

time-table was made, passengers have to leave Limerick since the 31st October at 9.40 instead of 10.30 a.m., and yet have to wait at Charleville for no less than one hour and eighteen minutes. Again, the service from Cork to Limerick is capable of vast improvement, for, as our correspondent points out, "in order to arrive in Limerick at 9.11, the unfortunate traveller is dragged out of bed at five o'clock in the morning, departs from Cork at six, and is left to admire the scenery at Charleville from 7.14 to 8.10." In the bright and genial sunshine of a summer's morning this might be a boon to be appreciated; not so, however, in the cold, grisly winter's day, with the piercing winds sweeping into your face from all points of the compass. It really forms a serious grievance, and we cannot be convinced that anything like parsimonious motives, such as our correspondent suggests are influencing the traffic arrangements on this branch, will deter a great and progressive company like the Great Southern and Western from making better arrangements to suit the convenience and comfort of their clients. The rich and important country lying between Limerick and Charleville brings, we have no doubt, a big revenue to the coffers of the company, and when a grievance such as the present exists, we trust the Directors will see their way to removing it forthwith. By falling in with the four suggestions thrown out by "Reform" they will be conferring a boon on the people of the Cork Direct line, to which they are justly entitled.

On the recommendation of Lord Inchiquin, K.P., Lieutenant of the County Clare, the Lord Chancellor has appointed Mr Wm Vandeleur Reeves, of Besborough, Killimer, to be a magistrate for the County Clare.

Head-Constable William Hart, Listowel, having just completed the maximum period of service, has retired from the force on the highest rate of pension allowed to his rank. During the Head-Constable's stay in Listowel he was exceedingly popular with all classes of the community.

A ROUND TOWER DAMAGED.—During the recent storm Devenish Round Tower, the most perfect of its kind in Ireland, was struck by lightning, and two of the stones fell from the summit, the caretaker on the island being a spectator of the occurrence.

DEATH OF A NUN.—We regret to record the death which occurred on Sunday night of Miss H. Ryan (in religion Sister Mary Borgia), for over six years one of the community of the Sisters of Mercy in Limerick. Deceased lady was a daughter of the late Mr James T Ryan, J.P., of this city, and had been in failing health for some time past. The deepest sympathy is expressed with her esteemed family in their bereavement.

and oats. A machine for the purpose could be got for £6.

It was decided to defer the matter till the present contract had expired.

AN EXTRAORDINARY CASE.

A GALWAY PRIEST'S ACTION.

The strange dispute between the Rev Father Coyne, of Killannin, County Galway, 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 Baron and a special jury on Saturday in the form of an action by the priest against District Inspector Tweedy for assault on the occasion on which he was forcibly expelled from the church where he insists he is still lawfully parish priest. A great deal of very interesting evidence was given regarding the dispute and the exciting proceedings which occurred in the parish.

The trial was continued yesterday. It appeared from the evidence that the transfer was made without previous intimation to him by the Archbishop of Tuam and the Bishop of Galway for the purpose of rearrangement of boundaries. It also appeared that a result of the transfer would be to render necessary the reappointment of Father Coyne as parish priest by the new Bishop. Both Archbishop McEvilly and Bishop M'Cormack were amongst the witnesses examined yesterday. The case had not concluded at the adjournment of the court.

PROBATE DIVISIONAL COURT.

In the Probate Divisional Court yesterday the will of a lady named Walsh, who bequeathed £10,000 to Archbishop Walsh and the Rev Mr O'Malley for the purpose of building a church in North William-street, Dublin, was proved in solemn form. None of the relatives of the deceased lady had come in to dispute it, but it was judged prudent to anticipate the possibility of such objections being raised at some future period by having the will proved in court.

ATTEMPTED SMUGGLING AT QUEENSTOWN.

Queenstown, Monday.

Among the passengers who disembarked at Queenstown this afternoon from the Cunard liner Scythia, from Boston, were John Connolly, an Irish American, and his wife Bridget, of Spiddal, Co Galway. They were asked by the Customs officers whether they had anything liable to duty or any firearms and replied in the negative. On searching one of their trunks, however, 500 rounds of rifle and revolver ammunition were found, together with a Winchester repeating rifle. The female searcher then searched Bridget Connolly, with the result that a six-chamber revolver was discovered inside of one of the stockings which she was wearing. Detective-Sergeant O'Neill then arrested the couple, who were taken before a magistrate and remanded in custody. Connolly has lived for six or seven years in the State of Georgia.

ACCIDENT.—Acting-Sergeant O'Connor, stationed at William street, was admitted into Barrington's Hospital on Sunday evening last suffering from a sprained ankle. It appears that the injured man was on duty in Patrick street, when, owing to the slippery state of the footpath, his foot turned under him. He is detained in hospital, but is progressing favourably under the care of Dr Haran.

AN ACCEPTABLE PRESENT.—One of Goodwin's 7s 6d Tea Sets, prettily decorated and gilt; or one of Goodwin's 9s 6d Artistic Brass Table Lamps complete with fancy shade. Wonderful value. 64 and 65, William street.

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