

County Clare, but could not return until this morning. They left Kildysart Pier at 4 o'clock on Sunday evening but could only make the Lighthouse a few minutes before 5 o'clock, where they had to remain until this morning, when they arrived home safely. Great uneasiness was felt by their parents and friends in the village, until happily tidings of their safety was received.

The military authorities propose a further distribution of troops in the South and West of Ireland. Killarney Rectory will be occupied on the 27th instant by two officers and fifty non-commissioned officers and men, and at an early date New Ross will receive a contingent of cavalry, consisting of one officer and 30 non-commissioned officers and men, with horses. As soon as arrangements can be made for the necessary accommodation by hiring houses or otherwise, Kilrush, Listowel, and Claremorris are each to receive detachments of infantry from the Cork and Dublin districts, numbering two officers and fifty non-commissioned officers and men.

A man named Denis Murphy, who lately held a farm in the neighbourhood of Kilmallock from Mr Cooze, Mountcoote, and who some months since was evicted from his tenancy, was upon Sunday night last forcibly reinstated by an armed party of men who have supplied him with a quantity of potatoes and other provisions, sufficient for the winter's supply. The greatest possible excitement prevails in Kilmallock in consequence of this extraordinary and high-handed proceeding.

With reference to the case of Mr Browne, of Mountpelier, referred to in our issue of Thursday, we learn that the anonymous letters received by several farmers in that locality, prejudicing them against the Bridgetown National School, are now being investigated by the constabulary of the district. We are glad to learn that the "Boycotting" system has not been put in force against Mr Browne as far his business is concerned.

Major Roberts, 2nd Bata. H.M. 9th Regiment, has been appointed commandant of the Convalescent Depot, Darjeeling. The death is announced from Lahore of Lieutenant H. O. Wear, of the same battalion, only son of Major-General Wear, C.B., of 6 Courfield Gardens, South Kensington, aged 29 years. The deceased entered the army March 22, 1871, and became lieutenant October 28, 1871. He served in the Jowaki expedition of 1877-78.

At the City Police-court to-day, before Ald. Cleary, Mr Hastings, and Mr M'Carthy, R.M., Andrew Hickey was returned for trial to Cork Winter Assizes for robbery of valuables from a commercial gentleman who identified them as his property. The prisoner is the husband of a woman convicted of robbery of plate at Cooper Hill.

The 1st Battalion of the 9th Regiment, stationed in this garrison, has received orders to furnish a draft for the 2nd Battalion, at present en route to Bengal from Afghanistan; strength, two officers and 184 non-commissioned officers and men. They will embark in the Seraphis, at Queenstown, on the 30th inst.

Staff Sergeant Stephen M'Mahon, of the Royal Limerick County Fusiliers, has been discharged after a long service in this regiment and recommended for a pension.

The Earl and Countess of Limerick and family have arrived at Les Mimosas, Cannes, Alpes Maritimes, France, from Dromore Castle, Pallas-Kerry.

Mr John Scott, J.P., and Mrs Scott have arrived at Pension des Palmiers, Boulevard, de la Buffa, Nice, France, from Switzerland.

Two fine fat sheep, the property of Mr M'Corrack, victualler, were stolen last week off the lands of Mrs Shannon, at Corbally.

Mr and Mrs James Spaight have returned to 77 George-street from England.

THE LAWYERS THREATENED WITH "BOYCOTTING."

The Land League is assuming proportions in its working little dreamed of at its inauguration; but as its operations in "Boycotting" farmers, and in some cases landlords,

directors recommend a dividend on the preference stock for the half-year at the rate of 4 1/2 per cent. per annum (being one-half per cent more than for the corresponding period), and that the balance of £279 4s 4d be carried forward to next account. The directors also recommend the usual dividend, at the rate of 5 per cent per annum, on the Central Ireland Stock for the half-year, payable out of the Great Western Rebate, and that the balance thereof be carried to the next account. The traffic receipts show an increase of 2442 19s 1d, as compared with the corresponding period, which, considering the depression of trade and recent bad harvests, the directors hope will be satisfactory to the shareholders, and now that the present harvest of all kinds is good, they have every reason to believe that the Revenue of the company will progress favourably. The half-yearly meeting will take place at the City Terminus Hotel, Cannon-street, London, on Tuesday, 30th inst.

THE ACCIDENT AT CAHIRNARRY.

