

Farrell had a cut over his left eye, and Fletcher had struck him with his belt, that he himself first struck one of the soldiers with a stick, because, as he (Farrell) he had wantonly assaulted a woman as he had previously. The row would, no doubt, have been a very serious one but for the timely appearance of the police on duty, who arrested the parties and took them to the barrack. Constable Nally deposed that he was on Bridge-street last night. About nine o'clock a row occurred between the soldiers and a woman who was knocked on the ground by a soldier with a belt which he received from Fletcher. Constable Nally saw the other soldier do nothing. Constable Nally deposed that he saw Ward assault a woman in a lane off Bridge-street, and witness him with a stick for so doing. The other witness deposed that she had been struck with a blow of his belt. She was examined, and entirely contradicted the evidence of Farrell, who, he swore, wantonly struck her with a blow of a stick in the chest. Witness deposed that he did not assault any woman that night. The magistrates considered it a most unprovoked assault. They fined Farrell 10s and costs for his imprisonment, Fletcher 5s and costs for his default a week's imprisonment, and dismissed the case against Ward. Several cases of drunkenness were disposed of, the fines varying from 2s 6d to 5s and costs.

**LATEST NEWS.**  
**SPECIAL TELEGRAMS.**  
**LIMERICK CHRONICLE OFFICE,**  
**SATURDAY EVENING.**

**TRIAL BY JURY.**  
 Opening the Cork City Assizes to-day, Lord Fitzgibbon said he felt that the failure of the Government to abandonment under any circumstances of the trial by jury would involve the loss of the most important instrument in the administration of the law, and perhaps the only instrument capable of inspiring the confidence of the British com-

**GREECE.**  
 Athens, Saturday.  
 The Government adopted the proposal for duty on tobacco by 106 votes against 65.

**MISCELLANEOUS.**  
 Mrs Gladstone left town to-day for a visit to Mr Leveson Gower.

Farrell, Clare; Ennistimon, Mon. Mo. noe (Ballygasson), Limerick; Murroe.  
 Tuesday 27th—Cork: Buttevant, Ballydehob, Fermoy, Kilworth, Castle Lyons. Waterford: Ballynamultin, Kilmachomas. Clare: Killaloe. Tipperary: Kilsall.  
 Wednesday 28th—Limerick: Knockloran. Tipperary: Mullinahone. Cork: Timoleague.  
 Thursday 29th—Limerick: Bruff. Cork: Danmurry. Tipperary: Carrick-on-Suir. Clare: Kilrush.  
 Friday 30th—Waterford: Cappoquin. Tipperary: Templemore.  
 Saturday 31st—None.  
 Fairs are held in the city of Limerick on the first and third Tuesday of every month for pigs, and on the first Thursday of every month for cattle and sheep; and in the City of Cork on the first Thursday of every month.  
 A monthly fair is held on the first Saturday of every month.  
 Mallow Monthly Cattle Market is held on the first Tuesday of each month.  
 A monthly market for the sale of pigs is held in Kilkenny on the second Tuesday in each month.

**BIRTHS.**  
 Thompson—On the 22nd inst., at Abbey Lodge, Abbeaton, the wife of T. H. Thompson of a son.  
 Spaight—March 31, at Fermoy House, Fermoy, the wife of Captain W. F. Spaight, Royal Engineer, of a daughter.

**DEATHS.**  
 Bouchier—On the 21st inst., at Alta Villa, Montanotte, Cork, after a long and painful illness, Mary Edith (Pollie), fifth daughter of the late Richard B. Bouchier, Limerick. "For ever with the Lord."  
 Harvey—On the 20th inst., at Alta Villa, Montanotte, Cork, of bronchitis, Edward Augustus Henry, the dearly-loved infant of Edward and Augusta Harvey. "Safe in the arms of Jesus."  
 Brodie—March 22, at Waterford, Kathleen Mary, eldest daughter of Surgeon-Major John F. Brodie, A.M.D., aged 5 years.

**ACKNOWLEDGMENT**  
 Miss Trousdell, 43 George-street, acknowledges, with thanks, receipt of £1, restitution money.  
 We ("Limerick Chronicle") beg to acknowledge, with thanks, the following additional subscriptions of five shillings each towards the erection of a public memorial in St. Mary's Cathedral, to the memory of the late Mr John Mackern:—Mr J. Christopher Delmage, Mr Wm. Rennison, Mr W. B. Croker, Mr J. F. Dickson, Colonel Maunsell, Mr T. E. O'Brien, South Hill; Mr E. J. Corbett, Mrs MacNab, Port Union, Adare; Mr Matthew Christy.

**LOWER SHANNON SAILINGS.**  
**MARCH.**

FROM LIMERICK		FROM KILRUSH	
26 Monday	8 a.m.	26 Monday	3 p.m.
27 Tuesday	8 a.m.	27 Tuesday	3 p.m.
28 Wednesday	8 a.m.	28 Wednesday	3 p.m.
29 Thursday	8 a.m.	29 Thursday	3 p.m.
30 Friday	8 a.m.	30 Friday	3 p.m.
31 Saturday	noon		

**HUNTING APPOINTMENTS.**  
 The Lemonfield Harriers will meet for March as follows:—  
 Tuesday 27, ... Templemungref.  
 Thursday 29, ... Rockfield.  
 Saturday 31, ... Kilgobbin Gate, 10.30  
 Hour—12 o'clock.

The owners of 23 Hull fishing smacks, which have not been heard of since the gale of the 6th instant, have given up all hopes of their safety. They had on board crews numbering altogether 115 men and boys.  
 The petitions for and against the Bradlaugh Bill are running a neck-and-neck race. If the latter fall short the fact will be used, of course, by the Government as proof that the feeling of the country is in favour of the Bill.