

arbitration," says the strict sense of the two or more parties to a legal contract to questions to arbitrate such submissions. ordinary principles of law derived from any party or declines to act. As things now stand, employers cannot, as legal contracts of subordination or want of legal personality reason damage can be done, as such bodies, for on after agreeing to do the result of awards. Some of the awards we have made were within the power of such personality sufficient to collective agreements of collective liability in such agreements, this solved. If, under such had agreed to submit more subjects to arbitration, it might be sued in respect of this, although the award, would render less effect.

of the Corporation, a with reference to the a system, under which are governed. It has been in need of improvement. The question has frequently nothing has practically Gaffney, solr, appeared Jarveys Society, who ing for more supervision to complain that a cart put their horses to side at the Docks, and thus kneey car men. That is we have nothing to say. We the public interest, and present opportunity is advantage of by the Corporation to question thoroughly, also which shall be enforced. If there were a suitably appointed cars, all drivers wearing badges as such, the result would be quite the contrary. We have too many of them of a character, and totally. Then the drivers would be interesting to

purpose attending the 5.30 service in St Mary's Cathedral on Sunday, the 24th June, St John's Day, when a special address will be delivered by the Rev Canon Will, Rector of Rathkeale.

A MUNIFICENT BEQUEST.—It is understood that by the will of the late Julia Lady Fitzgerald the Bishops of Cashel and Killaloe, and Rev W E Burroughs, B D, of the Mariner's Church, Kingstown, have been left trustees for religious purposes of her residuary estate, which will probably amount to £30,000.

CHURCH MISSIONARY SOCIETY.—There will (D.V.) be a Sale of Work in aid of above Society in the Grounds of Kilpeacon Rectory, on Friday next, the 15th instant. It is hoped that one or two interesting Missionary Addresses will be delivered. Friends of the Missionary cause are earnestly invited. Sale commences at 3 o'clock. Admission 6d; children half price.—ADVT.

DEATH OF HEAD-CONSTABLE BUTLER.—We regret to learn of the death of Head-Constable Butler, of Newcastle West, which occurred somewhat suddenly on Sunday, his illness being only of a few days' duration. The deceased officer was very popular in the district and with the authorities, and his death is greatly regretted. He was about to resign from the force, having completed thirty years' service.

THE CORPORATION.—A meeting of the Fire Brigade committee of the Corporation was held to-day, Mr M Donnelly presiding. The other members present were—Mr James O'Mara, J P; Mr Begley, and Mr Donnellan. It was decided on the motion of Mr Begley, seconded by Mr Donnellan, that the tender of the Clothing Factory to supply trousers for the Firemen at 11s 4d a pair, be accepted. No other business of any importance was transacted.

FISHERY PROSECUTIONS.—Several fishery prosecutions, at the suit of Mr E H Poe Hosford Secretary Limerick Board of Conservators, came on for hearing at the Croom Petty Sessions yesterday. Edward Morrison was fined £4 and 10s costs on the charge of using a gaff on the 22nd May; the same defendant was fined £4 and 10s costs on a second charge of using a gaff, and John Costelloe, junior, was fined £4 and 10s costs for a like offence. Mr Counihan, solr, represented the Conservators.

THE DECEASED WIFE'S SISTER BILL.—It is understood, says the *St James's Gazette*, that the Prince of Wales, the Duke of York, and the Duke of Fife will support the second reading of the Deceased Wife's Sister Bill, which will be moved by Lord Dunraven on the 15th instead of the 14th. The Bill will be opposed by Lord Selborne and Lord Salisbury, and of course the Bishops will vote against it, more especially since the clause which was inserted to pacify the Church has been left out to please the peer in charge of the Bill, who declined to take charge of any except a thorough Bill. The provision with respect to past marriages is not viewed with favour in some circles. Whips on both sides are being sent out.

THE D'OYLY CARTE COMPANY.
It is scarcely necessary to remind our readers that on the evenings of Thursday, Friday, and Saturday next the D'Oyly Carte Company will occupy the boards of the Theatre Royal, and the operas selected are *The Yeomen of the Guard*, *Iolanthe*, and *The Gondoliers*, respectively. It is

Also present—The Mayor (Mr B O'Donnell), Lord Emly, Very Rev Fr Shanahan, P P, V G; Very Rev Father Anderson, O S A; Very Rev Father McCormack, O P; Very Rev Father Murphy, President St Munchin's College; Very Rev Father McDermott, O S F; Rev Dr Hallinan, Ad n; Rev Father Lee, C C, St John's; Rev Father Cregan, C C; Rev Father Gately, S J; Rev H O'Donnell, C C; Rev D R Shanahan, P P; Rev M Murphy, C C; Rev J Griffin, C C; Rev Father Bannon, C S S R, Director of the Confraternity; Mr Wm Lloyd, Mr D Tidmarsh, Mr J F Power, Dr O'Neill, Mr J Wallace, Mr John Dundon, Mr J Counihan, J P, Secretary.

It was finally agreed that the procession on the day of the consecration should start from the Redemptorist Church at 1-15, proceeding by the Military Road, Crescent, George street, William street, the Square, on to Cathedral Place, where it would arrive about 1-45. The congregation outside the church will be addressed by one of the prelates, and the Papal Benediction given by his Eminence Cardinal Logue from a temporary altar in the open air. The High Mass in connection with the consecration will begin in the Cathedral at 11.30, and after the First Gospel a sermon will be preached by the Bishop of Waterford.

The committee wish it to be announced that as accommodation in the Cathedral would be limited to a certain number, applications for tickets should be sent in as soon as possible to Father Lee, C C, St John's. A number of lay gentlemen were appointed to act as stewards on the day of the ceremonies.

It was also announced that arrangements had been made for the decoration and illumination of the city.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE LIMERICK CHRONICLE.
SIR—On Thursday, the 21st instant, will be seen one of the most important ceremonies that has ever taken place in our city, viz—the consecration of St John's Roman Catholic Cathedral. This is an event which has not taken place in Limerick, I believe, within the memory of the oldest inhabitant, and such an unusual occurrence should not be allowed to pass as an ordinary every-day event. I think, therefore, that this day should be made a general holiday, in every sense of the word, the same as Sunday. I feel quite confident that there will not be a Catholic employer in the city who will not be very willing to give the day to his employes. It is not much to ask of them. Business will not suffer much, if anything, in consequence. I almost feel as confident that our Protestant brethren would be only too happy to give the day also, and that it needs only the asking. My object in writing this letter is to lay before the citizens my idea regarding such a solemn occasion. I am sure all or nearly all of them would be glad to have it a day of general rejoicing, and I hope someone else will take up the subject, and do all in his power to have the idea carried out. It only requires a reminder I am certain.

Yours truly,
CATHEDRAL.

Limerick, June 11th.

THE ALLEGED STOCK BROKING SWINDLE.

George and Frederick Ferdinande, alias Wm Ewart Harvey and Frederick French, brothers, from London, who came over to Dublin not long ago, assumed the above names, registered themselves as Harvey, McDonald and Co, stock and share dealers, in Great Brunswick street, Dublin, and as Patrick Burke and Co, stock and share dealers, in Fleet street, issued thousands of circulars, received numerous sums of money from many parts of the country, developed the speculation to an enormous extent, had 200,000