

ould deal to contend against, not the least difficult being its own unpreparedness to undertake so weighty an obligation. The foundation of an ultimate and permanent prosperity is now, however, we feel assured, well laid down, and it is to be hoped that the attainment of that prosperity may be looked for in the not remote future.

Lieutenant-Colonel Nowlan, Chief Paymaster in Ireland, has arrived in this city on departmental duty.

Surgeon-Major Murphy, J.P., having left his house, Mount Mungret, has gone to reside permanently at Burlington House, Burlington-road, Dublin.

The following are amongst the latest departures from the Shannon Hotel, Castleconnell.—Mr and Mrs Henry Hodges, and suite; Mr Robert Walker, and Miss Hutchingson. The arrivals include Lieut A. M. Farquhar, R.N.

The Science and Art Department, South Kensington Museum, have written to the Mayor consenting to extending the time for the duration of their loan collection now in the Art Exhibition. We learn that arrangements are in course of completion for special nights for the working classes at reduced rates.

The Mayor has received an important letter from the Local Government Board in reference to the loan for the purchase of the Water Works, and has called a special meeting of the Corporation for Thursday next to consider the document. We are informed that it is of considerable moment, both in relation to the pecuniary position of the city as well as to its sanitary condition.

The following sub-constables, stationed in this county, have, on the recommendation of Mr Reamsbottom, County Inspector, been promoted to the rank of acting-constables, from July 1st, and are to take charge of temporary posts, viz.:—Sub-constables Bernard M'Govern, Patk. Dooris, Patrick Hogan, Patrick Colbert, A. W. Sliney, Michael Carty, Laurence M'Donald, George W. Wheatly, Thomas Ellis; Patrick Holden.

St Mary's Cathedral.—Twelfth Sunday after Trinity.—Mattins, 11 o'clock, Venite in F, Tallies; Chant for Psalms in E flat, Soaper; Service in G, Sir R. Stewart's Hymn, No 5; Communion-Service in G, Sir R. Stewart; Preacher, the Rev Precentor. Evensong, 3 o'clock.—Chant for Psalms in D, Woodward; Service in G, Sir R. Stewart; Anthem, "Out of the deep," Ps. cxxx. J. Hatton; Preacher, Rev. F. W. Mervyn; Hymn after Sermon. Daily Service at 11 a.m. and 3 p.m.

At a meeting of farmers and labourers held in this city, on the 7th ult., it was resolved to hold a meeting of delegates in the Town Hall, on the 15th August, for the following purposes:—First, to call on the farmers and labourers of the counties of Limerick, Clare, and Tipperary to establish immediately branches of the National League in every parish; second, to consider the labour question, and adopt resolutions thereon; 3rd, to exercise the administration of the Land Act. It was also resolved that each parish would be requested to send three delegates to the meeting.

An announcement appears in our advertising columns this evening with reference to the engagement of Mr Edward Terry, of the Gaiety Theatre, London, at the Rink Theatre, for five nights, commencing Monday, the 20th inst. Nothing can be more acceptable than the bill of fare which he puts before the public, embracing as it does the several inimitable comedies which have made his name so famous. We have no doubt that Mr Terry will be received with a full bumper, and only regret that his arrangements were such as to prevent his stay in this city for a longer period.

The contest for the Mayoralty for the year 1884 has already brought into the field two candidates in the persons of Mr John Bernal and Mr Maurice Lenihan, J.P. Mr Bernal, it is said, has already made a very good canvass. It is stated that the Mayor, Alderman Couinhan, has not yet decided whether he will seek re-election. A considerable number of the members of the Council, of various shades of politics, have, we understand, expressed a desire that Mr Wm Boyd, J.P. the present High Sheriff, should seek the Mayoralty, and in the event of his doing so, promise him their hearty support.

There is now on hands for execution at the Messrs. O'Neill's establishment an address which is about to be presented to Dr George DeLandre, by his medical brethren of Limerick and the surrounding districts, complimenting him on his successful defence to a vexatious action for damages for alleged maltreatment in the execution of his duties as a surgeon. The design, which we have had the pleasure of seeing, is a *chef d'œuvre*

DEATH OF ARCHDEACON HARE.

