

... person would invest one penny in  
land at this time? Once you manage to  
ish or hang a few dozen of the agitators who  
destroying your country, then landlords and  
italists will open out the resources of the  
ntry but not till then."

Since our last published list of visitors to St  
ry's Cathedral the following have been to  
pect it, namely:—W E Trowitt, London; S  
ttley, Broad rd; G Hare, London; L P  
ous, T.B.C, Tralee; Sarah Lyons, do; H Single,  
W. Bowlay; Robert Hughes, New Ply-  
mouth, New Zealand; Benjamin J Pain, Haw-  
line, Cork; Arnold Morley, London; E J O'B  
ker and Henrietta Croker, Dublin; Hon Mrs  
ke, county Mayo; W Howland Roberts,  
de Temple; Dora Tisally, Nenagh; Henry W  
l, Dublin; C R Butler, Galway; E H Massey  
dropp, Attyfin; Emily Willard, Cork; R  
g, Dublin; Archibald Macpherson, Edin-  
gh; Mr Griffin, Clonmel; Mr T Griffin,  
hel; Sir Edward Strickland, K.C.B, Commis-  
-General, Cape of Good Hope, etc.

A few nights since a back lodge, the property  
of George Taylor, of Hollypark, near Pallas-  
y was maliciously set on fire by some unknown  
on or persons. The lodge was a very nice  
cture, and Mr Taylor has served notices apply-  
ing for compensation at the next assizes. Mr  
lor has been subjected to much annoyance  
rily by this and other malicious injuries. He  
occasion to apply for compensation at the  
ssizes for portions of his demesne wall that  
pulled down, and at the assizes before that  
for malicious injury done to sheep. The  
tabulary are investigating the circumstances  
e present case, and it is to be hoped the  
perpetrators of the outrage will be delivered.  
The inhabitants of Old Kilmallock are upon the  
ce of expectation as to the result of the Land  
ue meeting, which is arranged to be held in  
venerable town on to-morrow. Every ar-  
ument is being made to render it as imposing  
ssible. A platform of the largest dimensions  
course of erection and a considerable number  
tenant League leaders are expected to ad-  
dress the assembled multitude. Considerable dis-  
satisfaction has been felt on the receipt of a  
ram from the great Chief himself announcing  
important engagements will prevent his  
ing at the meeting. Mr W. H. O'Sullivan, M.P.,  
however, attends. It is anticipated in some  
lers that the meeting will not break up with-  
out some expressions of diversity of opinion.

The Croom Board of Guardians on Thursday  
an important document was read, being the  
on of Mr Naish, Q.C, Legal Adviser to the  
Lieutenant, obtained by the board's solici-  
to the effect that they cannot legally levy a  
to make up for the defalcations of the late  
tor (Sheehan), upon the nine western elec-  
divisions of the union, of which he had been  
ollector, but must levy it off the entire union,  
which is contrary to the order of the Local  
nment Board to the guardians, to have them  
it on the western divisions of the union.  
Subject is to be discussed on the next day of  
ing.

*Kerry Evening Post* says:—The County  
ctor's office is inundated each morning with  
of threatening letters to tenants warning  
not to pay more than Griffiths' valuation if

... received on yesterday a bronze medal-  
ion from the Royal Humane Society, for saving  
the life of Patrick Ryan, in the river Shannon,  
near O'Brien's Bridge, on the 29th August last.

Captain Dashwood 87th Regt., has joined the  
brigade depot at Galway in place of Capt. Taylor,  
who rejoins headquarters.

Captain G. S. Burton, 2nd Battalion 9th Regt.,  
has been appointed Brigadier Major to the 1st  
Infantry Brigade, General Hill's Division, in  
India.

Mr. T. A. Furnell has returned to the Crescent  
from Clonmel.

Lord Emly has arrived at Tervoe from France.

