

Vanderkiste, Thomas Boyse, and M. R. Ryan).
A road contractor, named John Butler, summoned a farmer, named Thomas White, for having on the 22nd ult., at Roxborough, cut a gullet through the fence of the public road, so as to permit water to run off his land on to the public road. A letter was read from Mr. Fosberry, County Surveyor, in answer to a letter which he had received on the subject from the plaintiff, in which he stated in strong terms that the entire blame rested with himself, and it was the defendant who should have summoned him.

The bench dismissed the case with 10s. costs.
Two paupers, named Southwell and Harris, were sent to gaol for one month each with hard labour, for doing away with shoes, the property of the Limerick union.

Mrs Margaret Mulcahy, widow of the late John Mulcahy, of Cunnagar, summoned her brother-in-law, for the alleged use of threatening language on the 27th ult.

Mr. Doyle appeared for the plaintiff, and Alderman Connolly for the defendant.

Mr. Doyle, in stating the case for the complainant, said that at the time of John Mulcahy's death, a division was made of the cattle, straw, and other effects between complainant and the defendant. Mrs. Mulcahy, however, left her share of the straw in the defendant's yard, and on going to take possession of it was not only refused but actually threatened with violence.

The complainant was then examined, and stated that on the 27th ult. she sent a man to take away some straw belonging to her from the yard of Michael Mulcahy, but was prevented from so doing. She then went herself, and the defendant placed his back to the rick, and taking a weapon in his hand swore by his Maker that the straw was his property, and that he would defend it with his life, and when witness was about to proceed to the rick he threatened to knock her down; he also boasted of having a pistol in his possession.

Mr. Mulcahy—I never did.
It was urged by Mr. Connolly, on the part of the defendant, that the property sought by the plaintiff was not her property at all, and that he was perfectly justified in not letting anybody take it.

The Bench dismissed the case without prejudice, inasmuch as the rightful ownership of the property was disputed.

There were no other cases of interest.

HUNTING APPOINTMENTS.

The County Limerick Hounds will meet for February as follows:—Friday, 9, Ballyclough Gate. Hour—11 o'clock.

Captain Gubbins' Harriers will meet for February as follows:—Monday, 12th, Rathcannon; Thursday, 15th, Oldtown; Monday, 19th, Dromin; Thursday, 22nd, Bulgaden Cross; Monday, 26th, Knockouna; Thursday, 29th, Uregare Cross.—Hour, half past 11 sharp.

Mr. Chadwick's harriers will meet for February as follows:—Friday, 9th, Mooresfort; Tuesday, 13th, Grantstown. Hour—12 o'clock.

Mr. Stackpoole's harriers will meet for February as follows:—Saturday, 10, Attyflin Gate; Tuesday, 13, Fedamore; Saturday, 17, Cahinarry; Tuesday, 20, Creora Cross; Saturday, 24, Ballycummin; Tuesday, 27, Rathmore Castle. Hour—Half-past 11.

The Shannon Harriers will meet for February as follows:—12th, Castle-Hewson; 15th, Shannon View; 19th, Bolane Castle; 22nd, Pallaaskerry; 26th, New-Bridge; 29th, Ballysteen.—Hour 11.30.

The Castleconnell harriers will meet for February as follows:—Monday, 12, Boher Station; Thursday, 15, Birdhill Police Barrack; Monday, 19, Killonan; Thursday, 22, Four Roads, Newport; Monday, 26, Ahane Chapel; Thursday, 29, Boher Station. Hour—Half-past 11 o'clock.

Waterford and Limerick Railway (77 miles open)—Traffic receipts for the week ending Friday, 2nd Feb., 1872.—Passengers, parcels, &c., £655 11s 4d; goods and cattle, £790 9s 5d; total, £1445 9s 9d; corresponding week last year, £1889 18s 8d.

Limerick and Foynes Railway (26½ miles open).—Traffic receipts for the week ending Friday, 2nd Feb.—Passengers, parcels, &c., £70 15s 9d; goods and cattle, £40 5s 8d; total, £111 1s 5d; corresponding week last year, £119 10s 0d.

