

atler, R.M., attended at the City Police morning but there were no cases for

BIBLE CLASSES—To-morrow, Sunday at eight o'clock, the portion of Scripture for the evening, 13th inst, Acts, 16th Chapter, 17th Verse. President—Rev Canon Gregg.

PRESENTATION TO A TELEGRAPH OFFICIAL—Mr. [Name], of the Telegraph Department, has been presented with a valuable clock by the staffs of the Postal and Telegraph, on the occasion of his transfer to Thurles. He carries with him the good wish of both staffs, and all him.

ST. PATRICK'S HOSPITAL CONCERT—We publish advertising columns the admirable programme of the Concert in aid of the Funds of St. Patrick's Hospital, which will be held in the evening, on Tuesday evening next, commencing at eight o'clock. The concert will be under the patronage and presence of the Mayor, the Countess of Aberdeen, and we are confident it will be a brilliant success.

WEATHER—During the week the weather was very severe. On Thursday night a full gale from W. N. W., and was accompanied by heavy showers of hail and rain. A heavy sea is running in the Lower Shannon, and for the past four weeks vessels bound from this port to the Bristol Channel have been lying at Tarbert, unable to get out to sea. The weather is at present very cold, and there were frequent showers of hail. No casualties are reported as having occurred on the river or outside the

ST. MARY'S CATHEDRAL—Quinquagesima Sunday, 22nd February—Matins, 11.30 o'clock; Introit, in F; Chant, Soaper, in D, 1st A; Service, Tours, in F; Hymn, No. 100, Communion Service, Tours, in F; Preacher, Mr. Evensong, 3.30 o'clock; Chant, in D, Bennett, in A; Service, Ebdon, Anthem, "In that Day," Isaiah xxvi. 1-6; Hymn, 318; Preacher, Rev J. W. F. Succenter. Wednesday next being Ash Wednesday is ordered by the Church to be kept

ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH—During the Season of Lent there will be Special Lectures (D.V.) at St. Michael's Church, on Wednesday evenings at 8 o'clock. Subjects as follow:—February 15th—"Faith"; 22nd, "Faith"; March 1st, "Faith"; 8th, "Means of Grace"; 15th, "Means of Grace"; 22nd, "Endurance." Litany (as usual) on Friday mornings, at 8 o'clock, and during Holy Week daily. Morning prayer with short address on the Passion of Our Lord. N.B.—The injury to the heating apparatus having been repaired, the buildings are now fully warmed as heretofore.

THE COUNTESS OF ABERDEEN'S VISIT.

The address from the Town Council to the Countess of Aberdeen on the occasion of her visit to Limerick, will be presented at the Town Hall on Monday next at 2.30 o'clock. The members of the Town Council are invited to attend in their robes, and the proceedings will be open to the general public. The Reception Committee (names of which will be found in our advertising columns) will receive the distinguished visitor at the Chamber of Commerce at three o'clock.

The following is the programme of Lady Aberdeen's visit:—Town Hall, 2.30; Chamber of Commerce, 3.15; The Palace, 4.0; Messrs Shaw's Factory, 4.30.

Tuesday—Clothing Factory, 10.0; Lace School, 11.0; Barrington's Hospital, 11.30; Good Shepherd, Convent, 12.0; Industrial School, 1.0; The Palace, 1.30; Mount St Vincent, 3.30; the Milk Factory, 4.0.

MELANCHOLY DROWNING IN THE RIVER.

To-day, at about twelve o'clock, a very sad drowning accident occurred at Mountkennett Quay, by which a young man named Michael O'Brien lost his life. It appears that the deceased, together with a fellow worker named Michael Dwyer, were carrying fish-bait to a lighter lying in the river, when by some chance, O'Brien slipped and fell into the river. Dwyer immediately jumped to the lighter and procured a rope, but the deceased never re-appeared. The master of the lighter, Patrick Scanlan, who happened to be in the hold of the vessel, was called on deck, and at great risk to his own life jumped in and made a search for O'Brien, but failed to rescue him. In about 20 minutes after the body was recovered with the aid of a boat hook, and of course life was extinct.

