the privilege to the provisions of the Charter of his Majesty King Charles the First, and for that they have refused the votes of the several Freeman of said City, who voted and tendered their votes for the said John Travers, and also against Mr. Edward Allen, the person now declared by the said Sheriffs as elected Mayor, as being unduly elected, and as one of the Members of said Club.

MURDER OF COLONEL NEWMAN OF NEW-BERRY, NEAR MALLOW.

On Tuesday and Wednesday last, an Inquest was held for the Body of this much-lamented Gentleman, who had dined with his Brother on Sunday, and was found lifeless in his bed on the following morning, with very evident appearance of his having been most inhumanly strangled.

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DAY CARS, FOR PASSENGERS AND PARCELS.

THE PUBLIC are respectfully informed, that on Monday, the 27th instant, a well-appointed DAY CAR will leave Waterford, and continue to leave it every Monday (Sunday excepted), at Eight o'clock, and arrive in Dublin at Ten o'clock.

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TO BE LET, OR THE INTEREST SOLD.

A STABLE and COACH-HOUSE, in excellent repair, in BARRACK, near the Mall. There is an unexpired Term of upwards of Seventy Years of the above Premises.

MODE OF SAVING FUEL.

We lately printed a letter from Mr. Jones, professor of writing, in which he briefly hinted at a mode of saving fuel, lately adopted, on his suggestion, in Dundalk. Something similar has been successfully tried in Newry, on the following plan, which we strongly recommend to the attention of the Public.

Let a thin layer of soil, or of road or street dirt, be spread over any platform, and another stratum of coal dust, which has been previously passed through a riddle, be carefully and evenly laid over this, and so on alternately, till the whole mass shall have attained a depth of about four inches.

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STATE OF THE CROPS.

[From the Irish Farmer's Journal.]

We have been much gratified by the intelligence which has reached us, that a circular letter has been lately sent to the clergy, by the author of the Statistical Survey of Ireland, in order to ascertain the state of the crops, and their produce for the present year.

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EXECUTION OF J. TOWLE, THE LUDDITE.

[FROM A LONDON PAPER.]

We stated from authority in our last, that the case of James Towle, convicted at our last Assizes of frame-breaking, &c. at the Lubbockian manufactory of Messrs. Heathcote and Budge, at Longborough, had been argued in the Exchequer Chamber on the preceding Wednesday.

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OFFICE OF ORDNANCE, Dublin, 25th November, 1816.

THE RESPECTIVE OFFICERS OF HIS MAJESTY'S MILITARY DEPARTMENT, are hereby notified, that the following are the names of the Candidates for the Office of Ordnance, who are to be examined on the 1st of December, 1816.

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WATERFORD MARKET PRICES, Nov. 27.

Table listing market prices for various goods such as Butter, Flour, and other commodities, with columns for item names and prices.

COURT MARTIAL.

MONDAY, NOV. 18.

At a general Court Martial held at Cambury, in France, on the 23d September, 1816, and continued by adjournments to the 24th of the same month, Lieutenant the Hon. Augustus Stanhope, of the 12th Regiment of Light Dragoons, was arraigned upon the undermentioned charge, &c.

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