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confirmation for Kilmarnock and the adjoining parishes in St. Mary's Church, Kilmarnock, early in the month of September next.

The annual examination for two free scholarships in Pocolke College, Kilkenny, open to candidates from the counties of Tipperary, Limerick, and Waterford, was held in Tipperary on Tuesday last, the 12th inst. Henry J. O'Grady, of the parish of Askeaton, was one of the successful candidates.

SUNDAY EXCURSIONS.—The ss. *Vandaleur* ran an excursion to Kilrush on Sunday, and, favoured with tolerably fine weather, a large number of citizens availed of the trip for the purpose of spending a day at Kilkes. A considerable number also journeyed to Ballinacorney and Miltown-Malbay by Sunday's train.

LIMERICK CITY ARTILLERY.—The Commanding Officer of the District inspected this regiment at Camden Fort last week and highly complimented it on the efficiency and soldier-like appearance of the men, and their exemplary conduct during the training. They were disbanded on Saturday and returned to Limerick.

NEW RIVER STEAMER.—The ss. "*Shannon*" took up the direct service between Limerick and Kilrush to-day, leaving Limerick at 3.0 p.m. Tomorrow (Wednesday, 20th July) she is advertised to leave Limerick at 1.0 p.m. for an excursion trip down the river, getting back a little before 4.0 p.m. Fares, 1s. 6d. and 1s. The "*Shannon*" will leave Limerick for Kilrush at 4.0 p.m. same evening.

DEATH OF THE VERY REV CANON O'DONNELL, P.P., DOON.—The *Thurles* correspondent of the *Freeman* states that the Very Rev Canon O'Donnell, P.P., of Doon, County Limerick, died suddenly at St. Patrick's College, Thurles, on yesterday afternoon. The rev gentleman appeared to have been in his usual good health almost up to the moment of his death, and had taken part in the Diocesan Synod which was held in the College. Canon O'Donnell had reached the advanced age of eighty years, and was a remarkably active man for his years.

RESCUE OF A STARVING CREW.—A few days since, the ss. *Brandon*, Captain Macaulay, while on a voyage from Limerick to Cahirciveen, sighted a three-masted iron ship near the Blasquet Islands flying signals of distress. On approaching the disabled ship it proved to be the *Olwen*, of London, from Rio Grande for Queens-town, laden with a cargo of hides. The captain signalled that he and his crew were starving. Much difficulty was experienced, owing to the roughness of the sea, in passing a line from the *Brandon*. The *Olwen* is 100 days out from Rio Grande do Sul. The provisions of the crew were almost exhausted 30 days ago, and since then they have had to subsist upon one biscuit per man per day. The famished crew were supplied with food, and the vessel was towed into Valentia harbour.

CARELESS DRIVING—SERIOUS INJURY TO A CHILD.

Yesterday afternoon a man named James Cross was arrested by Sergeant O'Shea, on the charge of furious driving and endangering the life of a child named Daniel Fitzgibbon, son of Sergeant Fitzgibbon, William-street. The accused was brought up at the Police Court this morning before the Mayor and Mr W. L. Stokes, and from the deposition of Mrs Fitzgibbon it appeared

PROSECUTIONS AT PETTY SESSIONS.
 (FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT).

At Kilrush Petty Sessions yesterday before Messrs A. M. Harper, R.M. in the chair; T. Braw, B.L.; P. W. G. Hickman, John Culligan and Benjamin Cox,

Mrs Mary Scallan, Moore-street, summoned a man named Murty Lynch for smashing her windows on last Monday

The plaintiff sworn stated that at three o'clock on last Monday, Lynch came up to her door calling on her sons to fight him, and on not appearing he smashed five large panes of glass in the window; her husband was in Kilkes with Mr. Rochfort Maguire and her sons were absent; the defendant was accompanied by several others; it would take 10s to replace the glass broken.

Sergeant Moore said he saw the place immediately after, and he thought 10s would not be compensation enough, as it was a large shop window, containing nine panes of glass, five of which were broken; the sash of the window was also smashed.

Lynch, who did not appear, was fined 10s, and 10s compensation.

A woman named Connors summoned another woman named Smith for abusive language, assault, and malicious injury.

Mrs Connors, sworn, said she was going through the street when she met the Town Sergeant, and was telling him how his sons were in danger from "the low-lying Factionist mob" (laughter), when Ellen Smith came up and abused her, afterwards following her into her house, where she took a pail of milk, value 1s 4d, upset it, and threatened to strike her with the can.

The defendant was fined 2s 6d and costs, and 1s 4d compensation.

Michael Redmond, tailor, summoned Michael and James Connors, under the Malicious Injury Act, for being ringleaders in a crowd of about fifty persons who smashed a large plate glass window and fanlight in his premises in Moon street.

Redmond, sworn, said on the 11th of July about 8 o'clock in the evening, he saw a large crowd in front of his door, amongst whom were the brothers Connors; some time afterwards his windows were smashed.

Mrs Daggan swore positively that she saw Thomas Connors fling a stone from the door of the Temperance Hall, and in a moment afterwards heard the crash of glass in Redmond's window.

In cross-examination she admitted that the windows of the Temperance Hall, which were opposite her house, were smashed first, and that several parties, including the Connors's, took refuge in it from other stone-throwers, on whom they retaliated.

Other evidence being given, Mr Kelly applied for an adjournment to look up legal authorities as he held it was an injustice to his client to make pay for the damage done by a riotous crowd of whom he was one, and he only smashed one pane. Mr Hilliard, for the plaintiff, opposed the application, and the magistrates imposed a fine of 21s, or one month's imprisonment, and 2s compensation, and 6s 6d costs on Thos. Connors, and dismissed the case against James Connors.

Constable Finnerty summoned James Cahill for being drunk and disorderly on the streets, and accosting him as to his business there.

Sergeant Moore summoned the same defendant for an assault committed on him by striking him on the head, and also a boy named Cooney for striking him on the same occasion.

The magistrates sentenced Cahill to two months imprisonment, with hard labour, and fine Cooney 21s and costs.