

stitute of Limerick for
of an invitation to such
nd independent meeting
it is not my intention to
any gentleman absent,
place in the Town Council
will be prepared to vindicate
gentlemen, we are met
light, and to that purpose I
etc. The resolution that I
to you to-night is "That
tative, Mr Butt, to bring
ed in the previous
ouse of Commons, on the
" (cheers). Gentlemen, I
ll be merely a sentimental
a really do exist I will be
pose them (hear). We have
gentlemen, and I regret,
small as that liberty is
in this city would be the
small remnant of liberty left
in the Government to send
as if every man here was
They have taken measures
overnment of Larceny and
in termed [hear, hear. I
word against legitimate
to my voice as high as I
to trample upon us as
have had coercion enough,
could have more of it at
so magistrates, and at the
we are already paying ten
rates. But, gentlemen,
representative, Mr Butt, to
the House of Commons, it
d show feason for calling
as calmly ask ourselves was
r this extreme step being
ide and insult us a people
men, I know of what has
now of no such thing as an
any member of the Town
his vote. I stand here to-
say that so far as that-
dent as any member of the
than many, although I am
didate; but I shall go into
Monday, and notwithstanding
made to deprive me of my
temptible one.
as an independent man,
I lost it again. I had a
it if I chose—and I might
l Minors (Order).
to say that he knew of no
plated coercion. There had
if there had been, it was
practised. Yes, gentlemen,
strate, as he (the Dr) would
Council to prove beyond
s, and in his [Dr Parker's)
tempted to intimidate him
as a free citizen of a free
man took very good care to
he old blood of Garrywen
ch an insult (cheers). He
that gentleman's name but
r the Town Council. But as
where was the necessity for
re was absolutely none.

Chairman—Don't be praising officers at all. It will never do. We should only make them do their duty.
The board then adjourned.

ALLEGED OUTRAGE IN THE COUNTY LIMERICK.

It is rumoured that an attempt was made on Tuesday night to shoot a retired Head-constable of police named Thompson at Askeaton. Mr Thompson had for many years served in the force in Limerick and by his efficiency obtained promotion. Some years ago he retired on superannuation allowance, and was employed by the firm of Messrs Norris Russell, to manage the meal and flour establishment connected with their mill at Askeaton. It appears that he had a dispute with some persons who asserted a right of passage, but beyond this circumstance, no motive can be assigned for the alleged attempt. He was sitting in his parlour on Tuesday night when a gun was fired through the window at him. The contents did not take effect, and the party succeeded in escaping. The police are investigating the matter.

DEATH OF MAJOR WILKINSON.

In the obituaries is recorded the death of Major Arthur P S Wilkinson, CB (1843). Major Wilkinson was the only son of the late Lieutenant Colonel Wilkinson, 13th Regiment, and his first wife, Jane, daughter of Wm. Ang. Bury, Esq. of Sannongrove county Limerick; married 1851. Elizabeth Mary eldest daughter of James Jones, Esq. of Mount Edward, County Sligo. Served throughout the first Burmese War, and the campaigns in Afghanistan from 1833 to 1842, and subsequently commanded the 13th Regiment at the storming of the Junguluck Pass, &c., and at the recapture of the Cabul, under Sir George Pollock, GCB.

THE CONSTABULARY.

Acting Constable Patrick Phelan, stationed at Enniskillen, has been promoted to the rank and pay of Constable dating from the 1st inst. Acting Constable James Browne, of Enniskillen, to be Constable, rank and pay dating from the 1st inst. Sub Constable Clarke, of Rosslea station, in Fermanagh, has been appointed to be Acting Constable. Sub Constable Murray, Newtownbutler, to be Acting Constable. Sub Constable McKey, of Kesh station, to be Acting Constable. Sub Constable Boyle, Ballinmallard, to be Acting Constable.

THE NENAGH TOWN COMMISSIONERS AND THE HOME RULE CONFERENCE.

A special meeting of the Nenagh Town Commissioners was held on Wednesday for the purpose of taking such steps as may be necessary to appoint a place at which the future meetings of the body are to be held, as owing to their being refused admission to the Courthouse on a recent occasion, in connection with the late Home Rule Conference, they have pledged themselves "never to enter the Courthouse again." After passing a formal resolution to this effect a resolution was adopted in favour of erecting a Town Hall for the use of the Town Commissioners and inhabitants. A committee of the entire members of the body was appointed for this purpose. It was also resolved that Mr D Carroll, J.C. should be paid £5 a year for the use of his auction mart, for Commissioners' meetings.

A telegram from Washington states that the Senate Committee on Foreign Affairs are of opinion

til 12 o'clock at night and died in the next case the charge gentleman neglected to see a girl was alleged, who died immediately admitted to hospital. In the third was indirectly charged with taking a girl a dispensary case. Ryan swore that the woman had not adequately attended, and a hopeless one and not amenable to treatment. Her life could not be saved. The case rested on hearsay, and no evidence to substantiate them.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS

HURLY v. McMAHON.—Mr Fitzgibbon, part of the defendant, who is clerk of the Union, county Clare, for libel and defences. The action was brought for illegal assault and battery counts in the summons and plaintiff sought to plead a traverse to the charge of *son assault de main*. The matter was adjourned.

COURT OF QUEEN'S BENCH

(Before the Lord Chief Justice and Mr Justice Fitzgibbon and Mr Justice Fawcett.)
Lawlor v Alton—This case for the opinion of the court. The election took place for the post of County Kerry Infirmary in July. Candidates appeared—Dr Lawlor, Dr Fitzmaurice. Twelve governors of whom voted for Dr Lawlor, and two for Dr Fitzmaurice. The man was struck out and, on taken, six voted for each candidate, was given by the chairman in who was accordingly declared. The case subsequently applied in the Queen's Bench to test the validity of a *warranto* to test the validity of the election, pending that Dr Alton was not a barrister, as he had not left the College of Surgeons in Ireland, that this election was not proper of the absence of letters test having pending the proceeding in Bench, exercised the duties of a jury presented him with £100, brought an action for having claimed the £17. The question was whether Dr Lawlor was entitled to the £17. Council for the plaintiff and Mr Hickson. For the defendant, Fitzgibbon, QC, and Mr P O'Connell. Their Lordships, at the conclusion of the arguments delivered judgment for the plaintiff on the money count, which the defendant.

COURT OF EXCHEQUER

McCarthy v. Bradshaw and another action to recover £109 5s and 6d of promissory notes. The plaintiff, Edward county Tipperary, and Margaret Bradshaw and Lucan. No defence was taken on behalf of the defendants, and Robert Meagher was unable to comprehend the contract by which he was bound. It appeared that the plaintiff, the other parties to the