

prevent in the upper and lower tributaries, fly-fishing may be a utter impossibility, and the anglers content to wait until more favourable operations at the Salmon Weir are able, considering that the fish-baskets are covered by the flood. A few fine notwithstanding this, found their way of the local vendors, and are readily at from 2s. 6d. to 3s. a pound.

Information in Tuesday night's Dublin Lord Lieutenant revokes his proclamation of July 1882, which declared that date sections eight, eleven, twelve, and of "The Prevention of Crime (Ireland) 1882," should be in force within the county; and his proclamation of the 11th of 1882, which declared that from that date eleven of "The Prevention of Crime (Ireland) 1882," should be in force within the city of Limerick.

City Police Court this morning, James Barry, and James Murray, jun. were charged by the Head-Constable stationed at Listowel with stealing a number of sheep from a farmer residing near Listowel. They were arrested by the Constabulary in this city on a description telegraphed from Listowel. The informations relative to the case were read, and on the application of the Head-Constable the accused were sent on a transport to be tried before the Justices at Listowel Petty Sessions.

The Evening Post says:—On Sunday last the patrol found posted in the hood of Droumthacker, situate about 1/2 mile from Tralee, copies of "A Proclamation prohibiting all persons from taking farms from the occupiers were evicted for repayment of 'unfair' rents." Captain Moon offered a reward of £500 for the apprehension of certain land agents and Governmental, but did not state where or how the reward was to be paid. The notices were taken if the silly fools who put them up are not will get into trouble.

Mr. Bray, one of the Council, and Mr. Butt, Secretary of the Royal Agricultural Society, visited Limerick on Monday last, as a committee, to inspect the site of the Show to be held the last week of next June. They were accompanied by the Mayor, Mr. W. Boyd, J.P., High Sheriff, Mr. James Spaight, J.P.; Mr. R. Fogarty, Architect to the Show, and Mr. J. Hardisty, Secretary. They spent a considerable time in the Markets, and before they left, they discussed the entire plan for the forthcoming Show. It is understood that the visitors expressed the greatest satisfaction with the site, and the general suitability for the Show.

On Monday evening, the Revd. Dr. Haydn presided over readings, before the members of the Rathkeale Young Men's Christian Association, in the school-house. Mr. A. R. Spaight, J.P., occupied the chair. The evening was very pleasant, yet there was a fair amount of business. The selection of pieces read was of a high order, and Shakespeare, Thomas Hood "Kottabos," elicited much applause. Dr. Haydn's reading of the spirit of the various authors was clear and eloquent, and his rendering of the well-known passages (as well as the new as the pathetic) was most expressive and powerful. Canon Wills moved a hearty vote of thanks, and pronounced the benediction.

According to the weekly return of the Registrar, 13 births and a total of 21 deaths were recorded in this city and district for the ending 10th instant. The average annual death-rate represented by the deaths recorded last week in the sixteen principal Districts of Ireland was 36.1 per 1,000 of the population, the respective rates for the several districts being as follows:—

street; Mr E J Synan, M P, Asbourne; Mr R St C Hobson, Sub-sheriff, George-street; Colonel Maunsell, J P, George-street; Mrs Sykes, River View; Very Rev Dean Bunbury, Mr J Vanderkiste, J.P.; Capt Vanderkiste, Mr E M Russell, Mr Hampden W Russell, Dr Gelston, Mr F T Finch, Rev Dr Wilson, Mr F W Allen, Mr C Armstrong, Mr M E Murphy, Mr John Brady, Mr Archibald Murray, jun; Mr James Haran, Mr W L Hunt; Capt Hunt, R.N.; Mr John Morton, Mr Thomas Hewson, B.L.; Rev F C Meredith, Rev James Dowd, Mr H P Wilkinson, Dr Kane, J.P.; Rev H B Hewson, Rev J H Griffith, Mr A W Shaw, J.P.; Mr J. Blackall, Rev R H Cotter, Mr R Harris, Mr Wm Hosford, Mr P S Connolly, Mr W Cantillon, Mr B Browning, Ald Phillips, J.P.; Mr T A Furnell, Mr John Lavertine, Mr E H Poe Hosford, Mr J M Furnell, Mr B Barrington, Mr James MacNamara, Mr W M Beauchamp, Mr E H O'Callaghan, Mr Joseph Fogarty, Mr John Gibson, Mr C Wilson Atkins, C.E.; Alderman Hogan, Dr Holmes, Mr C Pitt, Sub-Sheriff; Mr S Hastings, Mr Wm Carroll, Mr H Blackall, Mr A C Wallace, Town Clerk; Mr T MacMahon Cregan, J.P.; Mr J T Devitt, J.P.; Mr H Begley, Mr W Abraham, Mr James Nash, Mr N J Barry, &c, &c.

The funeral arrangements were carried out by P M'Carthy & Sons, George-street, and the hearse was supplied by Mr M O'Regan, Cecil-street.

DEATH OF MR. JAMES BARRY.

