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past public attention has been directed to South Africa and the there. A previous occasion on Africa came prominently before the public was not at all a happy one, as yet to come Majuba Hill and directed with it will excite any pleasant feeling. Again we have a Minister in power, and again a difficulty has arisen. The South African Company has been under the guidance of Mr Cecil Rhodes, a great trading Company with a purpose of developing the large tract of South Africa, described as being one of the most fertile districts yet lying unexploited. Mr Cecil Rhodes being head of the Company is one of the Cape Colony, and both as a statesman has exhibited energy. The district into the latter Company has pushed its rise is in the depths of the interior. Between it and the sea-tuguese territory. On its westward is the South African Republic, and eastward extends the country to Europeans by Livingstone. Its great district are known as the Orange River and Mashonaland. It is in the fact that the trade route has been directed to fortified posts have been directed northerly of which is Fort Beaufort and in a southerly direction are the Cape Colony, Fort Victoria, and the Orange River. The trade route then extends 1000 miles southward through the Orange River, where rail connects the Cape Colony. The distance from the Cape Colony to the Orange River is very great, and the usual skill, Mr Rhodes is at present acting a railway through the

of it. The large collection of books in the Athenaeum will be transferred to the new premises, and we have no doubt that it will be augmented by literary gifts from very many of the citizens. If we can come within a moderate range of the success attained by Cork there will be nothing to complain of.

Miss Graves returns to The Palace, Henry-street, on to-morrow.

The following has been gazetted:—The Royal Munster Fusiliers.—Lieut. Walter Fitzgerald Bourne is seconded for service with the Indian Staff Corps.

The Revision Sessions for the City concluded this afternoon, and a vote of thanks to the Revising Barrister, Mr Dickson, B L, was unanimously passed, on the motion of Mr S Hastings, solicitor, seconded by Mr T Donnellan, T C.

It is announced that Mr Thomas M'Guire, a native of Ennis, and proprietor of the *Clare Examiner* formerly published in that town, has died at Philadelphia. Mr M'Guire was connected with the Limerick and Clare press for about 40 years, and was esteemed and respected by a large circle of friends.

**SALE OF WORK AT RATHKEALE RECTORY.**—Through inadvertence, the names of the following kind contributors were omitted in the account already published:—The Misses O'Grady, Rathfrada, Newcastle; the Misses Westropp, Ballysteen, Askeaton; Miss Studdert, Ballingarry; E H Poe Hosford, Esq, Limerick; John Dickie, Esq, B A, Inspector N. Schools, Rathkeale. The gross proceeds of the sale amounted to £17.

**ROYAL IRISH CONSTABULARY.**—Our Ennis correspondent writes that there is a rumour that the Constabulary authorities have cancelled the transfer of Mr Dunning, D I, from Ennis to Killarney, in face, probably, of the strongly expressed disapproval which the first notification of his intended removal elicited on all sides. His continuance in Ennis would be a source of general satisfaction in this district, where Mr Dunning is a general favourite.

**AMERICAN LECTURE BY MR. GEORGE GRUBB.**—On to-morrow evening Mr George Grubb, of Cork, is to deliver a lecture in the Congregational Chapel, Catherine Place, under the auspices of the Limerick Y. M. C. A. on his recent visit to the United States and Canada. Mr Grubb has travelled in the Eastern and Western States, and will show some excellent photographs by aid of a magic lantern, personally selected by the lecturer. An interesting evening may be expected.

**STAR VARIETY COMBINATION AT THE THEATRE ROYAL.**

It is satisfactory to note that during the race week amusement for the public will be catered for at the Theatre Royal where a first-class

**THE MANAGER OF THE NATIONAL BANK, LIMERICK.**

We take the following from the *Independent*—"As soon as it became known that Mr Kennedy, the courteous and ever-ready manager of the National Bank here, had been promoted to the managership of the more important branch at Limerick, his Wexford friends were amongst the elite of the community together as to the desirability of presenting with an address and testimonial, to which he was believed he was eminently entitled. Before proceeding further in the matter of the committee, who had taken the step in the movement, was deputed to Mr Kennedy and ascertain from that gentleman whether he would be willing to accept of the intended compliment. Mr Kennedy replied that he regretted extremely that his duties—formulated, no doubt, wisely—were—prevented him doing so. At the same time he felt none the less grateful to his friends for their kind good-wishes to him. He would, he said, always look back with pleasure to the period of his office as manager of the dear old Wexford, and this would ever be such a happy remembrance, and so to him a souvenir in itself that no further testimonial was really needed. Thus ended this admirable affair, alike honourable to all concerned. We most heartily wish Mr Kennedy and his amiable and accomplished family to prosper in their new home on the banks of the river, and we sincerely congratulate the noble people of the city of the violated trade upon the advent amongst them of Mr Laurence as local chief of that great and desirable institution, the National Bank."

**LIMERICK QUARTER SESSIONS YESTERDAY.**

[Before his Honor Judge Purcell. (Continued from Fourth Page) FISHERY APPEAL.

This was an appeal from the decision of the magistrates at Castleconnell, inflicting a fine of £4 on the defendant, Martin Clancey, for obstructing Head Water Bailiff Mackey in the discharge of his duty.

Mr W E Counihan, solicitor, appeared for the appellants, and Mr T H Kenny, solicitor, appeared for the respondents, and Mr T H Kenny, solicitor, appeared for the appellants.

The evidence given for the prosecution was published at length in the *Chronicle* when the case was heard by the magistrates at Castleconnell. It appears that on a Friday evening last, Head Water Bailiff Mackey and other bailiffs, were on duty on the river at Castleconnell. They observed two boats on the river, which are the property of Mr Mackey, and they, accompanied by Mr Ernest Mackey, happened to be at the place at the time the boats were in pursuit. While giving chase the men in the boats, apparently poaching, whistled, and the bailiffs' boat was surrounded by the poachers' boats. One of the fishermen cut the cable of the boat, and Clancey raised the anchor and pressed his hand on the gunwale of the