

THE HUNTING APPOINTMENTS.

Suggestion has been made to us that the hunting appointments during the Christmas days might be located nearer Limerick than they are, and so give friends home on their vacation an opportunity of joining in the chase.

CITY FUEL FUND.

A meeting of the Committee was held at the Mayor's Office, Town Hall, yesterday. The Mayor presiding. Also present—Rev Dr. Bardon, Rev. Mr. C.C. St. Michael's, Messrs T. M. Burke, David M. O'Donnell, J. P. E. Ryan, Dr. O'Shaughnessy, J. P. J. E. Ryan, &c.

THE MAGISTRACY.

Major Warren, of Ballyheane, Co. Cork, has been appointed a magistrate by the Lord Chancellor, on the recommendation of the Earl of Arden, Lieutenant of the County. Major Warren served 18 years in the Duke of Cambridge's Own Regiment, and had command of a Revenue Police for 7 years in the counties of Cork, Kerry, and Clare, and recommended the Grand Jury and Justices to the Lord Chancellor for his great zeal in the suppression of crime.

JOCAL PRIZE-WINNERS AT THE DUBLIN SHOW.

At the Winter Show in Dublin, the first prize 28lb packen unsalted butter, was won by the Limerick Creamery Company, in this county, which Mr. James Greene Barry, J.P., is chairman. This Creamery also gets the Thorp Silver Medal, presented by W. Thorp, B.Sc., Limerick, for the best prize in this class.

COOKERY CLASSES.

We desire to remind the public that on Wednesday, at three o'clock, the final Household Cookery Class will be held, and at 7.30 the last Plain Cookery Class, and on Saturday, at 2.30, the last High Class lesson, comprising some very interesting dishes.

CITY POLICE COURT.

Alderman Hall attended at the Police Court yesterday morning. Thomas Nevill, a labourer, as charged by Constable Farrell with being drunk on the public street last night. He was fined 2s 6d and costs.

CORPORATION COMMITTEES.

WATER AND FIRE BRIGADE COMMITTEE. The weekly meeting of the Water and Fire Brigade Committee was held to-day. Alderman Hall presided, and there were present—Alderman Chas. J. P.; Alderman Ryan, T. Donnellan, & Donnelly, J. Hayes, James O'Mara, and Joseph Kennedy.

On the proposition of Mr. Donnellan, seconded by Mr. Chas. J. P., the tender for the supply of materials for the water pipes was also accepted. Captain Wyde submitted a report on the fire at Messrs. Bennett's establishment, in Georgetown, on Sunday last. The amount of damage sustained was £7, and the premises were insured for £2,000.

The other business at this committee was routine.

IMPROVEMENT COMMITTEE.

At the Improvement Committee the Mayor presided and the same members attended. Mr. Power, Street Inspector, attended and completed the contract for repairing the sewer from Newson & Co. from Rogers, William-street, was accepted.

AN EXTRAORDINARY CASE.

A GALWAY PRIEST'S ACTION. The cause is between the Rev. Father Peter Coyne, of Kilmallock, County Kerry, and the Roman Catholic Archbishop of Tuam, which has been the subject of an unsuccessful appeal of Father Coyne to the Vatican Cardinals, came before the Lord Chief Justice, on the 14th of Saturday in the form of an action by the priest against District Inspector Treedy for assault on the occasion on which he was forcibly ejected from the church where he insists he is still lawfully parish priest.

PROBATE DIVISIONAL COURT.

In the Probate Divisional Court yesterday.

MR J. L. TOOLE AT THE THEATRE ROYAL.

It was with no ordinary feelings of pleasure that a Limerick audience last night renewed its acquaintance with Mr J. L. Toole, who has not favoured us with a visit now for fifteen years or more. The visit of the renowned comedian was therefore looked forward to with extreme interest, and we were not surprised to see a large and well-to-do audience.

MYSTERIOUS DEATH IN THE CITY.

Yesterday, Mr. M. J. DeConroy, City Coroner, with a Jury, held an inquest at the Westland Bar, Colony-street, on the body of a woman named Honora McNamara, aged 50, who was found dead in her bed on Saturday night under peculiar circumstances.

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JOHN.

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NEVILL.

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SULTAN.

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REALLY.

REALLY. It is really a very interesting time for the city, with so many events taking place.

MUSCATE.

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APPLES.

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NEW.

NEW. There are many new arrivals in the city, and it is a very interesting time.

HUNT.

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W.

W. The weather is very pleasant, and is a great help to the city.

RIC.

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FANCY.

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CRYSTAL.

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AT OU.

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SPECIAL.

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OUR F.

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