

**LAND COMMISSION APPEAL SITTINGS**—In the list of forthcoming appeal sittings we notice that Limerick is fixed for January 23rd, and Ennis, January 22nd, 1895.

**CONGREGATION CHURCH, CATHERINE PLACE**—Minister, Rev D. Tilsley.—Subjects for discourse on Sunday, 16th inst.:—Morning, 11.30. The Ascension of Christ; Evening, 6.30: The Intercession of Christ. Bible Class, Thursday evening, 8 o'clock.

**THE MAGISTRACY**—Mr George Lake Sheehy, Moveedy House, Newcastle West, who received his appointment to the Magistracy several months ago from the Lord Chancellor, was on Tuesday sworn a Justice of the Peace before Mr Charles E. Curling, J.P., The Castle, Newcastle West.

**ST. MARY'S CATHEDRAL**—Third Sunday in Advent (16th December)—Matins, 11.30 o'clock—Venite, Hayes in A; Chant, Stack E and Turle in E; Service, Stewart in G; Hymn, No 66; Communion Service, Stewart in G; Preacher, The Dean; Evensong, 8.30 o'clock; Chant, Goss, D flat, and Coward, A flat; Service, G F H Rogers, in E flat; Anthem, "Blest are the departed" (Spohr); Hymn, No 277; Week-day Services daily; Litany on Wednesday and Friday.

**SHOOTING ON LORD ASHTOWN'S PRESERVES**—Last week a shooting party spent two very enjoyable days on Lord Ashtown's grounds. The following gentlemen took part in the sport—Lord Ashtown, Hon W C Trench, Colonel W Le Poer Trench, Captain Shaw-Taylor, E C Villiers, Beech Hill, J C Gardiner, R.M., Galway; Dr Fletcher, &c. The following is the result of the two days shooting. On Tuesday there were shot—pheasants, 197; woodcock, 20; rabbits, 60; snipe, 4; hares, 5. On Wednesday the number shot was—pheasants, 168; woodcock, 30; rabbits, 150; hares, 4.

**REUNION AT RATHEKEALE**—Another of those interesting and agreeable musical and literary meetings, which are so popular, was held in the Parochial schoolhouse, Rathkeale, on last Thursday evening. Owing to the fact that there was a plethora of attractions lately in the parish, the attendance was not as large as usual. However the large room was well filled. The following kind friends assisted in the programme:—Mrs Johnstone, Miss B. Massy, the Misses Wills, Miss Dickson, Miss McKiernan, Canon Vance, Mr Eyre Lloyd, Mr W. Massy, the Messrs Hook, Mr C. Wills, and Mr Fisher. The concert concluded with "God Save the Queen."

**DEATH OF MRS MICHAEL O'CONNELL**—We regret to record the death of Mrs Michael O'Connell, wife of Mr O'Connell, Deputy Clerk of the Crown and Peace, which took place on Wednesday after a short illness. A great deal of sympathy is expressed with Mr O'Connell in his bereavement and the great loss he has sustained. The funeral, which took place yesterday from St Mary's Roman Catholic Church, whither the remains had been removed from the deceased's residence at Mungret, was very largely attended. Those present included the Mayor, Mr John Ellard, Clerk of the Crown and Peace; Mr F A O'Keefe, M.P.; Mr W F O'Grady, J.P.; Mr Vincent Nash, J.P.; Mr R. Nash, solicitor; Mr F. Pitt, solicitor; Mr F. Vanesbeck, &c. A number of handsome wreaths were sent by friends.

**"THE LAND OF THE MIDNIGHT SUN."** Under this heading a most interesting lecture will be delivered by Dr Ringrose Atkins, of Waterford, in the Protestant Young Men's Association, 97, George-street, on Monday evening next. Dr Atkins is no stranger to a Limerick audience, and we feel certain that the subject he has taken in hand, and which will be enhanced by beautiful lime-light views, will attract a crowded house.

**MR STUART CUMBERLAND** On Monday evening next Mr Stuart Cumberland and Miss Phyllis Bentley will produce at the Theatre Royal their triple programme of Thought, Reading, Mahatmaism Unfiled, and the Diversion of Strength. In a previous issue

