

ment came off last night on a motion Shaw-Lefevre respecting the Plan of estates. The discussion was lively, and some remarks of a peculiar and character. The proposal was to submit the dispute between landlord and tenant on estates to arbitration. The proposition was supported by the usual denunciation of landlords and the Government, and on Shaw-Lefevre venturing to remark that the Secretary would not deny that the use made of the Coercion Act during the last five years had been in favour of landlords, Mr. Balfour gave the statement a stinging denial it deserved. The history of the disputes on the Clarrabards, Massareen, and Olphert estates was again reviewed. It was argued that the true way of settling these disputes was by arbitration—a method which had been adopted on the Vandeventer estates, when the result of the arbitration was that the tenants received an abatement of the rent originally demanded, and all the evictions were reinstated. This statement shows what the proposer means by arbitration. It is to be all on one side like the case of a jug, and the arbitrator is to award and grant all that the tenants demand, and demand more or less. An agreement is made that all that one side demands may be granted, anything that Mr. Shaw-Lefevre likes, and certainly is not arbitration. Mr. T. W. Russell had little difficulty in turning the tables inside out. It was one thing, he said, to demand arbitration and get an award, and another to demand the award be carried out by eviction, which would certainly be resisted. As to the Vandeventer estates, what every sensible man expected happened, some honest men paid and the others did not pay, nor will they pay. The precedent has not had such a result as to show that other landlords would well receive a method of robbing them of their property. Mr. Russell pointed out that it was not men like Lord Clanricarde alone who demanded an abatement, for Sir Thomas Russell did the same. The member thus showed that he had to admit that he had evicted a tenant who had refused a certain abatement, and Russell maintained that the founders of the League of Campaign, having discovered that they had inflicted an amount of injury on the tenants, now came forward begging the Chief Justice to put them out of the difficulty in which they were placed. Colonel Saunderson was asked and referred to Mr. Healy in a case which brought that worthy on his feet, and those who know what the future Lord Justice can do in the way of vituperation were surprised, and in reference to the

Alban Herbert (brother of the Earl of Carnarvon), the leading British physician in Paris.

The usual weekly meeting of the Young Ireland Society was held last evening in the Town Hall. Mr Joseph S. Kearney, president in the chair. Mr J. H. Enright read a very interesting paper on "The Novelists and Dramatists of Ireland from 1800 to 1850." It was much appreciated, and a vote of thanks was unanimously passed to the essayist.

We understand that the Gymnastic Class of the Protestant Young Men's Association purpose holding their "Grand Assault-at-Arms" and "Gymnastic Display" on or about March 3rd. We believe they intend introducing several new features this year, which will add greatly to the pleasure of the audience. We always look forward with pleasure to these entertainments, which reflect so much credit on the members of the class, and we hope they will have a bumper house.

THE LAND COMMISSION.—The Land Commission will sit in Limerick on Monday, the 9th of February, at half-past two o'clock, for the hearing of appeals. They are 119 in number, according to the revised list. A large number of them are from the unions of Newcastle, Borristane, and Nenagh. There are only two from the union of Limerick; under the head of "County of Limerick" there are also two, and a similar number from "County of Tipperary."

SALE OF A FARM TO-DAY.—Mr F W McCarthy, auctioneer, sold at his sale rooms the interest in the compact farm of Caherny East for Mr Cornelius Molony. The farm contains about 17 Irish acres, held from the Land Commission, subject to an annuity of £21 18s per annum, for a term of 49 years, from May, 1887. There was a large attendance, and the bidding was very spirited. Mr Denis Hayes was declared the purchaser for the sum of £305 and fees.

FATAL ACCIDENT IN THE COUNTY.—On Thursday night about nine o'clock, a respectable farmer named James Hammond, of Dunvullen, was returning in his horse and cart from the Munster fair, and when about a mile from Cahircalish the horse shied at some object on the road, and set back, upsetting the cart and Hammond into a drain. A short time afterwards the poor man was found beneath the cart nearly suffocated. Dr Connolly attended him, and had him conveyed to his residence, where he expired immediately. Deceased leaves a wife and five children, for whom much sympathy is felt in their affliction.

