

LORD ULLIN'S DAUGHTER. — We observe with pleasure that Dr Haydn's trio, "Lord Ullin's Daughter," which has been very favourably criticised by the Dublin Press, as well as by local and Cork journals, will be produced at the forthcoming reunion of our Young Men's Association next week, under the conductorship of Mr F Murpratt. Copies of the work can be had at Mr Cope's, Upper Cecil street.

THE LARTIGUE RAILWAY.—A party of distinguished visitors from Paris arrived at Listowel on Saturday, including M Raymond, President of the Society of Engineers in Paris; M Level, member of the Superior Council of Railways; M Nicou, delegate of the Minister of Finance; M Bauderali, director of the Lartigue Company, and inspected the Lartigue or one rail system of railway between Listowel and Ballybunion. They expressed themselves pleased with the working of the system.

ALLEGED MALICIOUS BURNINGS.—On Saturday night or early on Sunday morning four houses situate on the Limerick road, near Tipperary, were set fire to from the outside, but fortunately before the flames spread the intelligence of the outrage was circulated and the fire was extinguished. Several houses in the locality have, for the past twelve months, been set on fire. It is stated a hay rick adjacent was saved from being burned. A discharged soldier named O'Donnell has been arrested and remanded for eight days.

DEATH OF MR ROBERT SPAIGHT.—The death is announced, in the 42nd year of his age, of Mr Robert Spaight, second son of the late Mr Henry Spaight, J P, Affock, Tulla. The sad event took place at five o'clock on Saturday morning, after a brief illness, from congestion of the lungs, of less than a fortnight's duration, and the announcement was received by all classes with unfeigned regret. The great sympathy is felt with Mr Spaight's sorrowing wife and family in their very sad bereavement. The remains of the deceased will be removed from his late residence, Affock, at twelve o'clock on Wednesday for interment in the family vault at Quin Abbey.

LEGAL INTELLIGENCE.—In Dublin, to-day, an application in connection with the case of Denis Moloney v. T H Cleve was heard. The plaintiff, who was a gardener in the employment of Mr Cleve, of Limerick, seeks to recover £500 damages for an alleged assault by Mr Cleve at Sunville, Limerick, on the night of the 8th January. The defendant now applied to have the case remitted to the County Court Judge for hearing. The motion was refused, with four guineas costs. Mr D B Sullivan, instructed by Mr Connolly, appeared for the defendant, Mr Cleve, and Mr C H Teeling, instructed by Mr Moran, appeared for the plaintiff. The case, it is understood, will be heard at the next Summer Assizes.

EMPLOYMENT IN THE CITY.—A deputation of the Guild of Carpenters waited on the Most Rev

to man, idleness is a disgrace. The is no matter in what position in society he is fails to realise the idea of a man. God assigns every man a sphere of labour. As the vine was the property of the father in the parable is the world the property of God. The duties that devolve upon us here are expressions of will concerning us. They concern ourselves, fellow-men, and God. Most of us have to provide for our own maintenance, labour being the condition on which God gives us our daily bread and we are all under obligation to promote our own development—physical, intellectual, spiritual. Though God tells us to act as agents in ministering to the welfare of our fellow-men in body and soul, in every lawful employment we serve our generation by the will of God. In conclusion, the preacher urged his hearers not only to work, but to work in a spirit of joy and devotion; to think of their positions as being the time the appointments of God's providence and of their employments as callings from

THE LIMERICK BUTTER MARKET

TO THE EDITOR OF THE LIMERICK CHRONICLE
SIR.—As some of my friends have taken it upon them to task rather severely for not having supplied them in their complaints about the mismanagement of our Market, kindly permit me to say I endorse every word of what Mr Stokes and the other gentlemen said. But do not think it is possible by any amount of exertion to galvanise into useful life any man once it has become thoroughly effete.

As individuals the Limerick Markets Trustees are most estimable individuals; some of them are my personal friends, whom I respect highly; but, as a body they simply cause the Limerick market to stink in the nostrils of buyers and sellers, not only figuratively but actually. So far as any action to keep abreast with the times is concerned, they have sacrificed themselves as dead as Queen Anne.

They consider that what was good for them twenty years ago will do at present; they promised last year to advance at least one step with the times, and they deliberately broke their promise. Therefore, we who decline to remain tied to a corpse have left them to go with the times; with the result, so far as I am concerned, that I prevented at the least £100 from coming into their treasuries. Others have done as much or more.

Limerick is dead so far as a butter market is concerned for three days in the week, and is dying with regard to the other three. Because, to quote from Mr Boyd, "It is very troublesome" for the Trustees to keep their promises to the merchants, or to take a step for the benefit of the Market.

Yours truly,

R. GIBSON

Limerick, 26th March, 1888.

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TO THE EDITOR OF THE LIMERICK CHRONICLE
SIR—Some time ago I troubled you with Suburban Smells, may I now vary the theme by mentioning a horrid one. My complaint to-day is Urban Odours, and I think Limerick vies with Cologne, in fact the majority of people think it outrivals the seventy-two