Limerick and Ennis Railway (24½ mile open).—Traffic receipts for the week ending Friday, 2nd Feb.—Passengers, parcels, &c., £113 7s 9d; goods and cattle, £134 10s 10d; total, £247 18s 7d; corresponding week last year, £222 17s 11d.

in reply to Mr. Holmes, said the plaintiff had gone by the name of Arthur. The Attorney-General referred again to the intimation made that morning towards members of the firm of Baxter, Rose, and Norton. Mr. Rose and his son had retired from the case though not from the firm. He expressed a hope that as soon as the letter from plaintiff signed by Arthur Orton came under their notice the other solicitors would do the same.—Mr. Holmes produced letters signed "Arthur Orton," said by the Attorney-General to be in plaintiff's handwriting. A letter from Rouse, explaining his retirement from the case, alluded to by the Attorney-General after strictures on claimant's counsel, the Castro correspondence was closed, and the remainder of the Chilian evidence was read. The Court then adjourned, and on re-assembling Sergeant Ballantine scouted the Attorney-General's insinuations referring to Rouse's retirement from the case, and said there was a cordial and entire unanimity between the attorney and counsel, and among the matters discussed was the letter produced that morning. Mr. Gilliard followed on the same side. The Attorney-General adhered to all his statements. The Court rose at 4 o'clock.

(SPECIAL TELEGRAM—THIS DAY).

The reading of the Chilian evidence was resumed, showing that Arthur Orton had tattoo marks on his arm, just where plaintiff had the mysterious mark, which looked like a burn. Unfortunately they had no early likeness of Orton to show to the Chilian witnesses, but none of them recognised Roger Tielborne's likeness. Plaintiff said he went to Manipilla for hunting and shooting, but it would be shown he was never there.

GENERAL SUZANNE AND THE WAR CONTRACTS COMMITTEE.

Versailles, Tuesday Evening.

M. Thiers and General Cissy attended the meeting of the committee on the Government contracts during the war, to-day. The committee demanded the dismissal of General Suzanne for a violent letter to the committee, in reply to their observations on the General's conduct with regard to certain war contracts.

M. Thiers and General Cissy excused General Suzanne. M. Thiers stated that he did not feel justified in relinquishing the services of a talented and honourable man. The committee will decide to-morrow whether they will bring the matter before the National Assembly.

The Duc d'Aumale has been elected President of the 13th Bureau by sixteen against five votes. M. Dampierre (Legitimist) has been nominated Vice-president of the Bureau.

THE CONSERVATIVE VICTORY IN YORKSHIRE.

The *Standard* thinks that the Conservative victory is not less a proof of the growth of Conservative sentiment than of the recoil of the Liberal party from the violent policy of its Radical allies, as well as of its disaffection towards its leader and his Ministry.

The *Daily News* attributes Mr. Holden's rejection to the defection of a small section of the Liberal party, but the large minority he polled represents the almost unanimous feeling of the Liberal party in favour of a really liberal educational policy.

THE GERMAN GOVERNMENT AND THE CATHOLICS.

Berlin, Wednesday.

The "Semi-official Correspondence of this evening, in discussing the remarks of Prince Bismarck on the attitude recently taken by the Centre party in the Diet, observes that the real importance of these remarks consists in the implied warning against political aspirations which, under the cloak of religious faith, pursue widely different objects. The same journal is of opinion that the remarks of the Federal Chancellor prove that the Government was far from attacking or molesting their Catholic population in their Church life, and that the resolutions of the Council with regard to the Dogma of infallibility did not induce the Government to change its attitude towards the Catholics with regard to matters of faith.

owners. There was much excitement during Saturday evening, crowds having assembled around the Post Office waiting for their books to be received. We are informed that between £90,000 and £100,000 has been deposited in the bank, and that the deficiency will represent a loss of 1s 6d in the pound upon the deposits. Mr. Taylor was removed to the police cells at midnight on Saturday.—*Manchester Guardian*.

Sir Daniel Gouche, vice-chairman of the Great Western Railway, Mr. Alexander Stephens, vice-chairman of the Waterford and Limerick Railway, Messrs. Grearson and Grant, superintendents of the Great Western Railway, accompanied by Mr. Banks, traffic superintendent of the Waterford and Limerick, proceeded by special train this morning to Foynes, with the view to making an examination of Foynes and Tarbert for the purpose of taking steps to establish a Packet Station.

