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the power of supplying electric light should a
demand for such be made by any section of the
citizens. The Corporation, in the event of the
Provisional Order being granted, will be allowed
a certain time to complete their arrangements,
and then we shall not be at all surprised if we see
some of our leading establishments brilliantly lit
by electricity. It goes without saying that the
electric light shows off the varied colours of
drapery and fancy goods far better than gas, and
in fact in any big establishment it would be a
decided advantage over gas light so far as effect
is concerned, and, it may be, from other points
of view also. One important recommendation it
possesses is that there is no danger of fire,
and also that once the machinery is erected there
is very little further trouble with it afterwards.
Already the electric light is in use in the large
bacon curing establishments of Messrs Shaw and
Matterson, as well as at the Docks, and we have
no doubt that if proper facilities were provided
many large traders in the city would follow suit.
Limerick must keep up with the times, and already
other centres, such as Waterford, for instance,
are ahead of us in the matter of electric lighting.

Tomorrow being the Feast of the Epiphany
there will be morning prayers, sermon, and Holy
Communion at St Michael's Church at 11.30.

The establishment of Mr Griffith, fancy ware-
house, Patrick-street, was broken into from a
window at the back on Saturday night, and a sum
of £1 9s in coppers taken from the till. The
police are making inquiries into the case.

NENAGH PETTY SESSIONS.—There was very
little of importance at the Nenagh Petty Sessions
on Saturday, although the business lasted
throughout the greater portion of the day. There
were no fewer than fifty up for drunkenness, but
their worship, influenced by the consideration
that it was the festive season, allowed the
offenders off with light fines. Thomas Hayes
was sentenced to a month's imprisonment for
assaulting Sergeant Mullin on New Year's Day.

DROWNING ACCIDENT.—On Saturday last, while
Sergeant-Major Baldwin, of the Black Watch,
was shooting birds below Tervoe, he noticed the
body of an old woman floating in the river.
Subsequently the remains were identified as
those of Mary Power, a person of very humble
circumstances, who resided at Palmerstown, and
had been missing since Christmas Eve. It is
supposed the poor woman accidentally fell into the
water. An inquest was held to-day by Mr
Coroner Cleary at Clarina, and an open verdict
returned.

DEATH OF MR TIMOTHY HAILES.—We regret to
observe in our obituary column the announce-
ment of the death of Mr Timothy Hailes, which
occurred this morning at his residence, 3, Castle-
street. The deceased was for many years one of
the staff sergeants of the Limerick City Artillery
Militia, from which he retired twelve months or
so ago. Up to a comparatively recent date he
was sexton of St Munchin's Church, and was
always remarkable for his courteous and obliging
manner and integrity of character. Mr
Hailes had been only a few days ill, and his
death was the result of a severe cold.

The complainant applied that the accused be
remanded to next petty sessions, and the applica-
tion was granted.

Two young men (brothers) named Patrick and
Peter Heffernan were put forward charged with
seriously assaulting a man named Patrick Sulli-
van by kicking him on the head on the previous
evening.

Constable O'Sullivan stated that he saw the
injured man removed to the hospital where he
was detained in consequence of the serious nature
of the wounds which were inflicted on him by the
prisoners. The constable stated that from in-
formation received he considered the man's life
in danger. He asked that the prisoners be re-
manded to next petty sessions.

The prisoners were remanded until Friday next,
bail being accepted.

There was no business for disposal to-day.

CROOM PRESENTMENT SESSIONS.

THIS DAY.

These Presentment Sessions were held to-day,
Sir David Roche, Bart, in the chair. The other
magistrates present were—Mr J. Ievers, Mr
Neilé MacDonald, Mr R. Ievers, Cesspayers—
Messrs Christy, Cagney, D. Russell, and
O'Brien.

Mr James Mulqueen, of Crean, claimed £175
compensation for a large quantity of hay malici-
ously burnt on the night of the 9th of November.
Mr Connolly, solicitor, appeared for the appli-
cant. Mr Mulqueen proved that he had an im-
portant law suit for a man named Rourke,
which resulted in upsetting a will, whereby a
farm was transferred to him. Since then he felt
there was a great deal of ill-feeling in the neigh-
bourhood towards him. The magistrates and
cesspayers were unanimous as to malice, and the
applicant then gave a good deal of evidence as to
the quantity destroyed, which was fixed at 34
tons. Applicant proved that in November hay
was excessively dear, and that his hay was of the
best quality. £4 a ton, or a total of £136, was
allowed him by the Court.

Patrick Fay applied for £100 for hay consumed
on the same night. Mr T. H. Kenny, solicitor,
appeared for the applicant, and said although
there was no actual malice against Fay yet, for
the purpose of trying to show that the fire at
Mulqueen's was accidental, this was also set on
fire to hide the misconduct of the miscreants.
The magistrates and cess-payers held that it was
malicious, and allowed £80—twenty tons at £4 a
ton.

There were no other cases of importance before
the court.

The *Fremdenblatt* of Vienna gives a positive con-
tradiction to the report which has been current,
of the impending withdrawal of Sir A. Paget,
from the post of British Ambassador in that
city.

A committee of ladies has been formed at
Florence, and another is at present being formed
at Rome, to receive subscriptions for a present
to be offered to Princess May of Teck on her
marriage.

All the bodies of the crew of the schooner
Catherine Richards, from Carnarvon, which was
wrecked in Ballyheigue Bay, have now been
recovered. The sixth body was washed ashore
on Sunday.

An ex-constable of the Royal Irish Constabu-
lary, walking home on Sunday evening along the
line of the Great Northern Railway from Bal-
briggan station towards his home at Bettystown,
several miles distant, was overtaken at Laytown
by a train and killed.