

men, who were evidently killed on Monday night of it, but it is to be regretted that they are not compelled to pay for their sustenance as none of them have been made amenable.

**BARRINGTON'S HOSPITAL BALL**—The Fancy Ball in aid of Barrington's Hospital, will be held in the Athenaeum, on Friday night next and promises to be a great success. We understand that Messrs Gasparros brothers are to play the dance music. It is anticipated that the company will be a very large one, and nothing is being left undone to make the night a most enjoyable one.

**FATAL ACCIDENT**—A man named Michael Hehir, aged 20, residing in the Windmill, met with a sad end this afternoon. He drove a float to the Distillery with some goods, and when near the Thomondgate Police Barrack on his return journey he accidentally slipped off the float and one of the wheels went over portion of his body, inflicting serious internal injuries. The sufferer was conveyed to Barrington's Hospital by Constable Gannon, and died there shortly after his admission.

**THE LATE REV CHANCELLOR GUBBINS.**—Among the numerous letters of condolence and sympathy which the family of the late Rev Chancellor Gubbins have received "was one from the Archbishop of Armagh, in which his Grace wrote that had he read of his death with deep regret, as he was his oldest and dearest friend." The family wish to return their sincere thanks to Mr F Muspratt and the choir of St Mary's Cathedral for their kindness and sympathy in attending the service at Kilpeacon Church on Sunday morning.

**ST. MARY'S CATHEDRAL**—Second Sunday after Easter—Matins, 11.30 o'clock.—Venite; Chants, Soaper, in D, and Monk, in A; Service, Te Deum and Jubilate, Hatton, in C; Hymn, No. 190; Communion Service, Goss and Hatton; Offertory Sentences, Barnby; Preacher, the Rev. J. W. F. Hudson, V.C. Evensong, 3.30 o'clock—Chants, Woodward, in D, and Burnett, in A; Service, Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis, G. F. H. Rogers, in E flat; Anthem, "Plead Thou my cause," Ps. xxxv. 1, Mozart; Preacher, the Precentor; Hymn after Sermon, No. 192. Weekday Services at 11 a.m. and 3 p.m. daily. Litany on Wednesday and Friday.

**FISHING AT CASTLECONNELL.**—The river is now pretty high after the recent rains, and is in fair fishing condition. The colour has not yet quite disappeared, but when it does anglers should be pretty busy. The return for the week is as follows—Mr H L Cripps on Prospect Fishery, 4th, 1 salmon, 45lbs; 7th, 1 salmon, 27lbs. Mr G C Williams on Woodlands 3rd, 1 salmon, 27lbs; 10th, 1 salmon, 26lbs. Mr A C McCorquodale on Summerhill and De Burgho, 4th, 1 salmon, 24lbs. Mr W C Jones, on Hermitage, 3rd, 1 salmon, 19lbs; 4th, 1 salmon, 35lbs. Same gentleman on Landscape, 8th, 1 salmon, 16lbs. Capt S Vansittart, on Worldsend, 10th, 2 salmon, 22lbs and 14lbs.

**THE LATE CHANCELLOR GUBBINS.**  
TO THE EDITOR OF THE LIMERICK CHRONICLE.  
DEAR SIR,—My personal absence from the obsequies of this deeply revered dignitary was solely attributable to the restraining injunction of my medical adviser. My inability to pay the last tribute of respect to one so deservedly honored and affectionately regarded, was to me a source of the saddest disappointment, inasmuch as I had been on terms of intimate friendship with the late Chancellor for the greater part of the past two and thirty years. Indeed, he was one of those with whom I entered into negotia-

