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p of Limerick, acting for the  
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Ball's well-known work, "A  
ene." It will be completed in  
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n the Attorney-General has  
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nell was this day sworn in as  
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f Justice. Mr Charles H Fitt  
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Thomas Brownell, who has  
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of horned cattle and sheep for  
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ry superior dairy cows; sold in  
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l's Mission.—Major Whittle  
light-day mission on Sunday  
stre Royal, at three o'clock, at  
lance was fairly large. At the  
Major Whittle discoursed upon  
service last night was most im-  
roughly appropriate, and the  
day was listened to with much  
fairly good audience. The  
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OLYNT ASSAULT IN ENNIS.—  
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in vain for a protest from any member of the Corporation. Yet the amount of arrears that has been permitted to accumulate is stated at over £1,000, and some of that extends over five years."

### DEATH OF MOTHER MARY BAPTIST PURCELL.

Much regret has been evoked by the demise, which took place last week of Mother Mary Baptist Purcell of the Convent of Mercy, Limerick. She entered religion on the 24th June, 1840, and from that day forth laboured among the poor with self-sacrificing zeal and fidelity, which won for her the greatest admiration of all who knew her. Office and High Mass were said on St Stephen's Day, the Most Rev Dr O'Dwyer presiding; Rev John Griffin, C.C., St John's, was Celebrant; Rev William Carroll, C.C., do, Deacon; Rev J O'Donnell, C.C., do, Sub-Deacon; Rev T Lee, C.C., do, Master of Ceremonies. The chanters were Rev W Higgins, Adm, St John's, and Rev James O'Shea, Adm, St Michael's. Among the clergy present were—Very Rev Dr Moloney, P.P., V.G., St Munchin's; Rev D Fitzgerald, P.P., St Mary's; Rev Dr Meehan, P.P., St Patrick's; Very Rev Father Ronan, S.J., Dublin; Rev T Shanahan, P.P., Ballingarry; Rev J S Flanagan, P.P., Adare; Rev J Walsh, P.P., Ardagh; E T Halpin, P.P., Donaghmore; Rev J Halpin, P.P., Basogue; Rev J Moloney, C.C., Cappagh; Rev J Gleeson, P.P., Manister; Rev L Gleeson, P.P., Parteen; Rev J O'Shaughnessy, C.C., St Michael's; Rev D Shanahan, C.C., St Michael's; Rev James O'Grady, C.C., St Michael's; Very Rev Father Donor, Diocesan College; Rev P Carroll, Diocesan College; Rev A Murphy, do; Rev M Murphy, do; Rev J Mortell, C.C., St Mary's; Rev J Cregan, C.C., St Mary's; Rev R Kennedy, C.C., St Munchin's; Rev J Quintan, C.C., do; Rev G O'Connor, C.C., St Patrick's; Very Rev Father O'Keefe, S.J.; Rev Father O'Rielly, S.J.; Rev Father Foley, S.J.; Rev Father Gately, S.J.; Very Rev Father Head, S.J., Mungret College; Rev Father O'Farrell, S.J.; Very Rev Father Dundon, O.S.A.; Rev Father Hanrahan, O.S.A.; Very Rev Father Maher, O.S.F.; Rev Father Cabill, O.S.F.; Rev Father Condon, O.P.; Rev Father Quigley, O.P.; Rev M McCarthy, C.C., Adare; Rev R Ambrose, C.C., Ardagh; Rev J Sheahan, C.C., Bruff; Rev D Driscoll, C.C., Bruff; Rev J Murphy, C.C., Rathkeale; Rev D Crotty, C.C., Donoghmore; Rev W O'Shea, C.C., Fedamore; Rev D Hanley, C.C., Parteen; Rev R Kirby, C.C., Patrick's Well; Rev S Hallanan, C.C., Kilmallock. After Mass the funeral took place at the burial ground, Peter's Cell. The coffin was borne on the shoulders of the friends of the deceased, and following it were one hundred nuns and numbers of the laity. The children of the Workhouse, Mount St Vincent Orphanage, and different schools in charge of the Sisters of Mercy were present, and after the service at the grave the Absolution and Benediction were given by the Bishop. Amongst the chief mourners were:—Mr William Purcell, Dr E G Purcell, (brothers of deceased); Mr D Purcell, solicitor, Dublin, and Mr T Purcell, Organist, Newcastle West, (nephews of deceased); Mr A C Wallace, Town Clerk; Mr D F Brown, B.L.; Mr J J F Brown, C.E.; Mr William Spillane, J.P.; Mr John Spillane, Mr John Purcell, (Thomas street); Mr Sheahan, Master Limerick Union; Mr D O'Connor, s-nr; and Mr Daniel O'Connor, junr. Amongst the general public were—Mrs and Miss Gleeson, Glenageary, Dublin; Mrs A C Wallace, and Miss Purcell (nieces of deceased); Mrs T E O'Brien, South Hill; Miss Nash, Mr J Flynn and Mrs Flynn, Dr F O'Connor, Mr James Nash, J.P.; Dr J O'Shaughnessy, J.P.; Mr J T Ryan, J.P.; Mr T M Bourke, etc, etc,

