

draw attention to the Sale of Work in aid of the Zenana Mission in connection with the Irish Presbyterian Church, which will be held in the Havergal Hall on Saturday next. There will be a very fine and varied assortment of work, and we hope to see the Sale largely supported. It may be added that there will also be a tea table. Doors will be open from 2 to 6, and from 7 in the evening.

FISHERY PROSECUTION.—At the petty sessions held in Croom on Monday, Sir David Roche presiding, a man named Denis Noonan was prosecuted at the suit of Mr E H Poe Hosford, Secretary of the Limerick Board of Conservators, for fishing without a license on the river Maigue on the 17th March last. He was fined £2 and costs, and £1 and costs on the charge of obstructing the water bailiff in the discharge of his duties.

THE LIMERICK NATURALISTS FIELD CLUB.—The first excursion of the season of this very active club, organized in connection with the Protestant Young Men's Association, will take place on Tuesday next for Dromore, Pallaskenry, the seat of the Earl of Limerick. The party will start at 1.30 o'clock from near 11 Upper Mallow street. Particulars as to tickets, etc., may be had from the Hon Treasurer, Mr J Stewart.

THE VACANT COUNTY CORONERSHIP.—It is stated that four candidates are in the field for the position of Coroner for the baronies of Lower Connelloe, Shanid, and Kerry, in room of the late Mr John Sheehy. These are—Drs Hayes and Magnier, Rathkeale; Dr O'Brien, Askeaton; and Mr M J McDonnell, solicitor. The election will be carried out on the same lines as a Parliamentary contest, and the polling will not take place until the middle of next month. The result is looked forward to with great interest.

SUDDEN DEATH.—An inquest was held last evening at No. 25 Mallow street, by Mr M J DeCourcy, City Coroner, and a jury, on the body of a domestic servant named Mary Kenneally, in the employment of Mr John Hanly. It appeared that the deceased, who was about 20 years of age, complained of internal pains on the previous day. She went to bed, and at her request was given some purgative medicine. She seemed better yesterday morning, but got weaker after some time and died before medical assistance arrived. Dr Humphries, who was called in, attributed death to cardiac syncope, and a verdict to that effect was returned.

place it at the bottom of the pack. At first he thought this style of play was only "absent-minded coincidence," but finally his attention was more closely directed to the matter. During his examination Mr Jennings was handed an écarte pack of cards and gave an illustration of the way in which they were shuffled and dealt by the plaintiff. The witness was asked for this illustration by one of the jury who remarked that several members of the jury were quite familiar with the game of poker. Mr Jennings remarked at one stage that he was not very familiar with the manipulation of cards in the form he was describing, and this drew forth an observation from his lordship that that was no harm, or that it was best for the witness. A number of important questions were put to Mr Jennings by the jury. He admitted that when the cards were "made" it was his duty to cut them, as he sat by Mr Pike, and that he neglected to do it, and if he had done it it would have neutralized any arrangement of the cards. The witness was severely cross-examined by Mr Wright, Q C, and he did not leave the table until two o'clock. Mr D P Sarsfield then took his place, and was brought by Mr Kedmond over a field of examination that has now become quite familiar to those who have followed the history of the case. He was questioned closely as to his source of income, and admitted that he had at one time made much money by billiards and cards. With the re-examination of Mr Sarsfield the business of the day closed.

THIS DAY.

The hearing of the case was resumed to-day.

Mr John Woodroffe said that in May, June, and July last year, he repeatedly saw plaintiff arranging his cards so as to deal himself the "joker"; he made no objection when he saw the foul dealing, but reported it at the club.

Mr James Payne said that on two different occasions in July last he saw Mr Pike practise foul play at poker. In six deals Mr Pike got the "joker" four times himself.

THE KILRUSH HORSE FAIR.—The annual fair of Kilrush will be held on the 7th June, and promises to be very successful. Mr O'Brien, T C, who has taken a very active part in connection with the establishing of fairs in the town, has received promises of support from several of the leading horse buyers in the South of Ireland, and considering the great advantage this must be to the entire district of West Clare, it is to be hoped that the fair will be patronised by the public to the fullest extent.