

men kissed the book. That
February last, and soon
Connolly, junior, and
armed with loaded revolvers
for the purpose of
of this alleged con-
Carroll. Dineen states that
that he and Thomas were to
invent and Camass roads,
to lead Carroll up to the
law no person in view, he
rough, when Dineen was
ing-place, fire the first shot
to fire the second shot
to give him the
is nearly incredible in
on; but the "informer"
leged circumstances with
and intelligence, never
moment, and on cross-
eminent counsel who de-
answers were definite,
table his evidence not
manner. He said that
ambush to shoot Carroll and
ally, Carroll refused to be
except on one occasion,
the "wrong cough," and
ed walking towards them.
dictment for having con-
ister of Carroll, by placing
apot, and also with con-
ol in her face. The Crown
t importance on the
osecution. Sub-Inspector
e, has been specially sent
nal Investigation Depart-
ntravel the evidence, and
oboration of the informer's
Mr Joyce is an officer of
d intelligence, and by his
has succeeded in bringing
ttice and punishment. He
weeks been in Bruff, and
ing an array of evidence
which the Crown to-day
s to commit the prisoners
s, which request was com-

ad articles of association of
ck Steam Tramway Com-

resolution was passed stating that the meeting
convened by Mr Harnett did not represent the
feeling of the ratepayers; also defending the
action of the commissioners in carrying out the
provisions of the Towns' Improvement Act.

THE LATE MR. FAGAN,

The death of this lamented gentleman creates
some very important legal changes in our local
courts. Mr William Beauchamp was appointed
by the late Conservative Government temporary
Clerk of the Crown on the death of the late Mr
Synan, who held the office of Clerk of the Crown
for the County Limerick. The appointment of
Mr Beauchamp was under an Act of Parliament
which declared that upon the death or resigna-
tion of the Clerk of the Crown or Peace for any
county, a person should be appointed temporarily
to which ever office became vacant, and that on
the death or resignation of the party holding office
last, the temporary appointment ceased, the
two offices to become united, and a permanent
appointment should be made of one person
to the two offices at £1,000 a year. This
is under the County Court Officers' (Ire-
land) Act, which also declared that the same
offices for a county or a city, such as Limerick,
Cork, &c, should amalgamate with those of the
county on the death or resignation of holder,
provided the party permanently appointed for
the county was willing to accept same, and if not,
that then another party might be appointed.
Mr Ellard is now the permanent Clerk of the
Crown and Peace for the County of Limerick, and
as such, on the death of the late Mr Fagan, be-
comes also Clerk of the Crown and Peace for the
city of Limerick, if he is willing to accept the
office. His doing so will be, of course, an in-
crease of pay annually and otherwise. No doubt
the Government for economical, together with
other reasons will be most desirous that Mr
Ellard should accept the office, and it is fairly to
to be supposed he will do so if the increased re-
muneration be still adequate to the increased
duties and responsibilities of his present office.
Than Mr Ellard no better, and no more univer-
sally popular appointment could possibly have
been made by the present Government. Ranking
foremost among our local solicitors, and having
a special legal training which adapted him to fill
the vacant office, better possibly than the greater
number of his brother professionals, the selection
may be deemed an exceedingly happy one. Mr
Ellard is the representative of a very old and
influential Limerick family, and his advancement
was received with no ordinary satisfaction by
his fellow citizens.

SLAVERY AND DEBASEMENT.

We take the following from the *Waterford
Citizen* (a Liberal journal):—"Certain citizens of
Limerick held a public meeting last week, under
the presidency of their Mayor, and resolved un-
animously that they would leave the choice of a
candidate to Mr Parnell, and that they would
support 'any candidate' whom he might be
pleased to name. It were bad enough, in all con-
science, for an ancient city to disfranchise itself
by handing over possession to any individual;
but that it should pledge itself to accept any
candidate whatsoever, whom that individual might
select, argues a depth of slavery and debasement
which we could not have imagined that any con-
stituency in the Kingdom had yet touched."

Betting—6 to 4 agst D P S ;
lace; 4 to 1 agst Duster; 5 to 1

At the first attempt they
New Meadow at once took up
lowed by D P S with Lovelace
this order they passed the stand
country the first time D P S w
affairs, but at the far side Ne
deposed him of the command.
ther alteration they passed th
time, when D P S raced up to
was three lengths ahead of Du
At a quarter of a mile from h
came a craker, and D P S was i
by Duster and Lovelace, who j
and the trio jumped the last
Racing down the hill, however
inside got his head in front
and the pair, singling the
Lovelace, ran a splendid race i
by a head. A good third. I
finished last.

The Limerick Hunt Race of
the second received £5; we
penalties and allowances. T
Mr D Russell's Second Thoug
10lb, carried 11st (£50), (Mr
Mr Hanway's Brownjohn, 4 y
(Mr M Harty
No betting.

Second Thought waited on
the bend, when she was let
canter by any number of leng
The Railway Selling Plate o
for age, with selling allowan
Mr M'Cormac's Huntsman,
Insent, aged; 12st 4lb (£40)
Mr O'Donnell's Lady Ronal
(£25), (Maher)
Mr J Phelan's Desert, 4 y
Wedger)
Mr M'Gowan's Merrimack, 4
(Owner)
Betting—5 to 4 on Desert;
man; 6 to 1 agst Lady Ron
Merrimack. Won by two
third.

OBJECTION TO JOHN

The following objection was
with the Limerick stewards a
by Mr Hugh Gore, owner of S
second for the Hunters' Race o
"I object to John Kane get
Race at this meeting for frau
ing to Punchestown entry and
at same meeting.

The objection was over-ruled
to Mr Gore to appeal to the L.

CITY POLICE COURT.

The presiding magistrates a
Court this morning were Mr
and Mr James Nash.

A number of persons were cha
with drunkenness, disorderly c
public streets last night, and
alties varying from 2s 6d to 10
the usual alternative. Sub-co
forward a bailiff named Patric
brother, Thomas Dwyer, who is
of age, charged with the larges
tobacco, the property of Mr