

ded in getting on the rigging of the fore-  
 Here they remained for an hour, and  
 to the horror of the crowd assembled on  
 the foremast was seen to go under water  
 carry the crew with it." The crew,  
 rising twenty-five men, have, there-  
 only too much reason to believe, been  
 gned to a watery grave, and the ves-  
 one to pieces. The weather in Limerick for  
 ast few days has been dreadfully inclem-  
 nt gusts of wind, accompanied by driving  
 ers of hail clear the thoroughfares very  
 ly of pedestrians, and the suddenness of  
 showers is rather remarkable. A perfect  
 cane prevailed last night, and this evening  
 fell heavily. So far as we can learn there  
 been no very serious damage in this district  
 h any amount of timber has fallen, and  
 is temporarily obstructed on several roads.

direct attention to the programme which  
 ublish in our advertising columns of the  
 rt to be held at Stradbally Schoolhouse,  
 eonell, to-morrow. The train from Lime-  
 starts at 3.20 not 3.30 p. m., as stated in last

CESS OF A LIMERICK STUDENT.—We note  
 pleasure that at the October Entrance  
 of T.C.D. Mr R Wilson Mullock obtained  
 teenth position at the High Place Exam.,  
 as now, in addition, being awarded the £20  
 ston College Prize attached to T.C.D.

BLACK WATCH.—An Army paper an-  
 nces that the command of the 2nd battalion  
 Watch becomes vacant on the 29th inst.  
 Lieut-Colonel A G Wavell, who was suc-  
 cessful from the Norfolk Regiment in 1891, com-  
 mands this four years. He will, it is understood,  
 be succeeded by Major and Colonel A G  
 Shope, C B, C M G, the second in command.

SOLICITOR.—On Saturday last, before  
 Lord Chancellor, Mr Wm Lynch, son of the  
 George Lynch, of Atha, county Limerick,  
 admitted a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of  
 Ireland. At his final examination he ob-  
 tained a special certificate for distinguished an-  
 swers. He is joint author with Mr Daniel  
 Ryan, B.A. Solicitor, of a "Key to the Final  
 Examination for Solicitors' Apprentices." He  
 is his apprenticeship in Dublin.

**THE RECENT POLICE INQUIRY AT  
 CASTLECONNELL.**

**THE DECISION.**  
 The decision of the Inspector General on the  
 evidence given at the recent police  
 investigation at Castleconnell has been commu-  
 nicated to the local authorities. The investigation  
 commenced on the 18th inst, and continued  
 for three subsequent days. There were five  
 constables and the sergeant of the station in-  
 volved, and there were sixteen distinct charges  
 investigated, eight of which were against  
 the constables. Constables Beasley, Lavelle, and  
 others were charged by Sergeant Caughlan with  
 entering into conspiracy to misrepresent  
 statements made by Sergeant Caughlan  
 regard to Constable Molloy. On this  
 the constables were acquitted by the  
 and the Inspector-General affirms the  
 on. Constable Beasley was further charged  
 found guilty of drunkenness, and  
 fined 10s, which carries with it an un-  
 favorable record, and ordered to be transferred.  
 Constable Grace, who was found guilty of having  
 a false entry in the guard's diary, is  
 punished with an unfavorable record. In the  
 of Constable McGarry, who was charged  
 having signed a false entry, a nominal fine  
 was imposed. Sergeant Caughlan, against whom  
 charges were preferred, including illegal  
 g, entering and drinking in publichouses  
 on duty, and making a false entry, is  
 promoted to the rank of Constable, and transferred  
 off.  
 I shall give the evidence at length in our  
 issue.]

**PRESENTATION TO DISTRICT INSPECTOR  
 HARRISON, R. I. C.**

Meeting was held in Hudson's Hotel, Rath-  
 on last Thursday afternoon, in order to  
 present a handsome purse of sovereigns and a  
 ornate and flattering address to Mr Har-  
 D. I, who had been for ten years in Rath-  
 and is now stationed in Waterford. The  
 was taken by Major General Lloyd, High  
 Sheriff for the County of Limerick. Much regret  
 felt at the absence of the Knight of Glin and  
 John F Cosgrave, who, with Canon  
 had carried the matter to completion.  
 Wills having read the correspondence,

