

er of Mr. PARNELL, are at the present sixteen Roman Catholic in Rome. Connaught Munster and Leinster by three. The following bishops of Cashel and Down and Connor, Meath, and Achonry, Galway, and Ferns, and Bishop of Down is a foregone conclusion. A vast majority of them, on the side of the inevitable high standing alone, in the recognised Head of the Church, the Pontiff himself, has been already warned in the past, which has recently been told by Dr. NULTY, of the seriousness of the situation. He plainly told that "a man of his part might possibly lead Catholics "into an act of sullen disobedience." He writes "that great numbers in France, England, and Ireland have apostatized from the Catholic religion. The opinion is that he sees no possibility of assistance which would save more than Irish individuals from their allegiance to the Pope. A state of passion, either in the form of imaginary interference or to avenge an injury which they had rashly offered to them by the Pope, undoubtedly are very probable whether they will have due regard of the Vatican or not, is as unfairly representing the Pope with Charybdis upon the one side, and the Scylla on the other, the most difficult part to play. A "Nationalist" programme, he says, is himself intensely popular. It will be at the expense of his older convictions. Undoubtedly shipwreck for the ERRINGTON Alliance.

that twenty minutes more is given by the new arrangement. The people of the town will, no doubt, find this a great convenience. Mails for Limerick and that direction will, however, be dispatched as heretofore, via the West Kerry Railway, at 5-20 p.m., and 5-30 extra stamp.

The letter signed "A Citizen," on the subject of the night watch, which appears in our columns this evening, offers an admirable suggestion to the solution of this important question. A strong memorial giving the actual facts of the case and the desires of the more influential portion of our fellow citizens with reference to the watching of the city should be numerously signed and forwarded to the Irish Executive. This action would be likely to strengthen the hands of the authorities in Dublin, who are, we understand, inclined to supersede the present ineffective system by a proper constabulary patrol.

We regret exceedingly to announce the death of Lieutenant-Colonel George Eyre Massy, High Sheriff of this county, which took place at his residence, Riversdale, on Sunday last. The deceased gentleman had only just returned from prayers when he suddenly complained of feeling unusually ill, a few minutes after which he expired. Colonel Massy had been in a bad state of health for a considerable time, though no fatal results were apprehended. His sudden demise is deeply regretted, not merely in his own domestic circle but among a large number of friends, by whom his worth was appreciated.

At the Patrickswell fortnightly Petty Sessions to-day, before Lord Emly, Capt. Hatchell, R.M., and Lieut-Col. Massy Westropp; twelve fishermen from the North Strand, Limerick, were prosecuted by Mr Putland, Inspector of Fisheries, for using a drift net without a license, in the Shannon, at Newtown, in the present month. The summonses having been proved, a fine of £6 and costs was imposed in the case of each boat, which was occupied by two men, or in default the defendants were ordered to be imprisoned for two calendar months. At Castleconnell Petty Sessions a youth was prosecuted by the Conservators for killing salmon fry, contrary to law, and a fine of ten shillings and costs was inflicted.

Three individuals who have signed themselves respectively the president, secretary and treasurer of the Limerick branch of the Amalgamated Society of Tailors, have again posted the walls of the city with a copy of a resolution passed with reference to the action of Mr Patrick Meade, of Ellen street, who lent a number of the trade banners for the purpose of decorating the railway terminus on the occasion of the Royal visit. The continued annoyance to which Mr Meade has been since subjected calls for serious reprehension and is one of those acts of tyranny which the "National" party know how to make such effective use of to bring about their own ends. Mr Meade is deserving the sympathy of all right-thinking men.

Mr Frederic Maccabe's performance at the Theatre Royal yesterday evening was patronised by a large audience. There are few persons possessed of such entertaining powers that they

Association and land bailiffs, fortunately occurred, but one of females present was caught the act of throwing a stone, a taken from her before any harm. Rev Mr Power bought some £10, and the other cattle were. The other defaulting tenant been instantly impressed by their neighbours, whose cattle Saturday, with one or two marched into the office of the Mr Rice, Tipperary, and then the amount of their debt.

THE NIGHTWATCH

TO THE EDITOR OF THE LIMERICK

Limerick,
DEAR SIR,—I have read your admirable article on the Corporation and adopt the recommendation of for substituting the Constabulary present miserable system of night watchmen. Would it not be the ratepayers interested to form a Committee, to inquire whether a Corporation have, or have not, power of maintaining this system; and, if necessary, in favour of substituting the Corporation of the Nightwatch, as recommended by the Commissioners, left for signature by the Banks and public offices in the town on it would be inscribed the names of respectable citizens and tradesmen who have anything to lose.

I remain, dear sir, your

LIMERICK CORRESPONDENCE

An adjourned special meeting of the Council was held to-day, in the Town Hall, the Mayor in the chair. Members present—Alderman J. F. D. Launders, J. Cronin, D. O'Connell, A. Hall, J.P., S. O'Flaherty, T. Gaffney, J. B. Synan, D. O'Brien, S. Hastings, J.P., M. Messrs A. C. Wallace, Town Solicitor, Law Adviser, W. Spill and W. E. Corbett, City Superintendent.

BARRINGTON'S BILL

Pending the assembling of the House of Commons, The Mayor asked Mr Connolly in the papers a notice that the Bill of Sir Croker Barrington, had been introduced in the House of Lords. Mr Connolly replied, that he had read in the House of Lords that the Bill had not passed the House. The Standing Orders had no effect but Lord Redesdale had allowed it. The only thing now was, whether the Council intended taking in the Bill they allow it to pass through the House. Mr Hall would not go to the House to oppose it.