Amongst the many whom death has removed there is none more deeply or more deservedly regretted than the Venerable Charles Hare, Archdeacon of Limerick. It will be remembered that close upon three years ago he succumbed to a severe paralytic attack, from which he never recovered. At two o'clock this morning he passed peacefully away to his rest. Archdeacon Hare was ordained in 1848; and, we believe, obtained his first curacy in Bagnalstown, the patriarchal rector of which, the Rev. Charles Grogan, being still alive. Shortly afterwards he was presented with a small living in the neighbourhood of Clonmel. In 1854, the late Lord Bishop of Limerick, the Right Rev. Dr. Griffin, appointed him to be his private chaplain; and, for a while, in conjunction with this office, he held the curacy of St. Michael's parish. Upon the death of the Rev. Robert Staveloy, incumbent of St. Munchin's, that living was presented to Archdeacon Hare by the Bishop, and was held by him up to the hour of his death. His appointment to the Archdeaconry was made in 1871 by the present Lord Bishop. As a clergyman Archdeacon Hare always set before himself a high standard of duty, which he ever strove to attain to. In conducting the public services of religion one could not fail to be struck with his deep and sincere piety. His whole soul seemed to be pervaded with a solemn sense of the sacredness of his ministry, and of the Divine presence in which he was. He loved his Church and congregation, and was ever glad to "go into the House of the Lord." His reading of our Liturgy was remarkably clear and distinct, and was rendered most attractive by a voice of singular sweetness. As a preacher, his sermons bore the mark of careful study and preparation, and had the stamp of earnest feeling and deep thought. The late Archdeacon was a man of wide and extensive reading, not only in theology, but in very many branches of learning. Though his memory was failing previous to his illness, he was yet able to contribute varied and out of the way information on nearly every subject that was matter of conversation. He allowed nothing to come between him and the duties of his sacred office. His Church, which he so much beautified and adorned, was his pride and delight, and those who worshipped with him in that place were his peculiar care. By his people he was revered and beloved as not only their spiritual parent and guide, but as one who had their best and truest interest at heart. In public life Archdeacon Hare was marked by a spirit of candour, transparent honesty and unswerving rectitude. He was the embodiment of right, truth, and integrity, both in purpose and act. As chairman of a meeting he joined firmness with courtesy. His clear, calm, well-balanced intellect solved difficulties which otherwise would have been difficult to settle. His gentle determination directed discussion into the proper channel; and whatever his own opinions might be, it never entered the mind of any one to suspect for a moment that he was influenced in any way by prejudice or personal or party feeling. One virtue he had, which is as rare as it is valuable. Under no circumstances, for neither friend nor foe, for no boasted advantages of peace, for no pleasing compromise, would he ever sacrifice or surrender one atom of truth or justice. In private life the charm of the Archdeacon's beautiful character was most felt and perceived. He was a true friend and a most entertaining companion. He possessed that rare courtesy which distinguishes nature's gentleman. He was the same to the peasant as to the peer. One could not know him without perceiving his goodness, sincerity and kind-heartedness. He would never allow an unkind word to be said even of those who injured or misrepresented him; and when there was no doubt of the evil intent, he would bring forward every excuse and palliation that could be suggested in favour of those who acted wrongly towards him. Though for several years removed from familiar intercourse with those who so highly esteemed him, he has not faded from their memories. Upon everyone who had the privilege of his intimate acquaintance he has left the vivid impression that human nature, though fallen, bears still the image and superscription of its Divine Creator, that though imperfect and frail it can be adorned with many graces, can become very Christ-like, and also, that there have been some amongst us but very "little lower than the angels." The funeral will leave Pery-square on Tuesday, at 12 o'clock, for St Munchin's Church.

UNITED SYNODS OF LIMERICK, ARDFERT AND AGHADOE.

The Synods of the united Diocese of Limerick,

in Naples has undertaken to support all these orphans, if possible, and has written to me to try and get them some pecuniary assistance towards their arduous and benevolent work. The smallest contributions from Freemasons and others can be sent to any of the undersigned.