with ostrich feathers. They carried bouquets of  
 yellow narcissus and flame-coloured lilies with  
 flame-coloured ribbons, and wore heart-shaped  
 pearl brooches, the gift of the bridegroom. Mrs  
 O'Brien wore a steel-blue Irish poplin gown with  
 gold and tawny passementerie. Mrs Butler,  
 another of the bridegroom, wore silver-grey satin.  
 Lady Montague's gown was deep petunia velvet  
 set off by an ostrich feather of pale tea-rose pink  
 in the bonnet. The bride and bridegroom left for  
 Rome early in the afternoon. The bride's going-  
 away gown and jacket were made of French-blue  
 cloth and black velvet trimmed with chinchilla and  
 gold passementerie. Her hat was black velvet  
 with ostrich feathers. As the wedding was quite  
 private, only relations and near neighbours were  
 invited.

**PAINFUL DEATH OF MR WM R KENNY,  
 J.P. FREAGH CASTLE.**

We record with sincere regret, which is shared  
 in by a very large circle of friends, the death of  
 one of the most popular gentlemen in West-Clare,  
 Mr William R Kenny, J.P. of Freagh Castle,  
 Miltown-Malbay, which occurred on Saturday  
 evening, under the most tragic circumstances.  
 From the facts that have been ascertained it  
 would appear that Mr Kenny left Miltown about  
 six o'clock in company with a friend, and after  
 leaving him at his residence at Spanish Point,  
 he proceeded homewards by the road running  
 within a comparatively short distance from the  
 seaside. At a spot near Poalekirk, and but a  
 short distance beyond the post office at Spanish  
 Point, the road presents a peculiarly open and  
 dangerous appearance, neither side having a  
 guard wall, while at the right side there is an  
 abrupt declivity of from 12 to 15 feet, the land  
 inside being bog. At the time a furious gale,  
 with an accompanying hail storm, was sweeping  
 in at a high rate of velocity, from the sea, which  
 was but a field or two from the road at the left  
 side, and Mr Kenny must have experienced its  
 full effects. Whether the horse became rustle-  
 and shied at the density and force of the hail-  
 stones, and slipped over the edge of the road, or  
 whether the car with its occupant, was blown  
 bodily over, cannot, with any degree of certainty,  
 be ascertained, but the melancholy fact remains  
 that the horse and car were precipitated into the  
 field or garden beneath, Mr Kenny, who was  
 sitting on the right side, being caught under the  
 car. The unfortunate gentleman's back and  
 neck were broken, and death must have been  
 instantaneous, and this affords some consolation,  
 melancholy enough indeed, that he was spared  
 any prolonged suffering and agony. The  
 body must have remained thus for fully  
 twelve hours, as it was not until next  
 morning that it was discovered, and removed to  
 Freagh House. During the day the Coroner for  
 West-Clare, Dr Sexton, was communicated with,  
 and visited the scene of the sad occurrence, and  
 having with the assistance of Drs Hill and  
 McDermott, inquired into all the circumstances,  
 he did not consider it necessary to hold an in-  
 quest. Profound sorrow is expressed with Mr  
 Kenny's family in Miltown Malbay, where the  
 deceased gentleman was so very well known and  
 liked. Kindly, affable, generous to a degree,  
 it is safe to say that Mr Kenny had  
 not an enemy, while few young gentlemen in  
 Clare were more universally esteemed or de-  
 servedly popular. He was an eminently practical  
 farmer, successfully working one of the most  
 extensive tracts of land in West-Clare. He was a  
 fine judge of live stock, and was always one of the  
 county committees in connection with the Royal  
 Dublin Society horse-breeding scheme, while  
 more than one horse, notably Scorn, and Volcano,  
 bore his colours to victory on the turf. He was  
 in addition a foremost supporter of the West  
 Clare Coursing Club for which he rigidly pre-  
 served a wide extent of country. About two  
 years ago he was appointed a magistrate, and  
 was a regular and valuable attendant  
 on the local bench, where his sound  
 common-sense, and experience were of  
 very considerable influence in making up  
 and adjusting local disputes. His death leaves  
 a vacancy on the Board of Governors of Clare  
 Lunatic Asylum, to which he was appointed two  
 years ago. Mr Kenny was about 40 years of age,  
 and unmarried. He was elder brother of Mr M  
 J Kenny, B.L. M.P. for Mid-Tyrone, and formerly  
 M.P. for Ennis, and nephew of Rev M J Kenny,  
 P.P. Castleconnell, and on the maternal side of  
 Mr James Frost, J.P. Ballymorris. The greatest  
 sympathy is expressed with the deceased gentle-  
 man's family in their great affliction. The  
 funeral will take place on to-morrow after High  
 Mass at Miltown Malbay.

