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has, to a great extent, been removed by the opening of a depot for the sale of Irish work in London, under the patronage of the Countess of Aberdeen. Lady Aberdeen has bought a house in a fashionable quarter in London, the ground floor of which serves as a shop for the sale of the products of Irish hands. In addition to this an organising secretary has been appointed, who is at present travelling through Ireland to inspect and collect such work for sale, and who has recently visited Limerick for the purpose. The interest which has lately been aroused in the promotion and development of cottage industries is one of the most encouraging signs of the times. A great change has passed over the county during the past half dozen years, the tendency of which it is extremely difficult to forecast, but such meetings as that at Sixmile Bridge give good reason to hope for the best, and to think that, on the whole, the future may for all classes be brighter than the past.

Mr and Mrs Twiss and party have left Birdhill for Kilkee.

A cricket match between the County and the East Surrey Regiment will be played on next Saturday (Club day). By kind permission of the Colonel and officers, the band of the Black Watch will perform a choice selection.

THE RECENT OUTRAGE NEAR ENNIS.—Two men, named Martin Dillon and Michael Malone, have been arrested on suspicion of firing at Michl. Lynch, at Larchhill, three miles from Ennis, on Sunday last. They have been remanded, at the instance of District-Inspector Dunning, for eight days.—COR.

ATHLETICS.—Some Limerick athletes figured prominently at Mallow sports on Tuesday, and succeeded in carrying off some of the first prizes Mr D. O'Connell won the four and three mile bicycle handicaps, thus putting out the Cork crack, E. O'Callaghan. Mr J. Guina got first in the half-mile, and second in the mile handicap.

COUNTY PETTY SESSIONS.—The magistrates in attendance at the County Petty Sessions to-day were Messrs J. G. Kelly and W. F. O'Grady. William Donnelly, charged by Constable M'Dermott with drunkenness, was fined one shilling and costs. Thomas Carroll was fined sixpence and costs for working a donkey whilst in an unfit state. Some other cases were adjourned.

CITY POLICE COURT.—Mr J. G. Kelly presided

DEATH OF DR M. V. BOURKE.

We announce with much regret the death of Dr M. V. Bourke, which took place at his residence, 65 George-street, to-day, from appoplexy. He had been ill but for a short time, and the news of his demise cast a gloom over the city this afternoon. A skilful practitioner, he was highly respected and esteemed, while in private life he enjoyed the acquaintance of a very large circle of friends. He had been in the professio for about forty years. Having commenced his career as apothecary of Barrington's Hospital, he subsequently became surgeon of the Hospital, and later on was appointed manager of the old Limerick Medical Hall, which position he held till the proprietors gave up business some seven or eight years ago. Dr Bourke was an amiable and courteous gentleman to all with whom he was associated in his walk of life, and his name will long be remembered with respect by the citizens of Limerick.

PRIMROSE LEAGUE.

GARRYOWEN HABITATION, NO. 2,310.

The second *fete* of the above habitation of the Primrose League was held at Ballybunion on Tuesday last, and proved a great success. A special train was provided by the Waterford and Limerick Company for the convenience of those members who wished to avail themselves of the opportunity of visiting th s pretty watering place, and the visitors were amply repaid for their long journey, as they had a most enjoyable day. The weather being very favourable, about three hundred travelled from Limerick, and the stations along the route, and at Ballybunion were met on the platform by a deputation from the Tralee branch of the League, headed by their undefatigable and energetic hon secretary, Miss Rowan, and other prominent members of the St Brendon Habitation. Mr and Mrs George Hewson did everything in their power to make the *feté* a success. On the passengers alighting from the train they dispersed in knots over the sea shore, which presented an animated appearance, and the day wore on only too fast. At 4.30 the party assembled at Mr Hewson's premises to partake of an excellent tea, which was provided, at the expense of the League, by Mrs M'Mahon. Tea being over, a meeting under the presidency of Sir Charles Barrington, Bart, Ruling Councillor, was held. The Chairman, in a few appropriate remarks, introduced Miss Rowan, who delivered a very interesting and practical address. A resolution was adopted, to the effect "That this meeting taking into consideration the ever-increasing importance of this Habitation of the Primrose League, are of opinion that the name by which this Habitation shall be known in future shall be the Limerick Habitation and

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