

WAIFS AFTER THE FAIR.

We learn that Limerick, during the holding of the fair, was visited by "swell-mobmen," and several robberies committed.

On yesterday a dealer, Mr. O'Connell, while attending the crowded auction of horses at Hartigan's Repository, in Cecil-street, was robbed of a sum of £17 in a few minutes.

On last night a gentleman, when going home to his lodgings in the city, was knocked down and robbed of his watch, chain, and all the money on his person. He was also severely beaten, his eye being nearly knocked out of his head; and we have been informed that a man was similarly knocked down on the Boherbuoy road last night, and robbed of his money.

A gentleman was on yesterday paying his account at Cleary's Hotel, when seeing what appeared to be a piece of paper, which he kicked, he was attracted by the peculiar character of the letter on it, and on taking it up he found it to be a £100 note. He gave in at the bar to Mr. Cleary, in order to have the owner of it ascertained. A robbery was also committed at the George Hotel on Thursday night, some plates being stolen.

DREADFUL MURDER.

A fearful murder was committed yesterday on the Roxboro' Road, the victim being a workman in the employment of S. F. Dickson, Esq., and was in his father's service for about 16 years. He left the fair after transacting business for Mr. Armstrong, Mr. Dickson's agent; he was quite sober, but was waylaid on the road by a man named Michael Whelan, who struck him on the head with a stone, killing him almost instantly. The murderer was afterwards arrested.

An inquest was held this evening, when Mr. Hume, the Mayor's gardener, gave evidence to the effect, that hearing the cry of murder, he ran out, with several of the Mayor's workmen, and on seeing a man running they pursued him to a cottage at the South-hill side of the Railway Bridge, and having locked the door they put a man to watch it till the police sergeant at Roxborough came up and arrested him. The deceased's name was Donovan, and a man of the highest character.

The inquest was adjourned till Monday.

LIMERICK FARMERS' CLUB.

A meeting of the members of this club was held yesterday in their rooms, William street, William Bolster, Esq., president, in the chair.

The minutes of former meeting were read by the secretary, Mr. J. B. Kennedy, and signed by the chairman.

Mr. Shea's improved new firkin, on the French plan, for packing butter in, was exhibited, and met with the general approval of those present.

A discussion took place in reference to the present position and future objects of the club, in the course of which the chairman warmly denounced the attempt of certain members to create a feeling of disunion, and invited them to withdraw.

On the motion of Mr. Downing a resolution was passed to the effect that the club viewed with satisfaction the earnestness and unanimity with which they had prosecuted their agitation on the important issues involved in the great "tenant question" during the first year of their existence as a club, and pledged themselves to persistent and strenuous exertions in the good cause.

Mr. O'Flaherty proposed a resolution to the effect that they recorded with regret the utter failure on the part of the Government or any significant section of the British House of Commons to introduce a measure which, while it would guard the equitable rights of the landlord, would secure to the occupying tenant the benefit he would be entitled to deserve if a fair and liberal adjustment of the land question was arrived at.

This was seconded by Mr. Michael O'Brien and passed unanimously.

A resolution condemnatory of the grand jury system was proposed by Mr. Denis M'Namara, seconded by Mr. Meehan, and adopted.

Mr. Carroll moved, and Mr. P. M'Namara seconded a resolution, hoping that at the approaching meeting of Parliament the Government of the day will announce their intentions as to what policy they propose to pursue on the land question, and urging their representatives, both for county and city, to press the subject on them by every means in their power.

A fifth resolution, having reference to the necessity of improving the quality of Irish butter, was proposed by Mr. Harris, seconded by Mr. John Holmes, and agreed to.

The proceedings terminated with a cordial vote of thanks and confidence to the President, which that gentleman acknowledged.

We have been informed that the splendid band of the Royal Irish Constabulary will come to Limerick on the occasion of the Lord Lieutenant's visit, and perform during his Excellency's stay in the city.

