

parliamentary Government. But  
 ght by recent events that this  
 dead Empire in the East has  
 uropean fashion to still greater  
 Japan has ventured to attack her  
 nwiely neighbour. The Japanese  
 fought with a courage and energy  
 riental was supposed to be capable  
 'apanese army achieved a victory  
 onents with a skill that a German  
 eed not be ashamed of, and is now  
 a conquered territory as large as  
 ese dominions themselves. They  
 equally successful at sea, and iron-  
 r their management have been  
 as if they were manned by British  
 hey are now striking at the very  
 their rivals, and what further  
 nts may take place in the near  
 would be folly to attempt to antici-  
 an has sprung into existence as a  
 he Pacific which cannot any longer  
 rded by Europeans. Possessed of a  
 navy and able to disembark fifty or  
 sand trained and capable troops at  
 on the East Coast of Asia they  
 e Japanese cannot be treated as a  
 quantity in the partition of the  
 minions on which so many European  
 nts are looking with a hungry eye.  
 a "sick man," may prove a more  
 ne patient, perhaps, than his proto-  
 onstantinople. But suppose on the  
 id, if China is stung into activity by  
 iese, and roused from the lethargy of  
 defend itself, there may be as great  
 epected a revival as has taken place  
 land Empire. The "resources of  
 n" are as open to the Chinese as to  
 nese. They were highly civilised  
 e European nations were sunk in  
 n. This civilisation has stagnated,  
 t the yellow race did once it can do  
 d were the intelligence of the Chinese  
 n, the European might learn to his  
 the Jap-Chinese war has been one of  
 important features of the nineteenth  
 already so fruitful in wonders and

Mrs Stephen B. Quin and family have  
 to Shannon Lawn from Kilkee.

REL'S CHURCH—Twentieth Sunday after  
 -Early celebration of the Holy Com-  
 t 8 o'clock. Preacher at morning and  
 services: Rev H Vere White, M.A.  
 ertories in aid of the Society for the  
 ion of the Gospel in Foreign Parts.

### FOOTBALL CLUB.

The annual general meeting of the above club  
 was held last evening at the rooms of the Asso-  
 ciation, 97 George street. The chair was occupied  
 by Mr William L Stokes, J P. There were about  
 60 members present. After the Hon Sec and  
 Treasurer had submitted his reports, which showed  
 the club to be in a highly satisfactory condition,  
 the following officers were elected for ensuing  
 season:—President, Mr Archibald Murray; Vice-  
 Presidents, Mr Wm L Stokes, J P; Mr Joseph  
 Matterson, J P; Mr Robert Gibson, Mr F P Hook,  
 Rev F R Carr, B A; Rev S W King, M A; Mr J  
 H Hallowell, and Mr A J Eakins; Captain, Mr  
 George A Ball; Vice-Captain, Mr E G Stokes;  
 Hon Sec and Treasurer, Mr J Creswell; Com-  
 mittee, Messrs F N Scales, W Moore, S Jordan,  
 E W Angley and Hugh McCullough. It was  
 decided that the teams should picked by a match  
 committee of three, consisting of the Captain,  
 Messrs Moore and Scales. Tuesday and Saturdays  
 were arranged for practice days. Several new  
 members were proposed for membership, and the  
 meeting closed with a hearty vote of thanks to  
 the Chairman for presiding. The opening practice  
 will be held on Saturday next, 6th instant, on  
 Farranshone Grounds, at three o'clock sharp.

### FUNERAL OF THE LATE MR THOMAS O'GORMAN.

The remains of the late Mr Thomas O'Gorman,  
 President of the Limerick Amnesty Association,  
 were interred yesterday at Mount St Laurence  
 Cemetery, and the funeral was very large and  
 representative. By the desire of the family of  
 the deceased it was not a public one, in the sense  
 that the bands of the city did not attend, though  
 it had otherwise been their intention to do so.  
 The chief mourners were—Messrs John O'Keefe  
 (brother-in-law), Thomas Corboy, Cappamore; T  
 Looney, M Looney, R O'Dea, Michael Looney,  
 and Thomas Vernon, C E, Liverpool. The clergy  
 present were—Rev Father Power, P P, Emly;  
 Rev Father Dunne, C C, do; Rev Dr Hallinan,  
 Adm, St Michael's; Rev Father O'Donnell, C C;  
 Rev Father Murphy, C C; Rev Father Quigley,  
 O P. The Mayor (attended by his Sergeants-at-  
 Mace), the City High Sheriff, and several  
 members of the Corporation were present. The  
 members of the Amnesty Association attended  
 in full strength, and the butter buyers, pig  
 buyers, and various local friendly societies  
 were represented.