**THE COUNTY HOUNDS—ANOTHER GOOD  
 DAY.**

Despite the weather, our County Hounds con-  
 tinue to show great sport. The meet on yester-  
 day was Knockalerry, and a good number  
 turned up. The snow on the hills commenced  
 to melt by 11 o'clock, and the country was quite  
 clear by noon; still the high wind and sleet did  
 not promise a hunting day. The first draw was

total population of 20,160.  
 "In this barony of Corkaguiny the discontinu-  
 ance of the work of the Irish Society would neces-  
 sarily lead to the closing of three places of public  
 worship, in which ministrations are carried on by  
 two Irish-speaking clergymen, whose scanty in-  
 comes under our Diocesan scheme are suppli-  
 mented by payments to an equal amount from  
 the funds of the Society. It would not be pos-  
 sible for the Diocese of Ardferit, in its present  
 financial condition, to increase its contributions  
 to these parishes, and further local support can-  
 not be hoped for, the members of our Church in  
 those districts being extremely poor. The  
 congregations ministered to are small, but it  
 would be a disgrace to our Church that they  
 should be left without care, living in a remote  
 part of the country, and surrounded by a Roman  
 Catholic population.

"In the same district the Society supports two  
 small but efficient parochial schools, in which an  
 excellent secular education is given, together  
 with sound teaching in the Holy Scriptures and  
 Church formularies. These could not be carried  
 on without its continued aid. A third school in  
 another part of Kerry would likewise, in all prob-  
 ability, have to be closed if the Society's grants  
 were withdrawn.

"The Irish Society also maintains several  
 schools in different parts of Kerry, in which  
 pupils of all ages are taught to read and repeat  
 from memory portions of Holy Scripture in the  
 Irish language. The instruction they thus re-  
 ceive is not controversial in its spirit, and no  
 temporal advantages of any kind are held out to  
 induce them to attend these schools. Some of  
 the most efficient teachers are advanced in years,  
 and if the Society ceased to employ them could  
 not easily find any other means of earning their  
 bread.

"The work of the teachers is superintended by  
 two inspectors, who also, when time permits, act  
 as lay missionaries, visit from house to house,  
 and read the Holy Scriptures for the people of  
 their extensive districts either in Irish or  
 English, as best understood. The visits of the  
 agents of the Society are well received, and far  
 from causing discord or ill-feeling, diffuse prin-  
 ciples of peace and good will.

"I look back upon my experience in the Irish-  
 speaking part of my Diocese with a deep and  
 pleasurable interest. In it I have consecrated  
 churches, and have frequently held Confirmations,  
 my addresses, when translated sentence by sen-  
 tence into Irish by my worthy Chaplain, now  
 Dean of Ardferit, eliciting striking manifestations  
 of intelligence and feeling. I was thus enabled  
 to appreciate the value of a system which brings  
 the most precious truths of religion home to the  
 hearts and understandings of those who would  
 remain uninfluenced unless addressed in a lan-  
 guage appealing forcibly both to their intellect  
 and their affections.

"Yours very truly,  
 "C. LIMERICK.  
 "Rev Wm Fitzpatrick"

