

of Drumbanagher, is a candidate
of Newry.
all the Towns' Commissioners' in
the magisterial commission.
announces the complete break up
ue.

the Roman Catholics of the Maiden
their own Bishop, formed part of the
sessions, and toasted "The glorious,
al memory." The idea of Dr.
his "priory" at Kilcock, pre-
the venerated Dean of Derry on
he may choose to put his cathedral
not the Bishop of the Diocese
of the Dean, if necessary, without
Tighe Gregory?

Ballinakill, Wexford, was murdered
husband.
Boner, 60th Rifles, for larceny
Belfast, is committed for trial.

The Tontine Company.
MEETING of the Proprietors of
company is requested on MONDAY
at the Office of SARAH MAHONY
Tontine Buildings, Limerick, at 1
Committee for the ensuing Year,
th Article of the Charter party of
also to transact other Business.
Jan. 5.

LIMERICK CHRONICLE

EVENING, JANUARY 5.
BY TELEGRAPH.

in the Western Alliance, on the
en. This must settle the war in

nyons attended a meeting of the
at the War department, London,

and that General Pelissier is to be
f of the English Army at the seat
in the Crimea will be raised from
the spring of this year. All offi-
with their Regts. there on the 1st
e service.

Rt. Hon. Secretary Horsman gives
Park, Dublin, on the 10th.
Mahon, M.P. for Wexford, a native
rick, and for some years, reporter
, has cut the Tenant League and
their meeting, having he says to
on in England.

property of Mr. M Berry, who died
ng near Mullingar, devolves to
road, for whom Mr. Tyrrell, the
s commission in the Longford
l White. Mr. Berry was son-in-
f the Rolls.

the Mayor, attended by his officers,
careful inspection of all the public
eanliness and regularity of which
isfied.

, Edwardstown, and Thompson
ton have received the commission
county, at the recommendation

ivities at Kilkishen house, county
evening, when a large and select
ed at ball and supper by Mr. and
superior style.
ister, Robert Tighe, Esq., opened
for the division of Limerick at

It is the intention of a company to establish a line
of steam vessels, to ply regularly between Cork and
New-York.

If the Directors of the Limerick and London Steam
ship company had not chartered three of their best
vessels to Government service, we could have tried the
point of transatlantic communication between the
Shannon and the Hudson Commercial interest and
patriotic ardor steer not the same course in all
seasons. Let us not, however, lose the summer of
1856, when the Railway will be completed to Foynes
The Wheat crop is generally over ground, and, as far
as appearances, seems luxuriant and healthy.

Upon the estate of the Earl of Clare, at Knockba-
hane and Kilkeeran, in this county, a mine of rich
iron ore has been discovered, and for working which
the highly respectable company of Fox, Henderson,
and Co. are now in treaty.

AWFUL SUICIDE.—About one o'clock this day, a
pensioner named Ralph Lawrence, living nearly
opposite the Lunatic Asylum, where his wife carried
on prosperous industry as a huxter, went into the
yard, at the rear of his own house, and blew his brains
out with a loaded pistol, the ball of which entered
the right temple and completely shattered the skull.—
The deceased had a pension, as sergeant, from the
Rifle Brigade, and had been Sergeant Major of the
local Pensioners in this city. Some time ago he lost
his sight, and since then his intellect has become
weak. He was a man of unexceptionable charac-
ter and remarkably temperate habits, and it is to be
hoped was not an accountable being at the time of
committing the dreadful act. An inquest was held
before Thomas Costello, Esq. Coroner, when a ver-
dict was returned, that the deceased had put an end
to his life while labouring under temporary insanity.

The benefice of Queenstown, diocese of Cloyne,
vacant by the death of Archdeacon Warburton, has
been conferred by the Bishop of Cork on the Rev. G.
C. Hingston, Rector of Coole, and for many years
curate of Ballycotton.

The vicarage, of Kilgaffin, county Roscommon,
vacant by the death of Rev. Wm. Sheppard, is in the
gift of the Bishop of Elphin.