CHARLES MONCK WILSON, 33°-95°, 90°, Grand Master of Light, Rose Villa, North Strand, Limerick.
MAURICE L. DAVIE, M.D., 33°-95°, 90°, Representative of S. S., 10, Lt Sackville-street, Dublin.
WILLIAM STEELE STUDDERT, J.P. 32°-94°, 90°, Grand Secretary, Keeper View, O'Brien's Bridge, Co. Clare.

CITY POLICE COURT—THIS DAY.

Before Mr A. Hall (in the chair) and Mr J. B. Irwin, R.M.

Sub-constable Hayes put forward a man named John Elliot under the following circumstances.—He said a report was conveyed to the Blackboy police station, yesterday, to the effect that a man, who appeared to be insane, was outside the gate at the asylum endeavouring to get in; that he was shouting and bawling, and had scarcely any clothes on him. Witness proceeded to the place, and found the prisoner there; he arrested him, and with some difficulty succeeded in conveying him to the police barrack. It was stated that some time ago the prisoner was committed for a criminal offence, and becoming insane while in gaol he was transferred to the Criminal Lunatic Asylum at Dundrum, from which he was discharged some months since, having recovered. The magistrates decided to adjourn the case to enable the police to make further inquiries into the matter.

Sub-constable Rose put forward a sailor named Patrick Dynan, whom he charged with having assaulted his wife in Roche's-street, on Friday evening. The sub-constable stated he saw the accused strike his wife with his clenched hand, and kick her in the public street. The case was adjourned for a month.

Mr Couinhan, sol, applied to the court to allow a woman named Elizabeth Power out on bail. She was in custody charged with an assault on another woman named Brovne, who is at present confined in the Workhouse hospital. Sub-constable Ryan stated that he was informed by one of the Resident Doctors at the Workhouse that the woman was not seriously injured. Mr Hall said a doctor's certificate to that effect should have been produced. Mr Couinhan said his client could not afford to pay for a certificate. Mr Hall replied that he was of opinion that the doctor should have given a certificate gratis. The mother of the prisoner said that she was told by one of the doctors that a certificate would be given on payment of 10-. The application was adjourned till Monday.

The man Brawn, who was sentenced to three months imprisonment at the Petty Sessions on Friday, for assaulting his wife, and to which decision he has appealed, was to-day admitted to bail. Mr J H Moran, sol, appeared for him. The court adjourned.

BALLYNEETY PETTY SESSIONS.

The presiding magistrates at the last Ballyneety Petty Sessions were Mr John Russell, in the chair, and Mr J Shine. An old man named Patrick Gorman was put forward in custody, charged with having, on the 5th July, at Newtown Graigue, near Cahercounih, fired, and discharged a loaded pistol at one Michael Dillon, thereby wounding him with intent to kill. The prisoner was not professionally defended. Michael Dillon deposed that on the day referred to he was repairing the wall of the defendant's son's house; when the portion of work had been done he went to repair the defendant's portion; the prisoner came out and objected, and threatened witness with law proceeding remarking that he would make it a sore job for him; he then went away and returned in a few minutes when witness heard a shot fired; was about six yards away from the defendant; he got a shot in the back, and six grains of shot in the shoulder; some of the shot also lodged in witness's neck; eleven grains of the shot remained in his shoulder, which the doctor (Doctor Conolly) could not extract. Thos. Gorman deposed that Dillon was working for him on the 5th July; he saw a pistol in his father's hand, and heard a report; and Dillon fell immediately; the prisoner then went into his own house. Mr Russell.—Did he go into the house after firing the shot? Yes. Did you try to take the pistol from him? I would have done so only he locked the door. I knew him often to be contrary as he was not right in his mind. Constable Power deposed that when he went to prisoner's house he found a loaded pistol, a powder horn, quantity of shot, some bullets and caps. The pistol which was loaded had the appearance of being recently discharged.

The prisoner on being cautioned, and in reply to the court, stated that he kept the pistol for

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