**THE DEANERY OF CORK.**

The Board of Nomination for the Parish of  
 St Fin Barre's met yesterday at the Diocesan  
 Offices, 52 South Mall, Cork, for the purpose of  
 appointing an incumbent to the parish to fill the  
 vacancy caused by the lamented death of the  
 Very Rev Dean Warren. It was unanimously  
 decided to elect the Venerable Mervyn Archdall,  
 D.D. Archdeacon of Cork, to the incumbency.  
 The Bishop has approved of the selection, and  
 has appointed the Archdeacon to be Dean of  
 Cork. The new Dean has had a long and distin-  
 guished career in the Church, and for a great  
 number of years has been connected with the  
 Diocese of Cork, Cloyne, and Ross. His selection  
 will give universal satisfaction. He was educated  
 at Trinity College, Dublin, and obtained his B.A.  
 degree and Divinity Testimonium in 1856, and  
 subsequently that of M.A. He was ordained by  
 the late Bishop of Derry in Derry Cathedral,  
 and received priest's orders there in the  
 year 1857. His first appointment was  
 to the Parish of Templemore, in  
 the Diocese of Raphoe, County Donegal. In  
 the same year he was appointed to the curacy of  
 Trinity Church, Dublin, by the Ven John Gregg,  
 then Archdeacon of Kildare and minister of  
 Trinity Church. On Archdeacon Gregg being  
 appointed Bishop of Cork, in the year 1862, he  
 selected the Rev Mr Archdall to be the curate of  
 Lislee, in the Diocese of Ross, and in the follow-  
 ing year, 1863, he was appointed to the perpetual  
 curacy of Templebealy, in the Diocese of Cork,  
 by the late Dean Newman. After the passing of  
 the Church Act, in the year 1871, he was in-  
 ducted to the newly constituted parish of St  
 Luke, where he has laboured since. On the re-  
 signation of Archdeacon Kyle, in 1876, he was  
 selected to fill the important post of Archdeacon  
 of Cork, and in this connection he has become  
 widely known. He is a learned theologian, and  
 in all matters pertaining to the Church his  
 kindly counsel is greatly sought after. He is  
 connected with a large number of charitable  
 institutions in the city, and occupies a number  
 of positions in connection with the diocese. He

Crawford, Mr Patrick  
 McClelland.  
 The menu was as follo  
 Ox Tail (clear)  
 Haddock,  
 Mutton Cutlets,  
 Roast Turkey,  
 Roast Mutton,  
 Roast Beef,  
 Queen of Pudding  
 Orange Pudding,  
 Whipped  
 Grapes, Pears, Pine A  
 Gorgonzola,  
 Tea, Coffee,  
 The card was turned c  
 by Messrs Guy & Co.

The cloth having been  
 proposed the 1st toast o  
 After alluding to the Ion  
 Cannock and Co, he th  
 their great kindness in  
 and said if any proof we  
 popularity their receipt  
 this evening fully dem  
 that unity that existed  
 popular an establish  
 coupled with the toast  
 Tidmarsh, and Mr Ph  
 Director.

Mr Tidmarsh thanked  
 invitation, and express  
 afforded him to be with  
 Cannock and Co, its suc  
 known that it needed ve  
 to reply to the toast. I  
 to see such unity as he  
 evening.

Mr Poppin, in reply, s  
 bad times and general  
 existing, the depression  
 doors of Cannock and Co.

Mr Tidmarsh then san  
 fine effect, and in reply  
 fear no foe," which wa  
 Thornhill sang "Dais  
 applauded.

The next toast was  
 with the names of M  
 Enright.

Mr O'Connor delivore  
 remarkable alike for its  
 length to the industries  
 that given a fair chance  
 always hold their own  
 O'Connor also referred  
 orators and statesmen,  
 this country has from th  
 altogether, he did full  
 mitted to his charge.

Mr Enright also repli  
 tical speech.

Mr Scott, who was h  
 death of Nelson" with h  
 expression, and he was t  
 who contributed an ann  
 Dowdy Boys," very effect  
 The next toast was "C  
 Commerce," which was

Mr William Walsh,  
 instructive address, whi  
 to our local industries.  
 mercial history of Lin  
 showed how intimately  
 the subject. Referring  
 he very properly said the  
 and compare favourably  
 the Kingdom. With th  
 which, let them hope, are  
 their country, their loc  
 great wealth and energ  
 might be depended up  
 bright page to the comm  
 rick (applause).

Mr Tidmarsh sang "Th  
 in capital style, and Mr  
 delphia" with much hu  
 was "The Ladies," to  
 O'Grady, and Mr G Brad  
 felicitous terms. Mr O'  
 ing up the shells from th  
 indeed, and Mr Scott and  
 ing of the duet, wh  
 that could be desire  
 quently sang "True fu  
 The next toast, "Our Gu  
 by Mr Hartnett, of Todd  
 very fine rendering of  
 admired, and loudly  
 sang, "Let me like a sold  
 Scott sang "In happy u  
 to an encore, gave "The  
 with much feeling.  
 The toast of "The S  
 sponded to by Mr Richar