

that he was bitten by a rat, is unfortunately true, but it would seem that he received the injury while with his hand was attempting to kill it. The wound, which is in the soft part of the hand, is not serious, and the officer is under the care of his brother (Surgeon Hovel), who is a fellow worker with Sir Morrel M'Kenzie. It is hoped that the gallant young gentleman will soon be quite convalescent.

SALES OF PROPERTY &c.—On next Tuesday, 10th September, Mr Wm. B. Fitt, Auctioneer will hold several important sales at the sales rooms, 46 George street, Mount Mungret, the property of Surgeon Major Murphy, is the first lot. This residence and lands should attract considerable notice. The dwelling house is in first rate order not requiring one shilling outlay. The land surrounding the house is tastefully and ornamentally laid out, and the grazing portion is very superior. The place stands on an elevated position, and the retired and private commands an excellent view. The out offices stabling &c are ample, with every necessary convenience. Anyone who requires a complete and comfortable residence within easy distance of the city would do worse than purchase Mount Mungret—we recommend intending purchasers to go and see the place. The next lots are very valuable fee simple properties belonging to Mr G W Bassett. Two lots are situated in Bedford Row within three or four doors of George street. It being difficult to secure central positions in or near George street we fancy this ought to sell well. The other lots are in Thomondgate, and though small, are sound buying.

WATERFORD AND LIMERICK RAILWAY EXCURSION FARES TO DUBLIN.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE LIMERICK CHRONICLE.
Waterford and Limerick Railway.
Traffic Department,
Manager's Office,
Limerick Terminus, '89.

DEAR SIR—In your issue of the 24th ult., a letter signed "A Citizen" appeared on the subject of excursion fares from Limerick to Dublin for the Horse and Ram Show on Monday, 26th ult. I beg to inform you that the anomaly in the fares called attention to was an error in drafting the poster; but as a matter of fact the proper reduced fares were charged to the public. As regards the last paragraph of your correspondent's letter, I beg to state that we received no notification from the Great Southern and Western Railway Company that they were running an excursion to Dublin for Leopardstown Races, otherwise we would have been glad to join them in issuing tickets at cheap fares. Kindly give this insertion in your next issue, and oblige
Your obedient servant,
JOHN ROBERTS.

CHARGE OF MANSLAUGHTER.

Alderman Z. Myles attended at William street police barracks this morning, for the purpose of preliminarily investigating a charge of manslaughter preferred against a man named Patrick Fitzgibbon. It will be in the recollection of the public that in the month of January last a woman named Alice Maher received a blow of a stone, from the effects of which she shortly afterwards succumbed. Some dispute, it seems, took place between the deceased's relatives and the accused, and Mrs Maher having gone between the parties was struck on the head with a stone, which it was alleged, was thrown by Fitzgibbon. This morning the accused gave himself into custody, and the deposition of Sergt Hoban, who brought forward the prisoner, having been taken, he was remanded for eight days.

WHAT IS IT?—Murrain Drench, Scour Mixture, Fly Oil. Medicines of every kind reliable, of undoubted purity, and moderate prices, for horses, sheep, and cattle. Telegraphic and postal orders attended to without delay. JOHN LAIRD AND Co., L.P.S.I., Medical Hall, Limerick, (Sept 4.)

intermediate successes. Six exhibitions in the Junior Grade complete a most remarkable record for the Sacred Heart College.

DEATH OF SISTER MARY CLARE.

On Friday last Sister Mary Clare, of St. Mary's Convent, breathed her last after a comparatively brief illness, and her death is deeply regretted by all who knew her. She had attained the ripe age of 73, and had all but entered on the 50th year of her sisterhood. During the most part of her conventional life Sister Mary was mother Superioress, and under her direction and through her energy the house and Chapel were enlarged, while she succeeded also in founding schools, mainly for the benefit of humble children. The deceased lady was sister to Mr Thomas M'Namara, of Corbally, and an aunt of Mr T. H. Kenny, Solicitor. The funeral took place yesterday at St Mary's Convent, and the ceremonies were of a very impressive character. The Most Rev Dr O'Dwyer, presided at the Requiem Mass, and the Most Rev Dr Corbett, Bishop of Sale, was also present, as well as a large number of clergy from city and Co and portions of Clare. They included Very Rev Dr Redmond, P.P., V.G., Killaloe; Very Rev Dr Moloney, P.P., V.G., St Munchin's; Ven. Archdeacon Halpin, P.P., V.G. Rathkeale; Rev D. Fitzgerald, P.P., St Mary's; Rev Father Mortell, St Mary's; Rev Dr Moran, P.P., St Patrick's; Rev W. Casey, P.P., Abbeyfeale; Rev T. S. Flanagan, P.P., Adare; Rev Father Mulqueen, P.P., Shanagolden; Rev J. Walsh, P.P., Ardagh; Rev J. Bourke, P.P., Askeaton; Rev T. Shanahan, P.P., Banogue; Rev J. Halpin, Rev J. M'Coy, P.P.; Bulgaden; Rev J. Moloney, P.P., Cappa; Rev Edward Russell, P.P., Coolcappa; Rev Father Danagher, P.P., Croagh; Rev T. Halpin, P.P., Donoughmore; Rev C. M'Namara, P.P. Efin; Rev M. Malone, P.P., Glin; Rev J. Bourke, Kildimo; Rev J. Gleeson, P.P., Manister; Rev J. Carrick, P.P., Moneygall; Rev Luke Gleeson, P.P., Parteen; Rev E. Tracey, Stonehall; Rev Father Doherty, O.S.A.; Rev J. Hanrahan, do; Rev J. Hogan, do; Rev Father Coveny, O.P.; Rev Father Quigley, O.P.; Rev Father Maher, O.S.F.; Rev Father Cahill, do; Rev T. O'Keefe, S.J.; Rev Father Head, do; Rev Father Foley, do; Rev Father O'Farrell, do; Rev Wm Higgins, Adm., St John's; Rev J. Lee, do; Rev J. Griffin, do; Rev J. O'Donnell, do; Rev J. O'Shaughnessy, St Michael's; Rev Dr Hallinan, do; Rev J. Mortell, St Mary's; Rev J. Cregan, do; Rev E. Kennedy, St Munchin's; Rev J. Quinlivan, do; Rev J. O'Connor, St Patrick's; Rev Father M'Carthy, Adare; Rev Father Fitzgerald, Bulgaden; Rev Father Leahy, Cratloe; Rev Father Little, Six-mile-bridge; Rev Father O'Shea, Adm., St Michael's.

