

ificant. That poor relation of the shell tribe, namely the periwinkle, gave occasion to about 125 families at Cappa, who ordered 250 tons which were imported to London and fetched £3 10s per ton. At about 2½ tons were gathered by 45 persons, sold at £2 13s per ton, whilst at Kilkenny twenty women gathered 4½ tons which sold at £4 13s 4d per ton. The capture of salmon by nets was in general better than of the previous year. The stock of young fish observed in the various rivers during the winter of 1894-5 was considerably better than that of the previous winter. As regards angling the report from the Limerick district is that it was "above the average." The general state of the fisheries is said to be satisfactory. The average yield has been maintained notwithstanding the diminished amount of spring salmon by nets owing to the altered state of the river and the stormy weather during a portion of that period. The amount of grilse was much greater than ever before experienced. Angling was good both for salmon and peal, and was above the average. In the Limerick district the quantity of breeding fish observed in the rivers during last winter was much greater than in the previous winter. Almost five times the quantity is that noted in the report. This case has been observed also in the Muleair and its tributaries, as well as in all rivers in the district. The fish are healthy and of good size and no disease has been noticed.

At a venerable body the Limerick Night Watch again engaged the attention of the Corporation on Thursday last, and a majority of the Council succeeded in clinging to "ancient traditions," of which they are so fond of talking, and the consequence is, that unless a decision is upset by notice of motion we shall have our nocturnal guardians restored to full strength, with what beneficial result we are unable to see. To explain matters, it may be necessary to state that some few years ago a resolution was passed by which any vacancies occurring on the staff was not to be filled, the object being to gradually do away with the system and then to provide adequate means for the protection by the Constabulary of the property of the citizens at night. Some members of the Corporation appear to be under the impression that this is a disastrous policy, and that

LIMERICK CO. CRICKET AND LAWN TENNIS CLUB.

Tea will be given on Monday next by Mrs T Gelston, when, as stated in our last issue, a cricket match between Boys attending English Schools under 16 years of age against Irish School Boys of same age will be played. By kind permission of the Colonel and Officers, the band of the Royal Irish will attend.

THE REMOVAL OF THE VERY REV FATHER McDERMOTT.—The Town Clerk has received a very favourable letter from the Provincial General of the Order of Franciscans in reply to a resolution passed by the Town Council requesting that Very Rev Fr McDermott, O S F, might be permitted to remain in Limerick. It is not at all improbable, judging by the nature of the reply, that the rev gentleman may after some time be removed back to Limerick, where he was held in the highest esteem by the community.

ST MARY'S CATHEDRAL—25th August—Matins, 11.30 o'clock; Venite, Turle, in D; Chant, Mornington, in D, and Hayes, in G; Service, Dykes, in F; Hymn, 584; Communion Service, Dykes, in F; Preacher, Rev J W F Hudson, M A. Evensong, 3.30 o'clock; Chant, Alcock, in A, and Walmesley, in F; Service, Rogers, in E flat; Anthem, "O Rest in the Lord, and Cast Thy Burden" (Mendelssohn); Hymn, No. 564; Preacher, the Dean. Daily Services at 11 and 3 o'clock. Litany on Wednesday and Friday

THE SHANNON HOTEL, CASTLECONNELL—The arrivals at above hotel, include Mr R A Fuller Maitland, the Hon Mrs R A Fuller Maitland London; Mr E Fuller Maitland, Miss M Fuller Maitland, Breconshire. Departures—Mr C Bogle Smith, Mrs C Bogle Smith. Amongst the visitors during the week were—Mr and Mrs C Lyall, London; Rev M F Shinnars, O M I, London; Mr C M Stuart, London; Mr T A Rickman, Surrey; Mr Nolan, Stradbally, Queen's County; Mr and Mrs Howard, Northampton.

FISHING AT CASTLECONNELL—The weather is discouraging, but there has been a little improvement in sport. Trout anglers have had fairly good luck, and now that the water has risen, sport should be much better with more favourable weather. On Doonass, Capt Maxwell and Mr Bailey took 2 salmon, 11½ and 13 lbs, on the 21st; on Newgarden, Mr F A Brace killed 1 peal, 8 lbs, on the 15th; on Woodlands, the men killed 1 peal, 7 lbs on the 21st; on the DeBurgho waters, Mrs C Bogle Smith killed a pike, 10 lbs, on the 19th.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—A lad named Healy, whose parents reside near Six-mile-Bridge, has succumbed in the Limerick Workhouse to injuries he received while engaged on a reaping machine. It appears that the unfortunate lad was riding a horse which was drawing the machine, when he was thrown and got entangled in the machine. He was severely injured about the body, and although everything possible was done for him, his wounds terminated fatally. The County Coroner was communicated with, but did not consider it necessary to hold an inquest, the facts going to show that the fatality was the result of an accident.

Viscount Mutsui, Japanese Minister for Foreign Affairs, has been created count.

A great battle in Cuba has resulted in the virtual defeat of the Spanish forces, who lost 300

every five years, according to the different localities; but the Government has a poor number of constables in Limerick, 82 police inadequate for the city. If the Corporation had the resolution to abolish the present system, some future date (say this) and send a copy of such County Inspector of Limerick any proposal regarding a resolution would be forwarded to the Government, who would then as to the proper mode of placing the responsibility would (Government) and magistrates not the Corporation, which would contribute to the maintenance of the police force. The order by a police force. The a member on yesterday, as I apprehend, fully disposed arguments of the article; and from my experience of the police has minimised the licensing laws and night work so frequent, and productive effects in Limerick. And the city of Cork, the present system a total abatement of fallen characters, or females loitering about the streets, as is the case at late hours. My surprise is that they do not take action in such matters, their representatives to do so. The argument put forward at all times the present system has been me it is at the root of all—is the constabulary you part with and control. The answer to this is to give a member of the Corporation large have no control over a watchman. If a complaint is made, how well founded, by the active canvass is made, and with perhaps a reprimand, the constabulary. It would be a citizen, no matter how high the grievance before the Head-Constable, where redress, irrespective of the amount to be given, and, if desired, by the rule of the Force. It is as a remedy to increase the number of the only effect of which would be taxation without abating the

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CONSTABULARY.—Sergeant in the County Inspector's Office has passed most successfully promotion to the rank of Head-Constable, secured first place from all other candidates. Sergeant in the place of Sergeant Leha Head-Constable, and since in Limerick he has won great popularity with the local force, and has been outside public, with whom he has become acquainted, he is held in the highest esteem. This being the case, Sergeant Rogers probably will probably receive promotion at an early date.

James Lundy and Robert C. at Glasgow yesterday with a fight. The referee had to stop to one of the combatants settling with his teeth.