Tuesday, the annual confirmation of the children
connected with the churches in Belfast and neigh-
bourhood, was held by the Lord Bishop of Down and
Conno, in St. Anne's Church. His Lordship was
attended by his Chaplains, the Rev. Thomas Knox
and the Rev. Henry Murphy. After the usual service,
the Lord Bishop delivered an address to the children,
explaining the nature of the institution and enforcing
its claims. Notwithstanding the change recently
adopted in fixing the age for confirmation at 15 years
and upwards, instead of 14 as formerly, thus excluding
numbers who presented themselves, of the age of
fourteen, 382 young persons were confirmed.

The Rev. Wm. N. Willis very thankfully acknow-
ledges for Protestant Orphan Society, 5*l.* from the
Right Worshipful the Mayor of Limerick; 11*l.* collec-
ted by Mrs. Webb, Knocktoran, for Bruff branch; 3*l.*
from Mrs. Wm. Bredin, do. 1*l.* a Catholic; 10*l.* 1*s.* 8*d.*
from Cahirnarry branch, per Rev. Wm. Massy; 14*s.* 6*d.*
collected by Miss Lee; 8*s.* by Miss Stenson, and 4*l.*
from Croagh association, per Miss Archer.

Rev. Edward Norman very thankfully acknowledges
£5, collected in England by Rev. Wm. Harkness, for
Limerick Protestant Orphan Society.

Henry Maunsell, Esq. thankfully acknowledges the
receipt of £1 for the Protestant Orphans from Miss
Peacock.

Rev. R. A. Maunsell beg thankfully to acknowledge
the sum of Five pounds from James Spaight, Esq.,
Mayor, for the Limerick Female Penitentiary.

LIMERICK ATHENÆUM

The first general meeting of the
useful Institution met at their rooms
on Thursday, the 3d inst. at 10 o'clock
the first day the splendid Lecture Hall
public since its completion, the mem-
citizens inspected it before the meet-
members were quite surprised, and
delighted at its noble proportions, a
plicity of the design, and on its com-
for the use of lectures and meeting
science. It is lighted with three dor-
which, joined to the elevation of the
simplicity to the construction. The
the gas lights have been made with
Preston, who has undertaken to pu-
sun burners, which will diffuse the li-
phere through the Hall. The gallery
and the intended organ, towards whi-
granted £10, is also of good design, a
less we shared in the delight
bers in beholding it for the first
enaggeration, it may be said it
Hall, for its special purposes
and the whole undertaking
credit on the perseverance of its found-
generous friends who have supplied
We earnestly recommend our fellow-
the Athenæum, and see how faint
of the building. Shortly after one o-
ing having assembled in the hand-
devoted to the purposes of the Agric-
the motion of Dr. Evans,

Alderman Joynt was called to the
Mr. Fitz-Gerald, the secretary, ha-
on by the chairman, proceeded to re-
and the report of the Council for the
the laws of the Association.

When the Report, which referred
of the committee to secure the preser-
tion of plans, the collection of subscri-
labours of the past year, was read,

Rev. John Brahan said, it gave him
to hear the report read. It manifested
earnestness. The building was an e-
cious expenditure, and he confessed
delighted and surprised at seeing so
erected for purposes calculated to a-
rests of all citizens.—(hear.) He had
in proposing the adoption and publicat-
and he hoped the measures in progress
Art and the Library, would all work
and successfully (hear, hear.)

Mr. Alexander seconded the motion
lution having been put was carried un-

The Secretary then read the account
and expenditure.

Mr. John T. MacSheehy proposed a
seconded, and it was carried, that
audited and published.

The laws of the Society were again re-
tary, and after some discussion were

Mr. Samuel Alexander proposed the
Mr. John M'Kern seconded, and it
the rules do stand as the rules of the

Alderman Joynt then stated the
Free Public Library in Limerick woul-
advantages on the citizens, and he hop-
would not separate without passing a
he had prepared, approving of the es-
Free Public Library (hear, hear.)

Rev. John Brahan said he fully c-
observations of the chairman, and tha-
Library would be a great advantage,
the Resolution.

Mr. J. T. Seymour agreed fully wi-