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CITY POLICE COURT—Alderman Myles presided at the City Police Court this morning. Denis O'Neill, hailing from Tulla, was charged with drunkenness last night in the city, and was discharged with a caution. Patrick Hallinan was charged with the same offence, and was fined 5s and costs.

PROTESTANT YOUNG MEN'S SPORTS.—We publish in another column the announcement of the P. Y. M. A. Sports, to be held on 15th August, 1889. The band of the Worcester Regiment will perform, and, should Jupiter Pluvius be propitious a most enjoyable meeting may be looked for. Intending competitors are reminded that all entries close with the hon. sec., 4 Victoria Terrace, on Thursday, 8th inst.

THE VANDELEUR ESTATE.—Mrs Daxon, who since March had been in possession of Michael Cleary's evicted farm at Carrandota, on the Vandeleur estate, under circumstances already well known to the public, left the holding on Saturday under the arrangement made by Mr Henniker-Heaton, M.P., recently in Kilrush, as already reported in the *Chronicle*. Peace is now completely restored on the Vandeleur estate.—COR.

FUNERAL OF A NUN.—The funeral of Sister Geneva, eldest daughter of the late Mr Thomas Meehan, of Crossagalla Cottage, took place yesterday at the Presentation Convent. The deceased lady had been in the Sexton street Convent for thirty years, and was highly esteemed and beloved by all who knew her. Wreaths were placed on the coffin by numerous friends, including Mrs Burns, Miss Butler, of Bushy Island, etc. The Most Rev. Dr. O'Dwyer presided at the ceremonies, and the Most Rev. Dr. Corbett, Australia, and forty priests were also present.

SUPPLEMENTARY LIST OF VISITORS TO KILKEE.—Mr, Mrs and Mr S. Collis, Tyraclea; Mrs Heard, Mrs Shine, Ballymacrease; Miss Kathleen Vandeleur, Mr Power, the Misses MacMahon, Mrs Cochrane, the Misses Grubb, Mr and Mrs Maunsell, Finneterstown; Mr and Mrs Murphy, Mr and Mrs Boyle, Doctor and Mrs Myles and family; Mr and Mrs Westropp and family, Mellon; Captain Dear, Rev A. Ryan, Mr and Mrs Kennedy, Major Oliver, Miss Pery, Miss Taylor, Holly Park; Mrs Wainright Crowe, Co. Clare; the Misses Studdert, Clonderalaw; Mr, Mrs and Miss Florence, and several others.

CITY DISPENSARY COMMITTEE—The monthly meeting of the City Dispensary Committee was held yesterday in the Board-room of the Dispensary buildings. Mr S. O'Mara, T.C., presided. Also present—Rev D. Fitzgerald, P.P.

Lyons, a respectable and extensive firming at Knocknamona, two miles distant from Clare Castle, and fired two shots in a bedroom, where it was known Mr Lyons sleeps. He was awakened by the noise and heard three more shots fired shouting that they hoped they effected their purpose, and moved off. Fortunately, he was frustrated, as two bullets discharged marked the wall of the bed-room, and one on the floor. A young lad named Mervin, a servant in the house, occupied a sleep up stairs, and being also aroused by the noise, ran to the window, and opening it discovered the moonlighters, some of whom he named, and calling them by name told them their names, which caused them to decamp. The police of Clare Castle were quick to detect the outrage, and visited the place. They brought McNamara into Ennis, and taken before District Inspector Hill, who showed him at the barrack, and proceeded him to the scene to make full inquiry. Subsequently two men named Thomas Hennessy and John Hennessy were arrested and brought before Mr Hennessy, it is stated, was fully identified as a servant boy, and remanded for eight days. Meagher was discharged. The allegation that Mr Lyons deprived the father of some grazing land, and gave it to a farmer in the locality.—COR.

CRICKET.

RATHKEALE V. NEWCASTLE WES.

Yesterday, in dull, showery weather and soft shooting wicket, the return match between the above clubs was played at Rathkeale. The above clubs were very much affected by the heavy rain during the day, frequently interrupting play and causing much discomfort to the players and on-lookers who assembled in large numbers to see the match. The "Competition" was presided over by Mr C. Daly, the chairman of the home club, who was industrious in his exertions to supply the wants of the visitors and the fair guests of the day. The members committed to his care, graced the proceedings, and in spite of the unpropitious condition of the wicket, a most enjoyable day would have been had by all present. For the visitors Mr Purcell was perfect behind the stumps, and Messrs Purcell and Walker handled the leather well, and caused much commotion in the timber-yard of the Rathkeale men. The batting of Messrs Purcell, Plumber, and Carroll, was finished. For Rathkeale Messrs Purcell (captain), Nevins, Cussen, and Plumber batted well, and the fielding was capital. A hard chance right against the sun being taken by Messrs McNeill and Cussen were "all tight" behind the wicket, and the bowling of John Johnston, and Hartigan was very meritorious, gaining a well deserved victory for Rathkeale. Score—Rathkeale, 84; Newcastle, 66 (0 to fall).

LIMERICK LAWN TENNIS TOURNAMENT.

This tournament was brought to a successful termination on Saturday evening.