

THE PARNELL COMMISSION

London, Wednesday. On the re-assembling of the Commission court this morning, Sir Charles Russell resumed his address by drawing attention to the outbreak of crime in Westmeath in 1870 and 1871, that being one of the counties of Ireland which had been subjected to clearances upon an enormous scale.

THIS DAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

At the Special Commission to-day, Sir Charles Russell continued his speech by referring to the written constitution and the published aims, objects and means of the National League, which Mr Parnell, after its inauguration by Mr Davitt, heartily joined and became its President.

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THE LIMERICK CHRONICLE.

THURSDAY EVENING, APRIL 4, 1889

The narrative of Stanley's Expedition to meet Emin Pasha in the heart of the Dark Continent will be read with interest. It seems like some story of the travellers of the twelfth or thirteenth centuries, that by some chance was only discovered in the nineteenth.

THE ROYAL HISTORIC AND ARCHAEOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION.—At the usual quarterly meeting of the Royal Historic and Archaeological Association, Mr J A O'Keefe, M.P., Mayor, was elected a member.

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will not be considered. It had been the eternal forest that had made them the subject of slavish creatures they are, so easily plundered by Arab slavers. Shortly afterwards they had plenty of fighting, having been vigorously attacked by the natives. Stanley posted his men on a little hill, and drove them back. The attack was entirely unprovoked by Stanley, but he was obliged to fight his way through the un hospitable natives.

FUNERAL OF THE LATE MR WILLIAM SPAIGHT, J.P., D.L.

The funeral of the late Mr William Spaight, J.P., D.L., of Derrycastle, Killaloe, whose sudden demise we recorded in our last issue, took place yesterday. The morning was very inclement and the day looked threatening enough, but yet representatives of all classes of the community, from the most opulent to the humblest, attended from districts far and near to pay a last mark of respect to the memory of the deceased gentleman.

A splendid full-rigged ship, the "Brodrick Castle" 3,000 tons burthen, has just left the quayside where she was thoroughly repaired, and repaired by Mr Michael Waters, under No. 3 survey.

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LIMERICK QUARTER SESSIONS.

The Quarter Sessions for the City of Limerick were opened to-day in the Crown Court of the County Courthouse by Mr Theobald A Purcell, Q.C., County Court Judge. His Honor was accompanied on the bench by the Mayor (Mr J A O'Keefe, M.P.), the High Sheriff (Mr W J O'Connell, J.P.), and the Recorder (Mr J P O'Connell, J.P.).

Elizabeth Breshier applied for a transfer of spirit licenses for premises situate at New Road, Thomondgate.

Mr Hastings, solicitor, appeared for the applicant. Patrick Buckley applied for a transfer to premises situate at the Malin street, Limerick. Mr Hall, solicitor, appeared on behalf of the applicant.

THE SHANNON DRAINAGE BILL. A letter was read from the Under Secretary, acknowledging the receipt of Mr Alton's report of the 25th March, enclosing copy of a resolution adopted by the Conservators on the 21st March in reference to the Shannon Drainage Bill.

LIMERICK FISHERY CONSERVATORS.

The monthly meeting of this Board was held to-day at the County Courthouse—Captain Vansittart, J.P., in the chair. Also present—Mr J A O'Keefe, M.P., Mr C Hagan, Mr J Hagan, Mr M'Duffie, Mr Vansittart, Mr A W Shaw, J.P., and the Knight of Glin, Alderman J Connellan, J.P.

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