

d as an orange woman with her basket. Mrs. re, Miss Fogerty, Miss Vereker, Miss Holmes. ry and officials of the court were as follows: srs J Gubbins, Sparrow, Jackson Harris, C n, J Fitzgerald, & M de Prins, M Power, F y, T J Bourke, T Carman, Joyce, Harnett, ell, A Pike, Walters, &c. We must congratulate the orchestra on the precision with which played the music of the opera; and, it may added that the orchestral arrangement was the work of Mr Stanislaus.

The following were the performers— forte, Miss Quinlan; 1st Violins, Mr D. ursh, and Miss Gaffney; 2nd Violins, Mr stuber, Miss Goodwin; Viola, Mr L. sr; Clarinet, Mr J. Brady; Violoncello, P. Hook; Contra Basso, Mr R. Vanstone. endal Irwin was the conductor, and as to be expected, everything went off most actorily under his painstaking supervision. Bourke, who is quite an adept as a stage ger, rendered valuable assistance, and Mr R. ty, C.E., very kindly looked after the scenic gements. So that on the whole the perfor- was a highly creditable one to all cond. It was repeated this afternoon before a ood audience, notwithstanding very the un- rable weather prevailing. There were two tions in the programme, Mr Ambrose Pike g the part of the "Defendant" in place of Mr on, and Miss Jeannie Donnellan being oipal Bridesmaid" in room of Miss Ryan. acted their parts very successfully.

THEATRE ROYAL.

Monday evening next Messrs Charles ight's, and A. Tapping's, London any, commence an engagement of ights and one matinee at the Theatre l. "The Idler" a new and somewhat tional drama, will be produced on Monday, ay, and Friday, and on Wednesday and sday and the matinee on Saturday, "Moths" e placed on the boards. An Aberdeen paper hat "The Idler" is a "strong muscular of work, which rivets the attention and ains the interest throughout. In not a few cts, too, it is refreshingly unconventional. characters are powerfully and naturally n, but the action lies out of the usual grooves, the situations in many cases are effective st as much by reason of their novelty as of intrinsic strength."

PARNELLITES AND THE REPRESENTATION OF LIMERICK.

Parnellite Convention so select a candidate re representation of the city of Limerick will old here on Wednesday evening next at 7 ck, and we learn that Dr Kenny, M.P., will e. A county convention will also be held in ear future to select candidates for the ty.

HEAVY RAINFALL IN DUBLIN.

ur Dublin correspondent wires:—Dublin was y visited by a heavy and continuous fall of which has not been exceeded for many years. city was thrown into almost complete dark- and the gas had to be lit. All outdoor s were abandoned, and the important final e Irish Lawn Tennis Tournament were post- d till Monday.

POLICE FORCE IN COUNTY CLARE.

the House of Commons last night, r Cox asked the Chief Secretary to the Lord tenant of Ireland, whether his attention had directed to the resolution unanimously ed by the magistrates and cesspayers who nded the Clare County at Large Sessions, ting out that the state of the county having anted the removal of the three military de- ments in Clare, and as the present force of a police forms a grievous burden on the cess- rs, they would respectfully request the Chief etary to invite the attention of his Excel- y the Lord Lieutenant to the case of the ty, with a view to having the strength of the force augmented by a transfer of a large ber of the extra police to it, as had been done e County Kerry; and what action the Irish ernment intended to bring on this represen- r?

r Jackson said he had been informed that in the last year the extra police in County e was reduced by 42 men. There had recently a further reduction of 35 men of the extra s, and 12 men of the reserve force. There no power to consider any increase in the free a until the next triennial valuation, when aine of all the counties would be taken into

adopt the resolution, and he wished too to join in the regret that they could not adjourn the court.

Mr Scott did not think that he could add anything to what had been said, with which he entirely concurred.

Mr John Cullinan said, as senior member of the profession present, he should endorse the remarks of the Bench. Mr Bunton had deserved everything that had been said of him, and more, and he (Mr Cullinan) could not find words sufficient to express the regret at his loss.

The ordinary business was then proceeded with.

FUNERAL OF THE REV. JOSEPH BOURKE, P.P.