At four o'clock this evening Mr Coroner DeCourcy held an inquest on the body, and a verdict of accidental drowning was found, the Coroner adding that great credit was due to Scanlan for the gallant effort he made to save the deceased, which unfortunately proved unsuccessful.

THE BACON TRADE.

The killings for the past week are as follows:—Limerick, 3,753; Cork, 1,766; Waterford, 2,530. Total, 8,049. Prices—Bacon, 54s to 55s; Berwick, 57s to 58s. For the same period last year the killings amounted to 10,400, so that it would appear, as compared with the previous week's statistics, that the supplies of hogs are increasing.

M'CARTHY'S CATTLE SALE THIS DAY—The usual fortnightly sale was held by Mr F. W. M'Carthy to-day at the Agricultural Hall. There was a very large attendance, and a smart demand for good heifers. Mr Robert Hunt's heifers sold at an average of £15. Colonel Finch's lot brought good prices, at £15, £14, £13, £12, &c. Mr O'Brien's lot, £14 down to £12. Mr Blackall had a nice lot selling at prices like £14. Good dairy cows made £13 down to £12. There was an evident hardening in prices for in-calf cattle, and good buying for nice cattle. Next sale, 25th February.

jet trimmings; Mrs Fitzgerald, cream blue; Miss Grierson, cream blue; Miss Butler (Castlecaine), heliotrope; Mrs Courtenay, grey with yellow velvet; Mrs [Name], train, old rose brocade skirt; looked well in grey brocade, pliu sleeves; Miss G Maunsell, look white with tartan ribbons; Mi wore black, and old rose velvet

SUBSCRIPTION DANCE AT WEST.

Another and most successful dance was given at Newcastle V. evening last, under the management of a committee comprising Mrs Pallis, Misses Massey, Glenville; Mr [Name], Mr Wright, D.I., with Mr Pallis Secretary.

The Court-House, which was the occasion by the High Sheriff, was fitted with a temporary perfect ball-room. Amongst the guests were:—The Misses Massey, Glenville; Mr and Mrs Palliser Dawson, I; Mr and Miss Ievers, Captain Castle; the Misses Bruce, Cor; Dr and Mrs Moloney, Odell; Mr and Mrs Curling, The Castle; Mr D. Cahirmoyle; Miss O'Brien, Ad; Ballybunion; Mr Purcell, O'Donoghue, Mrs G Fosbery, I; Miss Studdert, Artiman; Mr Daly, Elm Hill; Mr Max, Capt; Mr and Mrs Pounder, Mr Moon; the Misses O'Grady, Rathfreed; Stoneville; Mr Langford, Kille; D.I.; Mr and Mrs Palmer and p.

The music was supplied by M. Son, of Limerick, in the most manner, and the catering was done of Limerick, in a way which is desired.

THE IMPORTANT AUCTION ADARE—This extensive sale, conducted by Mr F. W. McCarthy on Tuesday, marked success, notwithstanding most inclement. There was a large and widely representative attendance, and the sale was held in the paddocks and opened with the sale of the ewes, sold at 45s; store sheep, 40s; dairy cows, £12; in-calf heifers, £9; old bullocks and heifers, £9; olds, £7; strippers, £10. The sale was well attended and much interest was shown. A year and a half old cow fetched 19 guineas; a year and a half old heifer, 18 guineas; a year and a half old bull, 17 guineas; a year and a half old cow, 16 guineas; a year and a half old bull, 15 guineas. Colonel Drew at 85 guineas. secured a fine three year old cow at 26 guineas. Mr P Griffin's youngsters, a yearling filly brought 15 guineas, and a really nice four year old cow, 14 guineas. The brood mares of 18. Immediately after the sale of the horses, the hay implements, and the hay, were disposed of at highly remunerative prices.