

KILKEE RIVER EXCURSIONS.—The Lower Shannon Steamship Company announce two Excursions in our advertising columns to-day, one from Limerick to Kilrush, at 9.0 a.m. on Sunday next, 21st, and another at same hour on Monday, 22nd inst. Passengers by either Excursions will have an opportunity of spending some three hours in Kilkee, and on Monday, 22nd inst, an alternative is offered in the shape of a trip seawards from Kilrush by steamer.

DEATH OF MAJOR SCOTT, J.P.—We regret to record the death of Major Scott, J.P., Killaloe, which took place at his residence on Tuesday last. Major Scott was an English gentleman, but for thirty years he had been a resident on the banks of the Shannon, so picturesque towards Killaloe. He interested himself very considerably in fishing, and was a valued member of the Fishery Board. The deceased gentleman was most popular with all classes and creeds for his many good qualities, and although he had arrived at the ripe age of 73 years his death is universally and deservedly regretted.

SUDDEN DEATH—INQUEST.—Mr Coroner De Courcy held an inquest shortly after half-past one o'clock this afternoon, at St Michael's Lane, on the body of an old man named Thomas Gabbett, who was aged 60, and died suddenly last night, it was alleged, from heart disease. A respectable jury having been sworn, the wife of the deceased was examined and deposed that he went to bed at 10 o'clock last night, and died at 11; deceased had been complaining for some time past. A man named Beagh, Thomas Gabbett, nephew, and Mary Gabbett, niece of the deceased, were also examined and gave similar evidence. The jury returned a verdict that the deceased died from heart disease.

COUNTY PETTY SESSIONS.—The magistrates presiding at the County Petty Sessions to-day, were Mr J B Irwin, R. M. (in the chair); Mr Brown, and Dr Murphy. Sergeant Morrow applied for a remand in a case against a tramp, named James Reardon, whom he arrested this morning on a charge of being concerned in an assault, committed two years ago, at the Limerick Workhouse. Their worships accordingly granted a remand till this day week, for the production of witnesses. There was only one other case, that against a man for having an unlicensed dog in his person, but it appeared that a license had since been taken out, and the case was dismissed.—Adjourned.

ACCIDENT ON THE ISLAND TO-DAY.—As the 3rd

THE RECENT EVICTIONS AND PROSECUTIONS AT HOSE

(FROM OUR REPORTER.)

Yesterday, at Hospital Petty Sessions, Mr J B Irwin, R. M., Limerick (in the chair), Major Rolleston, R. M., some cases of the recent Elton evictions, and those offered at the houses of Julia Barry Davoren, came on for hearing under the provisions of the Crimes Act. The names of the defendants in the first case were Julia Barry, Thomas Barry, John Fitzpatrick, John Dennehy, and the charge was—"That the defendants, on the 1st of August, inst, at Elton, in the county of Limerick, being a proclaimed district under the provisions of the 51st Vic. Chap 2, did unlawfully and wilfully obstruct F. St. C. Hobson, Sub-Sheriff of the County of Limerick, in the execution of his duty as such constables and bailiffs while in the execution of their duty respectively." Edmund Davoren, another evicted tenant, who, however, was charged on summons, the case being brought out from Elton, was similarly charged. The proceedings created the greatest interest, and the court was crowded to inconvenience. The people to hear the evidence, and the defendants themselves remained all day on ladders placed against the court house windows, though, certainly at great inconvenience, rain having fallen in a portion of the time, they were enabled to satisfy their curiosity. Mr Carson, B. L., Mr Maurice P Leahy, Sessional Counsel, Newcastle West, prosecuted for the evictions, Mr Bodkin, B. L., instructed by Adams, solicitor, defended the prisoners. A force of extra police were drawn to the village to preserve order, but the proceedings passed off quietly. The defendants, when they were being conveyed out, were loudly cheered en route. It may be remarked, were placed at the houses of Herbertstown, probably in expectation of the Sheriff on eviction duty. Amongst those in court were the Rev. J. Godfrey, C. C., "General," Rev J Godfrey, C. C., several prominent Nationalists, and Mr Carson occupied a seat on the bench. Mr Carson opened the proceedings, and stated that he appeared on behalf of the Crown in the cases. Five of them were taken on for another case a summons had been issued in the present case under the Criminal Law Amendment Act of 1861.