Club took place on Thursday evening at the Athenaeum. The hall was filled by a large and fashionable audience. The platform was tastefully decorated with flowers, exquisite Lilies of the Nile, raising their graceful heads above the evergreens around them, and stuffed foxes' heads peering out here and there from the green, as if expectantly awaiting the "fall" and the slaughter of the hounds and horsemen. A few members of the club wore their hunting costumes, which added considerably to the brilliancy of the scene. Nothing could have been more suitable for a hunt concert. The programme, which comprised choice selections from the best composers, was opened by a four part hunting song of Mendelssohn, interpreted by Miss Graves, Messrs Hewson, Stewart, and Evans. Miss Graves's sweet soprano voice showed to great advantage in this, whilst the able, constructive and rendering of the composition exhibited the distinct characteristics of the voice of an gentleman. A song entitled, "To Anthea" was next sung by Mr Gaffney, phrased in his customary admirable manner. This was loudly applauded and an *encore* demanded, to which Mr Gaffney replied by singing "A Venetian Boat Song," with great power of pathos. Mr Donald Irwin sympathetically accompanied Mr Gaffney on the piano. The next item was "Good-night Beloved" rendered by Mrs Handyside, to a graceful accompaniment by Miss Barrington. Signor Papini who had unfortunately been audibly tuning behind the baize curtain during the last items, now came forward amidst considerable applause. His characteristic rendering of "Cavatina" was cleverly supported by Mr Barrington on the piano. Sir Charles Barrington, Bart, who took every trouble to make the concert a success, next came forward, and sang excellent taste Moore's "Meeting of the Water" accompanied by Miss Barrington. Miss Hourigan next sang "Tell her I love her so," accompanied by Mr Muspratt on the piano and Mr Elliot the violin. For this she received well-merited applause, and repeated a portion of the song *an encore*. For Miss Hourigan's voice prophecy a brilliant future, if well trained, as she has no lack of power or volume, but her *piu* passages still need study. Signor Papini's very brilliant in his own compositions, "Rouet" and "Chansons Napolitains," treat some *up staccato* passages in a perfection of manner. Miss Barrington ably accompanied him these difficult pieces. The next song, rendered by Mr Loftus Townshend, was entitled "Wind in the Trees," and was vociferously *encored*, to which responded with the grand old sea song, "I Bowling." Mr Townsend has a clear, fresh, tenor voice, its chief charm being its complete freedom from affectation of any kind. With Miss Barrington's skilful accompaniment, it sounded to its advantage. After an interval of a few minutes two was opened by Miss Graves's very sweet singing of the "Swanee River," to which Messrs Hewson, Stewart, and Evans formed an *encore*. Mrs Geo Furnell's "All in a Gaiety Fair," in a rich contralto voice, well deserved *encore* which it received; while Mr Gaffney's brisk baritone was also *encored* in Mazzini's "Wandering Minstrel." After this, Miss Hourigan again pleased the audience in "Softly Sighing" by Weber, accompanied suitably by Mr Stelaus Elliott. Mr Loftus Townshend's rendition of "Beauty's Eyes" was very chaste—made additionally so by a violin obligato by Signor Papini and Mr Irwin's pianoforte accompaniment. Massy's silvery voice sounded charmingly "Pettors of Gold," being enriched by Signor Papini's obligato; and Miss Barrington at the piano. The next item was a violin solo entitled "Fau Follett" and "Caprica Characteristic" by Signor Papini, being his own composition. Here the violinist was seen to the best advantage, and his wonderful mastery of his instrument became most evident, his rapid execution was bewildering, his *staccato*

how much about the Kingdom of Serbia, and which has been interpreted of Russia's march on Constantinople as it is, however, it has an uncrowned King to the throne, and has added a notorious scandal to the legislative scandals. It is these incidents which have caused the name of Serbia to be remembered by these people, and it would never enter the mind of any one that this very country would enter into competition with local industry with which Limerick is inseparably connected. In this case, and the circumstances of this wise. The London Chamber of Commerce received a communication of 1890 from the British Government to the effect that there was a favourable opening at the time for merchants to extend their trade to the Balkan States, and principally to Serbia. Already many difficulties, in the way of transit, had been removed in Germany, Belgium, and Austria through strenuous efforts to secure their trade. But even before this incident the Foreign Office a British concession extending to the Kingdom of Serbia for a period of ten years to purchase and slaughter their products for the American system. The necessary duties can be imported free from the products are exempt from extension years. A grant of nearly £45,000 has been conferred at the town of Nisch for the site of the first brick-yards for thirty years with exemption, and when a hundred hogs have been slaughtered in the similar concessions have been a concession of three other factories. Nisch has just been commenced at a cost of £45,000, and will be fitted with modern appliances for killing and a slaughterage of three thousand hogs. The town is the second in Serbia, and lines of railway from Belgrade, Constantinople, and Salonica all converge at Nisch. The manufactory is but a few miles removed from the station. The Government secured the services of Mr A. G. G. their Servian manager. Mr G. G. had large practical experience of