

on, and 22 Sir Thomas purpose of importing British Columbia, and the Continent. Principal depots in London have been established Sydney. The capital 100, divided into 75,000 Preference Shares Ordinary £1 Shares, Shares of £10 Directors we observe the Atterson, and Mr T H King the Board after re-ription list will open on the following day. The bankers are the Bank of England, Limited, London, E.C, and Bank Limited, Colleges in Ireland.

of cases from Limerick for the cowardly the knife have gained visible notoriety. In Winter Assizes last described the city as in the "abyss of lawless" There is no crime more than that of stabbing, citizens would be glad to fight us. We hope that though, having regard to the charges, not unduly punished at the Assizes will have that effect. In a separate assault with a gun two men in Nelson were sentenced to three months. In another case of a razor was again the sentence of twelve months imposed, and in a third case punishment was inflicted. It should teach people that if drunk or as the result of the savage conduct of do so with impunity, and the city, which we are as a rule, for peace and only hope that at future from Limerick will be their absence as they are. An assault has lately occurred in reference to the

Lieutenant of the County, a Deputy Lieutenant for Clare, in room of the late Captain C G O'Callaghan.

Colonel Spaight, who lately retired from the Royal Engineers, has started a pack of harriers at Derry, for the amusement of his friends, family, and neighbours. His brother, the late Sir James Spaight, was always a keen sportsman, as well as a staunch supporter of sport and a straight rider to hounds.

SERIOUS ASSAULT.—Two men named Gleeson have been arrested in Nenagh and conveyed in custody to the residence of a man named Ryan, at Castlewaller, near Newport, whom they are alleged to have beaten so seriously at the Nenagh fair last week that his life is despaired of. The accused have been remanded.

ALLEGED FRAUDULENT ENLISTMENT.—No magistrate attended at the City Police Court yesterday. Two men, named John O'Brien and Timothy M'Mahon, were charged by Constable M'Hugh with fraudulent enlistment in the North Tipperary Militia. The accused, who were brought before a magistrate, were remanded to City Petty Sessions.

SUDDEN DEATH.—On Saturday, at Jamestown, Kilmallock, Mr James Roche fell dead while employed on business matters on his farm. The deceased was about 70 years' old, and always enjoyed good health up to the time of the sad occurrence. He was greatly esteemed by all that knew him, and much sympathy is expressed with his family in their affliction.

CONCERT AT NENAGH.—A very successful Concert was held at Nenagh last week, and those who took part in the programme included Mr R J Lee and Mr Joseph Stewart, Limerick. The former gentleman was warmly applauded for his songs, and Mr Stewart's performances on the handbells were a rare treat. His vocal contributions were also heartily received.

CHARGE OF INFANTICIDE.—Mary O'Connor, a domestic servant, was arrested by Head-Constable Neligan, at Sixmile-bridge on Saturday charged with the murder of an infant, aged eleven months, which was found drowned in a stream near Ballinacurra a few months ago. The accused was brought before Mr V Nash, J P, and remanded to the County Petty Sessions on Thursday next.

LEINSTER REGIMENT, ROYAL CANADIANS (100TH)—The officers of the battalion at Tipperary have lately received the following flattering invitation from the officers of the 4th Regimental Depot, Royal Regiment Canadian Infantry, located at Fredericton, New Brunswick, Canada: "Lieut.-Colonel Maunsell and the officers of No. 4 Regimental Depot, Royal Regiment Canadian Infantry, trust that Lieutenant-Colonel Trench and the officers of the 1st Battalion Prince of Wales's Leinster Regiment (Royal Canadians) will consider themselves perpetually as honorary members of their mess. Fredericton, N.B., Nov. 7, 1895."

AMATEUR ORCHESTRAL SOCIETY.

An Amateur Orchestral Society has been formed by Mr F Muspratt to stimulate the study and practice of stringed instruments amongst our local amateurs, and to encourage a practical acquaintance with, and cultivate a taste for, the numerous very fine examples of orchestral music now existing. This branch of the musical art has been neglected of late years in Limerick, but an interest has revived in the study of

It was suggested that the Corporate representatives of the various wards should be asked to collect, and if they failed to do the work, that other collectors be appointed at the next meeting of the fund.

Dr O'Shaughnessy was re-appointed Secretary, to be assisted by Mr Power.

There was no other business, and the meeting adjourned.

A SAILOR DROWNED AT KILRUSH.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

Yesterday Dr Sexton, Coroner for West Clare held an inquest at the Workhouse, Kilrush, touching the drowning of a sailor named Alexander Robertson, at Merchant's Quay, Kilrush, on the previous night about ten o'clock. The body was picked up at eleven o'clock by Mr Scanlan, postmaster; Mr Murphy, and Sergeant Tuohy.

Waldsworth Smith, sailor, deposed to being with deceased leaving the town and going to their vessel, the schooner "Claretta," which lay alongside Merchant's Quay, at a quarter to ten o'clock. Owing to the dirty condition of the road on the quay they took a path along the north side of the pier until within 30 yards of the schooner, when Robertson crossed over towards the edge of the quay, and witness immediately heard a splash and a choked shout. Witness's hounded back to keep up and he then ran and alarmed the captain, who came on the pier with a lantern and a line, but they could find no trace of the deceased. There was no light on the quay and the night was extremely dark.

In reply to Mr Morrissey, a juror, the witness said there were two lifebuoys in the ship. He believed that in the dark, Robertson got tripped by a chain from a post on this part of the quay.

Mr Robert Pollard, master of the schooner, was examined and corroborated last witness. Deceased, who was an ordinary seaman, was twenty years, well educated and temperate; in his thirty-five years of nautical experience he never saw a pier in such a dangerous condition for the want of lights.

The Coroner said the place was a regular trap at night, and people were drowned there every year.

Mr Morrissey stated the Town Commissioners had no control over the Merchants' Quay. It belonged to Mr Vandeleur, who had the tolls of it rented.

After some further discussion, the jury unanimously returned a verdict that deceased was drowned accidentally, to which they added the following resolution as a rider:—"That the proper authorities connected with the Merchants' Quay, Kilrush, be called upon to take immediate steps as to lighting and keeping said quay in better order than at present, in order to prevent the loss of life, which is becoming so prevalent, on this quay, and that we, the jurors assembled in this case, would request the Coroner to forward a copy of this resolution to Mr Hector S Vandeleur, D L, owner of the pier, etc."

BRUTAL ASSAULT ON A TEACHER.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

Kilrush, Monday.

To-day a farmer named Driscoll, residing at Killimer, about four miles from Kilrush, was arrested by the police, charged with waylaying and committing a brutal assault on Mr T E Neenan, the principal teacher of the Carradota National School, on Saturday night. It would appear that Driscoll met Neenan when going home from Kilrush, and after some altercation it is alleged that he knocked and kicked him about the head, from the effects of which he lies in a precarious condition. This evening his depositions were taken before Mr Harpur, R M, and Driscoll has been lodged in the Kilrush Bridewell.