

although the McCarthyites held the government "in the hollow of their

for three years, they did not succeed in getting any of their pet projects on the Statute Book. And now they are tired of playing fast and loose with the question of Amnesty by moving to write for Limerick when neither the government nor the Parnellites would

That is a question which does not concern us, Unionists, but we merely refer to it as one of the weapons the Parnellites have been effectively handling during the last six days. There can be no gainsaying the fact that the cleavage in the McCarthyite party has had a very damaging effect on the Federationists in Limerick, as in South Kerry and elsewhere, and there is no question also that amongst the ranks of that party a great amount of sympathy prevails as to the result of the present contest. So far as appearances go the Parnellites have the best of the situation. They are the defeated party, while their adversaries are fighting and squabbling amongst themselves, they come before the country with a settled, honest and straightforward giving of their opinion to their ideas, not caring who is pleased or displeased. Again, Mr John Redmond has very recently shown the deep contempt he takes in the evicted tenants by the repeal clause 13 of the Land Act of 1891, read by the present Government, and he made an earnest appeal to the evicted tenants to avail themselves, in their own interests, of this clause which, when it had been in operation before, they were advised by Anti-Parnellite leaders not to make use of. They have found that they were losers by his advice, and having regard to the future work they are not likely to lose much time in acting on the suggestion of Mr Redmond, his frank appeal to the landlords "to adopt a reasonable and conciliatory attitude, and thus to bring an end to the present miserable situation," will also not be made in vain. The few points which have been touched on are such as are likely to be brought to-morrow with the electors in deciding the respective merits of Mr Nolan, the Unionist candidate, and Mr O'Keefe, the Parnellite candidate. We who are outside the pale of Parnellite strife cannot pretend to say with any degree of certainty what the result of the election will be, but it should not surprise us if the Parnellite candidate were to emerge from the contest victoriously.

The monthly meeting of the City Dispensary Committee fell through yesterday owing to the absence of a quorum, and the same circumstance occurred in the case of the Harbour Board.

Yesterday Judge Adams, accompanied by Mr

full-rigged ship named the "Vincent," which after discharging a cargo of grain from California is undergoing re-painting and over-hauling under the supervision of Mr Michael Waters, who has a staff of over forty hands engaged at the work. It was the "Vincent" who successfully competed with a German vessel on the voyage to Queenstown, for a stake of 5,000 dols, given by the Judge and Mayor of Tacoma, and we believe she did the trip in twelve days less than her rival. The "Vincent," which is 3,500 tons burthen, is a splendid model, and of majestic proportions.

ROYAL DUBLIN SOCIETY'S HORSE BREEDING SCHEME.

The annual show of mares in connection with the above was held at Bruff on Thursday, at Rathkeale on Friday, and at Limerick on Saturday last. At Bruff twenty mares were exhibited, at Rathkeale fifty, and at Limerick twenty, with foals at foot. The Judges, Mr T D Atkinson, J P, Glenwilliam Castle, Mr George W Harris, J P, Alston, Croom, and Mr H G Studdert, J P, Cragmoher, found it difficult to award the prizes owing to the very good quality, exhibited and the foals were also considered an excellent lot.

TRAGIC OCCURRENCE NEAR OLD PALLAS.

A FATHER STABBED BY HIS SON.

A desperate affair took place on Saturday night at Knockderk, in the Kiltelly district. It is alleged that a young man named John Murnane stabbed his father with a large knife, used for killing pigs, and that after inflicting serious wounds with the instrument, he procured a can of oil and proceeding to the end of the dwelling house set the thatch on fire. On the matter being reported to the Kiltelly Police, Constable McMahon at once rode on his bicycle to Newpallas, and in a very short time, District Inspector Toppin, Head Constable Soden, and several constables proceeded to the burning house and with the aid of the neighbours succeeded in extinguishing the fire, but not until a lot of damage was done. In the meantime Constables Donoghue and Greene had John Murnane in custody. The Head Constable after the search, succeeded in finding some 40 yards from the burning house, a formidable knife with a blade ten inches in length, which had fresh marks of blood on it. Prisoner was taken before Mr E Lloyd, J P, who remanded him for eight days. Dr Clery, of Hospital, attended the injured man, whose life is considered in great danger. It appears that the prisoner was in charge of an outside farm belonging to his father at Knockderk, and that the old man accused him of neglecting his duties, and this circumstance is supposed to be the motive of the desperate assault. It is alleged that the prisoner was in a lunatic asylum some years ago.

THE PROPOSED ENNIS RACES.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

Ennis, Monday.

A meeting of the stewards of the proposed Ennis Races was held at the County Courthouse here on Saturday afternoon. Major S C Hickman, D L, presided, and there were also present—Major C W Studdert, J P; Dr Greene, Messrs R Hume Crowe, J P; R R Studdert, J P; M A Scanlan, and P Lyons.