On Saturday evening Mr Coroner DeCourcy, with a jury, held an inquest at the Military Hospital, on the body of Driver William Newman, of the Royal Artillery, who died that morning from an accident he met with when driving in his master's dog-trap. It appeared that he was servant to Captain Orred, commanding the battery stationed here, and in company with Driver Coughlan, proceeded to Inch St Lawrence with his master's hunting stud, where the meet of the Limerick Hunt Club took place. Both returned home in the gig, Newman driving a very spirited animal, and which had conveyed Captain Orred to the meet. It was sworn to at the inquest by Driver Coughlan that the unfortunate deceased was not under the influence of drink. He had taken about two glasses of whisky that morning, and the witness himself had taken only a half glass, but the weather was so extremely cold that it would have taken four glasses to have warmed them. The horse whom Newman was driving, and was considered a first-rate whip and well able to drive, was a spirited, vicious animal, who became restive on the road and jerked to and fro, and had to be kept under close reign. Deceased was apprehensive of coming in contact with a countryman's car some twenty or thirty yards before them on the middle of the road, as countrymen's cars generally are. About Cahirnarry, the horse swerved towards the footway, and the wheel of the vehicle coming in contact with a heap of mud, it was upset, the force smashing the axle, and both parties were thrown out on their heads, and were rendered insensible, and remained lying there until Sub-constable Nally went up, and with assistance extricated them. They were taken to an adjacent house, and the military ambulance waggon was sent for. In the meantime Coughlan recovered, but Newman never spoke. When the ambulance arrived he was conveyed to the military hospital. Doctor Galston met the wounded man on the way, but seeing the dreadful nature of his injuries he suggested to convey him straight to the military hospital, where he died on Saturday morning. The medical evidence was that so great was the force of the fall that the base of the skull was crushed in from ear to ear on the brain, and that that was the cause of death. The jury returned a verdict of accidental death. The remains of the deceased were interred on yesterday evening with military honours, in the military burial ground at the King's Island.

THE IRISH SOCIETY.

On Sunday last the Rev. Mr Clarke, deputation from this society, delivered an eloquent sermon in its behalf in Trinity Church, and after dwelling on the metaphorical language of the Old Testament, and particularly the Prophet Isaiah, comparing it with the valuable teaching of the New Testament, the preacher went on to say that the aim in each case was to bring the great spiritual truths announced within the comprehension of readers and hearers. That, therefore, multitudes flocked to hear the gracious words which proceeded out of our blessed Saviour's mouth; that they exclaimed, "Never man spake like this man"; that "all the people

belonging to himself." He then went to his waistcoat and found that the watch (attached) were taken, and also 30s. comprised a one-pound note, with rolled up in the note, and both were in upper outside pocket of the waistcoat silver, which were left untouched, were vest pocket. Information of the robbery given to Head-constable Chalke at Wick Barrack, and the watchman on the quai noticed to have an eye for case communicate with his brother watch adjoining beats, but while the constable in search of the alleged burglar they had difficulty in tracing his whereabouts, all the time safely concealed in the lock kept by one of the night watchmen, him shortly after his escape from Ir knocking about, in a tipsy state in lodging, and provided him with the accommodation. The constabulary met their man on Sunday night near Bishop's Palace in Henry street, where successful attempt at another burglary it is believed, by the prisoner, on whose watch and chain were found, but money stolen. Irwin swore positively watch and chain being his property, fact that the prisoner had no other exit from the room both slept in but from window, the sash of which he and lowered before he missed his key which was in his pocket with the chain, when he retired to rest.

The prisoner was returned for trial Winter Assizes at Cork.

Constable Finn brought up Andrew remard, charged, on suspicion, with a robbery of jewellery. On the 5th of he said he arrested the prisoner at the drunkenness, and on his being search number of pawn tickets were found on relating to various valuable articles of jewellery which had been pledged. He had an account of a commercial gentleman robbed, and wrote to the party, and believed to be the owners of the pledge who were returning to Limerick, and to a further remand of the prisoner. It stated that he brought the articles with America. The remand was granted.

There were two cases of drunkenness to the foregoing; one of the party from Rathkeale, was taken to his lod state of drunkenness by the watchman the prisoner Casey.

NO. 2 COMMITTEE.

On this afternoon the fortnightly meeting of this committee, acting as the Im Department of the Council of the City of the city was held this afternoon in Treasurer's Office at the Town Hall. Myles presided, and there attended Cleary, J.P., Phillips, J.P. & Synan; Hall, J.P., Connihan, J.P., Hosford, J. P. McNamara, Moloney, Bassett, O'McDonnell, Secretary, read the minutes of the previous meeting, which were signed Chairman.

Mr Hosford called attention to the footways in parts of the city where flags broken, and much in need of relaying.

Mr Corbett explained that the contract abandoned his contract, but he hopes another contractor soon, and to have referred to repaired.

Mr Connihan called attention to the which the committees had to meet, was too small for the purpose, as when the large attendance there was no accommodation for the reporters. Mr Wolfe was interrupting keeping of his accounts, and he was late hour often, having to make up his time for the auditor; and he moved Corbett be instructed to devise a plan providing a suitable room for committee meetings. Mr Hosford seconded the proposition was agreed to.

CLEANING AND REPAIRING THE ST. This subject then came on for discussion was announced that the