

**TENANT'S VISIT
DROMOLAND CASTLE.**

ALL LAST NIGHT.

the visit of his Excellency of Ireland to Dromoland Lord Inchiquin, a ball on a scale was given last night. There were about two hundred, and the counties of Limerick and to his Excellency, the following were present during his Excellency's visit—Viscount Ennis, Lord Clarina, Mr Douglas Hervey Bathurst and Miss Howard, Sir Charles Ewen O'Brien, Hon Lucius Murrrough O'Brien. The arrangements for the ball, which was a magnificent affair, the arrangements were most complete description:—The Ladies Dunraven and the Ladies Lady Monteagle, Lord and Lady Fermoy, the Lord of Limerick and Miss Barrington, Bart, Lady Lady Dunboyne and the Most Rev Dr M'Redmond, the Misses Kelly, Mrs and G Stacpoole, Captain Crodie, the Archdeacon of Misses Hamilton, Colonel Colonel and Mrs Massy, and Mrs and the Misses and the Misses Reeves, Stacpoole Mahon, and Mrs McDonnell and Mrs A McDonnell, Mr and Mrs Rice Henn, Mr and Mrs Bight Crowe, and the Misses F Crowe, Mr and Mrs G C W Studder, and Miss Aldert, Mr and Mrs H V Studdert, Colonel and Mrs Graham, Miss Graham and General Gore, Mr, Mrs and Captain O'Callaghan Westons Wilson Lynch, Lady Fitzgerald, Mr Heaton-Misses Heaton-Armstrong, V O'Brien, Mrs and Mr Phelps, Mr O'Brien and Colonel and Officers Royal and Officers 14th Hussars, Manchester Regiment, 8th Royal Irish Regiment, and Captain Eyre Ievers, Staff Castle; Mr Arthur Staveley, &c. The visit to Dromoland Castle this morning, he proceeded to Dublin.

OLD'S CIRCUS.

through this building, and in obedience to the rule. The

DEATH OF THE REV DANIEL FITZGERALD, P.P., ST. MARY'S.

Very general regret is felt throughout the city at the demise of the Rev Daniel Fitzgerald, P.P., St Mary's, which took place this morning at the parochial residence, Athlunkard street. The sad event was not unexpected, as the rev gentleman had been for twelve months back in very delicate health, and for the past week his illness had assumed so critical a character that the end was looked on as merely a matter of time. Father Fitzgerald, who has passed away at an advanced age, was for a long span of years connected with this city. He was educated in Maynooth College, where he had a distinguished collegiate career, and on his ordination, in 1860, was appointed Curate of St Mary's parish, the late Bishop Butler being then Dean, and Parish Priest of that Church. Afterwards he was transferred to the curacy of St Michael's, and in 1877 became Administrator of the Parish in succession to the late Rev Father Mulqueen, appointed P.P. of Shanagolden. A few years after he was appointed Parish Priest of St Mary's on the death of Rev Father Casey, and has remained there since. Father Dan Fitzgerald was a most zealous and popular clergyman, one who took the deepest interest in all that concerned the spiritual and temporal welfare of his parishioners, and to the poor he was a life-long friend. For very many years, and up to the time his health permitted, he was a most active member of the city Fuel Fund. His was one of the few familiar faces that were never absent from the opening, and for that matter the subsequent meetings, and by his wise counsel, businesslike qualities, and intimate knowledge of the poor and their circumstances, he proved himself an invaluable member of the committee. He was also a spiritual director of the Conference of St Vincent De Paul, and some years ago he identified himself with one or two of the public institutions of the city, notably Barringtons' Hospital, and the City Dispensary. By every class and creed he was respected, and as we stated at the outset, his demise is generally regretted throughout the city. Deceased was brother of the late Rev Michael Fitzgerald, P.P., V.G., a scholarly and most respected clergyman, and who, strange to say, also died Parish Priest of St Mary's.

Office and High Mass will be celebrated in St. Mary's R.C. Church at 11 o'clock on Monday morning, and the interment will take place in the church immediately after.

VOTE OF CONDOLENCE BY THE CORPORATION.

At the meeting of the Corporation to-day, the Mayor presiding, Alderman Hall referred to the death of the Rev Father Fitzgerald, and remarked he was sure every member of the Council and every man out of it, would agree that they had lost a good and zealous priest, and the best test of that was the manner in which he was thought of by the poor people of his parish. He (Alderman Hall) was quite certain it was not necessary to go further than to propose that a vote of condolence be passed to the relatives of the late Father Fitzgerald, and that the Council do adjourn as a tri-

MUNSTER FAIR COMMISSIONERS.

EXTENSIVE IMPROVEMENTS AUTHORISED.

A meeting of the Munster Fair Commissioners was held to-day at the Secretary's Office, George-street. Mr James Frost, J.P., presided. There were also present—General Lloyd, J.P.; Mr Wm Gough Gubbins, J.P.; Mr T McMahon Cregan, J.P.; Mr A W Shaw, J.P.; Mr M'Donne J.P., and Alderman Hall, J.P. Mr E Langley Hunt, Secretary, and Mr Hur junior, were present.

The Secretary read the minutes of the last meeting which were signed. He announced that in accordance with a resolution passed at last meeting, he had made inquiries as to the cost of removing the veterinary sheds to a more convenient part of the Fair Green, and found that the cost would exceed the limit of £10, to which the committee were confined. He had a proposition from Mr Richard Gleeson who had done work for them with the greatest satisfaction asking £22 for the removing of the sheds. The reason the amount was so high was that it would be necessary to rebuild the back walls where the sheds are to be put.

Mr Gubbins—Are these sheds absolutely necessary for the veterinary surgeons?

Chairman—They are, sir, and we have been put to the expense of making them. It appears that we put them in the wrong place, and the veterinary surgeons wish to have them put in the middle of the fair.

Mr M'Donnell suggested that it would be well to leave the matter in the hands of a committee and he proposed a resolution to that effect.

General Lloyd seconded the proposition, and was unanimously agreed to, and the committee named were—Lord Clarina, Mr James Green Barry, J.P.; Mr James Frost, J.P.; Mr Cregan and Mr Hunt, Secretary.

Mr Shaw inquired had their receipts increased. Secretary—Oh, the receipts from horses have increased very much, indeed. We had 154 horses in the Green the year before last, and this year there were 1,566.

Mr Shaw—That justifies any reasonable expenditure as regards the veterinary department.

Mr M'Donnell—One hundred and fifty-four were owing to the fairs being held in the streets.

The Secretary said yes, and in reply to another question he stated that under former circumstances there was no means of ascertaining the number of horses that used to come into the city.

The Secretary announced that the next business was to take into consideration the amount of abatement to be allowed to the tenants of the green, Messrs O'Brien, in consideration of additional land taken in by the Commissioners, and in consideration also of the galloping of the horses over the grass.

The matter was referred to the same committee with a direction that, when the sum is fixed by the committee, the secretary be authorised to accept from the tenants the rent so reduced.

The next matter considered was a project to construct a hard road on which to try horses the green. It would run from the Black Gate to the wall running at right angles with the lever house, and the width would be about 10 feet. Mr Horan, the County Surveyor, estimated that the road could be made at a cost of five