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Lord and Lady Inchiquin, and Hon. Clare O'Brien, have left Dromoland Castle on a visit to the Earl and Countess of Bandon, at Castle Bernard, and Mr and Mrs Smith-Barry, at Fota Island.

We are asked to remind the clergymen from whose parishes collections for the S. John's, Newfoundland, Relief Fund, have not yet been forwarded to the Bishop, that he proposes to close the subscription list for this Diocese on October 12th.

The *Newcastle Daily Leader* says:—The Rev Robert O. D. Ross-Lewin, M.A., Chaplain at Walmer, fourth son of the late Rev G. Ross-Lewin, M.A., J.P., of Thorwaybarn Rectory, and Ross Hill, county Oldm., has been nominated by the Lords of the Admiralty to the rectory of Wark-on-Tyne, Northumberland.

THE CORPORATION—A special meeting of the Town Council has been convened for Thursday next, for the disposal of several important matters, and it is to be hoped that there will be no difficulty in forming a quorum, having regard to the urgency of business.

BATHKEALE PARISH.—The annual Harvest Thanksgiving Services will be held in Bathkeale Church, on to-morrow, Sunday, 2nd October. The Rev Francis De Burgh Sidley, D.D., (Rector of Granard, Co. Longford), will preach at Morning Service. The offertories will be distributed between the Mission and Parochial Funds.

ELECTION OF A DISPENSARY MEDICAL OFFICER.—The election of medical officer for the Silvermines dispensary district of the Nenagh Union, which was held on Wednesday at the village of Silvermines, resulted in the appointment of Dr Keogh, of Limerick, by ten votes of the Dispensary Committee, as against six votes polled for Dr Ryan, of Killaloe.

THE SUPPOSED DROWNING ACCIDENT.—No trace of the man Patrick Ahern who is missing since Wednesday night, when it was reported to the police that a man was drowned at the Quay near the Swivel Bridge, has yet been found, and there is reason to believe that he met with the unhappy fate. Search has been made for the body of the person supposed to be drowned, but has proved fruitless.

MILITARY.—A draft of 120 men of the Black Watch, under command of Captain C. Grant, left Limerick to-day for Waterford en route to Portsmouth. They will embark in the troopship Malabar, which takes out a large number of troops for various regiments in India. The Black Watch join the 1st Battalion at Gibraltar, and will probably later on proceed to the Mauritius, or the Cape of Good Hope.

ST. MARY'S CATHEDRAL.—Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity—Matins, 11.30—Venite, Turton in A; Chants, Turle, in D, ma. and mi.; Service, Te Deum and Jubilate, Sir Henry Smart, in F; Hymn No. 136, omitting v. 3; Communion Service, Offertory, Sentences, Barnby; Preacher, Rev. W. J. Adams, B.A., H.V.C.; Even Song 8.30—Chants, Brownsmith in F and Jekell in A; Service, Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis, Sir H. Smart, in F; Anthem, "Lord how are they increased?" Ps. iii., Sir T. Stevenson; Preacher, Rev. J. W. F. Hudson, Succentor; Hymn after Sermon, 265.

ADJOURNED PETTY SESSIONS.—Mr J. B. Irwin, R.M., attended at the adjourned petty sessions to-

On Thursday evening Mrs Kiely, junior, died at her father's residence in Patrick street under melancholy circumstances. Deceased, who was a young woman, was in the habit of reading in bed, and a few nights since the bed clothes took fire by the upsetting of a lamp and she sustained very serious injuries. Mrs Kiely was placed under the care of two doctors, but all that their skill could do could not avert a fatal termination. On the facts of the case being ascertained by the police it was deemed unnecessary to hold an inquest. Widespread sympathy is expressed with Mrs Kiely's respected family in their affliction. The funeral, which took place this morning, was very largely attended.

LIMERICK CHESS CLUB.

The annual general meeting of this club was held on Thursday. The President, Mr George Boyd, occupied the chair, and there was a large number of the members present. The report for the year was read by the secretary, from which it appears that the club has now been in existence seven years, and is in a prosperous and sound financial condition. During the year it has removed to more comfortable and central premises, at 45 Cecil-street, where the members meet every Thursday evening from 8 to 11 o'clock. Mr J. Matterson, J.P., was elected as President for the ensuing session, Mr E. Fitt as Treasurer, and Mr B. Barrington as Secretary. The annual subscription being only 5s., all chess players in Limerick would find it to their advantage to join now at the commencement of the session. Further information can be obtained from the secretary or treasurer. The first meeting for play will commence on Thursday evening next at 8 o'clock, at 45 Cecil-street.

P.Y.M.A. LAWN TENNIS AND CRICKET CLUB.

The grounds of this Club have been closed to-day for the winter after a most successful session. The roll of membership of the Club stands higher now than ever it did, and the fortnightly "At Homes" were well supported by all the members and made very enjoyable. The Committee have to return their sincere thanks to the ladies who so kindly assisted them in this department during the session. The Club will hold its annual full-dress Concert early in the coming winter.

CYCLING.

THE LIMERICK COMMERCIAL V. CORK CYCLE CLUB.

All arrangements for the return and final trial are now made. The start will be at 2 p.m. on Tuesday next 4th October, from Punche's, Newstreet. The distance 10 is miles, and teams 10 aside. The officials are—Starter, A. N. Barnett. Judges—(Limerick) A. N. Barnett and P. Kenna, T.C. (Cork) T. Atkins, and W. L. Cooke. Lap-keepers—J. Flynn, and G. Walpole. Weighing and Call Stewards—D. Wren, and J. McNamara. Stewards—G. Bradshaw, M. O'Loughlin, J. Keane, and members of Commercial Club. Competitors dinner at Cruise's Royal Hotel, at 4 p.m. sharp. Teams:— Limerick—J. J. Kenna, T. G. Kenna, T. G. Wilson, W. H. Walpole, E. Cole, junr.; J. McSweeney, E. Cole, E. Kenwick, T. Brereton, J. Mulcahy. Cork—E. O'Callaghan, W. R. McTaggart, T. J. Jennings, H. F. Kinmouth, T. J. Maheny, G. Stuart, W. Hawkins, J. O'Connell, R. G. Jubb, and W. Smith.

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