

William Hodnett, solicitor, Youghal, to institute proceedings immediately against Mr Ifour, Chief Secretary, for slander, he having abused the rev. gentleman of boycotting in a speech delivered by him at a Nonconformist meeting held recently, and which he reiterated in the House of Commons on Monday night.

**KINSALE MACKEREL FISHERY.**—The takes of mackerel for the past two days off the Old Head Kinsale, surpass those of any yet taken since the season opened. Owing to the dead calm which set in the boats were unable to enter the harbour until very late on Tuesday evening, their catches being from 10,000 to 25,000, one boat, the Commodore, of Kinsale, having as high as 28,000. The prices concerning the late hour at which the boats arrived, was fairly good, it being from 18s to 20s per 120. The fish was purchased by Messrs Brown and Carroll, two local buyers, and detached by special train to Cork at 9 p.m. on Wednesday, the boats are arriving very thickly with very heavy takes, varying from 10,000 to 30,000, fetching from 22s to 24s per 120. There were also large takes of herrings.

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## THE LIMERICK CHRONICLE.

THURSDAY EVENING, MAY 16, 1889

The report of the Munster Agricultural and Dairy School of last year opens with a discouraging statement to the effect that the number of girls attending the 1888 session was a falling-off when compared with the previous years. In 1886 there were 89 girls attending the Dairy School. This was diminished in 1887 to 81, and the number has now fallen to 75. This continuous decrease in the number of dairy pupils has been attributed chiefly to the introduction of the Factory system into the South of Ireland, and partly to the large decrease in the number of dairy cows

the tables embodying the results of various experiments carried out at the Munster School.

The Right Rev. Dr Graves, Lord Bishop of Limerick, has returned to the Palace, Henry street, from Dublin.

The parish priests of Kerry will assemble at Killarney on June 5th, for the purpose of selecting three names to be forwarded to Rome in connection with the vacancy in the See of Kerry.

At the examinations held at the Royal University on the 6th May, Mr J N Donnellan, third son of Mr Donnellan, Henry-street, obtained the following degrees—M.B., B.C.H., and B.A.O. We congratulate the young gentleman on his success.

We are requested by the Rev Chancellor Gough Gubbins, Rector, to announce that the Church of Knocknagaul (Roxboro') will be opened for evening service on Sunday, the 19th of May, at the hour of 5.30 in the afternoon, and continue so, as usual during the summer months.

The Town Clerk, Mr A. C. Wallace, has received a telegram from the Mayor, who is in London, stating that the addresses from the Irish Corporations to Mr Parnell will be received on a date to be named next week. Arrangements are being made in connection with the presentation of the local address.

**THE FATAL STABBING CASE AT CAHIRCONLISH.**—On Tuesday Dr M. R. Cleary, Coroner, held an inquest touching the death of Patrick Kearney, who was stabbed in the abdomen, at Cahirconlish on the 6th inst. Drs Keayes, Cappamore, and Connolly, Cahirconlish, made a post mortem examination of the body. After several witnesses were examined the jury found John Hannon, who is at present on remand, guilty of wilful murder.

**PRESENTMENT SESSIONS.**—The County-at-Large Presentment Sessions were held to-day in the County Courthouse. Mr R. de Ros Rose was the only Magistrate present. The usual presentments for rents, superannuations, printing and advertising, were recommended to the Grand Jury. Also a presentment for £2,919 9s 10d to the Paymaster General, being a moiety of expense of extra Constabulary in the county during the half-year ended 31st March, 1889.

**RENT COLLECTION IN WEST CLARE.**—On Tuesday the agents of several estates in West Clare attended at Kiltrush to receive rents from the tenants of the several properties. Major Studdert, agent on the Burton estate, allowed abatements varying from thirty to fifty per cent to the various classes of tenants, and received a half-year's rent. Mr Hallam Studdert, agent on the Tymmons, Shodder, and Goldwyf estates, allowed these tenants reductions, varying from ten to twenty-five per cent on judicial and non-judicial rents.

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