### DEATH OF MAJOR GAVIN, D.L.

Upon the melancholy intelligence reaching  
this city at an early hour this morning that  
Major Gavin had been suddenly seized with his  
leath illness, the greatest possible sympathy and  
regret was universally expressed. The deceased  
gentleman, who passed away very unexpectedly  
at an early hour last evening, was deservedly  
popular among all parties. Thoroughly genial  
and kind-hearted, in a private capacity, he filled  
the position of a country gentleman with no little  
credit to himself. In public life his integrity,  
even by his opponents, was never for a moment  
questioned. A conscientious Liberal, his politics  
never took an extreme side, and never was found  
to veer or change to suit the veering exigencies of  
the times. As a strong proof of this, sooner than re-  
tain his seat for this city, clogged by the condi-  
tions sought to be imposed upon him by the ex-  
treme Home Rule party, at the general election  
of 1873 he voluntarily threw up his seat and  
never afterwards sought to re-enter Parliament.  
Major Gavin, who died, having completed his 73rd  
year, was born in 1808. In 1827 he entered the  
army, having obtained a commission in the 16th  
Lancers. He was passionately fond of his pro-  
fession, and saw during his military career a con-  
siderable amount of active service. He served in  
the celebrated Afghanistan campaign under Lord  
Keane, and was present at the siege and  
capture of Ghuznee, for which he obtained a  
medal. He was also present at the battle of  
Maharajpore on the 19th December, 1845, ob-  
taining in commemoration of this action a bronze  
star. As Major of the fine cavalry regiment  
whose fortunes for sixteen years he had followed,  
through flood and field, he retired from the army  
in 1850. In 1854 Major Gavin filled the office of  
High Sheriff of this city, and in 1857 he held the  
same position in the county. He first  
entered Parliament in the Liberal interest in  
1858, was re-elected in 1859, and kept his  
seat uninterruptedly until he retired into private  
life in 1873. The remains of the lamented gen-  
tleman will leave Kilpeacon on Monday morning  
at half-past seven, for interment in the family  
vault in St John's Churchyard in this city.

### BALLYNEETY PETTY SESSIONS.

These sessions were held on Thursday last—Mr  
John Russell presiding. The following magis-

### THE TAIT CLOCK

TO THE EDITOR OF THE LIM  
DEAR SIR,—I should have  
local powers that be in this  
take an honest pride in making  
more especially the several  
town, as attractive and pleas-  
There is certainly no locality  
dictate should be more local  
approach from the railway, a  
strict is the most negligent  
city. Queen-street is ever in  
condition, and, passing by it  
the stranger is at once attracted  
gloom of Baker Place. Here  
public buildings meet the  
exceedingly chaste and beauti-  
to be attained seemingly as to  
as dismial a gloom as possible  
rounding the beautiful Memo-  
disgracefully altered, two be-  
globular pattern, and two of  
pattern, anything but handsome  
lighting, I understand the cost  
£4 a year each for four lamps  
than a single lamp is lit, and  
two. A capital plan this to the  
Gas Com. any day.

Yours faithfully

### AN AGRICULTURAL LIMERICK

TO THE EDITOR OF THE LIM  
DEAR SIR,—In your column  
few weeks I have read with plea-  
and Mr Pryce Maunsell's prac-  
subject. I have spoken to some  
men, and all are in favour of  
County Limerick Agricultural  
for myself it has, and  
warmest support and sym-  
moneys to our credit since  
and all our handsome silver  
are in the hands of those who  
eight or ten years ago. This  
take large and handsome ma-  
purpose; we only want a little  
to revive this useful and pop-  
would benefit the city, the h-  
keepers by the influx of visi-  
need hardly say it will be u-  
both landlords and tenants  
show but purchase each other  
take at home a change of  
absolutely necessary for the  
flocks and herds. We then  
go to Dublin and elsewhere  
blood." Mr J B Hewson  
properly, endeavouring to en-  
sively for the sale of horses, in  
other fairs. Now I fear it w-  
itself; but if we can get up ou-  
the horse show of it will  
fair to dispose of horses by  
wise, same as the Dublin Hor-  
—which now rivals, or indeed  
for first-class horses. There  
jumping, which will bring