within this city a sum of £255,000—there is no doubt as to the figure—in necessary works and for the public good (hear, hear). Then, again, movements have been made to create libraries and art schools as in other cities, in our midst, and an enquiry has been held into the proposed establishment of a public bathing place for the people of Limerick on a convenient part of the river Shannon. Now, gentlemen, having thus surveyed the field of our labours claiming for you honesty and energy in every department I would remind you that we are over and above our ordinary duties, an important centre of public opinion in Ireland (hear, hear). We are here in the midst of a struggle, the forces of which are intense and permanent. Every day they increase in volume and influence. No minor considerations retard the national demand, and closely put, as a record issue, is the question shall the people of Ireland be their own masters, or the vanquished slaves of a Conservative Government under a permanent Coercion rule? (hear, hear). I need not reply our determination. The elected representatives of the people stand on one platform. The same political truths are preached, and the same political offences are committed in Donegal and in Kerry, and it is the universality of our movement that gives it its power. I believe dissension is banished from our agitation but there is room for more active and personal participation in the contest. Numbers in Ireland now, whose positions would make them valuable allies, prefer to remain indolent and silent, although on the certain realization of the noble claims of this country to independence, they will rush to enter the vineyard at the eleventh hour. I do not ask every man to become a hero, but I summon every Irishman to prove his faith, and to enter the ranks of his country even as a common soldier. Believe me the fight for Irish freedom is won. The great progressive parties in England have accepted as a cardinal principle, the right of this country to regulate its own affairs, and the next general election, we don't know when it will be upon us will fix the time of its concession. It behoves us all, therefore, as Irishmen, and I, within my right, speaking here to-day, ask you to prepare for the national millenium, to prove by our words and deeds, that we are worthy of the rights of free men, and that hailing the dissipation for ever of the black clouds of coercion and foreign misrule—dark clouds of coercion which hang so heavily this moment in the district in which I am speaking—we will all unite, Catholic and Pro-Testant, in reviving the prosperity and advancing the greatness, and accepting the responsibility of a regenerated nation (loud cheers).

#### THE SHERIFFALTY.

The Mayor then amidst applause invested the High Sheriff, Mr W J O'Donnell, with his chain of office. The High Sheriff returned thanks, and remarked that the position he now held was one which might well be estimated by the oldest citizen. It was conferred on him—the youngest member of the Corporation (hear, hear.) Although he was young the Council did not consider that a fault, because they had proved the contrary in their selection, but even if it were a fault there was one consolation in knowing that he was remedying it as each day passed by (laughter.) He hoped that no act of his during the coming year would cause the Council to regret the choice they had made. Side by side with their patriotic Mayor would be found the High Sheriff on every occasion of importance to the cause they were fighting (hear, hear.) Mr M'Donnell felt sure the High Sheriff would do justice to his position not only in public life but in the private and social circles also (hear, hear.) However, the object of his (speaker) rising now was to propose that the thanks of the

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