The annual exhibition of paintings at the Royal Hibernian Academy was formally opened yesterday at Lower Abbey-street. His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant and the Countess Spencer and suite were present during a great part of the afternoon, and examined the collection of pictures with much interest. The attendance generally was very large and brilliant.

At an early hour on Wednesday morning, at Waterford, the bow of what was apparently a large vessel was washed on Tramore beach, and inscribed on it, in large letters, was the name "William Crosscup." During the night also a large log of timber, evidently portion of a cargo, was washed on shore with other portions of a wreck, which indicate that the William Crosscup had been wrecked, and probably all hands lost. In the direction of Anestown other portions of a wreck were washed up during the night. Amongst other things, a piece of a boat, with "Mary Ann" inscribed on it.

BIRTHS.

Crawford—At Leinster-road, Rathmines, county Dublin the wife of James Crawford, of a son.
Leet—At Sandford Parsonage, the wife of the Rev. A. W. Leet, of a daughter.
Macalister—At Rathmines, co. Dublin, the wife of Alex. Macalister, Esq., M.B., of a son, stillborn.
Taylor—At Newbridge, county Kildare, the wife of Mr. William Taylor, of a son.
Byng—At St. Peter's Parsonage, Onslow-gardens, London, the Hon. Mrs. Francis Byng, of a son.
Ansted—At Brunswick-square, London, the wife of Professor Ansted, of a daughter.
Raymond—At Abbey-road, N.W., London, the wife of Dudley Raymond, Esq., H.M.'s 14th Regt., of a daughter.
Cunynghame—At Colchester, the wife of the Rev. J. J. M. Cunynghame, of a daughter.
Kaye—At Manor House, Stretton-on-Dunsmore, the wife of Captain. A. Lister Kaye, of a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

Beers and Bowen—At the residence of the bride's father, Scarborough, J. M. Murray Beers, Esq., youngest son of the Rev. James Annesley Beers, rector of Drumblarney, county Down, to Mary Cole, youngest daughter of Charles Cole Bowen, late of county Cork.
Horgan and Coleman—At Roundtown, co. Dublin, Alfred Horgan, Esq., of Dublin, to Mary Anne, third daughter of John Coleman, Fermoy, county Cork.
Knollys and Kempe—At St. James's Church, Piccadilly, London, the Rev. Erskine William Knollys, Diocesan Inspector of Schools for Canterbury, to Caroline Mary, only daughter of the Rev. John Edward Kempe, rector of St. James's.
Townshend and Annesley—At Christ Church, Rangoon, Gerald Paul Townshend, Esq., 2nd Batt. 10th Foot, son of Henry Townshend, Esq., Caldecote Hall, Warwickshire, to Frances Priscilla Mary, eldest daughter of Col. Annesley, Commanding 2nd Batt. 10th Foot, and granddaughter of the late Captain the Hon. Francis Charles Annesley, R.N., of Newcastle, Downshire.

DEATHS.

Hickey—On Friday last, the 2nd instant, at Carrig, near Clarina, Mr. Denis Hickey, aged 77,—a truly honest and faithful servant.
Black—At Waltham-terrace, Blackrock, co. Dublin, Elizabeth, widow of John Black, Esq., of Sligo.
Wheeler—At Patrick-street, Cork, Sarah, wife of Joseph Wheeler, Esq., of Westlands, Queenstown.
Wharton—The Rev. J. J. Wharton, A.M., rector of Ballyburly, King's County.
Symes—At Balloughmoon, county Kildare, James Symes, Esq.
Blake—At London, John Henry Blake, of Annesfield, county Mayo, and The Heath, Worcester, Esq., eldest son of the late Henry Martyn Blake, of The Heath, county Mayo, and of Lisduff, county Galway, Esq.
Callan—At Dublin, Mr. Peter Callan, formerly of H.M.'s Board of Public Works.
Browne—At Cambridge, the Rev. James Thomas Browne, vicar of Isleham, late of St. Edmund's, Northampton, and formerly of Kinsale.
Maonechy—At Sussex-gardens, London, Laura Sophia, wife of the Rev. J. Maonechy, vicar of All Saints', Paddington, and daughter of General Wortham, R.E.
Gardiner—At Dinapore, India, Caroline Katherine Jane, wife of W. A. Gardiner, Esq., M.D., R. H. Artillery, and youngest daughter of the late Alexander J. Grant, Esq., Clonakilty, county Cork.