

gn butter. Irish butter makers have too-
nored it, and the result is, that Irish
y butter is only bought by men with a
ck sale.

to not wish to advise you as to which
ative to use, as there are so many really
es to be had; but I can assure you, that
ving carefully tested every preservative
ntroduced, I am able to buy the best, so
I can judge, after hundreds of tests, at
r cwt, and I know (as I use some tons
year) that it pays well for itself in
; and pays several times over in condition
preventing butter turning rank at any
and more particularly in hot weather.
s truly,

"R. GIBSON."

Hot weather necessitates much extra
as to the quality of your packages, to
leakage.

LIMERICK SOCIETY OF COOPERS.

THE EDITOR OF THE LIMERICK LEADER.

The following paragraph having appeared
r issue of Wednesday evening—"We un-
nd that a strike of coopers has occurred at
I'Mahon's cooperage, Alphonsus-street.
ason for the strike is stated to be an objec-
o work mall brders for Mr. W. M'Donnell,
Merchant, on the grounds that the latter
cently imported several thousand foreign-
packages for the use of his factory," we
it our duty on behalf of the Limerick
rs' Society to say such a statement is abso-
unfounded; also the publication of such
calculated to do us a serious injury. We
however, that such was not your inten-
But believing it was the intention of your
ant, we now challenge him to verify the
statement. Trusting to your sense of fair-
to insert this letter, we remain yours faith-

WILLIAM SMALL, President,
DAVID DUHIG, Treasurer,
JOHN O'BRIEN, Secretary.

Assembly Mall, Aug. 17th, '93.

ALLEGED CRIMINAL ASSAULT IN CLARE.

Tuesday morning a young man of the
ng class, named Thomas Shalloo, of Corn-
near Ballynacally, was arrested by the
police on a charge of indecent assault, on a
named Mary Fawle the previous evening.
girl stated that she and her sister had gone
well for water the previous evening, passing
efendant's house, and it would appear from
story that he followed them. At the well
me up, and after some banter said he would
them, when Mary ran away across the field.
followed her, and committed the offence
blained of. The girl subsequently told her
er, and next morning Shalloo was arrested.
was brought up before Mr H. de L. Willis,
at Ennis barracks the same day, and after
once had been given he was remanded to
y Sessions. Shalloo is a tall, athletic young
w, while the girl wants some months of
pleting her fourteenth year.

plies were lighter. Good cattle sold fairly well.
At late rates bulls if fleshy were in fair demand
on account of an outbreak of pleuro pneumonia
near Glasgow, and the compulsory slaughter of
over 200 cattle. The trade for cows was much
worse, but all were sold. Sheep and lambs met
a fair trade, and fully maintained recent quota-
tions. On Wednesday's open market the
supplies of cattle were lighter and
sheep about last week. The numbers in point
of quality in both departments were not up to
the average. Both classes of cattle sold slowly
at late quotations, while secondary and middling
animals were with difficulty cashed at a reduc-
tion. Good sheep and lambs (especially the
latter) were in fair demand at a slight ad-
vance. Secondary sorts were firmer, and
other classes stiff; ordinary, a middling
clearance of the stock shown was effected.
To-day (Thursday) our supplies were light.
Trade for cattle was similar to that experienced
on Monday. Cow trade was again very still, and
a clearance could not be effected. Sheep and
lambs met a dear trade, and were easily cleared
out at an advance on yesterday's prices. The
supplies of foreign cattle are expected to be
heavy during the incoming week. The numbers
of stock at our sales this week have been as fol-
lows:—Monday, 205 cattle and 525 sheep and
lambs; Wednesday, 297 sheep and lambs;
Thursday, 65 cattle and 205 sheep and lambs.
Official numbers in Glasgow market, 761 cattle
and 9,816 sheep and lambs. This week's quota-
tions:—Best Scotch oxen, 60s to 63s per cwt;
secondary and best Irish, 55s to 58s per cwt.
Best mutton, extreme, 8d per lb; current, 7½d
to 7¾d per lb. Best Irish lambs, 26s 6d each.
Pigs slower at Edinburgh yesterday (Wednes-
day). 237 cattle were stanced as compared with
167 last week. These again consisted for the
most part of Irish cattle. The best classes of
cattle met a better trade at prices in favour of
the exposers, while small cattle met a dull trade
at less and not cashed

LOWER SHANNON STEAMSHIP SAILINGS.

AUGUST.

FROM LIMERICK.		FROM KILRUSH.	
19 Saturday	11 a.m.	19 Saturday	4 p.m.
21 Monday	3 p.m.	21 Monday	No Sailing
22 Tuesday	3 "	22 Tuesday	10 a.m.
23 Wednesday	3 "	23 Wednesday	10 "
24 Thursday	3 "	24 Thursday	10 "
25 Friday	3 "	25 Friday	10 "
*26 Saturday	5 "	26 Saturday	12 n'n

*The 5 p.m. Special Steamer from Limerick
on the 26th August takes passengers only.

In addition to above Special Express Service,
the Cargo Steamer, "Flying Huntsman," is in-
tended to carry goods and live stock from Lime-
rick to Kildysart, Redgap, Tarbert, and Kilrush,
on Tuesday, 22nd, at 12 noon; Friday, 25th, at
6 a.m.; and from Kilrush, Tarbert, Redgap and
Kildysart, on Wednesday, 30th, at 1 p.m. No
passengers will be carried by this steamer.

DEATH.

KEANE.—On the 17th instant, Mr John Keane,
of 29, Mungret-street. Interment at 10
o'clock on to-morrow (Saturday), New Cem-
tery.—R.I.P.