The chief mourners were—Mr Thomas M'Namara, brother of the deceased lady; Mr Matthew Kenny, solicitor, brother-in-law; Mr Wm. F. Kenny, B.L., Dublin; Mr Thomas M'Namara Kenny, solicitor, Dublin; and Captain M. J. Kenny, Mallow-street, Limerick, nephews.

Amongst those also present were—The Mayor, the High Sheriff, Drs. O'Shaughnessy, Enright, Shanahan, Humphreys, and O'Connor, Mr Lenihan, J.P.; Alderman Counihan, J.P.; Mr James Quin, J.P.; Mr and Mrs T. E. O'Brien, Mr J. Nash, J.P.; Mr B. Cashell, Mr O'Donnell, Solicitor; Mr D. Sheahan, Mr T. M. Bourke, etc. The remains were enclosed in a polished oak coffin, which was placed in the chapel attached to the Convent, and was literally covered with wreaths. At the conclusion of the Mass the remains were borne in procession to the cemetery adjoining the Convent grounds where the final service was read by the Bishop.

A man named Egan was shot in the leg on Sunday morning, while on his way to Mass at Kiltormer chapel, county Galway. He is in a precarious condition, a large charge of shot having been lodged in him. Two men named Gallagher and Killylea have been arrested on suspicion.

slopes at all hours. Mr Donnelly said the sanitary condition of Irishtown was much improved. Mr Forrest said the want of a public vegetable and fish market had much to say to the condition of Mungret and other streets. Mayor—The streets I refer to would not inspect. The matter then dropped. Adjourned.

IMPROVEMENT COMMITTEE.

The Mayor presided, and the same members were present.

MR. M'SHEEHY, E.M.

Mr Donnelly said that he got an order by the Council some time ago to remove M'Sheehy's name from a painting in the Chamber (one bearing the Civic Arms); and desired to know why it had not been done.

Mr Corbett said the order he got was to move the name, and put up that of the first Mayor of Limerick. He asked Mr Wallace for information, and he had not supplied it.

Mr Wallace—I can't.

Alderman Landers—I don't think we ought to meddle at all with it. It was put there by M'Sheehy himself one of the most respectable citizens of Limerick, and Mayor at one time.

Town Clerk—An order in Council has already made to remove the name.

The Mayor—I understand you (Alderman Landers) object to its removal. We will take a division on the matter.

Alderman Landers said that Mr M'Sheehy the tablet up at his own expense. He was a good man in every sense of the word, and a credit to his native city. He would be back here on those days on pension (laughter.) He was a good patriot.

Mr Donnelly said if there was any need of a plank bed Mr M'Sheehy would be only too happy to oblige. The only thing now to be done was to get the name of the first Mayor of Limerick. He did not think there ought to be any further delay or hesitation in putting the name of the first Mayor of Limerick on the tablet. He might think that he moved in the matter partly from a historical point of view; he did not know M'Sheehy, and he hoped he never would know him or any one of his ilk.

The Mayor said that he would give the name of the first Mayor to Mr Corbett. He (the Mayor) never saw Mr M'Sheehy—he was Mayor long before his time—in 1862; he believed—but the object of the Corporation was not personal to Mr M'Sheehy or any one else. Taking into account the state of public opinion, and the way the law was administered in this country, removable magistrates were not entitled to the remotest respect from a representative body in Ireland. With regard to Mr M'Sheehy putting up this tablet at his own expense, he had no right to do so; no individual in the Corporation had a right to make use of anything for a personal object. He was aware that Mr M'Sheehy carrying out this Coercion Act, was one of the worst type of removable magistrates; he sent clergymen to prison, and there was at the present moment in the County Gaol a dying man, J. Powell, who got three months' imprisonment without hard labour, and on a former occasion he was sentenced by this very Mr M'Sheehy, whom they were told now was an eminent patriot. He hoped the name would be removed by this day week.

Mr Corbett—Send me the name and I will put it up.

The Mayor said he would do so, and the discussion ended.

MISCELLANEOUS.

A man named Murkin from Clonlara was declared contractor for repairs to the morgue, the cost being £15.

With regard to the metal posts at Merchant Quay, the Town Clerk said that Mr Corbett or himself inspected them and found the letter "L.H.C." (Limerick Harbour Commissioners) on them.

Mr Kenna said that was pretty good proof that the Harbour Board ought to keep them in order. Adjourned.