**DEATH OF MR ROBERT EVANS**

We record this evening with deep regret the death of an old and prominent citizen, Mr Robert Evans, who passed away last night, at his residence, High street, in the 68th year of his age. For months back Mr Evans had been in a very critical state of health, and his end was looked on as a mere matter of time. Up to the last he retained possession of his faculties, and when the final parting came there were gathered round his bedside the members of his family, who were unceasing in their loving care and attention during his long and trying illness, which he bore with patience and resignation. Of Mr Evans it is not necessary for us to speak at much length, so intimately is his long and honoured career known to the people of this city. We only desire to dwell a little on one particular aspect, and that is from a musical point of view. It may be safely said that "Music's golden tongue" appealed to Mr Robert Evans in no ordinary sense. His love for the divine art was inborn; it was his whole charm and thought, and during his long life there was nothing he could do that was left undone to encourage musical taste and develop it. With the venerable Cathedral of St Mary Mr Evans's name has been inseparably associated for no less a period than 47 years. He possessed a magnificent bass voice of exceptional richness, power, and quality, and the true devotional feeling with which he rendered the music allotted him in his capacity as principal bass was ever justly admired by all lovers of music. In fact, he was recognised by eminent professional musicians to have been, when in his prime, about the best interpreter of sacred music connected with any Cathedral in the United Kingdom. In one respect Mr Evans had been particularly conspicuous, and that was by his rendering of the principal bass solos at Christmas and Easter Festivals. This duty was undertaken by Mr Evans every season without, we almost think, an exception, since his connection with the Cathedral, and his name was so inseparably associated with leading solos from the "Messiah," that the opportunity of hearing him was sure to be eagerly availed of. Last Christmas Mr Evans was in his old position, and performed what was to him a loving task—next Christmas, now so close at hand, St Mary's choir and its congregation, will miss his familiar, genial, and placid face. He took the greatest interest in the choir from the oldest to the humblest member, and had been Treasurer of the Choir Fund, a member of the Select Vestry, and was for years a regular attendant at the Diocesan Synod. Outside Church matters Mr Evans was up to late years prominently identified in musical affairs. He was Secretary of the old Harmonic Society, which was conducted with such distinguished success by the late Mr Handel Rogers, and it may justly be said that this society, now long since extinct, laid the foundation of music in Limerick. Mr Evans frequently took part in the Handel Festivals in the Crystal Palace, London, and coming down to a smaller scale, it may be added that his fine voice was many a time heard in our midst at concerts given for charitable objects. For 38 years Mr Evans was connected with the management of Messrs Harrison Lee and Sons' large concern, the City Foundry, and proved himself a clear-headed businessman—one who was remarkable for tact and judgment, and whose fair-minded and considerate manner won for him the respect of the employees, as well as the esteem of all classes of the public with whom he was officially connected. Mr Evans never took any part in public life, speaking in the ordinary sense, but it is needless to add that he was a man well known in his native city, and enjoyed the close and intimate friendship of a large circle of friends, who deeply lament his death. We understand that special services will be held and a reference to his career made tomorrow in the Cathedral. The funeral will leave his late residence at 11 o'clock on Tuesday morning for interment at St Mary's.

**WATERFORD AND LIMERICK RAILWAY.**

**NEW PASSENGER TANK ENGINE.**

The Waterford and Limerick Railway Company are leaving no stone unturned to cope with the increasing demands in their traffic system, and have just added another new engine to their

**ST JOHN'S HOSPITAL.**

A meeting of the committee of the above was held in the Chamber of Commerce yesterday. The Most Rev Dr O'Dwyer presided. Also present—Messrs Michael Egan, James Harris, Wm M. Nolan, T.C.; Wm Spillane, J.P.—Treasurer; and Mr T. M. Swiney, Secretary.

The Treasurer submitted the annual report on the working of the hospital, from which it appeared that during the year 232 patients had been treated, and of that number 106 were free, and three-fourths of the sum paid was between 5s and 10s per week. From the financial report it appeared that during the year the expenditure of the hospital amounted to £924, 17s 11d, and at present there was a balance due to bank of £43 12s 2d.

The Chairman said the report was very satisfactory, and they could rest assured that the people of Limerick would never see them want funds, especially when they came to understand the great benefit which accrued to the poor of the city from the institution.

The following resolution was received from the Ladies' Committee of the Children's Ward through their secretary (Mrs Quin), which was passed subject to the approval of his Lordship the Bishop, and the Governors:—"That 15s be the maximum asked for a paying child per week in the Children's Ward; and that it be left to the discretion of the Rev. Mother to accept from 10s to 5s per week for children whose parents are very poor."

Mr Spillane said as a matter of fact only two or three children had paid anything since the opening of the ward, and one of these was from the country.

The resolution was adopted. Arising out of an entry on the minutes relative to the fees to be paid by paying patients to the doctors,

The Chairman remarked that in reference to this matter he thought there must be a misunderstanding somewhere. He suggested that the secretary should communicate with the doctors, and ask one of them to attend the next monthly meeting.

This was agreed to. The meeting adjourned.

**MUNSTER WINTER ASSIZES.**

Chief Baron Palles sat in the temporary courthouse yesterday, and resumed the business of the Munster Winter Assizes.

John Bishop was indicted for having by false pretences obtained ten firkins of butter, of the value of £32 14s 7d, from one John Cummins, residing in the South Riding of Tipperary. There were further charges against the prisoner, viz, having obtained 448lbs of butter, of the value of £23 16s 8d, from Mr Gerald Watson, manager of the Cordangan Creamery, belonging to Mr Smith Barry, M.P.; and having attempted to obtain two or three kegs of butter, all with intent to defraud.

The prisoner pleaded not guilty, and was not professionally represented.

Evidence having been given, the accused was found guilty, and sentenced to three years' penal servitude.

**THIS DAY.**

Cork, Saturday evening.

(BY TELEGRAM FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)  
**CHARGE OF MANSLAUGHTER IN COUNTY TIPPERARY.**

At the Munster Winter Assizes to-day seven men—Michael Carr, Michael Butler, Bryan Shanahan, Matthew Ryan, Thomas Ryan, (Michael), Timothy Carr, and Jas Ryan (Matt)—were charged with the manslaughter of Denis Fox, at Corgeany, County Tipperary, on the 7th June.

The jury found Mat Ryan (Matt) guilty of manslaughter, and Michael Carr of aiding and abetting.

The prisoners were put back.

**ASSAULTING A POLICE CONSTABLE—HEAVY SENTENCE.**

John Cornish and Denis Kerwin, who were found guilty of assaulting a police constable at Tipperary, were sentenced, Cornish to five years' penal servitude, and Kerwin to twelve months' imprisonment with hard labour.

**NEWCASTLE WEST BOARD OF GUARDIANS—THURSDAY.**

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