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The Diocesan Council, to be held, which meets on Thursday, will give a very satisfactory view of the progress of the diocese during the year. The new scheme has worked as well as could have been expected on the whole, of course leaving some things to be done in the future. The parishes are represented as well as ought not always by the representatives of the parishioners. Poor Law grants have been liberally given, and the assessment when that is required. Of any parish that has erred on the side of over-assessment, several parishes, which have not received any assistance this year, are in the future they cannot expect aid.

The Council very properly decided in their opinion that these parishes, by their assessment and neglect to pay their rates in arrear, and bear the burden of their remissness. This is only what certain parishes ought to have done, rather than to come as petitioners to the Council, who are never intended for them. It is in the part of the laity would be to reduce the number of these parishes as "poor." The notices of arrears: the first of these states that the parish in the diocese, with the burden of whatever that means, has not paid its assessment; and, as "there is no hope of much larger subsidy to come," therefore the Council should be requested to consider the present "heavy burdens" can be diminished, "and also whether it is possible to enforce the rule that the full amount be paid on arrears." The Council, we suppose, means the Council has been most anxious to relieve a heavy burden upon any

water, and, again, tall columns of spray, caused by their "spouting," would be seen rising high into the air to a considerable height. After remaining in sight for over an hour, the whales disappeared.

Mr James Nash presided at the City Police Court yesterday. Two men named Hannan and Coffey were put forward, in custody of Head-constable Rowe, charged with a serious assault on an engineer named Samuel Burns on the night of Saturday week. The facts in connection with the case have been already published. The Head-constable applied for a further remand, as the injured man is still in hospital, and unable to attend to give evidence. The accused were then remanded for the usual period of eight days. A youth named John M'Grath was fined 5s shillings and costs for drunkenness on the public streets on the previous night. There were no other cases for adjudication.

The remains of the esteemed and lamented Mr Patrick Coll, the announcement of whose death appeared in Saturday's issue of the *Chronicle*, were on Sunday last conveyed from his residence, Maids-town Castle, to the family burying ground at Dromin. The high esteem in which the deceased was held by all classes, without distinction of creed, was evidenced by the large concourse which assembled to pay the last tribute of respect to the best of neighbours and the truest of friends. Though a hearse had been provided, the farm labourers of the late Mr Coll insisted on carrying the coffin on their shoulders the greater part of the way to Dromin, a distance of a mile and a half. The following chief mourners followed the coffin—Messrs R. G. Coll, P. J. Coll, O'D. Coll, V.S., W. Coll, P. Roche, L. Hartigan, R. Roche, L. Roche. The following Roman Catholic clergymen also attended the funeral—The Revs. C. Carthy, R. Gleeson, C. Conway, E. Sheedy, G. Quaid, T. Shanahan, and J. Costelloe.

The magistrates presiding at the City Police Court to-day were—Mr. J. B. Irwin, R.M., in the chair, and Mr. James Nash. A young man named Jefferies third engineer on a vessel in the docks, lately arrived from St Helena, was prosecuted by the Customs Authorities for concealing two pounds ten ounces of tobacco in the vessel no duty having been paid on the article. Mr. John M. Hugh, Examining Officer of Customs deposed to having gone on board the defendant's vessel on Saturday morning. Defendant produced half a pound of tobacco which he said was all that he had. On Monday morning, however, two pounds ten ounces of Havannah tobacco was found by two other customs officers, and the accused, on being questioned with regard to it, confessed the tobacco was his. The collector of customs, Mr Connolly, who prosecuted, said that the court could inflict a penalty of not less than the ordinary duty and not more than treble it. The court imposed the medium value, 35s 10d, the tobacco to be forfeited. Johanna Desmond, a person of ill-fame, was sent to prison for six months, in default of finding bail, for drunkenness on the public streets last night. Some adjourned petty sessions business was then proceeded with.

level with the other columns in fish, bacon, butter, and goods to the English market almost shut out in this necessary delay from the arrival till the evening sailing goods were detained at. It was therefore a matter of the progress and well being he was not over sanguine hope that they would be satisfied. The thought was of any intention was one not so happy in their relations with the had unfortunately been litigation with that concern were still questions per great anxiety, and the had been recently put them had seen, from the report which he must read. Recently the vice-chairmen of London, and in their capacity of the Kerry Company, received a company that the report prepared. They thought should attend the meeting. The report as it appeared to them to contain objectionable statements, in fact, and some others found offensive to their committee with the Chairman, Lord He met them with the and consideration—every objectionable was omitted they proposed was adopted (speaker) left the Board that the business for. Soon after they left the proposed an adjournment of the following week. The adjourned meeting was but they, being in London ever about it. The board meeting, and he was very that the report, as at the full meeting of the were present, was entitled. The objections, them, were reinserted, they had suggested would like to trust himself a notion as to what the board for behaving in such a a matter of great assistance chairman and director have acted in a manner unusual with regard to Limerick Company. been engaged in very a and up to the present and had been mulcted those costs, it was only to say it in such a way concerned, that the Council Parliament would be they would not be less there was no appearance the half-yearly report.