

The fortnightly meeting of the Harbour Board was convened for yesterday, but in the absence of a quorum no business was done.

The sailing vessel "Snowdrop" has arrived in Limerick with a cargo of wheat (about 1,000 tons) for Messrs Bannatyne from Valparaiso.

Mr S. B. Quin presided at the City Police Court this morning and disposed of three cases of drunkenness, in two of which fines of 40s and costs, with the usual alternatives, were imposed.

The iron ship "Seaforth" from Greenock, having discharged a cargo of grain for Messrs Bannatyne left yesterday in tow of the "Flying Huntsman" for Cardiff to undergo repairs. She experienced rough weather about Cape Horn on her voyage to Limerick, and received some damage, but not of a serious character.

An inquest was held at Kilrush on Thursday on the wife of a respectable farmer named M'Donnell, who died suddenly on the previous day. It appears the deceased was working in a garden attached to her house, and on going in to get her husband's dinner she sat down on a chair and fell dead. Great sympathy is felt for her family.

Mr Murphy, junr., C.E., has been engaged for the past week taking surveys, borings, and levels of the Kilrush creek, so as to form an estimate of the cost of deepening it. A report will be forwarded to the committee who are endeavouring to procure a grant for the carrying out of the work. Mr Murphy has been assisted by Mr G. Grey, C.E., of the staff of the South Clare Railway.

The consecration of the new High Altar at the Roman Catholic Church, Kilrush, will take place on next Saturday. The Most Rev Dr M'Redmond, Bishop of the diocese, will perform the ceremony. On Sunday a sermon will be delivered by the Most Rev Dr M'Cormack, Bishop of Galway, in aid of the funds to clear off the debt due in connection with the building of the altar, which was erected to the memory of the late Very Rev Dr Dinan, P.P., V.G.

THE LATE MRS GASCOIGNE.—The Kilfinane Petty Sessions were adjourned on Saturday by Dr Gubbins, J.P., Hospital, the only magistrate who attended, in consequence of the lamented death of Mrs Gascoigne, whose loss will be severely felt by the poor of this town and neighbourhood, to whom she was a generous benefactor.

PRESENTATION TO THE DEAN OF KILLALOE.—Yesterday, the Very Rev. the Dean of Kilfenora and Rev. W. Waugh, waited on the Dean of Killaloe at Quin Glebe, and presented to him an address, and a massive Silver Salver, from the County Clare Protestant Orphan Society and Diocesan Board of Religious Education, Killaloe West.

DIocese of KILLALOE.—The bishop of Killaloe and family have left Clarisford for the winter, and taken up their residence at 4 Palmerston park, Rathmines. The Rev T. Sterling Berry, D.D., has been appointed by the Bishop of Killaloe to the Canonry of Tullon, vacant by the resignation of the Rev William Ewing, LL.D, now of Portlinton.

ENNIS QUARTER SESSIONS.—At Ennis Quarter Sessions, before County Court Judge Kelly, John Frawley appealed against a sentence of the magistrates at Ennis Petty Sessions, giving him six months' imprisonment, with hard labour, for assault on his mother and sister. His Honor

they were not claimed by licensees of the sub-distributor and not by the head distributor.

Mr Justice Harrison—It does not matter in the least where they got the licenses so long as they had them.

Mr Justice O'Brien—Was this ruling on an objection made by his own motion?

Mr Carson said the ruling was made on the opposition of a man named Mackay, who appeared to be the leader, and who was the lessee of a fishery there. He proposed all the gentlemen who were declared elected; and when the votes were found to be against him, he raised this point and Mr McEnery at once allowed the objection and disallowed 72 votes. Under the 19th section of the Act all the voters had to do was to show that they had paid their duty, and this they did. In addition to that counsel said his clients objected to a number of proxies put in by the other side, on the ground that the date of the meeting was not on the face of the proxies; that the stamps were not cancelled. This objection referred to 160 voters.

The Court granted the conditional order.

Mr Carson applied for a similar information directed to Mr McEnery and John M. Niall, to show what right they claimed to act as *ex-officio* Conservators of the district. Mr McEnery was the owner of a small newspaper called the *Limerick Leader*, and he had no connection whatever with the fishery, and the other person, M. Niall, was a farmer, and had no connection with it either.

Mr Justice O'Brien—How did McEnery come to be present on the first occasion, and to be chairman?

Mr Carson—He was entitled to be present, because he was a licensee, but at a subsequent meeting of the Conservators Mr McEnery and Mr M. Niall attended, and brought in about 100 fishermen off the street, who also desired to vote as Conservators (laughter).

The application was granted.

Mr Carson said he had further to ask for a *quo warranto* against three gentlemen—a man named Coleman and two men, M'Mahon and Raleigh—to show by what right they claimed to act as Conservators of the Athlone division of the Limerick district. They did not reside in the district and they had no property in it.

The application was granted.

TRAGIC OCCURRENCE IN EAST CLARE— A RATECOLLECTOR SHOT.

A tragic affair occurred on Saturday evening last at Cahir, East Clare, where a respectable farmer and ratecollector of Tulla Union named John Molony was, as alleged, wantonly shot and dangerously wounded, by an emergency man named Richard Hewett. From accounts received, it appears that the injured man, with a friend named Thady Moloney, were at Feakle fair on Saturday, as also two brothers named Hewett, the latter being caretakers of an evicted farm on the property of Mr H. G. Moloney, near Loughgraney. The parties while proceeding home accidentally met at the publichouse of a man named Naughton, at Kilclarran. Moloney having soon after parted with his friend at a cross roads, overtook the Hewetts, with whom he walked for some distance. When about parting them, Richard Hewett produced a bottle of whiskey from his pocket, and asked John Moloney to have a drink. Moloney declined with the remark that he was not a whiskey drinker, but Hewett pressed him with the same result, and at last entertained the idea that Moloney "hated him and his cloth." The injured man states that Hewett then attempted to strike him with a whip which he wrested from his grasp. Hewett then presented a revolver, but before he could fire, Moloney struck him two heavy blows with the whip, knocking him

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