ST. MARY'S CATHEDRAL.—Sexagesima Sunday. —Mattins, 11.30 o'clock.—Venite, Humphreys in C; Chants, Hayes in G, and Hopkins in C; Service, Te Deum and Jubilate, Hatton in C; Hymn, No. 110; Communion service, Goss and Hatton; Offertory sentences, Barnby; Preacher, The Dean. Evensong, 3.30 o'clock.—Chants, Turle, in D, ma. and mi.; Service, Magnificat and Nunc dimittis, Marks in B flat; Anthem, "Plead Thou my cause"; Ps. xxxv. 1., Mozart; Preacher, Rev J. W. F. Hudson, V.C.; Hymn after Sermon, No. 111. Weekday services at 11 a.m., and 3 p.m. daily. Litany on Wednesday and Friday. Tuesday, Feb 2nd, Purification of the B.V.M.

L. A. A. AND B. C. GRAND FULL DRESS CONCERT.—This Concert takes place on next Friday evening. The programme, which has just been issued, appears well arranged, and contains several very attractive items. The band of the 2nd Worcester Regiment is set down to play some very pleasing selections, including the

field was very nicely laid out, and was well did order; but it must be said there was like order or decorum preserved. T. Boes, having won the toss, chose the goal, and Farrell kicked off to Rinnilly, charged down. Severe scrimmaging until the Owens got loose, and rushed Rovers' lines; but Farrell splendidly ran a short run, and punted into touch at the goal. Some give and take play was now the order. Tobin got possession, and raced up to the lines; soon after he claimed a free, but it went wide. After the drop out, the Owens had a good rush, which was immediately caught by Morrissey, who passed to Tobin, who passed to Cronin, and the latter burst into line. The kick being missed, half time was called. After change of sides some smart play followed between Tobin, Kinnilly, Price, and Farrell, resulting in the latter getting in. Farrell kicked a fine goal, though he was charged down. The remainder of the match was uninteresting, though it was evident that Rovers were choice. At call of time the score stood—Rovers, 1 goal 2 tries; Owens, 1 goal. Two matches will be played to-morrow—Young Ireland at 1.30; Shannon v Rovers at 8 o'clock.

ENGLAND V. IRELAND.

THE ENGLISH FIFTEEN.

The Rugby Union Committee held a meeting in London last night, when the English team to play against Ireland at Dublin on the 12th of February, was chosen thus:—Back Mitchell (Richmond); three-quarter back Lockwood (Yorkshire), P. Christie (Blackheath); centre half-backs, W. G. (Harlequins), and Berry (Lancashire); J. Richards (Yorkshire), W. E. Bromley (Oxfordshire), D. Jowett (Yorkshire), J. Tooth (Oxfordshire), T. Kent (Lancashire), J. Strange (Oxfordshire), S. M. Woods (Somerset), E. (Oxford), and R. D. Budworth (Blackheath).

CITY ADJOURNED PETTY SESSIONS.

Messrs S B Quinn and J J Cleary presided at the adjourned Petty Sessions to-day. A man named Noonan was prosecuted for selling during prohibited hours on Sunday in Constables O'Brien and McElroy gave evidence that they observed a boy coming out of the house on the evening in question, having in his possession a quantity of potter. Mr Counsellor, on behalf of the defendant, submitted that there was not sufficient evidence to sustain the charge inasmuch as there was no proof that Noonan sold the liquor. The case was adjourned until the prosecution to obtain further evidence. A young man named Edward Brinn presented Edward O'Donoghue for having assaulted John street on the night of January 3rd. H W Enright, solicitor, appeared for the complainant, and Mr W E Connihan, solicitor, defended. Complainant stated that when he was at the defendant's house he was attacked and knocked down by O'Donoghue. The defendant brought a cross-case against the complainant for assault. The evidence was that he had seen Mrs O'Donoghue, and cried for her help, and that he might have revenge. The case against O'Donoghue was dismissed, and Brinn was fined 10s 6d for the assault. A number of unimportant cases having been disposed of, the sessions adjourned.

ENNIS PETTY SESSIONS—FEBRUARY 2ND (FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT).

At the weekly court held to-day at Ennis presiding were Mr Henry de Will (in chair), Mr John W. Scott, and Mr F. G. E.M. District Inspector Dunning was in attendance.

John and Michael Fox, father and James Moloney, were brought up on bail with violently assaulting Thomas Cosgrove Manus, at Clare Castle, on the 19th inst.