

LIMERICK CHRONICLE, THURSDAY EVENING, D

WIG AT THEATRE ROYAL.

Ludwig, accompanied by some eminent vocal artists, gave an enjoyable operatic recital in the Theatre Royal. There was a fairly good house. The first part consisted of some misings and ballads. Mr Edwin Ludwig sang "The Miller and the Maid," sung by Miss Duncan, evoked hearty applause. Mr Lawrence Mooney gave a fine rendering of the duet, "The Old Herd and his Wife," in which she sang her part above. Mr Rennie has a fine tenor voice, which was subservient in the pretty song "Bonnie Mary." "The Miller and the Maid," sung by Miss Duncan, evoked hearty applause. Mr Ludwig sang "Les Rameaux" with old vigour, and notwithstanding that he previously he had been suffering from a cold. He was loudly applauded. A violin solo of Irish airs was a very fine one. In the second part a recital of "The Limerick Girl" was given, and from every point of view was a most successful performance. The parts were well done:—"Thaddeus," Mr Edwin Ludwig; "The Evilshoof," Mr Lawrence Mooney; "The Heim," Mr Wm Ludwig; "Queen of the Mountains," Miss Emily Rasey; "Arlene," Miss Neenan. All the beautiful and pathetic parts of this delightful opera abundantly rendered. Mr Ludwig's singing was warmly applauded. Miss Duncan's singing of "Love to deceive" was also exceedingly successful and was loudly applauded.

AND GYMNASTIC DISPLAY AT NENAGH.

At a concert and gymnastic display in the Town Hall, Nenagh, in connection with the Catholic Literary Institute class. The audience was large, and from every point of view the entertainment was a success. The members of the class acquitted themselves with great skill through the various evolutions and with remarkable precision. Amongst those who contributed to the concert—artists were Miss T Harris and Mr Limerick, and the rendering of the items could hardly be improved on. Miss Rasey's singing of "Asthore" was perfect, and her artistry and expression were most effective. Her singing of "Kathleen Mavourneen" with its melody and in a cultured and expressive manner she well deserved the unanimous approval which awaited her, and to which she was entitled. Miss O'Shea, Nenagh, sang that impressive composition, "The Flight of Ages," with great skill, and the lady was a great success with the audience. Mr Cadell,

THE LATE REV. DR. WILSON.—THE FUNERAL.

Regret is everywhere expressed throughout the city at the death of the Rev David Wilson, D.D., Pastor of the Presbyterian Church, Limerick, who passed away on Tuesday evening at his residence, Barrington-street. The removal from amongst us of one who spent not less than fifty years of his active life in this city has occasioned feelings of profound sorrow amongst all classes of the community, who held the venerable gentleman in the highest respect. At the Board of Guardians yesterday a resolution was passed regretting the death of Dr Wilson, who had been 29 years chaplain to the house, and expressing condolence with his family. The blinds of the Protestant Young Men's Association are drawn as a mark of respect to his memory. Dr Wilson was one of its Vice-Presidents, and he always took the liveliest interest in the Association, of which he was one of the founders.

The funeral takes place to-morrow (Friday). A short Funeral Service, at which the Moderator of the General Assembly will officiate, will be held in the Presbyterian Church to-morrow morning at a quarter past 10 o'clock, after which, at 11 o'clock, the funeral will leave the Church for St Munchin's burying ground.

Mrs Wilson and her family desire to thank all their friends for their kind inquiries and sympathy during their sad bereavement.

LIMERICK GOLF CLUB.

The Limerick Golf Club have secured the services of the well-known professional, James McKenna, late of the Lahinch Golf Club. We understand that McKenna will give lessons in the now almost-general art of golfing at a moderate charge, and will maintain the links at Ballinacurra in the style which has made the Lahinch links so famous.

FALL OFF A SCAFFOLDING.

A WONDERFUL ESCAPE.

Our Nenagh correspondent writes that a mason named John Shakespeare, who is a native of Queenstown, and has been employed for some time past at the erection of the R.C. Cathedral at Nenagh, was engaged on Tuesday at his work on the building, when he missed his footing, and fell a distance of forty feet to the ground. The accident was witnessed by a number of persons who hurried to render the unfortunate man whatever assistance they could. Their astonishment was only equalled by their satisfaction at finding him practically unhurt. He fell on his back on a soft surface, and beyond the shock he sustained no further injuries. He walked down with Mr Bourke, Clerk of Works, to Dr Powell's

LIMERICK FISHERY BOARD.

The usual monthly meeting of the Fishery Board was held to-day. Mr Hosford presided, and the other members present were Mr J A Place, Mr Fitzjames Kelly, J.P.; Russell, Colonel O'Donnell, J.P.; Capt Tipping, J.P.; Mr T McMahon-Croft, Captain Bayly, and Mr Dunne, Athlone. Mr E H Poe Hosford, Secretary, and Mr Roger and Hall were in attendance. The Secretary read the minutes of the recent meetings of the Board, which were found to remain in arrear in consequence of which were enacted thereat.

THE STEAM LAUNCH.

In reply to a communication sent to the Board in reference to the repair of the steam launch, Messrs Harrison Lee & Co. offered to supply a new boiler for £200, and do other necessary repairs additional. If the board decided not to purchase a new boiler, the firm offered to repair the launch for the sum of £89.

Mr Hosford observed that the project of carrying out the steam launch could not be carried out successfully.

Captain Gartside Tipping—What would be the original cost?

Mr Hosford—About £800. The launch on the lower Shannon was a mere sham, but since it got the steam launch, and since it has been greatly improved. Last year the launch was prosecuted, and all those who were in the steam launch. It was the expectation of the late secretary that if the river had been preserved in the close time there would have been an abundance of fish in the river, which they should utilize the launch. It was a mere money and a sham.

The Chairman said they were all agreed that the value of the launch as a means of carrying out the river.

After some discussion, on the motion of Captain Tipping, seconded by Captain Gartside, a resolution was passed accepting the offer of Messrs Harrison and Lee to supply a new boiler for £200, and do other repairs for £89, as soon as possible.

Some members of the Board remained in the hands of an excellent

THE KILLALOE SLUICES.

Mr Hosford said he had received a communication from the Fishery Inspectors in connection with the inquiry recently held by them into the Killaloe sluice gates.

Mr Place asked if the bye-law which had yet been issued?

Mr Hosford replied in the affirmative that all the necessary notices and advertisements had been posted throughout the county, and had been heard, however, that the question had been brought before the Privy Council by