The melancholy intelligence reached this city last evening that Mr James Barry, late Stamp Distributor of the Limerick district, had ceased to live. Some years since Mr Barry elected to reside in the metropolis, and very much to the regret of his fellow-citizens, with whom he was intensely popular, he ceased to reside in the city of his birth, and only revisited it at long intervals. Originally a solicitor, Mr Barry ceased to practice upon receiving the appointment above-named. There are few matters connected either with the improvements, the amusements, or the public charities of the city in which the deceased during his residence here was not more or less occupied with. The Fuel Fund found in him both a skilful organizer and an apt and willing collector for its funds. The races—when the old Newcastle Course was in its heyday—and the annual regattas upon the river, for a considerable time derived their chief successes from his energy, tact, and judgment. Indeed so indebted did his fellow-citizens consider themselves to him in this respect that some fifteen years since he was presented with a valuable piece of plate as an acknowledgment of his public spirit and private worth. Since his removal from our midst, Mr James Barry became Registrar to his brother, Mr Justice Barry. We need not observe that his eldest son, Mr Brereton Barry, B.L., has been for some time past practising with no limited success at the Munster Bar. Than the deceased, there were few more genial, more upright, more deservedly popular; and few will be more universally regretted by his fellow-citizens of all classes. The remains of the deceased will arrive here by train to-morrow for interment in Mount St. Lawrence Cemetery.

LIMERICK SPRING STEEPLECHASES.

The following entries for this meeting closed last evening with the hon. sec., Mr Bryan O'Donnell:—Ballnacurra Plate of 30 sovs.—steeplechase—2 miles—weight for age. Carrignell, aged; Clan Chattan, 4 yrs; West Australian Paddy, 4 yrs; Desert, 4 yrs; Harkaway, 4 yrs; Wild Fox, 5 yrs; Miss Hillingdon, 5 yrs; b. gelding by "Harcourt."—Huddeen, 5 yrs; Lady Ronald, 4 yrs; Shindy, 4 yrs; Faith, 5 yrs; Molly, aged; Elysium, 6 yrs; Honest Woman, 4 yrs.

not complied with. For the last ten years he had lost considerably by the farm. His account of the butter he gets off the farm from 1873 to 1882 he got 584 firkins of butter was on an average something over 100 lbs to the cow, and the total amount of butter received for the butter was £2,220 14s. He had on an average twenty-eight cows. The supply of water on the holding in 1882 was totally insufficient. He has two labourers constantly employed. His family work the land.

Cross-examined by Mr Shannon—In 1881 he wrote to Lord Cloncurry on the 11th of November, 1881, seven days before he received the originating notice, asking for an abatement of the rent. Lord Cloncurry sent Mr P Griffin to view the land. The latter's valuation was £1,100. He was called to witness by Mr Beauchamp on the 11th of November, but he would not accept of the valuation. He lost about £1,100 on the holding. The balance of £500 are to be deducted from the balance of £1,100 expended in buildings and other improvements. He kept no account of the value of the young stock he had every year. He supposed he had on an average 10 calves yearly. He had eight acres of tillage. Half of that is for the milch cows. He has a son in the Excise. Some of the cows were "skinned" before he came into possession. He was living in Limerick before he got the farm. He was then a well-to-do man. He had a rent of the land in 1819 was £195. He died in 1869. The late Lord Cloncurry had the lease. Three years after the expiration of the lease the rent was increased. The dwelling-house was built; he was a tenant for that, and in 1871 the dairy was built. The drainage was finished very recently. The third to half of it was done while the tenant was in existence.

Three witnesses as to value were examined by the tenant.

Mr Andrew Harte, P L G, valued the farm at £125 1s.

Chairman—As a going concern? He would take off £10 a year for loss of value of the land required a great deal of improvement. He told Lord Cloncurry that if he had a rent of 28s per acre on the tenant it would be very smart rent.

Mr Benjamin Lucas valued the farm at £100 an acre all round. He valued the farm at £100.

Mr Dubig, C E, valued the building on the farm at £568 8s 4d. He allowed for drainage.

This closed the tenants case. Mr Peter Griffin, J P, valued the farm at £165.

Mr Shannon addressed the court for the land. The holding was let under two leases. The first was dated the 23rd January, 1819, to the tenant, and the rent reserved was £195 per annum. It was a covenant in the lease that at the expiration of the lease the tenant was to deliver up the holding with all the improvements which are and were made thereon. That lease appeared to have expired in the year 1823, and in the same year a new lease was made to a man named Wilkin and the rent was £146 9s 3d. This lease contained a covenant similar to that in the previous lease. With regard to the drainage, counsel submitted that the tenant could not claim compensation for any improvements done during the continuance of the lease. The lease provided that the tenant was to be bound to do the drainage, which stated that a tenant holding for 31 years prior to the passing of the Act was not entitled to compensation for improvements unless provided for in the lease. So clear Fitzgerald was not entitled to compensation for that portion of the drainage which was done while the lease was in existence. In the case of Adams and Dunseath the drainage is to be measured according to the value of the land at the expiration of the lease.