Major Hickman said he had met Major Kenny, and they had drawn up articles for the races much the same as the Gort programme, which was a good one, and always filled well.

The Major then went through the items which would make up the card.

The Chairman said he proposed to have Mr Brindley stakeholder, Mr Waters clerk of the scales and judge, Major Kenny clerk of the course, Mr Ruttledge starter, and Mr R Waters handicapper. He believed they would get a course at Ralahine, a perfectly flat one. Mrs

Vandeleur and Mrs Stoney, Mr P Lopedell, Major, Mrs and Miss Studdert, Dr and Mrs Faris, Mr and Captain Dwyer, Mr and Mrs Fitzjames, Captain and the Misses Parkinson, Mr Dr Greene, The Rev Dr and Mrs B and Mrs H Studdert, Mr R R Studdert and Mrs G Hunt, Mr and Mrs T Pilki Mrs and the Misses Paterson, Mr M Miss Grant, Miss Studdert, Mr, Mrs Westropp, Mr, Mrs and Miss Roche K and Mrs Maasy Westropp, Mr Wri Wright, Mr R Lane Joynt, Captain A I Mr and Mrs Bannatyne, Mr and Bannatyne, Major Hickman, Mrs and White, the Messrs White, Dr Ge and Mrs T Galston, Mr Godfrey Gel Hunt, Mrs Filbey, Mrs and the Miss Westropp, Captain M Westropp, Mr Mr and Mrs Peter Fitzgerald, Mr E Gerald Farmer, Messrs W and E H Dickson, Mr E Browne, Mr R Patten, and R White, Colonel, Mrs, and Miss Rev J J Nesbitt, Mr Trevor Nesbitt, M Westby, Captain and Mrs O'Callaghan, Mr and Mrs M Kelly, Mr and Mrs J dert, Captain and Mrs Carden, Major Milton Henn, Dr Moran, Mr and Miss Haran, Miss Graves, Mr and Mr Mr Parke, Mr R Greene, Mr H de L Mrs, and Miss Brady, Miss Bowes, Mr Rice, Mr Craig, Mr Rolleston, Mr and Mr and Mrs Morice, Mr, Mrs, and Miss Mr and Miss Going, Mr Wakely, Mr C and Mrs Rice Henn, Dr G Browning, M Fosbery, Mrs and the Misses Fosbery and Miss Shaw, Captain Maxwell, M O'Grady Delmege, Mr and Mrs Edmo Mrs Fetherstonhaugh, Captain MacM Chadwick, &c, &c.

The following were some of the costly guests:—Lady Inchiquin, Primrose D E O'Brien, Puritan; Hon Maud O'Brien; Ripe; Mr T G S Mahon, White Duck; Mahon, a Spanish Lady; Miss Mau Undine; Mr Vandeleur, Windsor Uniform; Turkish Princess; Mr R Court Dress; Mrs R Vere O'Brien; Elizabeth; Major Wilson Lynch, D L; Miss Wilson Lynch, Eastern Lady; Lynch, Man Cook; Mr J Phelps, Lime Mr E Phelps, Cotswold Hunt; Mr E Windsor Uniform; Mrs H Studdert, Mr Mr R R Studdert, Viceregal Uniform; Staepoole, Companion of the Bath; Mr poole, Japanese Lady; Mr Ormrod, De Hussar Uniform; Mrs Ormrod, Sap Butler, Mary Seton; Miss H Butler, G Miss Graham, Kashmir Lady; Mr E G Irish Officer 19th Century; Mr A Gra quetaire Louis XV; Mrs Molony, Spar Miss Molony, Pandora; Mr T C W Mc form; Mr W B Molony, Uniform; Studdert, Chef; Miss Ethel Studder line; Mr G W Staepoole, South St Regiment, Uniform; Mrs Staepoole, Colours; Miss Staepoole, French Wai Miss G Staepoole, Winter; Miss Poudroe; Mr H M Westropp, Roug Mrs H M Westropp, Maggie; Captain ropp, Limerick, Hunt; Mrs Westrop Miss A Westropp, Lily of the Valley O'Callaghan Westropp, Clare Artillery Mrs O'Callaghan Westropp, The White; Mrs R H Crowe, Silver; Mr G H Crowe, Cla Mrs G Crowe, Duchess of Devonshir F Crowe, French Flag; Miss A Cro Hearts; Mr E Crowe, Windsor Dr C Blood, Knight Templar; A Irish Peasant; Miss Moreland, Mrs G Waldegrave Brodie, Amber Witch; Downes, the Royal Irish Regiment Un Haslam, The Royal Irish Regiment Un St Leger, The Royal Irish Regi Uniform; Mr Lillie, The Royal Iris Uniform; Mr Morley, Curraghmore M Kelly, Hunt Costume; Mrs M R and White; Dr Moran, Naval Uniform