

Mr Paul,

ADVOCATE said it was not intended that the Supreme Court to extend jurisdiction of the English Courts in cases in which Scotchmen and Irishmen were concerned. However apprehensions had been expressed, Lord Chancellor proposed to submit a Bill to a Committee for Thursday, with a view to a new Order No. 11. The new Order is on the table of the House next session in amended form as to make it clear the extension of jurisdiction.

Mr Gordon asked the Prime Minister would he consider if the time had now come when Scotland might assume control of the Admiralty (laughter). The answer was given.

PARISH COUNCILS BILL.

For consideration of this Bill was recommended.

[Left Sitting.]

ENTHRONEMENT OF THE LORD PRIMATE.

The ceremony of enthroning the Most Rev Dr. McCallin, Bishop of Armagh and Primate of All Ireland, took place yesterday in the Cathedral of Armagh. There was a large congregation and attendance of clergymen. The ceremony was conducted by the Dean of Armagh, the Rev. Mr. Chadwick, who also delivered an admirable sermon. The Chapter presented an address to the new Primate, which he replied in touching terms.

BISHOPRIC OF CLOYNE.

The Bishopric of Cloyne, which has been vacant since the death of the late Bishop of Cloyne, is to be filled by the appointment of a successor to the late Rev. Dr. McCarthy. The election took place immediately after High Mass, there being no less than thirty priests present. The Archbishop of Dublin presided. The result of the election was as follows:—Very Rev. Canon Youghal, *Dignissimus*; Rev. Monsignor O'Connell, *Dignior*; Rev. Mr. Fitzgerald, Bishop of Ross, *Dignus*.

THE VICTORIA CROSS.

The Government has conferred the decoration of the Victoria Cross upon Surgeon-Major Owen Conboy, for his conspicuous services during the attack upon the Sima post on 6th January last.

NAVY TO BE INCREASED.

No decision has yet been arrived at as to the actual details of the forthcoming increase of the navy, the *Globe* has good authority for stating that the Government intended to increase to a certain extent the views of the Admiralty on this important matter. In all proposals supplementary vote of between four and five millions will be asked for to be expended over the next four years.

The House of Commons shall adjourn on the 19th or 20th inst., and meet again about the 12th inst. to consider the Lords' amendments. The House would then be formally prorogued, and the 20th for the ordinary session.

individual private firms, one firm having given orders for steamers of a total carrying capacity of 70,000 tons, and four firms each ordered steamers of 15,000 tons capacity. Shipbuilders will doubtless soon derive the benefit of substantial orders for the increase of our Navy, and although these orders can only be given to a limited number of yards suited for such heavy work, these yards will not be such keen competitors for ordinary work, which will be an indirect benefit to all builders, and from this cause, and the increased demand for material is more than probable that prices for new ships will advance." The outlook in one important branch of trade being good, it is probable a revival all round during the coming year may not be an unreasonable expectation.

The Bishop of Killaloe is announced to preach at Birr Parish Church on Sunday next.

The business at the Police Court this morning was blank. Mr Irwin, R.M., attended.

The name of Mr James Keating, Post Office, Cappamore, was omitted from the list of those attending the funeral of the late Chancellor MacLaughlin, on Tuesday.

It is stated that Colonel Makgill-Crichton-Maitland, lately commanding the depot of the Royal Munster Fusiliers at Tralee, will shortly be promoted to Major-General, being now senior for that rank.

Lovers of the drama will learn with pleasure of the return visit to Limerick of Mr F.R. Benson, the talented Shakesperian actor. His visit will commence on the 15th inst. Mr Benson is playing before delighted houses in Cork at present.

LEINSTER REGIMENT.—The 2nd Battalion Leinster Regiment, now stationed at Aldershot, has received orders to prepare a draft of over 200 of all ranks to join the 1st Battalion in India. They will embark on the 31st inst in the *Bothnia*, one of the hired transports conveying drafts, etc, to and from Bombay.

ACCIDENT IN THE HUNTING FIELD.—On New Year's Day, as Sergeant-Major Reynolds, of the 10th Hussars, was out hunting with the harriers, his horse fell over a bank. The rider sustained a fracture of two of his ribs and his collar bone. Doctor Symth, of his regiment, soon attended the injured sergeant-major, and had him removed to the regimental hospital.

THE WEATHER.—Within the past few days the weather has undergone a very sharp change, which is likely to continue. On Sunday morning the ground was covered with a heavy frost, while a very dense fog brooded over the city and district during the day, rendering everything out of doors rather unpleasant. It froze pretty hard, too, and continues to do so up to the present, and to-day there was some skating near town. There is a fringe of ice at the westerly end of Loughmore, which was able to bear skaters, but the skating is limited in extent. Should the wind go down with the present frost a good skating surface may be expected.

Society in Council of Female Orphan School for year 1894:—The Dean of the Archdeacon of Limerick, Rev. Gabbett, Rev. Canon O'Brien, Rev. Canon Rev. B Waller, Captain Bell.

The Quarterly Location Return examined.

The following resolution was passed by the Committee of this Society have been adopted in respect of the death of Rev. Chancellor M. Rector of Doon, a warm and constant supporter of the Protestant Orphan School, and they desire to convey to his family an expression of their sympathy."

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THE SINGER MACHINE CO.

We have received from the Singer Sewing Machine Co. an attractive list of exhibits relating to their exhibit of famous machines and art embroidery at the Exhibition. It contains four illustrations giving the exterior of the beautiful white pavilion on the east gallery of the Municipal and Liberal Arts Building. On each side of the broad entrance is a large room filled with family sewing machines, the different kinds of sewing and art needlework being done by half a score of young ladies. Another room is aptly described as a modern bazaar, which contains beautiful fabrics, lace, and other goods made out by Singer machines. The other exhibits include a 19th century bed-chamber and a dining-room.

LIMERICK AMATEUR OPERA.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE LIMERICK COURIER.

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SIR—Mr O'Mahony voluntarily offers his services to conduct "Pinafore" gratis for his own amusement. He recently conducted "Patience," although the receipts were over that figure out of pocket. He has not yet got the same amount for the present Opera if he stopped his high "stamped agreements."

We intend giving a first-class production of "Pirates of Penzance" on the 11th inst, and hope the public will kindly support it with their patronage as heretofore.

Yours faithfully,

J.

COUNTY PETTY SESSIONS.

These usual petty sessions were held before Messrs J. B. Irwin, R.M.; Vincent Nash. An inmate of the workhouse named John Ryan, was prosecuted for the suit of the guardians for insolvency. Mr Ryan, solicitor, appeared for the defendant, and evidence sustaining the charge was given by Assistant Labour Master Connors. Ryan was sentenced to a month's imprisonment. Remaining cases were unimportant.

GENTLEMEN'S EVENING DRESS.—Thomas street, has just received a supply of Dress Shirts, all sizes, including perfect fitting Cellular Shirts. Neckties and Bows, all widths and sizes. Nightgowns, Collars, Evening Gloves, Silk Hat Collar Studs, Centre Studs, Links, & assortment of Evening Socks, plain and brodered, from 1s. to 12s. 6d. per pair. Vests in white pique, also in black silk. Select Toilette requisites, &c. —"Corneille, Limerick."