Punch Bowl, sold thirty bullocks to Mr P Considine, Ennis, at £11 each; Mr Going, of Graig, sold 8 strippers to Mr R J Gabbett, county Cork, at £13 do; Sir W Barrington sold twelve young bullocks to Mr Lynahan, at £13 do; Mr Spaight, county Clare, sold 9 do to same buyer at 10 guineas do; Mr W Bentley, Hurlstown, sold 30 2-year old heifers to Mr Hartnett, county Cork, at £13 do; Mr Nagle, Doonan, sold twenty two year old bullocks to same buyer at £13 10s; Robert Massy, Esq, of Riversdale, county Tipperary, sold 30 young heifers to same gentleman at £12 5s do; Mr M'Gann, Inchiquin, sold 20 bullocks to Mr Casey, county Cork, at £12; Mr M'Namara sold 15 bullocks to Mr Mulcaire, county Limerick, at £17 15s do; Col the Right Hon W Monsell, M P, sold 11 bullocks to Mr Slattery, of Waterford, at £12 each, and 17 heifers to Mr Cairns, county Louth, at £11 do; Mr M R Ryan, J P, sold a lot of forward heifers to Mr Casey, of Cork, at £12 15s do; Mr Hogan, of Coolrea, sold three fat cows to Mr O'Callaghan, county Cork, at £19 15s do, and three young bullocks to Mr O'Neill, Cork, at £11 do; Mr Gabbett, county Limerick, sold 20 fat cows to Mr Dunne, Dublin, at £15 7s 6d; Mr Rodger, Parteen, sold ten yearling heifers to Mr Hayden, Galway, at £8 12 6d; Mr Knox, Mount St Lawrence, sold ten calves to Mr P O'Neill, Co. Limerick at £4 10s; Thomas Hayes, Ballylahine, sold 15 do. to Mr P O'Brien, county Clare, at £5 5s do; Mr M'Namara, Cerbally, Limerick, 8 do at £4 2s 6d; Mr Bentley, J. P., Hurlstown, sold 30 two year old heifers to Mr Heard, county Galway, at £13 do, and Mr Rodger, JP, Parteen, sold some young heifers to Mr Slattery, Tralee, at £16 do; Mr M Shine sold 20 2 1/2 years old bullocks at £13 each; the Hon Hugh Massy sold 18 fat cows at £21 5s each, to Mr Kelly, Liverpool, and he sold a lot of fat cows at £17 do; Mr Green, Barna, Newport, sold 11 1/2 year old heifers to Captain Patterson at 10 guineas each, and bought a splendid lot of calves at £5 each; Mr W. Armstrong, agent to S. F. Dickson, Esq., sold a fine lot of three-year-old bullocks to Mr Fahy, of Dublin, at £19 7s. 6d.; and Mr. James Doyle, steward to do, sold a lot of two-year-old do. to Mr. Cleary, of Bulgeddin, at £15 10s; Mr M Meehan, Holy Cross, sold a lot of weanling calves at £5 each.

The sheep department was well supplied, but there was little or no demand. Fat sheep sold at the rate of five pence to sixpence halfpenny per lb. Mr M. Kelly, of Clare, sold 70 fat sheep to Mr Halpin of Limerick, for 4s each. Mr. P Lyddy sold nine fat sheep for £1 8s each. Mr Keogh sold twenty lambs to Mr Gabbett of Caherline, at £1 each. Mr Coffey of Cratloe, sold a lot of fat sheep, to Mr Kelly, Limerick, at £1 10s each. Mr Maunsell, of Deerpark, sold forty sheep to Mr Casey, of Cork, for £2 each. Mr John Singleton sold 60 fat sheep to Mr Downey, of Cork, for 3s 6d, each, and twenty to Mr Power for £1 11s each. Mr M'Namara, of Clare, sold 61 fat sheep to Mr Sheehan Limerick, for £2 4s 6d; Thomas Boyse, Esq., J.P., sold 40 hoggets at 40s each to Mr. Massy, of Cork.

MR. KELLER'S CONCERTS.

We regret not having space at our disposal, to write a befitting commentary on Mr. Keller's two concerts at the Theatre Royal, particularly that of last night, which was the most successful concert we have witnessed in Limerick. The pit and gallery were almost crowded to suffocation; the attendance in the boxes was nearly as numerous, several ladies and gentlemen having to be accommodated with places on the stage—such was the audience which greeted Mr. Keller's company last evening. Miss Edith Wynne's singing was positively delightful. To a very clear, sweet soprano, of a very high range, she unites, a tenderness of expression, clearness of enunciation, and high dramatic powers, clearly ranking her as one of the first ballad singers of the day. In the singing of several Irish melodies, she almost enraptured the audience, who encored her twice on one occasion, to which she was compelled to respond, and received a few bouquets in testimony of her high vocal powers.

As to the performance of the band of the Royal Irish Constabulary, the reception they received was such as to testify the admiration of a Limerick audience for their superior training. The various pieces of music played by them was such as to draw down the plaudits of the audience at the conclusion of every piece. Mr. Hardy, the accomplished teacher of this band, may feel proud of his position in the musical world. He has decidedly the finest band in Ireland under his charge, one not equalled by a line or cavalry band, and we doubt if they be surpassed by any band of the Guards. This is saying a great deal, but not too much; and our readers who were not at the Theatre last night will, we are sure, confirm what we state, when they hear this band playing on the Lord Lieutenant's visit. On the whole we congratulate Mr. Keller on the success of his concerts.

LIMERICK CATHEDRAL.

20TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY.

Mattins, 11, a.m.—Venite in F, Tallis (1585); Chant in E, Henley; Service in C, Hatton; Anthem, "I have not God above."

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