The funeral obsequies of the Rev. Father Bourke, P.P., St. Patrick's, whose demise at Park House we recorded in our last issue, took place yesterday, and the large and representative cortege present bore ample testimony to the esteem in which the rev. gentleman was held by all classes and creeds in the city and county of Limerick. The remains, which were enclosed in a richly-polished oak coffin with brass mountings, were removed from his late residence to St. Patrick's church on Thursday evening, and yesterday morning at eleven o'clock the Office and High Mass were celebrated. His Lordship the Most Rev. Dr. O'Dwyer presided, and the attendance of the clergy from all parts of the diocese was very large, while a great number of the laity were also present. After the religious ceremonies, the cortege, which was of immense proportions, proceeded to Mount St. Lawrence Cemetery, where the interment took place. The chief mourners were Mr J. McCarthy, solicitor, nephew of the deceased, and Rev. Father Bresnahan, C.C., St. Patrick's.

The hearse was preceded by the Bishop's carriage, and followed by a long procession of clergy and laity. Amongst the clergy present were—Rev. Dr. Moloney, P.P., V.G., St. Munchin's; Rev. G. Quain, Adm., St. John's; Rev. J. O'Shea, Adm., St. Michael's; Rev. Dr. Hallinan, St. Michael's; Rev. D. Fitzgerald, P.P., St. Mary's; Rev. P. Meehan, D.D., Kilmallock, and former P.P. St. Patrick's; Rev. L. Gleeson, P.P., Parteen; Rev. D. Hanley, C.C., do; Rev. M. Halpin, P.P., Donoghmore; Rev. T. Browne, P.P., Mungret; Rev. J. Mulqueen, P.P., Shanagolden; Rev. Father Quinn, P.P., Fedamore; Rev. J. J. Fitzgerald, P.P., Manister; Rev. Father O'Flanagan, P.P., Adare; Rev. Father Stebbing, C.S.S.R.; Rev. M. Donor, St. Munchin's College; Rev. M. Carroll, Bruff; Rev. E. Tracey, C.C., Stonehall; Rev. Father Coveney, O.P.; Rev. Father O'Grady, St. Michael's; Rev. Father McCoy, St. Munchin's; Rev. Father Brosnan, St. Patrick's; Rev. Father Shanahan, P.P.; Rev. Father Griffin, Rev. Father Mulcahy, St. Mary's; Rev. J. Moloney, Rev. Father Head, Rector Mungret College; Rev. Father M'Dermott, O.S.A.; Rev. Father O'Shaughnessy, P.P.; Rev. Father O'Keefe, S.J., Sacred Heart College, Limerick; Rev. Father Hanrahan, O.S.A.; Rev. Father Graham, C.C.; Rev. Father Carroll, Rev. M. Murphy, Rev. T. O'Shea, C.C., St. John's; Rev. A. Murphy, Rev. Father Fitzmaurice, O.S.A.; Rev. Brother Slattery, Superior Christian Brothers, &c., &c.

Amongst the laity were—The Mayor (Mr D. F. McNamara), accompanied by the sergeant-at-arms, and mace bearers; Messrs M. J. DeCoursey, secretary waterworks; M. Woulfe, City Treasurer; P. S. Connolly, solicitor; T. M. Mahon Cragan High Sheriff; Alderman S. O'Mara, Alderman T. Gaffney, J.P.; Alderman J. Counihan, J.P.; James O'Mara, T.C.; Alderman D. Ryan, Alderman J. Dundon, W. M. Nolan, T.C.; Michael Donnelly, T.C.; P. O'Moally, T.C.; J. Hayes, T.C.; D. Begley, T.C.; B. O'Donnell, T.C.; P. Herbert, T.C.; P. Franklin, T.C.; M. Spain, T.C.; D. Kenneally, T.C. M. Cusack, T.C.; M. A. Hennessy, T.C.; W. E. Corbett, city surveyor; J. Nash, J.P.; J. A. Placé, E. H. P. Hosford, J. Quinn, J.P.; J. Guinane, J.P.; P. M'Sweeney, W. J. Elliott, A. Hall, jurr; P. Topim, Dr. Holmes, Dr. O'Mara, Dr. Nolan, Dr. Graham, Dr. Shanahan, R. Heriott, W. M. Namara, P. P. Hartigan, J. J. F. Browne, C.E.; A. Barry, J. Harris, J. F. Power, T. Delaney, J. Ryan, Wm. M'Donnell, J.P.; J. Hall, J. Nunan, P.L.G.; T. Van- eesbeck, P. Gubbins, N.T.; M. Larkin, N.T.; J. M'Donogh, M. O'Brien, J. P. Morrissey, J. Har- diman, T. Enright, J. DeCoursey M'Donnell, P. Cronin, W. A. Kenny, E. O'Keefe, W. M. O'Friel, F. Clanchy, J. V. Golden (Munster and Linstrel Bank); W. Lloyd, M. O'Connor, J. B. Kennedy, M. M'Guire, J. O'Neill, J. Delaney, M. D. Carr, &c., &c.

