

to carry on. He has not pressing meetings in England. Unlikely the whole Irish in will be given against the vote in this country of importance, and it is in atest will be practically

d at the City Police Court d no business for disposal.

presided at the County, and imposed the usual who were before him on

Sessions were held yesterday. Hodder, R.M., Councillor. There were no cases of

Regiment will remain in the 25th April, when they he 2nd Bat Royal High- instead of the 7th prox, as

need to be held at New- 5th April, has been post- I has an engagement to inection with the Amnesty onix Park, Dublin, on that

ourners at the funeral of rtin M'Ghie, the names of (uncle), Cahirnarry; Mr Mr Wm W Musgrave, of ns), were inadvertently

Ennis Constabulary, so at town on Sunday morn- prisoner for being drunk eing favourably in the his assailant is still at

anager of the branch d Leinster Bank in leave for Kilfane, Co. e of the management of place in Drogheda will be

ed Friday, there will be sermon) at S. Michael's aster Day, early celebra- at 8 o'clock. Children's neral Easter Vestry will Thursday, April 2nd, in se.

KILDYSART—At one ing two shots were fired e. of a labourer named renfolds. The matter ldysart constabulary on s, D.I., proceeded to the t no arrests have been

g the past few days the tionally severe for the A bitterly cold wind fied, and heavy showers night, the more exposed s were this morning

DEATH OF DR FRANCIS W. O'CONNOR.

We announce with much regret the demise of Dr F. W. O'Connor, which took place this morning at his residence, 72 George street, after a brief illness. Dr O'Connor contracted a cold quite recently, which developed into pneumonia, and notwithstanding all that skillful aid could do, the patient passed away at an early hour this morning, at the age of 49 years. Dr O'Connor, whose family belong to Boher, County Limerick, was a gentleman highly esteemed in the city for his undoubted skill as a physician, as well as for his courteous and considerate manner towards all his patients, rich and poor. He possessed many high qualifications as a doctor, and was a fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons, Ireland. Almost all his practice had been in Limerick, where he enjoyed a very large connection. One of his first appointments was that of Visiting Medical Officer of the Limerick Union, which he held for several years, and on the death of Dr Thomas Carey, several years ago, he was appointed Medical Officer of No. 1 Dispensary District, which position he held up to his death. He was also one of the Consulting Surgeons of Barrington's Hospital, Consulting Physician to the Lying-in Hospital, Visiting Physician to St. John's Hospital, and besides was connected with other institutions in Limerick. His premature demise is much regretted in Limerick, and the deepest sympathy, in which we join, is expressed with Mrs O'Connor and her family in their great affliction. The funeral will take place on Saturday morning at ten o'clock.

THE LIMERICK RACE COMPANY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE LIMERICK CHRONICLE. Limerick, 26th March, '91.

DEAR SIR—Permit me, through the columns of your paper, to make a few brief remarks concerning the above project. It is proposed to abandon the hitherto famous Ballinacurra course, for what reasons I do not clearly understand, but when the promoters go in search of a new one, I think the first point they should consider should be the advantageous position of the ground. Now, the future intended course is not at all suited for racing purposes, for it is almost on a level with the river, and on the finest summer's day the ground is likely to be moist and swampy. Moreover, the numerous accidents that would surely occur to people falling into the trenches—in which the neighborhood abounds—is another matter for consideration. And not alone are the promoters content with the danger that threatens from those trenches, but in their blindness they intend to augment it by surrounding the course with a moat sixteen or twenty feet wide, for the purpose, they say, of holding the races on a "Gate money" system. But although such a system exists in Cork and Dublin, and, perhaps, in other places, still it will never succeed in Limerick, and any attempt to enforce it will only lead to riot and disorder. There are many fine positions round Limerick for a race course. Why not select one in any other direction but the low-lying marshes of the dock road? But I think there is no need for a change, as the old course at Ballinacurra (though not a first class one) could for very little expense be vastly improved. It is a course situated conveniently enough to the city. It is approached by a road sufficiently wide to allow four or five rows of carriages to drive abreast, and for safety it is second to none in the south of Ireland. It is a course that should not be abandoned except for very grave reasons, and I am inclined to think that such reasons do not

THE TIPPERARY RIOT CASE.

The trial of Michael O'Brien Dalton, R.P. Gill, Michael J. Keatinge, Cornelius Breen and Michael Brannock, for riot and assault at Tipperary on 25th September last, was resumed yesterday morning before Mr Justice Morley and a six special jury.

Counsel for the Crown—Messrs George Wright, Q.C., Edward Carson, Q.C., Roman, Q.C.; and Moriarty (instructed by Mr Bolton, Crown Solicitor); Counsel for the defendants—Messrs Adams, Q.C., and Timothy Harrington, M.P. (instructed by Mr V.B. Dillon).

Messrs John Dillon, M.P., Wm. O'Brien, M.P., Patrick O'Brien, M.P., and Patrick Mockler, who have been brought from gaol for the purpose of being examined for the defence, were accommodated with seats behind the defendants' counsel. Warders and policemen were placed in strong force behind these gentlemen. Mrs Wm O'Brien, sat beside her husband. The Right Hon John Morley, M.P., Mr Illingworth, M.P., Mr Butcher, Unionist candidate for York city, and Miss Amy Manders were interested in the day's proceedings.

The case for the prosecution closed early in the day, and Mr Adams, Q.C., opened the defence, and alleged that the riot that took place on the day in question was a riot by the police but not by the people.

Mr John Morley, M.P., and Mr Illingworth, M.P., were examined, and both gentlemen's evidence went to show that the violence on the occasion was on the side of the police.

The case was adjourned to next day.

THIS DAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

EVIDENCE OF MR. WM. O'BRIEN, M.P., MR JOHN DILLON, M.P., MR BYLES, AND OTHERS.

UNITED IRELAND AND COL. CADDELL.

(TELEGRAM FROM OUR SPECIAL REPORTER.)

Cork, Thursday.

Evidence for the defence was resumed this morning.

Mr Wm O'Brien, M.P., examined by Mr Adams, Q.C., gave evidence tending to convey that the police had no justification for attacking the people, whose only offence was a desire to obtain admittance to the court. Colonel Caddell had violated his promise by refusing the people access while accommodation existed. Witness did not see defendants assault the police, nor was their conduct riotous.

In cross-examination by Mr Wright, Q.C., Mr O'Brien stated that he had commented in the strongest terms on the police system in Ireland. He condemned a system according to which the police force, which was established for the protection of the people, was used to crush and grind the people in the interest of particular classes; but his wonder was, considering the circumstances under which they got orders, that they were not more brutal. Witness was connected with United Ireland up to September, and he was aware that Colonel Caddell was styled "Colonel Cad," but witness had never written a line about the gentleman in his life.

The counsel read extracts from the paper referring to Col Caddell's suitability for his position, which witness described as a coarse comment and deserving of strong condemnation. Witness considered his friends should have been allowed into court, and did not think Col Caddell should judge as to their respectability.