

the numerous strikes, and the instantaneous cessation of all simultaneous rising and protest of the seamen, and all the British ports, proves that this act is most obnoxious and tyrannical course, and degradation instead of a benefit.

FATAL ACCIDENT IN ROBERT STREET.—On Thursday morning some workmen were engaged painting the sides of the houses in the Quadrant, and one of the men, in descending the ladder, and on getting one of his feet on the ladder for the purpose of descending, and had just finished previous to removing his foot, and had just released the rope which had been attached to the railing, when, in descending, the ladder slipped on one side, and precipitated him to the pavement, killing him on the spot, at the same time knocking down two young ladies, and breaking the leg of one of them.

SALARIES TO CORONERS.—By a bill in the House of Commons, which is to be read a second time to-morrow, it is proposed to pay coroners' fees and salaries to be fixed by quarter sessions or to the coroners' juries.

ance; about thirty-five years of age, whose body was found on Tuesday last off Chandlers Island.

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The Provinces.

of the Bee-Hive, Gray's Inn-road, an adjourned sitting of the Court, on the 20th inst., the wife of the proprietor of the Bee-Hive, Mrs. F. Bristo said that she resided in the house of Mr. of which he had been the proprietor, but which she had left two months ago deceased's husband, At half-past eleven o'clock, Sunday week night, witness and her family returned home, and as they were going down the stairs, they were called by deceased into the parlour, the room of which she was the proprietor, where they found her sitting very ill and vomiting.

Witness said that she was in that state all day, and that she had been poisoned, for her throat and stomach were burning. He asked her what she had taken? She replied that she had taken nothing but the medicine which her husband gave her, and which she took according to the directions. Witness then asked her if there was nothing in the medicine, which she repeated to her belief that she was poisoned. He then asked her afterwards until Thursday morning, the day of her death, when Bartlett called him up, the day after the past night, when she was insensible, and appeared to be dead. She died at a quarter to nine that night of the present week, at the residence of her son, a witness's wife. She was never married, her first husband died many years ago, and she was married after Sunday, although witness requested her to be allowed to allow him to see her, which he refused, saying "she wished to be to herself." Deceased was very ill tempered, lived on very bad terms with her husband, whom she accused with having murdered her first husband, and she was very jealous. Her husband had been in the Coldbath Fields, and she was told on the Sunday that she was taken ill, and on the following day, John Randall, a comrade of Mr. Bartlett, who served with him in America, was at the house.

THE JAMES DAVIS CASE.

Mr. JAMES DAVIS attended deceased on the day of her death. He only saw her once, and she was lying down. He made her a mortuary call, and found her stomach to be severely inflamed, and covered with red patches. The inflammation caused her death. There were in the stomach four ounces of a brown fluid, which he tested for poison, and found it to be arsenic, which produced the inflammation, and that caused her death.

DR. WILLIAM DAVISS corroborated the evidence, having assisted at the autopsy.

Mrs. WILLIAM BARTLETT, deceased's husband's friend, solemnly-looking man, said that on Sunday week, deceased was so violently attacked with a severe cold, that she was obliged to go to bed, and never rose. She was very ill, and died on Sunday. She had been many years ill. For the last four months she vomited very much often and on Sunday week she complained of great thirst, and she died on the following day. He said that he did not keep arsenic in the house, nor did he have arsenic in his business. Deceased never threatened to do so, nor did he ever quarrel with anyone in the house. The last thing he said to her was, "William, I am poisoned, I feel ill," and "sense." She said "I have read in books and in papers about persons who were poisoned, and have the same symptoms; my throat and stomach are burning." On Monday he called in Dr. Davis, and he said that she was not poisoned, and that she would get better. On Tuesday he called in Dr. Davis, and he said that she was not poisoned, and that she would get better. On Tuesday morning, Bristo advised him to call in another medical man, and he sent for Dr. Davis. But she died that night, and he was not present.

On the morning of her death her face was very much swollen, and her lips were sticky.

Witness said that she was very weak, and had been with her in America, where she served as a domestic, and had and had not long returned. He had been seven years married. Randall had been a comrade of his in the Guards. He was in the house where deceased was taken ill, and recommended witness to apply hot fannels to her stomach. He had no other suspicion, except that deceased and Randall got on well.

Mrs. Bristo, who corroborated her husband's evidence, said that after Sunday week she was not allowed to see deceased until the day of her death, and that she was told every day that deceased was in the house.

Donovan came forward and said, 'I struck the man, and am afraid I have hurt him. and

and speechless. She looked up at witness in-
ringly, as if anxious to speak. Witness was
stranger to deceased and her husband.

Mr. BARTLEY recalled: Deceased was on
Saturday, called in no one to see her, as she
wished to be alone. She was in bed, and re-
sided when he married her. He belonged to the
burial club. This (producing a broken neck
bottle) was the bottle out of which he gave
ceased her medicine.

The Coroner ordered the summoning officer
to search the premises very minutely, and in the
night to have the assistants in the neighbourhood
hood respecting the purchase of the arsenic, and
journey the inquest.

SURVIVORS AND LOSS OF LIFE.—On Sunday
last, the entire Peggy Kettle, which left Har-
low with the outstaying with a load of cement for
the purpose of erecting the Granges Grunes rocks,
St. Bréide's barge, was wrecked on the rocks. The
escaped to the shore; but the catastrophe cost a
melancholy loss of life on Tuesday morning,
it appears, six hands went off in a boat to
wreck. They had made fast to the George
Peggy; and while one of them, George
was on the cross-trees, trying to
hold her up, his spars rising, the vessel
suddenly and unexpectedly began heaving the
down with her. In about twenty of an hour
boat's painter broke, and she rose bottom up.
The hands in the meantime were clinging
to the spars. One of them, Benjamin Pounis,
in getting on the keel of the boat, and had
his own ear. In this distressing situation,
endeavouring to attract the attention of the
packs, which was passing by at the time, but
not succeeded. Before the boat drifted out of
the unfortunate men were seen to drop one
from the spar; and sank to rise no more.
boat struck against a rock, when Pounis
out, pulled her on the rock, and then later
with his cap, and, aided by his single ear, he
very much exhausted. He was thrown out
a cart, by a brewer in the employ of Mr. P.
Taste. He has since recovered. The names
men lost were—Joseph George Matthews,
Taylor, Joseph French, Richard Richmond,
Gurril. The first two were part of the crew
of the time of her wreck; and had jobs
in the hope of recovering their effects. Had
very far, widower, and two children. The
others were single men.—*Irish Times.*

PROPOSED NEW NATIONAL GALLERY.—We
do not see reverting a state secret when
announce that Her Majesty has been pleased to
a commission for the purpose of submitting
estimated estimates and plans for a new
Gallery, to the commissioners, viz., Sir C.
Eastlake, Sir Richard Eastcott, and Sir
and the Queen has offered a piece of ground
Kensington Gardens, north of the palace,
the commissioners be of opinion that Kensin-
the best locality for the due exhibition and

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is but little known. Mr. Planché manages to mak-

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KIDEX at the office in the same street on
Saturday April 26th, 1851.