Messrs. Cannock and Company carried out the funeral arrangements.

out this morning, and also I believe something more than stable manure," said witness. "All right," said defendant. Witness then said he had been to the yard the previous evening, and had seen no stable manure lying about, but it was scattered about that morning when he went over. Defendant said there was no manure left in the yard for two days previous, when he gave some to Tom Purcell, of Ballycoore. He did not give defendant, nor anyone else, any authority to take manure from the yard that day. Kerin never got any artificial manure, red or black, from witness. He had a large lot of artificial manure in the yard.

Cross-examined by Mr. Miniken—Witness did not give the stable manure to the man that followed his horse, except when asked. He gave some manure to Tom Purcell two days before that. The yard was cleaned up after that, and there was about a small load left in it. He saw the yard clean the day previous to this occurrence.

John McMahon, sweeper in the employment of the Commissioners, deposed that John Kerin passed him that morning at 8 a.m. with an empty cart, going towards Bindon street. He did not see Michael at all.

Sergeant Bernard Croghan stated in consequence of what he heard he went to the house of John Kerin on the 13th May, at Clonroad. He saw a donkey cart in the garden there, and a small heap of manure thrown beside it. It was quite fresh, and the cart was still damp after the manure had been thrown off it. Lower down in the garden were two bags of artificial manure. There were two kinds of manure—red and black mixed in one bag, and some red manure in the other one. In reply to witness, Kerin said he was not in Ennis that morning. He further said he had got the stable manure at a yard at the back of Mr Lynch's, in Bindon street. Witness asked him from whom he got it, and he replied, "I got it, and that's enough for you." He further said he bought the artificial manure "up town," but he would not tell in what house. Witness then arrested him, and subsequently arrested Michael Kerin in Mr. Moloney's shop, and charged him with the larceny of a bag of manure from Mr. Armstrong's store. On the way to the barrack he asked witness who gave the information against him. He was subsequently identified by Mr. Martin.

Mr. Miniken did not ask witness any questions. The defendants were then returned for trial to the assizes, and bail accepted for their appearance, themselves in £40, and two sureties of £20 each.

CROOM UNION.

At the usual weekly meeting of the Croom Board of Guardians, held on Thursday week, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:— Proposed by Mr. Thomas D. Clifford, Chairman, and seconded by Mr. John Coleman, and resolved—"That this Board beg to tender to the Rev. John Quinlan, C.C., of Newcastle West, their sincere regret at the death of his uncle, the Rev. John Quinlan, the much-respected Chaplain to this Workhouse, and also P.P. of Croom; and out of respect to his memory we hereby adjourn the business of the Board." The following reply has been received:—

"Tory Hill House, Croom.
"MY DEAR MR. CONWAY,—Will you kindly convey to the Chairman and Board, my grateful thanks for the expression of sympathy and condolence which you have sent me. Allow me to add, that this last mark of respect to the memory of my uncle, the Rev. John Quinlan, P.P., is only in accordance with the great kindness and respect he ever received from the Board of Guardians of Croom Union, during the thirty-one years he was connected with it as Chaplain to the Workhouse, and Parish Priest of Croom. I remain, yours faithfully,

"JOHN QUINLAN, C.C.
"Newcastle West.

"To James Conway, Esq.,
"Clerk of Union."

THE LAND PURCHASE ACT.

Notice of completed sales under the 6th section of the Land Purchase Act of 1888 were gazetted last night. They include the case of Thomas Brady, of Boycetown, Kildare, who pays his landlord £3,000 for his holding; Mary Jane Blake, of Ballynamona, Kilkenny, who pays £1,075; eight tenants of T. J. Franks, in Limerick, whose purchase money comes to £2,938; and five occupiers on the lands of Mrs. Blake in Waterford, the sale amounting to £5,225. From the schedule of

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