### RACE WEEK AT THE THEATRE ROYAL.

During next week Mr Arthur Lloyd, Comedian,  
 Vocalist, and Dramatic Author, will, with his  
 company, occupy the boards of the Theatre Royal.  
 A glimpse at the bill of fare shows that it will  
 provide no end of amusement, and visitors to the  
 city should not fail to see the performances of  
 "Ballyvogan," "Our party," described as a "Great  
 Anglo-American Farcical Musical Comedy," and  
 two other pieces of a similarly amusing nature.  
 There will also be a comic concert on Friday night,  
 which will be Mr Lloyd's benefit.

### BOXING IN LIMERICK.

It will be seen by advertisement that an  
 assault-at-arms will take place on Tuesday even-  
 ing (Race night), at the Athenæum, between  
 Tom Lynch, light-weight champion of Ireland,  
 and Jim Dalton, of Limerick, for a purse and a  
 wager of £30. The editor of *Sport* will officiate  
 as referee and stakeholder. Altogether the pro-  
 gramme is likely to attract a large audience.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDEN

Ennis,

Some cases in which considerable  
 is being felt will come on at the  
 Quarter Sessions here in connect  
 alleged forcible entry into the Town  
 occasion of O'Donovan Rossa's lec-  
 last on his prison experiences. It  
 lected the Commissioners had decide  
 meeting to refuse to grant the  
 hall for the lecture, on the  
 it was a political one,  
 was a stringent clause among the  
 the lease, debaring them from givin  
 purposes. The hall, however, was  
 for the purpose, and it was alleged t  
 was forcibly obtained to it. At the  
 ers meeting following, the caretak  
 Caher, mentioned some names of p  
 seen entering the hall after the d  
 as was alleged, forced in, and in  
 Commissioners decided to direct  
 civil bill processes against these pa  
 uringly this week, Mr W Healy,  
 solicitor, issued processes claiming  
 in each case, against Messrs Den  
 Church street; Michael Carmody, L  
 Spellissy, Upper Jail street, and  
 Ballyalla. The outcome is a  
 interest.

### THE ANNUAL MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS IN ENNIS.

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The notices for the annual munic  
 in Ennis have been issued, and a  
 is thick with rumours of more tha  
 in the wards, and as a matter of fac  
 vass has been begun in one wa  
 Bindon street, ward. The outgc  
 sioners are:—Mr M A Scanlan,  
 (Bindon street); Mr P J Guinane,  
 (Mill street); Mr Denis Roughtan,  
 (Church street); and Mr Wm Ca  
 Ward (Jail street). Mr Scar  
 opposed by Mr Frederick  
 solicitor, who has already  
 candidature, and issued circulars  
 suffrages of the electorate. We  
 E Moloney, merchant, Mill street,  
 sitting Commissioner in Mill stree  
 ward the probabilities point to  
 Mr Roughtan will in all likelihood  
 in Church street Ward; while for  
 Ward, which has practically been  
 for a lengthened period through th  
 the country of Mr William Car  
 Michael Enright, flour merchant,  
 nomination. It is announced t  
 opposition to Mr Enright, bu  
 has had the field to himself. Th  
 has been fixed for Friday, 12th Oc  
 12 o'clock noon, and 2 o'clock p  
 papers are returnable on Monday,  
 and in the event of a contest t  
 taken on Thursday, 18th Octob  
 o'clock, a m, and 8 o'clock, p m.  
 7 voters in the respective wards is  
 No. 1, 33; No. 2, 81; No. 3, 59; and

Gentlemen's Scarfs, Hosiery, &  
 Hats and Caps, Umbrellas, Wa  
 and Rugs, High-class Overcoats,  
 Gaiters. Special grand show of  
 winter goods next week. Boot  
 usual, the largest stock of high-cl  
 city, cheapest in the end.—C. COO  
 street, Limerick.